

## Curriculum Vitae

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### I. Education

1991 Ph.D, University of Oxford, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics  
1983 B.Eng., Hohai University, Fluid Mechanics

### II. Professional Experience

2009-Now. Professor, Horn Point Lab., Univ. of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.  
2014-Now. Adjunct Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, Univ. of Maryland, College Park.  
2001-2009. Associate Professor, Horn Point Lab., Univ. of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.  
1996-2001. Research Scientist, Institute of Ocean Sciences, Canada.  
1991-1996. Research Associate, University of Victoria, Canada.

### III. Research

#### *A. Areas of professional expertise*

Physical oceanography, estuarine and coastal dynamics, air-sea interaction, numerical ocean modelling, turbulent mixing processes, biological-physical interactions and marine pollution.

#### *B. Publications*

##### *1. Peer-reviewed publications*

**Li, M.,** Y.J. Lee, J.M. Testa, Y. Li, W.M. Kemp and D.M. Di Toro. 2016. What drives interannual variability of hypoxia in Chesapeake Bay: Climate forcing versus nutrient loading? *Geophysical Research Letters*, in press.

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- Palinkas, C., J. Halka, **M. Li**, L. Sanford and P. Cheng. 2014. Event-driven sedimentation in upper Chesapeake Bay: insights from integrated field and model techniques. *Continental Shelf Research*, 86, 6-16.

- Li, M.**, X. Wang and P. Jia. 2014. Predicting and visualizing storm surges and coastal inundations: A case study from Maryland, U.S.A. Book Chapter in "Remote Sensing of Typhoon Impacts and Crisis Management", edited by Dangling Tang and Guangjun Sui, Springer, ISBN, 978-3-642-40694-2, 131-147.
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- Gargett, A., **M. Li** and R. Brown. 2001. Testing mechanistic explanations of observed correlations between environmental factors and marine fisheries. *Canadian Journal of Fishery and Aquatic Science*, 58, 208-219.
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- Li, M.**, A. Gargett and K.L. Denman. 2000. What determines seasonal and interannual variability of phytoplankton and zooplankton in strongly estuarine system? *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*, 50, 467-488.

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- Li, M.** and C. Garrett. 1998. The relationship between oil droplet size and upper ocean turbulence. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 36, 961-970.
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2. *Books, conference proceedings and other publications*

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**Li, M.**, 2004. Deepening of the ocean mixed layer by Langmuir and shear turbulence. Proceedings of American Meteorological Society 16th Symposium on Boundary Layer Turbulence. 11.10, 5 pp.

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## ***C. Research grants***

### *1. Awarded*

- OA2015: Interactions between ocean acidification and eutrophication in estuaries: Modeling opportunities and limitations for shellfish restoration. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration. 2015-2018. Testa, Li, Kemp, Cornwall, Cai and Waldbusser, \$1,492,710 (Co-PI, Li's portion, \$316,841).
- Improving prediction and visualization of coastal inundation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Maryland Sea Grant. 2016-2018. Li and Wang, \$147,911 (PI, Li's portion, \$76,505). Plus two-year Maryland Sea Grant Fellowship for graduate student Fan Zhang.
- WSC-Category 1 Collaborative Proposal: Coupled multi-scale economic, hydrologic and estuarine modeling to assess impacts of climate change on water quality management. 2014-2017. National Science Foundation. Easton, Bosch, Sample, Li, Najjar. \$599,828 (Co-PI, Li's portion, \$119,999).
- Activity 1: Application and Analysis of a Coupled Hydrodynamic-Biogeochemical Model (ROMS-RCA) in Shallow-Water Habitats of the Chesapeake Bay. Environmental Protection Agency, 2014-2016. Testa, Brady and Li. \$78,019.
- UMCES Comprehensive Proposal to Address The Impacts of Conowingo Particulates on the Chesapeake Bay. Exelon. 2014-2016. Cornwall, Palinkas, Sanford, Li, Testa and Kemp. \$1,214,477 (Co-PI, Li's portion, \$167,042).
- Integrated rapid-response observations and ocean ensemble optimization to improve storm intensity forecasts in the Northeast U.S. 2013-2016. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration. Li and Boicourt, \$897,246 (PI, Li's portion, \$363,750).
- Collaborative Research: The role of wind in estuarine dynamics. 2011-2015, National Science Foundation, Boicourt, Li and Sanford, \$1,440,217 (Co-PI, Li's component \$361,786).
- A super-regional testbed to improve models of environmental processes on the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts. 2010-2011. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$3,676,000 (Co-PI, Li's component \$24,103).
- Collaborative Research: Estuarine response to climate forcing. 2010-2015, National Science Foundation, Li and Najjar, \$727,032 (PI, Li's component, \$404,327).
- Collaborative Research: Regulation of phytoplankton dynamics in Mid-Atlantic estuaries subject to climatic perturbations. 2008-2013, National Science Foundation, Harding/Roman, Li and Paerl, \$1,100,779 (Co-PI, HPL component, \$801,467).

