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Citizenship: United States & Canada

Professional Interests: Oceanography, Geological Sciences, Hydrology, Numerical Modeling, Geophysics.

Research Interests: Fjords, Rivers, Deltas, Estuaries, Particle Dynamics, Sediment Transport, Continental Margins, Animal-Sediment Interactions, and Human-Landscape Interactions

Non-professional Interests: Guitar; Meditation; Tai Chi; Gardening; Literature

Summary

- Expertise: Earth system science, sediment transport, land-ocean interactions, Earth-surface dynamics
- Education: Quantitative Oceanography & Geosciences,
- High performance computing clusters.
- Employment: Industry, academia, government, environmental consultancy.
- *Participant: World scientific bodies & Academies on issues of global and environmental change.*
- Supervisor: Students, post-graduate fellows, technicians, software engineers, faculty, finance & IT staff.
- *Head, Sediment Dynamics (Geological Survey of Canada Atlantic): tidal power, iceberg scouring of the seafloor, cable routing, and slope stability problems.*
- Director, INSTAAR, a CU Research Institute that specializes in Earth and environmental system science, (300 employees & affiliates, 94 are at the Ph.D. level, faculty from 7 academic departments).
- Executive Director, CSDMS Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System, coordinated scientists from 500+ institutions in 68 countries, to develop, support, and disseminate integrated software modules to the Geoscience community.
- SC Chair of the International Geosphere Biosphere Programme (IGBP), with 10,000+ scientists to provide essential scientific leadership and knowledge of the Earth system and help guide society onto a sustainable pathway during rapid global change.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Industry:	Position Title	Organization or Employer
1973, 1975	Geophysicist, Geologist	Falconbridge Nickel Mines
University:		
1978–81	Assistant Professor (Geology & Geophysics)	University of Calgary
1989–95	Adjunct Professor (Geology)	Laval University
1989–95	Adjunct Professor (Oceanography)	INRS-Oceanologie
1992–95	Adjunct Professor (Ocean Sciences)	Memorial University of NFLD
<i>1993–97</i>	Adjunct Professor (Earth Sciences)	Dalhousie University
1995–07	Director (INSTAAR)	University of Colorado at Boulder
1995–19	Fellow (INSTAAR)	University of Colorado at Boulder
1995–18	Professor (Geological Sciences)	University of Colorado at Boulder
1997–18	Professor (Geophysics)	University of Colorado at Boulder
2007–18	Professor (Oceanography)	University of Colorado at Boulder
2007–17	Executive Director (CSDMS)	University of Colorado at Boulder
2009–18	Professor (Applied Math)	University of Colorado at Boulder

Government:

1974	Geochemist	Ontario Department of Environment
1976	Research Scientist	Geological Survey of Canada-Pacific
1981–95	Senior Research Scientist	Geological Survey of Canada-Atlantic
1982–85	Head: Sediment Dynamics Section	Bedford Institute of Oceanography

Consulting

1980–81	Consultant	Canadian Marine Geotechnical Engineering
1992–93	Consultant	Department of Justice (U.S.)
2006–07	Consultant	Earth Tech (U.S.)
2010	Educational Consultant	ExxonMobil (Spain)
2012	Review Team member	DELTARES (Netherlands)
2013–15	Advisory Council	Dept of Oceanography, Xiamen U (China)
2011–16	Chair, IGBP	International Council for Science
2013–17	International Development Advisor	IDRC (Canada), DFID (UK)

Journal Editorships

Editor:	Arctic, Antarctic & Alpine Research
Guest Editor:	Sedimentary Geology; Marine Geology (2); Computers & Geoscience (4); Global &
	Planetary Change; Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems; Oceanography (2)
Assoc. Editor:	J Sedimentary Petrology; Oceanography; Chinese J Oceanology & Limnology
Editorial Bd:	Arctic & Alpine Research, Marine Geology; Computers & Geoscience;

Professional Memberships

IAS: International Association of Sedimentologists TOS: The Oceanographic Society IMAG: International Assoc. of Mathematical Geology SEPM: Society of Sedimentary Geology AGU: American Geophysical Union

EDUCATION & ACADEMIA

BSc	Lakehead University	1974	Mathematics, Geology	First Class Standing
HBSc	Lakehead University	1975	Geology	First Class Standing
PhD	U. British Columbia	1978	Oceanography & Geological Sciences	

