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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

1969-1973	Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. B.A. in Biology
1973-1980	Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. M.S. and Ph.D. in Biology

EXPERIENCE

2014-	Professor, Biological Process Modeling. School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
2008-2014	Associate Professor, Biological Process Modeling. School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, Biological Process Modeling. School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
1995-2002	Associate Scientist. Rosenstiel School of Atmospheric and Marine Science, University of Miami.
1993-1995	Associate Scientist. School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
1985-1993	Visiting Assistant Professor and Assistant Scientist, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
1984-1985	Research Associate. Center for Environmental Research, Cornell University.
1981-1984	Post-Doctoral Research Associate. School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida.
1981	Assistant Professor of Biology, Emory University.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETIES

American Institute of Biological Sciences

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society

Ecological Society of America

Society of American Foresters

International Society for Ecological Modelling

Sigma Xi

Association of Southeastern Biologists

Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Director of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Statistical Consulting 2014-

Member of the NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel. Feb. 2006. Primary reviewer of 15 proposals.

Participated in the Technical Assistance Visit for the USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station; Biological Foundations of Southern Productivity and Sustainability Research Work Unit. Feb., 2006.

Member of the Advisory Board for the National Institute for Global Environmental Change Southeast Regional Center.

Member of scientific research proposal review panels: USDA NRI Ecosystems, NIGEC/DOE (3 times), EPA EMAP.

Ad hoc proposal reviews for NSF, USDA Forest Service, Natural Environment Research Council (UK), EPA, USDA NRI, American Philosophical Society.

Manuscript reviews for Canadian Journal of Forest Research, EPA, DOE, USDA Forest Service, Forest Science, Soil Sci. Soc. Amer. J, .Journal of Environmental Quality, Wetlands Ecology and Management, Forest Ecology and Management, Biomass and Bioenergy, Ecology, Natural resource Modeling, Ecological Modeling, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Florida Scientist, Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Journal of Forest Research, Estuaries, Urban Ecosystems, Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, Ecological Letters, Journal of Geophysical Research.

Served on organizing committees for scientific meetings:

Environmental constraints on the structure and productivity of pine forest ecosystems: a comparative analysis, Gainesville, Fl. (NSF); Accurate predictions of southern pines via process models, Asheville, NC (USDA F.S.)

COURSES TAUGHT

Environmental Science (non-major undergraduate class), Emory University.

Forests for the Future (non-major undergraduate), University of Florida

Forest Ecology (undergraduate), University of Florida.

Simulation Analysis of Forest Ecosystems (graduate), University of Florida.

Research Planning (graduate), University of Florida.

Advanced Forest Ecology (graduate), University of Florida.

Fire Modeling (graduate), University of Florida.

Advanced Fire Ecology (graduate), University of Florida.

Analysis of Forest Ecosystems (graduate; online). University of Florida

Honors Colloquium (undergraduate), University of Florida.

Simulation modeling section of undergraduate Quantitative Methods course, University of Florida.

GRADUATE STUDENTS (MAJOR ADVISOR)

Douglas Shoemaker (M.S. 2005, SFRC, UF)
Louise Loudermilk (M.S. 2006, SFRC, UF)
Jennifer Holm (M.S., 2007, SNRE, UF)
Louise Loudermilk (Ph.D., 2010, SNRE, UF)
Helen Claudio (M.S., 2013, SNRE, UF)
Sebastian Palmas (M.S., 2013, SFRC, UF)
Brenda Thomas(M.F.R.C., 2013, SFRC)
Martin Jacob (M.S., 2015, SFRC, UF)
Davut Atar (M.S., SFRC, 2016, UF)
Todd Bertwell (M.S., SFRC, 2016, UF)
Mohamad Rois Ridlo (M.S., SFRC, UF)
Yudaputra Angga (M.S., SFRC, UF)

INVITED LECTURES

The longleaf paradigm. 99th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting August 2014)

Longleaf pine and global change: How should models be used? The 38th Natural Areas Conference. Tallahassee FL, Nov. 2011

Carbon sequestration in longleaf pine ecosystems: current status of knowledge and information needs. The Center for Longleaf Pine Ecosystems at Auburn University and the Fish and Wildlife Service Joint Ventures Program. Auburn, Alabama, Feb. 2010.

The Energy Working Group of the Florida Century Commission's Cooperative Conservation Blueprint Initiative, "Carbon sequestration in forests". July 2008, Orlando, FL

Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources, "Global Climate Change". Gainesville, FL July 2008

The Southern Forest Research Partnership Carbon Workshop, " The roles of simulation modeling in forest carbon research and management ". May 2006, Asheville NC

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers workshop on Modeling Sediment Re-suspension, Water Quality, and Aquatic Vegetation, New Orleans, June, 1997.

