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### **Education**

Ph.D.	Geography (GIScience), Louisiana State University
M.S.	Environmental Remote Sensing and Geoinformation for Development, Asian Institute of Technology
Post-Grad. Diploma	Forest Survey (Aerospace Remote Sensing Techniques), International Institute for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC), the Netherlands
B.S.	Forestry, Rangoon University

### **APPOINTMENTS**

2023-present:	Meadows Endowed Chair Professor, Dept of Geography and Environmental Studies, Texas State University
2024-present:	Honorary Professor of International Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University
2023-present:	Chief Conservation Officer, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
2019-2020	Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Water, Environment, and Clean Energy, Fulbright
2013-2022:	Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University
2008-2013:	Associate Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University
2005-2008:	Assistant Professor Department of Geography, Arizona State University
2001-2005:	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma
1992-1998:	Research Specialist, United Nations Environment Program – Environment Assessment Program for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP/EAP-AP)
1983-1992:	Forest Officer, National Forest Management and Inventory project (UNDP/FAO)

### **Awards and Honors**

- (1) Top 2% of the World's most influential scientists. Consistently honored as one of the World's top 2% most influential scientists in their respected research categories since the first statistics were compiled for the year 2017 in 2019 (Stanford University/Elsevier Data Repository (2017 – 2025) - <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/7>
- (2) AAG Fellow, elected by the American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2025.
- (3) E. Willard and Ruby S. Miller Award, awarded by the American Association of Geographers (AAG) (selected as the award winner in 2024). This annual award recognizes members of the Association who have made truly

outstanding contributions to the geographic field due to their special competence in research.

- (4) John R. Jensen distinguished lecture, American Association of Geographers (AAG) – Remote Sensing Specialty Group (RSSG), 2024. The Jensen Distinguished Lecture Series is a momentous event sponsored by RSSG during AAG Annual Meeting. Established in 2016, the Lecture Series aims to invite the preeminent scholars to share their unique perspective and expertise with the broader RSSG community, including identification of larger trends, challenges, and opportunities within their area of expertise.
- (5) Keynote speaker, Engineering and Business Seminar, North American Burmese Engineers Association (NABEA), October 5, 2024, Houston,
- (6) Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Water, Environment, and Clean Energy (2019-2020).
- (7) Keynote speaker, 2019 conference banquet of the Canadian Association of Geographers' Prairie Division (Sept. 27-29, 2019).
- (8) Graduation speech delivered at the 129<sup>th</sup> Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Graduation Ceremony on May 18, 2018 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-un1liwqPRo>.
- (9) Member, European Union Academy of Sciences (EUAS), 2018-2021.
- (10) Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology, 2017 (Co-author). United States International Association for Landscape Ecology, US-IALE annual meeting, Baltimore.
- (11) Outstanding Achievement Award (2016), American Association of Geographers (AAG) - Remote Sensing Specialty Group (RSSG). According to AAG-RSSG, this Award is the most prestigious award for established remote sensing scholars at AAG.
- (12) Prominent Alumnus of AIT - Received the title of Prominent Alumnus of Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), <http://alumni affairs.ait.ac.th/prominent-alumni/>.
- (13) 2015 Best Imported Book Award given by the China Press Association – Chinese version of the book titled “*Advances in Mapping from Aerospace Imagery: Techniques and Applications*” My chapter contribution: Myint, S.W., 2012. The effects of the spatial pattern of vegetation cover on urban warming in a desert city, *Advances in Mapping from Aerospace Imagery: Techniques and Applications* (Editors X. Yang and J. Li), Taylor and Francis Group, LLC, pp 261-278.
- (14) Success Story - Among those awarded as Prominent Alumni, my biography was published under ‘Success Stories’ of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Alumni Association, <http://www.aitalumni.com/success-stories-view/10>.
- (15) Nominated for the Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award (given to tenured and tenure-track faculty members), 2017.
- (16) Honored Guest (2009) College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Convocation ceremony, for making difference in multiple undergraduate students’ education, Arizona State University.
- (17) ASPRS Conference Management Award (2010) Recipient. Received at the 2010 American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) annual conference in San Diego (April 26-30, 2010). The intent of this award is to recognize the great effort put forth by the individuals who volunteer their time to assist in the planning and execution of a successful annual conference.

