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RESEARCH INTEREST

My research focus is on Environmental Statistics. My research interests are centered in developing Bayesian Statistical methods for spatial-temporal modeling of environmental risk components including hazards and vulnerability, with applications to epidemiological and population risk assessments to extreme weather events, which might be exacerbated by climate change.

EDUCATION

DEGREE	INSTITUTION
PhD (Dissertation: Stochastic modeling of temporal and spatial variability of weather patterns for crop model applications)	Division of Environmental Sciences, Griffith University, Australia. 1992
MSc (Dissertation: An alternative method of flood routing in rivers with tributaries)	Graduate program in Water Resources. Universidad Simón Bolívar. Venezuela. 1982
Bachelor in Mathematics (Major in Probability and Statistics, Numerical Analysis and Optimization)	Division of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. Universidad Simón Bolívar. Venezuela. 1980

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATE	POSITION	LOCATION
May 2019 – Present	Visiting Professor	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Statistics, USA
Ago 2017– May 2019	Visiting Professor	Northern Illinois University, Dekalb Division of Statistics, USA
Sep 2016 – Mar 2017	Visiting Professor	University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
Mar 2016 – Jun 2016	Visiting Professor	University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
Aug 2015 – Feb 2016	Invited Professor	Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Climate Change Master Program. Guayaquil, Ecuador
Mar 2015 – Jun 2015	Visiting Professor	University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
Jan 2014 – Sep 2014	Ecuador Prometheus Program Researcher	Climate Change Master Program. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Mar 2013 – Jun 2013	Visiting Professor	University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
Oct 2012 – Mar 2013	Retired Professor under contract	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Department of Scientific Computing and Statistics. Caracas – Venezuela
Jan 2012 – Jun 2012	Visiting Professor	University of California, Santa Cruz.

Sep 2007– Dec 2011	Retired Professor under contract	Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA Universidad Simón Bolívar.
Jun 2011 – Jul 2011	Research Associate	Department of Scientific Computing and Statistics. Caracas – Venezuela University of California, Santa Cruz.
Jul 2008 – Aug 2008	Research Associate	Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA University of California, Santa Cruz.
Feb 1999 – Jul 2007	Full Professor	Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA Universidad Simón Bolívar.
Jan 1996 – Jan 1999	Associate Professor	Department of Scientific Computing and Statistics. Caracas – Venezuela Universidad Simón Bolívar.
Jan 1994 – Dec 1995	Assistant Professor	Department of Scientific Computing and Statistics. Caracas – Venezuela Universidad Simón Bolívar.
Sep 1993 – Dec 1993	Lecturer	Department of Scientific Computing and Statistics. Caracas – Venezuela Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Agronomía, Maracay-Venezuela
May 1993 – Oct 1993	Lecturer	Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Agronomía, Maracay - Venezuela
Sep 1992 – Dec 1993	Lecturer	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas. Caracas – Venezuela
Sep 1992 – Dec 1992	Lecturer	Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Agronomía, Maracay - Venezuela
Oct 1991 – Feb 1992	Mathematician/ Consultant	Queensland Department of Primary Industries. Brisbane, Australia.
Feb 1988 – Nov 1991	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Griffith University. Brisbane, Australia.
Jun 1984 – Mar 1994	Researcher	National Center for Agricultural Research (on-leave from Jan 1987- Mar 1992 for PhD studies)
Sep 1982 – Dec 1982	Lecturer	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas. Caracas – Venezuela
Sep 1980 – Sep 1982	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas. Caracas – Venezuela
Sep 1979 – Dec 1979	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas, Caracas – Venezuela
Sep 1978 – Jul 1979	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas. Caracas – Venezuela
Jan 1978 – Jul 1978	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Universidad Simón Bolívar. Departamento de Matemáticas. Caracas – Venezuela

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI)
- 2014 Prometheus Program Scholarship Award, granted by the National Secretary of Science and Technology of Ecuador
- 2013 Corresponding member of the Venezuelan Academy of Physics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences (ACFIMAN)
- 1995 –2010 Researcher Level II. Venezuelan System for the promotion of research (SPI)
- 2005 Zayed International Prize for the Environment 2005, Second Category, to all co-authors of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment.
- 1999 - 2000 Annual prize for the best scientific paper (Engineering area). Venezuelan Council of Scientific Research. Sansó, B. and **Guenni, L.** 1999. Venezuelan rainfall data analyzed using a Bayesian space-time model. *Applied Statistics. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, 48 (3): 345-362

