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Education and Training

Ph.D., Earth System Science, 06/2015, University of California, Irvine, California, USA.

M.S., Earth System Science, 12/2012, University of California, Irvine, California, USA.

M.S., Physics, 12/2004, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA.

B.S., Physics, 08/1991, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA.

Research and Professional Experience

- November 1993–present: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA.
 - October 2025–present: **Corporate Fellow & Computational Earth System Scientist** in the Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - June 2024–present: **Group Leader** for the Integrated Computational Earth Sciences (ICES) Group, Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - May 2019–September 2025: **Distinguished Computational Earth System Scientist** in the Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - March 2020–May 2024: **Group Leader** for the Computational Earth Sciences (CES) Group, Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - April 2017–May 2019: **Senior Computational Earth System Scientist** in Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - October 2012–September 2022: **Earth System Modeling (ESM) Theme Lead** for the Climate Change Science Institute (CCSI)
 - September 2018–March 2020: **Acting Group Leader** for the Computational Earth Sciences (CES) Group, Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - April 2017–May 2019: **Senior Computational Earth System Scientist** in Computational Sciences & Engineering Division (CSED)
 - May 2014–March 2017: **Senior Computational Earth System Scientist** in the Computer Science & Mathematics Division (CSMD)
 - October 2003–May 2014: **Computational Earth System Scientist** in Computer Science & Mathematics Division (CSMD)
 - November 1993–September 2003: **Research Staff Member** in the Environmental Sciences Division (ESD)
- June 2016–present: **Joint Faculty Professor**, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA.
- January 2002–October 2006: **Contributing Editor and Columnist**, “Extreme Linux” column, *Linux Magazine*.

- July 1992–November 1993: **Scientific Programmer/Analyst**, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Tennessee, position at Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA.
- May 1989–June 1992: **Knowledge Engineer**, Automated Sciences Group, Inc., position at Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA.
- September 1988–May 1989: **Researcher Intern**, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), position at Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA.
- 1987–September 1988: **Observer/Telescope Operator**, High Altitude Observatory, National Center for Atmospheric Research, position at Mauna Loa Solar Observatory, Hilo, Hawai‘i, USA.

Non-Programmatic Leadership Activities

Group Leader for the Integrated Computational Earth Sciences (ICES) Group, Computational Sciences and Engineering Division (CSED), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, June 2024–present. The ICES Group was created after splitting the former Computational Earth Sciences (CES) Group, led by Dr. Forrest Hoffman, in June 2024. In the first six months, I hired 1 new staff member, bringing the total to 9 staff members.

Group Leader for the Computational Earth Sciences (CES) Group, Computational Sciences and Engineering Division (CSED), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, March 2020–May 2024. Over the course of four years, the size of the group grew from 8 staff members to 15 (88% growth, after 10 hires and 3 departures) with commensurate growth in programmatic funding across multiple agencies. After doubling in size, the group was split into two groups: the Integrated Computational Earth Sciences (ICES) Group, led by Dr. Forrest Hoffman, and the Computational Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences (CHAS) Group, led by Dr. Salil Mahajan.

Earth System Modeling (ESM) Theme Lead for the Climate Change Science Institute (CCSI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 2012–2022.

Acting Group Leader for the Computational Earth Sciences Group, Computational Sciences and Engineering Division (CSED), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, September 2018–March 2020.

Programmatic Leadership Activities

Principal Investigator (PI) for the DOE Earth System Grid Federation 2-US (ESGF2-US) Project, October 2021–present. The project received \$3.0M/year plus \$1.0M/year for hardware (October 2021–September 2024) and \$3.5M/year plus \$1.0M/year for hardware (October 2024–present).

Laboratory Research Manager (Lead PI) for the DOE Science Focus Area, *Reducing Uncertainties in Biogeochemical Interactions through Synthesis and Computation (RUBISCO)*, October 2017–present. The project received \$2.6M/year (October 2017–September 2021) and \$3.2M/year (October 2021–present).

Principal Investigator (PI) for the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service project, *Big Data Methods for Detecting Forest Disturbance and Recovery Patterns and Imputing Expected Productivity Measures*, ORNL Project No. 1774-Z146-17, 2017–2022. The project received approximately \$60,000/year (2017–2022).

Principal Investigator (PI) for the ORNL Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) Directors' Research and Development (DRD) project, *Development of a Land Model Testbed (LMT) for Rapid Assessment and Benchmarking of Multiscale Complex Biogeochemistry in Earth System Models*, October 2018–September 2020.

Laboratory Research Manager (Lead PI) for the DOE Science Focus Area, *Quantifying Feedbacks and Uncertainties of Biogeochemical Processes in Earth System Models*, October 2014–September 2017. The project received \$2.16M/year (October 2014–September 2017). The project was replaced by the new DOE Science Focus Area, *Reducing Uncertainties in Biogeochemical Interactions through Synthesis and Computation (RUBISCO)*.

Principal Investigator (PI) for the ORNL Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) Directors' Research and Development (DRD) project, *Model-Inspired Science Priorities for Evaluating Tropical Ecosystem Response to Climate Change*, 2013–2015.

Lead Principal Investigator (PI) for the multi-institutional DOE project, *Quantification and Reduction of Critical Uncertainties Associated with Carbon Cycle–Climate System Feedbacks*, 2013–2014. The project received approximately \$1.85M/year (2013–2014). The project was replaced by the new DOE Science Focus Area, *Quantifying Feedbacks and Uncertainties of Biogeochemical Processes in Earth System Models*.

Lead Principal Investigator (PI) for the multi-institutional DOE SciDAC-3 project, *Applying Computationally Efficient Schemes for BioGeochemical Cycles (ACES4BGC)*, 2012–2015.

Principal Investigator (PI) for the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service project, *Development and Testing of Methods for Detecting Disturbance and Recovery Patterns and Imputing Expected Productivity Measures Using Big Data*, ORNL Project No. 1774-V598-12, 2012–2018.

ORNL Site Principal Investigator (PI) for the multi-Laboratory SciDAC-2 project, *A Scalable and Extensible Earth System Model for Climate Change Science*, 2010–2011.

Principal Investigator (PI) for the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service project, *Development, Testing, and Automation of a Prototype Forest Incident Response and State Tracking (FIRST) Early Warning System for the USDA Forest Service*, ORNL Project No. 1774-T335-07, 2007–2012.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) for the TN & Associates project, *Identifying Next Potential Invaders to the Great Lakes*, ORNL Project No. NFE-06-00082, 2006–2008.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) for The Nature Conservancy project, *New Guinea and China Spatial Data Processing*, ORNL Project No. ERD-05-02504, 2005–2006.

