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Curriculum Vitae

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*“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end
contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and
happiness.” ~Thomas Jefferson*

Education

- 5/2006 **Ph.D., Agricultural Engineering**, Iowa State University (ISU), Ames, IA.
 - Dissertation: Integration of Remote Sensing and Crop Growth Modeling for Nitrogen Management Decision Support in Corn
 - Advisors: Dr. William D. Batchelor and Dr. Brian L. Steward
 - Minor in Statistics
- 12/2002 **M.S., Agricultural Engineering**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
 - Thesis: Variable-rate Applications of Herbicide Using Weed Maps Generated from Remote Sensing Imagery
 - Advisor: Dr. Lei Tian
- 5/2000 **B.S., Agricultural Engineering**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
- 5/1998 **A.S., Engineering Science**, Parkland College, Champaign, IL.

Professional Experience

- 2023–present **Research Agricultural Engineer (GS-0890-15)**, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Grassland Soil and Water Research Laboratory (GSWRL), Temple, TX.
 - Conducts personal and team research on the development of informational technologies to understand agroecosystem processes and improve management of soil, water, and nutrient resources for crop and forage production.
 - Prepares manuscripts with original research results for publication in refereed journals.
 - Performs technology transfer activities by communicating research results, releasing original software, and establishing research collaborations with external stakeholders.
 - Supervises field technicians, computer programmers, and student laborers.
- 2019–2023 **Research Agricultural Engineer and Lead Scientist (GS-0890-15)**, USDA-ARS, U. S. Arid-Land Agricultural Research Center (ALARC), Maricopa, AZ.
 - Conducted personal and team research on the development of informational technologies to understand irrigated cropping system processes, improve management of water and nutrients for crop production, and enhance plant breeding and genetics research.
 - Prepared original manuscripts for publication, performed technology transfer activities, and supervised field technicians and student laborers.

- 2010–2023 **Adjunct Professor**, *Biosystems Engineering, University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ.
- Participated on the departmental advisory committee.
 - Mentored students by advising summer internships and graduate student research.
- 2014–2019 **Research Agricultural Engineer and Lead Scientist (GS-0890-14)**, *USDA-ARS-ALARC*, Maricopa, AZ.
- 2010–2014 **Research Agricultural Engineer (GS-0890-13)**, *USDA-ARS-ALARC*, Maricopa, AZ.
- 2007–2010 **Research Agricultural Engineer (GS-0890-12)**, *USDA-ARS-ALARC*, Maricopa, AZ.
- 2006–2007 **Postdoctoral Research Associate (GS-0890-11)**, *USDA-ARS, National Soil Tilth Laboratory (NSTL)*, now the *National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment (NLAE)*, Ames, IA.
- Evaluated water quality models using data from an Iowa field site.
 - Conducted a regional simulation study on drainage water management impacts.
- 2003–2006 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering, ISU*, Ames, IA.
- Developed crop growth models for precision nitrogen management in corn.
 - Estimated corn plant stand density using hyperspectral remote sensing imagery.
- 2000–2003 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Agricultural Engineering, UIUC*, Urbana, IL.
- Used remote sensing imagery to map weed infestations in soybeans.
 - Tested map-based variable-rate herbicide applications in the field.
- 1999–2001 **Research Intern**, *Institute for Technology Development (Spectral Visions)*, Urbana, IL.
- Supported field experiments for Ag 20/20 remote sensing projects.
 - Processed remote sensing imagery to support field experiments.

Professional Affiliations

- 1998–present American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), formerly the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)
- 1999–present Alpha Epsilon Agricultural Engineering Honor Society
- 2000–present The Order of the Engineer
- 2006–present American Society of Agronomy (ASA)
- 2014–present International Environmental Modelling and Software Society (iEMSs)

Honors and Awards

- 7/2023 Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer, ASABE Natural Resources and Environmental Systems (NRES) Community
- 7/2022 Outstanding Associate Editor, ASABE Natural Resources and Environmental Systems (NRES) Community
- 7/2022 Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer, ASABE Information, Technology, and Control Systems (ITCS) Community
- 11/2019 L. R. Ahuja Ag Systems Modeling Award, Soil Science Society of America.
- 7/2018 ASABE Superior Paper Award: Thorp, K. R., Hunsaker, D. J., Bronson, K. F., Andrade-Sanchez, P., Barnes, E. M., 2017. Cotton irrigation scheduling using a crop growth model and FAO-56 methods: Field and simulations studies. *Transactions of the ASABE* 60(6), 2023–2039.

