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REMOTE SENSING OF FORESTS SPECIALIST

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About me

I have 7 years of experience working with remote sensing data in the context of forest resources management and inventory. During that time I have successfully defended my PhD, collaborated with multiple levels of government, private industry, and academia, acted as a mentor for students of all levels of post-secondary education, and produced high impact science that continues to be operationalized. My work in developing a robust open-source tool for structurally guided sampling has received international and interdisciplinary acclaim and is being actively developed to continue to enhance forest inventories.

Experience

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Vancouver, BC

FACULTY OF FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (UBC)

June 2019 - Present

- Assessment of wood attributes using remote sensing (AWARE) & Canadian Wood Fibre Center Forest Innovation Program.
 - Initialized and maintained a two year international committee (academic, government, industry) to develop an open source sampling R package
 - Maintain the sgsR package on CRAN and GitHub.
 - Consulted with private industry and government to process and analyze lidar and digital photogrammetric data
 - Collaborated with Canadian federal government to generate digital photogrammetric benchmarks for landscape level inventories
 - Mentored graduate students in remote sensing processing, analytics, scientific communication, & writing
 - Contributed to multiple indepth literature reviews of remote sensing forest inventory practices and future directions
 - Modelled potential human-wildlife interactions, culturally important plant species, and using species distribution models
 - Developed lidar processing and analysis frameworks to enhance forest inventory knowledge
 - Published in high impact journals with high rate of citations

Teaching assistant

Vancouver, BC

FACULTY OF FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (UBC)

May 2015 - March 2019

- Leading & supervising applied exercises to guide student knowledge of remote sensing concepts.
 - FRST 443 - Remote sensing for ecosystem management; FRST 521 - Advanced earth observation and image processing
 - Guided students to success in written and oral submissions
 - Guest lectured on advanced remote sensing systems and data processing techniques
 - Developed graduate labs and evaluated research proposals & assignments

Planning Forester Intern - Co-op

Chetwynd, BC

CHETWYND FOREST INDUSTRIES - WEST FRASER MILLS LTD.

May 2014 - December 2014

- Working in a team and individually to implement West Fraser Management objectives.
 - Site plan preparation
 - Harvest planning & layout
 - Silviculture assessments and reforestation quality inspections
 - Post-fire salvage planning and management
 - Forest appraisals

Planning Forester Intern - Co-op

Williams Lake, BC

ALEX FRASER RESEARCH FOREST (UBC)

May 2013 - September 2013

- Implemented planning and management perscriptions.
 - Road & timber layout
 - Timber cruising
 - Volume determination
 - Avian habitat assessments

Education

University of British Columbia

PHD REMOTE SENSING OF FORESTS

Vancouver, BC

May 2015 - March 2019

- Assessing the role of digital aerial photogrammetry for characterizing forest structure and enhancing forest inventories

University of British Columbia

BSC NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (HONS.& CO-OP)

Vancouver, BC

September 2010 - January 2015

- Science and Management Major.
 - Cons 330: Conservation Policy
 - FRST 443: Remote Sensing Of Ecosystem Management

Skills

Data Science	R (Advanced), LAStools, lidR, ENVI, ARC/QGIS, ArcPy, Developed sgsR package
Research	Forest modelling, inventory analysis, lidar processing, digital aerial photogrammetry, raster & vector analysis
Collaboration	Extensive work with international academic, government, and industry representatives
Writing	Scientific publications, public reports, funding grants, reproducible reporting (Rmarkdown, bookdown)
Communication	Confident public speaker, effective graphic design (Illustrator/inDesign)
Languages	English/Spanish (bilingual)

