

Curriculum Vitae

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2. Professional Preparation

Ph.D. in Physics, 1997, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, Advisors: Kenneth J. Voss and Howard R. Gordon. Thesis title: *In situ measurement of inelastic light scattering in natural waters*, 176 pp.
M.S. in Physics, 1992, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Beijing, China
B.S. in Physics, 1989, University of Sci. and Tech. of China, Hefei, China

3. Professional Appointments

2014 – present, Professor, USF/CMS
2009 – 2014, Associate Professor, USF/CMS
2006 – 2008, Associate Research Professor, USF/CMS
2001 – 2005, Assistant Research Professor, USF/CMS
1998 – 2000, Post-doctorate Research Associate, USF/CMS. Advisors: Kendall Carder and Frank Muller-Karger

4. Recent Awards

2014 Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award, University of South Florida
2014 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of South Florida
2013 Group Achievement Honor Award, NASA Ames Research Center
2013 Gulf Guardian Award, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2013 STEM Collaborative Partnership Award, ARCS

5. Refereed Publications (as of 10/14/2015)

Total: 164 journal articles and 18 book chapters; Hu as first author: 43 journal articles and 6 book chapters; 6 appeared on journal covers, > 12 highlighted by AGU, NASA, and IOCCG through press releases.

Citation statistics from scholar.google.com on 10/14/2015:

Total citations: 6260; h-index: 45.

a. Professional Journals

Underlined names are students or postdocs

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- 18 2009 **Hu, C.**, Z. Chen, F. Muller-Karger, M. Luther, and C. Kovach (2009). High Temporal Resolution Assessments of Tampa Bay Water Quality Using Satellites. Proceedings of the 5th Bay Area Scientific Information Symposium. 20-23 October 1999. Tampa, Florida. 13 pp.
- 17 2009 English, D., **C. Hu**, C. Lembke, R. Weisberg, D. Edwards, L. Lorenzoni, G. Gonzalez, and F. Muller-Karger (2009). Observing the 3-dimensional distribution of bio-optical properties of West Florida Shelf waters using gliders and

- autonomous platforms. 7pp. Oct 26-29, MTS/IEEE Oceans'09 conference, Biloxi, Mississippi. Paper published in conference proceedings (ISBN CD-ROM: 978-0-933957-38-1).
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 - 15 2009 Gramer, L. J., E. M. Johns, J. C. Hendee, and **C. Hu** (2009). Characterization of biologically significant hydrodynamic anomalies on the Florida Reef Tract. Proceedings of the 11th International Coral Reef Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale.
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Sensing and Applications, edited by R. J. Frouin, Y. Yuan, and H. Kawamura. SPIE, Bellingham, WA, 2003), p 70-79.

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7. *Invited Talks*

Sept 28, 2015, Invited seminar at Texas A&M University Dept of Oceanography & Dept of Atmosphere. “From green tides, oil spills, to global ocean biology: How two coastal events led to a new remote sensing algorithm concept.”

April 27, 2015, Invited talk to celebrate Dr. Howard Gordon’s retirement at University of Miami, Physics Department: “The beauty of subtraction.”

June 4, 2014, Invited talk at Wuhan University, Wuhan, China: “Satellite based virtual buoy system” by C. Hu.

June 10, 2014, Invited seminar at Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Nanjing, China: “Satellite remote sensing of coastal environment” by C. Hu

September 25, 2013. Invited seminar at University of Massachusetts at Boston: “Remote sensing of coastal water quality and blooms – from research to management decision support”

February 16, 2012. Invited presentation for Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron, Sarasota, Florida: “Monitoring the coastal ocean using optical remote sensing.”