Collaborative Research: Impact of secondary circulations and mixing on estuarine exchange flows. 2008-2012, National Science Foundation, Chant, Li and Valle-Levinson, \$1,050,579 (PI, Li's component, \$241,945).

Linking ASI to regional science and solutions for environmental management in Chesapeake Bay: A Subcontract to ESSIC, UMCP. 2008-2009. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Li, North and Cole, \$103,586 (PI, Li's component, \$36,424).

CHRP07: Modeling hypoxia and ecological responses to climate and nutrients. 2007-2013, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Kemp, Li, North, Boynton, Secor, DiToro and Fennel, \$1,857,842 (Co-PI, Li's component, \$372,694).

Chesapeake Inundation Prediction System (CIPS): A forecasting and visualization prototype for emergency management in coastal-bay-estuary systems. 2007-2010, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Seller, Wang, Boicourt, Li, Titlow, Stamey, Smith, King and Koterba, \$1,500,000 (Co-PI, HPL-component, \$329,000).

Large Eddy Simulations of estuarine mixing. 2005-2009, National Science Foundation, Li, Piomelli and Geyer, \$618,679 (PI, Li's component, \$241,938).

Development of an ecological forecasting model for Chesapeake Bay: A demonstration project for technology transfer to NOAA. 2006-2008. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Li and Harding, \$68,066 (PI).

Oceanic LES simulations to interpret and synthesize turbulence measurements obtained during CBLAST-Low. 2005-2007, Office of Naval Research, Li, \$55,000 (PI).

Parameterizing the effects of upper-ocean large eddies on air-sea interaction. 2002-2007, Office of Naval Research, Li and Garrett, \$212,000 (PI).

A community model for the Chesapeake Bay. 2002-2005, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/CICEET, Li, Hood and Boicourt, \$196,000 (PI).

Modeling dispersal of oyster larvae in Chesapeake Bay. 2004-2006, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, North, Hood, Li and Gross, \$99,850 (Co-PI).

## *2. Pending/Declined*

MARACOOS: Preparing for a changing Mid-Atlantic: glider operations. Southern Middle Atlantic bight Region, inundation modeling, and water quality monitoring. 2016-2021. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration. Co-PI (Li's portion, \$240,000)

ECO HAB: Development of a Mechanistic ROMS-RCA-HAB Model for Predicting

*Prorocentrum minimum* and *Karlodinium veneficum* Blooms in Chesapeake Bay. 2015-2018. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration. Li, Glibert and Trice, \$749,543.

Hazards SEES: Reducing Coastal Inundation Risk in a Changing Climate – Dynamic Prediction, Risk Analysis and Cultural Modeling. 2015-2019. National Science Foundation. Li, Beacher, Liang, Paolisso, and Najjar, \$2,209,061.

Regional Earth System Predictive Understanding of Climate Change Impacts on U.S. Northeast Fisheries. 2014-2017. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration. Li (subcontract to UMCP), \$280,200.

#### ***D. Selected Invited Talks and Contributed Presentations***

Huguenard, K., A. Valle-Levinson, M. Li, R. Chant, A. Souza. 2015. Influence of tidal mixing asymmetries on residual exchange flow in the James River estuary. Presentation at CERF Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Liu, W., M. Li and A. Ross. 2015. Study of climatic impacts on Chesapeake Bay and Delaware Bay by the approach of numerical models and statistical methods. Presentation at the Gordon Research Conference on Coastal Ocean Modeling, Biddeford, ME.

Zhang, F., M. Li, S. Lee and Andrew Ross. 2015. Numerical simulation of storm surge generated by Hurricane Arthur with an air-sea coupled model. American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Coastal Environment, Phoenix, AZ.

Xie, X., M., Li, and W. C. Boicourt. 2014. Observations and simulations of wind-driven lateral circulation in Chesapeake Bay. Presentation at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Li, M., J. Testa, Y. Lee, Y. Li and W.M. Kemp. 2014. Impacts of climate variability and extreme weather events on hypoxia in Chesapeake Bay. Talk at Symposium on Low Oxygen Environments in Marine, Estuarine and Fresh Waters, Liege, Belgium.