Theses:

- HBSc Water-Sediment Interactions in a Fresh Water Environment: Western Thunder Bay Thesis Advisor: JD Mothersill, Dean of Science, Lakehead U, Canada, 1974-75
- PhD Sedimentological Advances Concerning the Flocculation and Zooplankton Pelletization of Suspended Sediment in Howe Sound, British Columbia: A Fjord Receiving Glacial Meltwater
 Thesis Advisor: Professor JW Murray, U British Columbia, Canada, 1975-78

University Courses Taught:

- U Calgary: 1) Geology for Engineers (2nd y), 2) Sedimentary Petrology (3rd y), 3) Geo Field School (3rd y), 4) Sedimentary Environments (4th y), 5) Advanced Geomathematics (grad), 6) Clastic Sedimentology (grad)
- U Colorado: 1) Intro to Oceanography (3rd y), 2) Quantitative Dynamic Stratigraphy (grad), 3) High Latitude Glacimarine Processes (grad), 4) Oceanography (4th y & grad)

Other Courses Taught: 11 off-site courses provided to graduates and professionals at other campuses: Delft U Technology, U Barcelona, U Tromsö, CNRS/IGM-Bologna, GNS-Wellington, Kangwon Natl U. (Korea), NCED/CCED Minneapolis, RCEM-Santa Fe (Argentina), and Christian-Albrechts U (Kiel). Topics: Modeling Continental Margins; Polar Environments, Earth-Surface Dynamics Models, & Delta-Dynamics.

Graduate Student – Supervisor (16)

1979–80	Grant Lowey	MSc	2001-07	Eric Hutton	PhD	2010–12	Christina Sneddon	MSc
1995–99	Mark Morehead	PhD	2003-04	David Pyles	PhD	2010–14	Stephanie Higgins	PhD
1996–01	Damian O'Grady	Ph.D.	2004–07	Alex Sinclair	MSc	2010–14	Ben Hudson	PhD
1999–02	David Mixon	MSc	2004–07	Albert Kettner	PhD	2010–15	Fei Xing	PhD
1999–03	David Kinner	PhD	2007–11	Mark Hannon	MSc		-	
2000-05	Gita Dunhill	PhD	2008–09	Scott Bachman	PhD			

Graduate Student Examiner or Committee Member of 26 other students. A list of students, degree, years, and the university awarding the degree, is available upon request

Post-graduate Supervision (20)

1987–89 Jay Stravers	2001–03 J. Scott Stewart	2010–12 Sagy Cohen
1993–95 Azetsu Scott	2002–04 Irina Overeem	2013–17 Mark Piper
1994–95 Thierry Mulder	2002–05 Yu'suke Kubo	2014–16 Stephanie Higgins
1995–96 Hee Jun Lee	2008–09 Eric Hutton	2014–17 Kimberly Rogers
1996–98 David Bahr	2007–10 Albert Kettner	2015–16 Elchin Jafarov
1999–00 Scott Peckham	2009–11 Beichuan Yan	2015–17 Mariela Perignon
2001–02 Damian O'Grady	2010–11 Maureen Berlin	

Selected CU Service

Institute Director, INSTAAR: 1995–2007 Director, Env. Comp & Imaging Facility: 1995–2017 Environmental Program Advisory Committee Institute Directors Committee Graduate School Budget Committee East Campus Research Association Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Committee CU Research Cabinet Interdisciplinary Computational Science & Eng. Dean's Small Grants Committee Accounting Streamlining Project Chair, Summer School Task Force Geological Sciences Executive Committee Boulder Campus Cyberinfrastructure Board

RESEARCH PROFESSION

Principal Investigator (\$24.9M)

