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### EDUCATION

May 1985 **University of Florida**, Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Engineering  
Dec. 1982 **University of Florida**, Master of Science in Environmental Engineering  
July 1979 **National Technical University of Athens, Greece**, Diploma in Civil Engineering

### POSITIONS HELD

2016 - Distinguished Professor, Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth System Science, University of California, Irvine  
2012 - Presidential Appointee to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB), Special Government Employee  
2008 - 2016 Joseph T. And Rose S. Ling Endowed Chair, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
2002 - 2016 McKnight Distinguished Professor, University of Minnesota  
2008 - 2013 Director, National Center for Earth-surface Dynamics, University of Minnesota  
1999 - 2003 Director, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, University of Minnesota  
1996 - 2016 Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota  
1989 - 1996 Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota  
1986 - 1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Civil & Construction Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames  
1985 - 1986 Research Associate, St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Laboratory, University of Minnesota  
1984 - 1985 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle  
1980 - 1983 Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Environmental Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville  
1979 - 1980 Engineer, River Management and Urban Planning Division, Ministry of Public Works, Athens, Greece

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Elected Member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE)  
2018 Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)  
2017 Hydrologic Sciences Medal, American Meteorological Society  
2017 Hydrology Days Award  
2016 Robert E. Horton Lecturer in Hydrology, American Meteorological Society  
2012 Presidential Appointee to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board – NWTRB  
2012 Kiesel Distinguished Lecturer, University of Arizona  
2008 Joseph T. and Rose S. Ling Chair in Environmental Engineering  
2008 Borland Distinguished Lecturer, Hydrology Days  
2007 Hydrologic Sciences Award, American Geophysical Union  
2007 Honorary Professor, Sichuan University, China  
2007 Moore Distinguished Lecturer, University of Virginia  
2005 Fellow, American Meteorological Society  
2003 Elected Member, European Academy of Sciences  
2002 Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota  
2002 John Dalton Medal, European Geophysical Society

1999	Fellow, American Geophysical Union
1998	Fellow, Minnesota Supercomputer Institute
1995	Bush Sabbatical Fellow, University of Minnesota
1989	Presidential Young Investigator Award, National Science Foundation
1989	Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing, Water Resources Research
1989	Certificate of Commendation for Contributions in Water Resources National Association of Water Institute Directors and National Association of State Universities
1988	Travel award from NATO (to present two lectures at the NATO Advanced Study Institute on Recent Advances in the Modelling of Hydrological Systems, Sintra, Portugal)
1986	National Science Foundation Engineering Initiation Award
1974	Outstanding Student Fellowship, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
1973	Second Honor, Nationwide Competition in Mathematics, Hellenic Mathematical Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Engineering Hydrology and Hydraulics (senior level); Surface Water Hydrology (graduate level); Stochastic Hydrology (graduate level); Water Resources Systems (graduate level); Hydrology and Hydrologic Design (senior level); Advanced Topics in Hydrology (graduate level)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

American Geophysical Union (AGU); European Geosciences Union (EGU); American Meteorological Society (AMS); American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS); American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); American Water Resources Association (AWRA); Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS); Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **Elected positions**

- President, Hydrology section, American Geophysical Union, 2014-2016
- Elected member, AGU Council Leadership Team, 2015-2017
- Elected Chair, Board of Directors, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Sciences (CUAHSI), 2007-2009
- Elected member, Board of Trustees, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), 2007-2010

#### **National Academies/ National Research Council Committees**

- NRC Decadal Survey for Earth Science and Applications from Space -- Panel on Global Hydrological Cycle and Water Resources, 2016-2017
- NRC Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space (CESAS), 2012- 2017; re-appointed: 2017-2019
- NRC Mapping Sciences Committee, Board of Earth Sciences and Resources, National Academies of Sciences, 2013-2017
- NRC Committee on "Opportunities and Challenges in Hydrologic Sciences", 2010-2012
- WSTB (Water Science and Technology Board), NRC, National Academies, appointed member, 2000-2004
- NRC Committee on "Progress and Priorities on US Weather Research and Research to Operations Activities", 2009-2010
- NRC Committee on "Assessment of the NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction System", National Research Council, 2003-2005
- NRC, Committee on "Risk-based Analysis Methods for Flood Damage Reduction Studies," National Research Council, 1998-2000

