

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Preparation

- Post-Doc, 2001-2005, The Ecosystems Center of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA; Advisor: Dr. Jerry M. Melillo
- Ph.D. Biological Sciences, 1997-2001, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, USA; Advisor: Dr. A. David McGuire
- M.S. Biomathematics and Botany, 1988-1991, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Botany, Beijing, P.R. China; Advisor: Dr. Kexue Xu

Professional Experience

- 2014-present: Professor of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, and Professor of Agronomy, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences and Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2010-2014: William F. and Patty J. Miller Associate Professor of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, and Associate Professor of Agronomy, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences and Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2011-2012: Visiting Professor/Scientist at Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- 2005-2010: Assistant Professor at Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences and Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2001-2005: Post-Doctoral Scientist, the Ecosystems Center of Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL), Woods Hole, and Research Associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Cambridge, MA. From January to June of 2005, Research Associate Professor at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.
- 1997-2001: Research Assistant, Department of Biology and Wildlife, the Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK, USA.

Current and Past Research Grants as PI (Totally raised \$15M)

- 11/01/2022 – 10/30/2025, NASA – Role of linked hydrological, permafrost, ground ice, and land cover changes in regional carbon balance across boreal and arctic landscapes. PI in collaboration with USGS (Neal Pastick), UAF (Tamara Harms), and Alaskan Ecoscience (Torre Jorgenson). Award: \$913,015
- 08/05/2021- 08/04/2024, NASA - The role of boreal wildfires in the global carbon budget: A process-based analysis using satellite-derived fire burn severity data, (PI in collaboration with Nancy French at Michigan Tech. and Ron Prinn at MIT), Award: \$675,583
- 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2024, Federal Aviation Administration, Direct and indirect land use change emissions due to SAF and PTL Pathways: Data and model improvements and role of soil organic

carbon, CoPI in collaboration with Taheripour, Farzad; van der Mensbrugge, Dominique; Armstrong, Shalamar; Singh, Shweta; Corong, Erwin; Chepeliev, Maksym; Lusk, Jayson, Award Amount: \$789,688

- 08/1/2018- 07/30/2023, NSF - Collaborative Research: MSB-FRA: Peat Expansion in Arctic Tundra - Pattern, Process, and the Implication for the Carbon Cycle (TundraPEAT) (Award # 1802832, PI in collaboration with Julie Loisel, Texas A&M University; Philip Camill, Bowdoin College; Steve Frolking, University of New Hampshire; Zicheng Yu, Lehigh University), \$304,493.
- 07/1/2017- 06/30/2020NASA/U. of Colorado, Boulder, Process-level investigation of revised global methane budget based on in situ and remote sensing of atmospheric composition and the land surface (PI in collaboration with Stefan Schwietzke, Sourish Basu; Lori Bruhwiler; Owen Sherwood; John Miller; Gabrielle Petron; Sylvia Englund Michel; Ed Dlugokencky; Pieter Tans; Giuseppe Etiope; Martin Schoell; Bell, Jennifer) \$468,997 out of \$1,282,569
- 91/2017-8/31/2020NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, High Affinity Methanotrophs are an Important Overlooked Methane Sink in the Pan-Arctic Methane Budget (PI for Youmi Oh) \$135,000
- 07/10/2017 - 07/09/2019USGS, Quantifying Alaskan Landscape Changes and Their Impacts on Greenhouse Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Methane (PI in collaboration with A. D. McGuire and H. Genet) \$140,000
- 07/01/2016 – 06/30/2019, NASA/JPL: Dynamic inundation mapping for boreal methane studies on seasonal to inter-seasonal scales (PI in collaboration with Seungbum Kim at JPL), \$152,909.
- 08/01/2015-07/31/2018, Department of Energy / Chapman University: Understanding mechanistic controls of heterotrophic CO₂ and CH₄ fluxes in a peatland with deep soil warming and atmospheric CO₂ enrichment (PI in collaboration with Scott Bridgham and Jason Keller), \$416,551
- 04/2014-05/2017, NASA - Regional and Global Climate and Societal Impacts of Land-Use and Land-Cover Change in Northern Eurasia: A Synthesis Study Using Remote Sensing Data and an Integrated Global System Model (Lead PI in collaboration with J. Reilly at MIT and J. Melillo at MBL), \$ 855,934.
- 02/14/2014 - 02/13/2017, NSF-Ecosystem Program. Collaborative Research: Forest productivity and hydrological patterns regulate methane fluxes from peatlands in the Amazon basin (PI in collaboration with Cadillo-Quiroz, Hinsby), \$120,000.
- 11/2013-11/2015, USGS - Assessing Wetland Methane Emissions in Alaska (PI), \$ 156,159.
- 08/2012-07/2015, Department of Energy / U. of Oregon, Understanding the Mechanisms Underlying Heterotrophic CO₂ and CH₄ Fluxes in a Peatland with Deep Soil Warming and Atmospheric CO₂ Enrichment (PI in collaboration with Scott Bridgham and Jason Keller), \$124,370
- 09/2011-08/2014, Department of Energy, Collaborative Research: Quantifying Climate Feedbacks of the Terrestrial Biosphere under Thawing Permafrost Conditions in the Arctic (Lead PI in collaboration with C. A. Schlosser at MIT, J. M. Melillo at MBL, Woods Hole MA, and K. Anthony Walter at UAF), \$540,000 out of \$1,620,000
- 08/2009-07/2012, NSF - Collaborative Research: CDI-II: A Paradigm Shift in Ecosystem and Environmental Modeling: An Integrated Stochastic, Deterministic, and Machine Learning Approach (Lead PI in collaboration with M. Crawford, H. Zhang, J. Zhang, D. Xiu, J. Melillo, J. Reilly, D. Kicklighter), \$1,600,004 out of \$2,000,000.
- 08/2009-07/2012, NSF - Collaborative Research: Impacts of Climate Seasonality on Carbon Accumulation and Methane Emissions of Alaskan Ecosystems during the Holocene Thermal Maximum (PI in collaboration with Z. Yu, B. Felzer, and M. Jones), \$202,916 out of \$602,384.

