

I am honoured to be nominated for the position of AOGS Treasurer. Since joining the National University of Singapore in 2020 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, I have been actively engaged with the geoscience community in Asia-Oceania and beyond.

My research focuses on hydroclimate extremes, water-food-energy nexus challenges, and climate resilience, with particular emphasis on Southeast Asia. This regional emphasis has provided me with valuable insights into the unique scientific challenges and opportunities facing Asia-Oceania researchers.

My recent recognition as the recipient of the 2025 AOGS Kamide Lecture Award in the Hydrological Science section reflects my commitment to advancing hydrological sciences in this region. Throughout my career, I have actively contributed to AOGS through serving as session (co)convener on hydroclimate extremes for multiple years, alongside similar roles in American Geophysical Union (AGU) and European Geosciences Union (EGU) meetings.

As Principal Investigator on major research initiatives, I have managed substantial research grants, including competitive international collaboration funding. This experience has equipped me with the financial management skills necessary for the Treasurer position. Being based in Singapore, where AOGS is headquartered, provides me with the practical advantage of close coordination with the AOGS secretariat.

I am committed to serving the AOGS community with integrity and dedication. My connections across scientific networks in Asia, Europe, and North America position me well to help expand AOGS's global relevance while maintaining its unique regional identity.

I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to AOGS's continued growth and success as Treasurer.

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