### **National/International Advisory Boards and Committees**

- Community Advisory Committee for Water Prediction (CAC-WP), 2018-
- Member, NSF Panel on CAREER awards, 2017
- AMS, chair of Hydrologic Sciences Medal, 2017-
- Advisory Committee, Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences, 2017
- Steering Committee, Community Surface Dynamics Modeling Systems (CSDMS), 2016 –
- Advisory Committee, Earth and Biological Sciences (EBS) Directory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), 2016-
- Faculty Advisory Council, Institute on the Environment, Univ. of Minnesota, 2016 -
- AMS, Hydrology Research Awards (HRA) Committee, 2015-
- Member, search committee for CUAHSI president, 2016
- Stockholm Water Prize (SWP) Nominating Committee, Swedish Academy of Sciences, 2012-2018
- NASA Science Advisory Council -- Earth Sciences Subcommittee, 2011-2018
- Search Committee, Executive Director of CUAHSI, 2015-2016
- NOAA Science Advisory Council -- Ecosystem Science and Management Working Group, 2011-2013
- NSF, Advisory Council for Geosciences Directorate, 2008-2011
- USGCRP (U.S. Global Change Research Program) Water Cycle Initiative Study Group (1999-2000)
- Helmholtz Research Programme on “Sustainable Water Resources Management and Perspective towards a Water Science Alliance”, Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research, Leipzig, Germany, Advisory Review Committee, 2009
- Argentinean Water Resources Advisory Board, Minister for Planning and Agriculture, 2010-2013
- EU (European Union)– Framework 7 Environmental Infrastructure and Collaboratories, Advisory Panel, Brussels, 2008
- NCAR, Member Nominating Committee, 2015- 2018
- Chair, AGU Fellows Committee - Hydrology section, 2012-2014
- Advisory Board, NSF Center, Sustainable Environment Actionable Data (SEAD), 2012-2016
- Scientific Council, CIMA Research Foundation, Savona, Italy, 2012-2016
- Review Editor, Third National Climate Assessment Report, Water Chapter, 2013
- Chair, Search committee, Editor-in-Chief of Water Resources Research, AGU, 2012
- Member, AGU Publications Committee, 2010-2012
- Advisory Board, EU Project DRIHM (Distributed Infrastructure for Hydrometeorology), 2011-
- Advisory Board, NSF Project NGCHC (Northern Gulf Coastal Hazards Collaboratory), 2011-
- APLU (Association of Public and Land-grant Universities), Board of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (BOAC), Executive Committee, 2009-
- NCAR, Science Advisory Board, Research Applications Laboratory, (2005-2012)
- NASA/PMM, Precipitation Science Team (2007-present)
- Science Museum of Minnesota Water Planet Program, Science Advisory Board (2005-present)
- Chair, Horton Medal Committee, AGU (2008-2010)
- Panelist, Water section, Midwest Climate Change Assessment Forum, Chicago, 2010
- EGU, European Geophysical Union, Member, Scientific Committee, Plinius Conference (2007)
- University of Illinois, Urbana, Scientific Advisory Board, Hydrologic Synthesis Activities (2007-2011)
- NSF, Proposal Evaluation Panel, Cyberinfrastructure for Environmental Observatories (2006)
- AGU Fellows Nomination Committee, Hydrology Section (2005-2010)
- CUAHSI, Member, Executive Committee (2003-2010)
- Chair, CUAHSI, Board of Directors (2003-2010)
- UCAR/URC Liaison with the Research Applications Laboratory of NCAR (2003-2006)
- CUAHSI, Search Committee for Executive Director (2003)
- UCAR/NCAR, University Relations Committee (URC) (2000-2007)
- U.S. Weather Research Program Science Steering Committee (1999-2003)

- AGU, Fellow Nomination Committee (1999-2002)
- University of Western Australia, Review Committee of Center for Water Research (CWR) (1999)
- NASA, Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) Science Team (1998-present)
- European Commission, Proposal Evaluation Panel, Water and Climate Programme (1997)
- NOAA, Proposal Evaluation Panel, GCIP (1995, 1997)
- Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment, Chair, Precipitation Principal Research Area (1994)
- NSF, Proposal Review Panel, Hydrologic Sciences (1993-1996)
- AGU, Chair, Precipitation Committee, Hydrology Section (1992-1996)

