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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Soil and Water Sciences, University of California—Riverside, 2008  
*Dissertation:* Surface Processes, Pedology, and Soil-Landscape Modeling of the Southern Fry Mountain Bolson, Mojave Desert, California
- M.S. in Soil Science, Texas Tech University, 2003  
*Thesis:* Degradation of Pedogenic Calcretes in West Texas
- B.A. in Biology, Texas A&M University, 1999

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor and B.L. Allen Endowed Chair of Pedology, Department of Plant and Soil Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2023–Present
- Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of California—Riverside, Riverside, CA, 2018–2022
- Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Fall 2014 (Sabbatical)
- Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2014–2018
- Courtesy Appointment, Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2009–2018
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2008–2014

## PUBLICATIONS (*italics indicate students*)

### Articles

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- Sheikh-Abdullah, S.M., **D.R. Hirmas**, and A.N. Koop. 2023. A simple method to determine the reactivity of calcium carbonate in soils. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 87:430-436. doi: 10.1002/saj2.20512
- Hauser, E., P.L. Sullivan, A.N. Flores, **D.R. Hirmas**, and S.A. Billings. 2022. Global-scale shifts in rooting depths due to Anthropocene land cover changes pose unexamined consequences for critical zone functioning. *Earth's Future* 10:e2022EF002897. doi: 10.1029/2022EF002897
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## Book Chapters

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## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Research Presentations

- Constraining the belowground ecohydrologic consequences of land cover change. 2023 Fall Meeting, American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA. 11-15 Dec 2023. (Co-author; presented by P.L. Sullivan)
- How will climate and land cover disturbance influence water and carbon cycles in the critical zone? Applying an ecohydrologic perspective. ICRW8, Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds, Corvallis, OR. 5-8 Jun 2023. (Co-author; presented by P.L. Sullivan)
- How do roots restructure water and carbon dynamics in the critical zone? EGU General Assembly 2023, European Geosciences Union, Vienna, Austria. 23-28 Apr 2023. (Co-author; presented by P.L. Sullivan)
- Optimizing soil structure for multi-benefit nature-based solutions. 3rd Los Angeles Urban Soils Symposium, TreePeople. 26 Oct 2022. (Virtual)
- Parkway potential - healthier parkway trees through soil management. 3rd Los Angeles Urban Soils Symposium, TreePeople. 26 Oct 2022. (Co-author; presented by Alejandro Fabian; Virtual)
- Towards a predictive understanding of the biotic drivers of soil structure. Cross-Divisional Symposium, Interactions between chemistry, physics, and (micro)biology: Water, pores, and biota across scales, 2021 SSSA Annual Meetings, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov. 2021. (Co-author; presented by S.A. Billings)
- How sensitive is the rate of bedrock weathering to near-surface changes in critical zone architecture? Connects 2021, Geological Society of America, Portland, OR, 10-13 Oct 2021. (Co-author; presented by P.L. Sullivan)
- Do root-regolith-rock interactions govern critical zone-climate feedbacks over decades to centuries? Goldshmidt 2021, Lyon, France, 4-9 Jul 2021. (Co-author; presented by P.L. Sullivan)
- Potential effects of climate change on soil properties. Learn at Home Series, TreePeople. 9 Sep 2020. (Virtual)
- Emerging technology for urban soil characterization. Los Angeles Urban Soils Symposium, TreePeople. 26 Jun 2020. (Virtual)
- Local to continental-scale, climate-induced changes in soil hydraulic properties: Evidence and implications. Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, Inland Empire Chapter (AEG-IE), Colton, CA. 19 Feb 2020.
- Could climate change drive alterations in soil structure and hydraulic properties within anthropogenically-relevant timescales? EGU General Assembly 2019, European Geosciences Union, Vienna, Austria. 7-12 April 2019. (Lead author; presented by A. Nemes)
- Designing models to forecast changing soil systems in the Anthropocene: Projecting terrestrial water storage and ecosystem nutrient fluxes. NSF/DARPA/ARPA-E Signals in the Soil Awardees Conference, Alexandria, VA. 10-11 April 2019. (Co-author; presented by S.A. Billings)

