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Appointments:

2021 – present Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2020 – 2021 JPL postdoc, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2018 – 2020 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Education:

2018 PhD, Columbia University
2011 BA, University of Cambridge

Fellowships and awards:

2024 NASA Early Career Achievement Medal
2020 Jet Propulsion Laboratory Postdoc Research Day Award
2018 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship
2015 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

Publications:

Dandapanthula, S., Johnson, M., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, Hulley, G., & Kuusela, M. (2026). Downscaling land surface temperature data using edge detection and block-diagonal Gaussian process regression. Submitted Climate Informatics. Preprint <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2602.02813>

Ward-Baranyay, M., Lee, C., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, Sousa, D., & Kinoshita, A. M. (2025). Pre-Fire Fuel Conditions Are Dominant Drivers of Burn Severity in 2025 LA County Fires. *Authorea Preprints*. Under Review at AGU Advances

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shortwave infrared imaging spectroscopy: The SHIFT campaign. *Ecosphere*, 16(3), e70194.

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Joshi, R., Jensen, A., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.** and J. B. Fisher Coupling between evapotranspiration, water use efficiency, and evaporative stress index strengthens after wildfires in New Mexico, USA, (2024) *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 135, 104238.

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Byrne, B., Liu, J., Bowman, K., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, Chatterjee, A., Pandey, S., Miyazaki, K., van der Werf, G., Wunch, D., Wennberg, P., Roehl, C. and S. Sinha, Carbon emissions from the 2023 Canadian wildfires, *Nature* (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07878-z>

Parazoo, N. C., Osman, M., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, & Byrne, B. (2024). Antecedent Conditions Mitigate Carbon Loss During Flash Drought Events. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51(8), e2024GL108310. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL108310>

Boser, A., Caylor, K., Larsen, A., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, Reager, J. T., Carleton, T. Field-scale crop water consumption estimates reveal potential water savings in California agriculture, 2024, *Nature Communications*, 15(1), 2366. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-46031-2>

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Tian Hu, Kaniska Mallick, Patrik Hitzelberger, Yoanne Didry, Gilles Boulet, Zoltan Szantoi, Benjamin Koetz, Itziar Alonso, **M. Pascolini-Campbell**, Gregory H Halverson, Kerry Cawse-Nicholson, Glynn Hulley, Simon J. Hook, Nishan Bhattarai, Albert Olioso, Jean-Louis Roujean, Philippe Gamet, Z. Bob Su, Evaluating European ECOSTRESS Hub Evapotranspiration Products Across a Range of Soil-Atmospheric Aridity and Biomes over Europe. *Water Resources Research*, e2022WR034132. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022WR034132>

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Raymond, C., Suarez-Gutierrez, L., Kornhuber, K., **Pascolini-Campbell, M.**, Sillmann, J. and D. E. Waliser “Increasing spatiotemporal proximity of heat and precipitation extremes in a warming world quantified by a large model ensemble”, 2022, *Environmental Research Letters*, 17(3), 035005. DOI: [10.1088/1748-9326/ac5712](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac5712)

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Pascolini-Campbell, M., Seager, R., Cook, B.I., Griffin, D. and D. Gutzler "Causes of interannual to decadal variability of Gila River streamflow over the past century." *Journal of Hydrology: Regional Studies* 3 (2015): 494-508.

Pascolini-Campbell, M., Zanchettin, D., Bothe, O., Timmreck, C., Matei, D., Jungclaus, J. H., & Graf, H. F. (2015). Toward a record of Central Pacific El Niño events since 1880. *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 119(1-2), 379-389.

Technical Documents:

Pascolini-Campbell, M. MODIS/ASTER (MASTER) L-3 Data Product User Guide, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, D-111669
https://masterprojects.jpl.nasa.gov/downloads/docs/MASTER_L3_ET_UserGuide_20251023.pdf

Pascolini-Campbell, M. MODIS/ASTER (MASTER) L-3 Data Evapotranspiration L3 (ET) Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, D-111714

Experience:

- FIRE-MAPS (Fire Intelligence and Risk Evaluation – Maturing Algorithm Products from Space) Science Implementation Lead, 2025 – present
- FireSense Implementation Team Center PI, 2024 – Present
- ECOSTRESS Applications Lead, 2023 – Present, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Surface Biology and Geology, Low Latency Algorithms Lead 2023 – 2025, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Proposals (as PI, Science PI):

