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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2006, Forestry, Dissertation: Development and Validation of a Watershed Forest Management Information System

B. E. Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China, 1993, Forestry and Wood Working Machinery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Associate Professor**: 2015- present, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU)

- **Assistant Professor**: 1.2009- 2015, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU)

- **Research Associate (Post-Doctor):** 9.2006-8.2007 / **Visiting Assistant Professor**: 8.2007-1.2009, GeoTREE Center, Dept. of Geography, University of Northern Iowa (UNI)

- **Research Assistant**: 1.2002-8.2006, Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (UMass-Amherst)

- **Program Management Officer**: 7.1993-12.2001, International Cooperation Department, Beijing Forestry University (BJFU), Beijing, China

TEACHING

1. GIS 201/GEO 220: Introduction of GIS

2. GIS 301: GIS application

3. GIS 395: GIS database management

4. GIS 400/500: GIS programming

5. GIS 464/564: GIS for water resources

6. FOR 223: Surveying and mapping

7. FOR 323: Land measurement

8. AED 678: Social, economic, and educational reform in 21st century China (Summer 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. **Zhang, Y.,** M.W. McBroom, B.P. Oswald, and W. Conway. 2014. Visual Traverse: an open source Python program to assess, post-process and visualize polygon data. *J. of Surveying Engineering,* under review

2. **Zhang, Y.** and P.K. Barten. 2014. Forest road evaluation: terrain analysis to identify sediment source areas. *J of Forestry*, under review.

3. Kulhavy, D.L., D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang,** P. Bedford, and I. Hung. 2014. Comparing remotely sensed Pictometry web based slope distance estimates with In Situ total station and tape slope distance estimates. *Applied Remote Sensing*, under review

4. Unger, D.R., I. Hung, **Y. Zhang**, and D.L. Kulhavy. 2014. Evaluating GPS effectiveness for natural resource professionals: integrating undergraduate students in the decision making process. *J. of Studies in Education*. 4(4): 30-44 DOI: 10.5296/jse.v4i4.6389

5. McBroom, M.W., M. Ringer, and **Y. Zhang**. 2014. In stream woody debris and riparian forest characteristics in the Sabine River, Texas. *Southeastern Naturalist*, 13(5): 1-14

6. Unger, D.R., D.L. Kulhavy, I. Hung, and **Y. Zhang**. 2014. Quantifying natural resources using field-based instruction and hand-on applications. *J. of Studies in Education,* 4(2):1-14

7. **Zhang, Y**., H. Li, M. McBroom and S. Bullard. 2013. A spatial analysis of the forestry industry in East Texas, *Annals of GIS*, 19(3): 187-193 DOI: 10.1080/19475683.2013.806357

8. Unger, D.R, I. Hung ,**Y. Zhang**, J. Parker, D. Kulhavy, and D. Coble. 2013. Accuracy assessment of perimeter and area calculations using consumer-grade Global Positioning Systems (GPS) units in southern forests. *Southern J. of Applied Forestry*, 37(4): 208-215

9. McBroom, M.W., T.N. Thomas, and **Y. Zhang**. 2012. Soil erosion and surface water quality impacts of natural gas development in east Texas, USA. *Water*, 4(4):944-958 DOI:10.3390/w4040944

10. DeGroote P. J., S.R. Larson, **Y. Zhang**, R. Sugumaran. 2012. Application of geospatial technologies for understanding and predicting vector populations and vector-borne disease incidence, *Geography Compass*, 6(11): 645-659 DOI: 10.1111/gec3.12003

11. **Zhang, Y.**, R. Sugumaran, M. McBroom, J. DeGroote, R. Kauten, and P. K. Barten. 2011. Web-based spatial decision support system and watershed management with a case study. *International J. of Geosciences*. 2(3):195-203. DOI: 10.4236/ijg.2011.23021

12. **Zhang, Y.,** N.T. Woodward, D. Unger, I. Hung, B.P. Oswald, and K.W. Farrish. 2011. A GIS tool for plant Spatial pattern analysis, *Environmental Modeling and Software* 26(10): 1251-1254, DOI: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2011.05.005

