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EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D.	Ecology	Auburn University
2003	M.S.	Meteorology	Nanjing Institute of Meteorology, Nanjing, China
2000	B.S.	Agricultural Meteorology	Nanjing Institute of Meteorology, Nanjing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant & Soil Sciences, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, University of Kentucky
2010 - 2015	Research Fellow, International Center for Climate and Global Change Research, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
2009 - 2010	Postdoctoral Fellow, Ecosystem Dynamics and Global Ecology Laboratory, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
2006 - 2009	Research Assistant, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My broad research interests are in the area of quantitatively investigating the dynamics of terrestrial water, carbon, and nutrient cycling as influenced by multiple global environmental changes (climate, air pollution, land use and land management etc.) through a combination of ecosystem modeling, GIS and field observations/measurements. Specifically, my studies focus on: 1) Modeling agricultural productivity/yield and environmental consequences; 2) Quantitative investigation of climate variability/change/extremes, air pollution and land use change impacts on the carbon cycle and greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural land; and 3) Carbon dynamics (dissolved organic/inorganic carbon fluxes) at the interface between land and aquatic systems as influenced by agricultural intensification.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers (* corresponding author, # contributed equally)

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SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

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- **Ren, W.**, Agroecosystem Responses to Multiple Global Changes: Challenges at the Agriculture-Water-Climate Nexus in the Mississippi River Basin, 101st ESA Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug.7-12,2016 (Invited Talk)
- **Ren, W.**, A Systems Modeling Approach for the Sustainable Development of the Food-Energy-Water Nexus across Space and Time, Seminar in the Department of Biosystems & Agriculture Engineering, UKY, Feb.05,2016 (Invited Talk)
- **Ren, W.**, China's wheat production crisis due to multiple environmental stresses: A water-food Nexus Perspective, Workshops "The Food-Energy-Water Nexus in Asia and Its Global Importance" in the 16th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Jan 19-21,2016, Washington DC, USA (Invited Talk)
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- **Ren, W.**, Climate change impacts on soil carbon storage in global croplands: 1901-2010. American Geophysical Union (AGU), Fall Meeting 2015, San Francisco, CA, USA (Talk)
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- **Ren, W.**, Integrated agro-system modeling for achieving food security in the face of climate change and air pollution: A case study in China, Symposium: Air pollution, climate change and food security, 47th Air Pollution Workshop, May 17 - 21, 2015 in Auburn, AL (Talk)
- Hanqin Tian, Qichun Yang, **Wei Ren**, Chaoqun Lu, Bowen Zhang, Susan Pan, Bo Tao, Steven Lohrenz, Wei-Jun Cai, Ruoying He, Marjorie Friedrichs, Raymond Najjar, Contemporary and projected lateral carbon fluxes from North America to Oceans: A process-based modeling study, The North American Carbon Program (NACP), Jan. 26 – 29 noon, 2015 ,Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.(Poster)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP) (2014 to present)
- Member of American Society of Agronomy (ASA) (2013 to present)
- Member of Asian Ecology Section of the Ecological Society of America (2009 to present)
- Secretary and Treasurer of Sino Ecologists Association Overseas (Sino-Eco) (2008 to present)
- Member of North American Carbon Program (NACP) (2009 to present)
- Member of Ecological Society of America (ESA) (2006 to present)
- Member of American Geophysical Union (AGU) (2006 to present)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- The Ecological Society of America (ESA) Asian Ecology Section: Early Career Ecologist Award, 2012
- Appreciation Award for Outstanding Service to Sino-Eco, 2008-2012
- Distinguished Dissertation Award, Auburn University, 2011
- Drummond Fellowship Awards in School of Forest and Wildlife Sciences, 2007-2008
- Outstanding International Graduate Student Awards in Auburn University, 2007- 2008
- NCAR Advanced Study Program (ASP) Colloquium Fellowship, funded by National Science Foundation (NSF), 2007
- National College Table Tennis (NCTT) Tournament, Rock Prize, 2007
- Georgia Division Table Tennis Tournament, Champion, 2007
- Second-class Scholarship for undergraduate at Nanjing Institute of Meteorology, 1996-1999

SERVICE

Departmental:

- Member of Water/Environment Commodity/Resource group, 2015 - present.
- Member of the Departmental Project/Proposal Review team, 2015 - present.

Scientific Community:

- **Society Service**

Conference/session Chair

Convener for the oral session “Agroecosystem Responses to Multiple Global Change Drivers in the Anthropocene”, contributing to the annual Ecological Society of America (ESA) 2016 theme: Novel Ecosystems in the Anthropocene,

- **Panel Service**

Proposal Review

Research Councils UK proposal review about the application of multidisciplinary approach in land ecosystems involved with human activities.

- **Editorial Service**

Associate Editor of *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* (IF=6.417, 4th out of 77 journals in Meteorology & Atmospheric Sciences), 2016-present

- **Reviewer for Journals**

Acta Ecologica Sinica; Basic and Applied Ecology; Biogeosciences; Carbon Management; CATENA; Chemosphere; Climatic Change; Ecohydrology; Ecological Engineering; Ecological Indicators; Ecological Modelling; Environmental Management; Environmental Engineering and Management Journal; Environmental Modelling & Software; Environmental Research Letter; Environmental Research and Public health; Environmental Science and Pollution Research; Global and Planetary Change; Global Change Biology; Journal of Earth System Science; Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmosphere; Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences; Land Use Policy; PLOS ONE; Scientific Report; Soil and Tillage Research; Sustainability Sciences; Theoretical and Applied Climatology; Urban Water Journal; Water Science and Technology

- **Scientific Report for Popular Science**

Invited article “Drought and the Southeast U.S.” for the theme *the future of food and climate*, on Earth Day, June, 2016