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## Research Interests

Atmospheric dynamics, modeling and predictability, data assimilation, parameter estimation, ensemble forecasting, tropical cyclones, gravity waves, sea breeze, high impact weather, and regional climate

## Educational Background

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Postdoc, 2000-2001

North Carolina State University, Atmospheric Science, Ph.D., 2000

Nanjing University, Atmospheric Science, M.S., 1994; B.S. 1991

## Professional Experiences

### Employment

2019-present Distinguished Professor, Penn State University

2014-present Director, Penn State Center for Advanced Data Assimilation and Predictability Techniques

2009-present Professor of Statistics, Department of Statistics (joint), Penn State University

2008-present Professor of Meteorology, Department of Meteorology, Penn State University

2006-2008 Associate Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

### Adjunct professorship or scientific visitorship

2018/Aug-Oct Distinguished Chair, Gothenburg Chair Programme for Advanced Studies (GoCAS), Sweden

2018/Jan-Feb Distinguished visiting scholar, Sat-Yet Sun University, China

2017/Nov Burgers Visiting Professor, The Burgers Program for Fluid Dynamics, University of Maryland

2017/Jun-Jul Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2016/Nov Visiting scholar, Gothenburg Centre for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Sweden

2016/Sept Visiting scientist, European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasting

2015/Sep-Dec Visiting Professor sponsored by the Houghton Lecturer Fund, MIT

2013/Jun-Jul Visiting scientist, Guanzhou Marine and Tropical Meteorology Center, China

2011/Jun-Jul Advanced visiting scholar, Peking University, Beijing, China

2008/Jul-Aug Visiting Scientist, NOAA/AOML Hurricane Research Division, Miami, Florida

2008- Adjunct Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

2007-2010 Adjunct Professor, Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China

2007/Aug-Dec Visiting Scientist, Navy Research Laboratory, Monterey, California

2007/May-Jul Visiting Researcher, State Key Laboratory of Severe Weather, CAMS, Beijing, China

2007/Apr-May Visiting Researcher, Laboratoire de Meteorologie Dynamique, École Normale Supérieure, France

2006-2008 Faculty Fellow, Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Texas A&M University

2006/Jun-Jul Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2004/Jun-Jul Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2003/Jun-Jul Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2002/Jun-Jul Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2001/Jun-Aug Science mentor, Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Sciences, UCAR

1999/Jun-Jul Student Visitor, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

## Selected Honors and Awards

- 2019 Distinguished Professor, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2018 Elected Fellow, American Geophysical Union “*for fundamental understanding of multiscale predictability and dynamics, and for breakthroughs in hurricane prediction through ensemble data assimilation.*”
- 2018 Faculty Scholar Medal, Penn State University “*for his innovating and pioneering research on data assimilation.*”
- 2018 Distinguished Chair, Gothenburg Chair Programme for Advanced Studies (GoCAS), Sweden
- 2017 Ranked **first** on the list of the *most impactful scientists* during 2011-2015 in the category of “*Meteorology and Atmospheric Science*” (based on ISI Web of Science data analytics by Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 2017 Burgers Keynote Lecturer, The Burgers Program for Fluid Dynamics, University of Maryland
- 2016 The Nordenskjöld Lecturer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2015 Elected fellow, American Meteorological Society
- 2015 Banner Miller Award, American Meteorological Society “*for valuable insights into incorporating real-time airborne Doppler radar measurements via ensemble data assimilation, leading to improvements in forecasts of tropical cyclone track and intensity.*”
- 2015 Group Achievement Award in leading the Penn State’s participation of Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) “*for outstanding achievements of the Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel (HS3) airborne mission to investigate the factors influencing hurricane intensity change.*”
- 2015 Houghton Lecturer, Program in Atmospheres, Oceans and Climate, MIT
- 2015 Rossby Fellow, International Meteorology Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 Paul F. Robertson Award for the EMS Breakthrough of the Year, Penn State
- 2012 Gold Star Editor, Publications Commission, American Meteorological Society
- 2011 E. Willard & Ruby S. Miller Faculty Fellow, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Penn State
- 2011 Distinguished Lecturer, Florida International University
- 2009 The Clarence Leroy Meisinger Award, American Meteorological Society  
“*for outstanding contributions to mesoscale dynamics, predictability and ensemble data assimilation*”
- 2009 Gold Star Editor, Publications Commission, American Meteorological Society
- 2007 Outstanding Publication Award, National Center for Atmospheric Research
- 2006 Distinguished Achievement Award for Faculty Research, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University
- 2004 Young Investigator Award, Office of Navy Research, Department of Navy
- 2004 Certificate of Appreciation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 2001 Science mentor for Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Sciences (SOARS), which is a recipient of the 2001 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring “*for embodying excellence in mentoring underrepresented students and encouraging their significant achievement in science, mathematics, and engineering*”

## Professional Activities

### Editorial boards

- 2012- Editor, Science China – *Earth Science*
- 2012- Editor, Journal of Meteorological Research
- 2010-14 Editor, Encyclopedia of Atmospheric Sciences
- 2008-14 Editor, Monthly Weather Review
- 2011-12 Co-chief editor, Atmospheric Science Letters
- 2009-11 Guest editor, Computing in Science & Engineering
- 2008 Associate editor, Weather and Forecasting

### Advisory, expert or review panels

2018-present, member, Met Office Science Advisory Committee (MOSAC), United Kingdom  
2018-present, member, Community Model review Committee (sponsored by NOAA)  
2018-present, member, award nomination committee, American Meteorological Society  
2018-present, member, strategic advisory committee for School of Atmospheric Science, Nanjing University  
2018-present, member, Advisory committee for MOE Key Lab on Mesoscale & Severe Weather, NJU  
2017 panel expert, UCAR congressional briefing on *Science's Impact on Weather Prediction & Economy*  
2017-present, co-director, Severe Weather International Consortium (SWIC)  
2017 chair, 5-year performance review committee for the data assimilation team, the RIKEN Institute, Japan  
2017-present, member, scientific advisory board, Earth Observing Laboratory, NCAR  
2016-present co-leader, SPARC Gravity Wave Activity Group, World Climate Program (WCRP), WMO  
2016-present Scientific Advisor on forecasting technology and research, China Meteorological Administration  
2016-present Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Tropical Weather Analytics, Boston, MA  
2013-present Member, Climate Working Group (CWG), NOAA's Science Advisory Board  
2013-present Scientific Advisor, Hong Kong Observatory ("Hong Kong Weather Bureau"), Hong Kong  
2012-2018 Panelist, National Research Council RAP review panel, National Academies  
2016 Panelist, NASA Extreme Weather Science Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2016 Panelist, NASA EVM-2 Science Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2015 Panelist, National Severe Storm Lab (NSSL) 5-year external lab review panel, NOAA  
2015 Panelist, NASA PMM Science Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2014 Panelist, NASA EV-2 Science Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2014 Panelist on NWP, Summer Community Colloquium, American Meteorological Society, Penn State  
2013 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, CMA/Guangdong Joint Key Lab on Regional NWP, Guangzhou  
2013 Panelist, Plains Elevated Convection at Night (PECAN) science panel, National Science Foundation  
2013 Panelist, Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (SI2) review panel, NSF  
2013 Panelist, National Research Council RAP review panel, National Academies  
2013 Panelist, China National Meteorological Center expert panel on ensemble application and development  
2012 Panelist, NASA TRMM/GPM Science Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2012 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, China National Basic Research (973) Program on sustained rainfall  
2012 Panelist, 10th Symposium on the Coastal Environment (landfalling tropical cyclones), New Orleans, LA  
2011 Panelist, NCAR/CISL 5-year performance review, National Science Foundation  
2011 Panelist, Defense Research Initiative (DRI) on hurricane science, Office of Naval Research  
2009 Member, Ensemble Development Team, NOAA Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP)  
2009 Member, Data Assimilation/Vortex Initialization Team, NOAA HFIP Project  
2009 Member, Oversea Chinese Expert Advisory Panel, CMA GRAPES NWP System, Beijing, China  
2009 Ad-hoc member, Sensing & Information Systems (SIS) Panel, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
2009 Panelist, Workshop on Chinese State Key Project on Mesoscale Severe Rainstorms, Changchun, China  
2008 Panelist, NASA Hurricane Science Research Evaluation Panel, Washington, D.C.  
2006 Member, THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble (TIGGE) LAM Expert Panel  
2006 Member, Working Group on Ensemble Forecasting for Weather and Forecasting Model (WRF)  
2006 Panelist, Workshop on China's State Key Project on Warm-season Precipitation Systems, Beijing, China  
2004 Panelist, ONR Initiatives on Mesoscale Predictability, Office of Navy Research, Monterey, California