Testa, J., Y. Lee, M. Li and W.M. Kemp. 2014. Quantifying biological and physical controls on dissolved oxygen in Chesapeake Bay using a coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical model. Talk at Symposium on Low Oxygen Environments in Marine, Estuarine and Fresh Waters, Liege, Belgium.

Li, M. 2014. Impacts of climate change and extreme weather events on Mid-Atlantic Estuaries. Invited seminar at Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, University of Maryland, College Park.

- Cheng, P., M. Li, A. Ross and R. Najjar. 2014. Modeling Chesapeake and Delaware Bays by downscaling from Mid-Atlantic Ocean into estuaries. Ocean Science Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Ross, A., M. Li, R. Najjar and M. Herrmann. 2014. High-resolution simulations of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays under past and future climates. Ocean Science Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Li, M. 2014. Impacts of extreme weather events on plankton productivity and hypoxia in Chesapeake Bay. Ocean Science Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Li, M. 2013. Impacts of climate change and extreme weather events on coastal oceans. Invited seminar at Department of Atmospheric Science, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Li, M. 2013. Issues in inundation modeling. Invited talk at CINAR workshop. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.
- Cheng, P., M. Li, and R. Chant. 2012. The role of lateral advection in residual dynamics of tidal estuaries. 2012 PECS (Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas) Symposium, New York City, New York.
- Li, M., Y. Li, P. Cheng, W. Liu, R. Chant, and A. Valle-Levinson. 2012. Vorticity dynamics of secondary circulations in idealized and realistic estuaries. 2012 PECS (Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas) Symposium, New York City, New York.
- Li, Y. and M. Li. 2012. Dynamics of wind-induced lateral circulation and its effects on estuarine exchange flow and stratification. Presentation at 2012 Ocean Science Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Cheng, P., M. Li and R. Najjar. 2012. Estuarine response to sea-level rise: a numerical study of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. Presentation at 2012 Ocean Science Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Li, M. 2011. Dynamics of Changjiang River plume in the East China and Yellow Seas. Talk at 2011 MABPOM meeting, Cambridge, Maryland.
- Li, M., Y. Li and R. Najjar. 2010. Response of Chesapeake Bay to climatic forcing. Invited Talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- Valle-Levinson, A., R. Chant and M. Li. 2010. Relative role of Coriolis and advective accelerations on the dynamics of a coastal plain estuary. Invited talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

- Li, Y. and M. Li. 2010. Modeling hypoxia response to river flow and wind forcing in Chesapeake Bay. Talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- Peng, J. and M. Li. 2010. Effects of wind on a shallow lagoonal estuary. Talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- Wang, D. and M. Li. 2010. Dynamics of seasonal circulation pattern off Vietnam coast in South China Sea. Talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- Li, M. 2009. Impact of climate change and extreme weather events on estuaries and coastal oceans - The Chesapeake Bay example. Invited Talk at Second NSF-NSFC US-China Exchange to Explore Research Cooperation on Climate Change, Baltimore.
- Li, M. 2009. Impact of climate change and extreme weather events on estuaries and coastal oceans. Invited seminar at Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Science.
- Li, M. 2009. Modeling biological-physical interactions in coastal oceans. Invited seminar at Ocean University of China.
- Harding, L.W. Jr., M. Li and H. Paerl. 2008. Climatic perturbations of phytoplankton dynamics in Mid-Atlantic estuaries. Invited Talk at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco.
- Li, M., Y. Li and R. Najjar. 2008. How does sea-level rise affect stratification and circulation in Chesapeake Bay? Talk at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco.
- Li, M., L. Zhong, Senthil Radhakrishnan, Ugo Piomelli and Rocky Geyer. 2008. Large Eddy Simulations of estuarine mixing processes. Talk at Ocean Science Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Rong, Z., M. Li and Y. Liu. 2008. How Does Changjiang River Plume Spread in East China and Yellow Sea? Presentation at Ocean Science Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Li, M. 2008. How will climate change and extreme weather events affect Chesapeake Bay? Invited talk at Chesapeake Bay Modeling Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland.
- Piomelli, U., S. Radhakrishnan, L. Zhong and M. Li . 2007. Wall-layer models for large-eddy simulations of high-Reynolds number non-equilibrium flows. Invited talk at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Turbulence Conference, Porto, Portugal.
- Li, M. 2007. How does turbulence affect circulation and biological production in an estuary? Invited seminar at Beijing University.
- Li, M. 2007. How do hurricanes affect coastal oceans? Invited seminar at First Institute of Oceanography, China.