1989 - 1991 Griffith University (Brisbane-Australia) Postgraduate Research Scholarship Award
 1982 Master Thesis Honor Award. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas-Venezuela

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTIONS

University of Illinois at
Urbana- Champaign

Northern Illinois University
Division of Statistics

University of California
Department of Applied Mathematics and
Statistics

Universidad Simón Bolívar
Departamento de Cómputo Científico y
Estadística

Universidad Central de Venezuela
Facultad de Agronomía

Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral,
FIMCBOR. Guayaquil-Ecuador

Griffith University
School of Environmental Sciences
Brisbane, Australia

Universidad Simón Bolívar
Department of Mathematics

COURSE

Advance Data Analysis with SAS (STAT448)
Applied Regression and Design (STAT425)
Sampling and Categorical Data Analysis (STAT426)

Statistical Models I (STAT 473/573); Forecasting models
(STAT 478/578. Statistical Software (STAT473A/573A),
Statistical Methods for Spatial Data (STAT679)

Statistical methods for the Biological, Environmental and
Health Sciences (AMS7); Gaming and Gambling (AMS80A);
The Art of Data Visualization AMS80B); Statistics (AMS5);
Introduction to probability (AMS131/203); Classical and
Bayesian Inference (AMS132/206)

Environmental Statistics (CO6324); Statistical Methods
(CO6341); Statistical Inference I (CO6311); Statistical
Inference II (CO6312); Statistical Modelling (CO5312);
Multivariate Analysis Methods (CO6111); Data Analysis I
(CO5313); Data Analysis II (CO5314); Statistics for
Engineers (CO3321); Probability for Engineers (CO3121);
Statistical Methods I (CO2121); Statistical Methods II
(CO2122)

Time Series Analysis in Agricultural Applications;
Agricultural Climatology

Oceanographic Data Analysis. Master thesis advisor in the
Master Program of Climate Change

Graduate TA in Data Analysis I and II

TA in Advanced Calculus I, II and III, and Mathematics IV,
and VI

STUDENT SUPERVISION

YEAR	STUDENT NAME	DEGREE/INSTITUTION
2021	Eliana Vivas	Master Program in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar. Venezuela

2015	Alba Pincay and Alfredo Cañas	Master Program in Climate Change. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
2015	Joffre Mendoza and Henry Correa	Master Program in Climate Change. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
2015	Carlos Rosero	Master Program in Climate Change. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador
2014	Dmitri Strauss	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2013	Rosa Barrios	Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Sciences. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2013	Rafael Rebolledo	Doctorate in Sustainable Development (with honors). Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela.
2013	Raquel Vásquez	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2013	Angel Álvaro	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2013	Lenin Crespo	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2012	Nele Tim	MSc in Meteorology (Co-supervisor). Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
2011	Hector Millan	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2009	Desireé Villalta	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2009	Pedro Sequera	MSc in Statistics (with honors). Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2008	Jhan Rodríguez	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2008	Alexis Durán	MSc in Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2005	María Dolores Delgado	MSc. in Biological Sciences (with honors). Universidad Simón Bolívar. Caracas, Venezuela.
2005	Lisbeth Torres	MSc. in Computer Sciences. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela
2005	Aracelis Hernández González	Doctorate in Engineering and Applied Sciences. Universidad Simón Bolívar. Caracas, Venezuela.
2002	Carlos Dommar	Specialist in Computacional Statistic. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela.
2001	Dhamelys Saade	Specialist in Computational Statistics. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela.
2000	Lisbeth Betancourt	MSc. in Statistics (with honors). Universidad Simón Bolívar. Caracas, Venezuela.
1998	Aracelis Hernández González	MSc. in Mathematics. Universidad Simón Bolívar Caracas, Venezuela.
1996	Marisabel Rojas Polanco	MSc. in Statistics. Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.
1995	Oscar Silva	MSc. in Soil Sciences (with honors). Universidad Central de Venezuela, Maracay, Venezuela.