### **Editorial Duties**

- Editorial Board, Geography Compass (2006-2012)
- Guest Editor, Water Resources Research (2005)
- Editorial Board, Nordic Hydrology (2003-present)
- Editorial Board, Advances in Water Resources (2000-2012)
- Associate Editor, Hydrologic and Earth Systems Science, European Geophysical Society (1997-2010)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, AGU (1997-2005)
- Editor, Journal of Hydrometeorology, AMS (1999-2001)
- Associate Editor, Water Resources Research (1992-1995)

### **Initiatives/Meetings/Conference Organization**

- Organizer, First “LIFE-ECOPOTENTIAL” meeting on ecosystem management of protected areas, University of California, Irvine, November 2016.
- Founder of the “Sustainable Deltas 2015” initiative endorsed by ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions) to be launched internationally
- Founder and co-organizer, NCED Summer Institute on Earth-surface Dynamics (SIESD), 2009 -- annually
- Founder and co-organizer, Working group on “Stochastic Transport and Emergent Scaling in Earth-surface Processes” (STRESS), Lake Tahoe, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013
- Organizer, Special session on “Predictability of Extreme Hydrometeorological Events”, EGU meeting, Vienna, April, 2009
- Organizer, Special session on “Stochastic Transport and Emergent Scaling on Earth’s Surface”, EGU meeting, Vienna, April, 2009
- Organizer, Special session on “Rainfall Downscaling”, EGU Plinius Conference, Cyprus, July 2008
- Organizer, AGU Fall meeting, Special session on “Stochastic Transport and Emergent Scaling in Earth-surface Processes”, Dec. 2008
- Organizer, Special session on “Precipitation Downscaling: Recent advances and hydro-geomorphic impacts”, EGU Plinius Conference, Lake Como, Italy (2007)
- Organizer, Special session on “Stochastic Geomorphology: The role of variability and uncertainty in prediction”, American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting, Baltimore (2006)
- Organizer, Special session on “Geomorphological organization and its physical basis,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco (2003)
- Organizer, “Stream Restoration Workshop”, NCED-NAS sponsored workshop to define challenges on the science and practice of stream restoration, Minneapolis (2003)
- Organizer, 5th International Conference on Precipitation, Elounda, Crete, Greece (1995)
- Organizer, Special session on “Applications of Wavelet Transforms in Geophysics,” American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting, Baltimore (1993)
- Organizer, Special session on “Self-Similarity in Hydrologic Processes: Identification, Estimation, and Use in Modeling/Measurement/Prediction” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco (1991)
- Organizer, Conference on “Operational Precipitation Estimation and Prediction”, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Anaheim (1990).

- Organizer, Special session on “Multisensor observations and space-time rainfall modeling,” American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting, Baltimore (1989)
- Organizer, Special session on “Extreme rainfall and hydrologic design,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco (1989)

### **University of Minnesota Committees**

- International Research Task Force, VP’s Office, University of Minnesota (2014-2016)
- Provost’s Grand Challenges Research Strategy Team (2015-2016)
- Search Committee, Director, Institute on the Environment (2014-2015)
- Institute on the Environment, Advisory Council (2014-)
- Search Committee, Gibson chair, Dept. of Earth Sciences (2014-2015)
- Search Committee, Transportation faculty, Civil Engineering (2014)
- Science Advisory Committee, VP’s Office (2007- 2010)
- Distinguished McKnight University Professors, Selection Committee (2007-2012)
- Chair, Search committee for Founding Director of the Institute on the Environment (2008)
- Provost’s Advisory Committee on the new Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota (2006)
- Science and Scholarly Advisory Board, University of Minnesota (2006 - 2010)
- Search Committee for Department Chair, Department of Geology and Geophysics (2005)
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering Initiative, Strategic Planning Committee, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota (2005)
- Search Committee for a faculty hire, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Behavior, University of Minnesota (2003)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota (2002-2005)
- Chair, Search committee for 3 new faculty hires, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota (1999)
- Chair, Research Fellow Selection Committee, Minnesota Supercomputer Institute (MSI) (1998- 2001)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota (1997- 1998)

**Journal Reviewer:** Water Resources Research, Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Applied Meteorology, International Journal of Mathematical Geology, ASCE Journal of Hydraulic Engineering, ASCE Journal of Water Resources Management and Planning, ASCE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographical Society Journal, Journal of Stochastic Hydrology and Hydraulics, Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, Journal of Geophysical Research, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Journal of Climate, Nordic Hydrology, Hydrologic Processes, Physical Review E, Geophysical Review Letters, Reviews of Geophysics, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, Journal of Geophysical Research-Earth Surface.