13. **Zhang, Y.**, J. DeGroote, C. Wolter, R. Sugumaran. 2009. Integration of Modified Universal Soil Loss Equation (MUSLE) into a GIS Framework to assess soil erosion risk. *Land Degradation & Development,* 20: 84-91 DOI: 10.1002/ldr.893

14. **Zhang, Y.** and P.K. Barten. 2009. Watershed Forest Management Information System (WFMIS), *Environmental Modeling and Software,* 24(4):569-575 DOI: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2008.10.006

15. **Zhang, Y.**, P.K. Barten, R. Sugumaran, J. DeGroote. 2008. Evaluating forest harvesting to reduce its hydrologic impact with a spatial decision support system. *Applied GIS*, 4(1): 1-16

Book / Book Chapter

- McBroom, M.W. and **Y. Zhang**. 2012. Best Management Practices (BMPs). *In*: Anderson, R., ed., Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability, Volume 5, Ecosystem Management and Sustainability. Berkshire Publishing, Barrington, MA, USA. ISBN: 978-1-933782-16-4

- **Zhang, Y.** 2008. Watershed Forest Management - new tools for water resources conservation, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, Saarbrücken, Germany. ISBN: 978-3836475174

Proceedings

1. Kulhavy, D., D. Unger, M. Wade, I. Hung, **Y. Zhang.** 2014. Use of AR. Drone, iTREE, and shade tree hazard rating for urban trees. Proc. 9th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference, K. Merry, P. Bettinger, T. Brown, C. Cieszewski, I. Hung, and Q. Meng (editors), Athens, GA, Dec., 2013. 21-23

2. Unger D., M. Wade, D. Kulhavy, J. Williams, D. Creech, I. Hung, **Y. Zhang.** 2014. Measuring bald cypress tree height using Pictometry hyperspatial multispectral imagery. Proc. 9th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference, K. Merry, P. Bettinger, T. Brown, C. Cieszewski, I. Hung, and Q. Meng (editors), Athens, GA, Dec., 2013. 97-99

3. Barten, P.K., K.A. Blaha, A.L. Crétaz, C. E. Ernst, K.A. Lanouette, M.G. Phelps, L. Shay, A.H. Todd, **Y. Zhang**, and M.H. Zieper. 2003. Land conservation for source water protection: Mapping, assessment, and implementation. Proc. International Congress on Watershed Management for Water Supply Systems, M.J. Pfeffer, D. van Abs, and K.N. Brooks (editors), New York, NY, July 2003, American Water Resources Association

Technical Articles and Reports

1. **Zhang Y.** and D. Unger. 2015. Batch geocoding with Google Earth Pro, now free. *The Forestry Source,* 20(4):14-15

2. **Zhang Y.,** D. Unger, I. Hung, and D. Kulhavy. 2015. GPS elevation accuracy: tests with the Garmin Oregon 600. *The Forestry Source,* 20(1): 14

3. **Zhang Y.,** D. Unger, I. Hung, and D. Kulhavy. 2014. WAAS, GLONASS, and GPS accuracy. *The Forestry Source,* 19(12):14

4. **Zhang Y.** and J. Stovall. 2014. Using Google Earth for Forestry Management, *The Forestry Source,* 19(4): 17

5. **Zhang Y.,** M.W. McBroom, J. Grogan, P. R. Blackwell. 2013. Crowdsourcing with ArcGIS Online for natural resources management, *The Forestry Source,* 18(2): 14-15

6. **Zhang Y.,** D. Unger, J. Grogan, B.P. Oswald, and J. Lanham. 2012. Using ArcPy to automate making thematic map books: two cases, *The Forestry Source,* 17(12):10-11

7. **Zhang Y.,** M.W. McBroom, Grogan J., and I. Hung. 2011. Snapping a pour point for watershed delineation in ArcGIS hydrologic analysis, *The Forestry Source,* 16(9):12

8. **Zhang Y.,** Grogan J., I. Hung, and R. Sugumaran. 2011. Soil erosion modeling with the Modified Universal Soil Loss Equation, *The Forestry Source,* 16(2):12

9. **Zhang Y.,** Grogan J., I. Hung, and R. Sugumaran. 2010. GeoLiTE, an ArcGIS Extension to Assist in LiDAR Data Processing, *The Forestry Source,* 15(11):14