- (18) AITAA Distinguished Alumni Award (2007) for Academic and Research Excellence, Asian Institute of Technology.
- (19) Best Paper Award for Early Career Scholars in Remote Sensing (2007), American Association of Geographers (AAG) - Remote Sensing Specialty Group (RSSG)
- (20) CPGIS Scholar, 2005, selected by the Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Science Abroad (CPGIS) to give lectures and research presentations at Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang University, and Hubei University as part of the CPGIS Young Scholar Summit.
- (21) CSISS Scholarship (Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science) to attend 2003 Geographically Weighted Regression workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- (22) Intergraph Young Scholar Award (UCGIS), 2002 UCGIS Summer Assembly, University of Georgia, Athens.
- (23) USGS Scholar Award, First International Conference on GIScience, 2000, Savannah, GA, USA.
- (24) Consultant (GIS) to World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland (1999) (while studying as a Ph.D. student).
- (25) Best Student Paper Award (2001), American Association of Geographers (AAG) - Remote Sensing Specialty Group (RSSG).
- (26) Best Student Paper Award – American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) – Mid-South Region Meeting at Clemson University, South Carolina, 2000.
- (27) Best Student Paper Award (UCGIS-2000), 2000 UCGIS Summer Assembly, Portland, Oregon. Forty-two GIS/RS Graduate students from different Disciplines/Departments and Universities across the United States participated in the competition.
- (28) Best Poster Presentation Award, 1998 - 18th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- (29) Otis Paul Starkey Dissertation Research Award (2001), American Association of Geographers.
- (30) William G. Haag Award (2001). Most outstanding paper in professional meetings, Dept. of Geography & Anthropology, LSU.
- (31) Best Student Paper Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place), 2000 South Western Division AAG meeting, Texas A&M University.
- (32) Best Student Paper Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place), 1999 South Western Division AAG meeting at Texas State University, San Marcos.
- (33) Robert C. West Field Research Award (November, 2000). Department of Geography and Anthropology, LSU.
- (34) Student Oral Paper Presentation Award and Travel Award, UCGIS-2000. UCGIS Summer Assembly, Portland, Oregon.
- (35) Scholars Enhanced Assistantship Award and Tuition Award (Graduate School), (9,000 US\$, 1999 - 2001), LSU (1999 - 2001).
- (36) Graduate School Travel Awards (3 awards): Graduate School, Louisiana State University [(October, 1999), (April, 2000), (October, 2000)].

- (37) Best Student Award, 87th Public Service Officers Training Course (No. 87), Public Service Selection and Training Board, Myanmar, 1987.
- (38) Best Student Award, Basic Officer Training Course No.1 – Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Ministry of Forestry, Myanmar, 1986.
- (39) Netherlands Government's Fellowship, Post Graduate Diploma studies at ITC, the Netherlands (1988 - 1989).
- (40) French Government Scholarship, M.S. - Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (1993 - 1994).

## **Publications**

### **2025**

- Heidari, B., Myint, S.W., Zhu, Y., 2025. Examining environmental stress changes in response to climate change and land use dynamics in the Colorado River Basin over the past two decades, *Sustainable Futures*, Volume 10, 2025, 101427, ISSN 2666-1888, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sftr.2025.101427>.
- Zhu, Y., Myint, S.W., Chen, J., Fan, P., Seto, K., Jain, A. K., Qi, J., & Jin, W., 2025. Thermal changes along the urban-rural continuums in Southeast Asia. *Environmental Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/adcad2>.
- Wang, P., Yuan, Y., & Myint, S. W., 2025. Developing mobility zones based on heat exposure and vegetation condition: a tale of two transportation modes. *International Journal of Digital Earth*, 18(2). <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538947.2025.2552878>.
- Zhu, Y., Myint, S.W., Cao, J., Liu, K., Zeng, M., and Diao, C., 2025. Evaluating multitemporal vegetation indices from Zhuhai-1 hyperspectral images for detecting a rapidly spreading invasive species - *Spartina alterniflora*. *Ecological Informatics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2025.103208>.
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- Zhu, Y., Myint, S.W., Schaffer-Smith, D., Tong, D., Zhou, Y., Li, Y., & Muenich, R.L., 2025. Rising environmental inequalities and their relationship to racial and socioeconomic disparities in the US Southwest, *Environmental Science & Technology*. 2025 Aug 26;59(33):17534-17544. doi: 10.1021/acs.est.4c14369.
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- (15) Director, Remote Sensing Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (2008-2009)
- (16) Session Organizer for the 2008 AAG meeting, American Association of Geographers (AAG) - Remote Sensing Specialty Group

