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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow [January 2023 - *current*]

Earth Science Division – Tropospheric Composition
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Adjunct Instructor, Physics [Spring 2016, Fall 2023 - *current*]

Division of Arts and Sciences
Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC

Graduate Research Assistant [Fall 2018 – Fall 2022]

Department of Atmospheric Sciences
The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Adjunct Instructor, Math [Fall 2020 – Spring 2022]

Department of Mathematics
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston Salem, NC

Graduate Fellow [Fall 2018 – Spring 2019]

Global Change & Sustainability Center
The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Graduate Research Assistant [Fall 2016 – Spring 2018]

Department of Mathematical Sciences
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Academic Instructor [Summers 2016 - 2018]

Upward Bound
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

High School Teacher, Mathematics [Fall 2015 – Spring 2016]

Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC

EDUCATION

Ph.D. – Atmospheric Sciences [Fall 2018 – Spring 2023]

Emphases: carbon cycle science, remote sensing of CO₂, CO₂ observing networks
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

M.S. – Engineering Physics [Fall 2016 – Summer 2018]

Concentration: systems and laboratory automation
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

M.A. – Mathematics [Fall 2016 – Summer 2018]

Emphases: mathematical modeling, college teaching
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

B.S. – Physics & Mathematics [Fall 2010 – Spring 2015]

Concentrations: mathematical physics, general mathematics
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

TECHNICAL SKILLS

⇒ Instrumentation

Ultra-high vacuum systems, time of flight mass spectroscopy (TOFMS), data loggers, analog circuits, digital circuits, microcontrollers, environmental sensors, DAQ boards, Arduino, laboratory/instrumentation automation, EM27/SUNs, weather-based instrumentation.

⇒ Modeling/Programming/Scripting Skills

R/RStudio, MATLAB, Arduino, C, Assembly, LaTeX, X-STILT, HYSPLIT, data acquisition, data analytics, hardware/software interfacing, parallel processing, workflow development, version control

PUBLICATIONS

⇒ Peer-Reviewed Publications

D. Roten, T. Wilmot, J. C. Lin, A. Chatterjee. *How well do OCO-2 and OCO-3 Constrain CO₂ over the United States? Implications for Current and Future Space-based Carbon-observing Systems.* (in preparation)

D. Roten, J. C. Lin, D. Wu, T. Oda, E. Kort. *Constraining Sector-specific CO₂ Fluxes using Space-based XCO₂ Observations over the Los Angeles Basin.* Geophysical Research Letters. 2023. (DOI: [10.1029/2023GL104376](https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL104376))

D. Roten, J. C. Lin, L. Kunik, D. Mallia, D. Wu, T. Oda, E. Kort. *The Information Content of Dense Carbon Dioxide Measurements from Space: An Urban-Focused Inversion Approach with Simulated Data from the OCO-3 Instrument.* Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics Discussions. 2022. (DOI: [10.5194/acp-2022-315](https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-2022-315))

D. Roten, D. Wu, B. Fasoli, T. Oda, J. C. Lin. *An Interpolation Method to Reduce the Computational Time in the Stochastic Lagrangian Particle Dispersion Modeling of Spatially Dense XCO₂ Retrievals.* Earth and Space Science. 2021. (DOI: [10.1029/2020EA001343](https://doi.org/10.1029/2020EA001343))

M. Kiel, A. Eldering, **D. Roten**, J. C. Lin, S. Feng, R. Lei, T. Lauvaux, T. Oda, C. M. Roehl, J. Blavier, L. T. Iraci. *Urban-focused satellite CO₂ Observations from the Orbiting Carbon Observatory-3: A First Look at the Los Angeles Megacity.* Remote Sensing of Environment – Remote Sensing of Greenhouse Gas Emissions [Special Issue]. 2021. (DOI: [10.1016/j.rse.2021.112314](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2021.112314))

S. Hogue, **D. Roten**, E. Marland, G. Marland. *Gridded Estimates of CO₂ Emissions: Uncertainty as a Function of Grid Size.* Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change. 2018. (DOI: [10.1007/s11027-017-9770-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11027-017-9770-z))

