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- September 2021, invited talk at the Harvard Atmospheric & Environmental Chemistry Seminars. Title: "Evaluating and improving wildfire smoke predictions", Online due to COVID-19.

- August 2021, invited oral presentation at NCAR Atmospheric Chemistry Observations & Modeling seminar. Title: "Wildfire smoke predictions: gaps, solutions, and future prospects", Online due to COVID-19.

- April 2021, invited oral presentation at NOAA GEO-XO Atmospheric Composition Town Hall. Title: "Applications of geostationary satellite measurements to fire and smoke science and management" Online due to COVID-19.

- January 2021, invited oral presentation at American Meteorological Society (AMS) 101th Annual Meeting, 23rd Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry. Title: "Evaluation and intercomparison of multiple models forecasting biomass-burning smoke during FIREX-AQ 2019", Online conference due to COVID-19.

- June 2020, Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Atmospheric Composition Virtual Constellation (AC-VC) 16th meeting. "Model Evaluation and Uncertainties: Study case for a Chinese haze event measured during KORUS-AQ". Online conference due to COVID-19.

- October 2019, Atmospheric Science seminar, University of California, Berkeley. Title: "Improving regional predictions of atmospheric aerosols based on recent field campaign data". Berkeley, CA, USA.

- September 2019, AQUARIUS (Air Quality in the Western US) workshop. Title: Insights from other regions: Development of air quality forecasts for winter-time PM2.5 episodes occurring on multiple cities in south-central Chile. Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

- September 2019, Meteorology and Climate - Modeling for Air Quality Conference (MAQ-MAC) 2019. Title: A biomass burning smoke prediction system including near-real time constraints on emissions over the Western U.S. Davis, CA, USA.

- June 2019, U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM)/ Atmospheric System Research (ASR) Principal Investigator meeting, Shortwave-absorbing aerosol-cloud interaction breakout session. Title: “Modeling aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions in the southeast Atlantic: Understanding impacts and uncertainties”. Rockville, MD, USA.

- September 2018, NASA Global Modeling and Assimilation Office (GMAO) Fall Seminar. Title: “Improvements on regional aerosol predictions and impacts driven by recent NASA field campaigns”, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD

- July 2018, Telluride Science Research Center Workshop, Aerosols and Clouds: Connections from the Laboratory to the Field to the Globe. Title: “Recent findings on aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions on the southeast Atlantic”, Telluride, CO, USA.

- July 2018, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) seminar. Title: “How can we advance the field of aerosol predictions and their effects on weather on regional to local scales?”, Pasadena, CA, USA.

- January 2018, UCLA Physical Sciences Faculty Lunch Seminar. Title: “How Can We Advance the Field of Aerosol Predictions and their Effects on Weather on Regional to Local Scales?”, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

- December 2016, invited oral presentation at AGU fall meeting. Title: “Forecasting biomass burning smoke over the southeast Atlantic: model variability, emission constraints and aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions”, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- April 2016, invited oral presentation at the UC-Riverside Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering seminar, Title: " Advancing predictions of aerosols and its weather impacts by regional to local scale simulations and data assimilation”, Riverside, CA, USA.

- March 2016, invited oral presentation at the UCLA Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences seminar, Title: " Advancing predictions of aerosols and its weather impacts by regional to local scale simulations and data assimilation”, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

- January 2016, invited oral presentation at American Meteorological Society (AMS) 96th Annual Meeting, Eighth Symposium on Aerosol–Cloud–Climate Interactions. Title: " Exploring Links Between Biomass Burning Smoke and Tornado Likelihood: from Regional to Large-eddy Scale Simulations", New Orleans, LA, USA.

- July 2015, invited oral presentation at the Thirteenth Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists (ACCESS XIII). Title: “Aerosol optical depth data assimilation, inverse modeling of emissions and aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions using the WRF-Chem model”, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- June 2020, 2020 ARM/ASR Joint User Facility and Principal Investigator Meeting, Shortwave-absorbing aerosols and their interactions with the large-scale environment breakout session. Title: "Hygroscopicity parameter from LASIC observations and comparison to models". Remote meeting due to COVID-19

- May 2020, International Southeast Atlantic Workshop. Title: "Using Ascension island as a receptor to study smoke transport patterns in the marine boundary layer". Remote meeting due to COVID-19.