Synergistic Activities

Chapter Author for Chapter 3: Earth Systems Processes, *Fifth U.S. National Climate Assessment (NCA5)*, U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), Released November 14, 2023.

Lead Author for Chapter 2: Program Elements and Leading Initiatives for the Future and Chapter 3.4: Predictions: Model Development, Evaluation and Prediction; Contributing Author for Chapter 1: Introduction: Motivation, History, Goals, Achievements and Challenges and Chapter 3.2: Integration, Synthesis and Assessment; *2022 North American Carbon Program (NACP) Science Implementation Plan*, U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), Released February 1, 2023, doi:10.5065/kwe1-w815.

Secretary, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Section (Section W), 2022–present.

Contributing Author for Chapter 2: Changing State of the Climate System, and Chapter 5: Global Carbon and Other Biogeochemical Cycles and Feedbacks, Working Group I contribution to *Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis*, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Released August 9, 2021.

Core Team Member, DOE-BER Earth and Environmental Systems Sciences Division’s Artificial Intelligence for Earth System Predictability (AI4ESP) Workshop and Report activity, October 2020–2021.

Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting Planning Committee (FMPC) for the Biogeosciences Section, 2020–2022, 2024; FMPC Lead for the Biogeosciences Section, 2022.

Member, NOAA Climate and Global Change (C&GC) Steering Committee, participating in evaluation and selection for NOAA’s C&GC Postdoctoral Fellows, 2020–2022.

Member, National Energy Research Supercomputing Center (NERSC) Users Group Executive Committee (NUGEX), representing users from DOE’s Biological and Environmental Research Office programs, 2019–2022.

Co-organizer for the DOE CMIP6 Hackathon, July 31–August 6, 2019.

Editorial Board, *Scientific Reports* (ISSN: 2045-2322), 2023–present.

Editorial Board, *AI in Geosciences* (ISSN: 2666-5441), 2020–present.

Editor-in-Chief, Climate and Environment Section, *Climate* (ISSN 2225-1154; CODEN: CLIMC9), 2020–present; Editorial Board, *Climate* (ISSN 2225-1154; CODEN: CLIMC9), 2018–present.

Editorial Board, *Modelling* (ISSN 2673-3951), 2020–2024.

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Big Data*, Data-Driven Climate Sciences (ISSN: 2624-909X), 2018–present.

Frontiers Topic Editor, *Integrating Big Data with Earth System Models of Natural and Human Systems: Confronting Models with Observations to Constrain Emergent Behavior* in *Frontiers in Big Data*, Data-Driven Climate Sciences, 2018–present.

Lead Author for Chapter 10: Changes in Land Cover and Terrestrial Biogeochemistry, *Climate Science Special Report (CSSR): Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4), Volume 1*, U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), 2017.

Member of the Steering Committee for the Coupled Climate–Carbon Cycle Model Intercomparison Project (C⁴MIP) for the Sixth Phase of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6), 2014–present.

Co-organizer of the International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project, 2010–present.

DOE Laboratory lead for the Carbon-Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP), 2006–2009.

Teaching Experience

- **ENVE 691: Global Ecohydrology & Biogeochemistry**, University of Tennessee, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Spring 2025.
- **ENVE 691: Global Ecohydrology & Biogeochemistry**, University of Tennessee, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Spring 2023.
- **ENVE 595: Global Ecohydrology & Biogeochemistry**, University of Tennessee, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Spring 2021.

- **ENVE 595, ENVE 691: Global Ecohydrology & Biogeochemistry**, University of Tennessee, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Spring 2017.

Refereeing, Convening, and Chairing Experience

Funding Agencies:

- Austrian Science Fund (Der Wissenschaftsfonds, FWF)
- National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA), Earth Science Division
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- US Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Science, Biological and Environmental Research (BER)
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Laboratory Director's Research & Development (LDRD) Fund
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF)

Peer Reviewed Journals:

- *Biogeochemistry*
- *Biogeosciences*
- *Climate*
- *Environmental Modelling & Software*
- *Frontiers in Big Data*
- *Geophysical Model Development*
- *Geophysical Research Letters*
- *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*
- *Global Change Biology*
- *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*
- *Journal of Climate*
- *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*
- *Journal of Geophysical Research – Biogeosciences*
- *Journal of Hydrometeorology*
- *New Phytologist*
- *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- *Remote Sensing of the Environment*
- *Scientific Reports*

Sessions and Workshops Convened and Chaired at Conferences:

- American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meetings
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meetings
- Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) Annual Meetings
- Ecological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meetings
- International Workshop on Data Mining in Earth System Science (DMESS)
- International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS)
- IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)
- International Workshop on Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Data Mining (SSTDM)
- International Workshop on Knowledge Discovery from Sensor Data (SensorKDD)
- Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) Meetings and JpGU-AGU Joint Meetings

Workshops and Meetings Convened and Chaired:

- **2010 International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Workshop**, The Beckman Center, Irvine, California, USA, January 24–26, 2010.
- **2016 International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Workshop**, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC, Washington, District of Columbia, USA, May 16–18, 2016.
- **2025 International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Hybrid Meeting**, Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette French Quarter Area Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, December 11–13, 2025.

Awards

- **Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**, December 2023.
- **Distinguished Researcher Award**, Awards Night 2021. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, December 2021.
- **2020 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)**, elected for distinction in developing, comparing, and evaluating Earth system models with an emphasis on global biogeochemical cycles and feedbacks to the climate system, December 2020.
- **Certificate of Excellence** in appreciation of leadership in conducting the First RGMA Hackathon for CMIP6 Analyses. Regional & Global Model Analysis Program Area, Earth and Environmental Systems Sciences Division, U.S. Department of Energy, October 2020.
- **Outstanding Reviewer** for the American Geophysical Union (AGU) for 2019.
- **Significant Event Award** for contributing to the release, simulations, and analysis of coupled biogeochemistry in the Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM). Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, October 2019.
- **Significant Event Award** for leading coordination of the 2016 International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Workshop and development of the 2016 ILAMB Workshop Report. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, October 2016.
- **Significant Event Award** for contributions to development of the Next Generation Ecosystem Experiments (NGEE) Tropics Project. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, April 2015.
- **Significant Event Award** for contributions to development of the Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy (ACME) Scientific Focus Area (SFA). Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, October 2014.
- **Employee of the Quarter** in the Computer Science & Mathematics Division. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, July–September 2014.
- **Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology** for “Representativeness-based sampling network design for the State of Alaska” awarded by the U.S. Regional Association of the International Association of Landscape Ecology (US-IALE), May 2014.
- **Significant Event Award** for contributions to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change & National Climate Assessment Work. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, May 2014.