### Organizer or co-organizer for the following conferences or workshops

2018 Co-convener, the 8<sup>th</sup> Third Pole Environment (TPE) workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2018 Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Multiscale Predictability, AMS Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas  
2018 Co-Chair, Special Symposium in Honor of Warren Washington, Penn State University Campus

2018 Co-chair, 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Montreal, Canada  
 2018 Co-Chair, SWIC workshop on tropical meteorology and tropical cyclones, Nanjing, China  
 2018 Co-convener, SWIC summer school on tropical weather and climate, Nanjing, China  
 2018 Co-convener, NSF-NCAR Geoscience Digital Data Resource and Repository Service Workshop  
 2018 Organizing committee member, 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Data Assimilation, Germany  
 2017 Co-Chair, SWIC workshop on convective initiation, Nanjing, China  
 2017 Co-convener, SWIC summer school on Severe Weather, Nanjing, China  
 2017 Co-chair, UMD/PSU/EMC joint data assimilation workshop, College Park, Maryland  
 2017 Chair, 2nd Symposium on Multiscale Atmospheric Predictability, AMS Annual Meeting  
 2016 Co-chair, Workshop on Regional Climate Modelling and Reanalysis, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 2016 Co-chair, Severe Weather and Tropical Cyclone Workshop, Nanjing, China  
 2016 Chair, International Conference on Gravity Waves, State College, Pennsylvania  
 2016 Chair, Special Symposium on BigData Research for Weather, Climate and Earth System Monitoring and Prediction, State College, Pennsylvania  
 2016 Co-chair, 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, State College, Pennsylvania  
 2016 Co-chair, Special Symposium on Seamless Weather and Climate Prediction --- Limit of Multiscale Predictability, 2016 AMS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 2015 Co-chair, Hurricane Ensemble Workshop, Miami, Florida  
 2015 Co-chair, 14th CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum (CTWF) on Coupled Data Assimilation Symposium, Beijing  
 2015 Co-convener, Data Assimilation Summer School, 14th CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum (CTWF), Beijing  
 2015 Member, Science Organizer Committee, 4th International Symposium on Data Assimilation, Kobe, Japan  
 2014 Co-Chair, 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Buffalo, New York, 2014  
 2013 Co-Chair, 5th PSU-UMD Joint Workshop on Ensemble Data Assimilation  
 2013 Member, Scientific Program Committee for the COAA's 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate, Hong Kong, 19-21 August 2013.  
 2013 Member, Scientific Program Committee for 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mesoscale Convective Systems, Beijing, China, March 2013  
 2012 Co-chair, NSF EarthCube Workshop "Shaping the Development of EarthCube to Enable Advances in Data Assimilation and Ensemble Prediction", NCAR, Boulder, Colorado  
 2012 Co-Chair, 4th PSU-UMD Joint Workshop on Ensemble Data Assimilation  
 2012 Co-convener, AGU Fall Meeting, Session on "Remote Sensing of Tropical Cyclones and Tropical Convective Systems: Observations and Data Assimilation", San Francisco, California  
 2012 Chair, 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Albany, New York, 2012  
 2011 Co-Chair, Workshop on Hurricane Science in honor of Frank Mark's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Miami, Florida  
 2011 Convener, Summer School on Severe and Convective Weather, Nanjing University, China  
 2011 Co-Chair, International Workshop on Severe and Convective Weather, Beijing, China  
 2011 Co-Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> PSU-UMD Joint Workshop on Ensemble Data Assimilation  
 2011 Member, organizing committee for Chapman Conference on Atmospheric Gravity Waves and Their Effects on General Circulation and Climate, American Geophysical Union, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2011  
 2010 Co-Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> PSU-UMD Joint Workshop on Ensemble Data Assimilation, University Park, Pennsylvania  
 2010 Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Albany, New York  
 2009 Co-Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> PSU-UMD Joint Workshop on Ensemble Data Assimilation, University Park, Pennsylvania  
 2009 Chair, Workshop on Gravity Waves, University Park, Pennsylvania  
 2008 Co-convener, WMO WWRP/THORPEX Workshop on 4D-VAR and EnKF comparisons, Argentina  
 2008 Co-chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Austin, Texas  
 2008 Co-convener, Session on Predictability of Weather and Climate, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Asian OGS  
 2006 Co-chair, organizing committee for NCAR's Gravity Wave Summer Retreat, Boulder, Colorado

2006 Co-chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation, Austin, Texas  
2000-2001 Chair, biweekly seminar series “Dynamics Happy Hour”, NCAR, Boulder, Colorado

### Participants of the following major field experiments

2020 PRECIP: Prediction of Rainfall Extremes Campaign In the Pacific, NSF  
2019-2022 IMPACTS: Investigation of Microphysics & Precipitation for Atlantic Coast-Threatening Snowstorms  
2016-2020 ACT-America: Atmospheric Carbon Transport of America, NASA  
2012-2014 HS3: Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel, NASA  
2010 PREDICT: Pre-Depression Investigation of Convection in the Tropics, National Science Foundation  
2010 IFEX2010: Hurricane Intensity Forecast Experiment of 2010, NOAA  
2008 START08: Stratospheric-Tropospheric Atmosphere Regional Transport experiment of 2008, NSF  
2008 IFEX2008: Hurricane Intensity Forecast Experiment of 2008, NOAA  
2003 BAMEX: Bow-echo and Mesoscale Convective Vortex Experiment of 2003, NSF