- 04/2009-04/2012, NASA Land-use and Land-cover Program - Changes of Land Cover and Land Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Northern Eurasia: Impacts on Human Adaptation and Quality of Life at Regional and Global Scales (Lead PI in collaboration with J. M. Melillo, D. Kicklighter, J. Reilly, A. Shvidenko, N. Tchepakova, E. Parfenova, A. Peregon, A. Sirin, S. Maksyutov, and G. Zhou), \$824,701
- 09/2008 -08/1013, Department of Energy / Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory – Investigation of the Magnitudes and Probabilities of Abrupt Climate Transitions (IMPACTS) (PI in collaboration with Bill Riley, Mac Post, and Margaret Torn), \$75,000
- 10. 07/2008-07/2011, Department of Energy - Quantifying Climate Feedbacks From Abrupt Changes in High-Latitude Trace-Gas Emissions (PI in collaboration with A. Schlosser, J. Melillo, K. Walter), \$89,999 out of \$560,000
- 01/2008-05/2009, Office of the President of Purdue University, Visiting Indian and Chinese Scholars (VICS) grant, \$10,000
- 09/2007-09/2010, Department of Energy - Analysis of global economic and environmental impacts of a substantial increase in bioenergy production (PI in collaboration with Wally Tyner and Tom Hertel), \$209,900 out of \$659,783.
- 09/2007-09/2010, NASA Earth System Science Fellowship: Improving a process-based biogeochemistry model using an atmospheric transport chemistry model and in-situ and remotely-sensed terrestrial and atmospheric data (PI) for Mr. Jinyun Tang, \$84,000
- 01/2007-12/2011, NSF - Collaborative Research: Impact of Permafrost Degradation on Carbon and Water in Boreal Ecosystems (Lead PI with Jennifer Harden, Robert Striegl, Yuri Shur, and Torre Jorgenson), \$756,578 out of \$1,693,883.
- 01/2007-12/2007, The Energy Center, Discovery Park, Purdue University - Global Biomass and Bioenergy Supply in a Coupled Natural and Human System (Lead PI with Wally Tyner), \$50,000.
- 01/2007-12/2007, The Center for Environment, Purdue University - Quantifying Carbon Sequestrations across Indiana's Forest Landscapes (PI in collaboration with Guofan Shao, Phillip Pope, Charles Michler, Melba Crawford), \$30,000.
- 01/2006-01/2009, NSF - National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis. Toward an adequate quantification of CH₄ emissions form land ecosystems: Integrating field and in- situ observations, satellite data, and modeling (Lead PI with Jerry Melillo, Ron Prinn, and Dave McGuire), \$103,350.
- 08/2005-09/2009, NSF - Collaborative Research: synthesis of Artic system carbon cycle research through model-data fusion studies using atmospheric inversion and process-based approaches (PI in collaboration with Dave McGuire, Jerry Melillo, and Michael Follows). \$245,883 out of \$1,179,591.