Awards

PhD Funding

NSERC PGSD

Vancouver, BC

2018

PhD Funding

HARRY G. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Vancouver, BC

2018

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Achim, A., Moreau, G., Coops, N. C., Axelson, J. N., Barrette, J., Bédard, S., Byrne, K. E., Caspersen, J., Dick, A. R., D'Orangeville, L. others. (2022). The changing culture of silviculture. *Forestry*, 95(2), 143–152.
2. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Srivastava, V., Parsons, B., Kearney, S. P., Rickbeil, G. J., & Stenhouse, G. B. (2021). Mapping recreation and tourism use across grizzly bear recovery areas using social network data and maximum entropy modelling. *Ecological Modelling*, 440, 109377.
3. Toit, F. du, Coops, N. C., Goodbody, T. R., Stoehr, M., & El-Kassaby, Y. A. (2021). Deriving internal crown geometric features of douglas-fir from airborne laser scanning in a realized-gain trial. *Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research*, 94(3), 442–454.
4. Fu, X., Zhang, Z., Cao, L., Coops, N. C., Goodbody, T. R., Liu, H., Shen, X., & Wu, X. (2021). Assessment of approaches for monitoring forest structure dynamics using bi-temporal digital aerial photogrammetry point clouds. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 255, 112300.
5. Tompalski, P., Coops, N. C., White, J. C., Goodbody, T. R., Hennigar, C. R., Wulder, M. A., Socha, J., & Woods, M. E. (2021). Estimating changes in forest attributes and enhancing growth projections: A review of existing approaches and future directions using airborne 3D point cloud data (feb, 10.1007/s40725-021-00135-w, 2021). *Current Forestry Reports*, 7(1), 25–30.
6. Coops, N. C., Tompalski, P., Goodbody, T. R., Queinnec, M., Luther, J. E., Bolton, D. K., White, J. C., Wulder, M. A., Lier, O. R. van, & Hermosilla, T. (2021). Modelling lidar-derived estimates of forest attributes over space and time: A review of approaches and future trends. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 260, 112477.
7. Kearney, S. P., Larsen, T. A., Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., & Stenhouse, G. B. (2021). Characterizing off-highway road use with remote-sensing, social media and crowd-sourced data: An application to grizzly bear (*ursus arctos*) habitat. *Remote Sensing*, 13(13), 2547.
8. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Luther, J. E., Tompalski, P., Mulverhill, C., Frizzle, C., Fournier, R., Furze, S., & Herniman, S. (2021). Airborne laser scanning for quantifying criteria and indicators of sustainable forest management in canada. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, 51(7), 972–985.
9. Coops, N. C., Achim, A., Arp, P., Bater, C. W., Caspersen, J. P., Cote, J.-F., Dech, J. P., Dick, A. R., Ewijk, K. van, Fournier, R. others. (2021). Advances in the application of remote sensing for forest information needs in canada: Lessons learned from a national collaboration of academic, industry, and government stakeholders. *Forestry Chronicle*, 97(2), 127–147.
10. Goodbody, T. R., White, J. C., Coops, N. C., & LeBoeuf, A. (2021). Benchmarking acquisition parameters for digital aerial photogrammetric data for forest inventory applications: Impacts of image overlap and resolution. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 265, 112677.

11. Czekajlo, A., Coops, N. C., & Goodbody, T. R. (2021). Untangling the effect of urban vegetation type and structure on spectrally unmixed greenness. *Remote Sensing Letters*, 12(12), 1216–1226.
12. Coops, N. C., Achim, A., Arp, P., Bater, C. W., Caspersen, J. P., Côté, J.-F., Dech, J. P., Dick, A. R., Ewijk, K. van, Fournier, R. others. (2021). Advancing the application of remote sensing for forest information needs in Canada: Lessons learned from a national collaboration of university, industrial and government stakeholders. *The Forestry Chronicle*, 97(2), 109–126.
13. Toit, F. du, Coops, N. C., Tompalski, P., Goodbody, T. R., El-Kassaby, Y. A., Stoehr, M., Turner, D., & Lucieer, A. (2020). Characterizing variations in growth characteristics between Douglas-fir with different genetic gain levels using airborne laser scanning. *Trees*, 34(3), 649–664.
14. Goodbody, T. R., Tompalski, P., Coops, N. C., White, J. C., Wulder, M. A., & Sanelli, M. (2020). Uncovering spatial and ecological variability in gap size frequency distributions in the Canadian boreal forest. *Scientific Reports*, 10(1), 1–12.
15. Xu, Z., Shen, X., Cao, L., Coops, N. C., Goodbody, T. R., Zhong, T., Zhao, W., Sun, Q., Ba, S., Zhang, Z. others. (2020). Tree species classification using UAS-based digital aerial photogrammetry point clouds and multispectral imagery in subtropical natural forests. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 92, 102173.
16. Goodbody, T. R., Tompalski, P., Coops, N. C., Hopkinson, C., Treitz, P., & Ewijk, K. van. (2020). Forest inventory and diversity attribute modelling using structural and intensity metrics from multi-spectral airborne laser scanning data. *Remote Sensing*, 12(13), 2109.
17. Roussel, J.-R., Auty, D., Coops, N. C., Tompalski, P., Goodbody, T. R., Meador, A. S., Bourdon, J.-F., De Boissieu, F., & Achim, A. (2020). lidR: An R package for analysis of airborne laser scanning (ALS) data. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 251, 112061.
18. Chadwick, A. J., Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Hervieux, A., Bater, C. W., Martens, L. A., White, B., & Roeser, D. (2020). Automatic delineation and height measurement of regenerating conifer crowns under leaf-off conditions using UAV imagery. *Remote Sensing*, 12(24), 4104.
19. Gómez, C., Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Álvarez-Taboada, F., & Sanz-Ablanedo, E. (2020). Forest ecosystem monitoring using unmanned aerial systems. In *Unmanned aerial remote sensing* (pp. 173–196). CRC Press.
20. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., & White, J. C. (2019). Digital aerial photogrammetry for updating area-based forest inventories: A review of opportunities, challenges, and future directions. *Current Forestry Reports*, 5(2), 55–75.
21. Goodbody, T. R. H. (2019). *Assessing the role of digital aerial photogrammetry for characterizing forest structure and enhancing forest inventories* [PhD thesis]. University of British Columbia.
22. Nuijten, R. J., Coops, N. C., Goodbody, T. R., & Pelletier, G. (2019). Examining the multi-seasonal consistency of individual tree segmentation on deciduous stands using digital aerial photogrammetry (DAP) and unmanned aerial systems (UAS). *Remote Sensing*, 11(7), 739.
23. Coops, N. C., Goodbody, T. R., & Cao, L. (2019). *Four steps to extend drone use in research*. Nature Publishing Group.
24. Yancho, J. M. M., Coops, N. C., Tompalski, P., Goodbody, T. R., & Plowright, A. (2019). Fine-scale spatial and spectral clustering of UAV-acquired digital aerial photogrammetric (DAP) point clouds for individual tree crown detection and segmentation. *Ieee Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, 12(10), 4131–4148.
25. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Hermosilla, T., Tompalski, P., & Crawford, P. (2018). Assessing the status of forest regeneration using digital aerial photogrammetry and unmanned aerial systems. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 39(15-16), 5246–5264.
26. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Hermosilla, T., Tompalski, P., McCartney, G., & MacLean, D. A. (2018). Digital aerial photogrammetry for assessing cumulative spruce budworm defoliation and enhancing forest inventories at a landscape-level. *Isprs Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, 142, 1–11.
27. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Hermosilla, T., Tompalski, P., & Pelletier, G. (2018). Vegetation phenology driving error variation in digital aerial photogrammetrically derived terrain models. *Remote Sensing*, 10(10), 1554.
28. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Tompalski, P., Crawford, P., & Day, K. J. (2017). Updating residual stem volume estimates using ALS- and UAV-acquired stereo-photogrammetric point clouds. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 38(8-10), 2938–2953.
29. Goodbody, T. R., Coops, N. C., Marshall, P. L., Tompalski, P., & Crawford, P. (2017). Unmanned aerial systems for precision forest inventory purposes: A review and case study. *The Forestry Chronicle*, 93(1), 71–81.

