

Paul H. Kirshen

Education

- Ph.D. Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Division of Water Resources, 1975 (Thesis – “Spatial and Temporal Aggregation Issues in a Water Supply Planning Model for West Africa”, advisors David Marks and David Major).
- M.S. Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Division of Water Resources, 1972 (Thesis – “Screening Model for Management of Combined Sewer Overflows”, advisors David Marks, John Schaake, and Frank Perkins).
- Sc.B. Engineering, Brown University, 1970 (Engineering Project – “Possible Use of Ferro Magnetism to Measure Stress in Structures”, advisor Barton Roessler).

Experience

2015-Present

Professor, School for the Environment, University of Massachusetts Boston, Research Director, Stone Living Lab, Founding Director, Stone Living Lab, Past Founding Academic Director and Core Faculty Member, Sustainable Solutions Laboratory at UMass Boston, Past Affiliate Faculty, Honors College.

2015-Present

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Earth Systems Research Center of Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, University of New Hampshire.

2011-2015

Research Professor, Environmental Research Group of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Earth Systems Research Center of Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, Co-Founder and Co-Director of the UNH Center for Infrastructure Resilience to Climate, Senior Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy, Faculty Fellow, Sustainability Institute, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

2009- 2018

Visiting Scientist, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tufts University.

2009-2011

Research Leader, Battelle Memorial Institute (Battelle).

2002-2009

Tufts University, Medford, MA. Director and Co-founder of the Water: Systems, Science, and

Society (WSSS) Interdisciplinary Graduate Education Program. Co-Director of the Tufts Institute of the Environment. Research Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Affiliated Faculty, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, and Adjunct Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy.

UCOWR Visiting Scholar Program Fellow to support the US Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources in Integrated Water Resources Management (2007-2009).

1996-2002

Tufts University, Medford, MA. Research Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and the International Environment and Resource Policy Program of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Co-Founder and Director of Tufts Water, Sustainability, Health, and Ecological Diversity (WaterSHED) Center. Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member of Mystic Watershed Collaborative.

1994-1996

Stockholm Environment Institute-Boston/Tellus Institute, Water Program Manager.

1986-1994

Private Consultant. Provided consulting services and management of other consultants and projects. Projects included decision support systems for reservoir operations, application of computer tools to manage sewer systems and restoration of Boston Harbor, impacts of global climate change on water resources, and environmental site assessment. Much of the reservoir operations consulting was proprietary. International consulting.

1984-1986

Principal Engineer, Environmental Research and Technology, Inc.

1981-1984

Private Consultant. Projects included decision support tools for real time reservoir operations, real time hydrologic data collection systems and applications, small-scale hydropower assessment, water resources planning. International consulting. Part-time teaching at Clark University.

1980-1981

Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

1978-1980

Assistant Research Professor, Thayer School of Engineering and Resource Policy Center, Dartmouth College.

1976-1978

Senior Engineer, Environmental Research and Technology. Inc. Manager, Water and Wastewater Engineering Group.

1975-1976

Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Field manager for development of simulation model for Vardar/Axios River Basin in Macedonia and Greece.

Professional Memberships

American Geophysical Union, American Society of Civil Engineers (Member and Past Chair of Operations Management Committee, Chair of the 1996 Operations Management Workshop, Steering Committee of several Operations Management Workshops including for 2006, 2010, 2015, Member of Water Resources and Environmental Systems Committee).

Journal Reviewing

Environmental Management, Water International, various journals of American Society of Civil Engineers, Environment International, Journal of Coastal Research, Journal of Applied Meteorology, Water Policy, Agricultural Systems, Water Resources Research, Natural Resources Forum, Climatic Change, Conservation & Recycling, Environmental Modeling and Software, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), Journal of Hydrology, Computers, Environment, and Urban Systems, Environmental Science & Technology, Journal of Environmental Management, Coastal Management Journal, International Journal of Water, Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, Water Management, Water Science and Technology: Water Supply, Global Environmental Change, Urban Climate, Climate Risk Management, European Journal of Transport and Infrastructure Research, Regional Environmental Change, Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management, Nature Climate Change, Sustainable Cities and Society, Science of the Total Environment, Land Use Policy, Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, Science Advances, Urban Planning, Cities, Journal of Risk Reduction, Journal of Flood Risk Management, International Journal of Emergency Management, Landscape and Urban Planning, Ocean and Coastal Management, Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability, Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Risk Reduction, Aqua -Water Infrastructure, Ecosystems and Society

Other

Member of Town of Concord Climate Advisory Board, September 2021 to Present.

Clemens Herschel Award from Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section of ASCE for published papers “that have been useful, commendable, and worthy of grateful acknowledgement” – Paul Kirshen served as Principal Investigator of the report entitled “Feasibility of Harbor-wide Barrier Systems: Preliminary Analysis for Boston Harbor.” The work provides a clear path forward for development of an effective, dynamic, and comprehensive response to the growing threat of climate change induced flooding”, October 2020.

Member of John R. Freeman Fund Committee, Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section of ASCE, 2019 to Present.

Member of Scientific Working Group, Resilient MA Action Team, 2019-2022.

Contributing Author to the US Independent Advisory Committee on Applied Climate Assessment, 2019.

Member of the Trustees of Reservations Coastal Advisory Committee, 2018 to Present.

Recognized by the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH) East Boston MA as one of 30 people who have made substantial contributions to NOAH as part of their 30 year anniversary: “A unique champion of East Boston climate work,” 2018.

Shared University of Massachusetts Boston Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Service for Research on Climate Change Impacts in Metro Boston, May 2018.

Shared US Federal Highway Administration Environmental Excellence Award for Excellence in Adaptation and Resilience for Research on Vulnerability and Adaptation Options for Central Artery, 2017.

Norman B Leventhal Award from A Better City (Boston) for Excellence in City Building – Environment, 2016.

Best Policy-Oriented Paper, Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management for: Carlson, C., Barreteau, O., Kirshen, P., and Foltz, K., Stormwater Management as a Public Good Provision Problem: Survey to Understand Perspectives of Low Impact Development for Urban Stormwater Management Practices under Climate Change, Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management, 141(6), 2015, awarded 2016.

Editor’s Choice Award from Water Resources Research for paper; Rosner, A., R. M. Vogel, and P. H. Kirshen (2014), A Risk-Based Approach to Flood Management Decisions in a Nonstationary world, Water Resources Research, 50, 1928–1942, doi:10.1002/2013WR014561m 2015.

Member of US NSF Research Collaboration Network (RCN) Sustainable Adaptive Gradients in the Coastal Environment (SAGE): Reconceptualizing the Role of Infrastructure in Resilience, 2014- 2019.

Presented invited testimony to the US Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on “Extreme Weather Events: The Costs of Not Being Prepared”, February 12, 2014.

State of New Hampshire Coastal Risk and Hazards Commission, Steering Committee Member, Chair of the Science and Technical Advisory Panel, Designee of the University of New Hampshire, 2013-2015.

Stakeholder Advisory Group on Climate Change and Adaptation Issues Related to MassDEP’s Chapter 91(Waterways), 2013.

Member of US NSF Research Collaboration Network (RCN) Engineering Research Collaboratory for Sustainable Infrastructure in a Changing Climate, 2012- 2019.

New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup, Member representing UNH, 2011 to 2015.

Lead Author of Chapter 26, North America, of the Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5, 2014), 2010 to 2014.

Lead Author for Chapter 25, Coastal Zone Development and Ecosystems, of the US National Climate Assessment 2013 Report, 2011 to 2014.

Member of ICLEI USA– Local Governments for Sustainability’s Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee, 2010 – 2011.

Adaptation Working Group Participant, Sparking Boston’s Climate Revolution, City of Boston, April 2010.

Member of Massachusetts Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Committee and Coastal Zone and Ocean Subcommittee, 2009-2014.

Project Associate, Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC) Project- an IHDP Core Project, 2008-2010.

Justice Stevens of the US Supreme Court cited my research on impacts of climate change induced sea level rise on metro Boston several times in the majority Supreme Court opinion (No. 05-1120, decided April 2, 2007) that the US Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to regulate greenhouse gases in automobile emissions. Provided invited briefings on climate change to staffs of US Congress Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming and of some Senators and Representatives, 2007.

Member, Hazards Information Working Group, for report on Preparing for the Storm, Recommendations for Management of Coastal Hazards in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Coastal Hazards Commission, March 2007.

Tufts University undergraduate citations as “influential faculty member who made impacts on their educational experience” (2005 (2), 2002).

Received 2004 award from the Mystic Watershed Collaborative (the former partnership of Tufts University and the Mystic River Watershed Association) for “demonstrated qualities of leadership, active citizenship and community engagement in his work in the Mystic River Watershed”.

Received 2004 award from the Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management for best practice oriented paper (Westphal, K., Vogel, R., Kirshen, P., and Chapra, S., Decision Support System for Adaptive Water Supply Management, Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management, May 2003).

Proposal Reviewing for US NSF, US EPA, US NOAA, multiple other organizations.

Recent Research Grants and Contracts with Total Value

Improving Rail Safety, Efficiency, and Climate Resilience by Using Drones and Sensors to Monitor and Analyze Railroad Infrastructure Threatened by Ground Water Variability for MA DOT (PI, October 2023, \$630,000).

Planning: CRISES: Climate Inequality and Integrative Resilience Center, US NSF (Co-PI, September 2023, \$100,000).

Nature-Based Solutions for Camp Harbor View, Long Island, Phase 1: Pre-Installation Coastal Research, Camp Harbor View (Co-PI, September 2023, \$188,000).

The Stone Living Laboratory, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation (Director, January 1, 2020, \$5,000,000).

Enhancement of Boston Harbor Islands 3, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation (PI, May 2019, \$380,000).

Enhancement of Boston Harbor Islands 2, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation (PI, November 2018-2019, \$70,000).

Development of Consensus Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Projections and Special Reports for Metro Boston, Barr Foundation, (Co-Director, October 2018-2021, \$550,000).