- 6/2018 ASCE-EWRI Superior Paper Award: Bautista, E., Warrick, A. W., Schlegel, J. L., Thorp, K. R., Hunsaker, D. J., 2016. Approximate furrow infiltration model for time-variable ponding depth. *Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering* 142 (11).
- 7/2017 Outstanding Associate Editor, ASABE NRES Community
- 7/2017 Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer, ASABE NRES Community
- 2/2017 Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer for Crop Science journal
- 7/2015 ASABE Superior Paper Award: Thorp, K. R., Barnes, E. M., Hunsaker, D. J., Kimball, B. A., White, J. W., Nazareth, V. J., Hoogenboom, G., 2014. Evaluation of CSM-CROPGRO-Cotton for simulating effects of management and climate change on cotton growth and evapotranspiration in an arid environment. *Transactions of the ASABE* 57(6), 1627–1642.
- 6/2009 Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer, ASABE Information and Electronic Technologies (IET) Division.
- 4/2006 Graduate Student of the Year, ASABE Mid-Central Section.
- 7/2005 ASAE IET Select Paper Award: Thorp, K. R., Batchelor, W. D., Paz, J. O., 2005. A cross validation approach to evaluate CERES-Maize simulations of corn yield spatial variability. ASAE Paper No. 05-3002. ASAE, St. Joseph, MI.

Licensure and Certifications

- 2022–present Certified Instructor for The Carpentries (<https://carpentries.org/>)
- 2018–present FAA Remote Pilot Certification for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- 2011–2023 Registered Professional Engineer, State of Arizona (#52156)
- 2000–2011 Professional Engineer Intern, State of Illinois (#061-029370)

Research Interests

I. Information Technology for Agricultural Systems

- Airborne and Satellite Remote Sensing
- Geographic Information Systems
- Machine Vision and Proximal Sensing
- Decision Support Systems

II. Soil and Water Engineering for Agricultural Systems

- Hydrologic and Water Quality Modeling
- Drainage and Irrigation of Crop Lands
- ET Measurement and Modeling
- Watershed Hydrology

III. Agronomic, Soil, and Crop Science

- Irrigation and Fertilizer Management
- Precision Agriculture
- Agroecosystem Modeling
- High-Throughput Plant Phenomics

Research Contributions and Impact

Dr. Thorp develops remote sensing, computer simulation models, and geospatial technologies for improving soil, water, nutrient, and pesticide management in cropping systems and for enhancing plant breeding and genetics research. He has published 120 articles in refereed journals, and he is the lead author on 36 of these. Five additional manuscripts are currently in review. Two lead author papers were selected for ASABE Superior Paper Awards in 2015 and 2018. Dr. Thorp has contributed 56 non-refereed papers and has given 72 oral presentations and 11 posters. His nationwide and international recognition is evidenced by 32 invitations to present research at regional, national, international, and on-line venues. Dr. Thorp has served in leadership positions on four technical committees of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) and was twice elected to serve on the Nominating Committee. He was previously recognized as an Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer for Crop Science and Transactions of the ASABE journals and as an Outstanding Associate Editor for the ASABE NRES Community. He was also recently awarded the L. R. Ahuja Ag Systems Modeling Award by the Soil Science Society of America. He has served as principle investigator or co-investigator on 27 extramural research grants totaling \$15,290,615 (\$607,653 to Dr. Thorp).

Refereed Publications

Asterisk (*) indicates graduate students and post-docs advised by Dr. Thorp.

