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Associate Professor, School of Earth Atmospheric Sciences, 1999 - 2008
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
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Convection, cloud and precipitation processes and their role in climate
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NSF CAREER Award, 1995
NASA Mission To Planet Earth New Investigator Award, 1996
The Chinese National Science Foundation (CNSF), Outstanding Oversea-Chinese Scientist Award, 2004
Georgia Institute of Technology Hesbrough Award Teaching Fellow, 2004
AGU 2006 Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for Geophysical Research Letter.
NASA Group Achievement Award, UARS Team. 2007
Fellow, the American Meteorological Society (AMS), 2015
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Fellow, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2020.
The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biometeorology, AMS, 2021.

Peer Reviewed Publications

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2. Lin, Y., Y. Takano, Y. Gu, J. Wang, B. Zhao, K. N. Liou, and **R. Fu**, 2021: Observed evidence of springtime cloud influence on regional climate and its implication in runoff decline in upper Colorado river basin, Submitted to *JGR-A*.
3. Erfanian, A., Y. Jiang, L. Fomenko, **R. Fu**, A. Seth, G. L. Wang, 2021: Variability, Trend, and Extremes of the South American Vegetation-Climature System: Results from a Coupled Regional Model, Submitted to *JGR-A*.
4. Madakumbura, G. D., M. A. Moritz, K. A. McKinnon, S. Rahimi, J. Norris, **R. Fu**, and Alex Hall, 2021: Climate change drives earlier wildfire season onset in California. Submitted to *Nature Geoscience*.
5. Ren, D., **R. Fu**, R. E. Dickinson, and L. M. Leslie, 2021: Ongoing (1979-2018) trends in civil aviation-relevant air turbulence caused by an enhanced planetary boundary thickness. Submitted to *GRL*.

6. Ren, D., L. M. Leslie, **R. Fu**, R. E. Dickinson, Y. Huang, and J. L. Marshall, 2021: Effects of climate warming on environmental footprint of civil aviation, Submitted to *J. Climate*.
7. Zhao, S., **R. Fu.**, 2021: The Influence of Convectively Coupled Kelvin Waves on Atlantic Niños, Submitted to JGR-A.
8. Wang, Y., G. J. Zhang, P. Gong, R. E. Dickinson, **R. Fu**, X. C. Li, and J. Yang, 2021: Winter Warming in North America Linked to Impermeable Surface Expansion in China, GRL, revising.
9. Liu, Y., R. G. Liu, **R. Fu**, R. E. Dickinson, C. Y. Wu, X. Cheng, W. Li, J. M. Chen, Q. S. Ge, 2021: Glaciers mass loss has accelerated in the western Tibetan Plateau since 2013, Submitted to GRL.

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2021:

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2. Hoell, A., Guan, X. W., Hoerling, M. **Fu, R.** et al., 2021: Record Low North American Monsoon Rainfall in 2020 Reignites Drought over the American Southwest, *BAMS*, Accepted.
3. Mankin JS, Simpson I, Hoell A, **Fu R**, Lisonbee J, Sheffield A, Barrie D. (2021) *NOAA Drought Task Force Report on the 2020–2021 Southwestern U.S. Drought*. NOAA Drought Task Force, Modeling, Analysis, Predictions and Projections (MAPP) Program, and National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) (<https://www.drought.gov/sites/default/files/2021-09/Drought-Task-Force-IV-Southwest-Drought-Report-9-23-21.pdf>).
4. Wang, G^{*}, Y. Z. Zhuang, **R. Fu**, S., Zhao, H. Wang, 2021: Improving Seasonal prediction of California winter precipitation using canonical correlation analysis. *JGR-A*, 126, doi.org/10.1029/2021JD034848.
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2020

1. Invited Seminar: A Machine Learning Approach Toward a “Seamless” Understanding Droughts, Heatwaves and Fire Weather from Sub-Seasonal to Decadal Scales, Department of Meteorology, University of Hawaii at Manoa, September 22nd, 2021.
2. Invited presentation and panelist: Climate change impact on fire weather over California and Western U.S., Wildfire Symposium (virtual), Council for Watershed Health, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, September 16, 2021.
3. Distinguish Climate Lecture (virtual): A machine learning approach to improve predictive understanding of droughts, heatwaves, and fire weather from weather to decadal scales, Center for Climate Sciences, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, May 19th, 2021.
4. Invited presentation: Five things I wish I knew when I was an early/middle career scientist, Chinese Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Annual meeting (virtual), January 30th, 2021.
5. Invited presentation: Influence of vegetation on rainy season onset and its predictability, A075: Atmospheric Sciences New Fellows Session I, 2020 AGU Fall Meeting (Virtual), December 9th, 2020.
6. Invited presentation: Statistical seasonal prediction of winter precipitation, California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Nov. 3-5, 2020 (Virtual).
7. Honorary speaker: Asian Monsoon Climate Change special session, AOGS, June 29-July 3rd, 2020, HongCheon, Korea (Delayed due to COVID).
8. Invited Seminar: A hybrid dynamic-statistical approach to improve seasonal prediction of rainfall anomalies at the regional scale, NOAA Climate Prediction Center Climate Test Bed Seminar Series, February 27, 2020.
9. Invited presentation: Improving predictive understanding of the dry spell and droughts over u.s. great plains through a machine learning approach, NOAA Drought Task Force, January 24th, 2020.

2019:

10. Invited presentation: Update on statistical seasonal prediction of winter precipitation anomalies. California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, November 6th-8th. 2019. La Jolla, California.
11. Invited Lecture: Connections between South and North American monsoons, Advanced School and Workshop on American Monsoons Program, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 19-24, 2019.