- April 2020, oral presentation at the 3rd International Smoke Symposium. Title: "Evaluation of biomass burning smoke forecasts over the Western U.S. during the FIREX-AQ 2019 field campaign", online conference due to COVID-19.

- May 2018, oral presentation at the 36th International Technical Meeting on Air Pollution and its Application (ITM). Title: "Modelling Investigating the performance of WRF-Chem aerosol forecasts coupled to AOD data assimilation in eastern Asia", Ottawa, Canada.

- October 2015, oral presentation at the seminar at the Catholic University of Chile "Cleaning air pollution in Santiago and cities in the south of Chile", Title: "Air quality forecasting for winter-time PM2.5 episodes occurring on multiple cities in south-central Chile", Santiago, Chile.

- September 2015, oral presentation at the 7th Annual International Workshop on Air Quality Forecasting Research (IWAQFR), Title: "Air quality forecasting for winter-time PM2.5 episodes occurring on multiple cities in south-central Chile", College Park, Maryland, USA.

- June 2015, oral presentation at 16th Annual WRF Users' workshop. Title: "Recent WRF-Chem developments and applications on AOD data assimilation, inverse modeling of emissions and aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions", Boulder, CO, USA.

- April 2015, oral presentation at NASA SEAC4RS field experiment science meeting. Title: "Revealing Important Nocturnal and Day-to-Day Variations in Fire Smoke Emissions through a Novel Multiplatform Inversion", Pasadena, CA, USA.

- March 2015, seminar at the Center for Climate and Resilience Research, Universidad de Chile. Title: "The 2014 Melipilla fire that impacted Santiago: High resolution modeling of smoke and emissions constraint through inverse modeling", Santiago, Chile. (http://www.cr2.cl/?p=5408&lang=en)

- December 2014, Oral presentation at AGU fall meeting. Title: "Multiplatform inversion of the 2013 Rim Fire smoke emissions using regional-scale modeling: important nocturnal fire activity, air quality, and climate impacts", San Francisco, CA, USA.

- December 2014, Oral presentation at AGU fall meeting. Title: “Radiative forcing by coastal anthropogenic emissions explains observed 20th century Southeast Pacific cooling”, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- November 2014, oral presentation at the American Meteorological Society's 27th Conference on Severe Local Storms. Title: “Central American biomass burning smoke impacts on tornado severity in the US: Mechanism and multiple episode analysis”, Madison, Wisconsin, US.

- October 2014, seminar at the Center for Climate and Resilience Research, Universidad de Chile. Title: “Improving regional air quality predictions: Assimilation of next generation geostationary retrievals and multiplatform inversion of wildfire emissions”, Santiago, Chile.

- September 2014, oral presentation at the 13th Quadrennial international Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP) Symposium and 13th International Global Atmospheric Chemistry project (IGAC) Science conference on Atmospheric Chemistry. Title: “Central American biomass burning smoke can increase tornado severity in the US”, Natal, Brazil.

- August 2014, oral presentation at the World Weather Open Science Conference 2014. Title: “Aerosol optical properties assimilation from low-earth orbiting and geostationary satellites: Impacts on regional forecasts”, Montreal, QB, Canada.

- April 2014, oral presentation at NASA SEAC4RS field experiment science meeting. Title: “Transport pathways of smoke plumes measured during SEAC4RS: a modeling perspective”, Boulder, CO, USA.

- February 2014, oral presentation at American Meteorological Society (AMS) 94th Annual Meeting, 18th Joint Conference on the Applications of Air Pollution Meteorology with the A&WMA. Title: “Aerosol optical depth assimilation for a size-resolved sectional model: impacts of observationally constrained, multi-wavelength and fine mode retrievals on regional scale analyses and forecasts”, Atlanta, GA, USA.

- February 2014, oral presentation at American Meteorological Society (AMS) 94th Annual Meeting, Sixth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. Title: “Role of Central American biomass burning smoke in increasing tornado severity in the US”, Atlanta, GA, USA.

- December 2013, Oral presentation at AGU fall meeting. Title: “Aerosol optical depth assimilation for a size-resolved sectional model: impacts of observationally constrained, multi-wavelength and fine mode retrievals on regional scale analyses and forecasts”, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- October 26th, 2013, oral presentation at the Environmental Engineering Graduate Seminar. Title: "Atmospheric particles, clouds and tornadoes: Are these really connected?", U. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA.

