# Tao Wen

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

My major research interests are studying the water cycle within the coupled human and natural system at varying temporal and spatial scales using both data mining (big data) and case study (small data) approaches. Since joining the faculty in 2020, I designed, built, and direct the Syracuse University Hydrogeochemistry And eNvironmental Data Sciences (HANDS) Research Laboratory. Concentrations of water quality parameters and isotopic compositions of selected elements (e.g., oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen) are determined by ion chromatography, optical emission spectrometry, mass spectrometry, and water isotope analyzer. In addition, the emerging machine learning and geostatistical tools are developed and utilized to assess the interplay between water and carbon cycles in Earth-Surface systems, as well as to investigate the regulation of these cycles by human activities (e.g., energy extraction and urbanization) and natural processes. I teach a variety of water-related courses for both undergraduate and graduate students including Water and Our Environment (EAR 205), Hydrogeology (EAR 401/601), and Environmental Aqueous Geochemistry (EAR 419/619).

## EDUCATION

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| **University of Michigan** | Ann Arbor, Michigan |
| **Ph.D.**, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department | *April 2017* |
| **M.S.,** Earth and Environmental Sciences Department | *April 2014* |
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| **University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)** | Hefei, China |
| **B.S.**, School of Earth and Space Science | *July 2011* |

## POSITIONS HELD

- Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (August 2020 – Present)
- Distinguished Postdoctoral Scholar, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences at Penn State University (May 2019 – July 2020)
- Postdoctoral Scholar, EESI at Penn State University (February 2017 – April 2019)
- Graduate Student Researcher, Noble Gas Laboratory at University of Michigan (2011 – 2017)
- Undergraduate Researcher, Institute of Polar Environment at USTC (2009 – 2011)
- Undergraduate Researcher, Advanced Laboratory for Environmental Research and Technology at Suzhou, China (2009 Summer)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Best Student Poster Presentation**
>   American Institute of Professional Geologists Michigan Section, 2016

**Scott Turner Research Awards**
>   University of Michigan, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, 2015 – 2016

**Stewart R. Wallace Fellowship**
>   University of Michigan, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, 2012

**Excellent Undergraduate Researcher Award**
>   University of Science and Technology of China, 2011

**Guanghua Education Scholarship**
>   University of Science and Technology of China, 2010

**Outstanding Student Scholarship**
>   University of Science and Technology of China, 2008 – 2009

**Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Travel Award**
>   Penn State University, 2019

**Rackham Conference Travel Award**
>   University of Michigan, 2012 – 2016


## GRANTS

Developing Online Learning Module: Intelligent Earth Computational and Data Science Methods for Research, NSF HydroLearn Fellowship, Wen, T., PI, $3,000, 06/2020 – 12/2020.

Data-Driven Models to Assess Spatio-temporal Variability of Surface Water Quality in Coupled Human and Natural Systems at the Continental Scale, Penn State EMS Dean's Fund for Postdoc-Facilitated Innovation, Taylor, A., Brantley, S.L., and Wen, T., PIs, $75,000, 05/2019 – 07/2020.

Data-Driven Models to Assess Water Quality in the Region of Marcellus Shale, USGS Pennsylvania Water Resources Research Grant 104b, Li, Z., and Brantley, S.L., PIs, Wen, T., Senior Personnel, $66,000, 03/2018 – 02/2019.


## PUBLICATIONS

\* = Equal contributions and/or corresponding author;

† = Student author, directly supervised by Wen at time of publication;

†† = Student author of collaborator at time of publication


### Journal Articles

26. **<u>Wen, T.</u>** and Zheng, G., Targeted Source Detection for Environmental Data. *In progress*.

25. Brantley, S.L., **<u>Wen, T.</u>**, Agarwal, D., Catalano, J., Schroeder, P.A., Lehnert, K., Varadharajan, C., Pett-Ridge, J., Engle, M., Castronova, A.M. and Hooper, R., A Vision for the Future Low-Temperature Geochemical Data-scape. *In progress*.