12. Invited Talk: Multiscale interactions in determining the variability and extremes of the American monsoons in a changing climate, Session JM03e – Advances and Frontier Challenges in Global Monsoon Studies: Dynamics, Convection and Interaction with Hydrological and Land Surface Processes (IAMAS, IAHS), Montréal, Québec, Canada, July 10th, 2019.
13. Seminar: Interaction between Aerosols and Mesoscale Convective Lifecycle Inferred from Satellite Observations, AOS 270 Seminar series, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UCLA, June 5th, 2019.
14. Invited presentation: Prototype statistical seasonal prediction to support California DWR decision, DWR S2S Workshop, San Diego, May 22st – 25nd, 2019.
15. Seminar: Ecosystem regulated rainy season onset and drought variability, Global Water Initiative, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 11th, 2019.
16. Invited Talk: Multiscale interactions in determining the hydrological extremes in the American monsoon regions, Session 1: Monsoons of the Americas: Variability and predictability of extreme events, Tropical Cyclones and Extreme Monsoon Precipitation: Prediction, Impacts, and Communication Conference, 99th Annual Meeting of AMS, January 8, 2019.

2018:

17. Invited presentation: Prototype statistical seasonal prediction for California/Nevada winter rainfall precipitation. California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, October 31st-November 2nd. 2018. La Jolla, California.
18. Seminar: How do rainforests and biomass burning aerosols affect rainy season onsets over tropical continents? Colloquium series, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, October 29th, 2018, Boston, Massachusetts.
19. Seminar: *Ecosystem regulated rainy season onset and drought variability*, Seminar series, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 26, 2018. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
20. Invited Presentation: *A hybrid dynamic-statistical approach to link predictive understanding to improve seasonal prediction of rainfall anomalies at the regional scale*, the 43rd Annual NOAA Climate Diagnostic and Prediction Workshop. Santa Barbara, California, October 23rd, 2018
21. Keynote: Climate change and California drought, the 11th Los Angeles Environmental Forum, August 10th, 2018, Los Angeles, California.
22. Invited presentation: The influence of aerosols versus meteorological conditions on mesoscale convection and extreme rainfall over tropical continents, The Robert Dickinson Symposium on Earth System Modeling, Past, Present and Future, May 14th, 2018, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
23. Invited presentation: Vegetation induced rainfall variability and its implication for future earth system models, The future of earth system modeling: biosphere and land surfaces, March 26-28, 2018. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

24. Science Plenary Presentation: Influence of the carbon cycle on rainfall seasonality and predictability, OCO-2 Science Team Meeting, March 19-21, 2018. Caltech, Pasadena, California.
25. Invited presentation: Ecosystem regulated drought, Carbon Club, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, February 1st, 2018.

2017:

26. Keynote: A seamless approach to connecting science to decision, Chinese Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Southern California Fall Workshop, November 4th, 2017.
27. Seminar: Role of vegetation in determining drought and its predictability, Berkeley Atmospheric Science Center, October 18th, 2017.
28. Director Seminar: Role of vegetation in determining drought and its predictability, Institute of Geographic of Science and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academic of Science, October 11th, 2017.
29. Invited presentation: Can tropical forests make their own rainy season? Earth Science Section, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, August 13th, 2017.

2016:

30. Keynote: *Role of Vegetation in Determining Drought Variability and Predictability, II Simposio de Hidroclimatologia, Universidad De Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia, November 24, 2016.*
31. Seminar, *Role of Vegetation in Determining Drought Variability and Predictability?* Department of Global Ecology, Carnegie Institute of Science, Stanford, October 18th, 2016.
32. Keynote: *Improving Drought Prediction over US Great Plains, Eric Wood Symposium, Princeton University, June 2-3, 2016.*
33. Invited: *What can we learn from the past to improve future drought projection?* Center for Integrated Earth System Sciences Workshop, April 21st, 2016, Austin, TX.
34. Invited: *Using SMAP data to improve drought/flood risk early warning in supporting Texas water resource decision*, Quarterly SMAP Early Adopter Telecon, 14 April 2016.
35. Invited: *Using SMAP data to improve drought/flood risk early warning in supporting Texas water resource decision, The 4th NASA SMAP Applications Workshop and Tutorial*, April 4th-5th, 2016, Capital Complex, Austin, Texas.
36. Keynote: Predicting the onset of the rainy season in southern tropical South America, *Workshop on Tropical Deforestation and Its Effect on Climate and Agriculture, Belo Horizonte, February 18-19, 2016.*

2015:

37. Keynote: Improving prediction/projection of drought and flood risk to reduce vulnerability of regional water resource over the US Great Plains, Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering, Open House, November 12th, 2015, University of California, Los Angeles.

- 38.Seminar: Role of vegetation in determining rainfall/climate variability over the American continents and adjacent oceans, 2015 Earth Science Seminars, the JPL Science Visiting Colloquia and Seminars, November 11th, 2015.
- 39.Seminar: Once and future Texas drought, Undergraduate Geology Society, Jackson School of Geosciences, September 30th 2015.
- 40.Seminar: A Seamless Approach for Improving Prediction and Projection of Drought and Flood Risk over the US Great Plains, Climate Forum, Department of Geological Sciences, September 21st, 2015.
- 41.Invited Presentation: A seamless approach to reduce vulnerability of Water resources to climate change over the US Southern Great Plains, Congress 2015 Water Planet, Water Crises, Meeting the world's Water-food-energy needs sustainably, Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 14-16, 2015.
42. Seminar: Understand and Improve the drought prediction over the US Great Plains, Frontier of Global Change Research Forum, Beijing Normal University, July 2nd, 2015.
43. Seminar: Understand predictability of the rainfall and droughts beyond the influence of ocean, Institute of Earth Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, XiAn, China, June 23rd, 2015.
44. Seminar: Understand predictability of the rainfall and droughts beyond the influence of ocean, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UCLA, April 16th, 2015.
45. Invited Presentation: Predicting summer drought over Texas, Texas State drought preparedness council, April 9th, 2015.
46. Seminar: Coupling between vegetation, aerosol, clouds in determining drought, variability and Predictability over Amazonia and US Great Plains, Climate Change Science Institute, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 11, 2015.
47. Seminar: Understand and Improve the drought prediction over the US Great Plains, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 13, 2015.