Enhancement of Boston Harbor Islands 1, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation (PI, May 2018, \$75,000).

Living with the Urban Ocean: Inquiring, Imagining, Embracing, National Endowment for the Humanities (Co-PI, 2018 – 2022, \$100,000).

Climate Change Adaptation Planning in East Boston, Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (PI, 2017-2018, \$20,000).

Climate Ready Boston Phase 2 B - Harbor-Wide Coastal Protection Feasibility Analysis, Barr Foundation (PI, 2017-2018, \$360,000).

Climate Ready Boston Phase 2 A - Governance and Finance, Barr Foundation (Co-PI, 2017-2018, \$330,000).

Improving the Environment while Protecting our Coasts: A Holistic Accounting of Ecosystem Services of “Green Infrastructure and Natural and Nature-Based Features (NNBF)” in an Urbanized Coastal Environment, US NOAA (Co-PI, 2016-2018, \$300,000).

Vulnerability of the Massachusetts Coastline to Surge Flooding under Present and Future Climates and Adaptation Strategies, Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Co-PI, 2015 – 2018, \$1,133,000).

Assessing the Vulnerability of People and Properties to Flooding along the Charles and Mystic Rivers, Eastern Massachusetts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Co-PI, 2015-2018, \$450,000).

Integrated Analysis of the Value of Wetland Services in Coastal Adaptation; Methodology and Case Study of Hampton-Seabrook Estuary, New Hampshire, NOAA (PI, 2013-2018, \$273,000).

City of Boston Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Data Collection and Support, Arcadis US Inc. (Director, 2016, \$16,600).

Development of Consensus Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Projections for Boston MA, Boston Green River Committee and City of Boston (Co-Director, 2015-2016, \$150,000).

Climate Adaptation for Road Infrastructure in Coastal New Hampshire, NH Sea Grant (Co-PI, 2014-2016, \$130,000).

Flooded Pavement Assessment, FHWA (Adaptation Lead, 2013-2016, \$425,000).

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan, Massachusetts Port Authority Facilities in Boston Harbor, subcontract to Kleinfelder Company (Senior Technical Expert, 2013-2014, \$500,000).

Formulating Climate Change Mitigation/Adaptation Strategies through Regional Collaboration with the Ohio River Basin Alliance, US Army Corps of Engineers (Adaptation Task Leader, 2012-2014, \$200,000).

Collaborative Planning for Climate Change Adaptation: A Case Study (of Exeter NH) in Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, NOAA (PI, 2012-2014, \$680,000).

RCN-SEES: Engineering Research Collaboratory for Sustainable Infrastructure in a Changing Climate, US NSF (Co-PI, 2012-2015, \$749,779).

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation at US Army Corps of Engineers Facilities (IPA, 2012-2014, \$145,000).

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan, City of Cambridge MA, subcontract to Kleinfelder Company, (Senior Technical Expert, 2012-2014, \$200,000).

Wastewater and Storm Drain System Facilities Plan for Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC), subcontract to CH2M-Hill, Inc (Senior Technical Expert, 2012-2013, \$5,100,000).

Overcoming the Obstacles and Capitalizing on the Incentives for Climate Change Adaptation in Coastal Environmental Justice Communities, NOAA, subcontract to University of Massachusetts-Boston (Co-PI, 2011-2014, \$300,000).

Portsmouth NH Coastal Resilience Initiative, City of Portsmouth NH, subcontract to Rockingham Planning Commission (Senior Technical Expert, 2012-2013, \$30,000).

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments for the US Army Corps of Engineers Projects, US Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources (Principal Investigator, 2010-2012, \$120,000).

Scenario-Based Risk Assessment for Adaptation of Coastal Municipalities to Climate Change, New England Environmental Finance Center (Principal Investigator, 2009-2013, \$41,000).

Coastal Flooding and Environmental Justice: Developing Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change, NOAA, subcontract to University of Massachusetts-Boston (Co-PI, 2008-2011, \$300,000).

Guidance Tools for Planning and Management of Urban Drainage Systems under a Changing Climate, NOAA, (Principal Investigator, 2007-2011, \$300,000 with Tufts University and University of Colorado).

Keeping Water Local- Cost Benefit Analysis of Water Resource Planning, Application of W.E.A.P. for Holistic Water Resources Management in Massachusetts: A Pilot Study in the Town of Sharon, Riverways Program of the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, subcontract to Stockholm Environment Institute-US Center (Tufts PI, 2007-2008, \$100,000).

Improved Water Resources Management in the Sahel-Sudan, a Case Study of Burkina Faso, NOAA (Principal Investigator, 2006-2009, \$340,000 with others at Tufts and University of Georgia).

Coastal Flooding under Climate Change, Union of Concerned Scientists Northeast Climate Impacts Assessment Report (Leader, 2005- 2007).

Training Program in Water and Health from National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH (Co-Director, 2004-2009, \$1.1 million).

The Quito Integrated Environment and Policy Study for the National Institute of Health (Co-Principal Investigator, 2003-2005, \$317,000).

Improved Science and Decision Support for Managing Watershed Nutrient Loads for US Environmental Protection Agency (Co-Principal Investigator, 2003-2005, ~\$750,000).

Pilot Studies to Evaluate Interpretation Methods, Intermediary Effectiveness, and Appropriate Levels of Intervention in the Provision of Climate Forecasts in the Sahel-Sudan: Climate Forecasting for Agricultural Resources (CFAR) Project-Phase 2, for Economics and Human Dimensions Program, Office of Global Programs, US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Principal Investigator and Project Manager, 2002-2005, ~ \$500,000).

EMPACT Grant: Real-Time Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling for Equitable Recreation on the Mystic River, US EPA, subcontract to the City of Somerville (Technology and Science Manager, 2001-2003, \$359,000).

The Natural Cities Program: Restoring Critical Ecosystems Resources in the Greater Boston Harbor Region, US Department of Agriculture, subcontract to The Urban Ecology Institute at Boston College (2001-2003, \$180,000).

Impact of the Delivery of the Year 2000 Climate Forecast to Farmers and Pastoralists in Burkina Faso for Economics and Human Dimensions Program, Office of Global Programs, US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Principal Investigator and Project Manager, 2001, \$46,166).

Infrastructure Systems, Services and Climate Change: Integrated Impacts and Response Strategies for the Boston Metropolitan Area for US Environmental Protection Agency (Principal Investigator and Project Manager, 1999-2004, \$899,000).

A Hydro-Economic Approach to Representing Water Resources Impacts in Integrated Assessment Models for US Department of Energy (Principal Investigator and Project Manager, 1998-2003, \$450,000).

Opportunities and Constraints to Using Seasonal Precipitation Forecasting to Improve Agricultural Production Systems and Livelihood Security in the Sahel-Sudan Region, West Africa: Climate Forecasting for Agricultural Resources (CFAR) Project-Phase1, for Economics and Human Dimensions Program, Office of Global Programs, US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Principal Investigator and Project Manager, 1997- 2002, \$440,000).

Teaching at UMass Boston

ENVSCI 476, Environmental Science Capstone- Integration of Natural and Social Sciences

ENVSCI 607, Environmental Innovation Clinic

Honors 380, Climate Justice

ENVSCI 603, Coasts and Communities

ENVSCI 387, Climate Change Adaptation Planning (also offered as graduate student class)

Teaching at UNH

DPP 909, Environmental Sciences and Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities and Development

ENE797/CiE 896, Climate Change Adaptation Planning

Teaching at Tufts University

WSSS Research Practicum

Integrated Water Resources Management - Policy Review and the Planning Process

Water Science and Technology

Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIS) 99A/100A, The New Century Environmental Leadership Institute: An Experiential Inquiry into Watershed Restoration, with Dale Bryan

Independent Study on Integrated Resources Water Management (resulted in two papers published in Water International Journal and presentation in Netherlands)

CEE Senior Capstone Design Project, The Effects of Climate Change on Bridge Scour

Bringing the Real World to High School Science: Water Pollution Issues of the Mystic River, with J. Durant and assistance of D. Bryan

CEE Senior Capstone Design Project, Management of Arsenic Contamination in Spy Pond, with J. Durant

CEE Senior Capstone Design Project, Rain Harvesting System for Tufts University, with R. Vogel (students won ASCE award)

Supervision/Reading of Theses (ongoing)

Kalejaye, Adanna, Leapfrogging into Sustainable Development- Exploring the potential of climate adaptation strategies in sub-Saharan African through the leapfrog approach, UMass Boston PhD in Public Policy and Public Affairs. (Committee)

Velasquez, C., Improving Rail Safety, Efficiency, and Climate Resilience by Using Drones and Sensors to Monitor and Analyze Railroad Infrastructure Threatened by Ground Water Variability, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences. (Committee)

Roberts, K., Monitoring Nature-Based Approaches for Coastal Flood Reduction, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences. (Committee)

Desai, S., Just Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Planning Under Uncertainty: A Case Study of Liberty Plaza/Border Street in East Boston, Massachusetts, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences. (Advisor)

Bartlett, N., Indicators for Coastal Management, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences. (Committee)

Lillquist, J., Developing Robust Policies for Nature-Based Solutions for Coastal Flood Protection in Boston, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences. (Advisor)

Supervision/Reading of Theses (completed)

Jenkins, D., Data Driven Decision Making for Sustainability, UMass Boston PhD in Management Science, 2023. (Committee)

Martello, M., Climate Change Adaptation Planning and Decision Making for Physical Infrastructure, MIT PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2022. (Committee)

Low, M., Quantifying Morphological Change of the Nauset Barrier System, Cape Cod, MA, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2022. (Committee)

Nagdee, M., Modeling the Impact of Sea Level Rise (SLR) Brought about by Climate Change on Beaches along the Barbados South Coast in the Near- and Medium-Term, The University of the West Indies PhD Thesis, 2022. (Committee)

Butler, D., Coastal Thriving Communities Resilience, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences, 2022. (Committee)

Humphries, C., Once and Future Tidelands: The Evolution of the Urban Waterfront in Boston, UMass Boston PhD in Environmental Sciences, 2022. (Committee)