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Sep – Dec 2008	Visiting Scientist at the National Institute of Spatial Research (INPE). Sao José dos Campos. Brazil. Funded by FAPESP
Jul - Aug 2008	Research Associate. University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
Apr – Jun 2008	Visiting Scientist at the National Institute of Spatial Research (INPE). Sao José dos Campos. Brazil. Funded by FAPESP
Sep - Nov 2007	Visiting Professor. Stuttgart University, Water Resources Institute. Stuttgart, Germany. Funded by DAAD
Jul - Aug 2006	Research Associate. University of California, Santa Cruz. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA.
Apr 2006	Visiting Professor. Mathematics Research Center (CIMAT), Guanajuato, México
Sep 2005	Visiting Professor. Stuttgart University, Water Resources Institute Stuttgart, Germany. Funded by DAAD
Aug – Sep 2005	Visiting Professor: Potsdam Climate Impact Research Institute (PIK). Potsdam, Germany.
Jul – Aug 2001	Visiting Professor: Laboratory GRESE (Laboratory for Risk Management in Water Sciences), ENGREF Paris, France.
Sep 2000 – Jul 2001	Visiting Professor (Sabbatical leave): University of New Hampshire, Institute for the Study of the Earth, Ocean and the Space, Complex Systems Research Center, Water System Analysis Group
May 1999	Visiting Professor: Bödenkultur University. Institute of Water Resources
Aug 1997	Visiting Professor: University of New Castle upon Tyne, Department of Civil Engineering, UK.
Jul – Aug 1996	Visiting Professor: Australian National University, Centre for Resources and Environmental Studies. Canberra, Australia.
Aug – Sep 1995	Visiting Professor: University of Stuttgart. Institute of Water Resources. Germany. Funded by DAAD

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

DATE	ACTIVITIES	INSTITUTION
2010-2012	Coordinator of the Technical Admission Office	Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas-Venezuela
2005-2007	Head of the Information Technology Laboratory	Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas-Venezuela
2001-2003	Director of the Center of Statistics and Applied Mathematics (CESMa).	Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas-Venezuela
1992 - 1993	Head of the Agricultural Climatology Section	National Center for Agricultural Research (CENIAP). Maracay, Venezuela

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTRACTOR
2012	Andean region hydrometeorological program evaluation	Finland International Cooperation office for the Andean region, Lima-Perú
2012-2013	Medical data analysis for graduate medical students in Venezuela including data analysis training	Novartis-Venezuela
2013	Founder and CEO of HomoData Corp.	HomoData Corp, Florida, USA
2014-2015	Mathematician and Data Modeler in the development of the Health Ocean Index for Guayaquil Gulf, Ecuador	Biotica/Consulsua Consortium, Guayaquil-Ecuador
2016	Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change for Risk reduction in Hydropower Generation of the Apanás-Asturias Lake in Nicaragua	Empresa Nacional de Energía Eléctrica-Nicaragua
2017	Development Structural Equations Models for Brand Equity estimation in the banking sector, using a Bayesian approach	Intelligent Corp., Caracas - Venezuela

PUBLISHED WRITING AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Journal Articles

1. Rubio-Palis, Y., **Bravo, L.**, Guzmán, H., Caura, S., Song, C., Wang, S., & Ybarra, L. M. P. (2021). Respuesta a atrayentes químicos y actividad horaria de *Anopheles Meigen* spp. (Diptera: Culicidae) en un área malárica del estado Bolívar, Venezuela. *Boletín de Malariología y Salud Ambiental*, 61(2), 267-274. <https://doi.org/10.52808/BMSA.7E5.612.016>
2. García, I., Huo, S., Prado, R., **Bravo, L.** 2020. Dynamic Bayesian temporal modeling and forecasting of short-term wind measurements. *Renewable Energy*, 161:55-64, ISSN 0960-1481; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2020.05.182>.
3. Villalta, D., **Bravo de Guenni, L.** and Sajo-Castelli, A. 2020. Spatio-temporal modelling of hydro-meteorological derived risk using a Bayesian approach: a case study in Venezuela. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, 34:513-529. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00477-020-01783-3>
4. E. Vivas, H. Allende-Cid, R. Salas and **L. Bravo**. 2019. Polynomial and Wavelet-Type Transfer Function Models to Improve Fisheries' Landing Forecasting with Exogenous Variables. *Entropy* 2019, 21, 1082; [doi:10.3390/e21111082](https://doi.org/10.3390/e21111082).
5. Gensini, V.A and **Bravo de Guenni, L.** 2019: Environmental covariate representation of Seasonal U.S. tornado frequency. *Journal of the American Meteorological Society*, 58: 1353:1367. DOI: [10.1175/JAMC-D-18-0305.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JAMC-D-18-0305.1).
6. Diodatto, N., **Bravo de Guenni, L.**, García, M. and Bellochi, G. 2019. Decadal Oscillation in the predictability of Palmer Drought Severity index in California. *Climate*, 7(1),6; <https://doi.org/10.3390/cli7010006>.
7. Méndez, M., Córdova, J., **Bravo de Guenni, L.**, Pacheco, H., Chunga, K., Toulkeridis, T. 2019. Predictive models to estimate sediment volumes deposited by debris flows (Vargas state, Venezuela): an adjustment of multivariate statistical techniques. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, 78:350, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12665-019-8346-5>