2014:

48. Invited Talk: A Process-Based Drought Early Warning Indicator for Supporting State Drought Mitigation Decision, Session GC54B-01 AGU Fall Conference, San Francisco, CA, December 19, 2014.
49. Invited Talk: Could ecosystem change over Amazonia influence climate over North America? Session B54C, AGU 2014 Fall Conference, San Francisco, December 15-19, 2014.
50. Seminar: Coupling between vegetation, aerosol, clouds in determining drought memory, variability and potential for drought early warning over Amazonia and US Great Plains, Tropospheric Sounding, Assimilation, and Modeling (TSAM), Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, November 18th, 2014.
51. Seminar: Role of Amazonia rainforests in regulating climate variability and change over the Pacific-American-Atlantic Sector, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UCLA, November 19th, 2014.

- 52.Seminar: Mechanism behind the spring to summer drought memory and its impact on predictability of the summer drought over US Great Plains, Division of Geological and Planetary Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, November 18th, 2014.
- 53.Invited Talk: Understanding the causes of the biases that determine the onset of the rainy season in Amazonia in climate models using GoAmazon-CHUVA measurements. FAPESP-U.S. Joint Research on the Amazon Rain Forest, Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. October 28, 2014.
- 54.Invited Talk: Precipitation/Land-Atmosphere interactions, Green Ocean Amazon, Joint Principal Investigators Meeting, October 29, 2014, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC 20004.
- 55.Invited talk: *Relationship between aerosol and convective dynamic structure through convective life cycle deduced from satellite observations*, 2014 Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, High-level Forum on Land Surface Processes and climate, Nanjing, China, September 27th, 2014.
- 56.Invited talk: The role of land-atmosphere coupling in determining persistent drought over US Great Plains, 2014 Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, High-level Forum on Land Surface Processes and climate, Nanjing, China, September 26, 2014.
57. Invited seminar: An overlooked source of uncertainty in drought prediction/projection over US Great Plains, Center for Ocean-Land-Atmospheric Studies, George Mason University, September 10, 2014.
- 58.Invited Webinar: Explore mechanisms behind the spring to summer drought memory and their application for early warning of summer drought over US Southern Plains, NOAA Modeling, Analysis and Prediction Program Webinar series, May 30th, 2014.
- 59.Invited seminar: Relationship between aerosol and convective dynamic structure through convective life cycle deduced from satellite observations, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Atmospheres Seminar Series, May 15th, 2014.
- 60.Invited talk: Increased dry season length over southern Amazonia in recent decades and its implication for future climate projection, The 2nd International Seminar on large-scale sustainable agriculture, March 12-13, 2014, Vicosa-Minas Gerais, Brazil.

2013

- 61.Invited talk: Influence of climate variability over the Tibetan Plateau on water vapor transport to the lower stratosphere, AGU 2013 Fall Conference, GC32B-1 December 11, 2013, San Francisco, California.
62. Invited seminar: Climate-vegetation-human, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academic of Sciences, August 2nd, 2013.
- 63.Keynote: Influence of climate variability and aerosols on convective transport to the UT/LS over Asian Monsoon/Tibetan region, International Workshop on Atmospheric Composition and the Asian Summer Monsoon (ACAM), 9-12 June 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal.

64. Invited seminar : Land-atmosphere-ocean interaction over the Pacific-America-Atlantic Sector, *IPRC Department of Meteorology*, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu USA. May, 30th, 2013.
65. Invited talk: Decadal variability of the Pan American monsoon season lengths, GC-21A-01, 2013 AGU Meetings of Americas, Cancun, Mexico, May 14-16, 2013.
66. Invited talk: Amazon rainforest and Rainfall in a changing climate, Undergraduate Geological Club, the Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin. April 11, 2013.
67. Invited seminar: Influence of climate change over Tibetan Plateau on troposphere-to-stratosphere transport of water vapor and pollutants. Large-scale atmosphere geofluid dynamics laboratory, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science. Beijing, China, April 3rd, 2013.
68. Invited presentation: Influence of climate change over Tibetan Plateau on troposphere-to-stratosphere transport of water vapor and pollutants. Natural Science Foundation of China Forum on “Tibetan Plateau-land atmospheric interaction and its global impacts., Beijing, China, April 2st., 2013.
69. Invited presentation: Assessing future changes of drought and extreme surface temperature over the south-central United State, Texas Water Development Board, Surface Water Group. February 20, 2013.
70. Invited presentation: *Uncertainty in modeling Amazon rainforest die-back and potential role of mesoscale convection*, *International Workshop on understanding and representing atmospheric convection across scales*, January 28-30, 2013, Devon, UK.
71. Invited presentation: Assessing future changes of drought and extreme surface temperature over the south-central United State, NOAA Modeling, Analysis and Prediction Program Webnar, January 14, 2013.

2012

72. Invited presentation: Evaluating Climate Projection for Drought and Extreme Surface Temperatures over South-Central US, Water Forum, Austin, Texas, October, 22, 2012.
73. Invited presentation: Predictability of Severe to Exceptional Droughts in Texas, NOAA Modeling, Analysis and Prediction Program Webnar, April 10, 2012.
74. Invited Seminar: Water cycle in a changing climate, Faculty of Science, China University of Hong Kong, March 22, 2012.

2011

75. Invited talk: Assessing changes of rainfall seasonality over the American monsoon regions, Session GC34B, AGU 2011 Fall Conference, San Francisco, California, December 7, 2011.
76. Seminar: Land-atmosphere-ocean interaction over the Pacific-America-Atlantic Sector, Frontier in Earth System Science Seminar Series, Beijing Normal University, November, 16, 2011.
77. Seminar: Convective and dynamic transport over the Tibetan Plateau and its potential influence on regional and global stratosphere composition and climate, Institute of

Tibetan Plateau Research, Chinese Academic of Sciences, Beijing, China, November 11, 2011.