March 8, 2011. Invited seminar at TAMU Galveston: “Satellite remote sensing of coastal environments: New applications using old concepts”

May 16-17, 2011, SECOORA annual meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, Invited talk: “SECOORA satellite remote sensing component”

Dec 13 – 17, 2010, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. Invited talk by Weisberg, R.H., Y. Liu, L. Zheng, C. Hu, and C. Lembke: “Rapid Response to

- Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill from University of South Florida: Numerical Models, Remote Sensing, and In-situ Observations”
- Oct 28 – 29, 2010, Hongkong, China, Second International Conference on Global Change and the Environment in Asia and Pacific (GCEAP, 28-29 Oct 2010). Plenary talk: "A remote sensing view of aquatic hazards in East China and the US Gulf Coast"
- Oct 14 – 17, 2010, CSDMS Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, Invited keynote talk by Weisberg, R.H., Y. Liu, L. Zheng, and C. Hu: “The Oil Trajectory: How it behaved in the Gulf of Mexico and why, and where might residual oil be heading?”
- Sept 27 – Oct 1, 2010, Ocean Optics XX conference, Anchorage, Alaska. Invited talk: “One index, many applications”
- May 12 – 13, 2010, Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA) 2010 Annual Board & Member Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, USA, Invited keynote talk by Liu, Y., R.H. Weisberg, L. Zheng, and C. Hu: “Tracking Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill with Numerical Models and Satellite Imagery”.
- March 5, 2010, Invited seminar at Dalhousie University, Department of Oceanography, Canada, “Satellite remote sensing of coastal environments: Maximizing the power of MODIS”
- Feb 4, 2010, Estuarine Nutrient Criteria Workshop, FWCC, St. Petersburg, Florida. Invited talk: “Satellite Chl in Near-shore Waters of the West Florida: Influence of River Discharge”
- Dec 18-19, 2009, The 9th National Symposium on Ocean Color Remote Sensing of Case-II Waters, Nanchang, China, invited presentation: “Assessment of blue-green algae blooms in two freshwater lakes of China using MODIS”
- Dec 8-10, 2009, NASA Applied Sciences Gulf Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, Invited presentation: “An overview of NASA ocean color data products”
- Sept 22-24, 2009, NASA GEO-CAPE working group meeting, Columbia, Maryland, Invited presentation: “GEO-CAPE requirements on measurement sensitivity, saturation, and solar angles”
- May 6-8, 2009, NASA Ocean Color Research Team meeting, Westin New York at Times Square Hotel, New York, invited presentation: “Coastal ocean color from space: where are we and what’s next”

8. *Projects and Grants (as of 10/14/2015)*

Total Awards: ~ \$77.3M (since 2001); \$72.8M (since 2009).

C. Hu’s portion: \$9.4M (since 2001); \$7.5M (since 2009).

Number of projects since 2009: 35; 18 of which with C. Hu being project PI

9. *Graduate Education and Mentoring*

Courses Taught

OCE6934, Ref#90356, Practical IDL Programming	Spring 2003
OCE6934, Ref# 17172, Optical Oceanography	Spring 2010
OCE6934, Ref# 90356, Practical IDL Programming	Fall 2010
OCE6934, Ref# 16698, Environ. Optics & Remote Sens.	Spring 2011

*OCE4930, Ref# 92020, Deepwater Horizon: Whole Story (UG) Fall 2011
 *OCE6934, Ref# 91966, Remote Sensing in Oceanography Fall 2011
 *OCE6934, Ref# 86692, Deepwater Horizon: Whole Story (G) Fall 2011
 OCE6934, Ref# 21613, Marine Resource Remote Sensing Spring 2012
 OCE6934, Ref# 15656, Optical Oceanography Fall 2013
 OCE6934, Practical IDL Programming Spring 2014
 OCE6934, Readings in Optical Oceanography Fall 2014
 OCE6934, Ref# 94911, Marine Resource Remote Sensing Fall 2015
 Many Directed Research, Independent Study, MS Thesis, and PhD Dissertation
 courses from Spring 2009 to Fall 2015

*courses taught by others where Hu gave lectures

Master's Thesis Advisory Committees

Hu as major or co-major advisor

Junpeng Liu (**graduated at OUC**, co-major advisor: Ming-Xia He of Ocean University of China): Spring 2007 – Fall 2010, thesis title: “A multi-satellite service system to monitor *Ulva prolifera* blooms and their marine environment off Qingdao, China”. 86pp, in Chinese with English abstract.