Refereed publication (Underlines indicate post-docs or students: 232; H-index=62, i-10 index=186)

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(233) Guo, M., Melack, J. M., Zhou, W., Barbosa, P. M., Amaral, J. H. F., & **Zhuang, Q.** (2023). Linking biogeochemical and hydrodynamic processes to model methane fluxes in shallow, tropical floodplain lakes. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 15, e2022MS003385. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022MS003385>

(232) Mu, C., Mo, X., Qiao, Y., Chen, Y., Wei, Y., Mu, M., Song, J., Li, Z., Zhang, W., Peng, X., Zhang, G., **Zhuang, Q.**, Aurela, M. (2023). Ecosystem CO₂ exchange and its economic implications

in northern permafrost regions in the 21st century. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 37, e2023GB007750. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GB007750>

(231) Zhen Zhang, Sheel Bansal, Kuang-Yu Chang, Etienne Fluet-Chouinard, Kyle Delwiche, Mathias Goeckede, Adrian Gustafson, Sara Knox, Antti Leppänen, Licheng Liu, Jinxun Liu, Avni Malhotra, Tiina Markkanen, Gavin McNicol, Joe R. Melton, Paul A. Miller, Changhui Peng, Maarit Raivonen, William J. Riley, Oliver Sonnentag, Tuula Aalto, Rodrigo Vargas, Wenxin Zhang, Qing Zhu, Qian Zhu, **Qianlai Zhuang**, Lisamarie Windham-Myers, Robert B. Jackson, Benjamin Poulter (2023). Characterizing performance of freshwater wetland methane models across time scales at FLUXNET-CH4 sites using wavelet analyses. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*, 128, e2022JG007259. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JG007259>

(230) Wang, Shuai., X. Zhang, K. Adhikari, B. Roland, **Q. Zhuang**, Z. Wang, D. Shi, X. Jin, F. Qian, Predicting soil organic carbon stocks under future land use and climate change conditions in Northeast China, *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, Volume 103, 2023, 107278, ISSN 0195-9255, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eiar.2023.107278>.

(229) Wang, S., X. Zhang, K. Adhikari, B. Roland, **Q. Zhuang**, Z. Wang, D. Shi, X. Jin, F. Qian, Predicting soil organic carbon stocks under future land use and climate change conditions in Northeast China, *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, Volume 103, 2023, 107278, ISSN 0195-9255, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eiar.2023.107278>

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(227) Xi, X., **Zhuang, Q***, Kim, S., & Zhang, Z. (2023). Methane emissions from land and aquatic ecosystems in Western Siberia: An analysis with methane biogeochemistry models. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*, 128, e2023JG007466. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JG007466> PDF

(226) Jaehyun Lee, J., Y. Oh, S. T. Lee, Y. O. Seo, J. Yun, Y. Yang, J. Kim, **Q. Zhuang** & H. Kang, Soil organic carbon is a key determinant of CH4 sink in global forest soils. *Nat Commun* 14, 3110 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-38905-8>