Period	\$Can	Agency	Research Site	Project
1978–79	\$20K	NSERC	U of Calgary	Sedimentation in Lakes
1979-80	\$50K	NSERC	U of Calgary	Particle Floatation
1981–89	\$820K	EMR	GSC	Sedimentology of Arctic Fjords Experiment
1982-89	\$190K	EMR	GSC	Suspended Particulate Matter In Situ
1986–95	\$1.1M	EMR	GSC	Transfer of Sediment from Land to Sea
1987–93	\$2.2M	multiple	GSC	ADFEX: Arctic Delta Failure Experiment
1992–95	\$700K	NRCan	GSC	Marine Proxy Climatic Record & Models
1995	\$130K	ONR	GSC	STRATAFORM: Formation of strata on Margins
Period	\$US	Agency	Research Site	Project
1996–99	\$110K	ONR	INSTAAR	Coupling of discharge & sedimentation models
1995-02	\$702K	ONR	INSTAAR	STRATAFORM
1997–98	\$91K	ONR	INSTAAR	Particle Dynamic Laser and Camera System
1997–99	\$360K	Mobil	INSTAAR	Data Base Development and Models for Stratigraphy
1998–99	\$135K	Raytheon	INSTAAR	Satellite Data Model Fusion: Littoral Sed. Transport
2000-01	\$1.1M	ONR-Sun	INSTAAR	Environmental Computation & Imaging (ECI) Facility
2000-04	\$650K	ONR	INSTAAR	Geoclutter: Buried Channels on Continental Shelves
2001-04	\$200K	ONR	INSTAAR	Sediment Flux to the Coast: Prediction for the Navy
2001-04	\$143K	NSF	INSTAAR	MARGINS: Experimental and Theoretical Studies
2001-04	\$437K	ExxonMobil	INSTAAR	2D and 3D-SedFlux
2001-04	\$343K	ONR	INSTAAR	Seabed variability: Influence on acoustic prediction
2002-03	\$440K	ONR	INSTAAR	EuroSTRATAFORM: Modeling Sedimentation
2001-02	\$50K	NSF	INSTAAR	Community Sediment Model
2004–06	\$189K	NASA	INSTAAR	Changing C & N & Water Cycles in the Earth System
2004–06	\$24K	NSF	INSTAAR	Sediment production in the Waipaoa R, NZ
2005-09	\$540K	ONR	INSTAAR	Sediment dynamics of World deltas & Estuaries
2006-11	\$4.6M	NSF	CSDMS	Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System 1.0
2007-12	\$313K	NASA	CSDMS	Analysis of inland and coastal water fluxes
2007-11	\$320K	ConocoP	CSDMS	Sedimentary Environments
2008–09	\$30K	ExxonM	CSDMS	Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System
2009–11	\$150K	Statoil	CSDMS	Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System
2008–09	\$450K	CU-USGS	CSDMS	CSDMS High Performance Computing Cluster
2009–13	\$2.2M	NSF-CDI	CSDMS	Commodity governance in Earth science modeling
2011-14	\$221K	BOEM	CSDMS	Application of Numerical Models for Extreme Events
2012-15	\$432K	NASA	CSDMS	Global Assessment of Threatened River-Delta Systems
2012-16	\$780K	NSF-FESD	CSDMS	Delta Dynamics Collaboratory
2012-17	\$4.84M	NSF	CSDMS	Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System 2.0

Funded Research Projects as Co-Investigator (\$10M)

Period	\$US	Agency	Research Site	Project
1996–99	\$325K	NSF-ATM	INSTAAR	Paleoclimate of W/NW Iceland (PALE)
1996–97	\$50K	NSF-ANS	INSTAAR	Greenland Margin - Denmark Strait Paleoceanography
1998–00	\$450K	NSF	INSTAAR	Experimental Study of Basin Stratigraphy
1999–01	\$366K	NSF	INSTAAR	IMAGES: High Resolution Holocene Paleoclimate
2001-05	\$2.2M	NSF	INSTAAR	HARC: Coastal Erosion in Barrow Alaska
2008-11	\$4.0M	NSF&CU	U. Colorado	High Performance Front Range Supercomputer
2010-12	\$358K	NSF	CSDMS	River Plumes from Greenland Ice Sheet Melt
2012-16	\$173K	NASA	CSDMS	Quantifying Change in Arctic Ocean River Discharge
2015–18	\$2.1M	NSF	U. Colorado	High Performance Front Range Supercomputer

HONORS & AWARDS

Canada

1976: NRC Graduate Fellowship, UBC, Vancouver Canada

2009: Royal Society of Canada, Huntsman Medal for Outstanding Achievements in Marine Science

2012: 50th Anniversary BIO Crystal Award: "Geology of the Continental Margin of Eastern Canada" USA

2010: Fellow, American Geophysical Union

2018: "Syvitski Student Modeler Award" now awarded at CSDMS Annual Meetings

2019: NSF-CSDMS Lifetime Achievement Award

2023: G. K. Gilbert award for excellence in geomorphological research, Assoc. of American Geomorphologists UK

2016: Honorary, Doctor of Science, Newcastle U. (UK) --- "for significant contribution to Earth-system science and ... how science provides a physical basis for ... humankind to achieve sustainability".