24. Liu, R., **<u>Wen, T.</u>\***, Amalberti, J., Zheng, J., Hao, F. and Jiang D., 2021. The Dichotomy in Noble Gas Signatures Linked to Tectonic Deformation in Wufeng-Longmaxi Shale, Sichuan Basin. *Chemical Geology*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2021.120412

23. Zheng, G., Liu, C., Wei, H., Jenkins, P., Chen, C., **Wen, T.** and Li, Z., 2021, August. Knowledge-based Residual Learning. In *Proceedings of the 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2021)*.

22. **Wen, T.**, Liu, M., Woda, J., Zheng, G. and Brantley, S.L., 2021. Detecting Anomalous Methane into Groundwater within Hydrocarbon Production Areas across the United States. *Water Research*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.watres.2021.117236.

21. ††Shaughnessy, A., Gu, X., **Wen, T.** and Brantley, S.L., 2021. Machine Learning Deciphers $CO_2$ Sequestration and Subsurface Flowpaths from Stream Chemistry. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-25-3397-2021.

20. Niu, X., **Wen, T.** and Brantley, S.L., 2021. Exploring the trend of stream sulfate concentrations as U.S. power plants shift from coal to shale gas. *Environmental Pollution*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envpol.2021.117102.

19. ††Agarwal, A.*, **Wen, T.***, ††Chen, A., ††Zhang, A.Y., Niu, X., Zhan, X., Xue, L., Brantley, S.L., 2020. Assessing Contamination of Stream Networks Near Shale Gas Development Using a New Geospatial Tool. *Environmental Science & Technology*. https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.9b06761.

18. ††Woda, J., **Wen, T.**, Lemon, J., ††Marcon, V., Keeports, C.M., Zelt, F., Steffy, L.Y. and Brantley, S.L., 2020. Methane concentrations in streams reveal gas leak discharges in regions of oil, gas, and coal development. *Science of The Total Environment.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.140105.

17. Hammond, P.A., **Wen, T.**, Brantley, S.L. and Engelder, T., 2020. Gas well integrity and methane migration: evaluation of published evidence during shale-gas development in the USA. *Hydrogeology Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-020-02116-y.

16. ††Shaughnessy, A., **Wen, T.**, Niu, X. and Brantley, S.L., 2019. Three Principles to Use in Streamlining Water Quality Research through Data Uniformity. *Environmental Science & Technology*. https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.9b06406.

15. **Wen, T.**, ††Woda, J., ††Marcon, V., Niu, X., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., 2019. Exploring How to Use Groundwater Chemistry to Identify Migration of Methane near Shale Gas Wells in the Appalachian Basin. *Environmental Science & Technology*. https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.9b02290.

14. Liu, R., Heinemann, N., Liu, J., Zhu, W., Wilkinson, M., Xie, Y., Wang, Z., **Wen, T.**, Hao, F., Haszeldine, S.R., 2019. $CO_2$ Sequestration by Mineral Trapping in Natural Analogues in the Yinggehai Basin, South China Sea. *Marine and Petroleum Geology*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpetgeo.2019.03.018.

13. **Wen, T.***, ††Agarwal, A.*, Xue, L., ††Chen, A., Herman, A., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., 2019. Assessing Changes in Groundwater Chemistry in Landscapes with More than 100 Years of Oil and Gas Development. *Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts*. http://doi.org/10.1039/C8EM00385H.

12. ††Woda, J., **Wen, T.**, ††Oakley, D., Yoxtheimer, D., Engelder, T., Castro, M.C. and Brantley, S.L., 2018. Detecting and Explaining Why Aquifers Occasionally Become Degraded Near Hydraulically Fractured Shale Gas Wells. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*,

115(49), pp.12349-12358. http://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1809013115.

11. Larson, T.E., Nicot, J.P., Mickler, P., Castro, M.C., Darvari, R., **Wen, T.** and Hall, C.M., 2018. Monitoring Stray Natural Gas in Groundwater with Dissolved Nitrogen. An Example from Parker County, Texas. *Water Resources Research*, 54(9), pp.6024-6041. http://doi.org/10.1029/2018WR022612.