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- (223) Xi, X., Zhuang, Q*, Kim, S., & Gentine, P. (2023). Evaluating the effects of precipitation and evapotranspiration on soil moisture variability within CMIP5 using SMAP and ERA5 data. *Water Resources Research*, 59, e2022WR034225. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022WR034225>
- (222) Liu, X. and **Zhuang, Q***: Methane emissions from Arctic landscapes during 2000–2015: an analysis with land and lake biogeochemistry models, *Biogeosciences*, 20, 1181–1193, <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-20-1181-2023>, 2023.
- (221) **Zhuang, Q.**, Guo, M., Melack, J. M., Lan, X., Tan, Z., Oh, Y., & Leung, L. R. (2023). Current and future global lake methane emissions: A process-based modeling analysis. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*, 128, e2022JG007137. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JG007137/acc1f7>
- (220) Xu, Y. and **Q. Zhuang*** (2023), The importance of interactions between snow, permafrost and vegetation dynamics in affecting terrestrial carbon balance in circumpolar regions, *Environ. Res. Lett.* 18 044007, DOI 10.1088/1748-9326/acc1f7
- (219) Wang, Shuai. Bol Roland, Kabindra Adhikari, **Q. Zhuang**, Xinxin Jin, Chunlan Han, Fengkui Qian, Spatial-temporal variations and driving factors of soil organic carbon in forest ecosystems of Northeast China, *Forest Ecosystems*, Volume 10, 2023, 100101, ISSN 2197-5620
- (218) Zhao, B. and **Zhuang, Q***: Peatlands and their carbon dynamics in northern high latitudes from 1990 to 2300: a process-based biogeochemistry model analysis, *Biogeosciences*, 20, 251–270, <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-20-251-2023>, 2023.
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- (216) Wang, S., **Q. Zhuang**, M. Zhou, X. Jin, N. Yu, T. Yuan, Temporal and spatial changes in soil organic carbon and soil inorganic carbon stocks in the semi-arid area of northeast China, *Ecological Indicators*, Volume 146, 2023, 109776, ISSN 1470-160X, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2022.109776>.
- (215) Wu, T., Wu, Q., **Zhuang, Q.** et al. Optimal Sample Size for SOC Content Prediction for Mapping Using the Random Forest in Cropland in Northern Jiangsu, China. *Eurasian Soil Sc.* 55, 1689–1699 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1134/S1064229322600816>
- (214) Kou, D. Tarmo Virtanen, Claire C. Treat, Juha-Pekka Tuovinen, Aleksi Räsänen, Sari Juutinen, Juha Mikola, Mika Aurela, Lauri Heiskanen, Maija Heikkilä, Jan Weckström, Teemu Juselius, Sanna R. Piilo, Jia Deng, Yu Zhang, Nitin Chaudhary, Conghong Huang, Minna Väiliranta, Christina Biasi, Xiangyu Liu, Mingyang Guo, **Q. Zhuang**, Atte Korhola, Narasinha J. Shurpali (2022). Peatland heterogeneity impacts on regional carbon flux and its radiative effect within a boreal landscape. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*, 127, e2021JG006774. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JG006774>
- (213) Huang, C., **Zhuang, Q.**, Meng, X. et al. A fine spatial resolution modeling of urban carbon emissions: a case study of Shanghai, China. *Sci Rep* 12, 9255 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-13487-5>

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- (211) Liu, X.; Wang, S.; **Zhuang, Q.**; Jin, X.; Bian, Z.; Zhou, M.; Meng, Z.; Han, C.; Guo, X.; Jin, W.; et al. A Review on Carbon Source and Sink in Arable Land Ecosystems. *Land* 2022, 11, 580. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11040580>
- (210) Xi, X., Gentine, P., **Zhuang, Q***, & Kim, S. (2022). Evaluating the variability of surface soil moisture simulated within CMIP5 using SMAP data. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 127, e2021JD035363. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JD035363>
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- (208) ^PZhang, L., **Q. Zhuang**, Zhi Wen, Peng Zhang, Wei Ma, Qingbai Wu, Hanbo Yun, Spatial state distribution and phase transition of non-uniform water in soils: Implications for engineering and environmental sciences, *Advances in Colloid and Interface Science*, 2021, 102465, ISSN 0001-8686, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cis.2021.102465>.
- (207) ^PWang, S., M. Zhou, K. Adhikari, **Q. Zhuang**, Z. Bian, Y. Wang, X. Jin, Anthropogenic controls over soil organic carbon distribution from the cultivated lands in Northeast China, *CATENA*, Volume 210, 2022, 105897, ISSN 0341-8162, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.catena.2021.105897>.
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- (200) Liu, X., **Q. Zhuang**, L. Lai, J. Zhou, Q. Sun, S. Yi, B. Liu, Y. Zheng, Soil water use sources and patterns in shrub encroachment in semiarid grasslands of Inner Mongolia, *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, Volumes 308–309, 2021, 108579, ISSN 0168-1923, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2021.108579>.
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Professional Honors and Awards:

- (1) U.S. Fulbright Scholar (2018-2019)
- (2) University Faculty Scholar (2015-2020)
- (3) Executive Committee Member of the Purdue Climate Research Center
- (4) Graduate Student Mentoring Award, College of Sciences at Purdue, 2013
- (5) Seed for Success Award (Given in recognition of the accomplishments of single investigators and teams of investigators for their efforts in obtaining a \$1 million or more research grant at Purdue), 2011.
- (6) Named as William F. and Patty J. Miller Associate and Full Professor of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue, 2010-2016
- (7) Award of the Excellence (First Place) of Advances of Science and Technology of China for the project "The Scientific Database and Management Systems", Beijing, P. R. China, 1997.

Course Teaching:

- (1) Modeling of Biological Systems, Spring 2001 (Guest Lecturer) at University of Alaska Fairbanks
- (2) EAS191 Freshman seminar in EAS (Spring, 2008) at Purdue University.
- (3) EAS591A, Topics in Climate Change (Fall, 2008) at Purdue University
- (4) EAPS 591: Integrated Global System Modeling (Fall, 2016, 2017) at Purdue University
- (5) EAPS 120: Introduction to Geography, offer every semester at Purdue University
- (6) EAPS 591: Environmental data-model assimilation (Fall, 2021) at Purdue University
- (7) EAPS 529, Modeling Ecosystems and Biogeochemical Cycles, offer every other Fall semester at Purdue
- (8) EAPS 527, Principles of Ecosystems Ecology, offer every other Spring semester at Purdue

Advising Students and Post-docs

Current Graduate Students (Total 7):

- 1) Xuan Xi (PhD, Fall 2020 -)
- 2) Yiming Xu (PhD, Fall 2021-)

- 3) Ye Yuan (PhD, Fall 2021 -)
- 4) Xiangyu Liu (PhD, Fall 2021 -)
- 5) Anshu Siwach (PhD, Fall 2023-)
- 6) Shuo Chen (PhD, Fall 2023-)
- 7) Zijia Wang (PhD, Spring 2024-)

Graduated Students (32 PhD and 7 MS)

- (1) Yueyang Jiang (MS, 0/2009)

Thesis: Wildfire Regimes in Northern North America Placement: Continue PhD program at Purdue University

- (2) Jinyun Tang (PhD, 05/2011)

Dissertation title: Improving a process-based biogeochemistry model using an atmospheric transport chemistry model and in-situ and remotely-sensed terrestrial and atmospheric data Placement: Employed as Post-Doctoral Scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

- (3) Yueyang Jiang (PhD, 05/2012)

Dissertation title: Modeling permafrost impacts on vegetation and carbon dynamics in northern high latitudes

Placement: Employed as Post-Doctoral Scientist at the Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole MA

- (4) Xiaoliang Lu (PhD, 05/2012)

Dissertation title: Evaluating impacts of land cover change and permafrost and hydrological dynamics on greenhouse gas emissions and carbon lateral transport in the Yukon River Basin of Alaska

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- (5) Zhiwei Zhang (MS, 05/2012)

Thesis title: Modeling Carbon Dynamics of the terrestrial ecosystems in Northern Eurasia during the 21st Century

Placement: Seeking private sector position.