Feng Yu (**graduated at OUC**, co-major advisor: Ming-Xia He of Ocean University of China): Spring 2007 – Fall 2010, thesis title: “Satellite remote sensing of *Ulva prolifera* in coastal waters off Qingdao, China”. 73 pp, in Chinese with English abstract.

Daniel Sensi (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Fall 2010 – Fall 2012, thesis title: “Optical Detection and Classification of Phytoplankton Taxa through Spectral Analysis”, 71 pp. Manuscript in preparation.

Ryan Lloyd (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Fall 2010 – Fall 2012, thesis title: “Remote Sensing of Whitings in the Bahamas”, 117 pp. Manuscript in preparation.

Robert Hardy (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Spring 2010 – Fall 2014, thesis title: “Assessments of Surface-Pelagic Drift Communities and Behavior of Early Juvenile Sea Turtles in the Northern Gulf of Mexico”. Published 3 papers as co-author and made 2 presentations. Won the Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation (OTD) Award from USF for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Jacqueline Long (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2013 - , thesis TBD. Published a manuscript as 1st author.

Hu as thesis committee member

Ana Odriozola (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Spring 2003 – Spring 2006, thesis title: “On the Orinoco River plume in the Caribbean”. Published 1 paper as 1st author (Odriozola et al., 2007) and another one as coauthor.

Haiying Zhang (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Spring 2004 – Fall 2006, thesis title “Remote detection of red tides

using a fuzzy k-mean classification”. Manuscript published in a conference proceeding.

Bredan O’Connor (**in progress at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2011 – Summer 2013, thesis title: “Assessment of the Mississippi River diversions and characterization of the oil from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill”. Made a presentation at the GoMRI conference in New Orleans, January 2013.

Doctor's Dissertation Advisory Committees

Hu as major or co-major advisor

Kun Yu (**graduated at Nanjing Univ., visiting student at USF 2009 - 2011**, co-major advisor: Ying Wang of Njing University, China): Fall 2007 - Spring 2012, dissertation title: “Different lowland plain wetlands formation and a decadal vegetation coverage”. 160 pp, in Chinese with English abstract. Published 2 papers as 1st author (Yu et al., 2011; Yu and Hu, 2013), 1 paper as coauthor, and another one in preparation.

Lian Feng (**graduated at Wuhan Univ., visiting student at USF 2010 - 2012**, co-major advisor: Xiaoling Chen of Wuhan University, China): Fall 2008 - Spring 2013, dissertation title: “Remote sensing of the Poyang Lake and its environment”. Published 7 papers as 1st author and 4 papers as coauthor. Won Top-10 Student Researcher Award (2012) and Top-5 Student Innovation Award (2012) at Wuhan University.

Brian Barnes (**graduated at USF/CMS in Dec 2013**), Fall 2009 – Fall 2013, dissertation title: “On the combined Effects of Light and Temperature on Coral Bleaching: A case study of the Florida Reef Tract using satellite and in situ data”. USF/CMS Knight Fellowship winner (Fall 2012); published 5 papers as 1st author and 3 papers as co-author from dissertation. Won the Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation (OTD) Award from USF for the 2013-2014 academic year. Made numerous presentations in professional meetings such as Ocean Optics XXI (Scotland, October 2012) and Florida Keys regional planning meetings.

Lin Qi (**Graduated at Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology in Nov 2014**). Dissertation title: “Remote sensing of phytoplankton pigment concentrations in Taihu Lake: Algorithm development and applications”. Published 3 first-authored papers and 1 coauthored paper. One paper was highlighted by IOCCG in its November 2014 news bulletin.

Mengqiu Wang (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2013 - , Dissertation topic: phytoplankton functional groups in the Gulf of Mexico. Published a manuscript as 1st author and another one as co-author.