Alleyne, M., Rethinking and Modelling Climate Change Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) For Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Barbados - A Case Study, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, Ph.D. in Environmental Studies, 2022. (External Examiner)

Maranian, S., Urban Parks Reimagined: Utilizing City Parks for Stormwater Drainage during Flash Flood Events, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2020. (Advisor)

Guzman-Rolon, J., Building Resilience against Climate Effects: An Adaptation Plan for Communities in Everett near Hazardous Waste, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2020. (Advisor)

Malloy, J., Mainstreaming Urban Climate Resilience Planning and Implementation Impacts upon the Vulnerability of Marginalized Populations, UNH Department of Natural Resources and the Environment PhD Thesis, 2021. (Committee)

Guzman, S., Portable or Deployable Filtration and Reservoir Technologies for Flood Mitigation, UMass Boston MS Project, 2021. (Advisor)

Walsh, E., The Influence of Compound Events in Rhode Island and Their Associated Damage Costs, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2020. (Committee)

Valdez, A., Listening to Greater Boston's Climate Change Concerns, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2020. (Co-Advisor)

Stroud, H., Co-Benefits of Nature Based Solutions for Urban Adaptation to Climate Change, UMass Boston MS in Environmental Sciences, 2020. (Advisor)

Haitsma Mulier, M., Food Water Energy Nexus: Urban Farming, Delft University of Technology Master in Civil Engineering, 2019. (Co-Advisor)

Poulsen, J., Climate Change Vulnerability in Boston: Assessments under Different Socio-Economic Scenarios, University of Geneva, MS in Environmental Sciences, 2019. (Local Advisor)

Knott, J., Impacts of Climate Change on Groundwater in Coastal New Hampshire and Management Strategies, University of New Hampshire CEE PhD Thesis, 2019. (Co-Advisor)

Murphy, Shannon, Climate Change in East Boston: Its Impact & Community Outlook, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, UMass Boston School for the Environment, 2019.

Huizer, R., Building Bridges, Creation of Linking Social Capital in East Boston, Utrecht University, MS Thesis, 2018. (Local Advisor)

Metzer, A., Models that Matter: A Participatory Modeling Approach to Building a Better Flood Management Community, UMass Boston ENS PhD Thesis, 2018. (Co-Advisor)

Kooijmans, N., Resist, Delay, Store, Discharge Adaptation Strategy for Boston, MS, Landscape Architecture, University of Utrecht, 2018. (Co-Advisor)

Pologne, L., The Wind Power Resources of the Caribbean: Observed Variability and the Projected Impact of Climate Change on Energy Production and Viability, University of the West Indies PhD Thesis, 2017. (Examiner)

Barankin, R., Indicators and Information for Integrated Decisions on Climate Change: Quantitative Methodology for Understanding the Vulnerability in Coastal Communities, UMass Boston ENS PhD Thesis, 2017. (Co-Advisor)

Hecht, J., Making multi-stakeholder water resource decisions with limited streamflow information, Tufts University CEE PhD Thesis, 2016. (Committee)

Sun, E., Water Rights Trading: A Case Study in the Yellow River Basin in China, UMass-Boston Department of Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences PhD Thesis, 2016. (Committee)

Rumore, D., Science, Society, and Environmental Decision-Making in Climate Change Adaptation, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning PhD Thesis, 2015. (Committee)

Mather, L., Climate Change Adaptation in Exeter, NH, University of New Hampshire CEE MS Research Project, 2015. (Advisor)

Kesavan, V., Integrating GIS and Cultural Knowledge in Vulnerability Assessments of Coastal Environmental Justice Communities, UMass-Boston School of the Environment, MS Thesis, 2014. (Committee)

Carignan, B., Impact of Climate Change on Snow Water Equivalent in the Northeast, University of New Hampshire CiE MS Thesis, 2014. (Committee)

Walker, A., Climate Change Flood Analysis in Exeter, NH, University of New Hampshire Department of Earth Science MS Research Project, 2014. (Advisor)

Zhao, S., Impacts of Climate Change on Contaminant Sediment Transport, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2013. (Co-Advisor)

Chase, R., Rising Sea Level Impacts on Road Infrastructure in Coastal New Hampshire, University of New Hampshire CiE BS Honors Thesis, 2013. (Committee)

Gao, X., Impacts of Small Reservoirs on Environmental Flows, Ghana, Tufts University CEE PhD Thesis, 2012. (Co-Advisor)

Spang, E., The Water-Energy Nexus, Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy PhD Thesis, 2012. (Committee, received first prize for the Emerging Scholar Award of the Global Water Forum)

Rosner, A., Risk-Based Trend Detection for Climate Change Adaptation, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2012. (Co-Advisor)

Renaud, T., Management Planning for Combined Sewer Systems in Urban Areas under Climate Change, WPI CEE MS Thesis, 2012. (Committee)

Caputo, L., Robust Stormwater Management Strategies under Climate Change: A Case Study of Somerville MA, Tufts University MS Thesis, 2011. (Advisor)

Corson-Rikert, T., Use of Scientific and Technical information in Sustainable Water Management, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning MS Thesis, 2011. (Reader)

Kuhl, L., From a Culture of Disaster Response to a Culture of Adaptation: Addressing Flooding and Climate Change in Honduras, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy MALD Thesis, 2011. (Reader)

Ray, P., Robust Optimization of Water Supply Systems in the Middle East, Tufts University CEE PhD Thesis, 2010. (Co-Advisor)

Sylver, S., Environmental Protection on Cape Cod, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2009. (Reader)

Elwell, H., Defining Capacity: Community-Based Watershed Management and Climate Change Adaptation Planning, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2009. (Reader)

Jagai, J., Seasonality in Waterborne Diseases: Global, National, and Local Watershed Assessments, Tufts University School of Nutrition PhD Thesis, 2009. (Committee)

Odeh, N., Towards Improved Partnerships in the Water Sector in the Middle East: A Case Study of Partnerships in Jordan's Water Sector, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning PhD Thesis, 2009. (Committee)

Etkin, D., Stochastic Optimization for Seasonal Reservoir Management in Burkina Faso, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2009. (Advisor)

Gerstner, C., Imperviousness and the Urban Elasticity of Design Floods, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2009. (Committee)

Kleyman, Alexandra, Growing Cities and Shrinking Rivers? An Investigation of Local Approaches to Balancing Rapid Urban Growth, Limited Water Supplies, and the Long-Term Ecological Health of Rivers, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2008. (Reader)

Milou, A., Stormwater Low-Impact Development Best Management Practices in Low Income Settlements in Latin America: Policies Promoting Implementation, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2008. (Reader)

Berkowitz, J., Into the Mystic, CSOs and Environmental Justice Communities in the Mystic River Watershed, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2008. (Reader)

Sergeant, K., Analysis of Developing a Maximum Contaminant Level for Perchlorate: How Science, Policy, State and National Politics Influence Drinking Water Policy, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2008. (Reader)

Lautze, J., Incorporating Malaria Control into Reservoir Management: A Case Study from Ethiopia, Tufts University CEE PhD Thesis, 2007. (Advisor)

Limbrunner, J., Watershed Models for Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Decision Support, Tufts University CEE Ph.D Thesis, 2007. (Co-Advisor)

Zoltay, V., Integrated Watershed Management Modeling: Optimal Decision for Natural and Human Components, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2007. (Co-Advisor)

Hanson, Lars, On the Statistical Nature of Daily Rainfall and the Storage-Reliability-Yield Behavior of Rainwater Harvesting Systems in the United States, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2007. (Co-Advisor)

Yenco, Abby, Role of Adaptation to Climate Change in Local Water Resources Management, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2007. (Reader)

Hall, P., Getting with the Program: Rural Radio and Water Resource Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2006. (Reader)

Schilz., B., Does Integrated Water Resources Management Need Private Sector Participation in Developing Countries? Tufts University UEPP MA, 2006. (Reader)

Walsh, S., DCRA: Formulation of a Cost-Risk Tradeoff Model for Selection of Environmental Dredging Operations, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2006. (Advisor)

Ray, Patrick, Least Cost Water Supply Planning for Lebanon, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2005. (Advisor)

Fernandes, Ana Martha, Management of Domestic Fecal Sludge: St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2005. (Advisor)

Rader, M., Incorporating Risk into a Decision Support System for Burkina Faso Farmers, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2005. (Advisor)

Curtis, L., Watershed Management, Tufts University UEPP MA, 2005. (Reader).

Kossida, M., Effect of Sea Level Rise on Groundwater Resources: A Case Study of Southwest Coastal Rhode Island, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2005. (Advisor)

Moore, David, Thirst for Certainty: Adapting to Climate Change in Water Supply Planning, Tufts University UEP MA Thesis, 2003. (Advisor)

Heberger, Matthew, Modeling Nonpoint Source Bacteria in Urban Rivers, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2003. (Committee).

Forrester, R.N., Indicators of Regional Water Stress in Massachusetts, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2003. (Committee)

Knee, K., The Impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Metro Boston, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2003. (Advisor)

Wilson, C.R., The Impacts of Global Climate Change on Water Quality in the Boston Metropolitan Area: A Case Study of the Assabet River, Tufts University CEE MS Thesis, 2002. (Advisor)

Luftig, J.L., Paving the Way: Urban Adaptation to Climate Change, Tufts University UEPP MA Thesis, 2002. (Reader)

Levine, T.T., The Columbia River Basin Tribes and the All-H Paper, A Critique of a Government-to-Government Consultation Process, Tufts University UEPP MA Thesis, 2002. (Advisor)

Douglas, E.M., The Behavior of Floods and Low Flows in the United States, Tufts University CEE PhD Thesis, 2002. (Committee)

Alonge, J., Modeling the Effects of Soil-Structure Interaction on a Fifty Story Building, Tufts University CEE M.S. Thesis, 2001. (Committee)

Sankarasubramanian, A., Annual Hydro-Climatology of the Continental United States, Tufts University CEE Ph.D. Thesis, 2001. (Committee)

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Kirshen, P., Panel on Rising Sea Levels: Preparing for Boston's Future, Climate Preparedness Week, Boston MA, 27 September 2022.