- (6) Xinhua Sui (PhD at Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, Spring 2009 – Fall, 2012)

Dissertation: Sensitivity and uncertainty analysis of carbon budget of Chinese temperate steppe Ecosystem

Placement: Research Scientist at Sun Yat-sen University / South China Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

- (7) Yujie He (MS, 12/2012)

Thesis title: Alternative ways of using experimental data to calibrate ecosystem models and implications for carbon cycle studies

Placement: Continue PhD program at Purdue

- (8) Min Chen (PhD, 05/2013)

Dissertation title: Modeling the effects of atmospheric ozone and aerosol on global ecosystem carbon dynamics

Placement: Employed as Post-Doctoral Scientist at Harvard University, Cambridge MA

(9) Lulu Song (PhD at Chinese Academy of Sciences, July/2013) Dissertation title: Modeling the evapotranspiration on Tibetan Plateau Placement: Chinese Academy of Sciences

(10) Linyuan Shang (08/2011 – 08/2013)

Thesis title: Improving leaf phenology simulations using satellite data and model-data assimilation approach in the conterminous US

Placement: Seeking research or technical position

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Dissertation title: Quantifying Crop Yield, Bioenergy Production, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Cropland and Marginal Land Using a Model-Data Fusion Approaches Placement: Post-Doctoral Scientist at Argonne National Laboratory

(12) Qing Zhu (PhD, 5/2014)

Dissertation title: “Improving Quantification of Regional Net Carbon Exchanges between the Terrestrial Ecosystems and Atmosphere with Models of Process-Based Biogeochemistry and Atmospheric Transport Chemistry and in situ Carbon Flux and Satellite Atmospheric CO₂ Data Placement: Post-doc at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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Dissertation title: Modeling land-atmospheric exchange of greenhouse gases in natural terrestrial ecosystems in northern high latitudes

Placement: Post-doc at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

(14) Yaling Liu (PhD, 12/2014)

Dissertation: Quantifying Water and Carbon Dynamics in Northern Eurasia during the 20th and 21st Centuries

Placement: Post-doc at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

(15) Yujie He (PhD, 12/2014)

Dissertation: Modeling ecosystem carbon dynamics with various complexities of soil carbon decomposition processes

Placement: Post-doctoral Scientist at University of California - Irvine

(16) Guangcun Hao (PhD, 05/2015)

Dissertation: Modeling the Response of Soil Heterotrophic Respiration to Climate Scenario Using Process-Based Models

Placement: Assistant Scientist at Southern China Botanical Garden, the Chinese Academy of Sciences

(17) Tong Yu (MS, 12/2015)

Thesis: Modeling global N₂O emissions from natural ecosystems using an process-based biogeochemistry model

Placement: Continuing PhD at Purdue

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Thesis: The role of snow in affecting soil thermal dynamics Placement: Continuing PhD at Purdue

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Dissertation: Quantifying terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem methane emissions with process- based biogeochemistry and atmospheric transport and chemistry models

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Dissertation: Quantifying extreme climate events on crop physiological responses and yields in the United States

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Dissertation: Quantifying terrestrial ecosystem carbon dynamics with mechanistically- based biogeochemistry models and in situ and remotely sensed data

Placement: Post-Doctoral Scientist at University of Minnesota

22) Chang Liao (PhD, 05/2017)

Dissertation: Three-Dimensional Water and Carbon Cycle Modeling at High Spatial-Temporal Resolutions

Placement: Post-doc Scientist at Northwest Pacific National Lab

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Dissertation: Quantifying Nitrogen Fixation and Nitrous Oxide Emissions in Global Natural Terrestrial Ecosystems Using Trait-Based Biogeochemistry Models

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Dissertation: Climate Mitigation and Adaptation in US Agricultural System Placement: Post-doctoral Scientist at University of California at San Diego.