NASA FireSense *Harmonics of stress and structure from ECOSTRESS and GEDI to support pre-fire mapping and the management of fire trajectories.*

NASA MOSAICS CONNECT-SBG: *Collaborative Nexus for Networking, Education, and Career Training in Surface Biology and Geology, Awarded 2024, JPL PI*

NASA ECOSTRESS Science Team, *Awarded 2022, PI*
'Fire Driven Changes in Landscape Water Use'

NASA Wildland Fires Program, *Awarded 2022, PI*
'Predicting Wildfires and Active Fire Tracking'

ROSES Ocean Salinity Science Team, *Awarded 2022, Science PI*
'Coastal salinity; a proxy for human and natural terrestrial hydrology changes'

NASA SERVIR Step 1, *invited to Step 2, PI*
'Fire Risk from Plant Water Stress in Amazonia'
Step 2 not selected.

NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship, *Awarded 2018,*
"Measuring human impacts on the global water and energy cycle using GRACE and SMAP"

Proposals (Co-I):

NASA GRACE Science Team Water cycle events in the global mass budget, 2024

Media:

2022 : USGS Eyes on Earth Podcast:

<https://www.usgs.gov/centers/eros/science/eyes-earth-episode-83-ecostress-and-burn-severity>

Wildfire prediction with ECOSTRESS:

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/nasa-data-on-plant-sweating-could-help-predict-wildfire-severity/>

<https://gizmodo.com/plant-sweat-predict-wildfires-1849446727>

Selected Presentations:

Pascolini, M., Lee, C., Fisher, J. B. ECOSTRESS Applications: Wildfire, Geology and Coastal Water Quality, *Guest Lecture, Chapman University, October 2023*

Pascolini, M., Lee, C., Fisher, J. B., Stavros, N., Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing Applications for Wildfire Science, *Invited Talke, Ameriflux Year of Remote Sensing, April 2023*

Pascolini, M., Parazoo, N., and C. Lee Potential Applications of OCO-2 data: drought, wildfires, forest management and carbon budgets, *OCO Science Team Meeting, Pasadena, April 2023*

Pascolini, M., Raymond, C., Lee, C., and N. Parazoo, Landscape-Driven Changes in Vegetation and Water Use due to California Wildfires, *ECOSTRESS Science Team Meeting, November 2022*

Pascolini-Campbell, M. Reager, J. T., Chandanpurkar, H., Roddell, M., Fisher, J.B.F. “A recent increase in global land evapotranspiration, and human impacts on the water cycle”, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *December 2021, (Invited speaker)*

Pascolini-Campbell, M., Lee, C. Stavros, N. & Fisher, J.B.F. “ECOSTRESS reveals pre-fire burn conditions for 2020 California Wildfires”, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *December 2021, (Oral Presentation)*

Pascolini-Campbell, M., Lee, C., Fisher, J. B. & Stavros, N. “The use of remote sensing-based ET and evaporative stress index to assess pre and post fire vegetation status” Tactical Fire Remote Sensing Advisory Committee, U.S. Forest Service and NASA, November 2020

Pascolini-Campbell, M., Reager, J. T., & Fisher, J. B. “GRACE-based mass conservation as a validation target for basin-scale evapotranspiration in the contiguous United States”. AGU Fall Meeting, *December 2019 (Oral Presentation)*

Pascolini-Campbell, M., Seager, R., Cook, B.I. and P. Williams “Dynamics and Variability of the Spring Dry Season in the United States Southwest”, AGU Fall Meeting, December 2017 (Oral Presentation)

Teaching and mentoring:

2025 – present Mentoring NASA Develop program on prescribed burn monitoring using remote sensing

2022 – pres. Postdoc co-mentor on water / energy balance

2022 – pres. Mentor for 3 ECOSTRESS interns on wildfire recovery, Amazon wildfire prediction and New Mexico fire prediction

2022 2 Terms: Co-mentor for team of 5 interns in NASA Develop (Applied Science program) for a joint project with Tennessee-based non-profit ‘Protect our Aquifer’

2021 Co-mentoring JPL summer intern June – August 2021 on using ECOSTRESS satellite data to monitor irrigation in California

2014 - 2016 Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

Review Activities:

Ongoing Journal reviewer for *Water Resources Research*, *Journal of Remote Sensing*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmosphere*

2021 Proposal panelist, NASA ROSES Review Panel

2020 Proposal panelist, NASA FINESST Review Panel