10. **Wen, T.**, Niu, X., Gonzales, M., [††]Zheng, G., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., 2018. Big Groundwater Data Sets Reveal Possible Rare Contamination Amid Otherwise Improved Water Quality for Some Analytes in a Region of Marcellus Shale Development. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 52(12), pp.7149-7159. http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.8b01123.

9. Niu, X., **Wen, T.**, Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., 2018. One Step toward Developing Knowledge from Numbers in Regional Analysis of Water Quality. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 52(6), pp.3342-3343. http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.8b01035.

8. **Wen, T.**, Pinti, D.L., Castro, M.C., López-Hernández, A., Hall, C.M., Shouakar-Stash, O. and Sandoval-Medina, F., 2018. A Noble Gas and $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ Study in Fluids of the Los Azufres Geothermal Field, Mexico – Assessing Impact of Exploitation and Constraining Heat Sources. *Chemical Geology*, 483, pp.426-441. http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2018.03.010.

7. Brantley, S.L., Vidic, R.D., Brasier, K., Yoxtheimer, D., Pollak, J., Wilderman, C. and **Wen, T.**, 2018. Engaging over data on fracking and water quality. *Science*, *359*(6374), pp.395-397. http://doi.org/10.1126/science.aan6520.

6. **Wen, T.**, Castro, M.C., Nicot, J.P., Hall, C.M., Pinti, D.L., Mickler, P., Darvari, R. and Larson, T., 2017. Characterizing the noble gas isotopic composition of the Barnett Shale and Strawn group and constraining the source of stray gas in the Trinity Aquifer, north-central Texas. *Environmental Science & Technology*, *51*(11), pp.6533-6541. http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.6b06447.

5. **Wen, T.**, Castro, M.C., Nicot, J.P., Hall, C.M., Larson, T., Mickler, P. and Darvari, R., 2016. Methane Sources and Migration Mechanisms in Shallow Groundwaters in Parker and Hood Counties, Texas - A Heavy Noble Gas Analysis. *Environmental Science & Technology*, *50*(21), pp.12012-12021. http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.6b01494.

4. **Wen, T.**, Castro, M.C., Ellis, B.R., Hall, C.M. and Lohmann, K.C., 2015. Assessing compositional variability and migration of natural gas in the Antrim Shale in the Michigan Basin using noble gas geochemistry. *Chemical Geology*, *417*, pp.356-370. http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2015.10.029.

3. **Wen, T.**, Castro, M.C., Hall, C.M., Pinti, D.L. and Lohmann, K.C., 2016. Constraining groundwater flow in the Glacial Drift and Saginaw aquifers in the Michigan Basin through helium concentrations and isotopic ratios. *Geofluids*, *16*(1), pp.3-25. http://doi.org/10.1111/gfl.12133.

2. Boucher, C., Pinti, D.L., Roy, M., Castro, M.C., Cloutier, V., Blanchette, D., Larocque, M., Hall, C.M., **Wen, T.** and Sano, Y., 2015. Groundwater age investigation of eskers in the Amos region, Quebec, Canada. *Journal of Hydrology*, *524*, pp.1-14.

http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2015.01.072.

1. Nie, Y., Liu, X., **Wen, T.**, Sun, L. and Emslie, S.D., 2014. Environmental implication of nitrogen isotopic composition in ornithogenic sediments from the Ross Sea region, East Antarctica: $\Delta^{15}N$ as a new proxy for avian influence. *Chemical Geology*, *363*, pp.91-100. http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2013.10.031.

## Book Chapters

3. **Wen, T.**, Data Mining. In: Daya Sagar, B.S., Cheng, Q., McKinley, J., Agterberg, F. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Mathematical Geosciences*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland. *Submitted*.

2. **Wen, T.**, 2020. Data Sharing. In: Schintler, L., McNeely, C. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Big Data*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland. 3pp. http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32001-4_322-1.