⇒ Book Chapters

D. Roten, R. Andrew, G. Marland, R. Bun, M. Crippa, D. Gilfillan, M. Jones, G. Janssens-Maenhout, E. Marland, R. Quadrelli. *CO₂ Emissions from Energy Systems and Industrial Processes: Inventories from Data- and Proxy-driven Approaches in Balancing Regional Greenhouse Gas Budgets: Accounting for Natural and Anthropogenic Flows of CO₂ and other Trace Gases.* Elsevier. 2022. (ISBN: [978-0-12-814952-2](https://doi.org/978-0-12-814952-2))

⇒ Peer Review Activity

Advances in Space Research (Elsevier)

Geoscientific Model Development (European Geophysical Union)

Geophysical Research Letters (American Geophysical Union)

Remote Sensing of Environment (Elsevier)

Scientific Data (Springer)

PRESENTATIONS

⇒ Lead Author Presentations [*presenter]

Physical and Environmental Factors Limiting the Measurement of Anthropogenic Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Space

D. Roten* and A. Chatterjee

15) 20th International Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Measurements from Space (IWGGMS), Boulder, CO (*upcoming*; May, 2024)

Zooming in on the Carbon Cycle: Monitoring Urban CO₂ emissions from Space

D. Roten*

14) NASA-JPL Center for Climate Sciences, Pasadena, CA. (Oral; Mar. 29, 2024)

How Well do OCO-2 and OCO-3 Monitor the United States? Implications for Current and Future Space-based Carbon-observing Systems

D. Roten*, T. Wilmot, J. C. Lin, S. Das, E. A. Kort, A. Chatterjee

13) American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2023 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Oral; Dec. 15, 2023)

Detecting Changes in Sector-specific CO₂ Emissions Using OCO-3: A Case Study in the Los Angeles Basin

D. Roten*, T. Wilmot, J. C. Lin, A. Chatterjee, E. Kort

12) 19th International Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Measurements from Space (IWGGMS), Paris, France (Oral; July 6, 2023)

Detecting Changes in Sector-specific CO₂ Emissions from Space: an Application of OCO-3 over the Los Angeles Basin

D. Roten*, J. C. Lin, E. A. Kort

11) American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2022 Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oral; Dec. 12, 2022)

The Information Content of Dense Carbon Dioxide Measurements from Space: A Case Study with OCO-3

D. Roten*, J. C. Lin, L. Kunik, D. Mallia, D. Wu, T. Oda, E. Kort

10) 18th International Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Measurements from Space (IWGGMS), Virtual (Poster; Jul. 13, 2022)

The Information Content of Dense XCO₂ Retrievals: The Potential of Extracting Sector-Specific Fluxes with OCO-3

D. Roten*, D. Wu, B. Fasoli, L. Kunik, D. Mallia, J. C. Lin, T. Oda, E. Kort

9) American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2021 Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Oral; Dec. 17, 2021)

Quantifying CO₂ Emissions from World Megacities with Emerging Dense Urban CO₂ Satellite Data: Using Lagrangian Particle Dispersion Modeling in a Los Angeles Case Study

D. Roten*, D. Wu, J.C. Lin, T. Oda, M. Kiel, E. Kort

8) American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2020 Fall Meeting, Virtual (Oral; Dec. 16, 2020)

Spatiotemporal Metrics for the Characterization of Point Source FFCO₂ Emissions and Dispersion

D. Roten*, P. Spell, S. Hogue, E. Marland, G. Marland, C. Thaxton

7) American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2017 Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Poster; Dec. 13, 2017)

6) Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors at Appalachian State University Boone, NC. (Poster; April 2017)

Modeling with 9-12 Mathematics

D. Roten*

5) North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCCTM) 2016 State Conference, Greensboro, NC. (Oral; Oct. 28, 2016)

Production & Storage of Ne³⁺ for Radiative Lifetime Measurements

D. Roten*, T. Dula*, C. Patteson, B. Johnson, A. G. Calamai

4) Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. (Poster; April 2015)

3) State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS) at North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC. (Poster; Nov. 22, 2014)

A Search for Multiply-Charged Ion Production in a Low Energy Ion Trap

D. Roten*, J. Meyer, B. Johnson, A. G. Calamai

2) Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors at Appalachian State University Boone, NC. (Poster; April 2014)

1) State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS) at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte. Charlotte, NC. (Poster; Nov. 16, 2013)

⇒ **Contributions to Presentations** [*presenter]

Keeping a Finger on the Pulse of the Earth: NASA's Orbiting Carbon Observatory-3 (OCO-3) Mission on the International Space Station

T. Kurosu*, A. Chatterjee, B. Fisher, M. Kiel, R. Nelson, Z. Pierrat, **D. Roten**, G. Spiers, V. Payne, OCO Science Team
International Space Station Research and Development Conference, Boston, MA (upcoming; July, 2024)

Are Our Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventories Truly Application Ready for Science and Climate Mitigation Actions?

