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Education

- 1987-1992 Ph.D., Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA. (Dissertation title: In situ microelectrode studies of the early diagenesis of organic carbon and CaCO₃ in hemipelagic sediments of the northeast Pacific Ocean; Advisor: Dr. Clare Reimers)
- 1982-1985 M.S., Marine Chemistry, Shandong College of Oceanography (now: Ocean University of China), Qingdao, China.
- 1978-1982 B.S., Oceanography, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.

Academic and professional positions held

- 2013-present Professor, School of Marine Science and Policy, College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. (since 2015: Mary A. S. Lighthipe Chair Professor of Earth, Ocean and Environment).
- 2014-present Adjunct Professor, Horne Point Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.
- 1994-2012 Assistant (1994-2000), Associate (2000-2006), and Full Professor (2006-2012), Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 1992-1994 Postdoctoral Fellow (92-93) and Postdoctoral Investigator (93-94), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Woods Hole, MA.
- 1985-1987 Faculty member, Department of Chemistry, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

Honors and Awards

- 1) Fellow, Geochemical Society (GS)/European Association of Geochemistry (EAG), 2021
- 2) Fellow, the American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2017
- 3) Fellow, the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO), 2017
- 4) Visiting Professor, Oct. 15-Nov. 15, 2019. Department of Mathematics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong.
- 5) Chinese Ministry of Education Changjiang Scholar (part-time at Xiamen University) (2010--2012).
- 6) Creative Research Medal (2008), University of Georgia.
- 7) Outstanding (oversea) Young Scientist Award, the National Natural Science Foundation of China (2002). Part-time at Xiamen University.
- 8) Outstanding L&O Reviewer (2002), Limnology and Oceanography, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography.
- 9) 1999-2013. Guest Professor. Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
- 10) 1998-2006. Guest Professor. Ocean University of China. Qingdao, China.
- 11) Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA), Summer Fellow (1998, 1996).
- 12) Selected for National Science Foundation's DISCO (Dissertation Symposium in Chemical Oceanography) Meeting (1993).
- 13) Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Postdoctoral Fellowship (1992).
- 14) Best paper of the year, *Acta Oceanologica, Sinica (English Edition)* (1987).

Professional Societies

American Geophysical Union, AGU (1988-lifetime); Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography, ASLO (1994-, continuous since 2011); American Association for the Advancement of Science, AAAS (2010-2012, 2017-lifetime); Geochemical Society (2017- lifetime)

Publications

Summary: Total of 216 publications. H index is 67, i10=184, and total citation number over 15,000 based on *Google Scholar* (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7i0r93YAAAAAJ&hl=en>). Or H index = 57 and total citation number is over 10,000 based on *Web of Science* (<http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-1361-2013>).

Journal articles (*indicates work under Cai's advisement or Cai is the lead/communication author)

