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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California San Diego (UCSD), Economics, 2018 B.A., University of Oxford, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2000

APPOINTMENTS

Staff Research Economist, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), UCSD, 2021–present Postdoctoral Researcher, SIO, 2018–2021

PUBLICATIONS

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PRESENTATIONS

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Corringham, T. W., J. McCarthy, T. Shulgina, A. Gershunov, D. Cayan, F. M. Ralph, 2022: Climate change contributions to future atmospheric river flood damages in the western United States. Presentation at the 2022 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference, Santiago, Chile.

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McCarthy, J., T. W. **Corringham**, 2020: Climate Change to Intensify Atmospheric River Induced Flooding Damages in the Western United States. Poster S209 at the American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Boston MA.

Corringham, T. W., F. M. Ralph, A. Gershunov, D. Cayan, C. Talbot, 2019: A scale of atmospheric river intensity captures the economic impacts of flooding in the western United States. Presentation H14G-06 at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

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GRANTS

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SERVICE

Co-Chair, Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion Task Force, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes (CW3E), 2022–present

Member, Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion Task Force, CW3E, 2021–2022

Conference organizing committee member, International Atmospheric Rivers Conference (IARC) 2022, Santiago, Chile

Conference organizing committee member, IARC 2024, La Jolla, California

Reviewer, Nature, Science Advances, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Science of the Total Environment, Weather and Climate Extremes, Applied Sciences, Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, The Lancet Regional Health Americas, Communications Earth & Environment, Geophysical Research Letters

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