- Arranging Particles and Pores: The Development, Function, and Sensitivity of Soil Structure. Seminar, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University. 18 Feb. 2019.
- Recent advances and future directions in the measurement and modeling of soil structure. Seminar, Department of Geology, Kansas State University. 3 May 2018.
- Linking atmospheric, landscape, and ecohydrologic processes through quantitative pedology. Seminar, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of California—Riverside. 26 Feb. 2018.
- Experimental and observational evidence for rapid soil fabric alterations induced by climate. Seminar, Kansas Biological Survey. 1 Dec. 2017.
- More than a boundary condition: Why soils matter to global climate change. Red Hot Research, The Commons, University of Kansas. 29 Sep. 2017
- Recent advances and future directions in the measurement and modeling of pedogenic properties and processes. Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Kentucky. 18 Sep. 2017.
- Development of digital soil morphometric methods for integrating pedological and soil hydrological investigations. Department für Ökologie und Ökosystemmanagement, Technische Universität München, Freising, Germany. 14 Apr. 2016.
- Transcending transnational and cultural borders in university research, teaching, and service. Colloquium, Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas. 25 Mar. 2016.
- Novel strategies and teaching materials to enhance student learning in the soil and environmental sciences. Department of Soil and Water Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq. 17 Jan. 2016.
- Application of pedomimicry to stabilize materials for Earthen architecture. Department of Soil and Water Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq. 17 Jan. 2016.
- Continental-scale relationships between soil structure, macroporosity, and climate. Department of Soil and Water Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq. 11 Jan. 2016.
- Application of multistripe laser triangulation (MLT) scanning to measuring soil physical properties. Department of Soil and Water Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq. 11 Jan. 2016.
- Quantification of soil architecture using a variety of novel approaches. Department of Soil and Water Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq. 4 Jan. 2016.
- Challenges for the new century of soil survey: Quantification and representation in the age of big data. Pedology Symposium, Soil Survey: Present and Future, 2015 SSSA Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN. 15-18 Nov. 2015.
- Quantitative soil morphology: Emerging technologies, new discoveries, and future directions. Seminar, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Oregon State University. 11 June 2015.
- Soil architecture: Quantitative methods, new discoveries, and future directions. Seminar, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University. 30 Mar. 2015.

- Application of structured-light scanning to quantify soil architecture at the sub-millimeter to meter scale. Seminar, Department of Geology, University of Kansas. 13 Mar. 2014.
- Integrating soil morphological and hydraulic properties. Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. 20 Sep. 2013.
- Integrating hydropedology in Critical Zone investigations. Karst Critical Zone Observatory Workshop, University of Kentucky. 25 Sep 2012.
- Quantifying soil architecture: Application of structured-light scanning to soil morphology from the horizon to pit scale. Natural Resources Conservation Service—National Soil Survey Center. 8 Aug 2012.
- Soil geomorphology and biogeochemistry of an arid mountain bolson, Mojave Desert, USA. University of Kansas Ecosystems Research Group, Kansas Biological Survey. 24 Sep. 2010.
- Land-use effects on soil architecture and near-surface hydrology in eastern Kansas. Seminar, Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, Iowa State University. 10 Sep. 2010.
- Soil Architecture of the Rockefeller Experimental Tract: Initial Findings and Implications. Seminar, KU Field Station and Ecological Reserves, Kansas Biological Survey. 13 Nov. 2009.
- Soil Geomorphology of an Arid Mountain Bolson, Mojave Desert, USA. Seminar, Department of Geography, Kansas State University. 11 Sep. 2009.
- Geomorphology, pedology, and soil-landscape modeling of the southern Fry Mountain bolson, Mojave Desert, USA. Department of Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. 30 Jun. 2009.
- Surface processes, pedology, and soil-landscape modeling, Mojave Desert, California. Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. 25 Feb. 2008.
- Spatial distribution of inorganic carbon storage in an arid landscape. Seminar, Soil and Water Sciences Program, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of California–Riverside. 3 Dec. 2007.