- October 8th 2013, Oral presentation at the 5th Annual International Workshop on Air Quality Forecasting Research (IWAQFR), Title: “Aerosol optical depth assimilation for a size-resolved sectional model: impacts of observationally constrained, multi-wavelength and fine mode retrievals on regional scale analyses and forecasts”, Santiago, Chile.

-August-September 2013, Oral presentations at NASA SEAC4RS field campaign science meeting. Titles: “Chemical forecast evaluation during SEAC4RS” and “UIOWA aerosol forecast versus RIM fire observations”. Ellington Field, Houston, TX, USA.

- December 2012, Oral presentation at AGU fall meeting. Title: “Improving aerosol distributions by assimilating satellite-retrieved cloud droplet number and Aerosol Optical Depth”, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- November 2012, Oral presentation at “Workshop on Integrated Meteorology and Chemistry Modeling”. Tile: “Improving aerosol distributions below clouds by assimilating satellite-retrieved cloud droplet number”, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.

- January 26th, 2012, oral presentation at American Meteorological Society (AMS) 92nd Annual Meeting, 14th Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry. Title: "Modeling Marine Boundary Layer and Stratocumulus Clouds in the Southeast Pacific During VOCALS Rex Using WRF-Chem: Configuration and Aerosol-Climate Interactions", New Orleans, LA, USA.

- December 9th, 2011, oral presentation at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting. Title: “Seeing aerosol through clouds: assimilating submicron marine aerosol concentrations from satellite cloud retrievals”, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- November 18th, 2011, presented at the Environmental Engineering Graduate Seminar. Title: "Modeling atmospheric aerosols, clouds, and interactions in the Southeast Pacific with linkage to air quality forecasts", U. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA.

- August 2011, oral presentation at the American Chemical Society (ACS) fall meeting. Title: “Sensitivity analysis of aerosols feedbacks on chemistry and climate at urban and regional scales”. Place: Denver, Colorado, USA.

- December 2010, presented a seminar at the Department of Geophysics, Engineering Faculty, University of Chile. Title: “Forecasting urban PM10 and PM2.5 pollution episodes in very stable nocturnal conditions and complex terrain using WRF-Chem CO tracer model”. Place: Santiago, Chile

- April 2008. Oral presentation at “2008 South American Emissions, Megacities and Climate workshop” Title: “Improving Santiago’s CO emission inventory by means of inverse modeling”. Place: Ubatuba, Brazil.

- December 2007. Seminar at EMPA. Presented “Emissions assimilation, Santiago Case”. Place: Dubendorf, Switzerland.

- July 2007. Seminar at ENPC-CEREA. Presented: “BLUE method: Emissions assimilation”. Place: Paris, France.

- June 2007. Presented at “First SAEMC-IAI, STIC-AMSUD workshop, Data Assimilation theory and applications in chemical weather forecast” in the University of Chile. Oral presentation: “BLUE applied to CO emissions in Santiago” and poster “Estimation of spatial distribution of emissions using Geo Information Systems (GIS) and Inverse modeling techniques”. Place: Santiago, Chile.

ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

- Thapa, Laura: Forecasting Wildfire Emissions with Machine Learning and Evaluating Effects on Biomass Burning Smoke Predictions, PI: Pablo Saide. Program Manager: Philip Larkin (philip.m.larkin@nasa.gov). Budget: $135,000. Dates: 9/01/2020 – 8/31/2023.

- Collaborative Research: Understanding Predictions of Wildfire Smoke Emissions for Air Quality Models. PI: Pablo Saide. Program Manager: Sylvia Edgerton (sedgerto@nsf.gov), Grant number: NSF 2013461. UCLA Budget: $632,398. Dates: 06/15/2020 – 05/31/2023.

PAST RESEARCH GRANTS

- Improving predictions of smoke events through the use of trace gas retrievals from TROPOMI and CrIS, PI: Pablo Saide. JPL contract. Budget: $60,000. Dates: 10/01/2020 – 9/30/2021.

- Investigating model representation and associated uncertainties of aerosol-cloud interactions using ORACLES data. PI: Pablo Saide. Earth Venture Suborbital-2 PM: Hal Maring (hal.maring@nasa.gov), Grant number: NASA 80NSSC19K1463. Budget: $49,873 Dates: 8/1/2019 – 7/31/2020.

- Coordination, Evaluation and Ensemble Prediction of Multiple Atmospheric Composition Forecasts in Support of the FIREChem Campaign, PI: Pablo Saide, 80NSSC18K0629, PM: Barry Lefer (barry.lefer@nasa.gov). Dates:7/1/2018 – 6/30/2021.