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2. *Huang, T.-H., Cai, W.-J., Vlahos, P., Wallace, D.W.R., Lewis, E.R., Chen, C.-T.A., 2021. The Mid-Atlantic Bight Dissolved Inorganic Carbon System Observed in the March 1996 DOE Ocean Margins Program (OMP)—A Baseline Study. *Front. Mar. Sci.*
3. Jiang, L.-Q., Feely, R. A., Wanninkhof, R., Greeley, D., Barbero, L., Alin, S., Carter, B. R., Pierrot, D., Featherstone, C., Hooper, J., Melrose, C., Monacci, N., Sharp, J. D., Shellito, S., Xu, Y.-Y., Kozyr, A., Byrne, R. H., Cai, W.-J., Cross, J., Johnson, G. C., Hales, B., Langdon, C., Mathis, J., Salisbury, J., and Townsend, D. W.: Coastal Ocean Data Analysis Product in North America (CODAP-NA) – an internally consistent data product for discrete inorganic carbon, oxygen, and nutrients on the North American ocean margins, *Earth Syst. Sci. Data*, 13, 2777–2799, <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-13-2777-2021>, 2021.
4. Dobson, K.L., Levas, S., Schoepf, V., Warner, M.E., Cai, W.-J., Hoadley, K.D., Yuan, X., Matsui, Y., Melman, T.F., Grottoli, A.G., 2021. Moderate nutrient concentrations are not detrimental to corals under future ocean conditions. *Mar. Biol.* 168, 98. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00227-021-03901-3>
5. Tu, Z., Le, C., Bai, Y., Jiang, Z., Wu, Y., Ouyang, Z., Cai, W.-J. and Qi, D. 2021. Increase in CO₂ uptake capacity in the Arctic Chukchi Sea during summer revealed by satellite-based estimation. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, e2021GL093844. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL093844>
6. Le, C., Chen, Y., Lehrter, J.C., Hu, C., Bouman, H., Cai, W.-J., Qi, L., 2021. Greenland Blocking Promotes Subtropical North Atlantic Spring Blooms. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 48, e2020GL092252. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL092252>.
7. Jiao, N., Liu, J., Edwards, B., Lv, Z., Cai, R., Liu, Y., Xiao, X., Wang, J., Jiao, F., Wang, R., Huang, X., Guo, B., Sun, J., Zhang, R., Zhang, Y., Tang, K., Zheng, Q., Azam, F., Batt, J., Cai, W.-J., He, C., Herndl, G.J., Hill, P., Hutchins, D., LaRoche, J., Lewis, M., MacIntyre, H., Polimene, L., Robinson, C., Shi, Q., Suttle, C.A., Thomas, H., Wallace, D., Legendre, L., 2021. Correcting a major error in assessing organic carbon pollution in natural waters. *Sci. Adv.* 7, eabc7318. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abc7318>
8. Zhuang, Y., Jin, H., Cai, W., Li, H., Jin, M., Qi, D., Chen, J., 2021. Freshening leads to a three-decade trend of declining nutrients in the western Arctic ocean. *Environ. Res. Lett.* <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abf58b>
9. *Huang, W.-J., Cai, W.-J. and Hu, X. 2021. Seasonal mixing and biological controls of carbonate system in a river-dominated continental shelf subject to eutrophication and hypoxia in the northern Gulf of Mexico. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, section Marine Biogeochemistry. (in press) (this is a paper based on Huang's dissertation work under Cai advisement though Cai doesn't serve as the communication author).

10. *Ouyang, Z., Qi, D., Zhong, W., Chen, L., Gao, Z., Lin, H., Sun, H., Li, T., Cai, W.-J., 2021. Summertime evolution of net community production and CO₂ flux in the western Arctic Ocean. *Global Biogeochem. Cycles* n/a, e2020GB006651. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GB006651>
11. *Cai, W.-J., Feely, R.A., Testa, J.M., Li, M., Evans, W., Alin, S.R., Xu, Y.-Y., Pelletier, G., Ahmed, A., Greeley, D.J., Newton, J.A., Bednaršek, N., 2021. Natural and Anthropogenic Drivers of Acidification in Large Estuaries. *Ann. Rev. Mar. Sci.* <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-marine-010419-011004>
12. Li, M., Li, R., Cai, W.-J., Testa, J.M., Shen, C., 2020. Effects of Wind-Driven Lateral Upwelling on Estuarine Carbonate Chemistry. *Front. Mar. Sci.* 12. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2020.588465>.
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19. Cai W.-J., Xu Y.-Y., Feely R. A., Wanninkhof R., Jönsson B., Alin S. R., Barbero L., Cross J. N., Azetsu-Scott K., Fassbender A. J., Carter B. R., Jiang L.-Q., Pepin P., Chen B., Hussain N., Reimer J. J., Xue L., Salisbury J. E., Hernández-Ayón J. M., Langdon C., Li Q., Sutton A. J., Chen C.-T. A. & Gledhill D. K., 2020. Controls on surface water carbonate chemistry along North American ocean margins. *Nature Communications* 11, 2691. doi: 10.1038/s41467-020-16530-z
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- 2014 **NASA** - Air-sea CO_2 flux and carbon budget synthesis and modeling in the entire Gulf of Mexico, 9/30/2013 to 9/29/2016.