1. **Wen, T.**, 2020. Data Aggregation. In: Schintler, L., McNeely, C. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Big Data*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland. 4pp. http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32001-4_296-1.

## Reports and Theses

4. **Wen, T.**, 2017. *Development of Noble Gas Techniques to Fingerprint Shale Gas and to Trace Sources of Hydrocarbons in Groundwater* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Michigan).

3. Nicot, JP., et al., 2015. *Understanding and Managing Environmental Roadblocks to Shale Gas Development: An Analysis of Shallow Gas, NORM, and Trace Metals* (Technical Report, http://www.rpsea.org/projects/11122-56/).

2. **Wen, T.**, 2014. *Constraining groundwater flow in the Glacial Drift and Saginaw Aquifers in the Michigan Basin through helium concentrations and isotopic ratios* (Master thesis, University of Michigan).

1. **Wen, T.**, 2011. *Analysis on nitrogen species and isotopic composition of the ornithogenic sediments from Cape Bird, Ross Island, East Antarctica* (Bachelor thesis, University of Science and Technology of China).

## Preprints and Postprints

4. Brantley, S.L., **Wen, T.**, Agarwal, D., Catalano, J., Schroeder, P.A., Lehnert, K., Varadharajan, C., Pett-Ridge, J., Engle, M., Castronova, A.M. and Hooper, R., A Vision for the Future Low-Temperature Geochemical Data-scape. *EarthArXiv.* https://doi.org/10.31223/X5ZP5W.

3. Shaughnessy, A.R., Gu, X., **Wen, T.** and Brantley, S.L., 2020. Machine Learning Deciphers $CO_2$ Sequestration and Subsurface Flowpaths from Stream Chemistry. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences Discussions.* https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2020-537.

2. Woda, J., **Wen, T.**, Lemon, J., Marcon, V., Keeports, C.M., Zelt, F., Steffy, L.Y. and Brantley, S.L., 2020. Methane concentrations in streams reveal gas leak discharges in regions of oil, gas, and coal development. *EarthArXiv.* https://doi.org/10.31223/osf.io/qka7d.

1. Zheng, G., Liu, M., **Wen, T.**, Wang, H., Yao, H., Brantley, S.L. and Li, Z., 2019. Targeted Source Detection for Environmental Data. *arXiv preprint.* arXiv:1908.11056.

**Open Access Datasets**

4. **Wen, T.**, Woda, J., Marcon, V., Gonzales, M., Niu, X., Herman, A., Guarnieri, M., Li, Z., Brantley, S.L., 2019. Shale Network – Statewide Groundwater in Pennsylvania as of January 2019, Data Commons, Penn State University. https://doi.org/10.26208/8ag3-b743.

3. **Wen, T.**, Gonzales, M., Niu, X., Herman, A., Guarnieri, M., Li, Z., Brantley, S.L., 2018. Shale Network – Mercer County Groundwater as of August 2018, Data Commons, Penn State University. https://doi.org/10.18113/D3967X.

2. **Wen, T.**, Woda, J., Gonzales, M., Herman, A., Brantley, S.L., 2018. Shale Network – Lycoming County Groundwater as of October 2018, Data Commons, Penn State University. https://doi.org/10.18113/D35M2X.

1. **Wen, T.**, Gonzales, M., Niu, X., Herman, A., Guarnieri, M., Li, Z., Brantley, S.L., 2018. Shale Network – Bradford County Groundwater as of May 2018, Data Commons, Penn State University. https://doi.org/10.26208/rj0h-qf52.