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Kirshen, P., Interview with Tiradentes University, Brazil, on Climate Change Management in Boston, September 16, 2022.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Projections for Metro, Presentation to SWAP group of MAPC, Boston MA, 13 September 2022.

Kirshen, P., Boston Harbor Panel, Boston Harbor Boot Camp 2022, UMass Boston, 1 September 2022.

Kirshen, P., Interview, WBZ, Stone Living Lab is Helping Boston Find Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change. August 13, 2022. Online at: <https://boston.cbslocal.com/2021/08/13/stone-living-lab-boston-nature-based-solutions-climate-change/>

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Kirshen, P., and Abbott, Interview with Hadley Barndollar, USA Today, August 8, 2022.

Kirshen, P., Interview with Hannah Chanatry, WBUR, July 21, 2022.

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Kirshen, P., Greater Boston Research Advisory Group (GBRAG) 2022 Climate Change Projections, Charlestown RI Climate Group, June 9, 2022.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management, UMass Boston Honors College Seminar, May 10, 2022.

Kirshen, P., Flood Risk Reduction in Boston and Boston Harbor, WPI Climate Change Adaptation Seminar, April 13, 2022.

Kirshen, P., Flood Risk Reduction in Boston and Boston Harbor, Sustainable Water Management Seminar, Tufts University, April 5, 2022.

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Kirshen, P., Managing Coastal Flooding in Boston, Beacon Hill Seminars, November 17, 2021.

Kirshen, P., Boston Harbor Barrier Alternatives, MIT CEE Capstone Class, November 15, 2021.

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Kirshen, P., Managing Coastal Flooding in Boston, guest lecture, Engineering and Climate Change, Tufts University, December 7, 2020.

Jenkins, D., Pajouh, F., and Kirshen, P., Applying Descriptive Analytics on Open-Source Data to Enhance Risk Understanding of Coastal Community Facing Rising Sea Levels, presented at 51st Annual Conference of the Decision Sciences Institute, 21-23 November 2020.

Kirshen, P., Feasibility of Harbor-wide Barrier System for Boston Harbor, Water: Systems, Science, and Society Seminar, Tufts University, November 9, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Implementing Resilience through Adaptation in Boston, presented at Climate Change and Urban Resilience, Master of Public Affairs Speaker Series, Brown University, November 16, 2020.

Kirshen, P., The Boston Harbor Barrier Study, guest lecture, Critical Infrastructures Resilience, Northeastern University, November 16, 2020 .

Kirshen, P., The Stone Living Lab, presented at 2020 Summit, Restore America's Estuaries & Coastal States Organization, Providence, RI October 4-8, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, presentation to Climate Change and Local Waterways, CREW, August 19, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Managing Uncertainty in Coastal Infrastructure Planning, presentation to the NOAA Ecosystems Sciences and Management Working Group, Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty, July 15, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Action on Equity and Environmental Justice in East Boston, MA, 2008-Present, presented at NOAA Community of Practice Webinar on Equity and Environmental Justice, July 9, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Hurricane Preparedness, support and review of Boston Public School Summer Program, July - August 2020.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation Planning in Urban Areas, presentation to Teaching Climate Change and Civil Infrastructure, ICNet Global, June 30 & July 1, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Flood Management in Boston, presentation for Training of Seasonal Staff, National

Park Service, Boston, June 17, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Responding to the Impact of a Changing Climate in Boston, presentation to Orchard Cove Senior Retirement Community, Canton, MA, April 20, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management in Boston, Guest Lecture in Thinking about Climate Change Honors Colloquium, UMass Boston, April 9, 2020.

Jenkins, D., Pajouh, F., and Kirshen, P., Coastal City Climate Change Planning: A Network Optimization Cost-Benefit Approach for Coastal Cities Facing Flooding from Climate-Change-Induced Sea Level Rise, Presented at Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, Cambridge MA, March 26-28, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Coastal Flood Management in Boston, Guest Lecture in ENVSCI 604, UMass Boston, March 24, 2020.

Lippmann, T., Simpson, A., Cook., Kirshen, P., Effects of Sea Level Rise on Modeled Storm Surge and Current Speeds in New Hampshire Estuaries, presented at Ocean Sciences Meeting, 16-21 February 2020.

Chen, R.F., Borrelli, M., Bosma, K., Kirshen, P.H., Lockwood, L., and Peri, F., Designing a Living Laboratory on the Boston Harbor Islands to Support Transdisciplinary Research and Education on Coastal Resilience. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020, San Diego, Feb 16-21, 2020.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation to Climate Change with Social Justice and Health Perspectives, Guest Lecture in Global Health, Tufts University, February 12, 2020,

Knott, J., Sias, J., Jacobs, J., Kirshen, P., Dave, E., Designing a Climate-Ready Coastal Road, abstract presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, 12-16 January 2020.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Flooding in Boston, invited talk at RisingEMOTIONS opening art exhibit, East Boston Public Library, December 7, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Flood Management in Boston, guest lecture in Climate Change Engineering, Tufts University, December, 4, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Health, guest lecture in Biology of Water and Health, Tufts University, December 4, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change in Metro Boston, Mass Boating and Yacht Clubs Association, November 22, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management in Boston with an Emphasis on Coastal Flooding, Guest Lecture, UMB ENVSCI 101, November 20, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Flood Management in Boston, presented to Beijing Drainage Group, Co, Ltd, November 20, 2019.

Chen, R.F., Bosma, K., Kirshen, P.H., Lockwood, L., and Borrelli, M., A Living Laboratory for Coastal Resilience on the Boston Harbor Islands. Coastal Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) 25th Biennial Conference, Mobile, AL, Nov. 3-7, 2019.

Aytur S., Kirshen, P., Burdick D., Lippman T., Nick S., Foster D., Walawender, M., Using Integrated Assessment and Health Impact Assessment (HIA) to inform climate change adaptation planning at the local level: Balancing health, environment, equity, and economic goals, Abstract submitted to APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2-6 November 2019.

Kirshen, P., Managing Climate Change Impacts to Built and Natural Environments, Nantucket Athenaeum, October 26, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Management of Uncertainty in Planning, Guest Lecture in ENVSCI 603, October, 17, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Interview on Coastal Flooding with Bob Dumas, Channel 25, Sept 17, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Interview on Clippership Wharf with Zoe Mitchell, WBUR, Sept 6, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Value of Boston Harbor Ecosystem Services, UMass Boston Coasts and Communities IGERT Program, August 28, 2019.

Hecht, J., and Kirshen, P., Optimizing choices between local adaptation and permanent retreat under deep climate change uncertainty , Paper presented at What Point Managed Retreat ? Resilience Building in the Coastal Zone, Columbia University, 19-21 June 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change, Neponset River Watershed Association Annual Meeting, Quincy MA, 5 June 2019.

Kirshen, P., Panelist, Marine and Environmental Science at SFE: from the Past to the Future, UMass Boston, 16 May 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Boston, Second Annual Archaeological Forum, Society for Graduate Archaeologists at the University of Massachusetts Boston and the Fiske Center for Archaeological Research, UMass Boston, April 26th, 2019.

Jenkins, D., Mahdavi, F., Kirshen, P., A Network Optimization Approach for Flood Risk Management in Coastal Cities Facing Climate-Change-Induced Sea Level Rise, Presented at INFORMS ALIO International Conference, Cancun Mexico, 11 June 2019.

Kirshen, P., and Chen, R., One, if by land, and two, if by sea – Boston’s Decision to Manage Present and Future Coastal Flooding, Meeting of the North Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (NACSETAC), Boston MA, 9 April 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Urban Environments, Climate Change Class, College of Management, UMass Boston, 26 March 2019.

Kirshen, P., Regional Climate Modeling and Adaptation Solutions, Land Use & Fiscal Vulnerability to Climate Change in Hull, Hingham and Cohasset, Cornell University Graduate School, 8 March 2019.

Chen, R.F., Bosma, K., Borelli, M., Kirshen, P., and Lockwood, L., Exploring the Use of Dredge Spoils to Enhance the Ecosystem Services Provided by the Boston Harbor Islands. Aquatic Sciences Summer Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico., February 23-March 2, 2019.

Chen, R., Bosma, K., Kirshen, Lockwood, L., Borrelli, M., Exploring the Use of Dredge Spoils to Enhance the Ecosystem Services Provided by the Boston Harbor Islands – Almost. Environmental Science 604, 28 February 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management in Boston with Emphasis on Coastal Flooding. Honors College, Honors College, McCormack School, UMass Boston, 26 February 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change in Boston: Preparing for the Impacts, National Engineers’ Week, CEE, Northeastern University, 21 February 2019.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation to Climate Change with Social Justice and Health Perspectives, Global Health (PH 247) Class, Tufts University, 12 February 2019.

Aytur S., Kirshen, P., Burdick D., Lippman T., Nick S., Foster D., Walawender, M., Carlin, K., Integrating climate change adaptation planning and active living, Presented at the Active Living Research International Conference, Charleston, SC, Feb. 2019.

Panelist, Two if by Sea: How do we tell Boston’s climate change story so that people will listen?, UMass Speaker Series, UMass Club, 5 February 2019.

Kirshen, P., Organizing for Community Action: Responses to Climate Change in Boston’s Neighborhoods - Vulnerabilities and Solutions, Boston Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators Meeting, Boston MA, January 24, 2019.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Freshmen Seminar, School of Engineering, Tufts

University, 5 December 2018.

Douglas, E., and Kirshen, P., Dealing with the Realities of Climate Change in Metro Boston, Distinguished Faculty Lecture, University of Massachusetts, 4 December 2018.