- **2013 Chief's Honor Award** from Thomas L. Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center, March 2014.
- **2013 Southern Research Station Director's Award for Partnerships** from Dr. Robert Doudrick, Station Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center, December 2013.
- **Group Achievement Award** from Charles Bolden, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center, August 2013.
- **2013 Interagency Partnership Award** from the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) for Technology Transfer. Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center (plus congratulatory letters from Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz and Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack), April 2013.
- **2012 Partnership Award** from the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) for Technology Transfer, Southeastern Region. Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center, March 2013.
- **Most Distinguished Scientific or Technical Contribution Award** from Dr. Barney MacCabe, Director of the ORNL Computer Science & Mathematics Division, for the ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project, December 2012.
- **2012 Southern Research Station Director's Science Delivery Award** from Dr. Robert Doudrick, Station Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. Co-recipient for ORNL contribution to the *ForWarn* Forest Disturbance Monitoring Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center, October 2012.
- **Distinguished Employee Award** from the ORNL Computing and Computational Science Directorate, May 2012.
- **1st Place, People's Choice Poster Award** for *A Cluster Analysis Approach to Comparing Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Data with Global Climate Model (GCM) Results*, by Forrest M. Hoffman, Salil Mahajan, William W. Hargrove, Richard T. Mills, and Anthony Del Genio. The U.S. Department of Energy, Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Program, at the 18th Annual ARM Science Team Meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, March 10–14, 2008.
- **ORNL Outstanding Mentor Award.** U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Oak Ridge Associated Universities, February 2008.

- **Significant Event Award** for contribution to NSF’s National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Design Committee. Oak Ridge National Laboratory/UT-Battelle LLC, March 2006.
- **Outstanding Paper in the Discipline of Landscape Ecology Award.** W. W. Hargrove, F. M. Hoffman and P. M. Schwartz, “A fractal landscape realizer for generating synthetic maps,” *Cons. Ecol.* 6(1):2 (2002). Awarded by the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE), U. S. Regional Chapter, April 2004.
- **World-Class Teamwork Award** for building and using the Stone SouperComputer, the first Beowulf-style supercomputer at ORNL. Oak Ridge National Laboratory Values Committee, October 19, 1999.
- **President’s Award for Continuous Improvement.** Oak Ridge National Laboratory/Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corp., November 1997.
- **ORNL Technical Achievement Award.** Oak Ridge National Laboratory/Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corp., 1996.
- **Distinguished Achievement Award for Operational Support.** Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division, August 1995.
- **Significant Event Award.** Oak Ridge National Laboratory/Martin Marietta Energy Systems, June 1995.

Professional Organizations

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2007–present.
- American Geophysical Union (AGU), 1996–present.
- American Meteorological Society (AMS), 2011–present. AMS Smoky Mountain Chapter, 1998–present; Chapter President, 2005.
- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021–present.
- Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC), 2016–present.
- Ecological Society of America (ESA), 2015–present.
- European Geosciences Union (EGU), 2024–present.
- International Association for Landscape Ecology, North America Regional Association (IALE-NA), 2014–present.
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), IEEE Computer Society, 1998–present.
- National Speleological Society (NSS), 2013–present.
- Sigma Pi Sigma ($\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$), Physics Honor Society, 1995–present.
- Sigma Xi ($\Sigma\Xi$), The Scientific Research Honor Society, 2021–present.

Publications (Total: 180; h-index: 67; citations: 23,635; Google Scholar on 11 March 2026)

- B. Hassler, F. M. Hoffman, R. Beadling, E. Blockley, B. Huang, J. Lee, V. Lembo, J. Lewis, J. Lu, L. Madaus, E. Malinina, B. Medeiros, W. Pokam, E. Scoccimarro, and R. Swaminathan. Systematic benchmarking of climate models: Methodologies, applications, and new directions. *Rev. Geophys.*, 64(1):e2025RG000891, Mar. 2026. doi:10.1029/2025RG000891.
- E. C. Massoud, S. K. Ames, N. Collier, P. J. Durack, D. Feldman, P. J. Gleckler, F. M. Hoffman, J. Kumar, F. Lipschultz, K. E. Taylor, and P. Ullrich. Hosting downscaled decision-relevant community data products in ESGF2-US. *Environ. Res.: Climate*, 5(1):011002, Mar. 2026a. doi:10.1088/2752-5295/ae27ea.

- E. C. Massoud, N. Collier, M. Xu, M. Shi, and F. M. Hoffman. Diagnosing the representation of surface and layered soil moisture in Earth system models. *Environ. Res. Lett.*, 21(2):024032, Jan. 2026b. doi:10.1088/1748-9326/ae2f72.
- F. M. Hoffman, B. Hassler, R. Swaminathan, J. Lewis, B. Andela, N. Collier, D. Hegedűs, J. Lee, C. Pascoe, M. Pflüger, M. Stockhause, P. Ullrich, M. Xu, L. Bock, F. Chun, B. K. Gier, D. I. Kelley, A. Lauer, J. Lenhardt, M. Schlund, M. G. Sreeush, K. Weigel, E. Blockley, R. Beadling, R. Beucher, D. D. Dugassa, V. Lembo, J. Lu, S. Brands, J. Tjiputra, E. Malinina, B. Mederios, E. Scoccimarro, J. Walton, P. Kershaw, A. L. Marquez, M. J. Roberts, E. O'Rourke, E. Dingley, B. Turner, H. Hewitt, and J. P. Dunne. Rapid evaluation framework for the CMIP7 assessment fast track. *EGU Sphere*, 2025:1–57, 2025. doi:10.5194/egusphere-2025-2685.
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- N. Parazoo, D. Carroll, J. B. Abshire, Y. M. Bar-On, R. A. Birdsey, A. A. Bloom, K. W. Bowman, R. K. Braghiere, L. M. Bruhwiler, B. Byrne, A. Chatterjee, D. Crisp, L. Duncanson, A. F. Feldman, A. M. Fox, C. Frankenberg, B. A. Gay, F. Hopkins, F. M. Hoffman, J. R. Holmquist, L. R. Hutyrá, M. Keller, C. D. Koven, J. L. Laughner, J. Liu, N. S. Lovenduski, N. Macbean, G. A. McKinley, G. McNicol, D. Menemenlis, A. M. Michalak, C. E. Miller, H. Nesser, T. Oda, E. M. Ordway, L. E. Ott, K. Paustian, Z. A. Pierrat, B. Poulter, S. C. Reed, D. S. Schimel, S. P. Serbin, S. S. Saatchi, H. Suto, L. Windham-Myers, and D. Wunch. A U.S. scientific community vision for sustained Earth observations of greenhouse gases to support local to global action. *AGU Adv.*, 6(6):e2025AV001914, Dec. 2025. doi:10.1029/2025AV001914.
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Invited Presentations

