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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor	November 2019-
School of Energy and Environment, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China	
Postdoctoral Fellow	October 2017-2019
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Environmental Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology	August 2017
M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Engineering at Tsinghua University	July 2012
B.Eng. in Environmental Engineering at Nankai University	June 2009

TEACHING

SEE5201: Air Pollution and Atmospheric Chemistry (Graduates), CityU	2020-
SEE4204: Environmental Systems Modeling (UG), CityU	2020-
SEE4219: Air Quality Modeling (UG), CityU	2021-
SEE2201: Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering (UG, partly contribute), CityU	2020-

PROFESSORIAL ACTIVITIES

Early Career Board member, *ACS ES&T Air* 2023-
Member, the American Geophysical Union (AGU), and the European Geophysical Union (EGU)

Journal reviewers for:

ACS Earth and Space Chemistry, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Atmospheric Environment, Communication Earth and Environment, Environmental Science and Technology, Environmental International, Geoscientific Model Development, Geophysical Research Letter, Journal of Geophysical Research, Nature Communication, and Nature Geosciences.

Proposal reviewer for:

National Science Foundation of the United States (NSF), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), and Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Fund Committee.

ADVISING

PhD students supervised: Leyang Liu (2020-), Hongqing Luo (2020-), Xi Liu (2021-), Yixuan Chen (2022-), Yanjun Guo (2022-), Yuxin Sun (2023-)

PhD students co-supervised: Erandani L. Widana Arachchige (2022-), Dushantha S. J. Wijendra Naidhelage (2022-), Oluwafemi E. Adeyeri (2022-)

MSc students supervised: Hao Xing (2020-2021), Jinrong Cai (2021-2022)

Postdocs and research staff supervised: Xiao He (2021), Shuoyuan Chen (2023-)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Program leader, Minor in Atmospheric and Climate Science	2022-
Member, School Research Committee	2022-
Member, School Research Degree Programme (RPg) Committee	2021-

PUBLICATIONS (# designates work of student or staff supervised)

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- #Adeyeri, OE, Zhou, W, Laux, P, **Wang, X**, Dieng, D, Widana, LAE & Usman, M, Land use and land cover dynamics: Implications for thermal stress and energy demands, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, vol. 179, 113274, 2023
- #W. N. D. Sandaruwan, J, Zhou, W, Cheung, Pky, Du, Y & **WANG, X**, Characteristics and Formation of Two Leading Marine Heatwave Modes in the North Indian Ocean during Summer and Their Implications for Local Precipitation, *Journal of Climate*, vol. 36, no. 10, pp. 3385–3402, 2023.
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PRESENTATIONS

- Conferences/Workshops: HKUST-GZ EOAS Forum (Guangzhou, China, January 2024), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA, US, December 2023), Young Scientist Workshop on Photochemical Air Pollution in HK and GBA (Hong Kong, China, May 2023), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA, US, December 2020), the 9th International GEOS-Chem Meeting (Cambridge, MA, US, May 2019), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Washington DC, US, December 2018), the 1st Regional GEOS-Chem Asia Meeting (Nanjing, China, May 2018), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (New Orleans, LA, US, December 2017), the 8th International GEOS-Chem Meeting (Cambridge, MA, US, May 2017), the 7th International GEOS-Chem Meeting (Cambridge, MA, US, May 2015), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA, US, December 2014), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA, US, December 2013), New England Atmospheric Chemistry Symposium (Cambridge, MA, US, November 2013), the 6th International GEOS-Chem Meeting (Cambridge, MA, US, May 2013).
- Invited seminars: Institute of Earth Environment, Chinese Academic of Sciences (July 2023), Nankai University (July 2023), CityU SEE Tech Talk Series on Air Pollution and Society (May 2020), Tianjin University (Jan 2019), University of Science and Technology of China (December 2018).