**Proposal reviewer:** National Science Foundation, European Union, U. S. Geological Survey, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Swiss National Science Foundation, Swedish National Science Foundation, Australian Science Foundation, National Environmental Research Council, UK

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

*(Italics indicates student or post-doc)*

190. *Mamalakis A.*, J.-Y. Yu, J.T. Randerson, A. AghaKouchak, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Beyond ENSO: A new teleconnection increases predictability of winter precipitation in southwestern US, in revision, 2018.
189. *Wu, Z.*, D. Furbish, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, A regime shift in bedload particle motions unifies disparate views of particle velocities and generalizes hop distance-time scaling, in revision, 2018.
188. *Tejedor, A.*, *A. Longjas*, **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, T. Georgiou, and Y. Moreno, Diffusion Dynamics and Optimal Coupling in Directed Multiplex Networks, in review, 2018.
187. *Longjas, A.*, *A. Tejedor*, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Inferences on predator-prey vulnerabilities via spectral graph analysis of food webs, in review, 2018.
186. *Czuba, J. A.*, *A. T. Hansen*, **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, and J. C. Finlay, Contextualizing Wetlands Within a River Network to Assess Nitrate Removal and Inform Watershed Management, *Water Resources Research*, Accepted, doi:10.1002/2017WR021859, 2018.
185. *Hansen, A. T.*, *C. L. Dolph*, **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, and J. C. Finlay, Contribution of wetlands to nitrate removal at the watershed scale, *Nature Geoscience*, doi:10.1038/s41561-017-0056-6, 2018.
184. *Papalexiou, S. M.*, A. AghaKouchak, K. E. Trenberth, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Global, Regional, and Megacity Trends in the Highest Temperature of the Year: Diagnostics and Evidence for Accelerating Trends, *Earth's Future*, doi:10.1002/2017EF000709, 2018.
183. *Tejedor, A.*, *A. Longjas*, D. A. Edmonds, I. Zaliapin, T. Georgiou, A. Rinaldo, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Entropy and optimality in river deltas, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, 114(44), 11651-11656, doi:10.1073/pnas.1708404114, 2017.
182. *Tejedor, A.*, *A. Singh*, I. Zaliapin, A.L. Densmore, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Scale-dependent erosional patterns in steady and transient state landscapes, *Science Advances*, 3(9), e1701683, doi:10.1126/sciadv.1701683, 2017.
181. *Guilloteau, C.*, **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, and C.D. Kummerow, Global multiscale evaluation of satellite passive microwave retrieval of precipitation during the TRMM and GPM eras: effective resolution and regional diagnostics for future algorithm development, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, 18(11), 3051-3070, doi:10.1175/JHM-D-17-0087.1, 2017.
180. *Tejedor, A.*, *A. Longjas*, **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, T. Georgiou, and Y. Moreno, Diffusion Dynamics and Optimal Coupling in Directed Multiplex Networks, Arxiv, arxiv:1708.01951, 2017
179. *Tejedor, A.*, *A. Longjas*, I. Zaliapin, S. Ambroj, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Network robustness assessed within a dual connectivity framework: joint dynamics of the Active and Idle Networks, *Scientific Reports* 7, 8567, doi:10.1038/s41598-017-08714-3, 2017.
178. *Danesh-Yazdi, M.*, A. Tejedor, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Self-Dissimilar Landscapes: Revealing the Signature of Geologic Constraints on Landscape Dissection via Topologic and Multi-Scale Analysis, *Geomorphology*, 295, 16-27, doi:10.1016/j.geomorph.2017.06.009, 2017.
177. *Takbiri, Z.*, A. M. Ebtehaj, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, A Multi-sensor Data-driven methodology for all-sky Passive Microwave Inundation Retrieval, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, 21, 2685-2700, doi:10.5194/hess-21-2685-2017, 2017.
176. *Danesh-Yazdi, M.*, G. Botter, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Time-Variant Lagrangian Transport Formulation Reduces Aggregation Bias of Water and Solute Mean Travel Time in Heterogeneous Catchments, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 44, doi:10.1002/2017GL073827, 2017.
175. *Parodi, A.*, D. Kranzlmüller, A. Clematis, E. Danovaro, A. Galizia, L. Garrote, M. Llasat, O. Caumont, E. Richard, Q. Harpham, F. Siccardi, L. Ferraris, N. Reborá, F. Delogu, E. Fiori, L. Molini, **E. Foufoula-**

