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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2004 Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
M.A. 1997 Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
M.S. 1996 Geological Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
B.S. 1993 Geological Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**Research Associate Professor/Social Scientist** (07/2012 – present), National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC), School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

Serve as the NDMC's Planning and Social Science Program Leader supervising staff and graduate students, leading research and service activities, and teaching periodically. Activities include research on drought impacts, management strategies, and stakeholder information needs; facilitating the development of decision support tools using participatory science processes; collaborating with stakeholders to develop drought risk management plans; and providing training to support capacity building on the topics of drought, water scarcity, and climate change.

## PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2012 Research Assistant Professor, National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL  
2004 – 2006 Assistant Geoscientist, National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL  
2002 – 2004 Water Resources Specialist, National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL  
2001 – 2003 Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Anthropology and Geography Department, UNL  
2001 – 2002 Applied Anthropologist, Development Systems International, Lincoln, NE  
1997 – 2000 Water Resources Specialist, National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL  
1996 – 1997 Technical Assistant, United States Geological Survey, Lincoln, NE  
1994 – 1996 Hydrologic Technician (seasonal), USDA Forest Service, Custer, SD  
1994 – 1995 Research and Teaching Assistant, Geology and Geological Engineering Department, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD  
1993 – 1994 Project Manager, American Technical Services, Sioux Falls, SD  
1991 – 1992 Geologist (seasonal), Independence Mining Corporation, Elko, NV

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- Carlton, J.S., A.S. Mase, C.L. Knutson, M.C. Lemos, T. Haigh, D.P. Todey, L.S. Prokopy (2015) The effects of drought on climate change beliefs, risk perceptions, and adaptation attitudes, *Climatic Change*, Vol. 135(2): 211-226.
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- Haigh, T., L. Wright Morton, M.C. Lemos, C. Knutson, L.S. Prokopy, Y.J. Lo, J. Angel (2015) Agricultural Advisors as Climate Information Intermediaries: Exploring Differences in Capacity to Communicate Climate. *Weather, Climate, and Society*, Vol 7, 83-93.
- Prokopy, L.S., T. Haigh, A. Mase, J. Angel, C. Hart, C. Knutson, M. Lemos, Y. Lo, J. McGuire, L. Morton, J. Perron, D. Todey, M. Widhalm (2013) Agricultural Advisors: A Receptive Audience for Weather and Climate Information? *Weather, Climate, and Society*, Vol. 5 (2), pp. 162-167.
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- UNISDR (2009) *Drought Risk Reduction Framework and Practices: Contributing to the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action*, C.L. Knutson (Co-Lead Author), United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, Geneva, Switzerland, 194+vi pp.
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## **GRANT SUPPORT**

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### **Current**

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Huq, S., R. Red Cloud, J. Rattling Leaf, C. Chapman, C. McNutt, C. Knutson, C. Stiles, L. Edwards, and D. Kluck, Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance Climate Partnership: Category 1: Development of Water Resources Vulnerability Assessments Process and Guidebook, BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program, \$206,258, 10/16-9/18

