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Current position

Postdoctoral Researcher, Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement

Areas of specialization

Biogeochemistry • Terrestrial Biosphere Modeling • Synthesis and Statistical Analysis

Appointments held

- 2018- Postdoctoral Researcher, Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement
- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Researcher, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 2009-2015 Teaching Fellow, Boston University

Education

- 2015 PhD in Biology: Ecology, Behavior and Evolution, Boston University
- 2015 CERTIFICATE in Biogeochemistry, Boston University
- 2009 BA in Biology, Amherst College
- 2009 BA in Theater and Dance, Amherst College

Publications & talks

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2021 Riley WJ, Sierra C, Tang JY, Bouskill NJ, Zhu Q, **Abramoff RZ**, Next generation soil biogeochemistry model representations: A proposed community open source model farm (BeTR-S). *in press, in Multi-Scale Biogeochemical Processes in Soil Ecosystems: Critical Reactions and Resilience to Climate Changes*, eds. Y. Yang, M. Keiluweit, N. Senesi and B. Xing.
- 2021 **Abramoff RZ**, Georgiou K, Guenet B, Torn MS, Huang Y, Zhang H, Feng W, Jagadamma S, Kaiser K, Kothawala D, Mayes MA, Ciais P, How much carbon can be added to soil by sorption? *Biogeochemistry Letters* DOI:10.1007/s10533-021-00759-x [Link to PDF](#)

- 2020 Zhang H, Goll D, Wang YP, Ciais P, Wieder W, **Abramoff RZ**, Huang Y, Guenet B, Prescher A-K, Viscarra Rossel R, Barré P, Chenu C, Zhou G, Tang X, Microbial dynamics and soil physico-chemical properties explain large scale variations in soil organic carbon. *Global Change Biology* DOI:10.1111/gcb.14994 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2019 **Abramoff RZ**, Torn MS, Georgiou K, Tang J, Riley WJ, Soil organic matter temperature sensitivity cannot be directly inferred from spatial gradients. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* 33:6, 761-776, DOI:10.1029/2018GB006001 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2018 Contributing author to: 2nd State of the Carbon Cycle Report. Chapter 12: Soils [Link to PDF](#)
- 2018 Sulman BN, Moore JAM, **Abramoff RZ**, Averill C, Kivlin S, Georgiou K, Sridhar B, Hartman M, Wang G, Wieder WR, Bradford MA, Luo Y, Mayes MA, Morrison E, Riley WJ, Salazar A, Schimel JP, Tang J, Classen AT, Multiple models and experiments underscore large uncertainty in soil carbon dynamics. *Biogeochemistry* 141:2, 109-123, DOI:10.1007/s10533-018-0509-z [Link to PDF](#)
- 2018 Savage K, Davidson EA, **Abramoff RZ**, Finzi AC, Giasson M-A, Partitioning Soil Respiration: Quantifying the Artifacts of the Trenching Method. *Biogeochemistry* 1-11. DOI:10.1007/s10533-018-0472-8 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2018 **Abramoff RZ**, Xu X, Hartmann M, O'Brien S, Feng W, Davidson EA, Finzi AC, Moorhead D, Schimel J, Torn MS, Mayes M (2018), The Millennial model: in search of measurable pools and exchanges in soil carbon cycling for the new century. *Biogeochemistry* 1-21, DOI:10.1007/s10533-017-0409-7 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2017 Georgiou K, **Abramoff RZ**, Harte J, Riley WJ, Torn MS (2017), Microbial community-level regulation explains soil carbon responses to long-term litter manipulations. *Nature Communications* 1223, 1-10, DOI: 10.1038/s41467-017-01116-z [Link to PDF](#)
- 2017 **Abramoff RZ**, Davidson EA, Finzi AC (2017), A parsimonious modular approach to building a mechanistic belowground carbon and nitrogen model. *JGR Biogeosciences* 122, DOI:10.1002/2017JG003796 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2016 **Abramoff RZ**, Finzi AC (2016), Seasonality and partitioning of root allocation to rhizosphere soils in a midlatitude forest. *Ecosphere* 7.11, e01547, DOI:10.1002/ecs2.1547 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2015 Finzi AC, **Abramoff RZ**, Darby BA, Spiller KS, Brzostek ER, Phillips RP (2015), Rhizosphere processes are quantitatively important components of terrestrial carbon and nutrient cycles. *Global Change Biology* 21.5, 2082-2094, DOI: 10.1111/gcb.12816 [Link to PDF](#)
- 2015 **Abramoff RZ**, Finzi AC (2015), Are above-and below-ground phenology in sync? *New Phytologist* 205.3, 1054-1061, DOI: 10.1111/nph.13111 [Link to PDF](#)

DATASETS

- 2017 Vaughn L, Zhu B, Bimuellner C, Porras R, Curtis B, Chafe O, **Abramoff RZ**, Bill M, Torn MS, Soil Mesocosm CO₂ Emissions after ¹³C-glucose Addition, Soil Physical and Chemical Characteristics, and Microbial Biomass, Barrow, Alaska, 2014-2016. *Next Generation Ecosystems Experiment-Arctic, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge, TN (US)* DOI: 10.5440/1364061
- 2016 **Abramoff RZ**, Finzi AC (2016), Phenology and Carbon Allocation of Roots at Harvard Forest 2011-2013. *Long Term Ecological Research Network, Dataset*. DOI:10.6073/pasta/b2fe6d68f23ad815f62a022826028328