Mangrove system modeling workshop, Florida Bay Program Management Committee, West Palm Beach, Florida, May 1996.

Integrated Modeling Program meeting, Southern Global Change Program, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Sept. 1995.

Ecosystems of Florida Symposium, Gainesville, May, 1995.

Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Ichauway, Georgia, Oct., 1993.

Royal Forestry Commission, Farnham, England, Aug. 1992.

International Congress of Ecology, Yokohama, Japan, Aug., 1990.

SFRC-SAF spring symposium, Gainesville, April, 1990.

Cornell National Supercomputer Facility Workshop on global model development, Ithaca, NY, Jan., 1989.

Our Changing Global Environment, New York, NY, Feb., 1989.

PAN-EARTH workshop, Beijing, China, Aug., 1988.

SCOPE scientific symposium on stress ecology, Bangkok, Thailand, Feb., 1987.

Joint SCOPE-UN conference on the environmental consequences of nuclear war. Geneva, Switzerland, Nov., 1987.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mathematical modeling and simulation of ecosystem processes. Forest ecology, ecology of coastal communities, population biology. Productivity, below-ground dynamics, and nutrient dynamics of ecosystems.

GRANTS (P.I. OR CO-P.I.)

Coupling carbon, water, and nutrient cycles for a forested ecosystem. NSF, 3/1/86 to 2/8/89, $899,753.

Modeling carbon dynamics of slash pine plantations in response to climate change. EPA, 1/90 to 9/30/92, $28,000/yr.

Estimating the effects of global climate change on the carbon flux of loblolly pine forests (sub-contract from to Univ, of Georgia to W. Cropper). USDA, 3/1/92 to 1995, $30,000/yr.

Assessing climate change effects: Sensitivity analyses of ecological and agricultural models. EPA, 10/1/91 to 9/30/93, $22,000/yr.

Exchanges of energy and radiatively active gases between slash pine and cypress ecosystems and the atmosphere in the southeastern U.S. DOE, 7/1/94 to present, $97,000/yr.

Integrated Modeling System for the Southern Global Change Program: SPM modeling, 9/95 to 9/98, $16,111/yr.

Dynamic simulation model of resource availability and plant response for longleaf pine wiregrass communities across complex environmental gradients. Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, 10/96-10/97, $21,293

Human-Environment linkages in the south Florida coastal ecosystem: Effects of natural and anthropogenic stressors. NOAA Coastal Ocean Program, 4/97-5/97, $1.4 million.

Collaborative research: controls on the isotopic composition of fixed CO_2 NSF, 2004-2007, $138,612

Dynamics of carbon, water and energy fluxes for pine ecosystems in Florida: Recovery from perturbation and variation across the landscape. DOE/NIGEC, 2004-2006, $398,654

Reducing carbon uncertainties in pine forests in the southeastern U.S. Coastal Plain. DOE/NICCR, 2006-2009, $374, 999

Carbon sequestration scoping project analysis. Florida Forestry Association, 2007, $6,000

Virtual learning forests: developing collaborative opportunities in virtual world environments for undergraduate natural resource students. USDA, 2009-2011, $138,099

Developing decision support tools for ecological forestry and carbon management. DOD/SERDP, 2010-2015, $808,180

Integrating research, education and extension for enhancing Southern pine climate change mitigation and adaptation. USDA/NIFA, 2011-2016, $4,000,000

PUBLICATIONS
Researcher ID: E-5952-2010 (http://www.researcherid.com)
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Harwell, M.A., W.P. Cropper, Jr., and H.L. Ragsdale. 1977. Nutrient recycling and stability: A reevaluation. *Ecology* 58:660-666.
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Harwell, M.A. and W.P. Cropper, Jr. 1985. Potential effects of nuclear war on agricultural productivity. pp. 271-358 In: M.A. Harwell and T.C. Hutchinson (Eds.). The environmental consequences of nuclear war. Vol. II. Ecological, agricultural and human effects. John Wiley and Sons, Chicester, England. 523 pp.

Harwell, M.A., T.C. Hutchinson, W.P. Cropper, Jr. and C.C. Harwell. 1985. Vulnerability of ecological systems to climatic effects of nuclear war. pp. 81-172 In: M.A. Harwell and T.C. Hutchinson (Eds.). The environmental consequences of nuclear war. Vol. II. Ecological, agricultural and human effects. John Wiley and Sons, Chicester, England. 523 pp.

Hutchinson, T.C., W.P. Cropper, Jr., and H.D. Grover. 1985. Ecological principles relevant to nuclear war. pp. 3-80 In: M.A. Harwell and T.C. Hutchinson (Eds.). The environmental consequences of nuclear war. Vol. II. Ecological, agricultural and human effects. John Wiley and Sons, Chicester, England. 523 pp.

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