### **Invited Teaching Presentations**

- US Soil Taxonomy. Structural Analysis of Soil Coverage guest lecture, University of São Paulo, Brazil. 26 Oct. 2021.
- Soil morphological methods in Pedology. Structural Analysis of Soil Coverage guest lecture, University of São Paulo, Brazil. 25 Oct. 2021.
- Modern methods in Pedology. Structural Analysis of Soil Coverage guest lecture, University of São Paulo, Brazil. 3 Nov. 2020.
- Soil and paleosol geochemistry. Paleopedology guest lecture, Department of Geology, University of Kansas. 27 Apr. 2017.
- Grassland soils of Iraq. (Co-led with A.K. Mohammed) Grasslandia: A Workshop for K-12 Teachers and Education Students, Center for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas. 1 Apr. 2017.
- Developing quantitative problem solving skills using in-class group exercises. C21 Course Redesign Consortium, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas. 9 Dec. 2016.

- Documenting teaching. Doctoral Seminar guest lecture, Department of Architecture, University of Kansas. 13 Oct. 2016.
- 3-D Printing: An emerging tool in universal design for learning. (Co-led with S.J. Smith) Teaching Summit, University of Kansas. 18 Aug. 2016.
- Active teaching strategies: An example from an introductory geoscience course. Faculty of Science Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq, 22 May 2016.
- Soil and paleosol geochemistry. Paleopedology guest lecture, Department of Geology, University of Kansas. 3 May 2016.
- Active teaching strategies for enhancing undergraduate student learning. University Seminar, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq, 25 Jan. 2016.
- Preparation of manuscripts for publication in common soil science journals. Workshop, Department of Soil and Water Science, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq, 24 Jan. 2016.
- What to give up? Lessons from GEOG 104. C21 Course Redesign Consortium, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas. 11 Sep. 2015.
- Promoting student buy-in with new teaching strategies. (Co-led with A.F. Greenhoot and A.E. Rossomondo) Teaching Summit, University of Kansas. 20 Aug. 2015.
- What the flip! Redesigning a core physical geography course to maximize student learning. (Co-presented with A.F. Halfen.) Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. 18 Apr. 2014.
- Soil architecture/Earthen architecture. (Co-presented with C. Kraus.) University of Kansas Mini-College. 4 Jun. 2012.
- Untethered teaching: Combining the iPad with AppleTV. Instructional Technology demonstration, University of Kansas. 28 Nov. 2012.
- Soil and paleosol geochemistry. Paleopedology guest lecture, Department of Geology, University of Kansas. 23 Apr. 2012.
- Soil and paleosol geochemistry. Paleopedology guest lecture, Department of Geology, University of Kansas. 28 Apr. 2010.
- Soil-biota relationships. Introduction to Soil Geography guest lecture, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. 26 Feb. 2008.
- Soils. 6th-grade class period guest lecture, Heritage K8 Charter School, Escondido, CA. 17 Jan. 2008.
- What is soil science? Four class periods of 10th-grade Integrated Science guest lectures, Rancho Buena Vista High School, Vista, CA. 22 Feb. 2007.

#### **Volunteered Research Presentations** (*italics indicate students*)

- *Låker, E., A. Nemes, and D.R. Hirmas.* 2024. Can 3-D X-ray tomography imaging improve the estimation of saturated hydraulic conductivity of soils? EGU General Assembly 2024, European Geosciences Union. 14-19 Apr 2024. Vienna, Austria.

