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EDUCATION

- 2020-present Ph.D. University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA
Major Field: Earth, Geographic, and Climate Sciences
Dissertation Title: “TBD”
- 2017-2020 M.S. Nanjing Forestry University (NJFU), Jiangsu, China
Major Field: Remote Sensing & GIS
Thesis Title: “Adversarial Domain Adaptation for Cross-Domain Classification in Remote Sensing Images”
- 2013-2017 B.S. Chuzhou University (CHZU), Anhui, China
Major Field: Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Thesis Title: “Design and Implementation of Mobile Geographic Information System Based on Vector Tiles”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022- present NE CASC Graduate Fellow, Northeast Climate Adaptation Science Center, USGS
- 2020- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Earth, Geographic, and Climate Sciences, UMass
- 2018-2019 Research Assistant, Dept. of Forest Resources Management, NJFU
- 2014-2017 Research Assistant, Geovisualization Research Center, CHZU

RESEARCH

My current research studies how marine source sediment supply affects tidal marsh carbon accumulation and resilience to accelerating sea level rise under climate change. I use remote sensing, GIS, field, and laboratory measurement as the major tools to quantify sediment supply from littoral zone and carbon stock and sequestration within tidal marshes.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in preparation:

- 2023 **Wenxiu Teng**, Qian Yu, Brian Yellen, Bonnie Turek, Jon Woodruff. Blue Carbon Mapping in the Northeastern US Tidal Marshes Using Satellite Remote Sensing. In preparation for *Remote Sensing of Environment* spring of 2023.
- 2023 Turek, B., **Teng, W.**, Yellen, B., Yu, Q., Woodruff, J.W. Lidar-based geomorphic mapping of blue carbon. In preparation for submission to *JGR Earth Surface* spring of 2023.
- 2023 Yellen, B., **Teng, W.**, Yu, Q., Woodruff, J.W., Turek, B., Richardson, J.B. A regional scale assessment of blue carbon inventories for the Northeast US. In preparation for submission to *JGR Earth Surface* fall 2023.

Published:

- 2022 **Wenxiu Teng**, Qian Yu, Ivan Mischenko, Alexandria Rice, Justin Richardson. Predicting foliar nutrient concentrations across geologic materials and tree genera in the New England United States using spectral reflectance and PLSR models, *Journal of Forestry Research*.
- 2021 Huihui Shi, Yannan Xu, **Wenxiu Teng**, Ni Wang. "Scene classification of high-resolution remote sensing imagery based on deep transfer deformable convolutional neural networks." *Acta Geodaetica et Cartographica Sinica* 50.5 (2021): 652. (In Chinese)
- 2020 **Wenxiu Teng**, Ni Wang, Huihui Shi, Yuchan Liu, Jing Wang. Classifier-constrained deep adversarial domain adaptation for cross-domain semisupervised classification in remote sensing images [J]. *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2020, 17(5): 789-793. doi: 10.1109/LGRS.2019.2931305 Code Available, doi: 10.24433/CO.8732565.v3
- 2019 Jiarong Tian, Tingting Dai, Haidong Li, Chengrui Liao, **Wenxiu Teng**, et al. A novel tree height extraction approach for individual trees by combining TLS and UAV image-based point cloud integration. *Forests*, 2019, 10, 537. doi: 10.3390/f10070537
- 2019 **Wenxiu Teng**, Xiaorong Wen, Ni Wang, Huihui Shi. Tree species classification and mapping based on deep transfer learning with unmanned aerial vehicle high resolution images [J]. *Laser and Optoelectronics Progress*, 2019, 56(07): 072801. doi: 10.3788/LOP56.072801 (In Chinese)
- 2019 Huihui Shi, Ni Wang, **Wenxiu Teng**, et al. Tree canopy extraction method of high resolution image based on gabor filter and morphology [J]. *Journal of Geo-Information Science*, 2019, 21(2): 249-258. doi: 10.12082/dqxxkx.2019.180280 (In Chinese)
- 2018 **Wenxiu Teng**, Xiaorong Wen, Ni Wang, Huihui Shi. Individual tree crown extraction in high resolution remote sensing image based on iterative h-minima improved watershed algorithm [J]. *Laser and Optoelectronics Progress*, 2018, 55(12): 122802. doi: 10.3788/LOP55.122802 (In Chinese)
- 2018 **Wenxiu Teng**. A vector tile generation method for mobile device [J]. *Geomatics and Spatial Information Technology*, 2018, 41(12): 88-90. doi: 10.3969/j.issn.1672-5867.2018.12.024 (In Chinese)