- Georgiou**, and D. D'Agostino, DRIHM(2US): an e-Science environment for hydro-meteorological research on high impact weather events, *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, doi:10.1175/BAMS-D-16-0279.1, 2017.
174. Belmont, P., and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Solving water quality problems in agricultural landscapes: new approaches for these nonlinear, multi-process, multi-scale systems, *Water Resources Research*, 53, doi:10.1002/2017WR020839, 2017.
173. *Czuba, J.A., E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, K. Gran, P. Belmont, and P. Wilcock, Interplay between Spatially-Explicit Sediment Sourcing, Hierarchical River-Network Structure, and In-Channel Bed-Material Sediment Transport and Storage Dynamics, *JGR Earth Surface*, 122, 1090-1120, doi:10.1002/2016JF003965, 2017.
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171. Hajra, R., S. Szabo, Z. Tessler, T. Ghosh, Z. Matthews, and **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, Unravelling the association between the impact of natural hazards and household poverty: evidence from the Indian Sundurban delta, *Sustainability Science*, 12, 453-464, doi:10.1007/s11625-016-0420-2, 2017.
170. *Schwenk J., and E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, Are process nonlinearities encoded in meandering river planform morphology?, *JGR Earth Surface*, 2017.
169. *Schwenk J., A. Khandelwal, M. Fratkin, V. Kumar, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, High spatio-temporal resolution of river planform dynamics from Landsat: the RivMAP toolbox and results from the Ucayali River, *Earth and Space Science*, 4, 46-75, doi:10.1002/2016EA000196, 2017.
168. *Schwenk J., and E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, Meander cutoffs nonlocally accelerate upstream and downstream migration and channel widening, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 43, 12,437-12,445, doi:10.1002/2016GL071670, 2016.
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166. *Danesh-Yazdi, M., E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, D. L. Karwan, and G. Botter, Inferring Changes in Water Cycle Dynamics of Intensively Managed Landscapes via the Theory of Time-Variant Travel Time Distributions, *Water Resources Research*, 52, doi:10.1002/2016WR019091, 2016.
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164. Brondizio, E., **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, S. Szabo, N. Vogt, Z. Sebesvari, F. G. Renaud, A. Newton, E. Anthony, A. V. Mansur, Z. Matthews, S. Hetrick, S. M. Costa, Z. Tessler, A. *Tejedor*, A. Longjas, J. A. Dearing, Catalyzing action towards the sustainability of deltas, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 19, 182-194, doi:10.1016/j.cosust.2016.05.001, 2016.
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162. *Tejedor, A., A. Longjas, R. Caldwell, D.A. Edmonds, I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, Quantifying the signature of sediment composition on the topologic and dynamic complexity of river delta channel networks and inferences toward delta classification, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 43, doi:10.1002/2016GL068210, 2016.
161. *Gangodagamage, C., E. Foufoula-Georgiou*, S.P. Brumby, R. Chartrand, A. Koltunov, D. Liu, M. Cai, and S.L. Ustin, Wavelet-compressed representation of landscapes for hydrologic and geomorphologic applications, *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 13(4), 480-484,

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160. Sebesvari, Z., **E. Foufoula-Georgiou**, I. Harrison, E.S. Brondizio, T. Bucx, J.A. Dearing, D. Ganguly, T. Ghosh, S.L. Goodbred, M. Hagenlocher, R. Hajra, C. Kuenzer, A.V. Mansur, Z. Matthews, R.J. Nicholls, K. Nielsen, I. Overeem, R. Purvaja, Md.M. Rahman, R. Ramesh, F.G. Renaud, R.S. Robin, B. Subba Reddy, G. Singh, S. Szabo, Z.D. Tessler, C. van de Guchte, N. Vogt, and C.A. Wilson, Imperatives for sustainable delta futures, *Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) 2016 Science Brief*, 2016.
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