- (17) Director, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - Southwest US Region (2006 – 2007)
- (18) Membership Chair, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - Southwest Region (2006)
- (19) Faculty Advisor, ASU Chapter of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (2007 – present)
- (20) Award Committee, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - Southwest Region (2007 – present)
- (21) UCGIS – ASU delegate (2006-2007)
- (22) Member – Computer Committee (2006-2007), School of Geographical Sciences, ASU
- (23) Member – Graduate Recruiting and Admission Committee (2006-2007), School of Geographical Sciences, ASU
- (24) Forum organizer - School of Geographical Sciences, ASU (Fall 2006)
- (25) Associate Director – Center for Spatial Analysis (2001-2005), University of Oklahoma
- (26) Faculty Advisor – Geography Club (2002-2005), University of Oklahoma
- (27) Faculty Sponsor – OU Chapter of the Gamma Theta Upsilon (2002-2005), University of Oklahoma
- (28) Faculty Fellow – Institute for Science and Public Policy (2002-2005), University of Oklahoma.
- (29) GIS Consultant – World Health Organization, Switzerland, 1999 (ref:STC 797794/001 - WHO)

#### **Noteworthy University Services**

- (1) Inaugural Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (largest committee of all committees), School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU (2018-2019).
- (2) Dean's faculty advisory council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2020 - current), ASU.
- (3) Senator, College Senate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2020 - current), ASU.

#### **Federal Government Public Advisory Committees**

- (1) EPA panel member (2004) – Environmental Protection Agency proposal review panel.
- (2) NSF panel member (2004) – National Science Foundation proposal review panel.
- (3) NSF proposal reviewer (2004) – National Science Foundation (different program from the above).
- (4) Proposal reviewer for the U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation and for science advisors to the State Department at Los Alamos, Sandia, Lawrence Livermore, Brookhaven and Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (2004).
- (5) EPA proposal review panel (2005) – Environmental Protection Agency proposal review panel.
- (6) NSF proposal review panel (2005) – National Science Foundation proposal review panel.
- (7) NSF proposal reviewer (2005) – National Science Foundation (different program from the above).
- (8) NSF proposal reviewer (2007) – National Science Foundation.
- (9) NSF proposal reviewer (2009) - National Science Foundation.



- (10) ARO proposal reviewer (2009) - U. S. Army Research Office.
- (11) Proposal reviewer for Canada Foundation for Innovation, LEADERS OPPORTUNITY FUND (2011).
- (12) Proposal reviewer for Research Grants Council, General Research Fund, Hong Kong (2011).
- (13) Proposal reviewer for Belgian Earth Observation Programme, Belgian Science Policy Office, Belgium (2011).
- (14) NSF proposal reviewer (2011) - National Science Foundation.
- (15) NASA proposal review panel (2012) - National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- (16) NASA proposal review panel (2013) - National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- (17) NSF proposal reviewer (2015) - National Science Foundation.
- (18) NSF proposal reviewer (2017) - National Science Foundation.
- (19) NASA proposal reviewer and panel member (2023)
- (20) NSF proposal reviewer and panel member (2023)

### **Other Services**

- (1) Gave a talk at Trevor G Browne High School (minority serving school in an under-resourced community) on May 6, 2014. The talk was well attended by middle and high school students from all science classes, followed by question and answer sessions. The talk was split into different sessions for middle school and high school students throughout the afternoon.
- (2) Served as a Judge for student poster competition at 2014 American Geophysical Union, San Francisco.
- (3) Served as a reviewer (Faculty Tenure/Promotion) for 12 Assistant Professors (considered for Associate Professor positions with tenure) and 9 Associate Professors (considered for Full Professor positions) for promotion and tenure at different Universities across the nation since I became Associate Professor in 2008.
- (4) Served as a judge for the AAG Remote Sensing Specialty Group student honors paper competition at the 2010 AAG meeting. in Washington DC (April 14 to 18, 2010).
- (5) Session Chair, Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis I - Friday, 4/16/10, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM, 2010 Association of American Geographers Meeting, Washington DC.
- (6) Organizer for the Spring 2007 - Southwest Region of the American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (SW-ASPRS) technical meeting at the Arizona State University. Served as Chair of two sessions and presented a paper titled Modeling Urban Land Covers Using Multiple Endmember Spectral Mixture Analysis at the Technical Meeting, Date: March 7, 2007.
- (7) Forum organizer - School of Geographical Sciences, ASU (Fall 2006).
- (8) Participated as a Judge in a Graduate Student Competition - Explain Your Research 1, 2, 3 held on March 3, 2006.
- (9) Participated as a Judge in a Graduate Student Competition titled "2006 Earth, Life, and Social Sciences Graduate Research Symposium" (Competition for the best presentation awards) at Arizona State University.
- (10) Served as Chair of the Geography session at the Arizona Nevada Academy of Science in Flagstaff, Arizona (31 March 2007).