10. Grogan J., I. Hung, J. Raines, and **Y. Zhang**. 2010. Soil Viewer Extension brings soil data to your GIS, *The Forestry Source,* 15(8):12

11. Grogan J., I. Hung, and **Y. Zhang**. 2010. Collecting multiple point features referenced to a single geographic position in ArcPad, *The Forestry Source,* 15(4):13

12. Gregory P.E, **Y. Zhang**, and P.K. Barten. 2007. Watershed Forest Management Information System user's guide, UMass-USFS Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

13. Gregory P.E, **Y. Zhang**, and P.K. Barten. 2007. Watershed Forest Management Information System overview, UMass-US Forest Service Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

14. Barten, P.K., A. L. de la Cŕetaz, and **Y. Zhang.** 2004. Lessons learned from the source water stewardship project, UMass-USFS Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

15. Barten, P.K., **Y. Zhang**, and A.L. de la Cŕetaz. 2003. Conservation, restoration, and stormwater management priorities for source water protection in the Metedeconk river watershed, New Jersey: supplemental analyses for the stewardship exchange and implementation Phase, UMass-USFS Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

16. Barten, P.K., **Y. Zhang**, and A.L. de la Cŕetaz. 2002. Land conservation, restoration, and stormwater management priorities for the Nissitissit and Squannacook river watersheds, MA and NH, UMass-USFS Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

17. Barten, P.K., **Y. Zhang**, and A. L. de la Cŕetaz. 2002. Land conservation, restoration, and stormwater management priorities for the upper Little Tallapoosa river, GA, UMass-USFS Watershed Partnership, Amherst, MA

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS INSTRUCTED

Presentations/Posters

1. Brown, M., S. Sewell, and **Y. Zhang**. 2015. Using GIS to perform DRASTIC Evaluations for ground water vulnerability to contamination, Urban Riparian Symposium, Feb. 11 -13, 2015. Austin, TX

2. Brown, M., **Y. Zhang** and D. Unger. 2014. How does radiometric resolution impact land cover classification? An east Texas case study, 2014 TNRIS GIS Forum, Oct. 22-23, 2014, Austin, TX

3. Whitlock R. Carmical R., Erhart J., **Y. Zhang**, and D. Unger. 2014. Accuracy evaluation of hand held GNSS, 2014 TNRIS GIS Forum, Oct. 22-23, 2014, Austin, TX

4. Alaniz S., B. Randall, D. Wharton, and **Y. Zhang**. 2014. An assessment of the accuracy of handheld GPS devices, 2014 TNRIS GIS Forum, Oct. 22-23, 2014, Austin, TX

5. **Zhang Y**. and M. McBroom. 2014. Is the Small Watershed Boundary Delineated by GIS Accurate? Southwest Stream Restoration Conference, May 28-30, 2014, San Antonio, TX

6. **Zhang Y**. 2014. Acreage measurements with Google Earth. Capital Ideas - Live!, a news conference for forest landowners, May 21, 2014, Alabama Forest Owners' Association, online (http://www.afoa.org/cilive/CI1405.htm)

7. **Zhang Y.** and M.W. McBroom. 2014, Watershed boundary delineation, College seminar, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Feb. 19, 2014

8. Priest J., J. Stovall, **Y. Zhang,** G.D. Kronrad, B.P. Oswald. 2014, An economic and spatial analysis of silopasture viability in east Texas. SRM 67th Annual International Meeting, Society for Range Management, Feb. 11, 2014, Orlando, FL

9. Unger, D.R., M.A. Wade, D.L. Kulhavey, J. Williams, D. Creech, I. Hung, and **Y. Zhang**. 2013. Measuring tree height using Pictometry Hyperspatial 4-inch multispectral imagery, 9th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference, Dec. 8-10, 2013, Athens, GA

10. McBroom M.W. and **Y. Zhang**. 2013. Soil erosion and surface water quality impacts of natural gas development in east Texas, USA, Engineering Conference International, Aug. 8, 2013, Boulder, CO