Shuangling Chen (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2013 - , Dissertation topic: Remote sensing of surface pCO₂ in the Gulf of Mexico. Published a manuscript as 1st author and another one as coauthor.

Shaojie Sun (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2013 - , Dissertation topic: oil spill remote sensing. Submitted 3 manuscripts as 1st author and another one as co-author.

Hu as dissertation committee member

- Bisman Nababan (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 1998 – Spring 2005, dissertation title: “Bio-optical variability of surface waters in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico”, 167pp. Published two papers as 1st author and two others as co-author.
- Zhiqiang Chen (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2000 – Fall 2006, dissertation title: “Monitoring water quality in Tampa Bay: Coupling *in situ* and remote sensing”. Published 4 papers as 1st author, 4 papers as co-author.
- Marina Marrari (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Kendra Daly of USF), Fall 2002 – Spring 2008, dissertation title: “Characterization of the Western Antarctic Peninsula Ecosystem: Environmental Controls on the Zooplankton Community”. 174pp. Published 3 papers as 1st author.
- Carrie Wall (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: David Mann of USF), Fall 2008 - Fall 2012, dissertation title: “Shelf-scale Mapping of Fish Distribution Using Active and Passive Acoustics”, 164 pp. Published 3 papers from dissertation as 1st author with 2 in preparation, and published 2 papers as coauthor and 2 others in preparation.
- Kara Radabaugh (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Ernst Peebles of USF), Fall 2009 – Spring 2013, dissertation title: “Light-Environment Controls and Basal Resource Use of Planktonic and Benthic Primary Production”, 189pp. Published 1 paper as 1st author, submitted 2, and had one in preparation.
- Inia Soto (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2006 – Fall 2013, dissertation title: “On the Harmful Algal Blooms of the West Florida Shelf and Campeche Bank: Visualization and Quantification using Remote Sensing Methods”. Published 3 papers as 1st author, 2 as coauthor
- Sennai Habtes (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2006 – Fall 2014, dissertation title: “Variability in the Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Larval Scombrid Abundance in the Gulf of Mexico”
- Brian Zielinski (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: John Paul of USF), Fall 2008 – Fall 2014, dissertation title: “Using Gene Expression as a Tool to Understand Biogeochemical Cycling in Various Marine Communities”, Published 2 papers as co-author, and several others in preparation.
- Maria Vega-Rodriguez (**in progress at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2010 – , dissertation title: “Influence of temperature and water quality variability on coral reef diversity in the Florida Keys”. Won ARCS Scholar award in 2012.
- Katie Wirt (**in progress at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Pam Muller of USF), Fall 2011 – , dissertation title: “Critical Habitat of *Acropora spp.* On reefs of

Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands”. Published 1 paper as 1st author.

Mentor of post-doctorate researcher:

Dr. Jun Zhao, USF/CMS, Fall 2010 – Fall 2012. Focused on algal blooms and light penetration on the West Florida Shelf and Florida Keys, published 3 papers as 1st author and 2 papers as coauthor.

Dr. Chengfeng Le, USF/CMS, Fall 2010 – Spring 2013. Focused on estuarine water quality and blooms to assist management decision support, published 6 papers as 1st author and 1 paper as coauthor.

Dr. Minwei Zhang, USF/CMS, Fall 2013 – . Focused on atmospheric correction of airborne and satellite sensors.

Dr. Brian Barnes, USF/CMS, Spring 2014 – . Focused on ocean color algorithm and data products of coastal oceans as well as their applications in addressing Earth science questions.

Dr. Lian Feng, USF/CMS, Spring 2015 – . Focused on algorithm development and global ocean data quality.