### Reviewer of articles for the following 30+ professional journals:

*Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences; Advances in Atmospheric Sciences; Advances in Space Research; AMS Monograph; Annales Geophysicae; Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Sciences Letters; Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society; Geophysical Research Letters; Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology; Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology; Journal of Geophysical Research; Journal of Meteorological Society of Japan; Journal of Physical Oceanography; Meteorology and Atmospheric physics; Monthly Weather Review; Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics; Quarterly Journal of Royal Meteorological Society; Tellus A; Tellus B; Review of Geophysics; Water, Air, & Soil Pollution; Weather Analysis and Forecasting; Acta Oceanologica Sinica; Journal of Ocean University of China; Torrential, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (TAOS); Scientific Online Journal on the Atmosphere (SOLA), Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA); Weather, Climate and Society; International Journal of Climatology; Physics D; Atmospheric Chemistry / Physics; EOS; Nature Methods; Nature Communications; Nature Geoscience; Proceeding of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS); Nature; Science*

### Reviewer of grant applications for the following 20+ funding agencies:

*National Sciences Foundation (NSF); National Aeronautic and Space Administrations (NASA); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Department of Energy, Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (DOE/ARM); National Environmental Research Council (NERC) of UK; Canadian Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF); Austrian Science Fund (FWF); French National Research Agency; Czech Science Foundation; ); Department of Energy, ASCR Leadership Computing Challenge; Research Associateship Programs (NRC), National Research Council (NRL); University of Oklahoma (OU); Rutherford Discovery Fellowships, New Zealand; Powe Award; Canada Research Chairs; PAZY Foundation of Israel; EFG, Germany*

### Professional memberships:

American Meteorological Society (AMS); American Geophysical Union (AGU); Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA); American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

## **Postdoctoral, visiting and research scientists Sponsored/Supervised**

Current: Atushi Okazaki (2019-); Tingting Qian (2019-); Lingli Zhou (2019-); James Ruppert (2018-), Moussa Gueye (2018-); Xingchao Chen (2017-), Yinghui Lu (2017-), Yunji Zhang (2016-)

Past: Jiaolan Fu (2018-2019), Dandan Tao (2015-2018), Jie Ma (2017-2018), Yongxiang Zhang (2017-2018), Hong Yin (2017-2018), Yu Shu (2017), Tingting Qian (2017), Yongqiang Sun (2017), Tonghua Su (2016-2017),

Kun Zhao (2017), Sourav Taraphdar (2015-2017), AJ Deng (2016-2017), Yonghui Weng (2005-2016), Yingjian Chen (2017), Lin Huang (2017), Daigao Teng (2016-2017), Erin Munsell (2016), Chunyun Qiu (2015-16), Ling Zhang (2015-16), Jinsong Pan (2016), Yudong Gao (2015-16), Yuanchun Zhang (2015), Kun Zhao (2015), Xiaodong Tang (2014-15), Ashford Reyer (2013-15), Xuexing Qiu (2014-2015), Qinghong Zhang (2014-15), Shoujuan Shu (2013-2014), Jun Sun (2014-2015), Haiwen Liu (2013-14), Lin Dong (2014-2015), Wei Li (2014), Daniel Stern (2010-12), Xuyang Ge (2010-12), Xiaqiong Zhou (2011-12); Yanzhen Chi (2012-); Yudong Gao (2011-12); Xinghua Bao (2011-12); Chuanhai Qian (2011-2012); Qilin Wan (2011-2012), Hongwen Kang (2011-12); Xiaoming Hu (2008-11), Jianhua Sun (2010-11), Zhiyong Meng (2007-2008, 2010), Shuguang Wang (2008), Juan Fang (2008-2010), Naifang Bei (2004-2007), Yonghui Lin (2005-2006), Chanh Kieu (2009-2010), Shuanzhu Gao (2007), Zhe-Min Tan (2002)

## **Graduate Students Supervising/Supervised**

### *In progress --- registered at Penn State*

Scott Seiron, Ph.D. student since 2013 (NSF Graduate Fellowship)  
Robert Nystrom, doctoral student since 2015 (NASA Graduate Fellowship)  
Jonathan Seibeit, master student starting 2017 (co-advise with Steve Greybush)  
Chris Yu, doctoral student since 2017 (co-advise with Anthony Didlake)  
Chan Man Yau, doctoral student since 2017  
Keenan Eure, master student starting 2018 (co-advise with Dave Stensrud)  
Paul Mykolajchuk, master student starting 2018 (co-advise with Dave Stensrud)  
Zhu Yao, doctoral student since 2018  
Da Fan, doctoral student since 2018  
Chris Hartmann, doctoral student since 2018

### *In progress --- visiting graduate students*

Jie He, visiting PhD student from NUSIT since 2017 (CSC fellow, China)  
Dan Wu, visiting PhD student from Nanjing University (also employed at STTI, CMA)  
Xiaofei Li, visiting PhD student from Peking University  
Su Liu, visiting PhD student from Nanjing University since 2015 (CSC fellow, China)  
Eun-Geong Yang, visiting PhD student from Yonsei University since 2017 (Korean)  
Huaning Dai, visiting PhD student from Nanjing University

### *Completed doctoral degrees (30, '\*' co-advise)*

Hans Chen\* (PhD 2018), currently postdoctoral fellow at Lund University, Sweden  
Masashi Minamide (PhD 2018), currently postdoctoral fellow at NASA/JPL  
Ying Yue, (PhD 2018), currently postdoctoral fellow at NCAR/Advanced Study Program  
Yanting Ye, (PhD 2018), currently Zhejiang Normal University  
Lei Zhu\* (PhD 2018), currently assistant professor at Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology  
Yongqiang Sun, (PhD 2017), currently postdoctoral fellow at Princeton University (with GFDL)  
Mingxin Li\*, (PhD 2017), currently assistant professor at the Chinese Meteorology of Atmospheric Sciences  
Yingjian Chen\*, (PhD 2017), currently a research hydrologist at Wuhan, China  
Erin Munsell, (PhD 2016), currently an NPP postdoc fellow at NASA  
Christopher Melhauser, (PhD 2016), currently at NOAA/NCEP  
Xingchao Chen\*, (PhD 2016), currently assistant research professor at Penn State University  
Yicun Zhen\*, (PhD 2016 in mathematics)  
Yunji Zhang\*, (PhD 2016), currently a postdoctoral fellow at Penn State University  
Benjamin Green, (PhD 2015), currently research scientists at NOAA/ESRL

