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## Employment

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- 2020 –** **Senior Research Fellow.** Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2019 – 2020** **Senior Research Fellow.** Asian School of the Environment, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2017 – 2019** **Research Fellow.** Asian School of the Environment, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2014 – 2017** **Postdoctoral Associate.** Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, United States.



## Qualifications

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- 2009 – 2014** **PhD** (NERC Studentship). Department of Geography, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom/National Oceanography Centre, Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- 2007 – 2008** **MSc.** Environment and Climate Change. Department of Geography, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- 2004 – 2007** **BSc Honours.** Physical Geography. School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University, United Kingdom.



## Publications

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### Published:

Saintilan, N., Horton, B., Törnqvist, T.E., Ashe, E.L., Khan, N.S., Schuerch, M., Perry, C., Kopp, R.E., Garner, G.G., Murray, N., Rogers, K., Albert, S., Kelleway, J., **Shaw, T.A.**, Woodroffe, C.D., Lovelock, C.E., Goddard, M.M., Hutley, L.B., Kovalenko, K., Feher, L., Guntenspergen, G., 2023. Widespread retreat of coastal habitat is likely at warming levels above 1.5 °C. *Nature* 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-023-06448-z>.

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Li, T., Khan, N., Baranskaya, A., **Shaw, T.A.**, Peltier, R., Stuhne, G., Wu, P., Horton, B.P. 2022. Influence of 3D Earth structure on Glacial Isostatic Adjustment in the Russian Arctic. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, e2021JB023631.

Chua, S., Switzer, A., Li, T., Chen, H., Christie, M., **Shaw, T.A.**, Khan, N., Bird, M., Horton, B.P. 2021. A new Holocene sea-level record for Singapore. *The Holocene*. [doi:10.1177/09596836211019096](https://doi.org/10.1177/09596836211019096).

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Chen, H., **Shaw, T.A.**, Wang, J., Engelhart, S., Nikitina, D., Pilarczyk, J.E., Walker, J., García-Artola, A., Horton, B.P. 2020. Salt-Marsh Foraminiferal Distributions from Mainland Northern Georgia, USA: An Assessment of Their Viability for Sea-Level Studies. *Open Quaternary* 6, 6.

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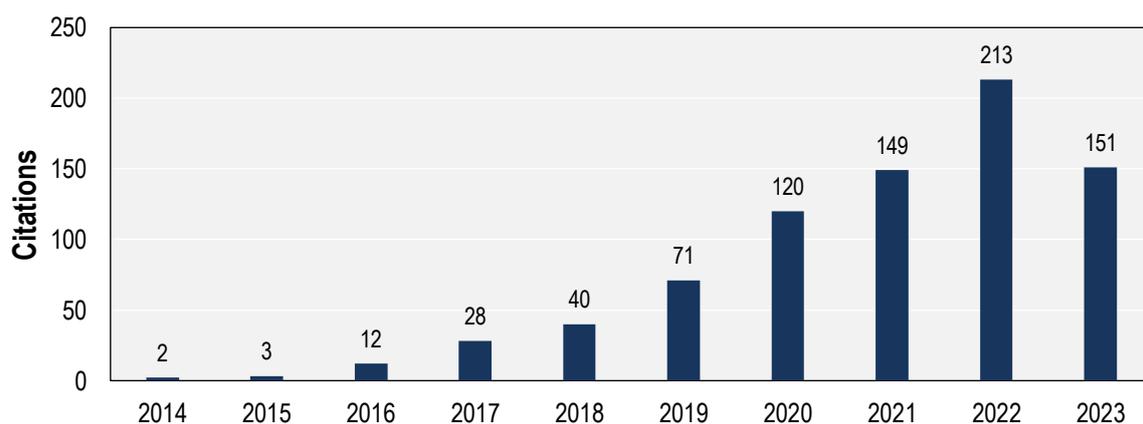
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## Press Releases

[The Straits Times: Singapore sea level could rise 1.37m by 2150](#)



## Grant Funding

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During my postdoctoral positions, I have designed, wrote, and budgeted grant proposals with my advisors and collaborators gaining significant experience in the submission process to secure external funding from Singapore's agencies. I am currently involved in sea level and coastal environmental research grants including:

National Environment Agency National Sea Level Program: Driving mechanisms of past and present sea-level change to quantify projection uncertainties. S\$1,286,306.40. 2021-2024. Co-investigator.