- Investigation of boundary layer cloud behavior as a function of absorbing aerosol using LASIC datasets, PI: Paquita Zuidema, PM: Shaima Nasiri (Shaima.Nasiri@science.doe.gov). Pablo Saide is Co-PI. Budget: Budget UCLA sub award: $199,781. Dates: 9/15/2017 - 9/14/2020. https://asr.science.energy.gov/projects/project?id=9352

- Improving Emissions, Predictions and Impact Assessments of Biomass Burning Smoke and Dynamic Air Quality using FIREX Observations, Ground Networks and Satellite Data, PI: Daven Henze, NA18OAR4310107, PM: Kenneth Mooney (kenneth.mooney@noaa.gov), Pablo Saide is Co-PI, UCLA sub award: $150,198. Dates: 07/01/2018-06/30/2021

- ObseRvations of Aerosols above CLouds and their intEractionS (ORACLES) field experiment. PI: Jens Redemann, NASA NNH13ZDA001N-EVS2, PM: Hal Maring (hal.maring@nasa.gov).

Pablo Saide is Co-Investigator. Budget of the U of Iowa grant (NNXAF95G): $420,709. Dates: 2/20/15 – 2/19/2020.

- Understanding wildfire burning conditions using a satellite constellation and air quality models, JIFRESSE Summer Internship Program (JSIP). PI: Pablo Saide. Budget: $7,350 for student stipend and administrative fees. Dates: Summer 2019.

- Regional Scale Modeling in Support of KORUS-AQ: Improving Predictions of Dynamic Air Quality using Aircraft, Ground Networks, and Satellite Data, PI: Gregory Carmichael, NNX15AU17G, PM: Barry Lefer (barry.lefer@nasa.gov), Pablo Saide is Co-Investigator. Budget: $368,788. Dates:10/1/2015 – 9/30/2018

- Global and Regional Chemical Forecasting and Analysis Using CAM-chem, Data Assimilation and WRF-Chem for KORUS-AQ, PI: Louisa Emmons, NNX15AT94G, PM: Barry Lefer (barry.lefer@nasa.gov), Pablo Saide is Co-Investigator. Budget: $ 479,568. Dates:10/1/2015 – 9/30/2018

- Using satellite data to constrain cloud radiative effects on photochemistry in air quality models, PI: Alma Hodzic, NASA NNH14ZDA001N-ACMAP, PM: Richard S. Eckman (Richard.S.Eckman@nasa.gov). Pablo Saide is Collaborator. Budget: $ $489,594. Dates: 1/29/2015 – 1/28/2018

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- UCLA undergraduate level courses: Fundamentals of Air and Water Pollution (AOS104, Winter 2019 and 2020), Practicum on Environmental Sciences (ENVIRON 180B,C, Winter-Spring 2019 and 2020),

- UCLA graduate level courses: Radiation and Climate: Aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions (AOS 244B, Spring 2018), Atmospheric Chemistry II: Advanced topics on aerosols: sources, processes, chemistry and observations (AOS 230B, Spring 2019).

- April 7-10 2015, organized and taught in “Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW) Urban Meteorology and Environment project (GURME) Regional Workshop in South East Asia”, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

- October 7th 2013, taught in training sessions at the 5th Annual International Workshop on Air Quality Forecasting Research (IWAQFR), sessions: “Air Quality Numerical Forecast Models” and “Hysplit trajectory modeling”, Santiago, Chile.

- January 9-12, 2012, taught course at the workshop “Towards An Integrated Observing System For South America: Air Quality Assessment And Forecasting In Mega Cities”, Tiile: "Chemical Weather Forecast training course", Santiago, Chile.

- October 17-21, 2011, Pablo Saide, taught course at the “Central America Air Quality Forecasting Workshop”. Title: "Numerical weather and air quality models", San José, Costa Rica.

- July 2008 – December 2008. Teaching assistant in Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry. Place: Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile.

RESEARCH STAYS AND FIELD CAMPAIGNS

- July-August 2019, 4 weeks, NOAA NASA Fire Influence on Regional to Global Environments and Air Quality (FIREX-AQ). Forecaster participating in flight planning activities and near-real time analysis.