Kirshen, P., Adapting the Urban Built Environment to Coastal Flooding; Challenges with Design under Climate Uncertainty and Inclusion of Social Justice, Invited Lecture, Boston University Biogeosciences Program, November 26, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management in Boston with Emphasis on Coastal Flooding. Honors College, Environmental Science 101, UMass Boston, 21 November 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management in Boston with Emphasis on Coastal Flooding. Honors College, UMass Boston, 15 November 2018.

Kirshen, P., One, if by land, and two, if by sea – Boston’s Decision to Manage Present and Future Coastal Flooding, Invited Poster at Virginia Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Richmond VA, 7-8 November 2018.

Kirshen, P., and Bosma, K., Climate Change and the Future of the Boston Coastline, LONG NOW BOSTON, Cambridge MA, 5 November 2018.

Kirshen, P., Feasibility of Harborwide Barrier Systems: Preliminary Analysis for Boston Harbor, Lecture in Professional Issues, CEE Department, UMass Dartmouth, 2 Nov 2018.

Kirshen, P., Feasibility of Harborwide Barrier Systems: Preliminary Analysis for Boston Harbor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Concord MA, 1 Nov 2018.

Member of Panel Discussion on Climate Change in East Boston, What’s Up Eastie Radio Show, East Boston, 24 October 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, Biology and Water and Health Class, Tufts University, October 21, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Feasibility of Harborwide Barrier Systems: Preliminary Analysis for Boston Harbor, Hubweek Panel, Boston MA, 9 October 2018.

Panelist on Let’s Talk about Water, CUAHSI, East Boston, MA, 4 October 2018.

Kirshen, P., Value of Boston Harbor Ecosystem Services, UMass Boston Coasts and Communities IGERT Program, August 30, 2018.

Stroud, H., Kirshen, P., Mavrommati, G., Sea Level Rise in Coupled Human and Natural Systems: A case study of East Boston, International System Dynamics Conference, Reykjavík, Iceland, 6-8 August 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation and Coastal Cities, Lecture presented at Climate Change: From Science to Solutions, MIT Professional Education, Cambridge MA, August 1, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Implications of Present and Increased Coastal Flooding, Statement of Paul Kirshen, PhD, Professor, UMass Boston School for the Environment, to Governor's Council on the Future of Transportation, on Threats of Increased Coastal Flooding, at UMass Dartmouth, July 10, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation and Cities, Lecture presented at SAGE RCN Short Course on Coastal Adaptation, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, June 19, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change, Lecture presented at CEE 705/805: Sustainable Engineering at Shoals Marine Laboratory, UNH, Durham, NH, June 18, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Science of Climate Change, presented at Emergency Meet for Climate Justice, Dance for World Community, Jose Mateo Dance Company, June 7, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Freshwater Systems and Climate Change, Lecture in Water Resources Management, UMass Boston, April 20, 2018.

Bosma, K., Douglas, E., Kirshen, P., Watson, C., Miller, S., and McArthur, K., A probabilistic approach for assessing the vulnerability of transportation infrastructure to flooding from sea level rise and storm surge, invited paper presented at 2018 MassDOT Innovation & Tech Transfer Exchange, DCU Center, Worcester, MA April 10-11, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change, Water, and Health, Lecture presented to Tufts Public Health 247, Global Health Priorities and Approaches, Medford MA, February 20, 2018.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Cities, CoreNet, New York City, December 5, 2017.

Knott, J, Jacobs, J., Daniel, J., Kirshen, P., Modeling the Effects of Sea-Level Rise on Groundwater Levels in Coastal New Hampshire, Presented at AGU Annual Meeting, December, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Management, Lecture in Biology 654, Sustainability Science, UMass Boston, November 30, 2017.

Kirshen, P., and Boscio, G., Resilience Planning in East Boston, presented at International High School, Boston Public Schools, Dorchester, MA, November 8, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, Biology and Water and Health Class, Tufts University, November 7, 2017.

Kirshen, P, et al, Local Charrette – Chelsea Creek Redevelopment, Greenbuild/ABX International Conference and Expo, Boston MA, November 7, 2017.

Aytur, S., Kirshen, P., et al, Assessing the Economic, Health, and Environmental Impacts of Climate Change, presented at the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Late Breakers program of the APHA 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo, Nov. 4 - Nov. 8, 2017.

Aytur, S., Gautam, N., Dapprich, K., Carlin, K., Kirshen, P., Nick, S., Thorburn, A., Pinkham, M., Climate Change Adaptation Planning: From Global to Local. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 6, 2017. (Abstract 393982: <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/393982>).

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Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation Planning, Lecture in CEN 452, UMass Dartmouth, November 3, 2017.

Kirshen, P. and others, Practicality of Harbor-Wide Protection Strategies, presented at Boston Harbor Habitat Coalition Meeting, November 2, 2017, CERF, November 8, 2017, and A Better City, November 29, 2017 and December 19, 2017, Boston Port Operators, December 19, 2017, Boston Green Ribbon Commission, February 1, 2018, UMass Boston School for the Environment Seminar, February 21, 2018, Plum Island Estuary LTER Annual Meeting, WHOI, March 8, 2018, MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, March 9, 2018, US EPA Region 1, March 13, 2018, Beacon Hill Seminar Series on Climate Vulnerability, May 9, 2018, MIT Water Club, May 10, 2018, Boston Harbor Now, May 30, 2018, New England Environmental Business Council, June 22, 2018, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, June 27, 2018.

Kirshen, P., and others, Designing for Climate Change, HUBWeek Panel, Boston, MA, October, 15, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Value of Boston Harbor Ecosystem Services, UMass Boston Coasts and Communities IGERT Program, August 31, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Strategies: Coastal Zones, MIT Science to Solutions Class, August 2, 2017.

Kirshen, P., The Sustainable Solutions Lab at UMB, Opportunities and Challenges on the Road to Innovation Inside and Outside the Academy, Despande Conference, UMass Lowell, June 14, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Community Engaged Adaptation Planning in East Boston, Workshop Panel for Jose Mateo Dance Company Dance for World Community, June 8, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Planning in East Boston, From Research to Action: Lessons Learned for Developing and Implementing Climate Services in Underserved Communities Panel, National Adaptation Forum, St Paul MN, May 11, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Climate Justice, UMB IGERT Program Coasts and Communities, May 3, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Approaches, Harvard Extension - Applied Corporate Responsibility Class, March 1, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Envisioning the Post-Columbian City; Adaptation Planning, Harvard Extension, February 21, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Tufts University MPH Program, February 21, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Approaches, The World of Tomorrow: Order and Chaos in the 21st Century, 2007 EPIIC Symposium, Tufts University, February 24, 2017.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, ES 93-09 Climate Change Engineering, Tufts University, November 29, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Change Change and Climate Justice in Boston, MIT SPURS Program, November 14, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, Biology and Water and Health Class, Tufts University, November 9, 2016.

Aytur, S., Kirshen, P., et al, Using Social Vulnerability Assessment to Support Emergency Preparedness and Promote Community Resilience, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Late Breakers program of the APHA 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo, Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change, Invited Lecture, Harvard Law School Workshop on Displacement, October 19, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Climate Ready Boston, Invited Lecture, CoreNET Conference, BU, October 6, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Now, Cambridge Climate Congress, October 1, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Responding to the Threat of Sea Level Rise in Boston, UMass Boston School for the Environment Seminar, September 22, 2016.

Kirshen, P., Invited Panel on Partners in Resilience: Higher Education's Role in Metro-Boston Adaptation Planning, WSSD, MIT, September 15, 2016.

Barankin, R., Bowen, R., Kirshen, P., Social Vulnerability to Climate Change: Automation and Validation of Indices, The R User Conference 2016, Stanford University, Stanford, California, June 27 - June 30 2016.

Barankin, R., Kirshen, P., Bowen, R., Measuring the Resilience of Coastal Transportation Assets Using Indicators and Various Data, CNREP 2016: Challenges of Natural Resource Economics & Policy, 5th National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems, New Orleans, March 20-22, 2016.

Hecht, J., Kirshen, P., Vogel, R., Prescribing Long-Term Urban Floodplain Management Plans under Deep Uncertainty, AWWA Sustainable Water Management Conference, Providence, RI, March 7-10, 2016.

Kirshen, P., East Boston Resiliency Planning, ABX, Boston, November 19, 2015.

Hecht, J., Kirshen, P., Vogel, R., Using Minimax Regret Optimization to Search for Multi-Stakeholder Solutions to Deeply Uncertain Flood Hazards under Climate Change, presented at Third Annual Workshop on Decision-Making under Deep Uncertainty, November 3-4, 2015, Delft, The Netherlands.

Aytur, S., Hecht J., Kirshen P., et al., The Role of Health in Supporting Local Emergency Preparedness and Climate Adaptation Planning: A Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Approach, presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) National Meeting, Chicago, November 1, 2015.

Gray, S., Metzger, A., Douglas, E., Kirshen, P., Mental Modeling in Watershed Management, Innovations in Collaborative Modeling, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI 4-5 June 2015.

Hecht, J., Kirshen, P., and Vogel, R., Optimizing Long-Term Flood Management in an Estuarine Community Facing Uncertain Climate and Land Use Change, ASCE EWRI Conference, Austin TX, 17-21 May 2015.

Daniel, J., Jacobs, J., Kirshen, P., Climate Adaptation for Road Infrastructure in Coastal New Hampshire, NH Sea Grant Research Symposium, Durham NH, January 30, 2015.

Jacobs, J., Thomas, N., Mo, W., Kirshen, P., et al, Explorations Around “Graceful Failure” in Transportation Infrastructure; Lessons Learned by the Infrastructure and Climate Network (ICNet), AGU Meeting, San Francisco, 15-19 December, 2014.

Rumore, D., Kirshen, P., Susskind, L., New England Climate Adaptation Project, Poster Presented at AGU Meeting, San Francisco, 15-19 December, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Linking Science Knowledge with Social Sciences: Adaptation to Coastal Flooding—Case of East Boston, Invited Presentation to the US National Academies Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability, Washington DC, December 11, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Approaches to Decision Making and Environmental Management, Invited Lecture, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston MA, December 4, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, ES 93-09 Climate Change Engineering, Tufts University, November 25, 2014.