11. **Zhang Y**., M.A. Wade, M. McBroom, and D. Unger. 2013. The impact of flow direction algorithm on small watershed delineation. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Apr. 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles, CA

12. Williams H.M., L. Gibson, K.W. Farrish, D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang**. 2013. Planted bur oak and pecan performance in relation to canopy gap size and orientation and physiological response to flooding, 17th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Mar. 5, 2013, Shreveport, LA

13. **Zhang Y.**, M. McBroom, and S. Bullard. 2012. The forest industry in east Texas – a spatial analysis. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

14. Unger D., I. Hung, and **Y. Zhang**, and Parker J. 2012. Accuracy assessment of consumer grade GPS units in southern forest. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

15. Brown A., M.W. McBroom, **Y. Zhang**, D.W. Coble. 2012. Large woody debris dynamics in the lower San Antonio river. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

16. Schwabb, S., D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang**, M.W. McBroom, I. Hung. 2012. Land cover change and water quality response of forests due to oil and gas pad construction. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

17. Kulhavy, D.L., D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang**, K. Palmer. 2012. Multi-criteria site evaluation methodology for oil and gas exploration. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

18. Westbrook J., I. Hung, D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang**. 2012. Sub-pixel classification of southern forests in east Texas. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

19. Unger D., I. Hung, and **Y. Zhang** and B. Brown. 2012 Accuracy of land cover maps derived from remotely sensed data. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

20. McBroom M. **Y. Zhang**, and A. Brown. 2012. Large woody debris in Texas rivers, the lower Sabine versus the Lower San Antonio. SAF 2012 National Convention, Oct. 24-28, 2012, Spokane, WA

21. Westbrook J. I. Hung, D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang.** 2012. Sub-pixel classification of forest cover types in east Texas, ESRI International User Conference, Jul. 24, 2012, San Diego, CA

22. Parker J. D. Unger, I. Hung and **Y. Zhang.** I. 2012. Accuracy assessment of area calculation using consumer grade GPS units in southern pine forests. SFASU Bright Ideas Conference. Apr. 11, 2012, Nacogdoches, TX

23. **Zhang, Y**. M. McBroom, D. Unger, and A.M. Brown. 2012. A spatial analysis of the forestry industries in East Texas. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Feb. 24-28, 2012, New York, NY

24. Westbrook J., I. Hung, D.R. Unger, **Y. Zhang**. 2011. Sub-pixel classification of forest cover types, 8th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference, Dec. 11, 2011, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

25. M. McBroom**, Y. Zhang**, T. Thomas. 2011. Watershed modeling to study the impacts of forest biomass harvesting on water resources in East Texas, Society of American foresters National Convention, Nov. 2-6, 2011, Honolulu, HI

26. **Zhang, Y**. and B. Oswald. 2011. The development of a GIS tool, ArcSilviculture, to assist forest restoration. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Apr. 12-16, 2011, Seattle, WA

27. Gibson L., H.M. Williams, K. Farrish, **Y. Zhang,** D.R. Unger. 2011. Planted bur oak and pecan survival in relation to canopy gap size and orientation. 16th Biennial Southern Silviculture Research Conference, Feb. 15, 2011, Charleston, SC

28. **Zhang, Y**., M. McBroom, I. Hung, and C. Ransome. 2010. Spatial interpolation of single beam sonar data for reservoir topography and volume assessment. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Apr. 14-18, 2010, Washington DC

29. **Zhang, Y**., I. Hung, and K. W. Farrish. 2010. Development of an ArcGIS extension: Urban Watershed Management Assistance. Bright Ideas Conference. Apr. 8, 2010, Nacogdcohes, TX

30. Gibson L., K. Dailey, H. Williams, K. Farrish, **Y. Zhang**, D. Unger. 2010. Planted bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*) and pecan (*Carya illinoinensis*) survival and growth in relation to canopy gap size and orientation. Bright Ideas Conference. Apr. 8, 2010, Nacogdcohes, TX

31. Woodward N. D. Unger, B. Oswald, **Y. Zhang**, I. Hung, and K. Farrish. 2010. GIS in restoration ecology: developing Spatially representiative planting maps for restoration of hardwood forests in Mammoth Cave National Park. 17th Central Hardwood Forest Conference, Apr. 5-7, 2010, Lexington, KY

