



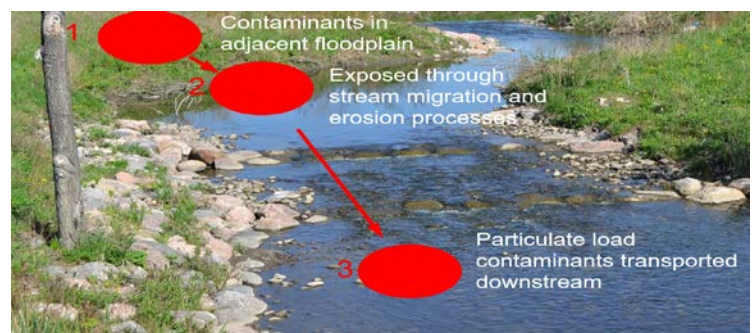
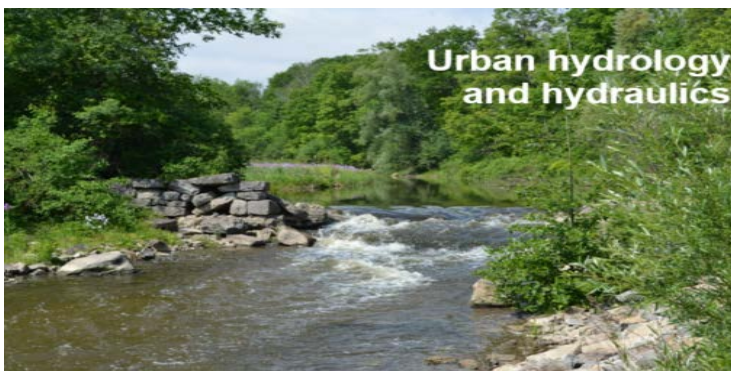
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Dr. Andrew Binns is an Assistant Professor in the School of Engineering at University of Guelph. Dr. Binns conducts research related to fluvial processes in surface water systems, and the effects of natural and anthropogenic impacts to these systems. His primary focus has been the investigation of fluvial morphodynamic process in rivers and streams. Research projects include investigating the nature of bed and planform morphological development in meandering streams, quantifying the effects of unsteady flow events on sediment transport rates, identifying optimal stream restoration designs for degraded fluvial systems, and assessing the relationship between land-use and flooding.

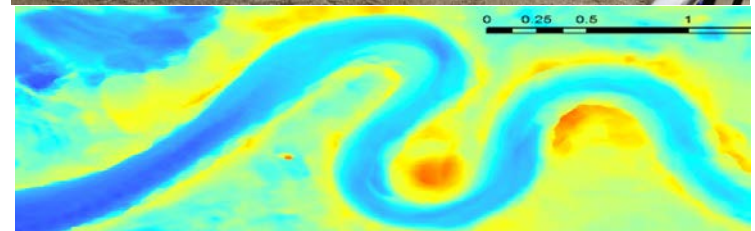
Research interests:

- Water resources engineering and environmental hydraulics
- Fluvial hydraulics, sediment transport and river morphology
- Stream restoration and rehabilitation
- Stormwater management, flood forecasting and urban hydrology
- Lake hydrodynamics



Assessment of contaminant transport in riverine systems

Dr. Binns was previously a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Integrative Biology at the University of Guelph (interdisciplinary study of the influence of lake hydrodynamics on patterns of distribution and abundance of fish larvae). Dr. Binns completed his PhD in civil engineering at Queen's University (nature and time-scale of bed development of alluvial streams).



Types of Applicable Environments

Selected Papers and Theses

Selected Publications

Irwin, S., Howlett, C., Binns, A.D., Sandink, D. Mitigation of basement flooding due to sewer backup: overview and experimental approach to investigate the performance of backwater valves. Accepted to Natural Hazards Review (Manuscript ID: NHENG-751R1).

McKee, J.L., Binns, A.D., Helsten, M., Shifflett, M. Evaluation of gauge-radar merging methods using a semi-distributed hydrological model in the Upper Thames River basin, Canada. Accepted to Journal of the American Water Resources Association. (Manuscript ID: JAWRA-17-0020-P.R1)

McNeill, K., Macdonald, K., Singh, A., Binns, A.D. Food and water security: analysis of integrated modeling platforms. *Agricultural Water Management*, 194, 100-112, 2017, doi: 10.1016/j.agwat.2017.09.001.