Dandan Tao, (PhD 2015), currently a postdoctoral fellow at Penn State University  
Junhong Wei, (PhD 2015), currently a postdoctoral fellow at Frankfurt University  
Ye Yun\*, (PhD 2015), currently assistant professor at Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Jonathan Poterjoy (PhD 2014), to start his assistant professorship at University of Maryland  
Yuanchun Zhang\*, (PhD, 2013); currently assistant professor at the IAP/Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Yanzhen Chi\*, (PhD, 2013); currently meteorologist at China Fujian Meteorological Bureau  
Baoguo Xie\*, (PhD, 2012); currently at IBM China, scientist of the Environmental Modeling group  
Xinghua Bao\*, (PhD 2011); currently associate professor at the Chinese Meteorology of Atmospheric Sciences  
Meng Zhang (PhD 2010), currently at IBM China, team leader of the Environmental Modeling group  
Huizhong He\* (PhD 2010), currently associate professor at the Chinese Meteorology of Atmospheric Sciences  
Jason Sippel (PhD 2008), currently data assimilation team lead at Hurricane Research Division of NOAA  
Shuguang Wang (PhD 2008), to start his full professorship at Nanjing University, China  
Tingting Qian\* (PhD 2008), currently associate professor at the Chinese Meteorology of Atmospheric Sciences  
Yonghui Weng\* (PhD 2008), currently lead software engineer, I M System Group, Rockville, Maryland  
Zhiyong Meng (PhD 2007), currently a full professor at Peking University, China  
Altug Aksoy\* (PhD 2005), currently researcher at NOAA Hurricane Research Division, Miami, Florida

Completed master's degrees (14)

Hui-Wen Lai (MS 2018), currently a doctoral student at University of Gothenburg  
Wenjie Li (MS 2018), co-advised with Richard Alley  
Andrew Thomas (MS 2017), currently a doctoral student at University of Georgia  
Scott Sieron (MS 2013), currently a doctoral student at Pennsylvania State University  
Erin Munsell (MS 2012), currently an NPP postdoc fellow at NASA  
Benjamin Green (MS 2011), currently at NOAA/ESRL  
Christopher Melhauser (MS 2010), currently at NOAA/EMC  
Matt Rigney\* (MS 2009), currently a research associate at the NASA Marshall Center, Huntsville, Alabama  
Meng Zhang (MS 2008), currently at IBM China, team lead of the Environmental Modeling group  
Amber Reynolds\* (MS 2007), currently research meteorologist at NASA/GSFC  
Daniel Hawblitzel (MS 2006), currently lead forecast meteorologist at National Weather Service  
Shuguang Wang (MS 2005), currently assistant research professor at Columbia University  
Andrew Odins\* (MS 2005), currently at WeatherPredict Inc.  
Joy Ham (MS 2002)

**Keynote or invited speaker for the following conferences or summer schools (85)**

2018 Invite speaker, AGU fall meeting special session for newly elected fellows, Washington, DC  
2018 Invite speaker, University of Oklahoma CIMMS workshop on severe weather predictability  
2018 Keynote speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Zhongshan International Forum on Weather, Climate and Environment  
2018 Invite speaker, Workshop on Coupled Data Assimilation, Hamburg, Germany  
2018 Invite speaker, the 8<sup>th</sup> Third Pole Environment (TPE) workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2018 Keynote speaker, SWIC symposium on tropical meteorology, Nanjing, China  
2018 Co-lead lecturer, SWIC summer school on tropical meteorology, Nanjing, China  
2018 Invited speaker, 8<sup>th</sup> ensemble data assimilation workshop, Montreal, Canada  
2018 Planetary speaker, symposium on radar technology and applications, Nanjing, China  
2018 Invited speaker, symposium on frontiers in atmospheric sciences, Fudan University, Shanghai  
2018 Invited speaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> symposium on multiscale predictability, Austin, Texas  
2017 Keynote lecture, Burges Symposium on fluid dynamics, University of Maryland

2017 Keynote speaker, SWIC opening ceremony special symposium, Nanjing, China

2017 Invited speaker, Workshop on data assimilation for National Science Computing Initiatives, NSF

2017 Invited speaker, symposium on Big Data application, Japan Science and Technology Agency

2017 Co-lead lecturer, SWIC summer school on Severe Weather, Nanjing, China

2016 Invited speaker, Workshop on Regional Reanalysis for Tibetan Plateau, Gothenburg, Sweden

2016 Invited speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> NSF-MOST joint workshop on extreme precipitation, Honolulu, Hawaii

2016 Co-lead Lecturer, Extreme Rainfall Summer School, Peking University, Beijing, China

2016 Co-lead Lecturer, Tropical Cyclone Summer School, CAMS, Beijing, China

2016 Invited speaker, AOGS Annual meeting (session on tropical cyclones), Beijing, China

2016 Invited speaker, AOGS Annual meeting (session on severe storms), Beijing, China

2016 Keynote speaker, COAA International Conference (session on severe weather), Beijing, China

2016 Invited speaker, AMS Annual meeting (Hurricane Katrina), New Orleans, Louisiana

2015 Invited speaker, AGU Fall meeting (Hurricane Predictability), San Francisco, California

2015 Invited speaker, NOAA HFIP Annual meeting (satellite data assimilation), Miami, Florida

2015 Invited speaker, NASA planning workshop on "tornadogenesis in supercells", Norman, Oklahoma

2015 Invited speaker, 14th CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum on Coupled Data Assimilation Symposium, Beijing

2015 Invited Lecturer, Data Assimilation Summer School, 14th CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum, Beijing

2015 Invited speaker, NSF-MOST joint workshop on extreme precipitation, Taipei, Taiwan

2015 Invited Lecturer, Data Assimilation Summer School, NCAR, Boulder, Colorado

2015 Invited speaker, Eugenia Kalnay Symposium, AMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona

2014 Co-rapporteur, 8th Internal Workshop on Tropical Cyclones, WMO, Jeju, Korea

2014 Co-lead lecturer, WMO VCP short course on data assimilation, Hong Kong, China

2014 Keynote speaker, 8th Annual Workshop, Centre for Australian Weather and Climate Research, Australia

2014 Keynote speaker *on tropical cyclone predictability*, World Weather Open Science Conference, Canada

2014 Lead speaker *on tropical cyclone data assimilation*, 6th EnKF Workshop, Buffalo, New York

2014 Invited speaker on mesoscale dynamics and predictability of moist baroclinic waves, 1979 Presidents' Day Storm Colloquium, National Weather Service, College Park, Maryland, May, 2014

2014 Keynote speaker *on uncertainties in data assimilation and ensemble forecasting*, International Symposium on Data Assimilation, Munich, Germany, February 2014

2013 Planetary speaker *on regional scale ensemble based data assimilation*, South China Regional Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction, Guangzhou, 6/13

2013 Planetary speaker *on Advances and Challenges in Atmospheric Modeling*, NSF EarthCube Workshop on Modeling Workshop for the Geosciences, April 2013

2013 Invited speaker *on weather significant gravity waves and spontaneous balance adjustment*, Lance Bosart Symposium, University of Albany, Albany, New York, April 2013

2013 Planetary speaker *on Ensemble-based Data Assimilation: Inter-comparison, Hybrid and Coupling with Variational Methods at Mesoscales*, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mesoscale Convective Systems, Beijing, China

2013 Invited speaker *on Real-time Cloud-Permitting Hurricane Prediction with Assimilation of Inner-core Airborne Doppler Observations*, BIRS Workshop on Probabilistic Approaches to Data Assimilation for Earth Systems, Banff, Canada

2012 Planetary speaker *on Science Perspectives of Challenges and Opportunities for Regional-scale Data Assimilation and Ensemble Prediction*, NSF EarthCube Workshop on Data Assimilation and ensemble forecasting, Dec 2012

2012 Invited speaker, NOAA Science Day in Silver Spring, September 2012

2012 Invited speaker, Workshop on dynamics and predictability of high-impact weather and climate events. The International Commission on Dynamical Meteorology (ICDM), Kuming, China, August 2012



2012 Invited speaker, Advanced Indo-U.S. Workshop and Colloquium on Modeling and Data Assimilation for Tropical Cyclone Predictions to be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, July 9-14, 2012

2012 Invited speaker, APEC Typhoon Symposium and International Workshop on Typhoon and Flood to be jointly held at Taipei, Taiwan, June 4-7, 2012.