-September 2016, 3 weeks. NASA ObseRvations of Aerosols above CLouds and their intEractionS (ORACLES). Forecaster participating in flight planning activities and near-real time analysis.

-May 2016, 3 weeks. NASA Korea-US Air quality study (KORUS-AQ). Chemical forecaster participating in flight planning activities and near-real time analysis.

- August-September 2013, 5 weeks. NASA Studies of Emissions and Atmospheric Composition, Clouds and Climate Coupling by Regional Surveys (SEAC4RS) field experiment. Chemical forecaster representing the U. of Iowa participating in flight planning activities and near-real time analysis.

- March 2011, 1 week. Place: NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research) Boulder, Colorado

- March 2009, 2 weeks. Place: ENPC (Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées) – CEREA (Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Environnement Atmosphérique). Paris, France.

- August 2007 – December 2007. Place: EMPA (Materials Science and Technology Research Institute), Dubendorf, Switzerland.

- July 2007, 2 weeks. Place: ENPC (Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées) – CEREA (Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Environnement Atmosphérique). Paris, France.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NASA Group Achievement Award for participation as a team member in the FIREX-AQ field experiment (2020).
- NASA Group Achievement Award for participation as a team member in the ORACLES field experiment (2019).
- Pritzker Chair in Environment and Sustainability (2019-present).
- NASA Group Achievement Award for participation as a team member in the KORUS-AQ field experiment (2017).

- Selected, funded and participated in ACCESS (Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists) XIII (http://www.bnl.gov/accessxiii/) and on the 2015 Gordon Research Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry.
- NASA Group Achievement Award for participation as a team member in the SEAC4RS field experiment (2015).
- NOAA NESDIS/STAR best paper award of the year (2014-2015) for the GRL paper "Central American biomass burning smoke can increase tornado severity in the U.S"
- 2014 National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Advanced Study Program (ASP) postdoctoral fellowship recipient (http://www.asp.ucar.edu/people.php).
- Full tuition award, Center for global and regional Environmental Research, years 2009-2013.
- Obtaining a Fulbright-CONICYT PhD scholarship (2009-2013) to study abroad.
- IGAC financial support for assisting to IGAC 2008 congress held in Annecy, France.
- Obtaining a CONICYT Master Scholarship for the year 2007 covering full tuition and stipend.
- Obtaining a SAEMC project Scholarship (granted by IAI) for the year 2007 covering monthly stipend.
- Nominated "Outstanding Student" in Engineering, years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007 (http://escuela.ing.uchile.cl/la-escuela/distinciones/alumnos-destacados).
- Academic Excellency scholarship for 2 years (2003-2004) covering full tuition.
- Highest grades in first year of Engineering in Universidad de Chile year 2002 (from 640 students). Grades in this year: 6,4 (in a scale from 1 to 7).
- Highest grades of 2001 generation, Calasanz School.

APPOINMENTS

- November 2017 to date. Assistant Professor, Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences (AOS) and Institute of the Environment and Sustainability (IoES), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- January 2017 – October 2017. Project Scientist I, National Security Applications Program (NSAP), Research Applications Laboratory (RAL), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

- May 2015 – January 2017. NCAR Advanced Study Program (ASP) postdoctoral fellow

- December 2014 – May 2015. Center for Climate and Resilience Research, University of Chile, Chile. Work: Adjunct Researcher.

- October 2014 – to January 2015. Ministry of Environment, Government of Chile, Chile. Work: Technical Adviser.

- January 2014 – October 2014. Center for global and regional Environmental Research (CGRER), University of Iowa, USA. Work: Postdoctoral Research Scholar. Advisor: Gregory Carmichael

- July 2009 – December 2013. Place: Center for global and regional Environmental Research (CGRER), University of Iowa, USA. Work: Research assistant working with WRF-Chem model.

- March 2008 – June 2009. Place: Center for Mathematical Modeling (CMM), University of Chile, Research Engineer. Work: Develop and apply inverse modeling techniques to improve emission inventories, modeling of air quality for the central zone of Chile. Santiago, Chile.

COMMITTEES

- July 2019- to date. Member of the Scientific, Technical & Modeling Peer Review (STMPR) Advisory Group from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

- August 2014- to date. Member of the Scientific Advisory Group for the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW) Urban Meteorology and Environment project (GURME)

UCLA SERVICE

- Feb 2022 to date, IoES Environmental Science and Engineering program committee

- 2021-2022 academic year, IoES Graduate admission committee

- April 2020- to date. Member of the Computing Committee, UCLA Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences.