**Online Educational Modules**

| 2020 | **Wen, T.**, Bandaragoda, C. and Harris, L. Data Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences. https://edx.hydrolearn.org/courses/course-v1:SyracuseUniversity+EAR601+2020_Fall/about |
| 2018 | **Wen, T.**, Brazil, L., Brantley, S. L., Pelepko, S. and Beattie, S. Bromide in the Allegheny River System. https://serc.carleton.edu/hydromodules/steps/191853.html |
| 2018 | **Wen, T.**, Brazil, L., Brantley, S. L., Pelepko, S. and Beattie, S. Earthquakes in Pennsylvania. https://serc.carleton.edu/hydromodules/steps/191859.html |
| 2018 | **Wen, T.**, Brazil, L., Brantley, S. L., Pelepko, S. and Beattie, S. How Pennsylvania Disposes of Brines Safely. https://serc.carleton.edu/hydromodules/steps/191889.html |
| 2018 | **Wen, T.**, Brazil, L., Brantley, S. L., Pelepko, S. and Beattie, S. Environmental Issues Related to Brine Disposal from Oil and Gas Development in Pennsylvania. https://serc.carleton.edu/hydromodules/units/191769.html |

**TEACHING**

**EAR 205 – Water and Our Environment, Syracuse University**				*Spring 2021*

- This course covers the origin, occurrence, chemistry, and hydrology of water on earth. Class topics include climate change, contamination, and water supply issues within context of water sustainability.

**EAR 401/601 – Hydrogeology, Syracuse University**				*Fall 2020*

- This course covers the fundamentals of groundwater hydrology and hydraulics.

**GEOSC/GEOG 497 – Data Mining in Environ. Sci., Penn State University**		*Fall 2019*

- Applying both conventional and emerging data analytics tools to studying problems in the

environmental sciences through mini-lectures and hands-on projects

### Co-teaching GEOSC 560 – Kinetics, Penn State University            *Spring 2019*
- Using data-driven models to assess the impact of natural and anthropogenic features on weathering rate on a watershed scale

### Workshop Instructor in Shale Network Workshop, Penn State University            *May 2018*
- Computer module demonstration and hands-on exercise: Created and prepared learning material; taught water chemistry about Marcellus-related spills for over 40 participants.
- Field trip to mock spill event: Assisted in organizing the field trip to mock spill.

### Interim Instructor, Penn State University            *April 2017*
- GEOSC 560 – Kinetics of Geological Processes: Taught basics of isotope geochemistry.

### Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan            *September 2013 – December 2016*
- EARTH 100s – Multiple introduction classes of earth sciences.
- EARTH 477 – Hydrogeology: Guided 50+ students to understand the fate and transport of contaminants from Underground Storage Tanks via hands-on hydrogeological lab work and the interpretation of stratigraphic information.
- EARTH 408 – Introduction to GIS in the Earth Sciences: Taught 24 students to implement 2D & 3D spatial analysis in ArcGIS; received positive teaching evaluation (**rated at 4.5-5.0 out of 5.0**) from students and teachers.

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP

**Awards Received by Advisees**
Favour Epuna (SU, MS): 2021 GSA Graduate Student Research Grants

**Current Graduate Students**

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| Favour Epuna | **MS** | degree expected Spring 2022 |
| Sam Nesheim | **MS** (co-advised) | degree expected Spring 2023 |
| Beibei E | **PhD** | degree expected Fall 2026 |
| Rohit Patil | **Summer Intern** | Summer 2021 |

**Current Undergraduate Student Researchers**

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| Samantha Walcott | **Earth Sciences** | 2020 – Present |

**Current Committee Member for**

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| Alison Rickard | **MS** | SUNY ESF |
| Danielle Minnick | **MS** | SUNY ESF |

**Other Mentorship**

*Updated on 07/02/2021*

- Graduate student mentorship at Penn State: Sam Shaheen (geospatial analysis and machine learning); Josh Woda (isotope geochemistry); Callum Wayman (GIS); Mengqi Li (geoscience)
- Undergraduate thesis supervision at Penn State: Marcus Guarnieri (2018; groundwater geochemistry in Pennsylvania)
- Undergraduate student mentorship at University of Michigan: Guolei Han (noble gas geochemistry)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Service to the Profession