- Hoffman, Forrest M. and the ESGF2-US Team. May 20, 2025. “Integrated Data Analytics Needs in ESGF2-US.” Hawai‘i Scientific Data Workshop (May 20–22, 2025), Wailea, Maui, Hawai‘i, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. and the ESGF2-US Team. April 9, 2025. “Integrated Data Analytics Needs in ESGF2-US.” ESnet Confab25 (April 7–10, 2025), San Francisco, California, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, and Sasha Ames. March 20, 2025. “International Consortium Developing the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) Distributed Data Infrastructure.” Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) Collaborations Meeting of MOMP, Data Management, and Modelers Teams, USA. Invited.
- Hassler, Birgit, and Forrest M. Hoffman. March 11, 2025. “The History and Future of Systematic Assessment of Earth System Models.” UK Met Office Science Seminar, Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 15, 2025. “Representing Forests in Earth System Models.” American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting (February 13–15, 2025), Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 4, 2025. “Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development: Optimizing Land Cover for India’s Growing Population.” Department of Development Studies & Agri Business Management Seminar, Vivekananda Global University (VGU), Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles Koven, Weiwei Fu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. December 12, 2024. “Systematic Assessment of Terrestrial Biogeochemistry in Earth System Models.” Abstract B43H-04 presented at the 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting (December 9–13, 2024), Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Landford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. November 15, 2024. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Earth System Prediction.” Sustainability and Data Sciences (SDS) Laboratory Interactive Seminar (Virtual), Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Landford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. October 9, 2024. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Earth System Prediction.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory’s Core Universities Artificial Intelligence (AI) Workshop (October 9–10, 2024), Park Alumni Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. June 24, 2024. “Systematic Assessment of Terrestrial and Marine Biogeochemistry in Earth System Models.” Biogeosciences (BG) Distinguished Lecture, 21st Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) (June 24–28, 2024), Alpensia Convention Center, Pyeongchang, Gangwon-do, South Korea. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. June 21, 2024. “Systematic Assessment and Benchmarking of Earth System Models.” International Workshop on Earth System Analysis: Modeling, Remote Sensing, Uncertainties, and International Collaboration (June 21, 2024), Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Landford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. June 21, 2024. "Exploiting Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Earth System Prediction." COEAI-SPARC Workshop on Hybrid Physics-AI Models for Climate, Weather and Water Hybrid Meeting (June 19–21, 2024), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, Kharapur, India. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Rander-son. June 18, 2024. "Systematic Assessment and Benchmarking of Earth System Models." Resource Competition, Environmental Security and Stability (RECESS) Virtual Meeting (June 18, 2024), USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. May 3, 2024. "Update on ESGF and Model Benchmarking." Presented virtually at the 10th United States Climate Modeling Summit (May 2–3, 2024), Princeton, New Jersey, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Rander-son. August 17, 2023. "Component and Process-level Benchmarks: Prospects for Systematic Assessment of Hybrid Earth System Models." Interagency Council for Advancing Meteorological Services (ICAMS) Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence (MLAI) Subcommittee Virtual Meeting (August 17, 2023), USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. June 22, 2023. "Enabling GeoAI for Advancing Earth System Science." GeoAI Trillion Pixel Challenge Workshop (June 21–22, 2023), Oak Ridge National Labora-tory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. June 20, 2023. "Panelist Comments." Physical Dimensions Panel in Session 1: Cross Cutting Issues, Needs and Opportunities; Climate Intervention in an Earth Systems Science Framework: A Workshop; National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Virtual Workshop (June 20 and 22, 2023), USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. June 16, 2023. "Exploiting Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Carbon Cycle Science." Presented virtually at the 6th Training Course on New Advances in Land Carbon Cycle Modeling (June 5–16, 2023), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. May 25, 2023. "Exploiting Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Carbon Cycle Sci-ence." 2023 Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) Meeting (May 21–26, 2023), Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthkrishnan, Jason Boutte, Nathan Collier, Scott M. Collis, Carlos Downie, Maxwell Grover, Robert Jacob, Michael Kelleher, Jitendra Kumar, Giri Prakash, Sarat Sreepathi, Min Xu, and Justin Hnilo. May 9, 2023. “The Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” US Department of Energy 2023 Cybersecurity and Technology Innovation Conference (May 8–11, 2023), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 26, 2023. “The Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” Presented virtually at the 9th United States Climate Modeling Summit (April 25–26, 2023), Princeton, New Jersey, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 21, 2023. “The Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” Presented virtually at the US Department of Energy Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) Meeting (April 20–21, 2023), Bethesda, Maryland, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 11, 2023. “The Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” Presented virtually at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Computational and Information Systems Laboratory (CISL) Seminar, Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. April 5, 2023. “Have Land Surface Processes in Earth System Models Improved Over Time?” ORNL-US Air Force Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 16, 2023. “Artificial Intelligence for Exploring Climate Change Mitigation Strategies and Advancing Earth System Prediction.” University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK) Bredesen Center Recruiting Day at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Cheng-En Yang, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. December 12, 2022. “Artificial Intelligence for Exploring Climate Change Mitigation Strategies and Advancing Earth System Prediction.” Abstract INV14A-02 presented at the 2022 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 12–16, 2022), Chicago, Illinois, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Cheng-En Yang, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. December 12, 2022. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Earth and Environmental System Science.” Abstract B16D-01 presented at the 2022 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 12–16, 2022), Chicago, Illinois, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, Weiwei Fu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. October 27, 2022. “Evaluating Land Carbon Cycle Processes in Earth System Models: Have Models Improved Over Time?” 4th Carbon from Space Workshop (October 25–28, 2022), European Space Agency Centre for Earth Observation (ESA-ESRIN), Frascati (Rome), Italy. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M. August 27, 2022. “Artificial Intelligence for Exploring Climate Change Mitigation Strategies and Advancing Earth System Prediction.” 7 Day Online International Lecture Series on Building Resilient Communities across Global Landscapes and their Technological Advancements (August 22–28, 2022), Sophia Girls College, Department of Geography, Ajmer, India. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Cheng-En Yang, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. August 15, 2022. “Artificial Intelligence for Exploring Climate Change Mitigation Strategies and Advancing Earth System Prediction.” Workshop on Fragile Earth 2022: AI for Climate Mitigation, Adaptation, and Environmental Justice, 28th Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD 2022; August 14–18, 2022), Washington DC Convention Center, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, and William W. Hargrove. June 2, 2021. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Earth and Environmental Systems Science.” Moon Soul Graduate School of Future Strategy Webinar, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthkrishnan, Jason Boutte, Nathan Collier, Scott Collis, Carlos Downie, Robert Jacob, Jitendra Kumar, Giri Prakash, Sarat Sreepathi, and Min Xu. May 10, 2022. “Building the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF2).” GlobusWorld 2022 (May 10–12, 2022), Chicago, Illinois, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. March 22, 2022. “Multidisciplinary Earth System Science and the Global Carbon Cycle.” (Virtual) International Webinar for the Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur, India. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, and Sasha Ames. December 9, 2021. “ESGF2 Project Overview.” (Virtual) 24th Session of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) Working Group on Coupled Modeling (WGCM) (December 7–9, 2021). Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, and William W. Hargrove. November 13, 2021. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Earth and Environmental Systems Science.” (Virtual) International Conference on Ecological Informatics (ICEI 2020+1), (November 9–13, 2021), Digital University Kerala, Kerala, India. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, and William W. Hargrove. November 6, 2021. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Earth and Environmental Systems Science.” Second Symposium on Science-Guided Artificial Intelligence (SGAI), Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) (Virtual) Fall Symposium Series 2021 (November 4–6, 2021), USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 22, 2021. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Earth System Predictability.” GeoAI Trillion-Pixel Challenge Conference (April 21–22, 2021), USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 22, 2021. “Exploiting Artificial Intelligence for Advanced Earth System Predictability.” SciDAC FASTMath Data and Optimization Symposium, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Charles D. Koven, David M. Lawrence, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, James T. Randerson, Mingquan Mu, William J. Riley, Qing Zhu, Jiafu Mao, Hyungjun Kim, J. Keith Moore, and Weiwei Fu. February 18, 2021. “Have Land Surface Processes in Earth System Models Improved Over Time?” Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences (HAS) Weekly Colloquium, University of Arizona, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Charles D. Koven, David M. Lawrence, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, James T. Randerson, Mingquan Mu, William J. Riley, Qing Zhu, Jiafu Mao, Hyungjun Kim, J. Keith Moore, and Weiwei Fu. February 16, 2021. “Have Land Surface Processes in Earth System Models Improved Over Time?” Atmospheric Sciences Seminar, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Charles D. Koven, David M. Lawrence, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, James T. Randerson, Mingquan Mu, William J. Riley, Qing Zhu, Jiafu Mao, Hyungjun Kim, J. Keith Moore, and Weiwei Fu. March 3, 2020. “Have Land Surface Carbon Cycle Models Improved Over Time?.” Community Earth System Model (CESM) Joint Land Model and Biogeochemistry Working Group Meeting (March 3–5, 2020), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Weiwei Fu, Cheng-En Yang, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. August 29, 2019. “Climate–Carbon Cycle Feedbacks Constrained by ILAMB.” American Geophysical Union (AGU) Chapman Conference on Understanding Carbon Climate Feedbacks (August 26–29, 2019), Scripps Seaside Forum, La Jolla, California, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., J. Keith Moore, Weiwei Fu, James T. Randerson, Yang Chen, Natalie M. Mahowald, Keith Lindsay, Ernest Muñoz. July 6, 2018. “Sustained Climate Warming Drives Declining Marine Biological Productivity.” Philosophical Society of the Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning (ORICL), Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, J. Keith Moore, Michael L. Goulden, Weiwei Fu, Charles D. Koven, Abigail L. S. Swann, Natalie M. Mahowald, Keith Lindsay, and Ernest Muñoz. May 14, 2018. “Quantification and Reduction of Uncertainties Associated with Carbon Cycle–Climate System Feedbacks.” Earth System Modeling: Past, Present, and Future, A Symposium in Honor of Robert Dickinson (May 14–15, 2018), University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. May 1, 2018. “Land Model Benchmarking and Pathways to a Land Model Testbed.” U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental System Science (ESS) Principal Investigator (PI) Meeting (May 1–2, 2018), William F. Bolger Center, Potomac, Maryland, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Zachary L. Langford, Jitendra Kumar, Steve Norman, and William W. Hargrove. April 11, 2018. “Applying Google Earth Engine to Wildfire Disturbance Detection in the State of Alaska.” 2018 U.S.-International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE) Annual Meeting (April 8–12, 2018), Chicago, Illinois, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathaniel O. Collier, Jitendra Kumar, Min Xu, and Cheng-En Yang. September 12, 2017. “Quantifying and Reducing Uncertainties Associated with Biogeochemical Feedbacks in Earth System Models.” NOAA ATDD and UTK Science Workshop (September 12, 2017), Joint Institute for Advanced Materials, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Min Xu, Nathaniel Collier, Chonggang Xu, Bradley Christoffersen, Yiqi Luo, Daniel Ricciuto, Paul Levine, and James T. Randerson. February 9, 2017. “Development of a Tropical Ecological Forecasting Strategy for ENSO Based on the ACME Modeling Framework.” Fourth Santa Fe Conference on Global and Regional Climate Change (February 5–10, 2017), Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathaniel Collier, James T. Randerson, Mingquan Mu, William J. Riley, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, and Charles D. Koven. January 24, 2017. “Systematic Evaluation of Land Surface Models Using the International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Package (Invited Presentation).” Abstract presented at the 97th American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meeting (January 22–26, 2017), Seattle, Washington, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, William Walter Hargrove, Steven P. Norman, and Bjorn-Gustaf Brooks. December 12, 2016. “Integrating Statistical and Expert Knowledge to Develop Phenoregions for the Continental United States (Invited).” Abstract B14C-01 presented at the 2016 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 12–16, 2016), San Francisco, California, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. August 4, 2016. “Causes and Implications of Persistent Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Biases in Earth System Models.” Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) Environmental Science Division (EVS) Seminar, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, William J. Riley, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Nathan Collier, Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. April 14, 2016. “Integrating Models and Observations: Reducing Biases in Earth System Models and Community Benchmarking of Land Models.” Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group (CCIWG) Workshop on Sustained Observations for Carbon Cycle Science and Decision Support (April 13–14, 2016), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Earth System Research Laboratory, Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, and William J. Riley. March 14, 2016. “CMIP5 Analysis and Model Benchmarking: Quantification and Reduction of Uncertainties Associated with Carbon Cycle–Climate System Feedbacks.” Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Earth & Environmental Sciences (EES) Division Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William J. Riley, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, J. Keith Moore, and James T. Randerson. March 7, 2016. “Benchmark Analysis for Improved Prediction.” Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group (CCIWG)/North American Carbon Program (NACP) Workshop on Development of Predictive Carbon Cycle Science (March 7–9, 2016), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Center for Weather and Climate Prediction (NCWCP), College Park, Maryland, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, William W. Hargrove, James T. Randerson, William J. Riley, David M. Lawrence, and Gretchen Keppel-Aleks. February 1, 2016. “Computational Approaches for Model, Experiment, and Data Integration Supporting Site Characterization and Model Evaluation.” 2016 Workshop on An Integrated Network for Terrestrial Ecosystem Research on Feedbacks to the Atmosphere and Climate (INTERFACE): Linking Experimentalists, Ecosystem Modelers, and Earth System Modelers (January 1–February 3, 2016), St. Pete Beach, Florida, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. September 26, 2015. “CMIP5 Analysis and Model Benchmarking: Quantification and Reduction of Uncertainties Associated with Carbon Cycle–Climate System Feedbacks.” Processes Linked to Uncertainty Modelling Ecosystems (PLUME-MIP) Workshop, East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai, China. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William W. Hargrove, Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, and Damian M. Maddalena. July 6, 2015. “High Performance Computational Landscape Ecology and Using Clustering to Define Climate Regimes.” 9th International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE) World Congress (July 5–10, 2015), Portland, Oregon, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary Langford, Stan D. Wullschleger, Damian Maddalena, William W. Hargrove, Mingquan Mu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. May 28, 2015. “Computational Approaches for Model, Experiment, and Data Integration Supporting Site Characterization and Model Evaluation.” Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System (CSDMS) 2015 Annual Meeting (May 26–28, 2015), Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Damian Maddalena, Zachary Langford, and William W. Hargrove. December 18, 2014. “Multivariate Spatio-Temporal Clustering: A Framework for Integrating Disparate Data to Understand Network Representativeness and Scaling Up Sparse Ecosystem Measurements.” 2014 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 15–19, 2014), San Francisco, California, USA. Abstract IN44A-06. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Pavel B. Bochev, Philip J. Cameron-Smith, Richard C. Easter Jr., Scott M. Elliot, Steven J. Ghan, Iulian R. Grindeanu, Robert B. Lowrie, Donald D. Lucas, Vijay S. Mahadevan, Kara J. Peterson, Bill Sacks, Manishkumar B. Shrivastava, Mark A. Taylor, Mariana Vertenstein, and Patrick H. Worley. July 31, 2014. “Applying Computationally Efficient Schemes for BioGeochemical Cycles (ACES4BGC).” U.S. Department of Energy Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC-3) Principal Investigators Meeting (July 30–August 1, 2014), Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Damian Maddalena, and William W. Hargrove. July 1, 2014. “Representativeness based Sampling Network Design for NGEE and Identifying Phenoregions for the Conterminous U.S.” Fourth Workshop on Understanding Climate Change from Data (June 30–July 2, 2014), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Vivek K. Arora, Qing Bao, Patricia Cadule, Duoying Ji, Chris D. Jones, Michio Kawamiya, Samar Khatiwala, Keith Lindsay, Atsushi Obata, Elena Shevliakova, Katharina D. Six, Jerry F. Tjiputra, Evgeny M. Volodin, and Tongwen Wu. May 13, 2014. “Persistent Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Biases in Earth System Models and Community Research Directions.” U.S. Department of Energy Integrated Climate Modeling Principal Investigator Meeting (May 12–14, 2014), William F. Bolger Center, Potomac, Maryland, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., and James T. Randerson. April 30, 2014. “CMIP5 Global Carbon Cycle Model Evaluation Needs.” Obs4MIPs–CMIP6 Planning Meeting (April 29–May 1, 2014), NASA Headquarters, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Vivek K. Arora, Qing Bao, Katharina D. Six, Patricia Cadule, Duoying Ji, Chris D. Jones, Michio Kawamiya, Samar Khatiwala, Keith Lindsay, Atsushi Obata, Elena Shevliakova, Jerry F. Tjiputra, Evgeny M. Volodin, and Tongwen Wu. December 9, 2013. “Causes and Implications of Persistent Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Biases in Earth System Models.” 2013 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 9–13, 2013), San Francisco, California, USA. Abstract B13M-07. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. November 17, 2013. “Integrating Unsupervised Classification and Expert Knowledge to Develop Phenoregion Maps Using Remotely Sensed Imagery.” 4th SC Workshop on Petascale (Big) Data Analytics: Challenges and Opportunities (BDAC-13) Workshop, ACM/IEEE Supercomputing 2013 Conference (SC13) (November 17–22, 2013), Denver, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. September 5, 2013. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison and Big Data in the Geosciences: Data Mining Methods for Characterizing Ecoregions, Designing Sampling Networks, Detecting Forest Threats, and Understanding Climate Change Predictions.” Smoky Mountains Computational Sciences and Engineering Conference (September 3–5, 2013), The Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. August 13, 2013. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison and Phenoregions.” National Phenology Network (NPN) Seasonal Timing Working Group Meeting (August 12–13, 2013), University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. July 18, 2013. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison and Sampling Domain Representativeness and Threat Detection for Forest Health.” Next Generation Climate Data Products Workshop (July 15–19, 2013), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Samar Khatiwala, and CMIP5 Carbon Cycle Model Leads. March 21, 2013. “The Causes and Implications of Persistent Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Biases in Earth System Models.” Climate 2013: Next-generation Climate Models and Knowledge Discoveries through Extreme High-Performance Simulations and Big Data Workshop (March 20–22, 2013), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Richard T. Mills, William W. Hargrove, and Joseph P. Spruce. February 15, 2013. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison” and “A Data Mining Methodology for Detecting Forest Threats and Mapping Representativeness.” SAMSI/NCAR Workshop on Massive Datasets in Environment and Climate (February 15–17, 2013), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, David M. Lawrence, Eleanor M. Blyth, Minquan Mu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, Kathe Todd-Brown, Brendan M. Rogers, Miguel D. Mahecha, Nuno Carvalhais, Jannis von Buttlar, Markus Reichstein, Martin Best, James Ehleringer, Yiqi Luo. January 23, 2013. “The International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project.” DataONE Exploration, Visualization, and Analysis (EVA) Workshop (January 22–23, 2013), Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly), Brooklyn, New York, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. January 22, 2013. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison.” DataONE Exploration, Visualization, and Analysis (EVA) Workshop (January 22–23, 2013), Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly), Brooklyn, New York, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, David M. Lawrence, Eleanor M. Blyth, Minquan Mu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, Kathe Todd-Brown, Brendan M. Rogers, Miguel D. Mahecha, Nuno Carvalhais, Jannis von Buttlar, Markus Reichstein, Martin Best, James Ehleringer, Yiqi Luo. January 8, 2013. “The International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project.” 93rd American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meeting (January 6–10, 2013), Austin, Texas, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson. “Measurements to Models: ILAMB and Representativeness / Scaling.” Heterotrophic Respiration (RH) Workshop (October 30–November 1, 2012), H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Blue River, Oregon, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, and Jiafu Mao. September 14, 2012. “Using Remotely-sensed Data Sets for Model Evaluation and Benchmarking.” ForestSAT 2012 (September 11–14, 2012), Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Pavel B. Bochev, Philip J. Cameron-Smith, Richard C. Easter, Jr., Scott M. Elliott, Xiaohong Liu, Robert B. Lowrie, Donald D. Lucas, Richard T. Mills, Timothy J. Tautges, Mark A. Taylor, Mariana Vertenstein, and Patrick H. Worley. June 19, 2012. “Applying Computationally Efficient Schemes for BioGeochemical Cycles (ACES4BGC).” Software Engineering Working Group Meeting, 17th Annual Community Earth System Model (CESM) Workshop (June 18–21, 2012), Breckenridge, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., and James T. Randerson. October 14, 2011. “International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project.” Multi-Scale Synthesis and Terrestrial Biospheric Model Intercomparison Project (MsTMIP) Meeting, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, and William W. Hargrove. August 16, 2011. “Data Mining for Climate Change Model Intercomparison.” First Workshop on Understanding Climate Change from Data (August 15–16, 2011), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Peter E. Thornton, Natalie M. Mahowald, Gordon B. Bonan, Steven W. Running, and Inez Y. Fung. July 11, 2011. “The Carbon-Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP) and the International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project for the IPCC AR5.” Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC 2011) Conference (July 10–14, 2011), Denver, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Pierre Friedlingstein, Chris D. Jones, and James T. Randerson. May 19, 2011. “International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Project.” Advancing Land-Use Modeling and Analysis for Carbon Cycling Studies (May 17–19, 2011), Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., and James T. Randerson. May 2, 2011. “Reducing Uncertainties in Climate-Carbon Cycle Feedbacks.” β & γ Workshop (May 2–3, 2011), Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Richard T. Mills, Jitendra Kumar, Joseph P. Spruce, and William W. Hargrove. April 29, 2011. “Geospatiotemporal Data Mining in an Early Warning system for Forest Threats in the United States.” USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station (SRS), Asheville, North Carolina, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Richard T. Mills, Jitendra Kumar, Joseph P. Spruce, and William W. Hargrove. April 29, 2011. “Geospatiotemporal Data Mining Applications in Forest Ecology.” USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station (SRS), Asheville, North Carolina, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William W. Hargrove, Richard T. Mills, Jitendra Kumar, and Salil Mahajan. April 28, 2011. “Determining Shifts in Climate Regimes Using Earth System Model Projections.” U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Computer Graphics Forum, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 14, 2011. “Earth System Modeling and Model Evaluation.” Guest Lecture for Environmental Fellows Discussion, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Peter E. Thornton, Natalie M. Mahowald, Keith Lindsay, Yen-Huei Lee, Cynthia D. Nevison, Scott C. Doney, Gordon B. Bonan, Reto Stöckli, Curtis C. Covey, Steven W. Running, and Inez Y. Fung. August 21, 2009. “The Carbon-Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP).” Australian National University (ANU) Environmental Biology Seminar, Canberra, Australia. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Peter E. Thornton, Natalie M. Mahowald, Keith Lindsay, Yen-Huei Lee, Cynthia D. Nevison, Scott C. Doney, Gordon B. Bonan, Reto Stöckli, Curtis C. Covey, Steven W. Running, and Inez Y. Fung. July 21, 2009. “The Carbon-Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP).” Space Mission Challenges for Information Technology (SMC-IT), Workshop on IT for Climate Research, Pasadena, California, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William W. Hargrove, Richard T. Mills, Salil Mahajan, David J. Erickson, and Robert J. Oglesby. June 25, 2009. “Multivariate Spatio-Temporal Clustering (MSTC) as a Data Mining Tool for Environmental Applications.” IEEE Seminar, London Metropolitan University, London, United Kingdom. Invited.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Peter E. Thornton, Natalie M. Mahowald, Keith Lindsay, Yen-Huei Lee, Cynthia D. Nevison, Scott C. Doney, Gordon B. Bonan, Reto Stöckli, Curtis C. Covey, Steven W. Running, and Inez Y. Fung. June 24, 2009. “The Carbon-Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP).” QUEST/GLASS Benchmarking Meeting (June 22–24, 2009), Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., James T. Randerson, Inez Y. Fung, Peter E. Thornton, Natalie M. Mahowald, Gordon B. Bonan, and Steven W. Running. March 17, 2009. “A Coupled Climate-Carbon Cycle Model Evaluation Methodology for IPCC AR5.” 11th International Specialist Meeting on Next Generation Models on Climate Change and Sustainability for Advanced High Performance Computing Facilities (March 16–18, 2009), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. March 3, 2005. “Analysis of Reflected Spectral Signatures and Detection of Geophysical Disturbance Using Hyperspectral Imagery.” North Carolina Geographic Information Systems Conference 2005, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William W. Hargrove, David J. Erickson, and Robert Oglesby. June 25–28, 2002. “Animations and Early Clustering Results Using PCM Model Output.” Community Climate System Model (CCSM) Annual Meeting, Climate Change and Assessment Working Group, Breckenridge, Colorado, USA. Invited.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., William W. Hargrove. June 22–25, 2002. “Data Mining with Multivariate Spatio-Temporal Clustering.” C. Warren Neel Conference on the New Frontiers of Statistical Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. Invited.