Spain

2023: Foreign Fellow, Royal Spanish Academy of Sciences [La Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Fiscas y Naturales de España]

International

2016: SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) Francis P Shepard Medal, for outstanding contribution to Marine Geology

Invited Keynote Plenary Presentations

- 1994: Antarctic Acoustic Workshop, Siena, Italy
- 1998: International Workshop on Fjords, Tromso, Norway
- 1998: SEPM-IAS STRATCON Workshop, Sicily, Italy
- 1998: LOICZ Open Science Congress, Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands
- 2001: SEPM Diamond Jubilee, Denver, USA
- 2006: International Sedimentological Congress, Fukuoka Japan
- 2007: NSF MARGINS Source to Sink Workshop, San Francisco & Eureka, USA
- 2008: IAHS Sediment Dynamics in Changing Environments, Christchurch, NZ
- 2009: Rivers Coastal Estuary Morphodynamics Conference, Santa Fe, Argentina
- 2010: Storm Surges Congress, Hamburg, Germany
- 2010: British Geological Society: Landscapes into Rock, London, UK
- 2011: 9th Intl Symposium on Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface, Boulder, USA
- 2011: Chapman Conference on Source to Sink Systems, Oxnard, USA
- 2011: LOICZ Open Science Congress, Yantai, China
- 2011: 11th International Coastal Symposium, Szczecin, Poland
- 2011: Deltas Under Climate Change: Challenges of Adaptation, Ha Noi, Vietnam
- 2012: 2nd GEOSS Science and Technology Stakeholder Workshop, Bonn, Germany
- 2012: 3rd IGCP588 Conference Preparing for Coastal Change, Kiel, Germany
- 2013: PAGES Open Science Meeting, Goa, India
- 2013: 14th Swiss Global Change Day, Bern, Switzerland
- 2013: GWSP Water in the Anthropocene: Challenges for Science & Governance, Bonn, Germany
- 2013: 10th Int'l Conference on Fluvial Sedimentology, Leeds, UK
- 2013: ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, USA
- 2014: CCMP Chesapeake Modeling Symposium, Annapolis, USA
- 2014: International Environmental Modeling and Software Symposium, San Diego, USA
- 2014: WCRP/GEWEX Open Sciences Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2014: Anthropocene WG Forum, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2014: Southeastern University Research Association, Washington, DC, USA
- 2015: 2nd Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences, Xiamen, China
- 2015: 3rd & 4th GEOSS Science and Technology Stakeholder Workshop, Norfolk VA, USA
- 2015: 36th IAHR World Congress, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2015: XIX INQUA Congress, Nagoya, Japan
- 2015: RCEM Congress, Iquitos, Peru

- 2016: 2nd Conference on Forward Modelling of Sedimentary Systems, EAGE Trondheim Norway
- 2016: International Society for Ecological Modeling, Baltimore USA
- 2016: 2nd Intl Workshop on Coastal Subsidence, Venice Italy
- 2016: 24th AMQUA Biennial Meeting, Santa Fe NM
- 2016: International Society for the Systems Sciences, ISSS2016, Boulder CO
- 2016: Sustainable Development Goals in Deltas, ESPA Deltas, London UK
- 2018: 20th International Sedimentological Congress, Quebec City, Canada
- 2021: 7th International Conference on Estuaries and Coasts
- 2023: Coastal Sediments 2023 conference, New Orleans LA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: A complete list (77) of activities, conferences and sessions, dates, and locations is available upon request. Steering committee: 6; Organizing Committee: 4; Symposia or Conference Chair: 6; Technical Chair: 1; Convener: 10; Session Chair or Moderator: 50 events.

PROGRAM PLANNING: A complete list (147) of national and international science planning meetings, including topics, date, location, with sponsoring organizations: e.g. AWG, ARCUS, GWSP, ESSP, IDRC, DFID, IGBP, LOICZ, NOAA, NASA, NSF, ONR, SCOR, ...

