

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal

Male, born in Henan, China, on Aug. 27, 1966

## Research Interests

Land Surface Process and Modeling; Land Data Assimilation; Remote Sensing; CFD

## Education

1988 BS: Mechanics, Department of Mechanics, Lanzhou University

1991 MS: Computational Fluid Mechanics, Lanzhou University and Peking University. The title of my thesis is *Simulation of the Mixed Convection in the porous Layers with the Cubic Spline Method*

2004 PhD: Meteorology, College of Atmospheric Sciences, Lanzhou University. The title of my thesis is *Study on Estimation of Soil Moisture and Surface Heat Fluxes*

## Professional Positions

1991 - 1993: Assistant, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou

1994 - 1999: Lecturer, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou

2000 - present: Associate Professor, College of Atmospheric Sciences, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou

1998 - 1999: Visiting Scientist at Meteorologisches Institut der Universität München, Munich, Germany

2006-2007: Visiting Scientist at Department of the Atmospheric Sciences of the University of Arizona, U.S.A.

## Teaching Experience

Fluid Mechanics, Numerical Analysis, Data Analysis and Assimilation for Environmental Applications, Climate, FORTRAN

## Honors and Awards

1. 2005: The Lanzhou University Award for the PhD Dissertations of Excellence
2. 2000: The Lanzhou University Award for the Outstanding Young Teachers in Teaching
3. 1996: The Lanzhou University Award for the Outstanding Young Teachers in Teaching

## Research Projects

1. Principal Investigator: On the estimation of soil moisture profile from assimilation of microwave remotely sensed data with the ensemble Kalman filter (*Natural Science Foundation of China*)
2. Co-Investigator: Studies on interaction of climate and frozen soil in Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau and their numerical prediction (*Projects of Knowledge Innovation Program at CAS*)
3. Co-Investigator: Study of the influence of blown-sand weather and climate on land desertification and dynamic model (*Natural Science Foundation of China*)
4. Co-Investigator: Development of a land data assimilation system for west China (*Natural Science Foundation of China*)

## Publications within Recent Years

1. **Zhang, S. W.**, C. J. Qiu, and W. D. Zhang, 2007: Estimates of surface heat fluxes and near-surface soil moisture using a variational method. *Acta Meteorologica Sinica*. **65**, 440-449. (in Chinese)
2. **Zhang, S. W.**, H. R. Li, W. D. Zhang, C. J. Qiu, and X. Li, 2005: Estimating soil moisture profile by assimilation of near-surface observations with the ensemble Kalman filter (EnKF). *Adv. Atmos. Sci.*, **22**, 936-945.
3. **Zhang, S. W.**, W. D. Zhang, and C. J. Qiu, 2005: Retrieving the soil moisture profile by assimilating near-surface observations: A comparison of two retrieval algorithms. *4th WMO International Symposium on Assimilation of Observations in Meteorology and Oceanography*, Prague, Czech Republic.
4. **Zhang, S. W.**, C. J. Qiu, and Q. Xu, 2004: Estimating soil water contents from soil temperature measurements by using adaptive Kalman Filter. *J. Appl. Meteor.* **43**, 379-389.
5. **Zhang, S. W.**, C. J. Qiu, and W. D. Zhang, 2004: Estimating heat fluxes by merging profile formulae and energy budget with a variational technique. *Adv. Atmos. Sci.*, **21**, 627-636.
6. **Zhang, S. W.**, C. J. Qiu, and W. D. Zhang, 2004: Estimating the bulk transfer coefficients in Huaihe River Basin by using a variational method. *Plateau Meteor.* **23**, 506-511. (in Chinese)
7. **Zhang, S. W.**, and S. G. Wang, 2001: Potential vorticity and its inversion. *Plateau Meteor.* **20**, 468-473. (in Chinese)
8. **Zhang, S. W.**, and A. Pfeiffe, 2000: A numerical study of influence on the climate over Europe due to a doubled CO<sub>2</sub> forcing. *J. Lanzhou Uni.* **36**, 112-117. (in Chinese)
9. Qiu, C. J., and **S. W. Zhang**, 2002: A study of possibility of extracting the mesoscale information from large-scale observations. *Acta Meteorologica Sinica*, **60**, 538-543. (in Chinese)
10. **Zhang, S. W.**, 1999: Some results of the nested regional simulation of climate change over the south of Germany for a doubled CO<sub>2</sub>. **BayFORKLIM's Report**. 6 pp

11. **Zhang, S. W.**, 1998: A study of the mixed convection in the porous layers with the cubic spline method. *Modern Math. Mech.*, **4**, 492-498. (in Chinese)