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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Ecology (C-N Management in Agro-ecosystem)**

**2018.6**

Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

**M.S. in Ecology (Carbon sequestration in alpine grassland)**

**2012.6**

Northwest Institute of Plateau Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

**B.S. in Ecology**

**2009.6**

Binzhou University.

### CURRENT POSITION

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**2023-**

Postdoctoral researcher in School of Earth, Environment & Society, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada

**present**

**Content:** a) combining machine learning algorithms and CMIP6 outputs to explore SOC responses to future climate scenarios. b) Global heterogeneity of SOC responses to climatic factors.

### ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**2019.11-**

Postdoctoral researcher in School of Geography, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China.

**2022.11**

**Content:** a) participated in the 'Second Tibetan Plateau Scientific Expedition and Research Program' and conducted organic carbon mapping on the Tibetan plateau; b) used multiple sourced data estimating SOC changes in China's cropland and detecting changes of the driving factors during the last 40 years.

**2016.9-**

Visiting PhD student

**2017.11**

Participated in a joint PhD student program and visited the NREL lab at Colorado State University. (with Prof. Rich T. Conant)

**Content:** Studied the Daycent model, employing parallel computation and modeling techniques to forecast regional carbon (C) or nitrogen (N) budgets under various management practices in the North China Plain.

- 2016.3-** Visiting PhD student
- 2016.6** Visited the department of soil science (Lehrstuhl für Bodenkunde) at Technical University of Munich. (TUM, with Dr. Martin Wiesmeier and Prof. I Kogel-Knabner).  
**Content:** Acquired expertise in utilizing the Random Forest model with R, employing it to identify the effects of different environmental factors and management practices on the changes in regional soil organic carbon and nitrogen over a 30-year period.

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## REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2025** • Li, Yiyao, **Daorui Han**, Cheryl A. Rogers, Sarah A. Finkelstein, Oleksandra Hararuk, James M. Waddington, Carlos Barreto, James W. McLaughlin, James Snider, and Alemu Gonsamo. 2025. "Peat Depth and Carbon Storage of the Hudson Bay Lowlands, Canada." *Geophysical Research Letters* 52 (2): e2024GL110679. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL110679>.
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- **Han D.**, Hu Z., Wang X., Wang T., Chen A., Weng Q., et al. Shift in controlling factors of carbon stocks across biomes on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau. *Environ Res Lett* 2022;17:074016. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac78f5>.
- Cao, R., Huang, H., Wu, G., **Han, D.**, Jiang, Z., Di, K., & Hu, Z. (2022). Spatiotemporal variations in the ratio of transpiration to evapotranspiration and its controlling factors across terrestrial biomes. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, 321, 108984. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2022.108984>
- Di K., Hu Z., Hao G., Cao R., Liang M., **Han D.** (2022). Spatial and temporal variation characteristics of the drought index in China grasslands in the recent 40 years (1982-2018). *National Remote Sensing Bulletin*, 26 (12): 2629-2641. DOI:10.11834/jrs.20220433
- 2021** • Liang, M., Cao, R., Di, K., **Han, D.**, & Hu, Z. (2021). Vegetation resistance and resilience to a decade - long dry period in the temperate grasslands in China. *Ecology and Evolution*, 11(15), 10582 - 10589. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.7866>
- 2020** • Jiang, Z-Y, Hu, Z-M, Lai, DYF, **Han,D-R**,...Guo, M-Y. Light grazing facilitates carbon accumulation in subsoil in Chinese grasslands: A meta-analysis. *Glob Change Biol*. 2020; 26: 7186– 7197. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.15326>
- 2018** • **Han, D.**, Wiesmeier, M., Conant, R. T., Kühnel, A., Sun, Z., Kögel-Knabner, I., ... Ouyang, Z. (2018). Large soil organic carbon increase due to improved agronomic management in the North China Plain from 1980s to 2010s. *Global Change Biology*, 24(3): 987-1000. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.13898>
- Hou, R., Ouyang, Z., Han, D., & Wilson, G. V. (2018). Effects of field experimental

warming on wheat root distribution under conventional tillage and no - tillage systems. Ecology and Evolution, 8(5), 2418-2427. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.3864>