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- Prokopy, L., C. Knutson, M. Lemos, L. Wright Morton, and C. Hart, Evaluating the Impact of Extreme Drought on Farm Advisors' Perception of Climate Risks in the U.S. Corn Belt, NOAA CPO CSI/SARP, \$298,000, 8/13-7/15
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- Hayes, M.J., C.L. Knutson, M.D. Svoboda, and B. Wardlow, Drought Mitigation-Nebraska Project, USDA CSREES, \$437,243, 8/09-7/11
- Hayes, M.J., C.L. Knutson, M.D. Svoboda, B.D. Wardlow, Drought Mitigation – Nebraska Project. USDA CSREES, \$347,246, 7/08-7/11
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- Wilhite, D., M. Hayes, T. Tadesse, J. Brown, C. Knutson, M. Svoboda, and J. Volesky, Rangeland and Forage Geospatial Decision Support System for Drought Risk Management, USDA RMA, \$1,023,038, 10/05-9/10
- Knutson, C., M. Svoboda, and J. Ryu, Development of a Drought Decision Support Portal for the Republic River Basin of Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, NOAA, \$223,525, 08/07-07/10
- Hayes, M.J., C.L. Knutson, M.D. Svoboda, B.D. Wardlow, Drought Mitigation – Nebraska Project. USDA CSREES, \$347,246, 7/08-7/10
- Svoboda, M.D., M.E. Sittler, K.H. Smith, C.L. Knutson, M. Shafer, D.L. Woudenberg, M. Palecki, and J. Angel, Development of a Drought Ready Communities Program, NOAA Climate Program Office, \$288,670, 07/08-06/10
- Hayes, M.J and C.L. Knutson, Advising the Colorado Drought Planning Process, State of Colorado, \$10,000, 12/09-5/10
- Knutson, C.L., M.J. Hayes, M.D. Svoboda, and D. Woudenberg, Surveying Potential Low-Flow Impacts in the Upper Colorado River Basin, NOAA-NWS, Kansas City, MO, \$87,000, 10/08-3/10
- Knutson, C.L., M.D. Svoboda, M.J. Hayes, and D. Woudenberg, Surveying Potential Low Flow Impacts in the Alabama, ACT, and ACF River Basins, NOAA-NWS, Ft. Worth, TX, \$24,999, 9/08-03/10
- Burbach, M., C. Knutson, and B. Ramamurthy, Integrated Real-Time Ground Water-Level Monitoring Network to Support Drought Impact Assessment and Mitigation Programs, USDA RMA, \$403,293, 10/05-12/09

- Knutson, C.L., M.J. Hayes, M.D. Svoboda, D. Woudenberg, and M. Widhalm, Low Flow Project in the Southern U.S., NWS Southern Region Headquarters, Ft. Worth, TX, \$24,999, 9/08-9/09
- Buman, T.J, R. Buman, J. Ridgely, S. Buman, P. Mitchell, J. Hatfield, C. Knutson, and M. Hayes, Mitigating the Economic Risk of Stock Reduction During Drought: An Adoption Support Tool for Cattle Producers, USDA RMA, \$576,136, 9/03-8/07
- Wilhite, D.A. and C.L. Knutson, Development of Drought Risk Reduction Framework and Practices Document, UNISDR, \$23,023, 3/07
- Knutson, C.L., D.A. Wilhite, and M.D. Svoboda, Surveying Potential Low-Flow Impacts for the NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service in the Upper Missouri River Basin, NWS Central Region Headquarters, Kansas City, MO, \$25,000, 10/05-9/06
- Hayes, M.J., C. L. Knutson, R. Hitchcock, W. Waltman, J. Peake, and M. Kleinschmit, Sustainable Adaptations to Drought and Climate Variability in Agricultural Production Systems Across Nebraska. NOAA Office of Global Programs, Silver Springs, MD, \$107,909, 7/04 - 6/06
- Knutson, C.L., D.A. Wilhite, and M.D. Svoboda, Surveying Potential Low-Flow Impacts near NWS Forecast Points in the North Platte River Basin, NWS Central Region Headquarters, Kansas City, MO, \$7,000, 10/04-9/05
- Knutson, C.L., D.A. Wilhite, and M.D. Svoboda, Surveying Potential Low-Flow Impacts near NWS Forecast Points in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, NWS Central Region Headquarters, Kansas City, MO, \$5,000, 10/04-9/04
- Knutson, C.L., M.D. Svoboda, and D. Woudenberg, Hualapai Tribal Drought Management, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, Boulder, CO, \$2,732, 11/04-10/05

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

### Public Presentations (2006-present)

- Made 163 public presentations (106 invited) across the United States and internationally on a range of drought, water resources, and climate change topics

### U.S. Workshop/Training Organization and Facilitation

- Organized/facilitated 57 workshops across the United States on drought and climate change topics to provide training and solicit stakeholder input on tools developed by the National Drought Mitigation Center and its partners.