- [1] **Thorp, K. R.**, 2023. Combining soil water content data with computer simulation models for improved irrigation scheduling. *Journal of the ASABE* xx (x), xx-xx. Accepted 8/14/2023.
- [2] **Thorp, K. R.**, Brekel, J., DeJonge, K. C., 2023. Version 1.2.0 - pyfao56: FAO-56 evapotranspiration in Python. *SoftwareX* xx (x), xx-xx. Accepted 9/3/2023.
- [3] Rahman, M. M., Kamruzzaman, M., Shahid, S., **Thorp, K. R.**, Rahaman, H., Shahriyar, M. M., Islam, A. K. M. S., Huda, M. D., 2023. A GIS framework to demarcate suitable lands for combine harvesters using satellite DEM and physical properties of soil. *Journal of Geovisualization and Spatial Analysis* 7 (27). doi:10.1007/s41651-023-00156-y
- [4] Ayankojo*, I. T., **Thorp, K. R.**, Thompson, A. L., 2023. Advances in the application of small unoccupied aircraft systems (sUAS) for high-throughput plant phenotyping. *Remote Sensing* 15 (2623). doi:10.3390/rs15102623
- [5] Kamruzzaman, M., Wahid, S., Shahid, S., Alam, E., Mainuddin, M., Islam, H. M. T., Cho, J., Rahman, M. M., Biswas, J. C., **Thorp, K. R.**, 2023. Predicted changes in future precipitation and air temperature across Bangladesh using CMIP6 GCMs. *Heliyon* 9 (e16274). doi:10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e16274
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- [9] Marek, G. W., Evett, S. R., **Thorp, K. R.**, DeJonge, K. C., Marek, T. H., Brauer, D. K., 2023. Characterizing evaporative losses from sprinkler irrigation using large weighing lysimeters. *Journal of the ASABE* 66 (2), 353–365. doi:10.13031/ja.15300
- [10] Brekel*, J., **Thorp, K. R.**, DeJonge, K. C., Trout, T. J., 2023. Version 1.1.0 - pyfao56: FAO-56 evapotranspiration in Python. *SoftwareX* 22 (101336). doi:10.1016/j.softx.2023.101336
- [11] Kimball, B. A., **Thorp, K. R.**, Boote, K. J., Stockle, C. O., Suyker, A. E., Evett, S. R., Brauer, D. K., Coyle, G. G., Copeland, K. S., Marek, G. W., Colaizzi, P. D., Acutis, M., Alimagham, S., Archontoulis, S. V., Babacar, F., Barcza, Z., Basso, B., Bertuzzi, P., Constantin, J., De Antoni Migliorati, M., Dumont, B., Durand, J., Fodor, N., Gaiser, T., Garofalo, P., Gayler, S., Giglio, L., Grant, R., Guan, K., Hoogenboom, G., Jiang, Q., Kim, S., Kisekka, I., Lizaso, J. I., Masia, S., Meng, H., Mereu, V., Mukhtar, A., Perego, A., Peng, B., Priesack, E., Qi, Z., Shelia, V., Snyder, R., Soltani, A., Spano, D., Srivastava, A., Thomson, A., Timlin, D., Trabucco, A., Webber, H., Weber, T., Willaume, M., Williams, K., Van der Laan, M., Ventrella, D., Viswanathan, M., Xu, X., Zhou, W., 2023. Simulation of evapotranspiration and yield of maize: An inter-comparison among 41 maize models. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology* 333 (109396). doi:10.1016/j.agrformet.2023.109396
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- [15] Chen, X., Liu, C., Van Oel, P., Mekonnen, M. M., **Thorp, K. R.**, Yin, T., Wang, J., Muhammad, T., Li, Y., 2022. Water and carbon risks within hydropower development on national scale. *Applied Energy* 325 (119872). doi:10.1016/j.apenergy.2022.119872
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Grants

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Thorp, K. R. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2023–12/31/2023.	\$20,000	\$20,000
O'Shaughnessy, S. A., Colaizzi, P. D., Thorp, K. R. , Kim, Y. Demonstration of an advanced model for upland kimchi cabbage and red pepper digital farming based on growth and environmental information. Rural Development Administration (RDA) of the Republic of Korea. 11/1/2022–10/31/2023.	\$34,147	\$17,000
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Pauli, D., Udall, J., Wang, D., Nelson, A., Guadagno, C. R., Mackay, D. S., Thorp, K. R. Exploring the genetics of drought resistance with field-based phenomics and biophysical process-based modeling. National Science Foundation (NSF) Plant Genome Research Project. 2/1/2022–1/31/2027.	\$2,670,232	
Thorp, K. R. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2022–12/31/2022.	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kisekka, I., Brown, P., Harter, T., Jessoe, K., Shukla, M., Nocco, M., Banerjee, S., Benes, S., Bird, M., Bradford, S., Daccache, A., Dahlke, H., Gaudin, A., Hillyer, C., Idowu, J., Johnson, B., Knight, R., Lazcano, C., Longley, K., Lubell, M., McPherson, F., Megdal, S., Mizuno, W., Norris, S., Ostojja, S., Parker, L., Sanyal, D., Sarge, G., Scott, T., Suvocarev, K., Thorp, K. R. , Wang, H., Weir, M., Wright, W., Xu, P., Zilberman, D. Sustaining groundwater and irrigated agriculture in the southwestern United States under a changing climate. USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Agricultural and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), Sustainable Agricultural Systems. 9/1/2021–8/31/2026.	\$10,000,000	\$195,799
Thorp, K. R. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2021–12/31/2021.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Thorp, K. R. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2020–12/31/2020.	\$25,000	\$25,000
Thorp, K. R. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2019–12/31/2019.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Thorp, K. R. , French, A. N., Bronson, K. F., Pauli, W. D. Remote sensing for estimation of harvested area and productivity of rice, maize, and soybean in Indonesia. USDA, Foreign Agriculture Service, Borlaug Fellowship Program. 10/1/2018–9/30/2020.	\$29,418	\$29,418
Thorp, K. R. , Marek, G. W. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems (renewed). Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2018–12/31/2018.	\$23,000	\$23,000
Thorp, K. R. , Marek, G. W. Evaluation and improvement of crop simulation models to meet the data needs of modern cotton production systems. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2017–12/31/2017.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Ale, S., Bordovsky, J., Thorp, K. R. Determining ideal irrigation termination dates for cotton production in the Texas High Plains using the DSSAT Cropping System Model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2017–12/31/2017.	\$14,000	
Poland, J., Price, K., Gore, M., French, A., Thorp, K. R. , White, J., Andrade-Sanchez, P., Fritz, A., Price, R., Schapaugh, W., Welch, S., Zhang, N. A field-based high-throughput phenotyping platform for plant genetics. National Science Foundation (NSF) Plant Genome Research Project. 2/1/2016–1/31/2018.	\$871,561	