- 2013 **NSF**— A better understanding of recent changes of the CO₂ system in the Western Arctic Ocean via field measurements from the summer 2014 CHINARE cruise. NSF Division of Polar Programs # PLR-1304337. (10/1/2014 to 9/30/2016). Single PI, University of Delaware.
- 2013 **NSF**— Georgia Coastal Ecosystems Long Term Ecological Research (GCE LTER). 1/1/2013 to 11/30/2018. Total budget is \$xM, UD/Cai component is \$xxx.
- 2013 **NSF**— Ocean Acidification: Coral inorganic carbon processing in response to ocean acidification. 9/1/2013 to 8/31/2016. Subcontract to B. Hopkinson of UGA, Cai component is \$xxx. University of Delaware.
- 2012 **NASA**— Development of observational products and coupled models of land-ocean-atmospheric fluxes in the Mississippi River watershed and Gulf of Mexico in support of carbon monitoring. Cai component is \$xxx (1/1/2013 to 2/20/2014). University of Delaware.
- 2012 **Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GOMRI)— Dynamics of dissolved inorganic carbon and dissolved oxygen following natural or manmade petroleum carbon release into marine environments.** (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015) \$xxx. Wei-Jun Cai and Xinping Hu. Cai commitment is 0.5 month per year. University of Delaware.
- 2012 **NASA**— Estimation of land-ocean-atmosphere carbon fluxes and exchanges in the Mississippi River watershed and northern Gulf of Mexico (through subcontract to the UMass-Dartmouth, PI: Steven Lohrenz) (05/12-12/12). UGA portion: xxx. Cai commitment is 0.25 month per year. (transferred to University of Delaware.)
- 2011 **Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI)**— Collection of water column samples in the northern Gulf of Mexico hypoxic zone and areas near the Deepwater Horizon oil spill site (8/2011-2/2012). \$xxx. University of Georgia.
- 2010 **NSF**— Collaborative Research - Ocean Acidification Category 1: Interactive Effects of Temperature, Nutrients, and Ocean Acidification on Coral Physiology and Calcification (9/10-9/13). UGA/Cai award: \$ xxx. Cai commitment is one month per year.
- 2010 **NASA**— NASA IDS (Interdisciplinary Science) funding: Assessing Impacts of Climate and Land Use Change on Terrestrial-Ocean Fluxes of Carbon and Nutrients and Their Cycling in Coastal Ecosystems (through subcontract to the University of Southern Mississippi, PI: Steven Lohrenz) (9/10-9/13). Total UGA/Cai award: \$ xxx. Cai commitment is one month per year.
- 2010 **NOAA**— Operation of the high resolution pCO₂, pH, DO sensors and ground-truthing of the mooring data at the Gray's Reef national marine sanctuary, GA, USA. Lead PI. Wei-Jun Cai (with X. Hu and S. Noakes). Total UGA funds are \$xxx (FY10: 111,114, FY12, 13, 14 each \$109,085). Cai commitment is 1/2 month per year. FY13 & 14 transferred to UD.
- 2009 **NSF**— Controls on Sea Surface pCO₂ Variability and CO₂ Uptake in the Western Arctic Ocean. Wei-Jun Cai (sole PI), (NSF-Arctic Natural Science, award # ARC-0909330, 9/1/09 to 8/31/12, \$xxx).
- 2009 **NOAA**— Arctic Research Climate Program Office— Synthesis of Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemical Data Collected During the Chinese Arctic Program Cruises (09/09-08/11, \$xxx).
- 2008 **NSF**— Collaborative Research: Satellite Assessment of CO₂ Distribution, Variability and Flux and Understanding of Control Mechanisms in a River Dominated Ocean Margin. Steve Lohrenz (University of Southern Mississippi) and Wei-Jun Cai. \$xxx (OCE-0752110, 4/08-4/11, Cai portion is \$xxx)
- 2005 **NOAA**— Office of Global Programs — Measuring Surface Water pCO₂ in the Polar Oceans: Outfitting and Initial Operation of a pCO₂ System on the Chinese Icebreaker *Snow Dragon*. Rik Wanninkhof, NOAA-AOML (Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Lab) and Wei-Jun Cai (07/05-07/08, Cai portion is \$xxx)
- 2005 **NOAA**— Office of Global Programs — Coastal CO₂ Measurements and Databases for the North American Carbon Program. Group proposal, lead PI, R. Feely, NOAA-PMEL (Pacific Lab). (07/05-07/08, Cai's portion is \$xxx).

