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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2009. Duke University Nicholas School of The Environment, Durham NC

B.S. 2001. China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, 07/2020 – present. Dept. of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Tennessee State University (TSU).

Assistant Professor, 07/2014 – 06/2020. Dept. of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Tennessee State University (TSU).

Visiting Faculty, 06/2015 – 08/2015; 06/2016 – 08/2016. Climate Change Science Institute, Environmental Science Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Postdoctoral Fellow, 05/2012 – 06/2014 Dept. of Plant Biology and Microbiology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Visiting Scientist, 02/2010 – 04/2010. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St Johns, Canada

Postdoctoral Fellow, 05/2009 – 04/2012 Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, KS.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 08/2003 – 05/2009 Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Research Technician, 07/2001- 07/2003 Soil and Fertilizer Institute, Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences (CAAS), Beijing, China

RESEARCH AREA AND FOCUS

Since July 2014, I have successfully built an interdisciplinary research program in Climate Change and Soil Biogeochemistry. The program promoted climate change research, science education, and leadership development toward minority students. I have acquired extramural funding of up to \$5.6 million in total from USDA, NSF, and DOE and \$2.4 million worth of projects as the principal investigator (PI). I have published more than 40 peer-reviewed articles in top notched and my work has received > 2,500 citations with a h-index of 23; I gave invited guest lectures and professional talks and established strong collaborations with high-caliber scholars in the United Kingdom, China, Germany, and the US; I have served as associate editor, editorial board member, and special issue guest editor in several international journals, as ad hoc reviewer for > 30 international journals and as a proposal review panelist for DOE, USDA, NSF, and EPA. I supervised 32 young scholars ranging from postdoctoral researchers, graduate and undergraduate students to international visiting scientists, representing a range of diversity in race, color, and gender, and these scholars are equipped with the knowledge to advance climate science and propelled to work as ecological frontline workers in climate change mitigation and adaptation in different countries and regions. My research seeks to understand how climate change factors

alter microbial processes and the degree to which these changes affect long-term carbon and nutrient cycling in soils and terrestrial ecosystems (e.g., bioenergy cropland). My interdisciplinary research integrates field and laboratory observations as well as integrated data assimilation and deep learning approaches to address questions that intersect external disturbances and terrestrial biogeochemical cycles. My current research projects focus on (1) thermal variations and nitrogen fertilization on mineralization of soil organic matter in croplands; (2) assimilating long-term field and incubation data with mechanistic models to improve soil model predictions in response to climate warming; and (3) engagement of minority community members in climate leadership skill development (e.g., climate science and outreach, international climate negotiation).

AWARD AND HONOR

Awarded Certificate of Recognition of *Platinum Level Scholar* at Tennessee State University 2020
Awarded Certificate of Climate Change and Health at Yale School of Public Health, Yale University 2020
Outstanding Young Researcher Award at the College of Agriculture, Tennessee State University 2019
Awarded Visiting Faculty at Oak Ridge National Laboratory Department Of Energy (DOE). 2015, 2016
First Place in Graduate Student Oral Presentations in 38th University-wide Research Symposium at TSU, 2016 (as two student awardees' major advisor)
Outstanding Service to Sino-Ecologists Association Overseas, 2010
Oosting Student Fellow for Henry J. Oosting Memorial Lecture, Duke University 2009

RESEARCH FUNDING (\$5,652,857 IN TOTAL, PI \$2,362,194 SINCE 2014)

Collaborative Research: GP-GO: Climate Leaders Academy: a professional development opportunity in the geosciences. **Co-PI** with Leah Dundon (PI, Vanderbilt University). National Science Foundation. \$2,043,895 (TSU \$323,646), Project duration 01/01/2023-12/31/2025

On Improvement of Soil Organic Carbon Modeling and Simulation via Integrated Deep Learning and Data Assimilation Approaches. **PI** with M Mayes and F Hoffman (Co-PIs). US Department of Energy (DOE), Research Development and Partnership Pilot (RDPP), \$149,902, Project duration 09/01/2022-06/01/2024

Enhancing Crop Productivity and Reducing Nitrous Oxide Emissions in Corn and Soybean Cropping Systems. **Co-PI** with D Hui (PI) at TSU. US Department of Agriculture Capacity Building Grant Program, \$500,000, Project duration 06/01/2022 – 05/31/2025