- **Hirmas, D.R.** 2024. Quantitative pedology in an integrated science world: Opportunities and challenges. 2024 Soil Survey and Land Resource Workshop, 7-8 Feb 2024. Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife, College Station, TX.
- **Newcomb, B.**, A. Gray, **D.R. Hirmas**, K. Gaston, N. Handman, D. Herrmann, Y. Chen, and I. Galvez. 2024. Wildfire induced change of dynamic soil properties in the Santa Monica Mountains. 2024 Soil Survey and Land Resource Workshop, 7-8 Feb 2024. Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife, College Station, TX.
- **Varikuti, V.**, **D.R. Hirmas**, H. Ajami, J. Pachón, P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, J. Nippert, A.N. Flores, and L. Li. 2024. How do lithic contacts impact soil structure and hydraulic properties? 2024 Soil Survey and Land Resource Workshop, 7-8 Feb 2024. Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife, College Station, TX.
- **Guthrie, A.**, P.L. Sullivan, M.F. Kirk, T.D. Loecke, C.W. Rice, B.A. Sikes, **M.L. Unruh**, L.F.T. Souza, **D.R. Hirmas**, L. Li, H. Ajami, K. Singha, **L.M. Klamm**, and S.A. Billings. 2023. Surficial soil changes and precipitation patterns interact to govern propagation of deep soil solutes produced by weathering. *In* 2023 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 11-15 Dec 2023. AGU, Washington, DC.
- **Unruh, M.L.**, P.L. Sullivan, S.C. Hart, H. Ajami, W.H. McDowell, J. Chorover, W.L. Silver, K.A. Lohse, J.R. Gerson, M. Swenson, Y. Yang, **D.R. Hirmas**, A.N. Flores, A. Guthrie, K. Singha, and S.A. Billings 2023. How moisture availability across climate zones, landscapes, and pedons governs soil organic C spatial heterogeneity and transport to deep horizons. *In* 2023 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 11-15 Dec 2023. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Billings, S.A., Z.S. Brecheisen, X. Li, E. Hauser, L.F.T. Souza, P.L. Sullivan, H. Ajami, A.N. Flores, **D.R. Hirmas**, L. Li, T. Michaels, and K. Singha. 2023. Throughout Earth's mountainous terrain, forest productivity responses to aspect in the Anthropocene are migrating. *In* 2023 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 11-15 Dec 2023. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Li, B., M. Sprenger, T. Xu, J. Nimmo, H. Ajami, R. Araki, O. Crompton, D. Giménez, J. Groh, **D.R. Hirmas**, N. Singh, B. Wyatt, I. Wiekenkamp, and P.L. Sullivan. 2023. The occurrence of preferential flow based on high-frequency, multi-depth soil moisture observations across diverse ecoclimate regions. *In* 2023 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 11-15 Dec 2023. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Jarecke, K., R.M. Keen, K. Sadayappan, V. Moreno, B. Li, M. Dumont, **D.R. Hirmas**, J.B. Nippert, H. Ajami, S.A. Billings, L. Li, A.N. Flores, X. Zhang, K. Singha, and P.L. Sullivan. 2023. Impacts of woody encroachment on soil hydrology: Insights from root distribution, soil moisture time series, and electrical resistivity imaging. *In* 2023 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 11-15 Dec 2023. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Pachón, J., **D.R. Hirmas**, H. Ajami, P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, M. Sena, X. Zhang, L. Li, K. Jarecke, K. Singha, J. Nippert, A.N. Flores, X. Cao, and A. Nemes. 2023. Incorporating structural macropores into dual porosity water retention pedotransfer functions. *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, St. Louis, MO. 29 Oct-1 Nov 2023. ASA, Madison, WI.
- **Varikuti, V.**, **D.R. Hirmas**, H. Ajami, S.A. Billings, A.N. Flores, L. Li, J. Nippert, J. Pachón, and P.L. Sullivan. 2023. Influence of subsurface boundary conditions on soil physical and

hydrological properties. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, St. Louis, MO. 29 Oct-1 Nov 2023. ASA, Madison, WI.*