8. Guenni, O., E. Romero, Y. Guédez, **L.B. Guenni**, and J. Pittermann. 2018. Influence of low light intensity on growth and biomass allocation, leaf photosynthesis and canopy radiation interception and use in two forage species of *Centrosema* (DC). Benth. Grass Forage Sci. 73:967–978. DOI:10.1111/gfs.12368.
9. Guenni, O.; Prías, L.; **Bravo de Guenni, L.** 2017. Caracterización de la germinación en la semilla comercial de ocho cultivares de gramíneas forrajeras tropicales. Rev. Fac. Agron. (LUZ), 34: 348-370. <http://agronomijournal.com/index.php/path/article/view/87/82>
10. **Bravo de Guenni, L.**, M. García, A.G. Muñoz, J.L. Santos, A. Cedeño, A. Perugachi, J.E. Castillo. 2017.. Predicting precipitation along coastal Ecuador: ENSO and transfer function models. Journal of Theoretical and Applied Climatology. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-016-1828-4>.
11. Rebolledo Wueffer, R. y **Bravo de Guenni, L.** 2016. Variaciones del Potencial de Energía Eólica en el Norte de Venezuela en el siglo XXI, bajo las Condiciones de Cambio Climático. *Acta Biol. Venez.* 36 (1): 57-70. http://saber.ucv.ve/ojs/index.php/revista_abv/issue/view/1445.
12. Tim, Nele and **Guenni, L.** 2016. Oceanic influence on precipitation in Venezuela under current and future climates. Journal of Climate Dynamics. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-015-2832-6>
13. Méndez M., W.J., Córdova, J.R., **Bravo de Guenni, L.** 2015. Predictive models of instantaneous maximum discharges for catchments of mountainous environments, supported by morphometric parameters. Revista Técnica de la Facultad de Ingeniería Universidad del Zulia 38(3):229-238. <http://revencyt.ula.ve/storage/repo/ArchivoDocumento/rtz/v38n3/art06.pdf>
14. Cores, D., **Guenni, L.** and Torres, L. 2015. A deterministic optimization approach for solving the Rainfall Disaggregation problem. Bull. Comp. Appl. Math. Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 7-29. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5GyVVQ60030NUZLbE1JeFo1cEU/view>
15. Gómez, S.; Guenni, O.; **Bravo de Guenni, L.** 2013. Field growth, nutrient uptake, photosynthesis and light use efficiency under differing irradiance and soil N supplies in the forage grass *Brachiaria decumbens*. Grass and Forage Sciences, 68(3): 395-407. DOI: 10.1111/gfs.12002
16. **Guenni, L.**, Nobre, C., Marengo, J., Huerta, G., Sansó, B. 2013. Oceanic influence on Extreme Rainfall Trends in the North Central Coast of Venezuela: Present and future climate assessments. Bull. Comput. Appl. Math. Vol. 1, No. 2: pp. 7-45. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5GyVVQ600300UJOT2tvQnhOcW8/view>
17. Vörosmary, C.V., **Bravo de Guenni, L.**, Woolheim, W., Pellerin, B., Cardoso, M., D'Almeida, C., Green, P. and Colon, L. 2013. Extreme-rainfall, vulnerability and Risk: A continental-scale assessment for South America. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, A Math Phys Eng Sci, 371(2002): 20120408. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsta.2012.0408>
18. Rodríguez, J and **Guenni, L.** 2013. Bayesian analysis of population vulnerability to rainfall events in Venezuela. Journal Integrated Disaster and Risk Management (IDRiM), 3(1): 137-154. DOI: 10.5595/idrim.2012.0034
19. Bravo de **Guenni, L.** and Simmons, S. (Guest Editors). 2012. Modern Quantitative Methods for Environmental Risk Assessment. *Environmetrics* (Special Issue), 23(8):637. DOI: 10.1002/env.2191
20. Villalta, D., Guenni, L., Rubio-Palis, Y. and Ramírez, R. 2013. Bayesian space-time modeling of malaria incidence in Sucre state, Venezuela. *ASTA Adv Stat Anal* 97: 151–171. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10182-012-0190-9>
21. Hernández, A., **Guenni, L.** and Sansó, B. 2011. Características de la precipitación extrema en algunas localidades de Venezuela. *Interciencia.* 36(03): 185-191. <https://www.interciencia.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/185-HERNANDEZ-7.pdf>
22. Li, J., Bardossy, A., **Guenni, L.** and Liu, M. 2011. A Copula based observation network design approach. *Environmental Modelling and Software.* 26(11):1349-1357. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2011.05.001>.
23. Durán, A. and **Guenni, L.** 2010. Probabilistic Estimation of Climate Change in Venezuela using a Bayesian Approach. *Revista Colombiana de Estadística.* 33(2):191-218. <http://www.scielo.org.co/pdf/rce/v33n2/v33n2a02.pdf>