- 2005 **NASA**—Satellite Assessments of Regional $p\text{CO}_2$ Distributions and Air-Sea Fluxes of Carbon Dioxide in a River-Dominated Margin. Steve Lohrenz (University of Southern Mississippi) and Wei-Jun Cai. (1/05-1/08, Cai portion is \$xxx)
- 2004 **NSF**—Marsh-Dominated Ocean Margins as a Source of CO_2 to the Atmosphere and Open Oceans: A Field Study in the U.S. Southeastern Continental Shelf. Wei-Jun Cai (sole PI), (NSF-OCE-0425153, 8/04 to 8/08, \$xxx).
- 2004 **NSF**—Mechanisms and Rates of Preservation of Biogenic Remains in Continental Shelf and Slope Environments. (NSF, 10/1/2004-9/30/2007, subcontract to Dr. Karla Parsons-Hubbard, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Cai portion is \$xxx)
- 2001 **NSF**—GCE (Georgia Coastal Ecosystems)-LTER (Long Term Ecological Research) co-PI. (NSF-OCE 99-82133, 2001-2005, PD/PI. J.T. Hollibaugh, \$xxx; Cai's budget is xxx.)
- 2001 **American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Foundation**—Carbonate dissolution in coastal sediments off Texas and at the Bahamas Bank: Quantifying fine scale porewater saturation states and dissolution rates (9/1/2001-8/31/2003, no cost extension to 8/2004. \$60,000).
- 2001 **NSF**—The effect of aquatic photochemistry on the proton and metal binding properties of dissolved organic matter in freshwater systems (NSF-EAR-0003680, 3/2001 to 3/2004, with O. Zafiriou, Cai's budget is \$xxx).
- 2000 **NOAA/LU-CES (Land Use and Coastal Ecosystem Study) Program**—Gas fluxes (O_2 and CO_2) and alkalinity as integrated indicators of the functioning of intertidal marshes and the influence of land use (NOAA, Jul. 2000 to Jul. 2005, ~\$xxx).
- 2000 **National Science Foundation**—Field Evaluation of New pH and $p\text{CO}_2$ Microelectrodes and an In-situ Profiler. (NSF OCE9911786, 3/2000 to 3/2002, \$xxx).
- 1999 **American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Foundation**—Diffusion of Individual Species of Dissolved Inorganic Carbon Determined by pH and $p\text{CO}_2$ Microelectrodes in Coastal Marine Sediments (April 15, 1999-August 31, 2001, \$xxx)
- 1998 **National Science Foundation**—Biogeochemical processing of bloom-derived organic matter as a function of sediment mixing regime. (Aug.1, 1998-July 31, 2001. \$xxx with M. Sun, S. Joye and J.T. Hollibaugh). (Cai's funding is ~\$xxx).
- 1998 **State of Georgia, Coastal Management Program Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division**—Saltwater intrusion in the Upper Floridan Aquifer and the Surficial Aquifer Beneath/Around the Savannah Area. **P.I.** (ct.1, 1998-Sept.30, 2000; \$xxx).
- 1998 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**—A sampling and monitoring system for laboratory column studies. **P.I.** (July 1, 1998-June 30, 1999; \$xxx).
- 1998 **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/LU-CES Program**— Analysis of the state of knowledge of respiratory processes and net productivity of intertidal salt marshes in the South Atlantic Bight, **P.I.** (March 1, 98 to Feb. 28, 99, \$xxx with L. Pomeroy).
- 1997 **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/LU-CES Program**—The influence of land use on groundwater derived nutrient and organic inputs to the South Atlantic Bight. (NAOO/Lu-ces Program, Dec. 97-Jun. 98, \$40,000, with S. Joye and D. Bronk). (Cai's funding is ~\$xxx).
- 1997 **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/ Sea Grant**—The fluxes and sources of carbon dioxide in the estuarine waters of Georgia. **P.I.** (March 1 1997-Feb.28, 1998, \$xxx).
- 1996 **National Science Foundation**—Collaborative Studies: Carbon and electron acceptor cycling in lake and estuarine sediments during early diagenesis. **P.I.** (Aug.15, 1996-Aug.14, 1999, \$xxx).
- 1996 **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/GA Sea Grant**—Measuring carbon dioxide in the estuarine waters of Georgia- New Project Development. **P.I.** (1996-97, \$xxx).
- 1994 **National Science Foundation**—Development and evaluation of pH and $p\text{CO}_2$ microelectrodes for in situ determination of deep sea pore water carbonate chemistry and carbon recycling rates. **P.I.** (Nov. 1994 to April 30, 1998. \$xxx).