- *Tomar, S., D.R. Hirmas*, R.C. Graham, M. Cole, H. Ajami, A. Gray, and E. Blake. 2023. Genesis and distribution of soils in the arid White Mountains of eastern California. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, St. Louis, MO. 29 Oct-1 Nov 2023. ASA, Madison, WI.*
- *Newcomb, B., A. Gray, D.R. Hirmas*, K. Gaston, N. Handman, D. Herrmann, and Y. Chen. 2023. Dynamic soil property (DSP) recovery following wildfire across a chronosequence in the Santa Monica Mountains. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, St. Louis, MO. 29 Oct-1 Nov 2023. ASA, Madison, WI.*
- Wyatt, B.M., B. Li, H. Ajami, R. Araki, O. Crompton, D. Giménez, J. Groh, **D.R. Hirmas**, J.R. Nimmo, N. Singh, M. Sprenger, P.L. Sullivan, I. Wiekenkamp, and T. Xu. 2023. Utilizing high-frequency soil moisture measurements for prediction of preferential flow. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, St. Louis, MO. 29 Oct-1 Nov 2023. ASA, Madison, WI.*
- Groh, J., H. Ajami, R. Araki, O. Crompton, D. Giménez, **D.R. Hirmas**, B. Li, J.R. Nimmo, N. Singh, M. Sprenger, P.L. Sullivan, I. Wiekenkamp, B.M. Wyatt, and T. Xu. 2023. Using a network of networks for high-frequency multi-depth soil moisture observations to infer spatial and temporal drivers of subsurface preferential flow. 2nd TERENO-OZCAR International Conference, 25-28 Sep 2023. Bonn, Germany.
- Jarecke, K.M., V. Moreno, R.M. Keen, K. Sadayappan, B. Li, **D.R. Hirmas**, K. Singha, J.B. Nippert, L. Li, J.C. Pachón, H. Ajami, S.A. Billings, A.N. Flores, X. Zhang, and P.L. Sullivan. 2023. Illuminating soil hydrologic processes in a woody-encroached tallgrass prairie using electrical resistivity imaging and soil moisture data. ICRW8, Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds, 5-8 Jun 2023. Corvallis, OR.
- Wang, L.C., P.L. Sullivan, S. Billings, H.R. Barnard, L. Li, **D.R. Hirmas**, J. Specht, J. Pachón, V. Varikuti, K. Johnson, K.M. Jarecke, and A. Mollhagen. 2023. How does the distribution of aspen and conifer stands influence soil organic carbon and hydrological dynamics at the watershed scale in mid-latitude montane ecosystems? ICRW8, Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds, 5-8 Jun 2023. Corvallis, OR.
- Li, B., M. Sprenger, T. Xu, J. Nimmo, H. Ajami, R. Araki, O. Crompton, D. Giménez, J. Groh, **D.R. Hirmas**, N. Singh, B. Wyatt, and P.L. Sullivan. 2023. Inferring spatial and temporal drivers of subsurface preferential flow using machine learning based on high-frequency multi-depth soil moisture observations. ICRW8, Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds, 5-8 Jun 2023. Corvallis, OR.
- *Newcomb, B., A. Gray, D.R. Hirmas*, K. Gaston, N. Handman, D. Herrmann, Y. Chen, and A. Figueroa. 2023. Soil type and vegetation controls on the distribution of saturated hydraulic conductivity following the 2018 Woolsey Fire. SoCal Geobiomorph 2023, University of California–Santa Barbara, 29 Apr 2023. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Pachón, J., **D.R. Hirmas**, H. Ajami, P.L. Sullivan, S. Billings, M. Sena, X. Zhang, L. Li, K. Singha, J. Nippert, A. Flores, and X. Cao. 2023. Visible to the eye, now in the model: Parameterizing dual porosity water retention functions in structured soils. EGU General Assembly 2023, European Geosciences Union. 23-28 Apr 2023. Vienna, Austria.