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Thorp, K. R. Evaluation of the Cotton2K model for Arizona cotton production. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2016–12/31/2016.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Ale, S., DeLaune, P., Thorp, K. R. Evaluating the feasibility of cover crops in the Texas Rolling Plains cotton production systems using the DSSAT Cropping System Model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2016–12/31/2016.	\$14,000	
Thorp, K. R. Comparison of cotton simulation models for Arizona cotton production systems. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2015–12/31/2015.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Ale, S., DeLaune, P., Thorp, K. R. Evaluating the feasibility of cover crops in the Texas Rolling Plains cotton production systems using the DSSAT Cropping System Model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2015–12/31/2015.	\$14,000	
Thorp, K. R. Geospatial analysis of precision cotton irrigation management strategies by combining sensor data with a cotton simulation model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2014–12/31/2014.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Ale, S., Rajan, N., Bordovsky, J., Thorp, K. R. Assessing the climate change impacts on cotton production in the Texas High Plains using the DSSAT CROPGRO-Cotton model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2014–12/31/2014.	\$14,000	
Poland, J., Price, K., Gore, M., French, A., Thorp, K. R. , White, J., Andrade-Sanchez, P., Fritz, A., Price, R., Schapaugh, W., Welch, S., Zhang, N. A field-based high-throughput phenotyping platform for plant genetics. National Science Foundation (NSF) Plant Genome Research Project. 2/1/2013–1/31/2016.	\$768,054	
Thorp, K. R. , White, J. W., Bronson, K. F., Hunsaker, D. J., Kimball, B. A., Wang, G. Evaluation of the CROPGRO-Cotton model for Arizona cotton production systems. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2013–12/31/2013.	\$19,000	\$19,000
Ale, S., Rajan, N., Thorp, K. R. Assessment of water requirements and development of irrigation management plans for cotton production in the Texas High Plains using the DSSAT CROPGRO-Cotton model. Cotton, Inc. 1/1/2013–12/31/2013.	\$17,000	
French, A. N., Schmutge, T., Thorp, K. R. , Sanchez, J. M., Coll, C., Valor, E., Hunsaker, D. Monitoring arid land cover change with simulated HypsIRI data. NASA Headquarters, Science Mission Directorate, Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES), HypsIRI Preparatory Activities Using Existing Imagery. 1/1/2011–12/31/2011.	\$101,216	
Crow, W. T., Moran, M. S., Nearing, G., Reichle, R., Thorp, K. R. Ecological and agricultural productivity forecasting using root-zone soil moisture products derived from the NASA SMAP mission. NASA Headquarters, Science Mission Directorate, Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES), Terrestrial Ecology. 10/1/2010–9/30/2014.	\$430,914	\$144,436

Project Description	Total Funds	Funds to Thorp
Wang, G., Gutierrez, M., Ottman, M. J., Thorp, K. R. Managing N application for desirable grain protein content in durum wheat using image processing and canopy reflectance. Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council. 10/1/2010–9/30/2012.	\$7,964	
Wang, G., Nolte, K., Thorp, K. R. Improve management efficiency using crop models. Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona Specialty Crop Block Grant. 9/1/2010–8/31/2012.	\$63,209	
Total	\$15,290,615	\$607,653

Invited Presentations

- 4/14/2023 Invited presentation entitled “The ‘pyfao56’ software package for Python: Codifying FAO-56 evapotranspiration in a modern programming language” for an ASABE NRES-21 engagement webinar.
- 3/15/2023 Invited presentation entitled “Modern technologies for improved irrigation management” at an American Phytopathological Society (APS) Symposium entitled “Abiotic impacts on biotic agriculture challenges,” APS Pacific Division meeting, Tucson, AZ.
- 6/1/2022 Invited presentation entitled “New irrigation scheduling methods for cotton” at the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension’s New Technologies Workshop, Maricopa, AZ.
- 11/10/2020 Invited presentation entitled “Standardized evapotranspiration methods as a basis for crop model improvements” at an ASA Climatology and Modeling Symposium entitled “Improving Communication and Understanding of Evapotranspiration Processes: From Theory, to Application, to Modeling,” Virtual ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting.
- 11/10/2019 Invited presentation entitled “Comparison of evapotranspiration methods in the DSSAT Cropping System Model” at an ASA Climatology and Modeling Symposium entitled “Progress of Evapotranspiration Simulations in Agricultural System Models,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 9/9/2019 Invited plenary address entitled “UAS technologies for HTP and irrigation management” for an annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops, Tucson, AZ
- 3/8/2019 Invited keynote address entitled “Remote sensing and crop modeling technologies for precision crop management” for the Production Agriculture Symposium at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 11/6/2018 Invited presentation entitled “Simulating spatially variable irrigation recommendations for precision irrigation management” at an ASA Climatology & Modeling Symposium entitled “How Suitable are Models to Reflect Spatially Variable Field Conditions,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2/28/2018 Invited presentation entitled “Engineering technologies for improved irrigation management in central Arizona” at the Arizona State University, School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment, Tempe, AZ.
- 6/20/2017 Invited keynote address entitled “Field-based plant phenotyping devices: Data collection and management strategies” at a symposium hosted by the Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre and the Global Institute for Food Security, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