- (11) Served as a judge for the AAG Remote Sensing Specialty Group student honors paper competition at the 2007 AAG meeting. in San Francisco (April 17 to 23, 2007).

### **Professional Membership**

- (1) American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- (2) Association of American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- (3) Remote Sensing Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (RSSG-AAG)
- (4) GIS Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (GISSG-AAG)
- (5) American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
- (6) American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- (7) Ecological Society of America (ESA)

### **Workshop**

1. I organized a workshop as part of my NOAA funded project titled “Evaluation of Drought Risks and its Impact on Agricultural Land and Water Use to Support Adaptive Decision-making” on October 1, 2013 at ASU’s SkySong in Scottsdale.
2. I was invited to serve as Instructor for a training program organized by International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) and Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) from November 3 to 5, 2014 at University of Forestry, Yezin, Naypyitaw. I served as instructor for the entire day on November 5, 2014.

### **Mentoring**

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation**

- Prianjali Bose, Ph.D. (Supervisor)
- Babak Heidari, Ph.D. (Supervisor)
- Yubin Li, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed 2023)
- Peiyuan Li, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2021)
- Lorrayne Miralha, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2021)
- Chenghao Wang, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2019)
- Chuyuan Wang, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed 2018)
- Yujia Zhang, PhD (Committee Member - completed 2018)
- Ara Ko, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2018)
- Jiachuan Yang, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2017)
- Jiyun Song, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2017)
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- Jiyun Song, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2017)
- Tiantian Xiang, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2016)
- Chao Fan, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed 2016)
- Chris Gilliette, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2015)
- Samy Kamel, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2015)
- Shai Kaplan, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed 2014)

- Abeer Hamdan, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed 2014)
- Xiran Zhou, Ph.D. (Committee Member -- completed 2014)
- John Connors, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2014)
- Jeff Ackley, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2014)
- Won Kyung Kim, Ph.D. (Co-Supervisor - completed 2011)
- Atsushi Nara, Ph. D. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Elizabeth Ridder, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2013)
- Shainan Zhang, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2013)
- John Connors, Ph.D. (Committee Member - - completed 2015)
- Samy Kamal, Ph.D. (Committee Member - - completed 2013)
- Mariela Soto, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed 2011)
- Gabe Judkins, Ph.D. (Supervisor - completed - 2009)
- Maria Menchu Maldonado, Ph.D. (Committee Member - present)

### **Master's Theses**

- Ryan Reynolds, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2018)
- Jazmine Russell M.S. (Committee Member - completed 2018)
- Min Jo Kang, M.A. (Supervisor - completed 2009)
- Jyoti Jain, M.A. (Supervisor - completed - 2007)
- Tracy Schirmang, M.S. (Co-Supervisor - completed 2013)
- Mellissa Wegner, M.S. (Co-Supervisor - completed 2011)
- Angela Wills, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Scott Brown, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Shika Gupta, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Mihir Prakash, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2011)
- Jagadeesh B. Chirumamilla, M.S. (Committee Member - 2008)
- Ryosuke Akahori, Ph.D. (Committee Member - completed - 2007)
- Mihir Prakash, M.S. (Committee Member - completed 2011)
- Angela Wills, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Scott Brown, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Shika Gupta, M.S. (Committee Member - completed - 2010)
- Zhi Weng, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2017)
- Shakthi Murugesan, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2021)
- Ivone Masara, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2021)
- Yichen Zhong, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2019)
- Jingwei Lian, M.S. (Supervisor - completed 2019)
- Yousuf Mahid, M.A. (Supervisor - completed 2021)

### **Post-Doc Mentoring**

1. Danica Schaffer-Smith (PhD, Duke University)
2. Jun Ma (Ph.D. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences)
3. Yuanhui Zhu (PhD, Sun Yat-sen University)
4. Baojuan Zheng\* (PhD, Virginia Tech)

**Undergraduate Mentoring**

1. Holly Brown (ASU)
2. Garrett Abeln (ASU)
3. Aaron Champion, August 2004 (University of Oklahoma)
4. Gretchen Lehman (ASU)
5. Eric Kent, Honors Thesis Committee (ASU)
6. James Taysom, Honors Thesis Chair (ASU)
7. Richard Walker (ASU)
8. Yulin Hong (ASU)