- Steering Committee for the NSF-funded workshop: Mapping a Future for Management of Low-Temperature Geochemical Data, 2020
- Steering and Organizing Committee for Shale Network Workshop, 2018 – 2021
- Panelist
    - U.S. Department of Energy BER, 2020
- Proposal reviewer for *the U.S. Department of Energy BER and ASCR, CHIST-ERA of European Union*
- National Conference Session Convener:
    - 2020 Goldschmidt session entitled "Application of novel gas geochemical tools to future GeoEnergy resources Crustal Fluid Geochemistry in Energy-Related Systems: Empirical, Experimental, and Modelling Advances"
    - 2020 Goldschmidt session entitled "Development of Big Data Geochemical Networks and new Analysis and Visualization tools: Innovative approaches for 21st Century Multidimensional and Transdisciplinary Science"
    - 2018 Goldschmidt session entitled "Using Geochemistry and Big Data to Understand the Biological-Geological Co-evolution of the Critical Zone - Including Human Impacts"
    - 2018 AGU Fall Meeting session entitled "Data Science and Geochemistry: Applying a Data-driven Approach in Geochemistry-centric Studies"
- Service to National Professional Societies and Organizations
    - Coordinator, AGU Fall Meeting Outstanding Student Presentation Award, 2019
    - Judge, AGU Fall Meeting Outstanding Student Presentation Award, 2018
    - Reviewer, AGU Fall Meeting student travel grant, 2019
    - Member, Hydrologic Information System User Committee, CUAHSI (Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Sciences, Inc), 2018 – Present
- Manuscript Peer Reviewer, 2015 – Present: *Nature Communications*, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, *Environmental Science & Technology*, *Science of the Total Environment*, *Chemical Geology*, *Journal of Environmental Informatics*, *Water*, *Geological Society of America Today*, *Applied Geochemistry*, *Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts*, *Current Opinion in Environmental Science & Health*, *Journal of Great Lakes Research*, *Advances in Polar Science*, *Geosciences, Geoscience Data Journal, Hydrogeology Journal*
- Judge for PSU Geosciences Graduate Student Colloquium, 2018

- Judge for 11th Annual Postdoctoral Research Exhibition at Penn State, 2018
- President of USTC Alumni Association in Greater Detroit area, 2013 – 2015
- Co-founder and vice-president of AAPG student chapter at University of Michigan, 2015 – 2016
- Member of American Geophysical Union, Geological Society of America, and International Association for Mathematical Geosciences

**Service at the Department Level**
- Member, Analytical Facilities Committee, 2020 – Present

**Professional Development**
- NSF Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry Data Workshop: Mapping a Future for Management of Low-Temperature Geochemical Data, Atlanta, GA, 2020
- CUAHSI DIY Water Monitoring, Data Portals, and Watershed Modeling Workshop, Stroud Water Research Center, Avondale, PA, 2019
- 83rd Annual Field Conference of Pennsylvania Geologists: the Triassic-Jurassic rift system of eastern North America, Center Valley, PA, 2018
- GeoDeepDive workshop 2018, UW-Madison, Madison, WI, 2018
- Data Science in Geochemistry Workshop, Goldschmidt, Boston, MA, 2018
- Sequence Stratigraphy short course attendee, AAPG, Denver, CO, 2015
- Field Work:
  - Groundwater, surface water, stray gas, and sediment sampling within the Marcellus Shale footprint (monthly), 2017 – 2020
  - Natural gas sampling in the Antrim Shale area (Gas & Oil Wells), MI (1 week), 2013 – 2014
  - Groundwater sampling in the Glacial Drift aquifer in Michigan Basin (3 days), 2012
  - Mountain Huangshan in Anhui, China (4 days), 2010
  - Tai Lake, Chao Lake, Yancheng National Natural Reserve, China (1 month), 2008 – 2009

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINAR

† = Student author, directly supervised by Wen at time of publication;
†† = Student author of collaborator at time of publication

43. ††Shaughnessy, A.R., ††Forgeng, M., Xin, G., **Wen, T.**, ††Shaheen, S. and Brantley, S.L., Water Flowpath and Bedrock Geology Control Pyrite Weathering Across Spatiotemporal Scales. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12/2020. [Virtual]