32. Sugumaran R., **Y. Zhang**, and M.K. Rahaman. 2010. Cedar Falls/UNI urban watershed assessment project. Iowa Water Conference, Mar. 8-9, Ames, IA

33. **Zhang Y**. D.L. McDonald, R. Sugumaran. 2010. Introduction of a LiDAR data processing tool and a case study, 4th Annual East Texas Geospatial Conference, Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center, Jan. 28. 2010. Nacogdoches, TX

34. **Zhang, Y**., R. Sugumaran. 2009. Data density effects on the accuracy of LiDAR derived DEM. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Mar. 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, NV

35. **Zhang, Y**., R. Sugumaran. 2008. Assess soil erosion risk with a GIS based MUSLE model. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Apr. 15-19, 2008, Boston, MA

36. **Zhang, Y.,** R. Sugumaran, and P.K. Barten. 2007. HSRS, a spatial decision support system optimizing forest harvest at watershed level to conserve water resources. 2007 Watershed Science & Technical Conference, Sep. 10-11, 2007, West Point, NY

37. **Zhang, Y**., R. Sugumaran. 2007. Web-based Watershed Management Priority Indices, 8th Biennial IGIC (IA Geographic Information Council) GIS conference, Apr. 23-26, Sioux City, IA

38. **Zhang, Y**., R. Sugumaran. 2007. Development and validation of a web-based watershed management spatial decision support system. Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Apr. 17-21, 2007, San Francisco, CA

39. **Zhang Y**., P.K. Barten. 2006. Development and validation of a watershed forest management information system. In G.R. Larocque, M. Fortin, and N. Thiffault, compilers. Forest Science across the borders. Proceedings of the Eastern CANUSA Forest Science Conference. Oct. 19-21, 2006 Quebec, Canada, Conference handbook, Can, CFS, and Univ. Laval

Workshops Instructed

1. LiDAR data processing and application, Oct. 6, 2008, Univ. of Northern Iowa

2. Advanced LiDAR, Aug. 7-8th, 2007, Univ. of Northern Iowa

3. GPS into GIS: Advanced GPS, Jul. 24th, 2007, Univ. of Northern Iowa

4. Introduction to VBA Programming with ArcObjects, Jul. 18, 2007, Univ. of Northern Iowa

5. GPS Data into GIS. Aug. 2, 2006 Univ. of Northern Iowa

6. Customizing ArcGIS with Python, Aug. 16, 2006, Univ. of Northern Iowa

7. WMPI training workshop, 2005, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

GIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPED

1. Visual Traverse, an open source Python program, SFASU, 2014

2. Forest Inventory Analysis programming, SFASU, 2012

3. ArcPy code for thematic map making, SFASU, 2012

4. ArcPlantPatern (ecological distribution pattern analysis), SFASU, 2011

   Available at http://www.faculty.sfasu.edu/zhangy2/download.htm

5. Code contribution to *Spatial Decision Support Systems, Principles and Practices* (CRE Press 2010), SFASU, 2009

6. Urban Watershed Management Assistance, SFASU, 2009

7. LiDAR data analysis tool, GeoLiTE, GeoTREE, UNI, 2008, available at http://www.geotree.uni.edu/GeoLITE.aspx

8. ArcMUSLE (Soil erosion modeling tool in ArcGIS), UNI, 2007-2008 Available at http://www.faculty.sfasu.edu/zhangy2/download.htm

9. Iowa LiDAR Mapping project, GeoTREE, UNI, 2007-2008

   http://geotree2.geog.uni.edu/lidar/

10. Web-based watershed management system, UNI, 2007

    http://geotree2.geog.uni.edu/webwmpi/

11. Watershed Forest Management Information System, UMass-Amherst, 2006

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Co-PI, Computer equipment for the forestry program at Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Horace C. Cabe Foundation, $50,000, 10.1.2013-9.30.2014

2. Co-PI, Surface water pollution control with storm water management rain gardens, Stephen F. Austin State University, $18,191, 9.2012-8.2013

3. Co-PI, Water quality effects of urban riparian vegetation restoration, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), East Texas Plant Material Center, $55,834.62, 1.2013-12.2014

4. Co-PI, Developing a large woody debris budget for the lower San Antonio river, TX, Sponsored by Texas Water Development Board, $50,000 (1.2011-9.2013 2013)

5. Co-PI, Modeling soil greenhouse gas efflux along hydrological and population gradients, NASA Carbon Cycle Science, $550,000 (not funded)

6. Supporting, Anuran use of coastal freshwater wetlands along the upper Gulf Coast, General Land Office, $99,486, 1.2011-8.2011 (not funded).