Mechanistic prediction of soil microbial response to temperature change and nitrogen fertilizer. **PI**, USDA-NIFA, \$500,000, Project duration 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2024

Microbial Communities in a Long-Term Agro-Ecosystem Research (LTAR) Aspirational Grazing System, 1890s Faculty Research Sabbatical Program, **PI**, USDA-ARS, \$124,850 (TSU \$114,850; ARS host \$10,000), Projection duration 09/01/2019 – 09/30/2022

Excellence in Research: mechanistic prediction of soil microbial response to temperature

change. **PI**, NSF-HBCU UP, \$1,118,709, Project duration 06/01/2019 – 05/31/2023

MRI: Acquisition of Gas Analyzers to Strengthen Multidisciplinary Research and Education at Tennessee State University. **Co-PI** with D Hui (PI) at TSU. National Science Foundation, \$199,460, Project duration 06/01/2019 – 05/31/2022

Experimentally assessing and modeling thermal variations on the mineralization of soil organic carbon in agro-ecosystems. **PI**, USDA-NIFA Evans Allen Grant, \$21,000, Project duration 10/01/2018 – 09/31/2021

Transgenerational adaptation of plants to acidic pH and toxic metals in soil. **Co-PI** with S Zhou (PI) at TSU, USDA-NIFA Capacity Building Grant, \$499,999, Project duration 09/01/2018 – 08/31/2021

Evaluation and Improvement of Microbial-Enzyme Mediated Model Against Multiple Soil Incubation Experiments. **PI**, Subcontract with ORNL DOE, \$103,257, Project duration 01/17/2017 – 08/31/2020

Targeted Infusion Project-Academic Enhancement of Biology, Ecology and Environmental Sciences Programs at Tennessee State University. **Co-PI** with D Hui (PI) at TSU. National Science Foundation-HBCU-UP, \$370,953, Project duration 09/01/2016 – 08/31/2019

An Enhanced Study of Climate Warming on Soil Organic Carbon Using An Integrated Model-Data Approach. **PI**, USDA-NIFA Evans-Allen Grant, \$21,000, Project duration 01/18/2016 – 01/17/2019

Exploratory Study of Laccase Gene Responses to Climate Warming Along a Boreal Climate Transect in Eastern Canada. Postdoc participant with SA Billings (PI) at KU. Humber River Basin Project Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, \$200,000, Project duration 05/01/2009 – 03/31/2012

US early career young scientist travel award- Enzymes in the Environment, \$1825. 2011

International travel award, 6th BIOGEOMON, \$500, 2009

Critical Zone Exploration Network (CZEN) Workshop travel award, \$1000, 10/2005

PUBLICATIONS (OF 47 IN TOTAL)

(* indicates corresponding author; *Italics* indicate students or post-docs working under my supervision)

First author or corresponding author (26)

Li J, *Areveso P, Wang X, Jian S, Gamage L* (2022). Simulating Temperature in a Soil Incubation Experiment. ***Journal of Visualized Experiments***. e64081, In-press.

*Wang X, S Jian, L Gamage and JLi**. 2022. Effect of nitrogen fertilization on central tendency and spatial heterogeneity of soil moisture, pH, dissolved organic carbon and nitrogen in two bioenergy croplands. ***Journal of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science***. 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jpln.202100311>.

*Duan J, M Yuan, S Jian, L Gamage, M Parajuli, K Dzantor, D Hui, P Fay, and JLi**. 2021. Soil extracellular oxidases mediated nitrogen fertilization effects on soil organic carbon sequestration in bioenergy croplands. ***Global Change Biology Bioenergy*** 3(8): 1303-1318.