- 11/8/2016 Invited presentation entitled “A ‘Big Data’ workflow for field-based plant phenomics from ground vehicles” at an ASA Biometry and Statistical Computing Symposium entitled “Processing High-Throughput Data for Statistical Analysis,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- 11/7/2016 Invited presentation entitled “Identifying important canopy hyperspectral reflectance features for estimating crop biophysical traits” at an ASA Climatology & Modeling Symposium entitled “Evolution of Biophysical Measurements: Legacy of the US Water Conservation Lab and Advances in Rapid Phenotyping,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- 11/-/2016 Invited to present at an SSSA Soil Physics and Hydrology Division Symposium entitled “Remote Sensing of Land Surface and Vadose Zone Hydrologic Processes,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. Declined.
- 8/3/2016 Invited presentation entitled “Crop simulation models and big data” at a meeting of the Cotton Incorporated Board of Directors, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 7/19/2016 Invited presentation entitled “Comparison of the FAO-56 water balance model and the DSSAT Cropping System Model for cotton irrigation scheduling in Arizona” at an ASABE invited session entitled “Crop Modeling and Decision Support for Optimizing Use of Limited Water,” ASABE Annual International Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2/2/2016 Invited presentation entitled “Workflows for field-based plant phenomics data: Geoprocessing, modeling, storage, and enhancement” at a meeting of the National Corn Growers Association, University of Arizona, Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ.
- 8/31/2015 Invited presentation entitled “Workflows for field-based plant phenomics data: Geoprocessing, modeling, storage, and enhancement” at the University of Arizona, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department, Tucson, AZ.
- 8/17/2015 Invited presentation entitled “Workflows for field-based plant phenomics data: Geoprocessing, modeling, storage, and enhancement” at the High Throughput Plant Phenotyping and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Agriculture Workshop, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- 11/4/2014 Invited presentation entitled “Evaluation of CSM-CROPGRO-Cotton for simulating cotton growth and evapotranspiration in an arid environment” at an ASA Climatology & Modeling Symposium entitled “Evapotranspiration in Crop and Hydrologic Models: Testing, Refinements and Cross-Comparisons,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 11/3/2014 Invited presentation entitled “Experiences in high performance computing used to characterize maize phenology” at an ASA Climatology & Modeling Symposium entitled “Field Phenomics: Integrating Simulation Modeling and Proximal Sensing for Crop Research,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 10/31/2013 Invited presentation entitled “Field Phenomics: Data Analysis” as an eXtension webinar. Available online at www.extension.org/pages/68270
- 2/6/2013 Invited presentation entitled “Application of the DSSAT-CSM for precision crop management” at the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP) Development Sprint, Texas Advanced Computing Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 1/28/2013 Invited presentation entitled “Enhancing water conservation and crop productivity in irrigated agriculture” at the ASABE Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference, Kansas City, MO.

- 10/22/2012 Invited presentation entitled “Merging GIS, remote sensing, and simulation modeling for analyzing irrigation water management alternatives” at an ASA Climatology & Modeling Symposium entitled “Sensor-based Water Management: Sensors and Algorithms,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- 10/22/2012 Invited presentation entitled “Estimating crop physiological traits from remote sensing data using inverse modeling” at a CSSA-C2 Symposium entitled “Modeling of Physiological Traits for Crop Improvement,” ASA-SSSA-CSSA Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- 6/14/2012 Invited presentation entitled “Estimating crop biophysical properties from remote sensing data by inverting linked radiative transfer and ecophysiological models” at the Joint Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFFS) and Joint Research Centre (JRC) Crop Yield Estimation Workshop, Ispra, Italy. Declined due to USDA foreign travel restrictions.
- 3/29/2012 Invited presentation entitled “GeoSim: An open-source tool for incorporating geospatial data into 1-D simulation models” at the NCERA-180 Precision Agriculture Meeting, University of Arizona, Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ.
- 10/31/2011 Invited presentation entitled “Techniques for merging remote sensing observations into the simulations of cropping systems models” at the University of Arizona, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department, Tucson, AZ.
- 5/11/2010 Invited presentation entitled “Combining remote sensing and crop systems modeling to develop decision tools for crop water management” at a French-American symposium on Developing Partnerships for Sustainable Water Management and Agriculture in the Context of Climate and Global Change, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Invited by the French Consulate in Chicago (Office for Science and Technology of the French Embassy) and the Purdue University Global Engineering Program.
- 3/11/2008 Invited presentation entitled “Managing agricultural systems using remote sensing and simulation modeling” at the USDA-ARS, Southwest Watershed Research Center, Tucson, AZ.
- 3/10/2008 Invited presentation entitled “Managing agricultural systems using remote sensing and simulation modeling” at the University of Arizona, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department, Tucson, AZ.
- 1/14/2003 Invited presentation entitled “Remote sensing for weed detection and variable-rate herbicide applications” at the Gibson City Lions Club Meeting, Gibson City, IL.