- 2017**
- Cong, P., Ouyang, Z., Hou, R., & **Han, D.** (2017). Effects of application of microbial fertilizer on aggregation and aggregate-associated carbon in saline soils. Soil and Tillage Research, 168(Supplement C), 33–41. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.still.2016.12.005>
  - Guo, L., Sun, Z., Ouyang, Z., **Han, D.**, & Li, F. (2017). A comparison of soil quality evaluation methods for Fluvisol along the lower Yellow River. CATENA, 152(Supplement C), 135–143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.catena.2017.01.015>
- 2016**
- **Han, D.**, Sun, Z., Li, F., Hou, R., Li, J., Ouyang, Z., ... Cao, C. (2016). Changes and controlling factors of cropland soil organic carbon in North China Plain over a 30-year period. Plant and Soil, 403(1-2): 437-453. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-016-2803-7>
- 2015**
- Guo, X., **Han, D.**, Du, Y., Xu, X., Zhang, F., Li, Y., ... Cao, G. (2015). Effects of Landuse Change on CH<sub>4</sub> Soil-Atmospheric Exchange in Alpine Meadow on the Tibetan Plateau. Polish Journal of Environmental Studies, 24, 1593–1602. <https://doi.org/10.15244/pjoes/36181>
  - Guo, X., Du, Y., Li, J., Liu, S., Han, D., Li, Y., ... Cao, G. (2015). Aerobic Methane Emission from Plant: Comparative Study of Different Communities and Plant Species of Alpine Meadow. Polish Journal of Ecology, 63(2), 223–232. <https://doi.org/10.3161/15052249PJE2015.63.2.006>
- 2012**
- Guo XW, **Han DR**, Du YG, Lin L, Zhang FW, Li YK, Li J, Liu SL, Cao GM. Methane Flux of Dominant Species of Alpine Meadow on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau. Journal of Mountain Science, 2012, 04: 470-477. [In Chinese with English abstract]
  - Lin L, Li YK, Zhang FW, Guo XW, **Han DR**, Li J, Cao GM. Principal Component Analysis on Alpine *Kobresia humilis* Meadow Degradation Succession in Qinhai-Tibetan Plateau. Chinese Journal of Grassland, 2012,01: 24-30. [In Chinese with English abstract]
  - Li YK, Zhang FW, Lin L, Wang X, Cao GM, Guo XW, **Han DR**, Chen GC. Spatiotemporal Variation in Soil Nutrient of *Stipa purpurea* Steppe Fenced in the Qinghai Lake Region. Chin. J. Appl. Environ. Biol., 2012, 01: 23-29. [In Chinese with English abstract]
  - Lin L, Zhang FW, Li YK, **Han DR**, Guo XW, Cao GM. The Soil Carbon and Nitrogen Storage and C/N Metrological Characteristics of Chemistry in *Kobresia humilis* Meadow in Degradation Succession Stage. Chinese Journal of Grassland, 2012, 03: 42-47. [In Chinese with English abstract]

- Li J, Du YG, Zhang FW, Guo XW, **Han DR**, Liu SL, Cao GM. Mattic Epipedon Impact on Water Conservation in Alpine Meadow. *Acta Agrestia Sinica*, 2012, 05: 836-841. [In Chinese with English abstract]
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  - Du YG, Cui XY, Xu QM, **Han DR**, Guo XW, Cao GM. Spatial Characteristics of Soil Organic Matter and As Content in Source Regions of Yangtze River and Yellow River. *Chinese Journal of Grassland*, 2012, 05: 24-29. [In Chinese with English abstract]
- 2011**
- **Han DR**, Cao GM, Guo XW, Zhang WF, Li YK, Lin L, Li J, Tang YH, Gu S. The potential of carbon sink in alpine meadow ecosystem on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau. *Acta Ecologica Sinica*, 2011, 31 (24) : 7408-7417. [In Chinese with English abstract]
  - Zhang WF, **Han DR**, Guo XW, Li YK, Cao GM. Response of Potential Carbon Sequestration Capacity to Different Land Use Patterns in *Achnatherum splendens* Grassland in Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau. *Acta Bot.Boreal.-Occident.Sin.* 2011,09:1866-1872. [In Chinese with English abstract]
  - Guo XW, Han DR, Zhang WF, Li YK, Lin L, Li J, Cao GM. The Response of Potential Carbon Sequestration Capacity to Different Land Use Patterns in Alpine Rangeland. *ACTA AGRESTIA SINICA*, 2011,05: 740-745. [In Chinese with English abstract]
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  - Cao GM, Lin L, Zhang FW, Li YK, **Han DR**, Long RJ. A Review of Maintenance, Loss and Recovery of Stability of Alpine *Kobresia humilis* Meadow on Tibetan Plateau. *Pratacultural Science*, 2010, 08: 34-38. [In Chinese with English abstract]
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## SKILLS

### Programming

R, SAS, MS Office VBA, Etc.