Contributed Presentations

- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 18, 2026. “My Non-traditional Journey and a Little Advice.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Corporate Fellows Council Professional Development Series, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Jitendra Kumar, Min Xu, Elias Massoud, Mingquan Mu, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, Weiwei Fu, and James T. Randerson. January 15, 2026. “Systematic Evaluation of Earth System Models.” Next Generation Ecosystem Experiment Arctic (NGEE Arctic) MODEX Workshop (January 14–16, 2026), Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Birgit Hassler, Ranjini Swaminathan, the REF Delivery Team, obs4MIPs Steering Panel, and CMIP Model Benchmarking Task Team. December 16, 2025. “Rapid Evaluation Framework for the CMIP7 Assessment Fast Track.” Abstract A24D-08 presented at the 2025 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting (December 15–19, 2025), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Philip Kershaw, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthakrishnan, Laura Carriere, Stephan Kindermann, Christian Pagé, Aparna Radhakrishnan, and Andrew Robinson. December 16, 2025. “The Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) Distributed Data Infrastructure.” Abstract IN21C-0344 presented at the 2025 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting (December 15–19, 2025), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, Weiwei Fu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. December 11, 2025. “International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB).” 2025 International Land Model Benchmarking (ILAMB) Hybrid Meeting (December 11–13, 2025), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. August 28, 2025. “Reconciling Uncertainties in Biogeochemical Interactions through Synthesis and Computation.” Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM) All Hands Meeting (August 26–28, 2025), Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Auroop R. Ganguly, Zheng Shi, Elias Massoud, Nathan Collier, Min Xu, William W. Hargrove, Nicki L. Hickmon, Scott M. Collis, Charuleka Varadharajan, and Haruko Wainwright. August 20, 2025. “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Advancing Predictive Process Understanding.” Artificial Intelligence for Environmental System Science (AI4ESS) Virtual Roundtable Discussion, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Birgit Hassler, and the CMIP Climate Model Benchmarking Task Team. December 13, 2024. “Climate Model Benchmarking for CMIP7 – A CMIP Task Team.” Abstract GC51X-0294 presented at the 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting (December 9–13, 2024), Washington, District of Columbia, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Philip Kershaw, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthakrishnan, Laura Carriere, Benjamin J. K. Evans, Stephan Kindermann, Christian Pagé, and Aparna Radhakrishnan. December 10, 2024. “International Consortium Developing the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) Distributed Data Infrastructure.” Abstract IN23B-2202 presented at the 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting (December 9–13, 2024), Washington, District of Columbia, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. August 8, 2024. “Reducing Uncertainties in Biogeochemical Interactions through Synthesis and Computation.” U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), 2024 Earth and Environmental Science Modeling (EESM) Principal Investigators (PI) Meeting (August 6–9, 2024), Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. June 27, 2024. “Model Benchmarking.” Presented at the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP) Townhall, 21st Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) (June 24–28, 2024), Alpensia Convention Center, Pyeongchang, Gangwon-do, South Korea.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. April 15, 2024. “Climate Model Benchmarking for CMIP7.” European Geophysical Union (EGU) General Assembly (April 14–19, 2024), Vienna, Austria.
- Hoffman, Forrest M. February 21, 2024. “Global Impacts of SRM on the Carbon Cycle, Agriculture and Ocean Biodiversity.” Gordon Research Conference on Climate Engineering (February 18–23, 2024), Lucca, Italy.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Min Xu, Wei Zhang, Salil Mahajan, Hyun-Gyu Kang, Xiaojuan Yang, and Cheng-En Yang. February 19, 2024. “Quantifying Feedbacks of Climate Intervention Under Climate Change.” Gordon Research Conference on Climate Engineering (February 18–23, 2024), Lucca, Italy.

- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, W. Robert Bolton, Stan D. Wullschleger, and Colleen Iversen. December 12, 2023. “Pan-Arctic Representativeness for Site Selection and Model Evaluation.” Abstract B21D-07 presented at the 2023 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 11–15, 2023), San Francisco, California, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, Weiwei Fu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. October 24, 2023. “Evaluating Land Carbon Cycle Processes in Earth System Models: Have Models Improved Over Time?” World Climate Research Program (WCRP) Open Science Conference (OSC) 2023 (October 23–27, 2023), Kigali, Rwanda.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Philip Kershaw, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthakrishnan, Laura Carriere, Ben Evans, Stephan Kindermann, Christian Pagé, and Aparna Radhakrishnan. October 23, 2023. “International Consortium Developing the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) Distributed Data Infrastructure.” World Climate Research Program (WCRP) Open Science Conference (OSC) 2023 (October 23–27, 2023), Kigali, Rwanda.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Nathan Collier, Mingquan Mu, Min Xu, Gretchen Keppel-Aleks, David M. Lawrence, Charles D. Koven, Weiwei Fu, William J. Riley, and James T. Randerson. August 2, 2023. “Evaluating Land Carbon Cycle Processes in Earth System Models: Have Models Improved Over Time?” 20th Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) (July 30–August 4, 2023), SUNTEC Convention Center, Singapore, Singapore.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Jitendra Kumar, Zachary L. Langford, V. Shashank Konduri, Russell Limber, and William W. Hargrove. March 28, 2023. “Prospects for Satellite Remote Sensing to Identify Evolving Anthromes and Quantify Carbon Cycle Dynamics.” Anthromes, CO₂, and Terrestrial Carbon (March 27–30, 2023), William F. Bolger Center, Potomac, Maryland, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthakrishnan, Jason Boutte, Nathan Collier, Scott M. Collis, Carlos Downie, Maxwell Grover, Robert Jacob, Michael Kelleher, Jitendra Kumar, Giri Prakash, Sarat Sreepathi, Min Xu, and Justin Hnilo. January 10, 2023. “ESGF2-US: Building the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” 103rd American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meeting (January 8–12, 2023), Denver, Colorado, USA.
- Hoffman, Forrest M., Ian Foster, Sasha Ames, Rachana Ananthakrishnan, Jason Boutte, Nathan Collier, Scott Collis, Carlos Downie, Robert Jacob, Jitendra Kumar, Giri Prakash, Sarat Sreepathi, and Min Xu. December 12, 2022. “ESGF2-US: Building the Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation.” Abstract IN13A-01 presented at the 2022 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (December 12–16, 2022), Chicago, Illinois, USA.
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