Teaching Experience

- 2022–present Certified Instructor for The Carpentries (<https://carpentries.org/>).
 - 3/2/2023 - Taught “Plotting and Programming in Python” for a USDA ARS SCINet Carpentries workshop.
 - 5/9/2023 - Taught “Version Control with Git” for a USDA ARS SCINet Carpentries workshop.
- 2007–present Program of Study committee member and research advisor for graduate students.
 - Advised Sebastian Calleja, Ph.D., Plant Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2020–present.
 - Advised Caroline Schulte, M.S., Biosystems Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2020–2021.
 - Advised Alanna Zubler, M.S., Biosystems Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2020–2021.

- Advised Sara Harders, M.S., Biosystems Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2016–2019.
 - Advised Abhishes Lamsal, Ph.D., Agronomy, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2014–2017.
 - Advised Maria Pilar Cendrero Mateo, Ph.D., Soil, Water, and Environmental Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2010–2013.
 - Advised Derek Groenendyk, M.S., Agricultural Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2009–2011.
 - Advised Grey Nearing, M.S., Agricultural Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2007–2009.
- 5/19/2022 Served as an Examiner for the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. David Johnston, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
- 12/21/2021 Served as an Examiner for the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Stephen Leo, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- 6/8/2021 Served as an External Examiner for the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Nadeem, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan
- 10/6/2020 Guest lecturer on “Tools and Technologies for Precision Irrigation” for Plant Science 306, Crop Science and Production, University of Arizona.
- 2019–2020 Advised Brenda Villa, Arizona State University, undergraduate Honor’s thesis on modeling cotton production for future climate conditions.
- 11/27/2018 Guest lecturer on “Data Analytics and Precision Agriculture” for seniors in Biosystems Engineering at University of Arizona.
- 2014–2018 Instructor for 6 four-day workshops to educate graduate students, industry professionals, and government officials on high-throughput field-based plant phenomics.
- Workshop funding provided through National Science Foundation grants.
 - Provided classroom lectures on several subjects, including passive spectral reflectance sensors, field layout planning, georeferencing sensor data, and model inversion.
 - Led hands-on exercises on development of plot boundary maps and sensor data geoprocessing within a geographic information system.
- 2013–2018 Research mentor collaborating to provide 240 hours of scientific research experience to undergraduate students through courses at Central Arizona Community College (CACC) and South Mountain Community College (SMCC)
- Mentored Shreya Varra on the use of high-performance computers to conduct simulations with an agroecosystem model, Summer 2017.
 - Mentored Dylan Polo on field calibration of neutron moisture meters, Summer 2016.
 - Mentored Lawrence Hu on analysis of digital images for cotton canopy cover estimates, Summer 2015.
 - Mentored Kendall Stratton on Python programming for analysis of hyperspectral remote sensing data, Summer 2013.
- 2005–2006 Student, Preparing Future Faculty Program, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Participated in weekly discussions on course preparation, pedagogical strategies, classroom management, and other faculty life issues.
 - Achieved the level of “Associate” in the program.
- Summer 2004 Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Engineering 203: Computer Applications and Systems Modeling with Study Abroad Component in Germany, ISU, Ames, IA.

- Co-led 16 undergraduate students on a 3-week study abroad trip to Germany.
 - Supervised lab sessions on programming numerical methods in Visual Basic.
 - Toured various agricultural industries and research farms in southern Germany.
- Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Engineering 236: Machine Characteristics and Mechanisms, UIUC, Urbana, IL.
- Supervised lab sessions on design characteristics of agricultural machines.
 - Graded homework, lab reports, and exams.
 - Taught three stand-alone lectures.