Teaching

2013-present, *Chemical Oceanography* (MAST 646; 6-15 students; spring, 2014, 2015, 2018) (100% responsibility; two years on and two years off with Bill Ullman; since 2021, changed to co-teach with A. Wozniak)

2014-present. *Oceanography seminar* (MAST 853; ~7 students, occasional) (100% responsibility).

2017 (Spring & Fall 2017), *Introduction of Ocean Sciences*, 25-30 students each semester.

Previously at UGA

1995-2012, *Chemical Oceanography* (MARS 8020; 5-12 students; every year) (75% responsibility)

1998- 2012, *Early Diagenesis* (MARS 8110; every other year when student are available) (30-40% responsibility)

Fall 2002, Marine Environments, MARS 1010. (66.6%, 260 students)

2002 – 2010, Freshman Seminar, FRES 1010 (12-14 students)

1997- 2000, *General Oceanography* (MARS 4100; every year) (15% responsibility)

1999-2001, Organic Geochemistry (MARS 8140) (10% responsibility)

Student Research and Advisement

I have devoted much of my energy to graduate student advising and I really enjoy this part of my academic life. My door is always open to students. I strike a good balance between demanding results timely with a high bar and giving room for their own interests and schedule. All my students did well in their research (each of my Ph.D. student, except the last one, received the UGA Marine Sciences department's Graduate Student Research Award). As English is not the first language for most of my early students, I worked tirelessly in discussing and revising their manuscripts, often 10-20 revisions for each of their first-author publication. Most students continued in academic career.

Through teaching the "Freshman Seminar" for several years at UGA, I have opened eyes for many freshman students. A UGA Class of 2013 graduates identified me as a person who has contributed greatly to their career development (per letter from Scott Williams, executive Director and Michelle Carter, Assistant Director, UGA, Career Center).

At UD, I have served as major professor for five Ph.D. students (Jean Brodeur, Yuanyuan Xu Michael Scaboo, Zhangxian Ouyang and Jianzhong Su) and four MS students (Yuening Ma, Andrew Joesoef, Andrew Collins, and Stephen Gonski; all MS students graduated in 2016 and 2017). In addition, I have/had several postdocs (past: Wei-Jen Huang, Yonghui Gao and Janet Reimer; now: Janet Reimer, Baoshan Chen, Qian Li, Hongjie Wang, and Maribel I. García-Ibáñez). I also serve on the committee of K. Kim of Geology (H. Michael) and Qiang Li of Soil and Plant Sciences (Deb Jaisis student).