Presentations

ForestSAT

SGSR: STRUCTURALLY GUIDED SAMPLING

Berlin, Germany

September 2022

UBC - UTAS Workshop

SGSR: A STRUCTURALLY GUIDED SAMPLING TOOLBOX FOR LIDAR-BASED FOREST INVENTORIES

Hobart, Australia

April 2022

AWARE E-lecture Series

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAMMETRIC APPLICATIONS TO ENHANCED FOREST INVENTORY

Online

October 2019

Silvilaser

UNCOVERING SPATIAL AND ECOLOGICAL VARIABILITY IN GAP SIZE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS IN THE CANADIAN BOREAL FOREST

Foz de Iguazu, Brazil

October 2019

CIF-IFC Workshop

EXAMINING POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF UAS AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY FOR VARIOUS FOREST MANAGEMENT PURPOSES

Edmonton, AB

April 2019

FRI Forest Practitioners Conference

ASSESSING THE STATUS OF FOREST REGENERATION USING DIGITAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Edmonton, AB

October 2018

AWARE Instructional Sessions

LIDAR THEORY, PROCESSING AND IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Kamloops, BC

February 2018

AWARE Instructional Sessions

LIDAR THEORY, PROCESSING AND IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Huntsville, ON

October 2017

AWARE Instructional Sessions

LIDAR THEORY, PROCESSING AND IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Kapuskasing, ON

October 2017

AWARE Instructional Sessions

LIDAR THEORY, PROCESSING AND IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Quesnel, BC

October 2017

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ASSESSING THE CAPACITY OF DAP TO ENHANCE INVENTORY KNOWLEDGE OF SPRUCE BUDWORM AFFECTED FORESTS

Blacksburg, USA

November 2017

Symposium on Systems and Analysis in Forest Resources

UPDATING AIRBORNE LASER SCANNING EFI METRICS USING UAV ACQUIRED DAP POINT CLOUDS

Suquamish, USA

August 2017

UAV and Remote Sensing Workshop

UAV AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES

Nanjing, China

July 2017

Assessment of Wood Attributes for Remote Sensing AGM

ASSESSING THE CAPACITY OF DAP TO ENHANCE INVENTORY KNOWLEDGE OF SPRUCE BUDWORM AFFECTED FORESTS

Edmunston, NB

May 2017

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MODELLING RESIDUAL STAND VOLUME USING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND DIGITAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Santiago, Chile

November 2016

FP Innovations UAV Workshop

UAVS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Courtney, BC

October 2016

Canadian Remote Sensing Symposium

MODELLING RESIDUAL STAND VOLUME USING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND DIGITAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Winnepeg, MB

June 2016

Southern Interior Silviculture Committee

DAP POINT CLOUDS ACQUIRED FROM UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) FOR ENHANCING FOREST INVENTORIES

Kamloops, BC

February 2016

Alex Fraser Research Forest Proof of Concept Workshop

RESEARCH IN USE OF DRONES TO UPDATE LIDAR FOREST INVENTORIES. LIDAR HIGH RESOLUTION INVENTORY FOR THE IDF

Williams Lake, BC

June 2015