- 78.Seminar: *Coupling between terrestrial ecosystem and water cycle in the tropics and its role in determining climate variability*, School of Oceanography, University of Washington, October 25, 2011.
- 79.Seminar: What caused changes of Summary Rainfall Variability over the Pan-American Regions in recent decades? Institute of Atmospheric Sciences, Chinese Academic of Sciences, May 26, 2011
- 80.Invited talk: Impact of Decadal Climate Variability and Anthropogenic Forced Change on Regional Seasonal Variability, Regional Earth System Modeling and Analysis Symposium, Beijing, China, May 18-21, 2011.
- 81.Invited Seminar: Changes of Summary Rainfall Variability over the Pan-American Regions in recent decades and their connections to change of the North Atlantic Subtropical High, The International Research Institute for Climate and Society, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, April 8, 2011.

2010

- 82.Seminar: Change of Summer Rainfall Variability over South United States and North Mexico in Recent Decades, Department of Earth System Science, School of Physical Sciences, University of California, Irvine, December 1, 2010
- 83.Seminar: Change of Summer Rainfall Variability over South United States and North Mexico in Recent Decades, Environmental Science and Engineering Graduate Seminar, University of Texas, San Antonio, October 29, 2010, San Antonio, Texas;
- 84.Invited Lecture series: Land-atmospheric Interaction, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, September 15-17, 2010.
- 85.The fifth workshop on “Surface-Troposphere-Stratosphere Interaction (STSI) over the Tibetan Plateau and its impacts on global and regional climate change”, the Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CMAS), Relative role of Tibetan Plateau, Asian Monsoon and the tropics in moistening of the global stratosphere during summer season, Beijing, China, September 13, 2010.
- 86.American Geophysical Union, Meeting of Americas, Session A43E, Changes of Surface Radiation and Cloudiness over the Amazon: Cause and Implication to Tropical Ecosystem, Foz do Iguacu, August 12, 2010.
- 87.National Center for Atmospheric Research, Advanced Study Program Summer Colloquium “Asia in the 21st Century”, Energy and Water cycle over Tibetan Plateau and It’s impact on regional and global climate, August 4, 2010, Boulder, Colorado.
- 88.International Workshop on ASM-STE, Relative role of Tibetan Plateau and tropics in moistening of the global stratosphere during summer season, Lhasa, China, July 22, 2010
- 89.Keynote speaker, The 2nd CAS-CEOP International Workshop on Energy and Water Cycle Over the Tibetan Plateau and High-elevations, Tibetan Plateau, A Source of Water Vapor for Global Stratosphere, Lhasa, China, July 21, 2010

90. The Large-scale Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Influence of the Tibetan Plateau on global stratospheric water vapor and climate, Beijing, China, July 14, 2010.
91. Landscapes on the Edge: New Horizons for Research on Earth's Surface (NRC 2010): a synopsis, NSF Workshop "Landscapes in the "Anthropocene": Exploring the Human Connections", the University of Oregon, March 4-6, 2010.

2009

92. The University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Economic Geology Seminar Series, Intensification of Summer Rainfall Variability in the Southeastern United States in Recent Decades, November 20, 2009.
93. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Geological Sciences, Tech Session: Climate Change: Observations, October 6th, 2009.
94. Invited lecturer, The Beijing Summer School on Atmosphere, Climate and Environment Climate Dynamics and Physics, Peking University, Beijing, China, August 10-19, 2009.
95. Keynote speaker, "Energy and Water Cycle over the Tibetan Plateau and the Related Area", The 5th International Symposium on Tibetan Plateau / The 24th Himalaya-Karakorum-Tibet Workshop, Beijing, China, August, 11 – 14, 2009.
96. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Laboratory for Atmospheres, Earth Sciences Division, Detecting, Understanding and Projecting climate over tropical land, May 21, 2009.
97. Texas A&M, the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Detecting, Understanding and Projecting climate over tropical land, April 7, 2009.

2008

98. The University of Texas at Austin, Jackson School of Geosciences, Latin American Forum IV, Climate Change over the Amazon, Austin, Texas, December 8-9, 2008.
99. ISCCP 25th Anniversary Symposium, Clouds, Rainforest and Terrestrial Hydrological Cycle in the Tropics, 23-25 July 2008, NASA GISS, New York City

2007

100. Geophysical Fluid Dynamic Laboratory, Princeton University: Understanding the Amazon rainfall from seasonal to decadal scales. Nov. 29, 2007.
101. The 7th Atmospheric Science Symposium: Future climate of the Amazon. Berkeley Atmospheric Sciences Center, The University of California, Berkeley, Oct. 4-5, 2007.
102. AGU 2007 Joint Assembly: Relative roles of land/vegetation, oceans, mountains and biomass burning in determining climate variabilities of the South American monsoon onset, Acapulco, Mexico, May 21-25, 2007.
103. University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Geophysics: Tropical Vegetation-Climate Interaction in a Changing Global Climate, Austin, Texas, May 10, 2007.
104. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Geosciences: Convective Transport in the Asian Monsoon/Tibetan Region and its Influence on Global Stratosphere Water Vapor and Climate, Austin, Texas, May 10, 2007.

- 105.WCRP/CLIVAR-GEWEX Asian Monsoon Year-2008 International Workshop: Role of Convection over Asian Monsoon/Tibetan Region in Hydration of the Global Stratosphere, Beijing, China, May 23-25, 2007.

2006

- 106.Royal Caribbean Cruise, Explore of the Sea, Amazon deforestation and its climate impact, December, 30, 2006.
- 107.AGU 2006 Fall Conference: What has enhanced the interannual variation of seasonal cycle in the Amazon in recent decades? San Francisco, California, December 10-15, 2006.
- 108.NCAR TIIME Water-Biogeochemical Cycle Retreat: Role of water-biogeochemical cycle interaction in determining climate change, Keynote speaker, Boulder, Colorado, July 17-22, 2006.
- 109.Harvard University, Environmental Science and Engineering, Division of Engineering and Applied Science: Convective transport in the Asian monsoon/Tibetan region and its influence on global stratosphere water vapor, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 13, 2006.
- 110.IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) IGARSS (International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium): Could interannual changes of Amazon rainfall influence the onset of Atlantic Niño? Denver, Colorado, July 31-August 4, 2006.
- 111.Western Pacific AGU: Influence of biomass burning aerosols on land-atmosphere coupling over the Amazon, Beijing, China, July 24-27, 2006.
- 112.AGU 2006 Joint Assembly: What are the main pathways for the cross-tropopause transport of water vapor and CO over the Asian monsoon/Tibetan Plateau? Baltimore, Maryland, May 23-26, 2006.
- 113.University of New Hampshire, Center for EOS/Earth Sciences: Influence of biomass burning on surface energy and water budget and the transition of the large-scale atmospheric circulation in South America, April 7, 2006.
- 114.University of Maryland, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences: What controls the cross-tropopause transport of water vapor and CO over the Asian monsoon/Tibetan Plateau? - A preliminary investigation based on Aura and other A-train observations. February 9, 2006.