24. Hernandez, A., **Guenni, L.** and Sansó, B. 2009. Extreme limit distributions of truncated models for daily rainfall. *Environmetrics*. 20(8): 962-980. <https://doi.org/10.1002/env.967>
25. **Guenni, L.**, Degryze, E. y Alvarado, K. 2008. Análisis de la tendencia y la estacionalidad de la precipitación mensual de Venezuela. *Revista Colombiana de Estadística*. 31(1): 41-65. <http://www.scielo.org.co/pdf/rce/v31n1/v31n1a03.pdf>
26. Sansó, B. and **Guenni, L.** 2004. A Bayesian approach to compare observed rainfall data to deterministic simulations. *Environmetrics*, 15:1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/env.660>
27. **Guenni, L.**, Hernandez, A. and Phillipone, M. 2003. Modeling population vulnerability and risk to extreme rainfall events in Venezuela. *Acta Científica Venezolana*, Vol. 54, Sup. 1: 2-12.
28. **Guenni, L.** and Bárdossy, A. 2002. A two-step disaggregation method for highly seasonal monthly rainfall. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*. 16 (3): 188-206. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00477-002-0094-4>
29. **Guenni, L.**, Sansó, B. and Betancourt, L. 2002. Oceanic influence on the precipitation of the South East of Venezuela. *Environmetrics*. 13: 263-279. <https://doi.org/10.1002/env.513>
30. Castrillo, M., Fernandez, D., Calcagno, A.M., Trujillo, I and **Guenni, L.** 2001. Responses of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase, protein content, and stomatal conductance to water deficit in maize, tomato and bean. *Photosynthetica*, 39(4): 221-226. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1013731210309>
31. Sanso, B. and **Guenni, L.** 2000. A nonstationary multisite model for rainfall. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 95(452):1089-1100. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.2000.10474305>
32. Pielke, R.A. (Sr.) and **L. Guenni**. 1999. Vulnerability assessment of water resources to changing environmental conditions. *Global Change Newsletter*, No. 39, pp. 22-23. http://www.igbp.net/download/18.950c2fa1495db7081e133/1416232601347/NL_391999.pdf
33. Sansó, B. and **Guenni, L.** 1999. Venezuelan rainfall data analyzed using a Bayesian space-time model. *Applied Statistics. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, 48 (3): 345-362. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9876.00157>
34. Sansó, B. and **Guenni, L.** 1999. A stochastic model for tropical rainfall at a single location. *Journal of Hydrology*, 214:64-73. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694\(98\)00241-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694(98)00241-8)
35. **Guenni, L.**, Ojeda, F. and M.C. Key. 1998. Periodic model selection for rainfall using Conditional Maximum Likelihood. *Environmetrics*, 9:407-417. [https://doi.org/10.1002/\(SICI\)1099-095X\(199807/08\)9:4%3C407::AID-ENV311%3E3.0.CO;2-N](https://doi.org/10.1002/(SICI)1099-095X(199807/08)9:4%3C407::AID-ENV311%3E3.0.CO;2-N)
36. **Guenni, L.** and M.F. Hutchinson. 1998. Spatial Interpolation of the parameters of a rainfall model from ground-based data. *Journal of Hydrology*, 212-213 (1-4): 335-347. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694\(98\)00215-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694(98)00215-7)
37. Hutjes, R.W.A. *et al.* (**L. Guenni** included). 1998. Biospheric Aspects of the Hydrological Cycle. *Journal of Hydrology*, 213-214(1-4):1-21. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694\(98\)00255-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694(98)00255-8)
38. **Guenni, L.** 1997. Spatial Interpolation of Stochastic Weather Model Parameters. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 49:31-42. <https://doi.org/10.1006/jema.1996.0114>
39. **Guenni, L.**, Hutchinson, M.F., Hogarth, W., Rose, C.W. and Braddock, R. 1996. A model for the Seasonal Variation of Rainfall at Adelaide and Turen. *Ecological Modelling*, 85:203-217. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0304-3800\(94\)00189-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/0304-3800(94)00189-8)
40. **Guenni, L.**, Charles-Edwards, D., Rose, C.W., Braddock, R. and Hogarth, W. 1990. Stochastic weather modelling: A phenomenological approach. *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*, 32:113-118. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0378-4754\(90\)90224-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/0378-4754(90)90224-7)
41. **Guenni, L.**, Rose, C.W., Hogarth, W., Braddock, R. and Charles-Edwards, D. 1990. Seasonal Changes in the Interrelationships between Climatic Variables. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, 53:45-58. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0168-1923\(90\)90123-N](https://doi.org/10.1016/0168-1923(90)90123-N)
42. Wagner, M., A. Barrios, G. Medina y **L. de Guenni**. 1988. Evaluación de un modelo de riego en caraota (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) en la Estación Experimental de Santa Cruz, Estado Aragua. *Agronomía Tropical*, 38:109-133.