2012 Invited speaker, Workshop on Tropical/Extra-tropical Interactions in Climate, Abu Dhabi, March 2012

2011 Invited speaker, AGU fall meeting, session on Data Assimilation, San Francisco, California

2011 Invited speaker, Hurricane science workshop in honor of Frank Mark's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Miami, FL

2011 Invited speaker, Storm-scale radar data assimilation workshop, NSSL, Norman, OK

2011 Co-lead Lecturer, The CAAC Training Workshop, Rockville, Maryland

2011 Co-lead Lecturer, Summer School on Severe and Convective Weather, Nanjing University, China

2011 Invited speaker, International Workshop on Severe and Convective Weather, Beijing, China

2011 Invited speaker, WRF-for-hurricanes tutorial, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO

2011 Invited speaker, AGU Chapman Conference on Atmospheric Gravity Waves, Honolulu, Hawaii

2010 Invited speaker, NOAA annual review workshop on Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project, Miami, FL

2010 Co-lead Lecturer, The CAAC Training Workshop, University Park, Pennsylvania

2010 Invited speaker, The 2010 AMS Summer Community Meeting, University Park, Pennsylvania

2010 Invited speaker, The NOAA/NCAR DTC Ensemble Testbed (DET) Workshop, Boulder, Colorado

2010 Invited speaker, The Wyngaard Symposium on Atmospheric Turbulence, University Park, Pennsylvania

2010 Lecturer, Training Workshop for Delegation from China Meteorological Administration, Falls Church, VA

2009 Invited speaker, International Workshop on GRAPES NWP System, CMA, Beijing, China

2009 Invited speaker, US National Workshop on Mesoscale Probabilistic Prediction, Boulder, Colorado

2009 Keynote speaker, Workshop on Dynamics and Structure of Mesoscale Rainfall Systems, Changchun, China

2009 Lecturer, Summer School on Tropical Cyclones, NUIST, Nanjing, China

2009 Lecturer, Summer School on Quantitative Remote Sensing, Peking University, Beijing, China

2009 Invited speaker, Fluid Dynamics and Computational Science, American Physical Society March Meeting

2009 Invited speaker, Workshop on High-Resolution Hurricane Modeling, NHC, Miami, Florida

2009 Invited speaker, START08 Workshop, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

2008 Invited speaker, Hurricane Data Assimilation and Modeling, American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting

2008 Invited speaker, WMO Workshop on 4D-VAR and EnKF comparisons, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2008 Invited speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society, Busan, South Korea

2008 Invited speaker, Geophysical Data Assimilation workshop, Banff International Research Center, Canada

2007 Invited speaker, Hurricane Prediction, American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, San Francisco

2007 Keynote speaker, Workshop on Structure and Dynamics of Mesoscale Torrential Rainfall, Beijing, China

2007 Invited speaker, International Workshop on Atmospheric Gravity Waves and Parameterizations, Korea

2006 Co-lead lecturer, Summer School on Mesoscale Processes, Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences

2006 Keynote speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Spontaneous Imbalance, Seattle, Washington

2006 Invited speaker, Severe Weather Systems, AGU Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting, Beijing, China

2005 Co-lead lecturer, Summer School on Mesoscale Processes, Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences

2005 Keynote speaker, 12<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on Mesoscale Processes, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2002 Co-lead lecturer, Summer School on Mesoscale Processes, Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences

### **Invited Seminars at Research Institutions and Universities**

- 201. Stanford University, April 2019
- 200. Harvard University, March 2019
- 199. European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasting (ECMWF), Reading, UK, January 2019
- 198. Max Planck Institute, Hamburg, Germany, October 2018

197. Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, Bergen, Norway, September 2018
196. Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen, Norway, September 2018
195. Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 2018
194. Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 2018
193. IIS Chiba Experimental Station, The University of Tokyo, Chiba, Japan, July 2018
192. Zhejiang Meteorological Observatory, Hanzhou, China, July 2018
191. Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, June 2018
190. Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China, June 2018
189. Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, NOAA, Princeton, New Jersey, May 2018
188. Center for Advanced Data Assimilation and Predictability Techniques, Penn State University, April 2018
187. Department of Statistics, Penn State University, March 2018
186. Center for Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing, University of California at Irvine, March 2018
185. Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center, University of Maryland, 2018
184. Institute of Tibetan Plateau, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, Feb 2018
183. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, Feb 2018
182. School of Atmospheric Sciences, Nanjing University, China, Feb 2018
181. Zhuhai Campus, Sat-Yet Sun University, Zhuhai, China, Jan 2018
180. South China Sea Institute of Oceanography, Chinese Academy of Science, Guangzhou, China, Jan 2018
179. School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sat-Yet Sun University, Guangzhou, China, Jan 2018
178. Burgess Keynote Lecturer, University of Maryland, Nov 2017
177. San Diego State University, San Diego, California, Oct 2017
176. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, Jun 2017
175. Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, Mar 2017
174. Center for Advanced Data Assimilation and Predictability Techniques, Mar 2017
173. RIKEN Institute on Advanced Scientific Computing, Kobe, Japan, Jan 2017
172. Japanese Meteorological Agency (JMA), Jan 2017
171. The University of Tokyo, Jan 2017
170. The Nordenskjöld Lecture, University of Gothenburg, Nov 2016
169. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Oct 2016
168. Department of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science, Penn State University, Oct 2016
167. European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasting (#2 predictability), Reading, UK, Sept 2016
166. European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasting (#1 data assimilation), Reading, UK, Sept 2016
165. UK Meteorological Office (seminar #2 on atmospheric predictability), Exeter, UK, September 2016
164. UK Meteorological Office (seminar #1 on data assimilation), Exeter, UK, September 2016
163. Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, September 2016
162. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 2016
161. Columbia University, New York, New York, August 2016
160. China Meteorological Administration, Beijing China, August 2016
159. Anhui Meteorological Observatory, Hefei, China, August 2016
158. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2016
157. Institute of Tibetan Plateau, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2016
156. Department of Meteorology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 2016
155. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (VII, hurricane BL), 1 December 2015
154. Harvard University, Special Seminar (data assimilation and parameter estimation), 23 November 2015
153. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 20 November 2015
152. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (VI, regional climate), 10 November 2015
151. University of Rhode Island, 6 November 2015

150. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (V, diurnal cycle), 3 November 2015
149. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (IV, TC predictability), 20 October 2015
148. Harvard University, Special Seminar (gravity waves), 7 October 2015
147. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (III, gravity waves), 29 September 2015
146. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (II, data assimilation), 22 September 2015
145. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Lecture Series (I, predictability), 14 September 2015
144. European Center for Medium Range Forecasting (ECMWF), 25 July 2015
143. University of Reading II (on gravity waves), United Kingdom, 24 July 2015
142. University of Reading I (on data assimilation), United Kingdom, 22 July 2015
141. Anqing Meteorological Bureau, Anqing, China, July 2015
140. Anhui Meteorological Observatory, Hefei, China, July 2015
139. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, July 2015
138. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2015
137. Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, July 2015
136. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2015
135. National Taiwan University, Taiwan, June 2015
134. National Central University, Taiwan, June 2015
133. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2015
132. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, May 2015
131. University of Oklahoma, February 2015
130. Environmental Modeling Center, NCEP/NOAA, February 2015
129. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, January 2015
128. Environmental Canada II (on data assimilation), Montreal, Montreal, January 2015
127. Environmental Canada I (on Predictability), Montreal, Montreal, January 2015
126. Tropical and Marine Meteorology Research Institute, Guangzhou, China, December 2014
125. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, December 2014
124. Peking University, Beijing, China, December 2014
123. Anhui Meteorological Observatory, Hefei, Anhui, November 2014
122. Hong Kong Observatory, Hong Kong, SAR, China, November 2014
121. University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, November 2014
120. Australia Weather Bureau, Melbourne, Australia, November 2014
119. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, California, May 2014
118. Lawrence Liverpool National Laboratory (LLNL, DOE), California, April 2014
117. Depart of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, March 2014
116. University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany, March 2014
115. Institut fuer Atmosphaere und Umwelt, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitaet Frankfurt, March 2014
114. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ), Zurich, Switzerland, March 2014
113. Institut für Physik der Atmosphäre, DLR (German NASA), Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany, February 2014
112. Department of Meteorology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 2014
111. Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Colorado State University, Ft Collins, Colorado, 2013
110. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2013
109. Meteorological Center, Civil Aviation Administration of China, Beijing, China, July 2013
108. Anhui Meteorological Bureau, Hefei, China, July 2013
107. University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, July 2013
106. China National Meteorological Center, Beijing, China, July 2013
105. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, July 2013
104. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2013

103. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, May 2013
102. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 2013
101. China National Meteorological Center, Beijing, China, March 2013
100. Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, August 2012
99. CMA Tropical and Marine Research Institute, Guangzhou, China, August 2012
98. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, August 2012
97. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2012
96. Peking University, Beijing, China, July 2012
95. National Central University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2012
94. National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2012
93. Taiwan Central Weather Bureau, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2012
92. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, May 2012
91. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, March 2012
90. NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, California, March 2012
89. Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of San Diego, La Jolla, California, March 2012
88. Penn State University, Department of Mathematics, University Park, Pennsylvania, February 2012
87. Distinguished Lecture Series, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, November 2011
86. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Silver Spring, Maryland
85. Peking University, Beijing, China, July 2011
84. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2011
83. National Meteorological Center, Beijing, China, June 2011
82. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2011
81. NOAA National Center for environmental Prediction, May 2011
80. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, April 2011
79. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, California, April 2011
78. I.M. System Group, Inc. (IMSG), Rockville, Maryland, January 2011
77. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2010
76. Penn State University, Department of Meteorology, University Park, Pennsylvania, November 2010
75. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2010
74. Purdue University, Department of Statistics, West Lafayette, Indiana, September 2010
73. Purdue University, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, West Lafayette, Indiana, September 2010
72. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, September 2010
71. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June 2010
70. PLA, Institute of Air Force Meteorology, Nanjing, China, June, 2010
69. Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China, June 2010
68. China State Key Laboratory of Severe Weather, Beijing, China, June 2010
67. Peking University, School of Physics, Beijing, China, June 2010
66. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2010
65. Penn State University, Department of Meteorology, University Park, Pennsylvania, February 2010
64. Penn State University, Department of Mathematics, University Park, Pennsylvania, December 2009
63. Courant Institute of Mathematics, New York University, New York, September 2009
62. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2009
61. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China, June 2009
60. Anhui Meteorological Bureau, Hefei, China, June 2009
59. Peking University, Beijing, China, June 2009
58. University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 2009
57. Texas Commission for Environmental Quality, Austin, Texas, December 2008

56. Penn State University, Department of Statistics, University Park, Pennsylvania, November 2008
55. Texas Commission for Environmental Quality, Austin, Texas, December 2008
54. Penn State University, Department of Meteorology, University Park, Pennsylvania, November 2008
53. NOAA Hurricane Research Division, Miami, Florida, November 2008
52. NOAA National Center for environmental Prediction, October 2008
51. NOAA National Hurricane Center, Miami, Florida, July 2008
50. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts, February 2008
49. Columbia University, New York, New York, February 2008
48. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, January 2008
47. Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, October 2007
46. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, September 2007
45. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, California, September 2007
44. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2007
43. Chinese National Meteorological Center, Beijing, China, July 2007
42. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2007
41. Anhui Meteorological Bureau, Hefei, China, June 2007
40. University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, June 2007
39. Nanjing University, Nanjing China, June 2007
38. Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China, June 2007
37. China State Key Laboratory for Atmospheric Optics, Hefei, China, June 2007
36. Peking University, Beijing, China, May 2007
35. DLR, Institut für Physik der Atmosphäre, Germany, May 2007
34. University Innsbruck, Austria, May 2007
33. LMD and Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, May 2007
32. Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France, April 2007
31. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, February 2007
30. Japanese Meteorological Bureau, Tokyo, Japan, February 2007
29. Korean Meteorological Bureau, Seoul, Korea, February 2007
28. Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2007
27. NOAA Hurricane Research Division, January 2007
26. University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 2006
25. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, November 2006
24. Navy Research Lab, Monterey, California, October 2006
23. Anhui Meteorological Bureau, Hefei, China, August 2006
22. University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, July 2006
21. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China, August 2005
20. Anhui Meteorological Bureau, Hefei, China, August 2005
19. Navy Research Lab, Monterey, California, March 2005
18. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, November 2004
17. MIT, Program of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2004
16. Nanjing University, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Nanjing, China, July 2004
15. Shanghai Typhoon Institute, CAMS, Shanghai, China, July 2004
14. Shaanxi Meteorological Bureau, Xi'an, China, June 2004
13. Institute of Earth Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xi'an, China, June 2004
12. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2004
11. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2004
10. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, November 2003

9. Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2002
8. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China July 2002.
7. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June 2002
6. NOAA/Forecast System Lab, Boulder, Colorado, March 2002
5. University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, February 2002
4. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, April 2001
3. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2001
2. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder Colorado, March 2001
1. Navy Research Lab, Monterey, California, August 2000.