2005

- 115.Florida State University, Department of Meteorology: What controls rainfall seasonality and its interannual variations over South America, Tallahassee, Florida, October 6, 2005.
- 116.Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Workshop on Troposphere-Stratosphere Substance and Energy Exchange over Tibetan Plateau and its Impacts on Global Climate: Convective transport of water vapor and pollutants over Tibet as explored by satellites, Beijing, China, August 5, 2005
- 117.2005 IEEE IGARSS: The Influence of South American Rainfall on Climate Variabilities of the Tropical Atlantic Ocean, Seoul, Korea, July 25-29, 2005.

- 118.China Meteorological Administration, International Seminar on Climate System and Climate Change: Role of land-atmosphere interaction in determining rainfall variability in wet tropical areas, Beijing, China, July 18-29, 2005.
- 119.Peking University, School of Physics: What control seasonal and interannual rainfall variability over Amazon? July 21, 2005.
- 120.Duke University Center on Global Change (Keynote speaker): What controls the seasonality of the Amazon rainfall and its interannual variations?- How strong it interacts with land surface? Durham, North Carolina, May 8-10, 2005.

2004

- 121.2004 IEEE IGARSS: Observing Ocean-land-atmosphere interaction using scatterometer and other satellite sensors, Alaska, September 20-24, 2004.
- 122.AMS (American Meteorological Society) 13th. Conference on Interaction of the Sea and Atmosphere: Can continental rainfall influence climate variability over tropical Atlantic Ocean? Portland, Maine, August 9-13, 2004.
- 123.Joint AOGS-APHW 2004 Conference: Influence of biomass burning on the wet season onset over Amazonia, Toh Tuck Link, Singapore, July 5-9, 2004.

2003

- 124.VAMOS Panel, 6th. Annual Meeting: Influence of zonal wind over southeastern Pacific on SALLJ and its potential as a predictor of the SALLJ, Miami, Florida, 23-27, April 2003.

2002

- 125.International Workshop on the Air-Land Interaction in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas and Its Impact on Climate (IWALI), Dunhuang-city Gansu Province, China, August 18-21 2002.

2001

- 126.Georgia Tech, School of Civil and Environmental Engineer, Atlanta, Georgia, October 5, 2001.
- 127.Chinese Academy of Sciences, Seminar Series of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Beijing, China, September 27, 2001.
- 128.First International Symposium on Physico-Mathematical Problems Related to Climate Modeling and Prediction, CAS-TWAS-WMO, Beijing, China, September 25-29, 2001.
- 129.Tropical Atlantic Variability workshop, US CLIVAR (Climate Variability and Predictability Program/Variability) Program, Boulder, Colorado, June 12-14, 2001.
- 130.Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Atmospheric Science Program Seminar Series, New York, New York, March 30, 2001.

2000

- 131.Colorado State University, Department of Atmospheric Sciences Seminar Series, Fort Collins, Colorado, October, 24, 2000

132. CLIVAR PACS Principal Investigator Meeting, Keynote Speaker, Potomac, Maryland, September 6-8, 2000.

1998

133. PACS Principal Investigator meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 6-7, 1998.

134. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Laboratory for Atmosphere, Radiation and Climate Branch and the Earth Observing System Data Assimilation Office, Greenbelt, Maryland, October 21, 1998.

135. NASA Goddard Institute for Space Study-Atmosphere Science Program at Columbia University, New York, February 13, 1998.

1997

136. University of Arizona, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, interdisciplinary “Global change in the Americas” seminar series, April 4, 1997.

1996

137. WMO GEWEX/GvAP Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, November 14, 1996.

138. NOAA PACS Principal Investigator meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, September. 19-21, 1996.

139. NOAA/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, April 19, 1996.

140. NASA Goddard Institute for Space Study, International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project workshop, New York, April 16, 1996.

141. Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Physical Oceanography seminar, Palisade, New York, February 1, 1996.

1995

142. UCLA, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Los Angeles, California, November 3, 1995.

143. Jet Propulsion Laboratory of California Institute of Technology, Science Division, Physical Oceanography Branch, November 2, 1995, Pasadena, California.

144. University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, April 14, 1995.

Professional Activities:

National:

1. Primary Convenor, General Session (A061): Atmospheric Physics, Radiation, Clouds and Aerosols, 2021 Fall Meeting, AGU, December 13-17, 2021.
2. Co-convenor, GC063: Drought, Mechanisms and Impacts in the Past, Present and Future, 2021 Fall Meeting, AGU, December 13-17, 2021.
3. Editor, J. of Geophysical Research – Atmosphere, December 2020 - November 2023.
4. Co-lead, NOAA Drought Task Force, Phase IV, September 2020 – August 2023.
5. Co-Chair, NSF Site Visit Team, Review of National Center for Atmospheric Research Computational Science & Facility, June 1-4, 2021.