PRESENTATIONS: Symposia, Congresses, Conferences, Workshops: A complete list of more than 600 events is available upon request

INVITED LECTURES: (Universities, Institutes, Learned Societies, Academies): A complete list of more than 100 events is available upon request

PROFESSIONAL INFLUENCE

- Advisor to publishers Elsevier, Springer, Cambridge U Press, Allen Press.
- Consultant to the US Office of Naval Research & NATO Naval Geoscience initiatives (Seafloor acoustics, Mine Burial, Antisubmarine Warfare, Arctic Submarine Operations, Special Operations, Uncertainty)
- ARCUS (Arctic Research Consortium of the US) Board of Directors, representing 30 US universities/institutes (1995-98); Secretary and Executive of the ARCUS Board of Directors (1997–98)
- Chair of ICSU's IGBP (International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme) (2011–16)
- Scientific Advisory Board for the Institute of Arctic & Alpine Research, U Colorado (1992-95).
- Executive Committee on Sedimentology, International Union of Geological Sciences (1985–88)
- Advisor to U.S. Dept. of Justice with respect to marine pollution (1992–93).
- Director, INSTAAR, University of Colorado at Boulder (1995–2007)
- Scientific Advisory Committee for NSF/ONR SCICEX US Nuclear Submarine Science (1996–99).
- Scientific Advisory Committee for NSF RAISE Land-Shelf Interaction Program (1996-00).
- Scientific Steering Committee IGBP Land Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (1998–02)
- Scientific Steering Committee for AOSB Arctic Paleo River Discharge (1998–01).
- Scientific Advisor to IGBP (Global Change) Water Initiative (2000–02)
- Scientific Advisory Committee for NSF Arctic Hydrology Program CHAMPS (2002–03)
- Scientific Advisory Committee for NSF Margins: Source to Sink Program (2001–02)

International Project Leader or Co-leader

- SAFE (1981-88): (Canada, US, UK, Netherlands) 35 scientists
- IUGS Size Characterization (1984–90): (12 countries) 32 scientists
- ADFEX (1986–2002): (Canada, Norway, France, UK, Poland) 22 scientists
- INQUA's COLDSEIS (1990–96): (15 countries) 48 scientists
- SEDFLUX (1988–95): (Canada, US, Iceland, China, Denmark, Germany) 40 scientists
- ONR STRATAFORM (1994–02): (US, Canada) 35 PIs and 45 Co-Is
- EC & ONR EuroSTRATAFORM (2002–08): (US, Canada, Europe) 100 PIs,
- SCOR/LOICZ Sediment Retention in Estuaries Initiative (2006–10): (10 countries)
- GWSP/LOICZ/CSDMS Deltas at Risk Initiative (2007–10): (8 countries)
- CSDMS (2001–17): (68 countries) 2,000+ members

• IGBP (2011–16): (72+ countries) 10,000+ members

Ship-based Research Activities: >30 cruises 1974–93, 12 as Chief Scientist; >2 y at sea;

Ships: MV Martin Carlson, MV Sea Lion, HMAV Endeavor, MV Active Lass, MV Pandora II, St. Anthony/Pisces, CSS Dawson, CSS Hudson, CSS Louis Lauzier, CSS Baffin, Chinese Ferry Boat Locations: Lake Superior, Fraser River, Georgia Straight, B.C. Fjords, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Saguenay, Baffin Fjords, Lake Melville, South China Sea, Greenland, Iceland

SCIENTIFIC CREATIVITY

- Redefined paradigms of ice marginal sedimentation using a geophysical mass balance approach.
- Determined the *in-situ* behavior of marine particles.
- Developed numerical models to capture: i) Climate-driven impacts on discharge and sediment load; ii) Isostasy impacts on river delta architecture; iii) Complex transport pathways in sedimentary basins
- Developed concepts on biological-sediment interactions: i) Zooplankton response to the ingestion of sediment; ii) large sea mammal interaction with the benthos of deep arctic environments; iii) Corals move large boulders through current drag; and iv) Benthic community in the proximity of tidewater glaciers.
- Monitored underwater slides and sediment gravity flows.
- Developed standards and methods for the first world inter-instrument, inter-lab calibration experiment of commercial and non-commercial methods of particle size analysis.
- Emplacement of oceanographic moorings in the arctic via helicopter.
- Use of particulate organic carbon to hind-cast sedimentation rates and summer temperatures in arctic environments.
- Developed method for estimating the rating coefficients related to the intra-annual variability of rivers
- First predictions on the daily flux of sediment discharge of global rivers
- New paradigm on delta morphology and subsidence under the influence of human activity.
- Contributions to the development of the Anthropocene concept as a Geological Epoch.
- Demonstrated the effect of river temperature on the sediment transport by global rivers.