## **SELECTED INTERNATIONAL WORK**

- 2017 **Dubai, United Arab Emirates** – trained Morocco, Tunisia, and Jordan representatives on drought vulnerability assessment, ICBA/USAID
- 2017 **Basseterre, St. Kitts** - writeshop facilitator to develop a national drought policy and plan; CIMH/USAID
- 2017 **St. Johns, Antigua** - writeshop facilitator to develop a national drought policy and plan; CIMH/USAID

- 2016 **Wallingford, United Kingdom** – presenter and facilitator in a stakeholder workshop to gather perspectives on drought early warning needs; G8 Belmont Forum/NSF
- 2016 **Wallingford, United Kingdom** – presenter, participant, and advisor for a workshop to evaluate results from the UK Historic Droughts Project; U.K. National Environment Research Council
- 2016 **St. Johns, Antigua** – organizer, trainer, and writeshop facilitator to develop a national drought policy and plan; CIMH/USAID
- 2016 **Rodney Bay Village, St. Lucia** - organizer, trainer, and writeshop facilitator to develop a national drought policy and plan; CIMH/USAID
- 2015 **Cairo, Egypt** – presenter and participant in a workshop to develop a regional agricultural platform to address water consumption, water productivity, and drought management in the MENA region; FAO and UNL Water for Food Institute
- 2015 **Wallingford, United Kingdom** – participant in a stakeholder workshop to investigate drought management efforts and needs in the country; G8 Belmont Forum/NSF
- 2014 **Freiburg, Germany** - project meeting to investigate the links between drought indicators and impacts in the U.S., Europe and Australia; G8 Belmont Forum/NSF
- 2013 **Izmir, Turkey** - trainer at a workshop to educate officials from Central Asian countries on how to develop national drought management policies; FAO/WMO/UNCCD
- 2011 **Nanjing, China** - presenter at the International Workshop on Water-Related Disaster Prediction and Reduction; Hohai University
- 2011 **Ankara, Turkey** - trainer at the Drought Monitoring and Planning Training Workshop for the Turkish Government; Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- 2011 **Bangkok, Thailand** - session chair and participant in planning UNDP’s Africa-Asia Drought Risk Management Peer Assistance Project; United Nations Development Programme
- 2010 **Menemen, Turkey** - organizer and trainer at the Drought Management Workshop for the Near East and Central Asia; Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- 2010 **Amman, Jordan** - organizer and trainer for the Training Workshop on Integrated Drought Preparedness and Management in Iraq; UNICEF and UNESCO
- 2009 **Sde Boker, Israel** - trainer as part of the U.S. Middle East Peace Process at the Water Resources Hydrology and Climate Change Training Workshop for officials from Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Territory; USDA Foreign Agriculture Service

- 2008 **Jeddah, Saudi Arabia** - organizer and facilitator of workshop to develop a drought plan for the Mahazat as-Sayd Protected Area (national wildlife sanctuary); Saudi Arabia National Wildlife Research Center
- 2008 **Zaragoza, Spain** - presenter at the Market Instruments in Integrated Water Management Conference; Expo Zaragoza 2008 (World Water Fair)
- 2008 **Girona, Spain** - presenter at the Conference on Water Scarcity and Management Under Mediterranean Climate; The Catalan Institute for Water Research
- 2007 **Ahmedabad, India** - presenter at the Workshop on Monsoon Climate Variability and Change, and advisory board member to create the Indian Center for Climate and Societal Impacts Research; Nirma University of Science and Technology
- 2007 **Cairo, Egypt** - field research to develop a drought planning guide for the Near East Region; Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- 2007 **Kelowna, Canada** - participant at the National Drought Strategy for Agriculture Working Group Meeting; Agri-Food Canada
- 2007 **Cairo, Egypt** - field research to investigate drought risk management in the Near East Region; Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- 2007 **Geneva, Switzerland** - presenter at the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction's 1st Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction; UN ISDR
- 2006 **Beijing, China** - chair of sessions at the International Expert Meeting on Drought Risk Reduction to develop a framework for implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action in terms of drought; UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

#### **PROFESSIONAL REVIEW AND ADVISORY SERVICES**

- 2016 Guest Editor, Climate Risk Management journal
- 2015-2016 Expert reviewer for seven regional drought study publications, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Global Drought Study
- 2015 InterTribal Buffalo Council Grant Program Reviewer
- 2006-2017 Journal article reviewer: Journal of the American Water Resources Association; Journal of Hydrology; Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability; Weather, Climate and Society; BMC Public Health; Journal of Applied Geography; Southeastern Geographer; Eos; Water Resources Research; Disasters Journal; Natural Resources Forum; International Journal of Ecological Economics and Statistics; Range Ecology and Management; Journal of Soil and Water Conservation; Regional Environmental Change; Climatic Change; Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society; Journal of Environmental Management
- 2005-2014 Grant proposal reviewer for National Institutes for Water Resources/USGS, NOAA Climate Program Office, Indo-US Science and Technology Forum,