6. Member: External Review Committee for Academic Program of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 26-30, 2021.
7. Member, Fellow Committee, American Meteorological Society, 2021-2025.
8. NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB), Climate Working Group (CWG), June 2015-Present.
9. NOAA Environmental Information Services Working Group Review Team on the “Report to Congress: Subseasonal and Seasonal Forecasting Innovation: Plans for the Twenty-first Century”, 2021-2022.
10. NOAA SAB CWG review team on “Precipitation Prediction: Grand Challenge Strategic Plan, NOAA, August 2020.
11. Review Panel: DOE Earth and Environmental System Modeling, May 27-29, 2020.
12. Chair (2019) and member (2020), Canvassing Committee, Global Environmental Section, American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2019.
13. Chair of the organization committee, Inez Fung Symposium, 99th AMS Annual Meeting, January 8th, 2019.
14. Past-President, Global Environmental Change Section, AGU, January 2017-December 2018.
15. Review Panel: NASA MEASURE, Nov. 2017
16. DOE, Climate and Environmental Sciences Division, Committee of Visitors, July 19-21, 2016.
17. Convener and Chair: Tyndall Lectures December, 2013, 2014; Schneider Lectures, December 2015, 2016; Bolin lectures: December 2016, 2017; Special Lectures, December 2014, 2015; of the AGU Global Environmental Change Section.
18. AGU Council Leadership Team, April 2015-December 2016.
19. President, Global Environmental Change Focus Group, American Geophysical Union (AGU), January 2015-December 2016.
20. President-Elect, Global Environmental Change Focus Group, American Geophysical Union (AGU), January 2013-December 2014.
21. Panelist: The Economic and Financial Risks of a Changing Climate, An Invitation-Only Conference jointly sponsored by American Association for Advancement of Science and Resource For the Future, 12 November 2014, Washington, DC.
22. AGU Council Member, January 2013-December 2016.
23. Review Panel: NASA ACMAP, Washington DC, Oct 15-17, 2014.
24. AGU Science Trend Task Force, June-September 2014.
25. Chair and member, AGU Global Environmental Change Focus Group AGU fellow nomination committee, May 2013, May 2014.
26. Science Steering Committee, The Intra-Americas Seas Study of Climate Processes (IASCLiP), US Climate Variability and Predictability Program (CLIVAR), June 2014-.
27. Review Panel: DOE Early Career Award, January 23, 2014.
28. National Research Council, Committee on “Understanding and Observing Abrupt Climate Change”, October 2012-July 2013.
29. Co-Chair, the NSF site review panel of the Science and Technology Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmosphere Processes, Ft. Collins, CO, May 22-23, 2013.

30. The NOAA Modeling, Analysis, Predictions and Projections (MAPP) Program CMIP5 task force, 2012-present.
31. The NOAA Modeling, Analysis, Predictions and Projections (MAPP) Program drought task force, 2012-present.
32. Convener: International Workshop on Tibetan Plateau Surface-Troposphere-Stratosphere Interaction (STSI) Cooperation Research, University of Texas at Austin, February 20-21, 2012.
33. The American Geophysical Union, Meeting Committee, 2010-2012.
34. Review Panel: NSF Science and Technology Center reverse site visit, Arlington, VA, May 14-15, 2012-2015, co-chair in 2013
35. Co-Convener, "GC41 Climate Change and Drought 3: Improved Monitoring and Management to Increase Drought Resilience", AGU Fall Conference, San Francisco, December 5-9, 2011.
36. Review Panel: NASA ACMAP, Crystal City, Virginia, February 15-16, 2011
37. Review Panel: NOAA Modeling, Analysis, Prediction and Projection (MAPP) Program, December 3-4, 2010.
38. Co-convener, the NCAR Advanced Study Program Summer Colloquium "Asia in the 21st century", August 1-13th, 2010.
39. Review Panel: NOAA Climate Variability and Predictability, December 8-10, 2009.
40. National Research Council, Committee on "Challenges and Opportunities in Earth Surface Processes". November 2007 – June 2009.
41. Review Panel: NASA Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction, November 18-20, 2008.
42. Convener: "Abrupt change and tipping elements of climate change at decadal to centennial scales", AGU Fall Conference, San Francisco, December 10-14, 2007.
43. Review Panel: NOAA Climate Predictability Program for the Americas, December 2-3, 2007
44. US CLIVAR Phenomena, Observations & Synthesis Panel, 2007 – 2010.
45. Review panel: NSF/NOAA/DOE DRICOMP Program, May 2007.
46. Review panel: NASA CloudSat/Calipso program, December 2006.
47. Review panel, the NOAA Cooperative Institute for Climate Studies (CICS) at Princeton University, January 18-19, 2006.
48. Review panel, NASA Carbon cycle Science, May 25-28, 2004.
49. Review panel, NASA New Investigators Program, Arlington, VA, June 11-13, 2002.
50. Review Panel: EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Fellowship, 2001.
51. Review panel, NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program, Arlington, Virginia, January 11-14, 1999.
52. US CLIVAR (Climate Variability and Predictability Program) Drought Working Group, 2007-2008
53. UCAR membership committee, 2004-2006.
54. NCAR, The Institute of Integrative and Multidisciplinary Earth Studies (TIIMES) "Water and biogeochemical cycle" retreat, August 18-22, 2006.
55. NASA Earth System Scholar Network (ESSN) Technical committee, 2004-2005.

56. Chair and keynote speaker, NOAA CLIVAR/PACS (Pan American Climate Study) PI (Principle Investigator) meeting, South American Monsoon and Monsoon Modeling Sessions, Maryland, September 6-8, 2000.
57. Host and organization committee, NOAA Global Office PACS Program Principal Investigator Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 6-7, 1998.
58. NCAR Climate System Model workshops, Boulder and Breckenridge, Colorado, 1997-2006.
59. NASA EOS (Earth Observing System) Investigators Working Group, 1995-1998
60. Contributing author, the NASA EOS Science Plan, 1997.
61. New Global Hydrology initiative of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth Program in the Global Hydrology Workshop, Herndon, Virginia, June 1995.
62. Science team, NASA Aura, Atmospheric Composition Program, 2005 - present
63. Science team, NASA Terrestrial Ecology and Carbon Program, 2004 - 2007.
64. Science team, NASA SeaWinds Program, 2000 – present.
65. Science team, NASA Global Water and Energy Cycle Program, 2002-2005.
66. Science team, NASA Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, 1997-1999.
67. Science team, NASA Hydro-meteorological Participation in the Large-Scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia, 1999.
68. Chair, Climate Variability and Change Session, First Symposium of NASA ESSN, September 27-29, 2004.
69. Co-convener, Special Joint session of O, H, A. B “Ocean-Atmosphere-Land Interaction Studies Using Spacebased Scatterometer”, 2001 Fall AGU Conference, San Francisco, California, December 10-14, 2001.
70. Co-convener, Special Joint session of A, H and O “Roles of atmosphere, land surface and oceans in determining the monsoon climate,” 1999 Fall AGU Conference, San Francisco, California, December 13-17, 1999.
71. Organization committee and session chair, 1999 AGU Chapman Water Vapor Conference, Potomac, Maryland, October 12-15, 1999.
72. SPARC (Stratospheric Processes and Their Role in Climate) water vapor workshop, World Climate Research Program (WCRP), Boulder, Colorado, August 26-28, 1998.