CONTRIBUTIONS & INTERVIEWS IN DOCUMENTARY FILMS & TELEVISION

- 1. The Recent Ice Age, March 1990, Skerrett Communications LTD, 27 min, Toronto, Canada
- 2. Science is Your World, 1991, No. 217 Submersibles, Shaw Television, 27 min, Halifax NS
- 3. Science is Your World, 1991, No. 218 Estuaries, Shaw Television, 27 min Halifax NS
- 4. Floods: Challenging our Future, 2015, Georama TV Productions & NHK. 104 min, France, Japan.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Publications, Books & Book Chapters	280
Peer-reviewed Special Issues, Editor	13
Reviews & Communications in Peer-Reviewed Journals & Books	18
Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings, Newsletters & Reports	48
Peer-reviewed Government Reports	56
Unpublished & Limited-Distribution Manuscripts	9
Published Conference Abstracts	<u>381</u>
Total	805

Google Scholar Citations: 40,000+; h-index: 94.

Publications by Research Topics: Topics are ordered for their contribution, based on both the number of peerreviewed publications and their scholarly citations. Each section handles major contributions separately.

		Peer-reviewed	Citations	Citation
	Topics	Pubs	Total	Average
1.	Sediment Delivery by Rivers	31	7488	241
2.	Climate Change & Global Environmental Change	24	9049	377
3.	The Anthropocene	26	6779	260
4.	Particle Dynamics, Hyperpycnal Flows	27	4128	153
5.	Deltas and Coastal Environments	34	3489	103
6.	Continental Margins: Glaciated & Non-glaciated	40	2664	67
7.	Fjord Research	29	2361	81
8.	Simulation of Transport, & Sedimentary Environmer	nts 45	2241	50
9.	Sediment-Animal Interactions & Grain Size Analysis	s 20	1713	86

1) SEDIMENT DELIVERY by RIVERS: 31+ pubs, 7488 citations

A fundamental problem in biogeochemistry is to predict the sediment delivery by Earth's rivers, since so few are monitored. Well-cited papers and special issues, including the classic paper with John Milliman (1), make this research topic the most successful. Methods were developed for predicting fluxes across dynamic and geological time scales, with applications to Quaternary intervals, including the Holocene and the Anthropocene.

- 1. Milliman JD, Syvitski JPM, 1992, Geomorphic/tectonic control of sediment discharge to the ocean: The importance of small mountainous rivers. *Journal of Geology* 100: 525-544. Citations: 3960
- Milliman JD, Syvitski JPM, 1994, Geomorphic/tectonic control of sediment discharge to the ocean: The importance of small mountainous rivers. In: W Hay (Ed.) *Global Sedimentary Geofluxes*. National Academy of Sciences Press, Washington, Ch 12, p. 74-85. [Reprint]
- 3. Mulder T, Syvitski JPM, 1996, Climatic and morphologic relationships of rivers. Implications of sea level fluctuations on river loads. *Journal of Geology* 104: 509-523. Citations: 178
- Wang Y, Ren M-e, Syvitski JPM, 1998, Sediment transport and terrigenous fluxes. In: KH Brink, AR Robinson (Eds.) *The Sea (V. 10): The Global Coastal Ocean: Processes and Methods*. John Wiley & Sons, New York, p. 253-292. Citations: 50
- 5. Syvitski JPM, Morehead MD, 1999, Estimating river-sediment discharge to the ocean: application to the Eel Margin, northern California. *Marine Geology* 154: 13-28. Citations: 248
- 6. Syvitski JPM, Morehead MD, Bahr D, Mulder T, 2000. Estimating fluvial sediment transport: the rating parameters. *Water Resource Research* 36: 2747-2760. Citations: 431
- Syvitski JPM, Peckham SD, Hilberman RD, Mulder T, 2003. Predicting the terrestrial flux of sediment to the global ocean: A planetary perspective. *Sedimentary Geology* 162: 5-24; Syvitski, JPM 2004. Erratum [Sediment. Geol. 162 (2003) 5–24] *Sedimentary Geology*, 164(3-4), p. 345 Citations: 500
- 8. Morehead MD, Syvitski JPM, Hutton EWH, Peckham SD, 2003, Modeling the temporal variability in the flux of sediment in ungauged river basins. *Global & Planetary Change* 39: 95-110. Citations: 260
- 9. Meybeck M, Laroche L, Darr HH, Syvitski JPM, 2003, Global variability of daily total suspended solids and their fluxes in rivers. *Global & Planetary Change* 39 (1/2): 65-93. Citations: 383
- Syvitski JPM, 2003, Sediment fluxes and rates of sedimentation. In: GV Middleton (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks. Kluwer Academic Publ., Dordrecht, Netherlands, p. 600-606. Citations: 38