- Li, M. 2007. Development of coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical models to investigate water quality in coastal oceans. Invited seminar at Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research for Sustainable Development, Chinese Academy of Science.
- Li, M. 2007. Coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical models. Invited seminar at Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China.
- Li, M. 2007. How does turbulent mixing affect circulation in Chesapeake Bay? Invited seminar at Johns Hopkins University.
- Li, M. 2007. Large Eddy Simulations of turbulent oceanic flows. Invited seminar at Fluid Dynamics Reviews Seminars of the Burgers Program, University of Maryland at College Park.
- Li, M. 2006. How do surface waves affect dynamics of the ocean surface mixed layer? Invited seminar at University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- Li, M. 2006. Hurricane-induced storm surges, destratification and restratification in Chesapeake Bay. Invited seminar at University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- Li, M. 2006. Which is more important in driving/mixing Chesapeake Bay? Tide or wind? Invited seminar at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.
- Li, M. 2005. Development of a coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical model for Chesapeake Bay. Invited seminar at University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.
- Li, M. 2005. Modeling turbulent large eddies in the upper ocean. Invited talk at ONR Northeast Site Review workshop, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Li, M. 2005. Development of a new coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical model for ecological forecasting in Chesapeake Bay. Invited talk at EPA workshop on Ecological forecasting for Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis, Maryland.

#### ***F. Professional memberships***

American Geophysical Union  
 American Meteorological Society  
 Oceanographic Society  
 Estuarine Research Foundation

## **IV. Teaching and Training**

2002- Member, USM Inter-Institutional Graduate Faculty  
 2004- Co-Chair, Oceanography AOS.

*A. University System of Maryland Courses Taught*

Physics of Marine and Estuarine Environments  
Climate Impacts on Estuaries and Ecosystems  
Transport processes and plankton distributions

*B. Graduate Students Supervised as Major Advisor*

Wenfei Ni, Ph.D., Physical Oceanography, MEES, Physical-biological interactions, began in August 2014.

Wei Liu, Ph.D., Physical Oceanography, MEES, Dye dispersion in the James River estuary, passed thesis proposal exam in July 2014.

Fan Zhang, Ph.D., Physical Oceanography, MEES, Oceanic Response to hurricanes and storm surges, passed comprehensive exam in Fall 2014.

Yun Li, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, MEES, Impact of climate change and extreme weather events on hypoxia in Chesapeake Bay, defended in Summer 2012 (now a Research Assistant Professor at University of South Florida).

Peng Jia, M.Sc, Physical Oceanography, MEES, Circulation dynamics and salt balance in a lagoonal estuary, Defended in Summer 2011 (now Software Engineer at IBM, China).

Zengrui Rong, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, Joint US-China graduate program, Dynamics of Changjiang River plume, Defended in Spring 2009 (now Associate Professor at Ocean University of China).

Lisa Li, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, Joint US-China graduate program, Large Eddy Simulations of upper ocean turbulence, Defended in Spring 2010 (now Associate Professor at Zhejiang University).

Dakui Wang, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, Joint US-China graduate program, Biophysical interactions in South China Sea, Defended in Fall 2011 (now Research Scientist at National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center in China).

Yahao Liu, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, Joint US-China graduate program, Biophysical interactions in East China Sea, Defended in Spring 2011 (now Assistant Researcher at Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences).

Qingyun Yu, Ph.D, Physical Oceanography, Joint US-China graduate program, Impact of climate variability on plankton productivity in Chesapeake Bay, Defended in Summer 2012 (now Research Engineer at North Sea Branch, China Oceanic Administration).

*C. Graduate Student Committee Memberships*

Michael Zickel	M.Sc	MEES	UMCP
David Miller	Ph.D.	MEES	UMCP
Monica Salerno	M.Sc	MEES	UMCP
Shih-Nan Chen	Ph.D.	MEES	UMCP
Ed Davis	M.Sc.	MEES	UMCP
Yonghui Gao	Ph.D	MEES	UMCP
Ji Li	Ph.D	MEES	UMCP
Jeremy Testa	Ph.D	MEES	UMCP
Michelle Lin	Ph.D	MEES	UMCP
Alex Fisher	Ph.D	MEES	UMCP
Andrew Ross	Ph.D	Meteorology	Penn State
Justin Schulte	Ph.D	Meteorology	Penn State

#### *D. Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised*

Serena Lee, inundation modelling, 2013-2015.

Xiaohui Xie, estuarine response to winds, 2013-now.