SELECTED INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **Abramoff RZ**, Microbes, minerals, and math: Mechanisms of soil C sequestration, the models used to make predictions, and their role in understanding global climate change. *Williams College*

Colloquium, Williamstown

- 2019 **Abramoff RZ**, Georgiou K, Guenet B, Huang Y, Zhang H, Feng W, Jagadamma S, Kaiser K, Kothawala D, Mayes M, Camino-Serrano M, Ciais P, Maximum capacity of mineral-sorbed organic matter. *Soil process seminar, LUKE, Helsinki*
- 2018 **Abramoff RZ**, Torn MS, Georgiou K, Tang J, Riley WJ, A tale of four models, or Spatial gradients can hide the temperature sensitivity of soil organic matter to warming. *Enviro-Lunch Seminar, UC Merced*
- 2017 **Abramoff RZ**, Georgiou K, Tang J, Torn MS, Riley WJ, Mineral surface properties and mean annual temperature control soil carbon stock. *Department of Geography, UZH Zurich*
- 2017 **Abramoff RZ**, Harden J, Georgiou K (presenting author), Tang J, Torn MS, Riley WJ, Managing for C sequestration: a modeling framework for decision-making. *European Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria*

Grants, honors & awards

- 2020 H2020 LC-SFS-22-2020 Forest soils Research and Innovation Action (No.101000289) Participant
- 2018 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (No.834169)
- 2018 [Make Our Planet Great Again](#) Fellowship
- 2017 LBNL EESA Early Career Development Grant
- 2015 BU Biogeoscience Symposium Outstanding Oral Presentation Award
- 2014 AAUW Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award
- 2012,2014 AGU Student Travel Grant Award
- 2012-2014 BU George R. Bernard, Jr. Travel Award
- 2011-2014 BU GRS Graduate Scholarship
- 2011-2012 NSF Graduate STEM in K-12 Education Fellowship
- 2010-2014 BU Teaching Fellowship
- 2010 NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Fellowship
- 2009-2011 Amherst College Fellowship for Graduate Study
- 2009 BU Dean's Fellowship
- 2007 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Independent Research Fellowship

Teaching & Mentorship

- 2018 ETH Zürich master's thesis reader: Valentino Weber
- 2013-2014 Pomona College undergraduate thesis advisor: Johanna Recalde
- 2012,2013 Harvard Forest REU Program Mentor: Samuel Knapp, Arline Gould, Johanna Recalde
- 2011-2015 Undergraduate Research Intern Mentor: Amanda Alon, Aubree Woods

- 2011-2012 NSF GK-12 GLACIER Teaching Fellow: Curley K-8 School
- 2010-2015 BU Teaching Fellow: Biology I, Biology II, Ecology

Service to the profession

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Expert Reviewer for EJP SOIL 1st Internal Call
- 2019- [Biogeo Seminar Series](#) Co-organizer
- 2019- [Ecological Forecasting Initiative](#) Member
- 2019 Expert Reviewer for Working Group I IPCC Sixth Assessment Report
- 2017- European Geophysical Union Member
- 2016-2019 LBNL Women Scientists and Engineers Council Empowerment Committee Member
- 2016-2017 CRS BASIS Steering Committee Member
- 2016 CCIWG International Decade of Soil Workshop Organizer
- 2015-2018 AGU Global Environmental Change Executive Committee Member
- 2014- Reviewer for 20+ journals, including: Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Global Change Biology, Ecology Letters, New Phytologist, Soil Biology & Biochemistry, Geoscientific Model Development, Biogeosciences, Agricultural & Forest Meteorology
- 2013-2015 LTER Higher Education Working Group Member
- 2013-2015 LTER Harvard Forest Graduate Student Representative
- 2012-2015 Ecological Society of America Member
- 2012- American Geophysical Union Member

OUTREACH

- 2017-2018 [The Climate Music Project](#) Science Advisor
- 2015-2016 [CRS BASIS](#) Volunteer & Team Leader
- 2012-2015 BU Advocates for Literacy in Environmental Sciences Founding Member
(Received Graduate Student Organization Award for Excellence in Student Activities)
- 2013 Pierce School Climate Change Summit Moderator
- 2012 Curley K-8 School Science Fair Judge
- 2011 NSF GK-12 GLACIER Fundraiser Organizer
- 2011 Summer Pathways Program: Tech Savvy Program Coordinator
- 2011 Biology Inquiry & Outreach with Boston University Graduate Students Volunteer Instructor

Media Mentions

- 2018 [One Planet Summit: Rose Abramoff concrétise son projet de recherche avec le programme Make Our Planet Great Again](#) YouTube

- 2018 [When Rainforest is Cleared for Palm Oil, a Jet Liner of Carbon is Produced](#) Inverse
- 2017 [EESA Leads Development of New-Generation Soil Carbon Model](#) EESA News Page
- 2017 [Editor's Highlight](#) Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences
- 2017 [EESA Research Shines Light on Role Soil Microbes Play in Carbon Sequestration](#) EESA News Page
- 2015 [Tracing Our Roots: GRS student digs deep into the carbon cycle](#) BU Today

Programming Skills

R, Matlab, Fortran, Python, High Performance Computing