At UGA, I have served as major professor for six doctoral students and four master students. Dr. P. Zhao published four papers (2 first-authored) from his Ph.D. work and went to industry after graduation. Dr. Z. Wang published 7 papers (4 first-authored) during his Ph.D. research and is now an Associate Scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Dr. L. Jiang published four 1st-authored papers from his Ph.D. work and received a NOAA Knuass Fellow and a Yale University Postdoc Fellowship (he is now a NOAA employee). Dr. Wei-Jen Huang published a total of 11 papers (4 first-authored) (and more under review) from his Ph.D. and has taken a faculty position in Taiwan in 2015. My last UGA Ph.D. student, Baoshan Chen defended in spring 2015. In addition, I have advised three Doctor of Science degree students in Xiamen University, China with M. Dai (two of them stayed a year in my lab here in UGA). I have also advised five Postdocs in UGA. Dr. X. Hu is now an Associate Professor at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Dr. Hui Xu is an Assistant Professor at Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, China.

I also had advised undergraduate marine students via the Interdisciplinary Science & the Honors Program. One of them (Andrew Joesoef) became a UD graduate student.

Ph.D./doctoral student:

Pingsan Zhao, Zhaohui (Aleck) Wang, Feizhou Chen, Liqing Jiang, Wei-ren Hung, Baoshan Chen. Jean Brodeur, Yuanyuan Xu Michael Scaboo, Zhangxian Ouyang, Jianzhong Su, Xiyu Li and Stephen Gonski

Services

Academic Service

1. Associate editor, *Marine Chemistry* (2007—2013), *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* (2014-).
2. AGU-Ocean Science, Canvassing Committee on promoting diversity in AGU and Ocean Science Section awards (2021).
3. AGU Fellows Committee, Ocean Sciences Section (2019, 2020)
4. Steering Committee, Southeast Ocean and Coastal Acidification Network (SOCAN) (2015-2018)
5. Steering Committee, Mid Atlantic Coastal Acidification Network (MACAN) (2016-2018)
6. The U.S. Carbon Cycle Science Steering Group (2010—2016?)
7. Steering Committee, U.S. Coastal Carbon Synthesis Group (2008--?).
8. Steering Committee, NOAA's UCAR Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (2008--2010)
9. Scientific Advisory Committee, U.S. SOLAS (Surface Ocean— Lower Atmosphere Study) program, 2006—(inactive)
10. Steering Committee, Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) Scoping Workshop on Terrestrial and Coastal Carbon Fluxes and Exchanges in the Gulf of Mexico, May 6-8, 2008, St. Petersburg, FL.
11. Steering committee and co-organizer, joint OCCC (Ocean Carbon and Climate Change program) / NACP (the North American Carbon Program) workshop on the coastal ocean carbon system (Sept. 2005). Boulder, CO.
12. The Scientific Committee of the 37th Liège Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics: Gas Transfer at Water Surfaces (May 2005), University of Liège. Liège, Belgium.
13. NSF Workshop, RioMar: A workshop dedicated to River-Dominated Ocean Margins—priority and science plan (Nov. 2004). Tulane University, New Orleans.
14. Frequent proposal reviewer for National Sciences Foundation (Chemical Oceanography Program; Environmental Geochemistry and Biogeochemistry Program; Analytical and Surface Chemistry Program; Hydrogeology; Major Research Instrumentation Program); also review for ACS-PRF, NOAA, NASA, and ?
15. Review for Germany's equivalent of NSF 2-3 times.
16. Review for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada (2008, 2009). Evaluation for the Canada Excellence Research Chair, CERC (Dec. 2009).
17. Reviewer for the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC).
18. Review for the highest awards by Taiwan's Ministry of Science & Technology, each year since 2013.
19. Frequent paper reviewer for journals (Nature Geoscience, Nature Communications, Science Advances, Geophysical Research Letters; Geology; Limnology and Oceanography; Limnology and Oceanography Methods; Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta; Deep Sea Research; Marine Chemistry; Earth and Planetary Science Letters; Journal of Geophysical Research (JGR)-Oceans; Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science; Frontier in Ecology and Environment; CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH; Sensors and Actuators; Analytical Chemistry, Analytical Chimica Acta; Scientia Marina (Spain); Science of the Total Environment) and book chapters. Review for Nature Geoscience, Nature Communications in 2017. Global Change Biology.
20. Panelist (Nov, 1998; May, 1999; XXX-date-not-recorded; May 2014), National Science Foundation (Chemical Oceanography Program).
21. NASA Review panel (2009).