Younjoo Lee, hypoxia research, 2009-2013, Now Research Associate at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences.

Peng Cheng, estuarine modeling, 2011-2013, Now Professor at Xiamen University).

Liejun Zhong, Numerical modelling of Chesapeake Bay, Now Research Scientist at CSIRO Institute of Oceanography, Australia.

#### *E. Undergraduate Students Supervised*

Cale Bowen, Salisbury University, 2013.

Wan Ren, Salisbury University, 2013.

Jeff Dandoy, John Hopkins University, 2011.

Andrea Abler, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2006.

Sergejs Melderis, Salisbury University, 2005.

Mitch Buck, John Hopkins University, 2004.

## **V. Outreach and Service**

### *A. Reviews*

I review 15-30 papers and proposals per year for various journals and funding agencies including

*National Science Foundation*  
*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*  
*Deep-Sea Research*  
*Journal of Marine Research*  
*Geophysical Research Letters*  
*Journal of Physical Oceanography*  
*Journal of Fluid Mechanics*  
*Journal of Geophysical Research*  
*Limnology and Oceanography*  
*Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Research*  
*Marine Ecology Progress Series*  
*Ocean Modelling*  
*Physics of Fluids*  
*Continental Shelf Research*  
*Journal of Hydrology*  
*Journal of Marine Systems*  
*Estuaries and Coasts*

*B. UMCES and Horn Point Laboratory*

UMCES Graduate Council (2013-2014).  
UMCES Accreditation Readiness Working Group Member and Team Leader (2013)  
HPL Education Committee Chair (2012-2014).  
Faculty Senate (2003-2007).  
HPL Computer Service Committee Chair (2008-2009).

*C. University System of Maryland*

MEES Curriculum Committee (2013-present).  
Co-Chair, MEES Oceanography AOS (2004-present).  
Admission Committee, MEES Oceanography AOS (2003-2004).  
Meeting with MEES Program Review Committee (2008).

*D. Public Service*

- Featured researcher at the Washington Post, Claims Journal, the Republic (Indiana), the Cumberland Times-News, Daily Journal (IN), CBS Baltimore, My Eastern Shore, the Star Democrat, WBOC, Daily Times What is Up Magazine (2013, 2014).
- Featured researcher in Baltimore Sun (2011) and Gazette Journal (2012).
- Appearance in Documentary on “Mega Disasters – GLACIER MELTDOWN” produced by History Channel (2007).
- Meeting with Senator Barbara Mikulski’s staff on storm surges (2007).

- Board member, Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (2007-2009).
- Invited lectures for the NSF COSEE program for teachers (2003, 2005).

*E. Local/National /International*

- Annual MABPOM Meeting – Co-convenor (2011).
- National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration – proposal evaluation panel (2010).
- Office of Naval Research – Invited participant and speaker at ONR workshop to draft a white paper for a new Departmental Research Initiative (DRI) on the effects of surface waves on air-sea interaction, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (2010).
- Ocean Science Meeting, Session Convenor on “Impacts of eutrophication and climate change on marginal seas”, Portland, Oregon (2010).
- American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Session Convenor on “Impact of climate variability and change on estuaries and coastal ocean”, San Francisco (2008).
- American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Session Convenor on “Tidal processes in coastal oceans and estuaries”, San Francisco (2008).
- International Symposium on “From millimetres to megametres: the interacting scales of ocean dynamics”, Victoria, B.C., Canada, organizing committee (2008).
- Ocean Science Meeting, Session Convenor on “Dynamics of estuarine circulations and river plumes: from process studies to predictive models”, Orlando, Florida (2008).
- Served on the National Science Foundation (NSF) proposal review panel in the Division of Ocean Sciences (2003, 2007).
- Visiting Professor at College of Atmospheric Science, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology and advised on the emerging research program in coastal and estuarine research (2007).
- Advised newly established Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research for Sustainable Development, Chinese Academy of Science on interdisciplinary research across land-sea boundary, Yantai, China (2007).
- Advised Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Science on interdisciplinary research in air-sea interaction, Qingdao, China (2007).
- Invited participant in EPA STAC workshop, Annapolis, MD (2006).
- Invited participant in U.S. Army Corps of Engineer’s workshop on storm surge and floodplain models, MD (2006).
- Invited participant in Maryland Sea Grant Research Planning workshop, College Park, MD (2005)
- Invited participant in EPA workshop on Ecological Forecasting, Annapolis, MD (2005).
- Invited participant at ONR Northeast Site Review workshop, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2005).