Professional Service

I. American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

- 2010–present Associate Editor, Journal of the ASABE and Applied Engineering in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Systems (NRES) Community. Handled 59 manuscripts.
- 2008–present Organizer of 27 technical sessions for ASABE Annual International Meetings.
- 2005–present Moderator of 11 technical sessions at ASABE Annual International Meetings.
- 2016–present Member, Cotton Engineering (MS-23/7/3).
- 2010–present Member, Publications Review (NRES-05).
- 2009–present Member, Irrigation Group (NRES-24).
- 2007–present Member, Computational Methods, Simulations, and Applications Committee (ITSC-217), Past-Chair (2016–2017), Chair (2014–2015), Vice-Chair (2012–2013), Secretary (2010–2011).
- 2007–present Member, Precision Agriculture Committee (MS-54), Past-Chair (2015–2016), Chair (2013–2014), Vice-Chair (2011–2012).
- 2007–present Member, Hydrology Group (NRES-21).
- 2024–2026 Member, Nominating Committee (elected by vote of society membership).
- 2016–2018 Member, Nominating Committee (elected by vote of society membership).
- 2011–2016 Member, Executive and Steering Committees for the ASABE Information Technology, Sensors, and Controls Community (ITSC-01/02), P-511 Representative (2014–2016), Past-Chair (2014), Chair (2013), Vice-Chair (2012), Secretary (2011).
- 2006–2011 Member, Drainage Group (NRES-23).
- 2005–2011 Member, Young Professionals Community (YPC), Publications Council Rep (2010–2011).
- 2003–2010 Member, Modeling Biological Processes Committee (BE-26), Past-Chair (2008), Chair (2007), Vice-Chair (2006), Secretary (2005), Interim Secretary (2004).
- 2009 Judge, G. B. Gunlogson Student Environmental Design Competition.
- 2004, 2012–14 Reviewer, IET Select Meeting Paper Award.
- 1998–2000 Member, Student Chapter of the ASAE at the UIUC, President (2000)

II. American Society of Agronomy

- 2021 Organizer of 4 technical sessions for the ASA International Annual Meeting.
- 2011–present Member, Evapotranspiration Measurement and Modeling Community, Chair (2021), Vice-Chair (2020)
- 2011–present Member, Model Applications in Field Research Community

III. Biological Systems Simulation Group

2010 Co-organizer of the 40th Biological Systems Simulation Group Conference, Maricopa, AZ, 13–15 April.

IV. Technical Reviewer for Scientific Journals

2008–present Agricultural & Forest Meteorology (10 reviews)
2018–present Agricultural Systems (4 reviews)
2006–present Agricultural Water Management (28 reviews)
2011–present Agronomy Journal (16 reviews)
 2018 Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment (1 review)
2003–present Applied Engineering in Agriculture (20 reviews)
 2008 Biosystems Engineering (1 review)
 2016 Climate Research (2 reviews)
 2014 Climatic Change (2 reviews)
2005–present Computers and Electronics in Agriculture (14 reviews)
 2017–2018 Computers in Industry (2 reviews)
 2013–2018 Crop Science (7 reviews)
 2013–2014 Environmental Modelling & Software (5 reviews)
 2015 European Journal of Agronomy (1 review)
2008–present Field Crops Research (6 reviews)
 2009–2016 IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing (8 reviews)
 2011 Industrial Crops and Products (1 review)
 2015 Irrigation and Drainage (1 review)
2018–present Irrigation Science (4 reviews)
 2013 Journal of Agricultural Science (1 review)
 2010–2015 Journal of Applied Remote Sensing (2 reviews)
 2012 Journal of Arid Environments (1 review)
2003–present Journal of the ASABE (66 reviews)
 2017 Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education (1 review)
 2020 Journal of Cotton Science (1 review)
 2008–2009 Journal of Environmental Management (2 reviews)
 2013–2017 Journal of Environmental Quality (3 reviews)
 2014 Journal of Hydrology (1 review)
 2015 Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture (1 review)
 2011 Journal of Soil and Water Conservation (1 review)
 2007 Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing (1 review)
2017–present The Plant Phenome Journal (2 reviews)
 2015 Precision Agriculture (1 review)
2012–present Remote Sensing of Environment (6 reviews)
 2023 Scientific Reports (2 reviews)

- 2023 Smart Agricultural Technology (1 review)
- 2022 Vadose Zone Journal (2 reviews)

V. Other Technical Reviewing Assignments

- 2005–present USDA-ARS Peer Manuscripts and Project Plans (18 reviews)
 - 2019 Guest associate editor for a special collection entitled “High-throughput field phenotyping to boost precision agriculture and speed up plant breeding,” published in *Frontiers in Plant Science*. Handled 6 manuscripts.
- 2008, 2012 United States - Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD) proposals (2 reviews)
- 2011 University of Arizona Extension Publications (1 review)
- 2012 Book Chapters (3 reviews)

VII. University Committees

- 2011–present Member, Industrial Advisory Council, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2003–2006 Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS), Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2003–2006 Member, Agricultural Engineering Graduate Organization (AEGO), Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