MAJOR PARTICIPANT ON PROJECTS

- 2022-2025 Effects of Urban Coastal "Armoring" on Salt Marsh Sediment Supplies and Resilience to Climate Change. U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Northeast Climate Adaptation Science Center (NECASC), PI Brian Yellen, Co-PIs Qian Yu, Jon Woodruff.
- 2020-2022 Regional Scaling of Blue Carbon Measurements with Lidar-derived Geomorphic Tools. U.S. Dept of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), PI Brian Yellen, Co-PIs Qian Yu, Kostas Andreadis, Justin Richardson, Jon Woodruff.
- 2021-2025 Assessing Nutrient Sustainability in Forest Management: Novel Applications of Metal Isotopes and In-Situ Mineral Measurements. U.S. Dept of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute for Food and Agriculture, PI Justin B Richardson. Co-PIs Nicolas JP Perdrial, Anthony D'Amato.

- 2017-2020 Individual Tree Crown Extraction and Tree Species Classification from High-Resolution Images, National Natural Science Foundation of China, PI, Ni Wang
- 2013-2015 Map Symbol Sharing Data Model and Method, National Natural Science Foundation of China, PI, Taisheng Chen

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

NASA Fellowship (support 20 students worldwide) to participate in the Calibration and Validation of Ocean Color Remote Sensing Workshop, Bowdoin College, Schiller Coastal Studies Center (SCSC), Orr's Island, Maine, June 12 – July 7, 2023.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Dept. of Earth, Geographic, and Climate Sciences, UMass Amherst, 2023

National Fellowships & Scholarships for Graduate Students, Nanjing Forestry University (NJFU), 2019

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Reviewer for journals:

IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing

International Journal of Remote Sensing

Professional memberships:

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (IEEE GRSS)

Conference:

- 2023 **Wenxiu Teng**, Qian Yu, Brian Yellen, Bonnie Turek, Jon Woodruff. Blue Carbon Mapping in the Northeastern US Tidal Marshes Using Optical Remote Sensing. Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) 2023 fall.
- 2023 Brian Yellen, **Wenxiu Teng**, Qian Yu, Jon Woodruff, Bonnie Turek, Tim Cook. Process-based mapping of sediment and blue carbon across Northeast US marshes. Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) 2023 fall.
- 2023 Jon Woodruff, Molly Autery, Hannah Baranes, Tim Cook, Frances Griswold, Olivia Hansen, Erin Peck, Julie Walker Brian Yellen, **Wenxiu Teng**. Unraveling Sediment Delivery and its Role in Boosting Resilience of New England Salt Marshes. Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) 2023 fall.
- 2022 **Wenxiu Teng**, Qian Yu, Brian Yellen, Bonnie Turek, Jon Woodruff. Process-based Blue Carbon Mapping in the Northeastern US Tidal Marshes Using Optical Remote Sensing. AGU Fall Meeting Poster 2022, B15F-1189.

Teaching experiences:

TA for Remote Sensing & Image Interpretation, GEOG426/626, Fall 2021 and 2022, UMass

TA for GIS and Spatial Analysis, GEOG468/668, Spring 2022 and 2023, UMass

SELECTED COURSES

Physical Geography, Coastal Processes, Hydrogeology, Aqueous Environment Geochemistry, Reactive Transport in the Geosciences, Remote Sensing & Image Interpretation, GIS Spatial Analysis, Data Structure and Algorithm, Principle of Database and Geodatabase

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Field experiences: Spectral measurement, terrestrial laser scanning, turbidity sensor, pressure transducer (water level logger) and sediment trap deployment, sediment core collection

Laboratory instruments: ASD FieldSpec (leaf spectral), ITRAX XRF Core Scan, Soil organic matter and dry bulk density measurement

Software: ArcGIS, ENVI, Microsoft office

Programming: C/C++, Python, Java, C#, R, MATLAB, JavaScript