Ministry of Education Tier 3: SouthEast Asia Sea Level (SEA<sup>2</sup>) Program. S\$9,264,640.00. 2020-2025. Co-investigator.

Ministry of Education Tier 2. Relative sea-level changes along the Northern Sea Route: from patterns and rates to drivers and mechanisms. S\$784,968.00. 2021-2024. Co-investigator.



## Research Expertise

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My research skills are founded in physical environmental research, developing expertise in field, laboratory, and analytical techniques that I continue to develop moving forward in my career. Specially these involve expertise in field reconnaissance through sediment stratigraphic investigations, core sampling and surveying techniques, micropaleontological (e.g., foraminifera) and sedimentological (e.g., particle size and organic carbon) analyses, developing chronologies and Bayesian age-depth modelling that incorporate radiocarbon and event-based chronohorizons (e.g., short-lived radionuclides and pollution markers), statistical modelling micropaleontology, environmental and sea-level datasets. Furthermore, I have skills in running global, regional, and local projections of sea-level with an understanding of the driving processes and sources of uncertainty.



## Teaching Experience

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I have gained experience in preparing and delivering undergraduate and postgraduate lectures on paleoenvironmental research with an emphasis on coastal environments and sea-level change for the undergraduate programme at the Asian School of the Environment, NTU. This has included lectures and tutorials (course code ES1007 Climate Change). I have also co-led overnight field excursions to Pulau Ubin, Singapore teaching student's skills in coastal geomorphology, sediment stratigraphy and surveying (course code ES2004 Sedimentary Geology). My postdoctoral experience has also enabled me to gain skills in mentoring PhD graduate students and junior research fellows including support in their fieldwork experiments and design, laboratory, and data analyses, preparing presentations and developing thesis and manuscripts for publication.



## Conferences and Talks

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I have delivered numerous oral and poster presentations on aspects of coastal environment and sea-level change from high, temperate and tropical latitudes at all major geoscience meetings. I gave the invited talk on Singapore sea levels at EGU 2021 (session led by Svetlana

Jevrejeva, CCRS, Singapore) and was lead convener of a sea-level research session AOGS 2021 (details below):

Past, Present and Future Sea Levels in Singapore, EGU General Assembly 2021, online, 19–30 April 2021, EGU21-10615. (Invited talk).

Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 2021 Virtual 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Sea Level Change: Past, Present, And Future: Session IG10. 1 – 6 August 2021. (Lead convener).

IGCP Project 639 “Sea Level Change from Minutes to Millennia”. Session - Eustasy, isostasy and tectonics. Taranto, Italy. 16 – 23 September 2018. (Convener).

XIX INQUA Congress. Session C07 - Post-glacial drowning of continental shelves. Nagoya, Japan, 26 July – 2 August 2015. (Convener).

Past, Present and Future Sea-Level Change. Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Earth Observatory of Singapore Tour. 13 March 2019. (Invited talk).

Sea Levels in Southeast Asia: Past, Present and Future. Singapore Civil Defense Academy. 6 March 2019. (Invited talk).

Panel Discussion on Climate Change. Singapore Eco Film Festival, Singapore Art Science Museum, 1 – 4 November 2018. (Invited talk).

Sea Levels in Southeast Asia: Past, Present and Future. Singapore Civil Defense Academy, 4<sup>th</sup> senior executive program in disaster management, 29 October – 1 November 2018. (Invited talk).

The importance of high-resolution sea-level research. International Forum for Outstanding Overseas Young Scholars, State Key Laboratory of Estuarine & Coastal Research, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 28 April ,2018. (Invited talk).

Late Holocene sea-level variability from the mid U.S. Atlantic coast. Departmental seminar series, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, NJ, USA. October 2016. (Departmental seminar).

Salt marshes and their potential to record sea-level changes along the coast of Croatia, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Split, Croatia, December 2012. (Invited talk).

## Academic Service

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I continue to support academic integrity providing manuscript reviews for the following:

**Peer review journals:** Science Advances; Scientific Reports; Communications Earth & Environment, Quaternary Science Reviews, Palaeogeography Palaeoclimatology Palaeoecology; Geomorphology, Quaternary Research, Climate of the Past, Earth System Science Data, Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science, Journal of Foraminiferal Research, Open Quaternary.

**Professional membership:** American Geophysical Union, European Geophysical Union, Asia Oceania Geosciences Society, Quaternary Research Association, Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research.



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