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- Li J**, S Jian, C Lane, C Guo, Y Lu, Q Deng, M Mayes, K Dzantor, D Hui. 2020. Nitrogen fertilization restructured spatial patterns of soil organic carbon and total nitrogen in switchgrass and gamagrass croplands in Tennessee USA. *Scientific Reports* 8:1211.
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- Dong W, A Song, X Liu, B Yu, B Wang, Y Lu, Y Li, H Yin, **J Li***. F Fan. 2018. Warming differentially altered multidimensional soil legacy induced by past land use history. *Scientific Reports* 8: 1546.
- Liang F, **J Li***, S Zhang, H Gao, B Wang, X Shi, S Huang, MG Xu. 2018. Two-decade long fertilization induced changes in subsurface soil organic carbon stock vary with indigenous site characteristics. *Geoderma*. 337:853-862.
- Li J**. CL Guo, SY Jian, C Yu, Q Deng, ED Dzantor and D Hui. 2017. Nitrogen fertilization elevated spatial heterogeneity of soil microbial biomass carbon and nitrogen in Switchgrass and Gammagrass croplands. *Scientific Reports* 8:1734.
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- Chen J, YQ Luo, **J Li***, XH Zhou, J Cao, R Wang, Y Wang, S, Shelton, Z Jin, L Walker, Z Feng, S Niu, W Feng, S Jian and L Zhou. 2016. Co-stimulation of soil glycosidase activities and soil respiration by nitrogen addition. *Global Change Biology* 23: 1328-1337.
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- of varying complexity. *Biogeochemistry* 119:67-84.
- Xie HT, **J Li***, B Zhang, L Wang, J Wang, H He, X Zhang. 2015. Long-term manure amendments reduced soil aggregate stability via redistribution of the glomalin-related soil protein in macroaggregates. *Scientific Reports* 5, 14687; doi:10.1038/srep14687.
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- Li J**, DD. Richter. 2012. Effects of two-century land use changes on soil iron crystallinity and accumulation in Southeastern Piedmont region, USA, *Geoderma* 173-174: 184-191.
- Li J**, DD Richter, A Mendoza, PR Heine. 2010. Effects of land-use history on soil spatial heterogeneity of macro- and trace elements in the Southern Piedmont USA, *Geoderma* 156: 60-73. (
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Other co-author publications (21)

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- Weiling Dong, Alin Song, Huaqun Yin, Xueduan Liu, **Jianwei Li**, Fenliang Fan. 2021. Decomposition of microbial necromass is divergent at the individual taxonomic level in soil. *Front. Microbiol.* 12: 679793. doi:10.3389/fmicb.2021.679793
- Chun-Lan GUO, Xiang-Min Fang, Song-Ze Wang, **Jianwei Li** & Fu-Sheng Chen*. 2021. Navel Orange Fine Root Nutrient Content and Rhizosphere Effects Varied with Tree Ages and Soil Depths in a Hilly Red Soil Region of China, *Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica*, Section B — Soil & Plant Science, 71(8): 696-705.
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- Xia J, Niu S, Ciais P, Janssens I, Chen J, Ammann C, Arain A, Blanken PD, Cescatti A, Bonal D, Buchmann N, Curtis PS, Chen S, Dong J, Flanagan LB, Frankenberg C, Georgiadis T, Gough CM, Hui D, Kiely G, **Li J**, Lund M, Magliulo V, Marcolla B, Merbold L, Montagnani L, Moors E, Olesen JE, Piao S, Raschi A, Rouspard O, Suyker AE, Urbaniak M, Vaccari FP, Varlagin A, Vesala T, Wilkinson M, Weng E, Wohlfahrt G, Yan L, Luo Y. 2015. Joint control of terrestrial gross primary productivity by plant phenology and physiology. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(9): 2788-2793.
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- He YT, MG Xu, Y Qi, Y Dong, X He, **J Li**, X Liu, L Sun. 2017. Differential responses of soil microbial community to four-decade long grazing and cultivation in a semi-arid grassland. *Sustainability* 9(1): 128.
- Hu N, H Li, Z Tang, Z Li, J Tian, Y Lou, **J Li**, G Li, X Hu. 2016. Community diversity, structure and carbon footprint of nematode food web following reforestation on degraded Karst soil. *Scientific Reports* 6, 28138.
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- organic soils." *Soil Biology and Biochemistry* 60(0): 23-32.
- Zhang ZM, X Yu, S Qian, **J Li**. 2009. Spatial variability of soil nitrogen and phosphorus of a mixed forest ecosystem in Beijing, China. *Environmental Earth Sciences* 60(8): 1783-1792.
- Richter DD, HL Allen, **J Li**, D Markewitz, and J Raikes. 2006. Bioavailability of slowly cycling soil phosphorus: major restructuring of soil P fractions over four decades in an aggrading forest. *Oecologia* 150(2): 259-271.
- Book chapter (1)*
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- Non-peer reviewed publications (1)*
- Li J**. Suggestions to optimize the agricultural nutrient management in China. 2009. SINO-ECO Newsletter 22 (2) 8. http://www.sino-eco.org/pdf/Sino-eco_Newsletter_December_2009.pdf

