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RESEARCH INTERESTS Topics: Urban climate, urban vegetation, drought, climate change, thermal anisotropy Methods: Remote sensing, image processing, micrometeorological models

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA USA

Ph.D., Geography, Expected: 2021

- Thesis Topic: Drought, urban vegetation, and urban heat

- Advisor: Dr. Joseph McFadden

University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada

M.Sc., Geography, 2017

- Thesis: A method for hemispherical ground based remote sensing of urban surface temperatures

- Advisor: Dr. James Voogt

University of Portland, Portland, OR USA

B.A., Environmental Studies, 2015

AWARDS

NSF/ICUC10 Working Group Travel Grant, Int. Conference on Urban Climate 2018 Jack and Laura Dangermond Travel Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara

Outstanding Student Oral Presentation Award, American Meteorological Society 2017 E.G. Pleva Award for Teaching Excellence, UWO Dept. of Geography finalist, Student Paper Competition, IEEE Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event Travel Grant, IEEE Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event

E.G. Pleva Award for Teaching Excellence, UWO Dept. of Geography 2016 Dr. Edmond M. Dewan Young Scientist Scholarship, American Geophysical Union Travel Grant, American Meteorological Society

International Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Western Ontario 2015 t^{st} place, Undergraduate poster session peer judging, AGU Fall Meeting 2^{nd} place, Undergraduate poster session expert judging, AGU Fall Meeting

Refereed Work Publications

- J. Lai, W. Zhan, F. Huang, J. Voogt, B. Bechtel, Michael A. Allen, S. Peng, F. Honga, Y. Liug, and P. Dug. *Identification of typical diurnal patterns for clear-sky climatology of surface urban heat islands*. Remote Sensing of Environment, 2018, 217, 203-220. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2018.08.021
- Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. Time-Continuous Hemispherical Urban Surface Temperatures. Remote Sensing, 2018, 10(1), 3. https://doi.org/10.3390/rs10010003

Conference Proceedings

1. Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. *Towards a continuous climatological assessment of urban surface heat islands*. Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event: 1 - 4, 2017.

2. Michael A. Allen, T. Eckmann, and B. Holmes. Seasonal and diurnal patterns of temperature inversion formation and breakup in a topographically complex urban environment. National Council on Undergraduate Research, 5: 430 - 438, 2015.

Papers in Preparation

- 1. Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. Analysis of two time-continuous, multi-season climatologies of hemispherical sUHI.
- 2. E. S. Krayenhoff, Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt. Modeling radiative divergences in an urban canyon using broadband water vapor mass extinction coefficients.

Presentations

- 1. Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. A climatology of surface urban heat islands derived from hemispherical radiometric surface temperatures. International Conference on Urban Climate, New York City, USA, 2018.
- Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. Towards a Continuous Climatological Assessment of Urban Surface Heat Islands. IEEE Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event, Dubai, UAE, 2017.
- 3. Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. A climatology of urban surface heat islands derived from hemispherical radiometric surface temperatures. AMS 97th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA, 2017.
- 4. Michael A. Allen, J. A. Voogt, and A. Christen. A Method to Assess Urban Surface Heat Islands using Hemispherical Radiometric Temperatures. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2016.
- Brooke Homes, Allen, M. A., T. Eckmann. Comparing Growth Rates of Succulent Species and Water Retention of Novel Substrates to Optimize Urban Green Roof Efficiencies in the Pacific Northwest. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cheney, WA, USA, 2015.
- Michael A. Allen, T. Eckmann, and B. Holmes. Quantifying Seasonal Variations in the Atmospheric Boundary Layer in Portland, Oregon to Characterize Local Air Pollution Events. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cheney, WA, USA, 2015.
- 7. Michael A. Allen, K. Hamilton, D. Suto, S. Ellett, and M. Sherif. *Tracing Climate Change Feedback Loops through Washington State Aqua/Agriculture*. University of Portland Founders Day: Portland, OR, USA, 2015.
- 8. Michael A. Allen, T. Eckmann, and B. Holmes. Assessing Atmospheric Stability in North Portland to Investigate Industrial Air Pollution Events. University of Portland Founders Day, Portland, OR, USA, 2015.
- Samantha G. Wright, Allen, M. A., T. Eckmann. Spatial Interpolation with GIS to Map Industrial Air Pollution in North Portland. Proceedings of the Oregon Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, USA, 2015.
- Brooke Homes, Allen, M. A., T. Eckmann. Quantifying Performance of Succulents and Novel Substrates for Extensive Green Roof Applications in the US Pacific Northwest. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2015.
- Michael A. Allen, T. Eckmann, and B. Holmes. Measuring Urban Microclimates and Vertical Temperature Profiles in Portland, Oregon for Analyzing Energy Budgets and Air Pollution Sources. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2015.
- Michael A. Allen, T. Eckmann, and B. Holmes. Analyzing Urban Microclimates and Atmospheric Stability in Portland, OR. M. J Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA, USA, 2014.

Research Experience	Research Assistant - Dept. of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara May 2017 -
LAI EIGENCE	Supervisor: Dr. Joe McFadden Activities: Image processing, data cataloging, data fusion - Dept. of Geography, University of Western Ontario April 2015 - June 2017 Supervisor: Dr. James Voogt Activities: Model + GUI development, data processing
	- Dept. of Environmental Studies, University of Portland May 2014 - Dec 2015 Supervisor: Dr. Ted Eckmann Activities: ASOS siting and maintenance, data processing
	Field Campaigns - Aerial- and ground-based assessment of summertime thermal anisotropy - Pan-Am games ground-based heat risk assessment July 2018 Salt Lake City, UT, USA July - August 2015 Toronto, ON, Canada
Private-sector Experience	- Environmental Analyst, Vigor Industrial LLC Dec 2014 - June 2015 Portland, OR, USA - Shipper, 1800radiator May 2012 - Sept 2014 Portland, OR, USA
Teaching Experience	Teaching Assistant - Geog W12: Spatial Reasoning, UC Santa Barbara - Geog 130: Urban Environment, UC Santa Barbara - Geog 115a: Remote Sensing, UC Santa Barbara - Geog 1300: Physical Geography, University of Western Ontario - Geog 2310: Weather and Climate, University of Western Ontario Fall '15, '16
SERVICE	Reviewer - ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information 2018 IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Remote Sensing (JSTARS) 2016 AGU Undergraduate Virtual Poster Sessions 2015 - 2017
	Working Groups - Urban Climate and Resiliency, NSF/ICUC10 Working Group 2018
	Committees - PSAC 610 representative (graduate student/postdoc union) - UWO Dept. of Geography Orientation Committee 2015 - 2017 - 2016
Skills	Models - MODTRAN, DART, SUM, TUF 2d, TUF 3d Programming - Python, MATLAB, FORTRAN 77
	Utilities - Image processing: ENVI, IDRISI, PCI Geomatica - Design: HTML, Illustrator/Inkscape, Photoshop, LATEX