42. Brantley, S.L., **Wen, T.**, ††Shaheen, S. and ††Shaughnessy, A.R., Exploring Societal Problems with Data: Assessing Impacts on Water Quality with the Shale Network Database. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12/2020. [Virtual]

41. ††Shaheen, S., **Wen, T.**, Herman, A. and Brantley, S.L., Investigating the sources and extent

of groundwater contamination in areas of extensive oil, gas, and coal extraction using data mining. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12/2020. [Virtual]

40. **Wen, T.**, Using Small Data and Big Data to Assess the Impact of Shale Gas Drilling on Water Quality. Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 09/2020. [**Invited Talk**] [Virtual]

39. Liu, R., **Wen, T.**, Zheng, J. and Hao, F., Noble Gas Geochemistry in the Wufeng-Longmaxi Shale of the Southern Sichuan Basin, China. Goldschmidt, Honolulu, HI, 06/2020. [Virtual]

38. **Wen, T.**, ††Liu, M., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., Using Big Groundwater Data to Detect Methane Contamination in Water within Hydrocarbon Production Areas Across the United States. Goldschmidt, Honolulu, HI, 06/2020. [Virtual]

37. **Wen, T.**, ††Liu, M., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., A machine learning-based ensemble model to detect methane contamination in groundwater within hydrocarbon production areas across the United States. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12/2019. [Poster]

36. **Wen, T.**, Niu, X, ††Shaughnessy, A.R. and Brantley, S.L., Ensuring reusability of water quality data: what have we learned as both data users and providers? AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12/2019. [**Invited Talk**]

35. ††Agarwal, A., **Wen, T.**, ††Chen, A., Xue, L. and Brantley, S.L., GeoNet: An automated geochemical network analysis with application to detecting stream water contamination. Annual Conference of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences, State College, PA, 08/2019. [Oral]

34. **Wen, T.**, Using Small Data and Big Data to Assess the Impact of Shale Gas Drilling on Water Quality. Kansa Geological Survey of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 04/2019. [**Invited Talk**]

33. **Wen, T.**, Using Small Data and Big Data to Assess the Impact of Shale Gas Drilling on Water Quality. Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 04/2019. [**Invited Talk**]

32. **Wen, T.**, Using Small Data and Big Data to Assess the Impact of Shale Gas Drilling on Water Quality. Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA, 03/2019. [**Invited Talk**]

31. **Wen, T.**, Liu, M., Woda, J., Zheng, G., Niu, X., Gonzales, M., Hall, C., Nicot, J.-P., Castro., M.C., Li, Z. and Brantley, S., Using Big Data and Small Data (Noble Gases) to Assess the Impact of Shale Gas Drilling on Water Quality. National Groundwater Association Workshop: Groundwater and Oil and Gas Development, San Antonio, TX, 03/2019. [Oral]

30. **Wen, T.**, ††Liu, M., ††Woda, J., ††Zheng, G., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., Detecting anomalous methane in groundwater in shale gas production areas using big data. AGU Fall Meeting, Washington, D.C., 12/2018. [Poster]

29. Brantley, S.L., **Wen, T.**, Li, Z., ††Liu, M., ††Zheng, G., Herman, A., Gonzales, M., ††Woda, J. and Niu, X., Using Big Data (and Little Data) to Understand the Effects of Shale Gas Development on Water Quality. AGU Fall Meeting, Washington, D.C., 12/2018. [**Invited Talk**]

28. ††Woda, J., **Wen, T.**, Lemon, J., Keeports, C., Zelt, F.B. and Brantley, S.L., Using citizen science and stream methane to locate and understand hydrocarbon-related contaminant sources in Pennsylvania. AGU Fall Meeting, Washington, D.C., 12/2018. [Oral]

27. **Wen, T.**, ††Zheng, G., Niu, X., ††Liu, M., Li, Z. and Brantley, S.L., Using Geochemistry Data

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