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He, C., Scott, E., Graham, M., Binns, A.D. Measurement and numerical modeling studies of the highest bottom shear stress in the Randle Reef area. *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*, 41(9), 828-838, 2014.

Binns, A.D., da Silva, A.M.F. Rate of growth and other features of the temporal development of pool-bar complexes in meandering streams. *Journal of Hydraulic Engineering (American Society of Civil Engineers)*, 137(12), 1565-1575, 2011.

Binns, A.D., da Silva, A.M.F. On the quantification of the bed development time of alluvial meandering streams. *Journal of Hydraulic Engineering (American Society of Civil Engineers)*, 135(5): 350-360, 2009.

Selected Conference Papers

Martin, E.M., Binns, A.D., Newson, T. Morphodynamic response of Lower Spencer Creek to large precipitation events and channel modifications. Accepted to CSCE (Canadian Society for Civil Engineering) 2018 Annual Conference, 13-16 June, Fredericton, Canada, 2018.

McNeill, K.S., Singh, A., Binns, A.D. Flood history analysis and socioeconomic implications of flooding for indigenous Canadian communities. In Proceedings of CSBE/SCGAB (Canadian Society for Bioengineering) Annual General Meeting and Technical Conference, 6-10 August, Winnipeg, Canada, 2017.

Gunsolus, E.H., Binns, A.D. Effect of hydrograph shape on the morphological response of alluvial stream beds. In Proceedings of 8th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics – River Flow 2016, 12-15 July, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 2016.

Kumar, A., Binns, A.D., Gupta, S.K., Singh, V.P., McKee, J.L. Analyzing the performance of various radar-rain gauge merging methods for modelling the hydrologic response of Upper Thames River basin, Canada. In Proceedings of EWRI/ASCE World Environmental and Water Resources Congress 2016, 22-26 May, West Palm Beach, USA, 2016, 359-371, doi: 10.1061/9780784479858.037.

Binns, A.D., da Silva, A.M.F. A predictive equation for the bed development time in alluvial meandering streams. In Proceedings of 35th Congress of IAHR (International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research), 8-13 September, Chengdu, China, 2013.

Binns, A.D., da Silva, A.M.F. Development time of equilibrium bed topography in shallow meandering flows. In Proceedings of 3rd International Symposium on Shallow Flows (hosted by IIHR Hydroscience & Engineering), 4-6 June, Iowa City, USA, 2012.

da Silva, A.M.F., Binns, A.D. Meandering bed development time: a first approach to the problem through dimensional considerations and experiments. In Proceedings of 17th Congress of the Asia Pacific Division of IAHR (International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research), 21-24 February, Auckland, New Zealand, 2010.

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Selected Conference Abstracts

Rixon, S., Levison, J., Binns, A.D., Persaud, E. Effects of agricultural practices and climate on nutrient transport through groundwater and surface water pathways. Accepted to International Association for Great Lakes Research (IALGR) 61st Annual Conference on Great Lakes Research, 18-22 June, Toronto, Canada, 2018.

Good, R.G.R., Binns, A.D., Gharabaghi, B. Laboratory modeling of sediment dynamics to promote resilient streams. 6th Conference on Natural Channel Systems, 23-25 May, Guelph, Canada, 2018.

Elkurdy, M., Binns, A.D. Sediment transport and migration of contaminants in alluvial rivers. 53rd Central Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research, 22 February, Toronto, Canada, 2018.

Good, R.G.R., Sullivan, C., Binns, A.D. Laboratory modeling of the effect of bend orientation on the morphological development of alluvial channels. 2017 AGU (American Geophysical Union) Fall Meeting, 11-15 December, New Orleans, USA, 2017.

Sullivan, C., Good, R.G.R., Binns, A.D. The effect of bedload transport rates on bedform and planform morphological development in a laboratory meandering stream under varying flow conditions. 2017 AGU (American Geophysical Union) Fall Meeting, 11-15 December, New Orleans, USA, 2017.