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Education

- 2021- present **Doctor of Philosophy**, Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University
Thesis: *Gaussian process emulation of subglacial drainage for model calibration, uncertainty quantification and efficient coupled ice-sheet modelling*
Supervisors: Dr. Gwenn Flowers, Dr. Derek Bingham
- 2019 - 2021 **Master of Mathematics**, Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo
Thesis: *Mathematical modelling of supraglacial meltwater production and drainage*
Supervisor: Dr. Christine Dow
- 2014 - 2019 **Bachelor of Science**, Honours Co-operative Mathematical Physics, University of Waterloo

Publications

- Hill, T.**, Flowers, G. E., Hoffman, M. H., Bingham, D., and Werder, M. A. (2023). Improved representation of laminar and turbulent sheet flow in subglacial drainage models. *Journal of Glaciology*, Accepted Manuscript. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2023.103>
- Hill, T.** and Dow, C. F. (2023). The impact of surface melt rate and catchment characteristics on Greenland Ice Sheet moulin inputs. *The Cryosphere*. 17, 2607–2624
<https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-17-2607-2023>
- Hill, T.** and Dow, C. F. (2021). Modeling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow with the Subaerial Drainage System (SaDS) Model. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*. 126, e2021JF006309.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JF006309>
- Hill, T.**, Dow, C. F., Bash, E. A., and Copland, L. (2021) Application of an improved surface energy balance model to two large valley glaciers in the St. Elias Mountains, Yukon. *Journal of Glaciology*. *Journal of Glaciology*, 67(262), 297–312. DOI: [10.1017/jog.2020.106](https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2020.106)
- Nassar, R., Mastrogiacomio, J. P., Bateman-Hemphill, W., McCracken, C., MacDonald, C. G., **Hill, T.**, O'Dell, C., Kiel, M., & Crisp, D. (2021). Advances in quantifying power plant CO₂ emissions with OCO-2. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 264, 112579. DOI: [10.1016/j.rse.2021.112579](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2021.112579)

Hill, T., and Nassar, R. (2019) Pixel size and revisit rate requirements for monitoring power plant CO₂ emissions from space. *Remote Sensing*. 11(13): 1608. DOI: [10.3390/rs11131608](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11131608)

Nassar, R., **Hill, T. G.**, McLinden, C., Wunch, D., Jones, D., and Crisp, D. (2017) Quantifying CO₂ emissions from individual power plants from space. *Geophysical Research Letters*. 44(19): 10045-10053. DOI: [10.1002/2017GL074702](https://doi.org/10.1002/2017GL074702)

Presentations

Primary author

Hill, T.*, Flowers, G., Hoffman, M., Bingham, D., and Werder, M. (2023) Improved representation of laminar and turbulent sheet flow in subglacial drainage models. Oral presentation at the AGU Fall Meeting 2023, San Francisco, USA.

Hill, T.*, Flowers, G., Hoffman, M., Bingham, D., and Werder, M. (2023) Laminar and turbulent subglacial water flow. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northwest Glaciologists 2023.

Hill, T.*, Flowers, G., Bingham, D., and Hoffman, M. (2023) Reconciling velocity observations and modelled subglacial winter water pressure. Oral presentation at SFU Earth Science Research Day.

Hill, T.*, Flowers, G., and Bingham, D. (2022) Gaussian process emulation of subglacial drainage. Oral presentation at Annual Meeting of the Northwest Glaciologists 2022.

Hill, T.*, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modeling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow on the Greenland Ice Sheet With the Subaerial Drainage System (SaDS) Model. Poster presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2021.

Hill, T.*, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modelling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow. Oral presentation at Annual Meeting of the Northwest Glaciologists 2022.

Hill, T.* (2021) Surface energy balance modelling in the St. Elias Mountains, Yukon. Queen's University. (Invited).

Hill, T.*, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modelling glacier melt rates and surface hydrology at the basin scale. Poster presentation at CGU Student Conference 2021.

Hill, T.*, and Dow, C. F. (2020) Modelling the Seasonal Evolution of Supraglacial Hydrology with Natural Stream Development and Dynamic Topography. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2020.

Hill, T.*, and Dow, C. F. (2020) Glacier energy balance modelling: Methods and tests on Lowell Glacier. Oral presentation at Glacier Ocean Iceberg (GO-Ice) workshop, Canmore, Canada.

Hill, T. *, and Nassar, R. (2019) Improving power plant CO₂ emission estimates from satellites: pixel size, shape, and image averaging. Poster presentation at Carbon Assimilation Workshop, Toronto, Canada.

Hill, T. *, Stastna, M., and Lamb, K. (2018) Ice dynamics with the MITgcm. Oral presentation at Applied Mathematics Summer Student Conference, Waterloo, Canada.