43. Wagner, M., **L.B. de Guenni**, G. Medina y M. Mujica. 1986. Evaluación de un Modelo de Riego aplicado en plantillas de caña de azúcar (*Saccharum sp.*) en condiciones de suelo Mollisol. *Caña de Azúcar*. 4(2):143-167.
44. Comerma, J.A., **L.B. de Guenni** y G. Medina. 1985. Validación del Balance Hídrico del modelo CERES-MAIZ en la zona de Maracay, Estado Aragua, Venezuela. *Agronomía Tropical*, 35:115-132.
45. Córdova, J.R., Rodríguez-Iturbe, I. and **L.B. de Guenni**. 1983. On the estimation of the mean and variance of Annual Sediment Yield based on basin and storm characteristics. In: Scientific Procedures applied to the Planning, Design and Management of Water Resources Systems (Proceedings of Hamburg Symposium, August, 1983). IAHS Publ. Num. 147:125-139.
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lelys_Bravo_De_Guenni/publication/254797551_On_the_estimation_of_the_mean_and_variance_of_annual_sediment_yield_based_on_basin_and_storm_characteristics/links/0c96053bea4be0eaea000000.pdf

Book Chapters

1. **Bravo de Guenni, L.**, Villalta, D. and Sajo-Castelli, A. 2021. Extreme Events, Population, and Risks: An Integrated Modeling Approach. In: V. Lyubchich, Y.R. Gel, K.H. Kilbourne, T.J. Miller, N.K. Newlands and A.B. Smith (Eds.): *Evaluating Climate Change Impacts, Chapter 11*, pp: 235-257. CRC Press, Boca Raton FL, USA. ISBN: 978-0-8153-9237-8 (book)/ 978-1-351-19083-1 (ebook)..
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Development of a hydro-climatic data repository for epidemiological and environmental risk assessment	2005 - 2010	Venezuelan Fund of Scientific Research. Group support program project No. 2005-000184	CO-PI
Water Quality Modeling-Elkhorn Slough, California	2006	Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics. University of California in Santa Cruz, USA	Research Associate
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Statistical modeling of the vulnerability and risk of the Venezuelan population to extreme rainfall	2003-2007	Venezuelan Fund of Scientific Research. Project No. 2001003497	Project Leader
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15. “The value of stochastic approaches in the vulnerability assessment of extreme weather”. Centro de Pronóstico del Tiempo y del Clima. Cachoeira Paulista, Brasil. May 29th, 2008.
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2015	Past Chair of the Risk Analysis Section. American Statistical Association.
2014	Member of the American Statistical Association Committee on Climate Change
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2013	Chair of the 1 st Symposium on Climate Change: A perspective for Venezuela. Nov 27-28, 2013. Universidad Central de Venezuela. Caracas.
2012 - Present	Associate Editor of Bulletin of Computational Applied Mathematics.
2010	Chair of the 21 st Conference of The International Environmetrics Society (TIES) 2010, Margarita Island, Venezuela, 20-25 June, 2010.
2010	Member of the IDRIM (International Disaster and Integrated Risk Management) Society.
2010-Present	Associate Editor of the Journal of Environmetrics
2006	Member of the PROHIMET Network (Red Iberoamericana para el monitoreo y pronóstico de fenómenos hidrometeorológicos) supported by the CYTED Program (Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo) and the World Meteorological Organization.
2004-2013	Member of the Board of Directors of The International Environmetrics Society (TIES) as Regional Representative.
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