International:

1. Member, Review Panel, European Research Council, 2021-2022.
2. Editor for Climate and Climate Change Section, The 3rd Edition of the Encyclopedia of Atmospheric Sciences.
3. Author, The Oxford Encyclopedia of Climate, Africa Volume.
4. Member, the Science Panel for the Amazon, United Nations, 2019-2021.
5. Co-author, Report on Attribution of climate change in monsoon rainfall, World Meteorological Organization, World Weather Research Program, July 2019 - July 2020
6. International CLIVAR, American Monsoon Regional Working Group, 2017-present.
7. Science Advisor, Oxford University Press-Environmental, 2013-2015.
8. Associate Editor (“Editor”), journal “Anthropocene”, Elsevier, August 2012-April 2014.

9. The Sackler Forum 2012: Integrated assessment models and the future needs of climate change research, The US National Academy of Sciences and the UK Royal Society, Chicheley, UK, September 18-19, 2012.
10. The External Science Advisory Committee, International Pacific Research Center (IPRC), University of Hawaii, 2011-2014.
11. Co-convener: Joint UT Austin, UK Metoffice and NASA JPL Climate Modeling and High Performance Computing Workshop, Austin, Texas, Jan 30th-Feb. 1st, 2012.
12. Co-convener: Joint UT Austin, UK Metoffice and Texas State Agencies climate service workshop, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2nd, 2012.
13. Convener: International Workshop on Tibetan Plateau Surface-Troposphere-Stratosphere Interaction (STSI) Cooperation Research, University of Texas at Austin, February 20-21, 2012.
14. Co-convener and chair: 2010 AGU Meeting of Americas, A04 Session, Foz do Iguacu, August 9, 2010.
15. Session Chair: The fifth workshop on “Surface-Troposphere-Stratosphere Interaction (STSI) over the Tibetan Plateau and its impacts on global and regional climate change”, the Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CMAS), Beijing, China, September 13-14, 2010.
16. Co-convener and chair: 2010 AGU Meeting of Americas, A04 Session, Foz do Iguacu, August 9, 2010.
17. Session chair: International Workshop on ASM-STE, Lhasa, China, July 22, 2010.
18. Co-Chair, “Energy and Water Cycle over the Tibetan Plateau and the Related Area”, The 5th International Symposium on Tibetan Plateau / The 24th Himalaya- Karakorum-Tibet Workshop, Beijing, China, August, 11 – 14, 2009.
19. WCRP/CLIVAR-GEWEX Asian Monsoon Year-2008 International Workshop. Beijing, April 23-25, 2007.
20. SPARC/GEWEX (Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment) Workshop on Modeling of deep convection and chemistry and their roles in the tropical tropopause layer. Victoria, BC, Canada, June 12-15, 2006.
21. Chair, D3: “Dynamics and variability of the monsoon systems and their effect on climate,” IAMAS (International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences) Conference, Beijing, China, August 2-11, 2005.
22. Convener, Special session 3 “Role of Amazon ecosystem in determining regional and global climate variabilities.” III International Conference of LBA, Brasilia, Brazil, July 27-29, 2004.
23. Chair, MC03 “Monsoon around world”, IUGG (International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics) 2003, Sapporo, Japan, June 30-July 11, 2003.
24. CLIVAR/VAMOS (Variability of American Monsoon Systems) 4th. Panel Meeting, WMO (World Meteorological Organization), Miami, April 23-26, 2003.
25. Organization Committee, conference on South American low-level Jet, of American monsoon system (CLIVAR/VAMOS) program, WMO, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, February 5-7, 2002

26. Co-author, Chapter 3 of SPARC assessment of upper troposphere and stratosphere water vapor, Edited by Kley. D. J.M. Russell III and C. Phillips, WCRP-113, WMO/TD – No. 1043. December 2000.
27. SPARC Water Vapor Assessment, WCRP, May 1999.
28. The First Workshop of CLIVAR/VAMOS, WMO, Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 1998.
29. CLIVAR/VAMOS South American Monsoon Working Group for the CLIVAR/VAMOS science plan, 1988.
30. The first working group meeting of the Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX) Water Vapor (GvaP) program, WCRP, Geneva, Switzerland, November 1996.
31. Contributor, 1995 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report (Chapter Four: Climate Processes).