25) Yang Qu (PhD, 5/2018)

Dissertation: Quantifying Carbon and Water Dynamics Of Terrestrial Ecosystems At High Temporal And Spatial Resolutions Using Process-Based Biogeochemistry Models And In Situ And Satellite Data

Placement: Post-doctoral Scientist at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Dissertation: Quantifying Arctic Terrestrial Ecosystem Carbon Dynamics Using Mechanistically-Based Biogeochemistry Models and In Situ and Satellite Data

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27) Shuai Wang (PhD, 6/2018)

Dissertation: Spatial Distribution Characteristics and Predictive Mapping of Key Soil Properties in the Middle Reaches of the Heihe River Basin

Placement: Assistant Professor at Shenyang Agricultural University

28) Sirui Wang (PhD, 5/2019)

Dissertation: Quantifying Peatland Carbon Dynamics Using Mechanistically-Based Biogeochemistry Models

Placement: Paypal

- 29) Junrong Zha (PhD, 8/2019)
Dissertation: Modeling the Impacts of Changes in Soil Microbes and Mosses on Arctic Terrestrial Ecosystem Carbon Dynamics.
Placement: IBM
- 30) Weiwei Li (PhD, 7/2019): Joint with Northwest A&F University
Dissertation: Effects of ridge–furrow mulching on soil CO₂ efflux in a maize field in the Chinese Loess Plateau
Placement: Post-doctoral Scientist at Nanjing Agricultural University
- 31) Licheng Liu (PhD, Fall, 2014 - Spring, 2020)
Dissertation: quantifying global exchanges of methane and carbon monoxide between Terrestrial ecosystems and the atmosphere using process-based biogeochemistry Models
Placement: Post-doctoral Scientist at University of Minnesota
- 32) Youmi Oh (PhD, Co-advise with Prof. Lisa Welp, Fall 2016- Spring 2020)
Dissertation: quantifying carbon fluxes and isotopic signature changes across global terrestrial ecosystems
Placement: Post-Doctoral Scientist at NOAA
- 33) Cheng Huang (PhD, with CSC Scholarship, Fall 2017 – Fall 2020): Joint with Eastern China Normal University
Placement: Assistant Professor at Jiangxi Agricultural University
- 34) Yuan Yao (MS, 2021) Joint with China Agricultural University
Thesis: Optimization of environmental variable functions of GPP quantitative model based on SCE-UA and minimum loss screening method
Placement: Scientist at Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 35) Yimin Ding (PhD, with CSC Scholarship, Fall 2017 – Fall Spring 2020): Joint with Hohai University
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Dissertation: Evapotranspiration partitioning and water productivity of rainfed maize under contrasting mulching conditions in Northwest China
Placement: Research Scientist at Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
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- 38) Lei Liu (PhD, Fall/2019 – Summer/2022)
Dissertation: Modeling carbon and nitrogen dynamics in northern high latitudes Placement: Zhengzhou University
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Former Post-Docs and Visiting Scholars (Total 15):

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Employed as Associate Professor at Anhui Climate Center, China
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- (3) Dr. Jingfeng Xiao (06/2006-08/2008)
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- (4) Dr. Yunfeng Hu (06/2007-12/2007)
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- (5) Dr. Jicheng He (01/2007-07/2007)
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- 6) Dr. Weimin Song (11/2013 – 4/2014) Employed as Scientist at Tsinghua University
- 7) Dr. Liming Zhang (08/2014 – 08/2015)
Employed as Associate Professor at Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University
- 8) Dr. Xibao Xu (09/2015 -)
Associate Professor at Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, the Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 9) Dr. Ying Xin (02/2016 -)
Associate Professor at Northeast Forestry University
- 10) Dr. Xiaodong Song (09/2016 -) Assistant Professor at Zhejiang University
- 11) Mr. Hanbo Yun (11/2016 -)
Engineer at the Cold and Arid Regions Environmental and Engineering Research Institute, the Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 12) Mr. Shuai Wang (02/2017 -) Shenyang Agricultural University
- 13) Dr. XuRi (08/2017 -)
Associate Professor at the Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, the Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 14) Dr. Dan Guo (11/2017 -)
Assistant Professor at the Shenyang Agricultural University
- 15) Dr. Dan Kou (Summer/2019 -)
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Research Assistants (Total 3):

- (1) Mr. Chris Reilly (Majored in Computer Science at Purdue) (Fall, 2010-)
- (2) Ms. Jayne Piepenburg (BS in Nature Resources and BS in English) (Fall, 2011-)
- (3) Mr. Elijah Waterman (Majored in Meteorology and Mathematics at Purdue, Fall 2012-)