Kirshen, P., The Role of Integrated Urban Water Supply Management in Adapting to Climate Change, Seminar, MIT Joint Program in the Science and Policy of Global Change, Cambridge MA, November 21, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Discussant on Applications, Workshop on Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica CA, 18-19 November, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston MA, November 13, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, Biology and Water and Health Class, Tufts University, November 12, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Using Scenario Planning for Integrated Coastal Adaptation Planning in Exeter NH, Systems Analysis of the Environment Class, UNH, November 11, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Aytur, S., Miller, S., Keeley, C., Holt-Shannon, M., Hecht, J., Using Scenario Planning for Integrated Coastal Adaptation Planning in Exeter NH, Inspiring Action, Creating Resilience, Restore America’s Estuaries 7th National Summit on Coastal and Estuary Restoration and 24th Biennial Meeting of the Coastal Society, Washington DC, 1-6 November 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Adaptation and Scenario Planning for the Built Environment, Webinar for US NSF Infrastructure and Climate Network (ICNet), October 28, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Community Values and Adaptation Planning; A Case Study of East Boston, MA, Invited presentation at XXXVI MIT Global Change Forum, Cambridge, MA, 15-17 October, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Invited Lecture, ENE 400, Environmental Engineering, UNH, October 10, 2104.

Aytur, S., Kirshen, P., Becker, M., VonAulock , S., Matso, K., Miller, S., Keeley, C., Holt-Shannon, M., Jones, S., Burdick, D., Hecht, J., Leonard D., Graichen, L., Jacobsen, R., Applying the Policy Sciences Framework to Assess Community Engagement for Climate-Resilient Communities: A Case Study in Exeter, NH, presented at the Policy Sciences Annual Institute, Brown University, Providence, R.I., September 25-27, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Infrastructure, SLR and Cape Ann –Taking Action Locally, The Friends of Good Harbor, Gloucester MA, September 17, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Ballestero, T., and Bosma, K., Adaptation for City Infrastructure; A Case Study of East Boston, MA, invited presentation at Energy Modeling Forum, Snowmass CO, July 22, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Aytur, S., Miller, S., Keeley, C., Holt-Shannon, M., Hecht, J., Climate Adaptation Planning in Exeter, NH, 2014 UCOWR-NIWR-CUAHSI Conference, Water Systems, Science, and Society under Global Change, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, June 19, 2014.

Aytur, S., Kirshen, P., Miller, S., Keeley, C., Holt-Shannon, M., Hecht, J., Graichen, L. and Jacobsen, R., Community Engagement for Climate-Resilient Communities: A Case Study from Exeter, NH, 2014 UCOWR-NIWR-CUAHSI Conference Water Systems, Science, and Society under Global Change Meeting, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, June 19, 2014.

Hecht, J. and Kirshen, P., Optimal Integrated Floodplain and Water Quality Long-term Management under Uncertain Climate Change: a Stakeholder-Friendly Linear Programming Formulation, Proceedings of ASCE World Environmental & Water Resources Congress, Portland, Oregon, June 1-5, 2014.

Aytur S. and Kirshen, P., Transdisciplinary Collaboration for Climate-Resilient Communities: A Case Study in Exeter, NH, UNH Sustainability Institute Fellows, Durham NH, May 29, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Urban Climate Adaptation Planning, LOCAL SOLUTIONS: Northeast Climate Change Preparedness Conference & Educators Summit, Manchester, NH, May 19-21, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Engineered Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Guest Lecture, Tufts University Graduate Program in Conservation Medicine, May 8, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Sea Level Rise in Metro Boston, Invited Lecture for Urban Climate Resiliency: High Tides and High Stakes for Businesses Panel, CERES Conference , Boston MA, 30 April-1 May 2014.

Kirshen, P., The Reality of Climate Change: Adaptation Planning for Coastlines, Invited Earth Day Lecture, Salem State University, April 17, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change: Local and Global Water Issues, Guest Lecture, Global Climate Change Course, Harvard Extension School, April 9, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Coastal Communities, Guest Lecture, CEE Capstone Class, Tufts University, March 27, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation Planning, Graduate Environmental Seminar, Tufts University, February 25, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Climate Forecasting and Agricultural Resources (CFAR) in Burkina Faso, UNH Faculty Research Excellence Seminar Series, Research in Sustainability Science, February 17, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Extreme Weather Events: The Costs of Not Being Prepared, Invited Testimony for the US Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Washington DC, February 12, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation to Coastal Flooding, Invited Lecture at Open Classroom, Water: Challenges of Extremes, Northeastern University, January 29, 2014.

Miller, S., Douglas, E., Watson, C., Kirshen, P., and Bosma, K., Massachusetts DOT-FHWA Pilot Project: Climate Change and Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Options of the Central Artery, National Hydraulic Engineering Conference, August 19-22, 2014, Iowa City, IA, also at Transportation Infrastructure Resilience and Adaptation, Royal Netherlands Embassy, Washington, D.C. ,January 16, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Preparing for Coastal Climate Change: How Do We Assess Vulnerability and Plan to Adapt, Invited Presentation to National Park Service and Salem Sound Coastwatch Climate Change Lecture Series, Salem MA, December, 10, 2103 and also Storm Surge Series, Newburyport MA, December 16, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation to Coastal Flooding, Invited Presentation at Architecture Boston Expo, Boston MA, November 19, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation, Guest Lecture. Biology of Water and Health, Tufts University, November 13, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Integrated Water Resources Management; Bringing All the Issues together for Effective Management of Water Resources, Water, Water Everywhere: A University Dialogue on the World's Most Critical Resource, UNH Durham, NH, November 12, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Water Infrastructure Engineering under a Changing Climate, Guest Lecture, ENE 400A/Introduction to Environmental Engineering, UNH, November 6, 2013, also ES 93-09 Climate Change Engineering, Tufts University, November 7, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation Planning for Vulnerable Populations, Finding Your Place in the Evolving Commons, Environmental Justice and Community Decision-Making, Keene State College, Nov. 5, 2013.

Aytur, S., Kirshen, P., Wake, C., Holt-Shannon, M., Von Aulock, S., Keeley, C., Mallory, B., and Roseen, R., Community Engagement for Climate-Ready Communities: The Role of Community-Based Participatory Research in Local Climate Adaptation Planning and Evaluation, 141st APHA Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 2 – 6, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Dynamic Adaptation of Coastal Infrastructure and Management Strategies, Global Sustainability Working Group (GSWG), MIT Center for International Studies, Cambridge MA, October 10, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Progressive Adaptation of Urban Infrastructure to Climate Change, Invited Presentation at Urban Landscapes and Climate Change: From Measurements to Modeling, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, August 27-28, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation: Decision-making under Uncertainty, Invited Presentation at the Society of Risk Analysis, Cambridge, MA, May 30, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Engineered Solutions for Climate Change, Guest Lecture, Engineered Solutions, Tufts University Conservation Medicine Program, May 2, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Processes for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Planning. Guest Lecture, CiE 721/821 Pavement Design, UNH, April 30, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Processes for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Planning, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Seminar, WPI, Worcester MA, April 22, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Remarks at Massachusetts Global Warming Solutions Act Oversight Hearing, Boston MA, April 22, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Disruption; Crisis and Choices, Presentation at Organization for the Assabet, Sudbury, and Concord Rivers Annual Meeting, Maynard MA, April 6, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change; Local and Global Water Issues, Guest Lecture, Global Climate Change, Harvard Extension School, April 3, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Adapting to Coastal Flooding, Sea Level Rise Forum, Boston Museum of Science, Boston MA, March 20, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Panel on Climate Change, Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service, Suffolk University, Boston MA, March 5, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Planning for Sea Level Rise, Guest Lecture, UMass-Boston, Nantucket, MA, February 25, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Water Infrastructure Management under a Changing Climate, Presentation at AAAS Session Effective Science for Community-based Climate Change Adaptation Planning, Boston MA, February 17, 2013.

Kirshen, P., et al, Coastal Adaptation Planning for Vulnerable Communities: A Case Study of East Boston MA, Presentation at AAAS Session Environmental Changes and Adaptation in Cities, Boston MA, February 17, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Impacts and Planning in Mystic River Watershed, Presentation at Mystic River Watershed Association Annual Meeting, Medford MA, February 11, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Planning for the Changing Climate, Guest Lecture in Climate Change and Public Health, UNH, Manchester NH, February 5, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Cities: Planning for Resilience, Adaptation, and Sustainability - Lessons from the Northeast and Superstorm Sandy, Presentation at National Center for Science Education Meeting, Washington DC, January 16, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Planning for Sea Level Rise, Seminar, Boston University School of Public Health, December 14, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Sea Level Rise Impacts in Boston Harbor, Presentation at Annual Meeting, The Boston Harbor Association, November 27, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Coastal Flooding, Presentation at forum organized and moderated by Representative Edward Markey on Hurricane Sandy, Faneuil Hall, Boston MA, November, 25, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change: Impacts and Adaptation, Guest Lecture, Biology of Water and Health, Tufts University, November 14, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Flooding, Panel on Climate Policy and the Campaign Spending Deluge, NH Institute of Politics, November 14, 2014.

Kirshen, P., Planning for the Changing Climate, Guest Lecture, Introduction to Environmental Issues, University of New England, November 2, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Water Resources, Guest Lecture, Environmental Engineering 400, Environmental Engineering Lectures, University of New Hampshire, October 31, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change in New Bedford and Fairhaven, MA, Presentation to Cities of New Bedford and Fairhaven, October 2, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Live Interview on Hurricane Sandy, NECN TV, June 26, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Community Planning, Guest Lecture in Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice, UNH, May 29, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Role of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), Systems Analysis, and Decision Support Tools (DST) in Sustainable Development, Guest Lecture in Sustainable Engineering for Development Practice, UNH, May 25, 2012.