IN THE NEWS

- 08/25/2022. Interview by **WKRN-TV**
(https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/nashville/climate-experts-make-proposal-for-weather-sensors-in-nashville?utm_source=wkrn_app&utm_medium=social&utm_content=share-link)
- 07/17/2019. Appeared in **Farm World**
(<http://www.farmworldonline.com/News/NewsArticle.asp?newsid=24332>)
- 06/13/2019. Appeared in The **Tennessee Star**
(<https://tennesseestar.com/2019/06/13/tennessee-state-university-gets-1-million-in-taxpayer-money-to-study-climate-change/>)
- 06/11/2019. Appeared in the **Associated Press (AP)**
(<https://www.apnews.com/2b7de613003d419da0378d8fe70f1194>)
- 06/06/2019. Featured in the **Tennessee State University Newsroom**
(<http://tnstatenewsroom.com/archives/tag/dr-jianwei-li>)
- 03/01/2019. Lab work was reported in the **College of Agriculture** Newsletter Spring Issue with group photo included.
- 09/27/2017. "Climate change impact on your plate" reported in **Vanderbilt Political Review** (<http://vanderbiltpoliticalreview.com/climate-changes-impact-on-your-plate/>).

TEACHING

- Climate Change* Fall 2022, 2021, Spring 2019, TSU undergraduate and graduate course
- Environmental Issues & Sustainability* Guest lecture, Fall 2022
- Environmental Issues & Sustainability* Fall 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, TSU graduate course
- Fundamentals of Environmental Sciences II* Spring 2020, 2018, TSU undergraduate course
- Fundamentals of Environmental Sciences I* Fall 2015, TSU undergraduate course
- Research Methods* Guest panelist, Fall 2022, 2020 TSU graduate course
- Climate Change and the Global Response* Guest lecture, Fall 2019, Vanderbilt University
- Sustainable Crop Production* Guest lecture, Fall 2019, TSU

Fundamentals of Environmental Sciences I Guest lecture, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, TSU
Ecosystem Science and Management Guest lecture, Fall 2018, 2017, 2016, TSU
Landscape Plants and Designs Guest lecture, Fall 2017, 2016, TSU
Data Analysis in Soil Science Guest lecture, 2015, 2014, TSU
Applied Regression Analysis Teaching Assistant, Duke University graduate course
Soil Resources Teaching Assistant, Duke University graduate course
Fire Ecology and Management Teaching Assistant, Duke University graduate course

POST-DOCS, GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, VISITING SCIENTISTS

Research Associate

Wei Dai, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2022-present

Lahiru Gamage, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2019-present

Graduate student Advisee

Alford Jonathan, M.S. aspirant, 2022-present (Chaired)

Navneet FNU, M.S. aspirant, 2021-present (co-advised)

Xuehan Wang, M.S. aspirant, 2021-present (Chaired)

Precious Fego Areeveso, M.S. aspirant, 2020-present (Chaired)

Siyang Jian, PhD aspirant, 2016-2020 (completed, Chaired)

Madhav Parajuli, M.S. aspirant, 2018-2020 (completed, Chaired)

Siyang Jian, MS, 2014-2016 (completed, Chaired)

Keshab Subedi, PhD student, 2016-2017 (not completed, Chaired)

Sherly Celada, PhD student, 2015-2016 (not completed, Chaired)

Demetrius Sudduth, MS student, 2014-2015 (not completed, Chaired)

Christina Kieffer, PhD student, 2020-present (co-advised)

Adrian Harris, MS student, 2019-present (completed, co-advised)

Axel Gonzalez, MS student, 2019-2021 (completed, co-advised)

Vybhav Gopisetty, MS, 2016-2018 (completed, co-advised)

Dayo Adeleke, PhD aspirant, 2015-2020 (completed, co-advised)

Brian Wong, MS student, 2015-2016 (not completed, co-advised)