- Fang, L., D. Herrmann, Y. Chen, **D.R. Hirmas**, M. Pranger, C. Ham, M. Michael, and R. Pouyat. 2023. Healthy Soils for Healthy Parks: Los Angeles Urban Carbon Farm at Griffith Park. COMPOST2023, US Composting Council. 23-27 Jan 2023. Ontario, CA.
- van der Ploeg, M.J., A. Nemes, A. Degre, **D.R. Hirmas**, M. Young, J.K. Koestel, and Q. de Jong van Lier. 2022. Requirements to measurements and auxiliary information for improvement and field validity of pedotransfer functions for land surface models. In 2022 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 12-16 Dec 2022. AGU, Washington, DC.
- *Bixby, L.C.*, P.L Sullivan, S.A. Billings, H.R. Barnard, L. Li, **D.R. Hirmas**, J. Rickenbach, J. Pachón, V. Varikuti, K. Johnson, K.M. Jarecke, A. Navarre-Sitchler, and A. Mollhagen. 2022. Sensitivity of soil organic carbon and chemical weathering dynamics to variations in land-cover, lithology, and aspect in high elevation montane systems. In 2022 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 12-16 Dec 2022. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Wen, H., P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, H. Ajami, A. Cueva, A. Flores, **D.R. Hirmas**, A.N. Koop, K. Murenbeeld, X. Zhang, and L. Li. 2022. From soils to streams: Connecting terrestrial carbon transformation, chemical weathering, and solute export across hydrological regimes. In 2022 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 12-16 Dec 2022. AGU, Washington, DC.
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, X. Zhang, P.L. Sullivan, H. Ajami, S.A. Billings, M. Sena, L.F.T. de Souza, L. Li, J.C. Pachon, and A. Flores. 2022. Predicting rapid macroporosity and hydraulic conductivity response to soil moisture In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Baltimore, MD. 6-9 Nov 2022. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *Moreno, V.*, P.L. Sullivan, A. Duro, **D.R. Hirmas**, S.A. Billings, H. Ajami, L. Li, K. Jarecke, and V. Bailey. 2022. Do indirect effects of forest stand age and aspect govern SOC stability via their influence on soil aggregate development? In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Baltimore, MD. 6-9 Nov 2022. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *Guthrie, A.V.*, **D.R. Hirmas**, P.L. Sullivan, L. Li, H. Wen, H. Ajami, J. Nippert, K. Singha, A. Flores, and S.A. Billings. 2022. Evidence for rapid and wide-spread root-induced soil structural changes in response to land use. Goldschmidt2022, Geochemical Society. 10-15 July 2022. Honolulu, HI.
- *Begum, K.*, Z. Cheng, T. Muth, P. Groffman, D. Giménez, **D.R. Hirmas**, G.V. Pizarro, M. Vega, J. Velazquez, D. Parizek, and R. Shaw. 2022. Development of soil survey methods for urban areas. 2022 Northeastern Section Meeting, GSA. 20-22 Mar 2022. Lancaster, PA. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1130/abs/2022NE-375265>
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, X. Zhang, P.L. Sullivan, S.A., Billings, *L.F.T. de Souza*, L. Li, H. Ajami, M.G. Sena, A.N. Flores. 2021. A novel method for predicting rapid changes in soil structure and hydraulic conductivity. In 2021 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 13-17 Dec 2021. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Billings, S.A., P.L. Sullivan, **D.R. Hirmas**, A. Guthrie, *L.F.T. de Souza*, E. Hauser, H. Wen, L. Li, D.deB. Richter, E.L. Aronson, H. Ajami, H.R. Barnard, J.B. Nippert, K. Singha, A.N. Flores., and *L. Bixby*. 2021. Roots as agents of rapid soil structural change in the Anthropocene. In 2021 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 13-17 Dec 2021. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Sullivan, P.L., S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, L. Li, H. Ajami, A.N Flores, K. Singha, H.R. Barnard, E. Hauser, A.N. Koop, X. Zhang, K.J. Murenbeeld. 2021. When and where do top-down pro-

cesses govern critical zone structure and feedback to influence climate? *In* 2021 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 13-17 Dec 2021. AGU, Washington, DC.