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- 12. Syvitski JPM, Kettner A, 2007, On the flux of water and sediment into the Northern Adriatic. *Continental Shelf Research*, 27: 296-308. Citations: 114
- Kettner AJ, Syvitski JPM, 2008, Predicting discharge and sediment flux of the Po River, Italy since the Late Glacial Maximum. In: PL de Boer, G Postma, CJ van der Zwan, PM Burgess, P Kukla (Eds.) Analogue and Numerical Forward Modelling of Sedimentary Systems: from Understanding to Prediction. Spec. Publ. Int. Assoc. Sedimentol. 40: 171–189. Citations: 50
- 14. Chen Z, Syvitski JPM, Gao S, Overeem I, Kettner AJ, 2012, Socio-economic impacts on flooding: a 4000year history of the Yellow River, China, *AMBIO, J Human Environment* 41(7): 682-698. Citations: 206
- 15. Syvitski JPM, Brakenridge GR, 2013, Causation and avoidance of catastrophic flooding along the Indus River, Pakistan. *GSA Today* 23(1): 4-10. Citations: 106
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- 17. Overeem I, Kettner AJ, Syvitski JPM, 2013, Impacts of humans on river fluxes and morphology. In: JF Shroder (Ed.) *Treatise on Geomorphology* v 9: 828-842. San Diego: Academic Press. Citations: 33
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- Vanmaercke M, Kettner AJ, van den Eeckhaut M, Poesen J, Mamaliga A, Verstraeten G, Radoane M, Obreja F, Upton P, Syvitski JPM, Govers G, 2014, Moderate seismic activity affects contemporary sediment yields. *Progress in Physical Geography* 38(2): 145-172. Citations: 30
- 20. Syvitski JPM, Cohen S, Kettner AJ, Brakenridge GR, 2014, How important and different are tropical rivers? An overview. *Geomorphology* 227: 5-17. Citations: 121
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From early graduate times, I have worked to understand how river-borne particles clump together once they reach the marine environment and settle through plumes by flocculation. Later, by determining the *in-situ* behavior of marine suspended particles using underwater photography, settle velocity, floc size, floc concentration and floc density could be measured leading to new theories on marine sedimentation. Work done with Thierry Mulder, Jasim Imran and others has revolutionized our understanding of how rivers discharge sometimes generate currents that transport sediment long distances into the ocean, bypassing the continental shelf environment.

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Andrew Miall in his 1995 "Whither Stratigraphy" (*Sedimentary Geology*) notes three revolutions in sedimentary geological research: (i) plate tectonics, (ii) process-response sedimentary models, and (iii) sequence stratigraphy. Application of my models have been used to understand the formation of continental margins, sediment dispersal patterns on continental slopes, how rare events combine with ambient processes, and to calibrate sea level curves. By characterizing global data on margin morphology with experimental data, new understandings on defining processes have been established. What is the imprint of former ice sheets as they advanced and retreated across world continents? This research redefined paradigms of ice marginal sedimentation through a mass balance approach. An acoustic atlas edited by Davies et al (Chapman & Hall, London) was dedicated to my efforts. An 82-p. review (Ballantyne 2002, QSR) states: "no other aspect of paraglacial geomorphology has advanced so far, so fast or so fruitfully, largely through the compelling advocacy of DL Forbes, JPM Syvitski and their research collaborators."

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I have combined an understanding of transport physics with numerical skills to develop a suite of computer models to: (i) predict discharge and sediment flux from rivers, (ii) investigate the impact of climate on river deltas, and (iii) show how multiple transport pathway affect the long-term fill of sedimentary basins. The models have been applied by the U.S. Navy, environmental and energy companies. This effort forms my largest body of literature. The Millennium Review by C Paola (Sedimentology, 2000) noted that these models "would be to sedimentary geology what global climate models are to atmospheric science".

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