Reviewer of Manuscripts and Text Books for the Following Journals and Publishers:

Science

Nature, Nature Climate Change

Proceeding of National Academic of Sciences

Review of Geophysics

Journal of Climate

Journal of Atmospheric Sciences

Monthly Weather Review

Journal of Hydrometeorology

Journal of Geophysical Research,

Geophysical Research Letter

Quarterly Journal of Roy Meteorological Society

Earth's Future

International Journal of Climatology

Wley&Sons

WorldWatch Project, Northwestern University

Reviewer of Grant Applications for the Following Agencies:

National Science Foundation (NSF)

National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA)

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Department of Energy (DOE)

American Advanced Association of Sciences-Kansas NSF EPSCoR program

Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences

National Science Foundation of China

United Kingdom Research and Innovation, Natural Environment Research Council

European Research Council

Service Activities within universities:

University of California, Los Angeles:

Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

1. Vice Chair, July 2019 - June 2021
2. Member, Development Committee, July 2019 - Present
3. Member, Website committee, July 2019 – Present
4. Co-Chair, External Award Committee, July 2021 – Present
5. Graduate Student Ombuds, July 2021 - Present
6. Chair, Development Committee, June 2017 – June 2019

Prior to this review period

7. Chair, Student award committee, June 2017 – June 2018
8. Member, Graduate Advising and Curriculum Committee, July 2017 – 2018
9. Member, External Awards Committee, July 2017 – June 2018
10. Member, Yanai Distinguished Lecture Committee, July 2017 – June 2019

Division of Physical Sciences

11. Associate director, Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering (JIFRESSE) July 2016 – Apr 2021
 12. Acting Director, JIFRESSE Apr 2021 - June 2021
 13. Director, JIFRESSE July 2021 – Present
 14. Member, Diversity Committee Oct 2019 – Present
 15. Queen's Road Fellowship Committee, a July 2021 – Present
 16. Executive Committee, DataX institute, Fall 2021 -
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University of Texas at Austin:

1. University Gender Equity Council members, spring 2013-present
2. Leading the collaboration initiative between Jackson School of Geoscience (JSG) and NASA Jet propulsion Laboratory (JPL), including preparation and support of Dean's visit of JPL in July 2013, hosted the director of the Center for Climate Science from JPL in April 2014, and the Associate Director for Research of the Earth Science Division of NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Oct 2014. Setup a JSG/JPL postdoctoral fellow position.
3. Arranging and hosted the visit of Dr. Jack Kaye (the Associate Director for Research of the Earth Science Division, NASA's Science Mission Directorate), October 29-31, 2014.
4. Strategic Plan Committee, Department of Geological Sciences
5. Graduate admission committee, Spring 2014
6. UTIG Search committee for oceanographer, Spring 2011

7. Member, IT Committee, Department of Geological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin.

8. Member, Science Steering Committee, the Environmental Science Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.

Georgia Institute of Technology:

1. Chair, Graduate Admission Committee, Fall 2004 – Spring 2008
2. Tenure and promotion committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004
3. Chair advisory committee, Fall 2002 – Spring 2003
4. Chair search committee, Spring 2002
5. Moving committee, Spring 2002
6. Graduate Admission Committee, 2000 - 2003
7. Award Committee, Spring 2000
8. Co-chair, EAS colloquium, Fall 2000, Spring 2001

The University of Arizona:

1. Chair, Ph.D Preliminary Examinations Committee, Fall 1996—Spring 1998
2. Chair and member, Grade Appeal Committees, Spring 1996—Spring 1997
3. Chair, Departmental Seminar Series, Fall 1995 and Spring 1996
4. Member of two Faculty Search Committees
5. Member of Departmental Head Search Committee

Out-Reach Activities:

1. Lead author, “**Exceptional drought in the American West exacerbated by climate change**”, Op-Ed, Capital Weather Gang, Washington Post, September 21, 2021 (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2021/09/21/southwest-drought-extreme-climate-noaa/>).
2. Co-author, Report on the 2020-2021 Southwestern US Drought, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Drought Task Force and National Integrated Drought Information System, September 21, 2021.
3. Invited presentation and panelist: Climate change impact on fire weather over California and Western U.S., Wildfire Symposium (virtual), Council for Watershed Health, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, September 16, 2021.
4. Invited presentation: Five things I wish I knew when I was an early/middle career scientist, Chinese Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Annual meeting (virtual), January 30th, 2021.
5. Invited presentation: Statistical seasonal prediction of winter precipitation, California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Nov. 3-5, 2020 (Virtual).
6. Invited presentation: Update on statistical seasonal prediction of winter precipitation anomalies. California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, November 6th-8th. 2019. La Jolla, California.
7. Invited presentation: Prototype statistical seasonal prediction to support California DWR decision, DWR S2S Workshop, San Diego, May 22st – 25nd, 2019.

8. Invited presentation: Prototype statistical seasonal prediction for California/Nevada winter rainfall precipitation. California Department of Water Resources Winter Outlook Workshop, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, October 31st-November 2nd. 2018. La Jolla, California.
9. Keynote Speaker, Climate change and California drought, the 11th Los Angeles Environmental Forum, August 10th, 2018
10. My research has been reported by popular media such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and NewsWeek, United Press International, LiveScience, Huffington Post, BBC discovery natural history, and NASA News and Earth Observing Features, AGU Press, Natural History Magazine.
1. OpEds about COP21 at local newspapers, including, Austin Statesman (12/0/2015), Caller Times of Corpus Christi (12/04/2015), The Monitor (21/1/2015).
2. Invited blog by Oxford Bibliographies in Environmental Sciences, Nov. 30th 2015 for COP21.
3. Wall Street Journal, May 28th, 2015, Sudden Spring Eases Texas' yearslong Drought
4. KEYE-TV: Interview on Texas Drought, May 21, 2015
5. Community Newspaper Holdings, Texas, May 23, 2015.
6. Texas State Drought Preparedness Council, Briefing on 2015 summer drought condition, April 9th, 2015.
7. BBC Natural History One Planet: July 14, 2014. Cloud-rainforest interaction.
8. KEYE-TV: Interview about the effects of the rainforest on the climate, April 23, 2014.
9. Invited speaker: Amazon rainforest and Rainfall in a changing climate, Undergraduate Geological Club, the Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin. April 11, 2013.
10. Collaboration with TWDB, regular working meetings, and two presentations report evaluation of most recent climate models' simulations and projections for Texas and also progress on drought early warning indicator.
11. Green Mountain Energy Company, Climate Change: Observations and Causes, Austin, Texas, May 7th, 2010.
12. Discovery Channel: Work with Bey Brosser for TV production using result from my Amazon climate-rainforest research. March 2010.
13. Attending Governor and Mrs. Perdue State Luncheon for U.N. Secretary-General, Atlanta, Georgia, May 8, 2008.