## Funded Research Projects

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55. **Zhang, F.**, E. Clothiaux and X. Chen, Water Cycle and Climate Extremes Modeling (WACCeM) Scientific Focus Area. DOE subcontract through PNNL, \$599,912, 10/1/2018-9/30/2021.
54. **Zhang, F.**, and M. Kumjian, IMPACTS: Investigation of Microphysics & Precipitation for Atlantic Coast-Threatening Snowstorms. NASA subcontract through Univ of Washington, \$988,014. 1/1/2019-12/31/2023.
53. Schiff, S., **et al.**, Predictive Personalized Public Health (P3H). National Institute of Health (NIH), \$8,984,206. 9/1/2018-8/31/2023 (**F. Zhang, co-I**, 1 month per year effort).
52. **Zhang, F.**, E. Clothiaux: “Dynamics and Predictability of Tropical Cyclones through Advanced Ensemble-Based Assimilation of Dropsonde, Doppler Radar and Satellite Observations”, ONR, 05/01/18-4/30/21, \$536,831.
51. **Zhang, F.**, and X. Chen, Development and Optimization of the NGGPS-FV3 Model and Ensemble-based Data Assimilation for Convection-permitting Hurricane Analysis and Prediction. NOAA subcontracted through University of Michigan, \$250,000. 10/1/2018-9/30/2020.
50. **Zhang, F.**, E. Clothiaux and X. Chen, Development and applications of the microphysics specific and distribution consistent microwave radiative forward models (CRTM) for the NGGPS-FV3 model under the JEDI framework. NOAA, \$363,158. 9/1/2018-8/31/2020.
49. Stensrud, D., **F. Zhang**, M. Kumjian and S. Greybush, Assimilating Novel WSR-88D and GOES-16 Observations to Improve Convection-Allowing Model Forecasts of Convection Initiation and Severe Weather. NOAA, \$520,665. 10/1/2018-9/30/2020.
48. **Zhang, F.**, Coupling of Gravity Waves and Convection, and Their Impacts on the Dynamics and Predictability of Multiscale Processes Associated with Moist Baroclinic Jet-Front Systems. NSF, \$683,131. 7/1/2017-6/30/2020.
47. Didlake, A. and **F. Zhang**, Examining the Dynamics of Rainbands and Secondary Eyewall Formation in Tropical Cyclones. NSF, 7/1/2018-6/30/2021.
46. Greybush, S., **F. Zhang** and G. Young, Dynamics and Predictability of Lake-effect snowstorms. NSF, 1/1/2018-12/31/2020.
45. Nystrom, R (supervisor **F. Zhang**), Improving the Predictability and Understanding of Tropical Cyclones: Ensemble Assimilation of All Sky Satellite Observations. NASA Graduate Research Fellowship. 2017-2020.
44. **Zhang, F.**, E. Clothiaux: “Improving weather prediction and precipitation estimation through advanced ensemble assimilation using GPM microwave brightness temperature with coherent microphysics parameterization and radiative transfer models”, NASA, 01/01/16-12/31/18, \$509,698.
43. **Zhang, F.**, D Stensrud, E. Clothiaux: “Assimilating GOESR Satellite Observations with Advanced Ensemble-based Data Assimilation for Prediction and Predictability of Tornadic Thunderstorms”, NASA, 07/01/15-12/31/18, \$515, 496.

42. Verlinder J., E. Clothiaux, M. Kumjian, J. Harrington, **F. Zhang**: Arctic Cloud Microphysical Processes, DOE, 07/15/15-07/14/19, \$898,556.
41. Davis, K. **et al.**: "NASA Earth Venture --- Atmospheric Carbon Transport (ACT American)", NASA, 02/01/15-01/31/2020, \$30million shared among many institutions (**F. Zhang, co-I**, 1 month per year effort).

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40. **Zhang, F.** and S. Taraphdar, Influence of MJO and Intra-seasonal wave activities on the Onset of Indian Monsoon. DOE subcontract through PNNL, \$50,000. 1/1/2017-12/31/2017.
39. **Zhang, F.**, Development and Optimization of the NGGPS-FV3 Model and Ensemble-based Data Assimilation for Convection-permitting Hurricane Analysis and Prediction. NOAA subcontracted through University of Michigan, \$99,000. 10/1/2017-9/30/2018.
38. **Zhang, F.**, L. Bao, Y. Weng: Hurricane WRF data assimilation and initialization, NOAA subcontract through Colorado State University. \$150,000. 10/1/2016-12/31/2017.
37. **Zhang, F.**, E. Clothiaux: "Prediction and Predictability of Tropical Cyclones through Advanced Ensemble-Based Assimilation of Satellite Observations", ONR, 04/13/15-01/31/18, \$464,729.
36. **Zhang, F.**: "Dynamics and predictability of hurricane structure and intensity changes through analysis and forecasts with HS3 field campaign observations", NASA/GSFC, 06/01/15-05/31/16, \$132,721.
35. **Zhang, F.**: Hurricane WRF data assimilation and initialization, NOAA subcontract through Colorado State University. \$300,000. 7/1/2014-6/30/2016.
34. Sieron, S. D. (Ph.D. advisor **F. Zhang**): NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (NSF); 9/1/2013-8/31/2017.
33. **Zhang, F.**: Dynamics and Predictability of Tropical Weather and Climate through Cloud-resolving Ensemble Assimilation of Sounding and Radar Observations from DYNAMO. \$476,672; National Science Foundation (NSF); 5/1/2013-4/30/2017.
32. **Zhang, F.**: Dynamics and Impacts of Moist Gravity Waves in the Baroclinic Jet-front Systems. \$542,264; National Science Foundation (NSF); 8/1/2011-7/31/2017.
31. **Zhang, F.**: Predictability and Dynamics of Tropical Cyclones through Assimilation Global-Hawk Observations with Ensemble-based Data Assimilation. \$389,281; National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); 7/1/2012-6/30/2016.
30. **Zhang, F.**: NASA Subcontract through Morgan State University and IMSG. \$184,484; 10/1/2012-9/30/2016.
29. **Zhang, F.**: Joint Development of the COAMPS-ENKF Data Assimilation System for Cloud-Resolving Analysis and Prediction of Tropical Cyclones. Office of Navy Research (ONR); 2/1/12-1/31/15, \$379,963.
28. **Zhang, F.**: "Realtime Convection-permitting ensemble analysis and prediction of Atlantic hurricanes through assimilating airborne, radar and satellite observations. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2013, \$300,000.
27. **Zhang, F.**: Miller Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Pennsylvania State University. \$50,000; 7/1/2011-6/30/2016.
26. Green, B.G. (Ph.D. advisor **F. Zhang**): NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (NSF); 9/1/2010-8/31/2014.
25. Duffy, C., K. Davis and **F. Zhang**: Resolving the Role of Groundwater-Surface Dynamics in Land-Atmosphere Interactions within a Multiscale Computation and Sensor Network: Juniata River Basin. NOAA, 8/1/10-7/31/13, \$212,000.
24. **Zhang, F.**: Support services during Pre-Depression Investigation of Cloud-systems in the Tropics (PREDICT), \$14,147; 8/1/2010-7/31/2011; NSF/National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).
23. **Zhang, F.**: The Effects of Tropical Waves on the Formation and Structure of Tropical Cyclones, \$170,000; National Science Foundation (NSF); 07/22/2009-09/30/2011.