International Experience

- 2019 Hosted Dena Drajat, an economist and statistician with Badan Pusat Statistik (Statistics Indonesia) in Indonesia, to collaborate on satellite remote sensing methods for mapping extent of rice production in Indonesia, 14 April – 7 July.
- 2018 Hosted Juan de la Cruz Jimenez, plant scientist from the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) in Columbia and provided consultation on hyperspectral data analysis for high-throughput phenotyping of brachiaria grass, 6–8 August.
- 2017 Presented a keynote address at a symposium by the Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, 19–22 June.
- 2014 Hosted Valentina Zanella, graduate student from the University of Padova in Italy and provided consultation on use of the Geospatial Simulation software for precision nitrogen fertilization assessments, 21–24 September.
- 2014 Attended the 2014 ASABE Annual International Meeting, Montréal, Canada, 13–16 July.
- 2013 Presented research at the 2013 Australian Cotton Research Conference and met with scientists at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) facilities in Narrabri, NSW, Australia, 5–13 September. Travel sponsored by Cotton, Inc.
- 2011 Hosted Holger Lilienthal from the Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI) in Germany and discussed potential research collaborations, 12–16 December.
- 2011 Hosted Alison McCarthy, irrigation and mechatronics engineer from the University of Southern Queensland in Australia, for a two-day tour of USDA-ARS-ALARC, 17–18 March.
- 2005 Took a cross-country bus tour on precision agriculture in Sweden and presented a poster at the 5th European Conference on Precision Agriculture, Uppsala, Sweden, 4–13 June.

- 2004 Co-led a group of 16 ISU undergraduate students during a 3-week study abroad course in southern Germany and Switzerland, 1–19 August.
- 1999 Attended the 1999 American Society of Agricultural Engineers Annual International Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 18–22 July.
- 1995 Participated in a student exchange program called the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP), Stuttgart, Germany, 10 July – 10 August.

Press Releases

- 2/18/2023 Interviewed for an article entitled “How climate change is making tampons (and lots of other stuff) more expensive” by Coral Davenport in the New York Times.
- 12/18/2020 Interviewed for an article entitled “How technology might finally start telling farmers things they didn’t already know” by Rowan Moore Gerety in MIT Technology Review.
- 1/7/2020 Article entitled “Pinal farmers benefiting from eye in sky” by Miles Wilson and Dylan McKim in the Maricopa Monitor.
- 1/2–3/2020 Article entitled “Drone on the range: Farmers take to the skies to save water and money” by Miles Wilson and Dylan McKim in the Casa Grande Dispatch.
- 10/29/2019 Newscast entitled “Farmers’ eyes in the skies” by Dylan McKim on Cronkite News, Arizona PBS.
- 10/16/2018 Article entitled “More crops with less water: USDA researchers in Maricopa developing new tech” by Bethany Blundell in the Maricopa Monitor.
- 6/14/2016 Radio interview and article entitled “Arizona’s Ak-Chin Indian Community leads way in efficient, water-saving farm tech” by Casey Kuhn on National Public Radio (95.1 KJZZ Phoenix).
- 6/4/2016 Article entitled “Arizona trials target next generation of cotton irrigation” by Cary Blake in Western Farm Press.
- 10/8/2011 Article entitled “As water use pressures increase, remote sensing offers solutions” by Cary Blake in Western Farm Press.
- 10/14/2009 Article entitled “High-tech research in Maricopa could aid irrigation scheduling” in the Casa Grande Dispatch.

Professional Development Courses

- 2022 The Carpentries Instructor Training, Virtual, 24–27 October.
- 2014 Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking when Stakes are High, USDA-ARS-ALARC, Maricopa, AZ, 22–24 April.
- 2011 USDA-ARS Object Modeling System (OMS) training, Fort Collins, CO, 24–25 October.
- 2008 Training Program on DSSAT 4.5, Assessing Crop Production, Nutrient Management, Climatic Risk, and Environmental Sustainability with Simulation Models, Griffin, GA, 12–21 May.
- 2008 Introduction to Supervision, USDA Graduate School, Tucson, AZ, 21–25 January.
- 2006 Agronomy for Engineers, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Course, ASABE Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 11 July.
- 2006 DRAINMOD-NII Training, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 24–28 April.

Computer Programming Languages

- Python Use regularly for routine data processing and analysis and for development of custom object-oriented software applications, notably the pyfao56 Python package and the Geospatial Simulation plug-in for QGIS.
- Fortran Use regularly to modify and improve algorithms in the DSSAT Cropping System Model.
- L^AT_EX Use regularly for manuscript preparation.
- R Use regularly for statistical analysis of data.
- Visual Basic Use occasionally for development of Microsoft Excel macros.
- C/C++ Use occasionally for developing software applications, particularly for hardware control.
- IDL Use occasionally for digital image processing with the Environment for Visualizing Images (ENVI) remote sensing software package.
- MATLAB Basic knowledge.
- Java Basic knowledge.

References

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