Undergraduate student advisee

Kylan Clark, undergraduate research assistant, 2022-2023

Naomi Von Bose, undergraduate research assistant, 2022-2023

Jaila Winford, undergraduate research assistant, 2020-2021

Christian Smith, undergraduate research assistant, 2020-2021

Soroush Moghaddam, undergraduate research assistant, 2019-2020

Jahnari Edwards, undergraduate research assistant, 2019-2020

Dilovan Yahya, undergraduate research assistant, 2019-2020

Maggie Syversen, undergraduate research assistant, 2018-2019

Tariq Mohammad, undergraduate research assistant, 2016-2017

Visiting Scholar

Mr. Jiacong Zhou, 2021-2022

Mrs. Min Yuan, 2019-2020

Dr. Jianjun Duan, 2018-2019

Dr. Chunlan Guo, 2016-2017

Mr. Weijing Cheng, 2015-2016

MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysical Union

Ecological Society of America

Soil Science Society of America

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Editorial service

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Integrative Agriculture*, 2022-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Applied Soil Ecology*, 2021-present
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science*, 2020-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Reports*, 2015-present

Panelist

- Invited panel presenter, Virtual Writing Workshop, Research and Sponsored Program Tennessee State University 05/2020
- Review panel member for *DOE, USDA, NSF and EPA*, 2015~2022
- Advisory member for the National Ecological Observatory Network (*NEON*) Terrestrial Biogeochemistry and Ecological Forecasting TWG 2018, 2021, 2022

Review and Judge

- Ad hoc reviewer for > 35 journals including Nature Communications, Global Change Biology, Biogeochemistry, Soil Biology and Biochemistry, Fungal Ecology
- Judge for 4-H Public Speaking Contest at Tennessee State University 10/2020
- Volunteer to Judge the Virtual Poster Showcase, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting 2018, 2019
- Volunteer to Judge the Poster and Oral presentations at the Research Symposium Tennessee State University 2017, 2018, 2019

Committee

- Outstanding Mentor Award Committee, Student Scholarship Committee in College of Agriculture at Tennessee State University 2019-2021
- Departmental Seminar Committee, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Tennessee State University 2016, 2017, 2018
- Faculty search committee chair or member for Assistant/Associate professor in GIS/RS, Irrigation Engineering, Soil Microbiology, and Farm manager position Tennessee State University 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Societal service

- Speaking and demonstrating to >200 high school students in one year during local school visits at TSU 2019-2020
- Speaking and demonstrating to state policy makers and lawmakers at TSU day in State Capital Hall Nashville TN 03/2017 and 03/2018
- Participant and presenter at the Small Farm Expo and Small Farmer Recognition Program at Tennessee State University 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021

- Selected TSU faculty presenter during the visit of Dr. Arlene Garrison of Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) 08/2015
- Primary organizer of Organized Oral Session in 100th ESA annual meeting, Maryland USA 08/2015

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

10. 2022. Invited seminar speaker, Department of Biology, Tennessee State University
08. 2021. Invited seminar speaker, Climate Change Science Institute, Environmental Science Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
05. 2021. Panel Presenter, Virtual Tennessee Climate Data Summit (Invited University/Research Section Presenter and Representative of TSU)
05. 2020. Panel Presenter, Virtual Writing Workshop, Research and Sponsored Program Tennessee State University (Invited Panel and Lecture)
10. 2019. Department of Environment and Civil Engineering, Vanderbilt University (Invited Guest Lecture)
10. 2019. Department of Biological Science, College of Life and Physical Sciences, Tennessee State University (Departmental seminar)
06. 2018. Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China.
07. 2017. Applied Institute of Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, Jilin, China.
09. 2016. Department of Geological Science, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
10. 2015. Department of Food and Consumer Science, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
- 03, 2014. Dept. Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
05. 2013. College of Agricultural Resources and Environment, China Agriculture University, Beijing
05. 2012. Institute of Regional Planning and Agricultural Resources, Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences, Beijing
04. 2012. Department of Microbiology and Plant Biology, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
03. 2011. School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
10. 2011. International Workshop on Global Soil Biogeochemical Changes, Duke University, Durham, NC
03. 2009. Departmental seminar of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Contributed talks (indicate students or post-docs working under my supervision)*

08. 2022. Kieffer Christina, **Li J.** and Hui D. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
04. 2022. L Gamage*, X Wang*, and **Li J.** Association of 1890 Research Directors (ARD) Research Symposium 2022. Atlanta, GA.
12. 2021. **Li J.** American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
12. 2021. X Wang*, **Li J.** American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
12. 2021. P Areeveso *, **Li J.** American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, New

Orleans, LA.

09. 2021. L Gamage*, **Li J.** Small Farm Expo Workshop, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
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