- ProVention Consortium, USDA CSREES (National Water Quality Grants), University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Idaho Hatch projects.
- 2006-2011 Book, chapter, and book proposal reviewer for the American Geophysical Union, CRC Press, Springer, Cambridge University Press, and Oxford University Press
- 2011 Program reviewer for the United Nations Development Programme's Africa-Asia Drought Risk Management Peer Assistance Project
- 2007 IPCC Reviewer for the Technical Paper on Climate Change and Water
- 2007 Guest Editor, Journal of Natural Hazards Review
- 2007 NOAA Sectoral Applications Research Program Review Panel, National Research Council
- 2005 IPCC Reviewer, Chapter 3: Freshwater Resources and Their Management, Working Group II Fourth Assessment: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- 2017 Climate Adaptation Leadership Award for Natural Resources – Honorable Mention (Wind River Drought Preparedness Team); sponsor: National Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Climate Adaptation Strategy's Joint Implementation Working Group
- 2015 USDA NIFA Partnership Award for Mission Integration (U2U multi-university project team)
- 2013 UNL-IANR Omtvedt Innovation Award for exceptional service (NDMC team)
- 2011 Fellow, UNL Environmental Studies Program
- 2009 Editor's Choice Honorable Mention for Best Article, "The Role of Water Conservation in Drought Planning," Journal of Soil and Water Conservation
- 2007 Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies
- 2001-02 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Anthropology and Geography Department, UNL
- 2001 Research Fellowship, Human Rights and Human Diversity Initiative, UNL
- 2000-01 Doctoral Research Fellowship, UNL, 2000-2001
- 2000 Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographic Honor Society
- 1997 Certificate of Appreciation, United States Geological Survey
- 1996 Service Award, USDA Black Hills National Forest
- 1994 Research and Teaching Assistantship, Geology and Geological Engineering Department, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- 1990 Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN SELECTED SERVICE**

- 2009-present Member, Environmental Studies Coordinating Committee
- 2009-2012 Member, Outreach Committee, School of Natural Resources (SNR)
- 2009-2011 ACE Curriculum Certification Coordinator, Faculty of Geography and GIScience
- 2009-2010 Co-coordinator, Faculty of Geography and GIScience, SNR
- 2009-2011 Chair, Geography and GIScience Program Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2008-2009 Member, UNL Climate Change Initiative Advisory Panel
- 2007-present Leader, NDMC Planning and Social Science Program Area
- 2006-2009 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, SNR

**EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2017-present DOI North Central Climate Science Center University Consortium Member
- 2015-present United Kingdom Historic Droughts Project International Advisory Panel
- 2014-present North Central Region Water Network Member
- 2013-present Missouri River Interest Group Member
- 2012-present DOI North Central Climate Science Center Adaptation Working Group Member
- 2012-present NOAA RISA – Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program Affiliate
- 2012-2013 Colorado Water Conservation Board - Drought Mitigation Planning Committee
- 2010-present NC1190 Multistate Hatch Project on Catalysts for Water Resources Protection
- 2010-2011 Water Resources Committee Chair, Rotary International District 5650
- 2008-2009 Education Committee, National Integrated Drought Information System
- 2007-2010 Scientific Advisory Committee, Indian Centre for Climate and Societal Impacts, Ahmedabad, India
- 2006-2007 Conceptual Design Committee, National Integrated Drought Information System
- 2006-2010 Drought Advisory Group, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- 1999-2000 Environmental Issues Working Group, National Drought Policy Commission
- 1999-2000 Municipal and Industrial Water Working Group, National Drought Policy Commission
- 1998-present Municipal Water Supply, Health, and Energy Subcommittee, Nebraska Climate Assessment and Response Committee
- 1997-1999 Drought Preparedness Committee, Western Drought Coordination Council
- 1997-1999 Drought Response Committee, Western Drought Coordination Council