- August 2019-to date. Member of the Personnel Committee, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability (IoES)

- April 2019- to date. Member of the Seminar Committee, UCLA Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences.

- February 2018-to date. Member of the IDRE Executive Committee (https://idre.ucla.edu/people/executives)

- February 2018 – July 2019. Curriculum Committee in Academic year 2018/2019, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability (IoES)

- January 2018 – June 2020. Member of the Awards Committee, UCLA Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences.

- November 2017- to date. Affiliate Faculty for the UCLA Center for Diverse Leadership in Science (https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/diversity/)

RESEARCH MENTEES

Project Scientist
- Xinxin Ye (Summer 2018 – Fall 2021)

Pablo E. Saide

Ph.D.
- Calvin Howes (Summer 2018 – Present)
- Francis Turney (Winter 2019 – Present)
- Laura Thapa (Summer 2019 – Present)

D. Env.
- Oscar Neyra (Summer 2019 – Present)

B.S.
- Mansa Krishna (Fall 2020 – Present)
- Elena Dworak (Fall 2021 – Present)
- Mackenzie Arnold (Winter 2022 – Present)

Alumni
- Pargoal Arab (Undergraduate researcher, Fall 2019-Spring 2020, next a graduate student at UC San Diego)
- Melinda Berman (Undergraduate researcher, Fall 2019-Spring 2021, next a graduate student at University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign)
- Mina Deshler (Undergraduate researcher, Fall 2020-Spring 2021, next a post-bac intern at Los Alamos National Lab)
- Madelyn Romberg (Undergraduate researcher, Summer 2021 – Winter 2022)

Other
- Hui Shi, visiting Master student Chinese University of Hong Kong, Summer 2018
- Kenyon Chow, M.S. Oral comprehensive exam committee, Spring 2019.
- Tianyang (Tony) Wang, D. Env thesis defense committee, Spring 2019.
- Jie Rou (Angie) Chen, Master thesis committee, Spring 2019.
- Yizhi Zhu, visiting Ph.D. student from University of Science and Technology of China, Fall 2019
- Jinhyeok Yu, Ph.D. qualifying examination committee, Fall 2019 (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology from South Korea)
- Logan Simpson, M.S. Oral comprehensive exam committee, Winter 2020
- Min (Danny) Leung, Ph.D. Oral comprehensive exam committee Winter 2020, and Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Spring 2020.
- Katie Tuite, Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Fall 2020.
- Nathaniel Brockway, Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Fall 2020, and , Ph.D. thesis defense committee, Fall 2021.
- Javier Ustariz, Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Fall 2020 (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- Gabriela Mancheno, Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Fall 2020 (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- Jiaqi Shen, Ph.D. Oral comprehensive exam committee, Spring 2021, and Ph.D. Oral qualifying examination committee, Fall 2021.
- Yue Huang, Ph.D. thesis defense committee, Summer 2021.

SERVICE

- Session convener at 2020 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Smoke in the Air: Biomass Burning Emissions, Chemical Evolution, and Impacts on Air Quality and Climate”.

- Co-organizer of the 2020 Telluride Science Research Center Workshop, Aerosols and Clouds: Connections from the Laboratory to the Field to the Globe. Telluride, CO, USA. Postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- Session organizer at the 2020 AMS annual meeting, 22nd Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry, session title: “Air Quality Forecasting of Pollution Episodes”. Boston, MA

- Session convener at 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Data Assimilation and Inverse Modeling of the Atmospheric Composition”.

- Session convener at 2018 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Advances in data assimilation, inverse modeling and forecasting of trace gases and aerosols”.

- Session convener at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Advances in Atmospheric Data Assimilation and Inverse Modeling”.

- Session convener at 2016 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Data Assimilation and Inverse Modeling of the Atmospheric Composition”.

- Member of the organizing committee for the 2016 NCAR ASP Summer Colloquium: “Advances in Air Quality Analysis and Prediction: The Interaction of Science and Policy”.

- Session organizer at the 2016 AMS annual meeting, Eighth Symposium on Aerosol–Cloud–Climate Interactions, session title: “Atmospheric chemistry and aerosols in weather and climate prediction and analysis”.

- Session convener at 2015 AGU Fall Meeting, session title: “Data Assimilation and Inverse Modeling for Atmospheric Composition Applications”.