Dr. Lin Qi, USF/CMS, January 2015 – July 2015. Focused on coastal algal blooms and water quality

10. Research Interests

Ocean color remote sensing algorithms and novel products
River plumes, land-ocean interactions, ecosystem connectivity, climate variability
Harmful algal blooms and water quality events
Coastal ocean observing systems

11. Synergistic Activities

2015 – present, co-Editors-in-Chief, *Remote Sensing of Environment*

2008 – 2014, Topical Editor (ocean optics and remote sensing), *Applied Optics*

Member of AGU, AAAS, ASLO, and APS

Visiting professorship at Wuhan University and Ocean University of China

Reviewer of professional journals: *Remote Sensing of Environment*, *Applied Optics*, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, *Limnology & Oceanography*, *Marine Chemistry*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Oceanography*, *Progress in Oceanography*, *Journal of Oceanography*, *Chinese Science Bulletin*, *IEEE Geosci. & Remote Sens.*, *Journal of Applied Remote Sensing*, *Journal of Phycology*, *Continental Shelf Research*, etc.

Reviewer and panelist of NASA, NOAA, and NSF proposals

Convener of international conference sessions

Host of two international workshops on HABS research

Host of visiting scholars from India, Trinidad, China, Iraq, Mexico

Developer of Virtual Systems for data processing and information sharing

Service provider (satellite-based data products) to > 60 countries
Member, Products and Service Committee, GCOOS
Member, Data Management Committee, SECOORA
Member, NASA GEO-CAPE mission science definition team
Member, Water Quality and Harmful Algal Blooms Teams, Gulf of Mexico Alliance,
2010 –
Member, Program Committee, Asia-Pacific Remote Sensing Symposium, fall 2012
Member, Program Committee, Second International Conference on Global Change and
the Environment in Asia and Pacific (GCEAP, 28-29 Oct 2010)
Member, Advisory Committee of NASA/GSFC Ocean Ecology Lab
Member, USF Honors and Awards Committee, 2011 –
Member, USF Research Misconduct Committee, 2011 –
Member, USF/CMS Faculty Evaluation Committee, spring 2011
Chair, USF/CMS Curriculum Committee, 2011 –
Member, NSF OOI Program Advisory Committee, 2012 –

12. Collaborators (with whom C. Hu has joint publications or projects during the past 5 years)

Kendall Carder, Frank Muller-Karger, Pamela Muller, John Walsh, Robert Weisberg,
Yonggang Liu, Liangyuan Zheng, Jason Lenes, Mark Luther, Paula Coble, Kendra
Daly, David Mann, Gabe Vargo, Chad Lembke, Don Chambers, USF/CMS
Larry Hall, Dmitry Goldgof, Dept. Computer Science and Engineering, USF/Tampa
Karen Steidinger, David Palandro, Paul Carlson, Jennifer Wolny, FWRI/FWC
Zhongping Lee, University of Massachusetts at Boston
Changsheng Chen, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
Brian Lapointe, HBOI/Florida Atlantic University
Charles McClain, Bryan Franz, Jereme Werdell, Antonio Mannino, NASA/GSFC
James Hendee, Libby Johns, Nelson Melo, Peter Ortner, Xiaofeng Li, William Pichel,
NOAA
Blake Shaeffer, John Lehrter, Richard Zepp, EPA
Charles Kovach, Florida DEP
Ira Leifer, UC Santa Barbara
Ian MacDonald, Florida State Univ.
Robert Arnone, Naval Research Lab
Doug Biggs and Tom Linton, Texas A&M U
Shubha Santhyendranath and Robert Brewin, New Bedford Inst. Oceanography, Canada
Thomas Rossby, University of Rhode Island
Nan Walker and Eurico D'Sa, Louisiana State Univ
Jinyu Sheng, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Canada
Shaoling Shang and Huasheng Hong, Xiamen University, China
Ming-Xia He, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China

Ronghua Ma and Hongtao Duan, Institute of Geography and Limnol., Academia Sinica
Xiaoling Chen, Wuhan University, China
I-I Lin, National Taiwan University
Peter Mumby, University of Queensland, Australia
Johnny Johannessen, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, Norway
Bertrand Chapron, IFREMER, France