Rosner, A., Vogel, R., and Kirshen, P., Caputo, L., and Mathisen, P., Method of Risk-Based Trend Detection for Urban Storm Water under Climate Change, ASCE EWRI Conference, Albuquerque, NM, May 20-24, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Caputo, L., Vogel, R., Rosner, A., Mathisen, P., Renaud, T., Climate Change Adaptation for Urban Drainage, ASCE EWRI Conference, Albuquerque, NM, May 20-24, 2012.

Renaud, T., Mathisen, P., Kirshen, P., and Vogel, R., Management of Storm Water and Combined Sewer Overflows under Climate Change; A Case Study of Worcester, MA, ASCE EWRI Conference, Albuquerque, NM, May 20-24, 2012.

Yaka, P., Roncoli, C., Sanon, M., Sanfo, B., Some, L., Jost, C., Kirshen, P., Hoogenboom, G. Opportunities and Constraints for Seasonal Rainfall Forecast Application to Agricultural Decisions in Burkina Faso, paper presented at a START Workshop on Improving Seasonal Forecast Information for Managing On-farm Decisions. University of Cape Town and University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein, South Africa, May 20-25 2012.

Kirshen, P., Engineered Solutions for Climate Change, Guest Lecture, Engineered Solutions, Tufts University Conservation Medicine Program, May 3, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Planning for the Changing Climate, Concord MA Climate Action Network,

February 28, 2012 and September 25, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Adaptation, Presentation, MIT Sea Grant, May 11, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change; Local and Global Water Issues, Guest Lecture, Global Climate Change, Harvard Extension School, March 28, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Invited Testimony in Support of NH Senate Bill 163, March 6, 2013.

Kirshen, P., Panel on Climate Culture- Art, Action, Climate Change, MA College of Art and Design, Boston MA, February, 28, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Adaptation Decision Support Tools for Local Planning and National and Regional Policy Making, Invited Presentation at NOAA Workshop on Climate Science in Support of Coastal Management, Charleston SC, January 11, 2012.

Rosner, A., Vogel, R., and Kirshen, P., Risk-Informed Trend Detection for Climate Change Adaptation Decisions, paper presented at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 5-9 December 2011.

Rosner, A., Vogel, R., and Kirshen, P., Climate Change Adaptation Decisions Using Risk-Informed Trend Analysis, poster presented at NOAA's 36th Climate Diagnostics and Prediction Workshop, Fort Worth, Texas, 3-6 October 2011.

Gao, Y., Vogel, R., and Kirshen, P., Managing and Planning of Small Reservoirs in Upper East Region, Ghana, ASCE EWRI Conference, Palm Springs CA, May 22-26, 2011.

Kirshen, P., Panel on Climate Change Research Needs for Management of Water Resources, ASCE EWRI Conference, Palm Springs CA, May 22-26, 2011.

Arnold, J., White, K., Olsen, R., Vogel, R., Kirshen, P., and Ratick, S., Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments at the US Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Projects, ASCE EWRI Conference, Palm Springs CA, May 22-26, 2011.

Kirshen, P., Assessment of Climate Change, Impacts, and Solutions in the Northeast United States, Paper presented at NEWEA Stormwater and Specialty Seminar, May 3, 2011, Portsmouth NH.

Kirshen, P., Climate Impacts and Adaptation, Tufts Environmental Alumni Event, Medford MA, April 25, 2012.

Kirshen, P., Ray, P., and Watkins, D., Incorporating Climate Change into Long-Range Water Supply Planning Using Scenario Analysis and Stochastic Programming, AWRA 2011 Spring

Specialty Conference “Managing Climate Change Impacts on Water Resources: Adaptation Issues, Options, and Strategies, Baltimore, Maryland, April 18-20, 2011.

Enrici, A., Paolisso, M., Douglas, E., Kirshen, P., and Watson, C., Adaptation and Vulnerability: Adaptation to Sea Level Rise for Environmental Justice Communities, abstract submitted to Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 12-16, 2011.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, presented at Harvard University Extension School, March 9, 2011, at Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management, March 10, 2011, at Annual Meeting of Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, March 13, 2011.

Kirshen, P., Coastal Models, National Climate Assessment (NCA) Workshop on Climate Change Modeling and Downscaling, US Department of Energy, Washington DC, December 8-10, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Storm Water Management, Grappling with Stormwater Management in this Era of Climate Change, Maine DEP, Augusta ME, November 30, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Planning, Boston Harbor Sea Level Rise Forum, the Boston Harbor Association, Boston MA, November 9-10, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Urban Adaptation to Climate Change, Envisioning Sustainable Cities Class, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, November 7, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Planning; Science, Strategy, and Risk Analysis, Course on Local Communities Adapting to Climate Change: Managing Risk in Decision Making, Lincoln Land Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, November 4-5, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Impacts in Metro Boston and Beyond, UMass- Lowell Teach-In on Climate Change, October 15, 2010.

Kirshen, P., and Knee, K., Understanding, Preparing For, & Communicating Coastal Sea Level Rise, presentation at Environmental Business Council of New England 5th Ocean Resource Management Conference, Waltham MA, July 16, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Adapting to Rising Sea Levels, Marine Technology Society Washington DC Section, June 17, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Challenges in Urban Adaptation Planning, panel on Synthesizing Recent Advances in Cross-Regional Knowledge on the Urban Responses to Climate Change, ICLEI Resilient Cities, Bonn, Germany, May 27-30, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Planning, presentation to Netherlands Environmental Assessment Bureau (PBL), The Hague, May 27, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Strzepek, K., Carlson, C., Barreteau, O., and Foltz, K., Urban Drainage Management under a Changing Climate; A Case Study of Somerville MA, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Providence RI, May 16-20, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Roncoli, C., Etkin, D., Sanon, M., Somé, L., Sanfo, J., Zoungrana, J., and Hoogenboom, G., Introducing Reservoir Management Decision Support Tools in a Multi-User Context in Burkina Faso, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Providence RI, May 16-20, 2010.

Ray, P., Kirshen, P., Rosenberg, D., Hagan, R., An Overview of the Water Situation in Amman, Jordan, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Providence RI, May 16-20, 2010.

Ray, P., Vogel, R., Kirshen, P., and Watkins, D., Robust Optimization of the Water System in Amman, Jordan, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Providence RI, May 16-20, 2010.

Douglas, E., Kirshen, P., Watson, C., and Paolisso, M., Coastal Flooding and Environmental Justice: Identifying Vulnerable Communities and Feasible Adaptation Strategies for the Boston metro are, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Providence RI, May 16-20, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation Planning for NPS Management Under a Changing Climate, 21st Annual NPS Conference, NEIWPC, Plymouth MA, May 17-19, 2010.

Roncoli, C., Orlove, B., Kabugo, M., Kirshen, P., Sanon, M., Some, L., Sanfo, J., Jost, C., Hoogenboom, G., Assessing Causality in Participatory Projects: How Do We Know That Climate Forecasts Affect Farmers' Decisions?, paper presented at Workshop in Impact Evaluation of Projects Addressing Global Environmental Change, Earth Institute and International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Palisades, NY, April 20-21, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Water Resources, lecture for Global Climate Change class, Harvard Extension School, March 10, 2010.

Carlson, C., Barreteau, O., Foltz, K., and Kirshen, P., A Tale of Two Models: How Agent Based Modeling Filled in the Human Variables of Hydrologic Modeling for Low Impact Development in Somerville, MA, Proceedings of Cities of the Future 2010, Water Environment Federation, Boston MA, March 7 – 10, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Sea Level Rise, presented at the Cambridge Forum, January 28, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change Impacts in the Northeast, invited paper at Groton Climate

Adaptation Workshop, Groton, Connecticut, January 27, 2010.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Extreme Events, presentation to City of Cambridge Climate Advisory Committee, January 14, 2010.

Kirshen, P., The Process of Climate Adaptation Planning, presentation to City of Boston GHG Adaptation Working Group, January 13, 2010.

Jagai, J, Naumova, E., Griffiths, J., Webb, P., Kirshen, P., Variations in Seasonal Patterns of Gastrointestinal Infections within a Watershed, presented at the Environment program of the 137th APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-11, 2009.

Kirshen, P., Maxemchuk, A., Richardson, N., Wisneski, C., Hunt, C., Thom, R., and Gulbransen, T., Scenario-Based Risk Assessment Climate Change Adaptation Planning For Estuaries, presented at Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 20th Biennial Conference, Portland OR, 1-5 November 2009.

Kirshen, P., Risk Scenarios: What Are We Adapting To ?, invited presentation at Lincoln Land Institute and Consensus Building Institute workshop on climate change adaptation, Cambridge, MA October 29, 2009.

Kirshen, P., Significant Findings from the Climate's Long-Term Impacts on Metro Boston (CLIMB) Case Study and Follow-on Research, invited paper at Energy Modeling Forum Adaptation Meeting, Snowmass CO, July 29, 2009.

Kirshen, P., Slovinsky, P., Neuman, J., and Merrill, S., Community Planning for Adaptation to Sea Level Rise due to Climate Change, presented at Maine Beaches Conference, Portland ME, 10 July 2009.

Hanson, L., Vogel, R., Kirshen, P., and Shanahan, P., Generalized Storage-Reliability-Yield Relationships for Rainwater Harvesting Systems, Proceedings, EWRI Annual Meeting, ASCE, Kansas City, Missouri, May 17 - May 21, 2009.

Kirshen, P., and Strzepek, K., Guidance Tools for Planning and Management of Urban Drainage Systems under a Changing Climate, Proceedings, EWRI Annual Meeting, ASCE, Kansas City, Missouri, May 17 - May 21, 2009.

Gao, Y., Kirshen, P., Vogel, R., and Walker, P., Environmental Flows in the Context of Small Reservoirs in Ghana, EGU General Assembly 2009, Vienna, Austria 19 – 24 April 2009.