22. **Zhang, F.:** High-resolution tests for hurricane intensity forecast, \$238,000; NOAA/HFIP subcontracted through UCAR; 7/1/2010-9/30/2011.
21. **Zhang, F.:** Ensemble Data Assimilation and Predictability of Tropical Cyclones, \$340,978; Office of Navy Research (ONR); 2/01/2009-1/31/2012.
20. **Zhang, F.:** High-resolution tests for hurricane intensity forecast, \$150,000; NOAA/HFIP subcontracted through UCAR; 6/1/2009-9/31/2010.
19. **Zhang, F.:** Doppler radar observations and ensemble-based data assimilation for cloud-resolving hurricane prediction, \$550,146; National Science Foundation (NSF); 2/01/2009-1/31/2012.
18. **Zhang, F.:** Flow and Regime Dependent Mesoscale Predictability (second expansion of YIP award). \$46,253; Office of Navy Research (ONR); 9/1/2008-08/31/2009.
17. **Zhang, F.** and J. Nielsen-Gammon: Ensemble Kalman filter implementation and testing in support of air quality modeling”, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), 06/01/2008-08/31/2009.
16. Nielsen-Gammon J. and **Zhang, F.:** Validation and improvement of vertical mixing and surface fluxes, \$159,385; Texas Environmental research consortium (TERC), 04/01/2008-08/31/2009.
15. Bowman, B. and **F. Zhang:** Collaborative Research: Stratosphere-Troposphere Analyses of Regional Transport (START) Experiment (2008), \$200,000, National Science Foundation (NSF); 11/01/2007-10/31/2010.
14. **Zhang, F.:** Flow and Regime Dependent Mesoscale Predictability (in expansion of YIP award). \$36,041; Office of Navy Research (ONR); 10/01/07-08/31/08.
13. **Zhang, F:** Dynamics and Impacts of Mesoscale Gravity Waves from Baroclinic Jet-front Systems. \$399,961; National Science Foundation (NSF); 11/1/06-10/31/11.
12. Genton, M, K. Bowman, R. Saravana, B. Mallick, M. Jun, **F. Zhang** and G. North: CMG: Non-Gaussian Statistical Analysis of Large Climate Datasets and Simulations. \$1,030,000. National Science Foundation (NSF); 09/01/06-08/31/09.
11. **Zhang, F:** Flow and Regime Dependent Mesoscale Predictability (Young Investigator Award or YIP). \$299,978; Office of Navy Research (ONR); 06/01/04-05/31/08.
10. **Zhang, F:** Collaborative Research: Ensemble-based State Estimation for Weather Research and Forecast Model. \$295,000; National Science Foundation (NSF); 09/01/02-08/31/08.
9. Collins, D. R., S. Brook, John Nielsen-Gammon, S. North, G. Schade, R. Zhang and **F. Zhang:** Characterization of Eastern Texas Air Quality for the TexAQS-2 Experiment, \$320,216, EPA (through the University of Houston), 05/2007-04/2009.
8. **Zhang, F:** Dynamics and Impacts of Mesoscale Gravity Waves. \$224,834; National Science Foundation (NSF); 09/15/02-02/28/07.
7. Carey, L. C. and **F. Zhang:** Doppler Radar Observations of Boundary Layer Winds over Houston and Dallas Fort Worth in Support of TexAQS II”, \$120,000; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); 2005-2006
6. Nielsen-Gammon, J. W., R. Zhang and **F. Zhang:** HT1: Modeling in Support of Texas AQS-II and 8-Hour Ozone Assessment (TAMU Component). \$120,000; Texas Air Research Center (TARC); 11/2004-11/2005
5. Nielsen-Gammon, J. W., C. E. Epifanio and **F. Zhang:** Development of Joint Multi Pollutant Air Quality Modeling Facilities & Air Monitoring for Houston-Galveston Metropolitan. \$329,995; EPA through University of Houston, 08/01/02-07/31/05
4. Nielsen-Gammon, J. W., A. L. Stuart and **F. Zhang:** Meteorological Model Improvements Using the Ensemble Kalman Filter. Texas Air Research Center (TARC); 12/01/03-11/30/04
3. **Zhang, F.:** Turbulence and Mesoscale Gravity Waves Generation from Baroclinic Jet-Front System. \$10,000; NOAA; 07/01/02- 06/30/03
2. Rotunno, R., C. Snyder and **F. Zhang:** Mesoscale Predictability Estimation through Explicit Simulation of Moist Baroclinic Waves (PI: Rich Rotunno). \$100,000; NCAR/USWRP; 10/01/01-09/30/03



1. John W. Nielsen-Gammon and **F. Zhang**: Enhanced Meteorological Modeling and Performance Evaluation. Texas Engineering Experiment Station. \$132,000; 09/01/2001-08/31/2002

### Books Authored or Edited

4. North, G.R., J. Pyle, and **F. Zhang** (eds), 2014: *Encyclopedia of Atmospheric Sciences (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)*, 6 Volumes (I, II, III, IV, V and VI), Academic Press, total 2998 pages (ISBN-10: 0123822254).
3. Sippel, J. A and **F. Zhang**, 2010: *Predictability of Tropical Cyclones -- Understanding the Limits and Uncertainties in Hurricane Prediction*. VDM Verlag, 178pp.
2. **Zhang, F.** (ed.), 2011: *Computing in Science and Engineering*, Special Issue on “Hurricane Prediction”, American Institute of Physics.
1. Ide, K. and **F. Zhang** (eds), 2009: *Monthly Weather Review*, Special Issue on “Mathematical Advancement in Geophysical Data Assimilation”, American Meteorological Society.

### Books Chapters Authored

6. **Zhang, F.**, C. Melhauser\*, D. Tao\*, Y. Q. Sun\*, E. B. Munsell\*, Y. Weng\* and J. A. Sippel\*, 2016: Predictability of Severe Weather and Tropical Cyclones at the Mesoscales. To appear in *Dynamics and Predictability of Large-scale, High-impact Weather and Climate Events* (eds, J. Li, R. Swinbank, H. Volkert and R. Grotjahn). Cambridge University Press, 141-152.
5. Plougonven, R., and **F. Zhang**, 2016: Gravity waves generated by jets and fronts and their relevance for clear-air turbulence. *Aviation Turbulence: Processes, Measurement* (Eds R. Sharman and T. Lane), Springer, 385-406.
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