T. Oda*, R. Bun, E. Puliafito, L. Feng, P. Palmer, Z. Wang, J. Lin, **D. Roten**, E. Kort, T. Lauvaux, B. Weir, L. Ott

11th International Carbon Dioxide Conference (ICDC11), Manaus Amazonas, Brazil (upcoming; July, 2024)

Monitoring Urban CO₂ Emissions from Space: Insights from NASA's Orbiting Carbon Observatory-3 (OCO-3) Mission

A. Chatterjee*, M. Kiel, R. Nelson, D. Wu, **D. Roten**, A. Danjou, R. Lei, T. Kurosu, S. Pandey, J. Laughner, T. Taylor, J. C. Lin, J. Liu, P. Wennberg, T. Lauvaux, S. Feng, T. Oda, C. O'Dell, V. Payne, G. Spiers
American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2022 Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oral; Dec. 14, 2022)

Urban CO₂ Emissions from Cities around the World and their Scaling Relationships with Socioeconomic Variables, determined with Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2

T. Y. Wilmot*, J. C. Lin, D. Wu, **D. Roten**, T. Oda, E. A. Kort
American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2022 Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oral; Dec. 12, 2022)

Monitoring Anthropogenic Emissions: Insights from OCO-3's Snapshot Area Mapping (SAM) Mode

A. Chatterjee*, R. Nelson, M. Kiel, S. Pandey, B. Fisher, G. Spiers, E. Bell, A. Eldering, T. Kurosu, J. C. Lin, J. Liu, C. O'Dell, V. Payne, **D. Roten**, T. Taylor, P. Wennberg, D. Wu, C. Cheng, R. Basilio
18th International Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Measurements from Space, Virtual (Oral; Jul. 13, 2022)

Urban-focused Satellite CO₂ Observations from the Orbiting Carbon Observatory-3: a First Look at the Los Angeles Megacity

M. Kiel*, A. Eldering, **D. Roten**, R. Lei, S. Feng, J. C. Lin, T. Lauvaux, C. M. Roehl, T. Oda.
European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2021, Virtual. (Oral; April 2021)

OCO-3 SAM mode: Spatiotemporal Variability of XCO₂ Over the Los Angeles Megacity

M. Kiel*, A. Eldering, **D. Roten**, R. Lei, S. Feng, J. C. Lin, T. Lauvaux, C. M. Roehl, T. Oda.
American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2020 Fall Meeting, Virtual. (Oral; Dec. 16, 2020)

Overcoming challenges in using satellite-based CO₂ data to understand carbon emissions from cities around the world

J. C. Lin*, D. Wu, **D. Roten**, B. Fasoli, T. Oda, E. Kort
American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2019 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Oral; Dec. 13, 2019)

Utah-Atmospheric Trace Gas & Air Quality Lab (U-ATAQ).

R. Bares*, L. E. Mitchell, B. Fasoli, D. Eriksson, A. Meldrum, **D. Roten**, J. C. Lin
The Air We Breathe: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Air Quality, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. (Poster; Oct. 3, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL ROLES & MEMBERSHIPS (PAST & PRESENT)

⇒ **Leadership**

National President/President-Elect, Technology & Engineering Education Collegiate Association (TEECA) (2010-2013)

President, Physics and Astronomy (Panda) Club, Appalachian State University (2013-2014)

Vice-President, Physics and Astronomy (Panda) Club, Appalachian State University (2012-2013)

⇒ **Awards**

TEECA Special Recognition Award of Outstanding Service as President (Columbus, Ohio; 2013)

TEECA Special Recognition Award of Outstanding Service as President-Elect (Long Beach, California; 2012)

⇒ **Membership (Past & Present)**

NASA Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO-2/3) Science Team Affiliation

Land-Atmosphere Interactions Research (LAIR) Group, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

American Meteorological Society (AMS)

Sigma Pi Sigma (SPS)

International Technology and Engineering Educators' Association (ITEEA)

Technology & Engineering Education Collegiate Association (TEECA)

Technology Student Association (TSA) [high school]