Kirshen, P., Scenario-Based Risk Assessment: Climate Change Adaptation Planning in the Urban Coastal Zone, invited paper at APA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 28 April 2009.

Kirshen, P., Scenario-Based Risk Assessment for Planning for Climate Change Adaptation Planning in the Coastal Zone, invited presentation at the UNH Sustainability Speaker Series, Durham NH, 16 April 2009.

Kirshen, P., Richardson, N., and Knee, K, Integrated Climate Change Adaptation Planning for the Natural and the Built Environments in the Coastal Zone; Example of Wetlands and Storm Surges, paper presented at MA Water Resources Conference, Amherst MA, 7 April 2009.

Douglas, E., Kirshen, P., Watson, C., Wiggin, J., Gontz, A., Ruth, M., Paolisso, M., and Goodwin, S., Coastal Flooding and Environmental Justice: Identifying Vulnerable Communities and Feasible Adaptation Strategies in the Boston metro area and Maryland's Eastern Shore, SFAA Annual meeting, 17-21 March 2009. Also presented at AAG Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 22-27 March 2009.

Kirshen, P., Scenario-Based Risk Assessment for Climate Change Adaptation Planning, invited presentation at US EPA Water Security Retreat, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Shepherdstown, WV, 25 March 2009.

Roncoli, C., Kirshen, P., Etkin, D., Sanon, M., Some, L., Sanfo, J., Zoungrana, J., and Hoogenboom, G., , Participatory Development of a Climate-Based Decision Support Tool for Improved Water Management (Burkina Faso), Climate Program Office, NOAA, Washington DC, March 18, 2009.

Kirshen, P., Adaptation to Climate Change, invited presentation at New England Water Environment Association Meeting, Boston MA, 26 January 2009.

Kirshen, P., Risk and Management Analysis for Progressive Adaptation of Water Supply in Metro Boston, invited paper at the First National Expert and Stakeholder Workshop on Water Infrastructure Sustainability and Adaptation to Climate Change, US EPA, Crystal City, VA, 6-8 January 2009.

Sanon, M., Roncoli, C., Hoogenboom, G., Kirshen, P., Some, L., Sanfo, J., Jost, C., Communicating Climate Forecasts to Rural Producers: Perspectives from Participatory Research, Invited paper presented at a workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change: Strengthening Capacities in Africa, German Development Institute and Stockholm Environment Institute, Bonn, Germany, November 26.-27, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Use of Seasonal Forecasting as a Climate Change Adaptation Tool for the Sahel - Sudan, West Africa, invited talk at UNDP, New York, NY, November 18, 2008.

Kirshen, P., and Strzepek, K., Guidance Tools for Planning and Management of Urban Drainage Systems under a Changing Climate: Example of Collaborative Risk Analysis with Stakeholders, paper presented at EMF Adaptation Workshop, Wesleyan University, October 30, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Water Resources, Council of Infrastructure Financing Meeting, Invited paper, Providence, RI, 20-21 October, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Infrastructure Adaptation Planning under Climate Change Using a Risk-Based, Scenario Approach; A Case Study of Coastal Flooding and SLR in Metro Boston, Invited Paper, Indian Entrepreneur Association, Boston University, Boston, October 1, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Flooding of Infrastructure in New England and Adaptation Policy, Invited speaker, EPA New England Climate Change Forum, UNH, Durham NH, June 19, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Climate Change and Freshwater Impacts in New England, Invited speaker, ICLEI Municipal Adaptation Workshop, Northeastern University, May 30, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Climate Models and Decision Making in the Context of Adaptation to Climate Change, Invited speaker, Tufts Faculty Workshop on Climate Change, May 19, 2008.

Kirshen, P. and Cardwell, H., The Role of Shared Vision Planning/Participatory Modeling in Integrated Water Resources Management, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 13-16 May 2008.

Kirshen, P., Water Supply National Strategies and Costs for African Adaptation to Climate Change, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 13-16 May 2008.

Lautze, J., Kirshen, P., and Griffiths, J., Reservoir Management to Improve Malaria Management in East Africa, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 13-16 May 2008.

Etkin, D., Kirshen, P., Watkins, W., Diallo, A.A., Hoogenboom, G., Roncoli, M.C., Sanfo, J., Sanon, M., Somé, L., and Zoungrana, J., Risk Based Decision Support for Reservoir Scheduling in West Africa, Proceedings ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 13-16 May 2008.

Kirshen, P., Water Supply and Climate Change in the Middle East North Africa Region, Invited paper presented to the World Bank, April 17, 2008.

Kirshen, P., Responding to Climate Change Impacts on Water Resources in the Massachusetts, Invited paper for Massachusetts Water Resources Research Center Fifth Annual Conference, Integrating Water Resources Management, Amherst MA, April 8, 2008.

Joyce, B., Sieber, J., and Kirshen, P., A Model for Combined Wastewater, Stormwater and Water Supply for Massachusetts, paper presented at Massachusetts Water Resources Research Center

Fifth Annual Conference, Integrating Water Resources Management, Amherst MA, April 8, 2008.

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Kirshen, P., Rethinking Engineering Design Under Climate Change, Invited facilitated session at the Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation for (Western) Water Managers, Oracle, AZ, February 5, 2008.

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Ray, P., Kirshen, P., and Vogel, R., Optimization of Water and Wastewater Systems, Case Study of Beirut, Lebanon, ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Omaha, Nebraska, May 21-25, 2006.

Zoltay Titcomb, V., Kirshen, P., and Vogel, R., Optimizing Management Efforts for Sustainable Long Range Water Supply Planning, ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress, Omaha, Nebraska, May 21-25, 2006.

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Kirshen, P., Long-Term Climate Change; Global and Local Issues, Weather Observers Conference, Boston Museum of Science, Keynote address, October 18, 2003.

Kirshen, P., Ingram, K., Hoogenboom, G., Jost, C., Roncoli, C., Taking Stock and Moving Forward; the Role of Seasonal Forecasting in Adaptation to Long-Term Climate Change, What the CFAR Project in Burkina Faso Has Learned , invited panel presentation at 2003 Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, Montreal Canada, 16-18 October 2003.

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Kirshen, P.H., and Ruth, M., Integrated Impacts of Climate Change on the Infrastructure Systems and Services of the Boston Metro Area, invited for Proceedings of ASCE World Water Resources and Environmental Congress, 20-24 May 2001, Orlando, FL.

Kirshen, P., Integrated Water Resources Management: The Process, Models, and Stakeholders, paper presented at Mauritius Environmental Resource Management and Industrial Management (MERMAID) Meeting, University of Maryland and University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius, May, 2001.

Kirshen, Paul H., Coastal Infrastructure and Climate Change in Metro Boston, invited paper for The Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Change Workshop, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 29-30 March 2001.

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 National Environmental Trust (climate change)
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 Mystic River Watershed Association (water quality assessment)
 2003
 Stratus Consulting and Pew Foundation (climate change and water resources)
 Mystic River Watershed Association (water quality assessment)
 2002
 ICF Consulting Inc. (climate change and water resources)
 Mystic River Watershed Association (water quality assessment)
 2001
 Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (hydropower evaluation)
 UNESCO World Water Development Report (indicators and indices)
 2000

Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (hydropower evaluation)

Charles River Watershed Association, Tellus Institute, and US EPA, (ground and surface water interactions in the Charles River basin under climate change)

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HydroAnalysis, Inc. (combined sewer modeling, Fitchburg MA)

Hagler Bailly, Inc. (water resources indicators for climate change impacts)

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RCG/Hagler Bailly, Boulder, CO (economic impacts of climate change upon water resources in the United States, for the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Palo Alto, CA)

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Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Boston, MA (software design, interceptor modeling, project design, support to the combined sewer overflow control project, project management)

US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC (potential impacts of climate change on yield of Quabbin Reservoir, Massachusetts)

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US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC (potential impacts of climate change on yield of Quabbin Reservoir, Massachusetts)

Electric Power Research Institute/Tennessee Valley Authority (Multi-Objective Reservoir Scheduling)

1991

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Boston, MA (needs assessment for computer tools for interceptor modeling and management and state-of-art review)

US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC (potential impacts of climate change on yield of Quabbin Reservoir, Massachusetts)

1990

US Agency for International Development, Cairo, Egypt (evaluation of planning models for water resources management, Egypt)

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Boston, MA (needs assessment for computer tools for interceptor modeling and management and state-of-art review)

1983

Environmental Research and Technology, Inc (ERT) (real-time operation of hydropower systems)

Institute for Development Anthropology, Binghamton, NY (design and evaluation of forest irrigation systems, Pakistan)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) (farm level irrigation management, Sri Lanka)

Webster College, Vienna, Austria (workshop on managerial and technical issues in small hydro)

White Current Corporation (expert testimony on small hydro)

World Bank, Washington, DC (design of watershed monitoring program, Pakistan)

1982

ERT (real-time collection and use of hydrologic data)

Louis Berger International, Inc., E. Orange, NJ (small hydro potential for irrigation, Nepal)

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Washington, DC (speaker on hydrologic, environmental, and geologic factors in mini hydro site selection, mini hydro workshop, Ivory Coast)

VPI (farm level irrigation management, Sri Lanka)

1981

Curran Associates, Inc., Northampton, MA (small hydropower assessment of Togo, West Africa)

ERT (real-time collection and use of hydrologic data)

1980

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New England Renewables, Augusta, ME (small hydropower)

White Current Corp., No. Hartland, VT (small hydropower)

New England River Basins Commission (assessment methodologies)

Cold Regions Research Laboratory (CRREL), Hanover, NH (land treatment of wastewater)

1979

ERT (community water planning)

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1975

Dr. Hans Guggenheim, Boston, MA (grazing strategies for the Sahel-Sudan, Africa)

Environmental Defense Fund (Tocks Island Dam)

1973

Resource Analysis, Inc., Cambridge, MA (stormwater management)

1972

Resource Analysis, Inc., Cambridge, MA (flood management)

1971

New England Rivers Basin Commission (NERBC), Boston, MA (coastal zone management)