### R package development

‘GWML’ package (Geographically weighted local ML, currently only used random forest method)

Used for detecting local controlling factors of the independent variables and further to explore the

heterogeneity of controlling factors.

**Data processing methods:**

Machine learning algorithms (Random Forest; Xgboost; ANN, etc.), Principle component analysis, Repeated ANOVA analysis, Factor analysis, Kriging interpolation, Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis, Mann-Kendall trend analysis, etc.

**Geochemical analysis methods:**

Soil organic carbon/nitrogen/phosphorous analysis; plant root distribution monitoring (root scanner); soil aggregation classification, etc.

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**TRAINING**

- 2021.10** Participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> “Geospatial Big Data and Cloud Computation” training course on the theme of ‘Deep integration of remote sensing cloud computing and industrial applications in the context of carbon neutrality’. (Online)
- 2021.5** Joined the 4<sup>th</sup> training course: New Advances in Land Carbon Cycle Modeling, hosted by Yiqi Luo’s lab, Northern Arizona University (Online)

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**GRANTS**

- 2020-2022** Postdoctoral Science Foundation. ‘Soil organic carbon changes of China’s cropland over the last 40 years (Grant No. 2020M672684).
- 2017.11-2018.7** Managed the project “Agricultural Revitalization Plan of Nenjiang River Basin in Heilongjiang Province”.
- Content:** 1) investigated the main factors that constrain the sustainability of agriculture in the Heilongjiang Nenjiang River basin. 2) Design and conduct agriculture experiments in the main crops (i.e. maize, rice, potato, soybean, and vegetables) in Heilongjiang province.
- Purpose:** 1) Tried to explore a sustainable way for agriculture in this area, especially its soil fertility. 2) Formulated agricultural development strategies to comprehensively improve the development of the agricultural industry in the region.

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**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

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- 2013.5-** Participated in “‘Bohai Barn’ Science and technology demonstration project” from  
**2016.6** China’s Ministry of Science and Technology. (~6,000,000\$)  
**Content:** Experiment management and data analysis. Tried to 1) improve soil fertility and crop yield of the low-medium cropland in the coastal plain in the North China Plain (33 000 km<sup>2</sup> in area) to maintain food security in the future; 2) detect soil structure change and SOC formation processes in saline soils; 3) built a systematic method to reduce low-medium fields and enhance production.  
**Influence:** The crop production was largely increased after using our cropland management system. China’s vice-Premier Yang-Wang visited our field station.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025.02** Daorui Han (2025) ‘Spatio-temporal Trend of Northwest Territories’s Soil Organic Carbon in Response to Future Climate Scenarios’, 4-6 Feb. 2025, Yellowknife, NTW, Canada
- 2020.11** Daorui Han (2020) ‘SOC changes in China’s croplands during the last 40 years’, 19th ecology congress of China. (remote)
- 2015.9** Daorui Han (2015) ‘changes and controlling factors of soil organic carbon in North China Plain over 30 years’, the 8th Japan-China-Korea graduate student forum” in Tsukuba university in Japan.

## TEACHING AND STUDENTS ADVISING

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- 2020-present**
- substitute teacher for Lecture: ‘Global change ecology’ at South China Normal University (undergraduate level)
  - Guiding undergraduates in “2020 College Students' Innovative Entrepreneurial Training Plan Program”  
  
Name: Yating Lin  
Topic: “Simulation and Scenario Modeling of Guangzhou City's Water Resource Carrying Capacity Based on System Dynamics”  
Award: Third-class award at the university level, reward ¥700.00
  - Mentored two undergraduate students in their dissertations:
    - 1) Student: Jiaming Zeng, bachelor, 2022, South China Normal University  
Title: ‘Nitrogen use reduction potential under straw returning in the NCP, China’
    - 2) Student: Zhanyi Lin, bachelor, 2022, South China Normal University  
Title: ‘Validation on SOC changes based on equivalent soil mass method’