7. PI, Geospatial Modeling of the impact of forest change on water resources in East Texas, 2011-2015, $30,000, funded by USDA, Forest Service

8. Co-PI, Using remotely sensed data for estimating change in forest land cover, age class and timber distribution for the East Texas forest inventory project, 2.2011-5.2011, $7,560, SFASU, (not funded)

9. Co-PI, How vulnerable is my property to the sea level rise in gulf of Mexico? Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, 2.1.2011 – 1.31.2013, $178,189, (not funded)

10. PI, Watershed Modeling to study the impacts of forest biomass harvesting on water resources in East Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, $19,223, 9.2010-8.2011

11. PI, Development and validation of a GIS algorithm to assess reservoir topography and volume, CRA, Inc. $1000, 9.2009-6.2010

12. PI, Spatial analysis of the impact of land cover change on water resources in Southern Region, USDA Forest Service, $10,000, 6.2009-12.2010

13. PI, Development of an ArcGIS extension: Urban Watershed Management Assistance (UWMA), City of Cedar Falls, $10,000, 6.2009-1.2010

14. Co-PI, Web-RUSLE: Soil Erosion Modeling for Iowa, $80,000 (not funded)

15. Co-PI, Estimation of soil erosion and sediment yield using LiDAR data and GIS modeling, $30,000 (not funded)

16. Co-PI, Iowa LiDAR Web-Portal Project, Iowa DOT/DNR, $44,200, 3.2008-12.2009

17. Co-PI, Integrated Watershed Management Framework (IWMF) for Midwestern Watershed, USDA, $563,000, 8.2007-7.2010 (not funded)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014, The stewardship of public lands: politics and the Yellowstone ecosystem, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, 8.2014

- 2014, Faculty Learning Community VI: mentored undergraduate scholarship, SFA Office of High Impact Practices, 8.2013-5.2014

- 2013, Texas GIS Forum Hacker's Sandbox, Texas Water Development Board and Texas Natural Resources Information System, Austin, 10.2013

- 2013, Certified Online Instructor, SFASU, one semester training, 1.2013-5.2013

- 2011, Water Resources Training Course: Flood plain Delineation with HEC-RAS and GIS, Texas A&M University, 9.2011
- 2010, Water Resources Training Course: Advanced SWAT Course, Texas A&M University, 5.2010
- 2010, Water Resources Training Course: Introductory SWAT Course, Texas A&M University, 5.2010
- 2009, Learning Visual Basic for Applications for New ArcGIS Developers, ESRI, 5.2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations and Honorary Society

- Society of American Foresters (SAF)
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences
- ESRI Forestry Group
- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- The New York Water Environment Association (previous)
- *Xi Sigma Pi* (Forestry Honor Society), 2005 at UMass-Amherst

Peer Reviewing/ Book Reviews

1. *Applied Engineering in Agriculture*
2. *Journal of Environmental Management*
3. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*
4. *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*
5. *Journal of Environmental Informatics*
6. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*
7. *Remote Sensing of Environment*
8. *Journal of Environmental Quality*
9. *Stochastic Environmental Research & Risk Assessment*
10. *Annals of GIS*
11. *The Extractive Industries and Society*
12. *Water Environmental Research*
13. *Hydrological Sciences Journal*
14. Reviewed *Hydrology and Floodplain Analysis* for Pearson Higher Education.
15. Reviewed *Getting Started with Geographic Information System,* 5th edition for Pearson Higher education (2011)

AWARDS

- Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Artistry, 2015 Bright Ideas Conference, Stephen F. Austin State University, April, 2015

- Donald L. Mader Memorial Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2006