University of Delaware Service

SMSP School graduate affairs committee (2020-)

SMSP School tenure and promotion committee (2021-)

College tenure and promotion committee (Fall 2013), College of Earth, Ocean and Environment (CEOE)

Named professor *ad hoc* committee, College Agriculture (2016);

Review of the university's analytical facilities (2017);

University Hygiene and Chemical Safety Committee (since 2014);

Senate's Graduate Studies Program (2016-2019), Chair (2017-2019);

Named professor *ad hoc* committee, CEOE (2019 & 2020).

Graduate Committee, School of Marine Science and Policy (SMSP) (2020-present)

University of Georgia Service

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Outreach Service

Serviced as an advisor for the Oconee County High School's National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB) team (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), Oconee, GA. Received 4th, 2nd, 1st and 1st places respectively in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 in the South Carolina and Georgia regional competition. The team went to national competition in 2004 and 2005, and won 4th place in the 2005 national competition. Also served as judges for local school Science Fairs.

International Collaboration

I have broad research and education collaborations with several Chinese universities and research institutions. I have hosted more than 10 visiting scientists from China and Taiwan (1.5 months to 1.5 year duration). Throughout these collaborations, I have helped five universities and research institutions there set up CO₂ research laboratories (M. Dai's lab in Xiamen University, L. Zhang's lab in Ocean University of China, Qingdao, Y. Pan's lab in Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, L. Chen's lab in the Third Institution of Oceanography, Xiamen, and J.-F. Chen's lab in the Second Institution of Oceanography, Hangzhou, CHINA; W-C. Chou's lab in the Taiwan National Ocean University, TW). I have been benefited from accessing CO₂ data from East and South China Seas and the associated estuaries. These two marginal seas provide valuable comparison with my research in the US eastern and Gulf coasts. We had jointly published more than 12 journal publications with M. Dai's group, four with L. Zhang's group, three with L. Chen's group and three with J.-F. Chen's group.

In recent years, I have also had extensive collaboration with Drs. Bai and He of Prof. Pan's remote sensing lab on applications of remote sensing products to coastal ocean carbon cycle and biogeochemistry. So far, three JGR papers have been published and several more are on the pipeline.

I have also promoted collaborations between US NOAA and the State Ocean Administration of China on polar climate research (via Prof. L. Chen and Dr. JF Chen) which has been quite successful (leading to a paper in the high impact journal *Science* in July 2010 and two grants from NOAA and two grants from NSF).

The above collaborations, in my view, have also helped US in its goal of combating climate change issues together with China by making China a more confident and willing partner in working with the US.

I have also started collaborations with European scientists. Together with Prof. Pierre Regnier, we have published a review paper on coastal ocean carbon cycle in the journal *Nature* (Bauer et al. 2013) and another one in *Nature Communications* (Laruelle et al. 2017). I have engaged Regnier's group in modeling biogeochemistry of the Delaware estuary and the US east coast.

Ph.D. student (recent 8 years). Brodeur, Scaboo, Xu, Ouyang, Su, and Li. (new: Gonski; D. Feagins, and S. Bae)

MS student (recent 8 years). Ma, Joesoef, Collins, Gonski, and Wang (new: B. Dong)