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Profession / Specialisation: Hvdrologist Data Scientist

Job Title: Research Associate

#### **Professional and Educational Qualifications**

PhD Atmospheric Sciences	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2015
MSc Environmental Studies	TERI University	2009
BSc Zoology (Hons.)	Delhi University	2007

## **Summary of Professional Expertise**

Amulya Chevuturi is a Hydrological Data Scientist at UKCEH, Wallingford with expertise in understanding global precipitation and its variability under current and future climate, evaluating model forecast skill and uncertainty, investigating rainfall related hazards (floods and droughts). She is currently contributing to multiple projects at UKCEH, e.g., UK rainfall datasets (Hydro-JULES), blending global hydrological products (HydroSOS) and UK droughts (CANARI). She previously worked as a PDRA at NCAS, University of Reading, where she was involved in various projects with a focus on floods and drought forecasting, monsoon and its onset, tropical precipitation forecasts, spatial and temporal scales of precipitation variability, hydrological cycle and climate change. During her Ph.D., she simulated and analysed extreme precipitation events over India, including western disturbances, cloudbursts and hailstorms; events which may lead to secondary impacts like flash floods. She has 11 first-author peer-reviewed papers, 12 co-author peer-reviewed publications, 2 first-author edited book chapters and 1 co-author book publication, and has an h index of 10. She has formed strong collaborations with scientist from all over the world (e.g. ECMWF, UK, India Meteorological Department, India, Peking University, China, National Institute of Amazonian Research, Brazil). She has engaged with media to disseminate information about her research work. She has teaching experience in computing and climate sciences and has supervised Masters and Bachelors student dissertations.

## **Employment History**

2021	-	Present	Research Associate, UKCEH
2016	-	2021	Post-Doctoral Research Assistant, National Centre for Atmospheric Science
2009	-	2010	Guest lecturer, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University
2009	-	2009	Environmental Consultant, Emergent Ventures India

## **Selected Work Experience**

2022	-	2025	Task lead in NC-International for global hydrological forecasts
2022	-	2025	Task lead in CANARI project for UK drought analysis
2022	-	2025	Researcher in STARS4Water
2022	-	2023	Researcher in Digital Twin project for UK
2021	-	2023	Researcher in Hydro-JULES project as data scientist
2022	-	2022	Researcher in eFLaG project for spatial coherence of UK droughts
2021	-	2022	Researcher in HydroSOS project for global hydrological forecasts
2021	-	2022	Co-PI in CSSP Brazil project proposal - PEACFLOW 2
2021	-	Present	NFRA representative for Wales
2020	-	2020	Co-PI in NERC REP - Forecasting flash droughts at subseasonal timescale
2020	-	2021	Co-PI in CSSP Brazil project proposal - PEACFLOW
2019	-	2019	Co-PI in UROP - The "Indian Easterly Jet"

#### Memberships of Committees, Boards, Etc.

2022	Member of British Hydrological Society	
2017	Fellow of Royal Meteorological Society (FRMetS)	

#### **Selected Publications**

**Chevuturi A,** Klingaman NP, Rudorff CM, Coelho CAS, Schongart J (2021) Forecasting annual maximum water level for the Negro River at Manaus. Climate Resilience and Sustainability, https://doi.org/10.1002/cli2.18

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Martin GM, Chevuturi A, Comer RE, Dunstone N, Scaife AA, Zhang D (2019) Predictability of South China Sea Summer Monsoon onset, *Advances in Atmospheric Sciences*, 36(3): 253-260, <a href="http://doi.org/10.1007/s00376-018-8100-z">http://doi.org/10.1007/s00376-018-8100-z</a>. *AAS Esteemed Original Paper Prize 2021*.

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