Contributing author

Killingbeck, S. *, Killingbeck, F., **Hill, T.**, Main, B., Brossier, E., Unsworth, M., Dow, C., Dubnick, A., Criscitiello, A., and Rutishauser, A. (2022) Combined Geophysical Techniques Constrain the Devon Ice Cap, Canadian High Arctic, Subglacial Environment. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2022, Chicago, USA, C42B-05.

Siu, K. *, Dow, C. F., Morlighem, M., McCormack, F., and **Hill, T.** (2022) Modelling Subglacial Hydrology under Future Climate Scenarios in Wilkes Subglacial Basin, Antarctica. Oral presentation at EGU General Assembly 2022, Vienna, Austria, EGU22-424.

Nassar, R. *, Mastrogiacomo, J.-P., Bateman-Hemphill, W., McCracken, C., MacDonald, C., **Hill, T.**, O'Dell, C., Nelson, R., Kiel, M., Pavlick, R., Elderling, A., and Crisp, D. (2021) Space-based detection of CO₂ emission reductions due to COVID-19 at Europe's largest fossil fuel power plant and implications for CO₂ emission monitoring, EGU General Assembly 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-8979, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu21-8979>.

Nassar, R. *, **Hill, T.**, McLinden, C., Wunch, D., Jones, D., and Crisp, D. (2017) Quantifying CO₂ emissions from individual power plants using OCO-2 observations. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Scholarships, awards, and funding

2023/9 - PhD Research Scholarship
2025-9 *Simon Fraser University*

2023/5 Northern Scientific Training Program
Polar Knowledge Canada

2022/6 Graduate Research Paper Award
University of Waterloo Department of Applied Mathematics

2022/5 Northern Scientific Training Program
Polar Knowledge Canada

2021/9 - Provost Prize of Distinction
2024/9 *Simon Fraser University*

2021/9 - Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral
2024/9 *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada*

2021/7	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award <i>University of Waterloo Department of Applied Mathematics</i>
2020/9	Joseph Wai-Hung Liu Graduate Scholarship <i>University of Waterloo Faculty of Math</i>
2020/9	President's Graduate Scholarship <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2020/9	Ontario Graduate Scholarship <i>Government of Ontario</i>
2019/9	President's Graduate Scholarship <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2019/9	Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Masters <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2019/7	Northern Scientific Training Program <i>Polar Knowledge Canada</i>
2018/9	Science Scholarship for Excellence <i>University of Waterloo Faculty of Science</i>
2018/5	Undergraduate Student Research Award <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2018/1	Xerox work report award for outstanding written communication <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2017/9	Undergraduate Student Research Award <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2017/9	Research Experience Award <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2014/9	President's Scholarship of Distinction <i>University of Waterloo</i>

Field experience

2023/8	Alpine Hazards of Deglaciation, Joffre Lakes basin
2023/6	Kaskawulsh Glacier, Yukon
2022/7	Kaskawulsh Glacier, Yukon
2022/5/2 - 2022/6/7	SEARCH ^{Arctic} project, Devon Ice Cap, Nunavut
2019/7	Expedition Fiord, Axel Heiberg Island, Nunavut

Research experience

2023/8	Field Assistant , Geological Survey of Canada
2019/5 - 2019/9	Research Assistant , Climate Research Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada
2018/5 - 2018/8	Undergraduate Research Assistant , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo
2017/9 - 2017/12	Undergraduate Research Assistant , Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo
2016/9 - 2017/4	Research Assistant , Climate Research Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Teaching experience

2023/1 - 2023-4	Accessible Learning Lab Aid , Center for Accessible Learning, Simon Fraser University <i>EASC 314: Principles of Glaciology</i>
2020/9 - 2020/12	Teaching Assistant , University of Waterloo <i>Math 227: Calculus 3 for Honours Physics</i>

Mentorship experience

2023/04 - 2023/08	Supervisor , Orion Villasi, Undergraduate Research Assistant <i>Subglacial hydrology modelling with the Ice-sheet and Sea-level System Model</i>
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Membership, credentials, and service

2023/09-present	Administration & Finance Coordinator , APECS Canada
2023/9 - present	Graduate Student Society (GSS) Representative , Department of Earth Sciences
2020/5 – 2021/9	President , University of Waterloo Outers Club
2019/4 – 2020/4	Executive , University of Waterloo Outers Club
2019-present	Member, International Glaciology Society
2020-present	Member, American Geophysical Union

2023/5	Crevasse Rescue Training, Canada West Mountain School
2023/1	Avalanche Skills Training Level 1, Canada West Mountain School
2022/4	Crevasse Rescue Training, Canada West Mountain School
2022/3	Wilderness First Aid (40 hour) and CPR-C
2018/6	Certificate in High Performance Computing, Compute Canada