- Member of The IGAC/iCACGP 2014 conference Young Scientists Program Committee, Natal, Brazil, September 2014.

- Session chair at the World Weather Open Science Conference 2014. Session title: “Observations and assimilation of atmospheric constituents”, Montreal, Canada, August 2014.

- Session chair in 5th Annual International Workshop on Air Quality Forecasting Research (IWAQFR), Hotel Gen, Santiago, Chile, October 8-9, 2013.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Participated in the “Fall Teaching Forum: Leaning into remote teaching” taught jointly by UCLA’s CEILS, CAT and EPIC. September 2020.

- Participated in the Inclusive Mentoring and Teaching Training Series organized by the UCLA's Center for Diverse Leadership in Science, January-July 2020.
- Participated in the 2019 Faculty Workshop on Best Practices in Teaching organized by the UCLA Center for Education Innovation & Learning in the Sciences (CEILS), September, 2019.
- Participated in the workshop "Improving Our Work Climate and Preventing Harassment", organized by the ADVANCEGeo Partnership (https://awg.org/AdvanceGeo) in preparation for FIREX-AQ field campaign, July 2019.
- Participated in the first annual "New Faculty Teaching Engagement", organized by the UCLA Office if Instructional Development, November 2018.
- Participated in the workshop "Advancing Mentoring Practices" organized by the Graduate Programs in Bioscience (GPB), August 2018.
- Participated in Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching organized by the UCLA Center for Education Innovation & Learning in the Sciences (CEILS), July, 2018.
- Participated in symposium "Exploring Practical Ways to Inspire and Reward Teaching Effectiveness and Instructional Innovation", organized by the UCLA Center for Education Innovation & Learning in the Sciences (CEILS), June 2018.

PEER REVIEW OF JOURNAL AND PROPOSALS

Atmosphere: 2017 (1)
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics: 2020 (2), 2019 (1), 2018 (2), 2017 (1), 2016 (1), 2015 (2), 2014 (1), 2013 (2), 2012 (2)
Atmospheric Environment: 2014 (2), 2011 (1)
Atmospheric Pollution Research: 2014 (1)
DoE Panel review: 2021 (5 proposals)
Environmental Research Letters: 2014 (1)
Environmental Science and Technology: 2018 (2), 2015 (1), 2014 (2)
Geophysical Research Letters: 2021(1), 2014 (1)
Geoscientific Model Development: 2021(1), 2015 (1)
International Journal of Environment and Climate Change: 2021 (1)
Journal of Atmospheric Sciences: 2016 (1)
Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres: 2019 (1), 2018 (2), 2017 (2), 2016 (2), 2015 (2)
NASA Panel review: 2021 (6 proposals), 2016 (9 proposals)
NCAR internal review: 2016 (2), 2015 (1)
Netherlands Space Office Proposal Review: 2017 (1), 2015 (1)
NOAA Proposal Review: 2014 (1)
NOAA Panel review: 2020 (10 proposals)
NSF Proposal Review: 2021 (1), 2020 (1), 2015 (1)
Revista Internacional de Contaminación Ambiental: 2016 (1)
Urban Climite: 2021 (1)

AFILIATIONS

American Geophysical Union

PRESS ARTICLES

How large wildfires have evolved due to climate change, in Voz de America (July 2021, in Spanish): https://www.vozdeamerica.com/episode/como-mega-incendios-forestales-han-evolucionado-causa-del-cambio-climatico-337686

On "Central American biomass burning smoke can increase tornado severity in the U.S" 2015 GRL study:
- The University of Iowa, http://now.uiowa.edu/2015/02/ui-researchers-link-smoke-fires-tornado-intensity
- AGU, http://news.agu.org/press-release/researchers-link-smoke-from-fires-to-tornado-intensity/
- USA Today, http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2015/02/03/fire-smoke-tornado-outbreak/22789533/
- CBS News, http://www.cbsnews.com/news/smoke-from-mexico-could-be-making-tornadoes-in-the-u-s-stronger-and-more-deadly/
- NBC News, http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/smoke-from-central-america-fires-may-have-fueled-u.s.-tornadoes-393998403628
- National Geographic, http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2015/02/150209-tornado-smoke-aerosol-storm-wind/
- Science Magazine news, http://news.sciencemag.org/earth/2015/02/smoke-distant-fires-could-create-more-deadly-tornadoes
- Nature, http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v518/n7537/full/518008d.html
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