- Wen, H., P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, H. Ajami, A. Cueva, A.N. Flores, **D.R. Hirmas**, A.N. Koop, K.J. Murenbeeld, X. Zhang, and L. Li. 2021. The predominant control of hydroclimatic conditions on carbon and weathering fluxes at the hillslope scale. *In* 2021 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 13-17 Dec 2021. AGU, Washington, DC.
- *Tomar, S., D.R. Hirmas*, M. Cole, R.C. Graham, and E. Blake. 2021. Effects of dust on the morphology and development of soils in an arid mountain ecosystem. *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov 2021. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *Duro, A.M., D.R. Hirmas*, H. Ajami, D. Giménez, P.L. Sullivan, and S.A. Billings. 2021. A VisNIR spectroscopy calibration library for mapping high-resolution, horizon-scale chemistry of rough soil surfaces. *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov 2021. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *de Souza, L.F.T., D.R. Hirmas*, P.L. Sullivan, K. Lang, P. Hansen, C.W. Rice, B. Sikes, and S.A. Billings. 2021. Land use change mediates soil organic carbon depth distributions and mechanisms of protection across a precipitation gradient. *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov 2021. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *Moreno, V., P.L. Sullivan, X. Zhang, R. Keen, J. Nippert, A. Duro, D.R. Hirmas, K. Sadayappan*, and Li Li. 2021. Contrasting soil structure and biogeochemistry under grassy and woody encroached land. *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov 2021. ASA, Madison, WI.
- Zhang, X., P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, and *L.F.T. de Souza*. 2021. How does land use mediate changes in soil structure dynamics and subsurface hydrologic processes with carbon decomposition? *In* Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, UT. 7-10 Nov 2021. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *de Souza, L.F.T., D.R. Hirmas*, P.L. Sullivan., K. Lang, C.W. Rice, T.D. Loecke, and S.A. Billings. 2020. Rooting abundance governs how soil organic C promotes soil aggregation across a steep precipitation gradient. *In* 2020 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 1-17 Dec 2020. AGU, Washington, DC. (Virtual)
- Zhang X., S.A. Billings, D.R. Hirmas, A. Nemes, A.N. Koop, A. Cueva, L. Li, H. Wen, A. Flores, and P.L. Sullivan. Responses of critical zone soil processes to climate: A meta-analysis. *In* 2020 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 1-17 Dec 2020. AGU, Washington, DC. (Virtual)
- Cueva, A., **D.R. Hirmas**, A. Nemes, S.A. Billings, A Flores, L. Li, H. Wen, X. Zhang, and P.L. Sullivan. 2020. A new framework to predict soil saturated hydraulic conductivity. *In* 2020 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 1-17 Dec 2020. AGU, Washington, DC. (Virtual)
- Wen, H., P.L. Sullivan, S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, A. Cueva, A. Flores, X. Zhang, and L. Li. 2020. Subsurface structure controls water transit time, carbon transformation, and carbonate weathering at the hillslope scale. *In* 2020 Fall Meeting Program, AGU. 1-17 Dec 2020. AGU, Washington, DC. (Virtual)

- *Simmi, D.R. Hirmas*, R.C. Graham, and M. Cole. 2020. Soil hydrological response to bioclimatic changes in the White Mountains, eastern California. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, Phoenix, AZ. 8-11 Nov 2020. ASA, Madison, WI. (Virtual)
- Zhang, X., S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, and P.L. Sullivan. 2020. Climate-induced changes in soil structure: Pore-size distributions vary with precipitation at the continental scale. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, Phoenix, AZ. 8-11 Nov 2020. ASA, Madison, WI. (Virtual)
- *de Souza, L.F.T., D.R. Hirmas*, P.L. Sullivan., K. Lang, C.W. Rice, T.D. Loecke, and S.A. Billings. 2020. Belowground fingerprints of the Anthropocene: How humans are promoting physical and biogeochemical changes in deep soils. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, Phoenix, AZ. 8-11 Nov 2020. ASA, Madison, WI. (Virtual)
- Zhang, X., S.A. Billings, A.N. Koop, **D.R. Hirmas**, and P.L. Sullivan. 2020. Unraveling the role of climate in soil development in the critical zone using a continental-scale dataset. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, Phoenix, AZ. 8-11 Nov 2020. ASA, Madison, WI. (Virtual)
- Sullivan, P.L., S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, L. Li, A. Flores, H. Wen, C. Nash, A. Cueva, and X. Zhang. 2020. Are rate changes in biotic processes altering subsurface hydrologic partitioning in the Anthropocene? CSDMS 2020: Linking Ecosphere and Geosphere, Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System. 19-21 May 2020. Boulder, CO. (Virtual)
- Cueva, A., **D.R. Hirmas**, A. Nemes, and P.L. Sullivan. 2020. From pedo to pedon: Towards the next generation of transfer functions to estimate saturated hydraulic conductivity. EGU General Assembly 2020, European Geosciences Union. 3-8 May 2020. Vienna, Austria. (Virtual)
- Nash, C., A. Flores, P.L. Sullivan, **D.R. Hirmas**, S.A. Billings, L. Li, and H. Wen. 2019. Modelling continental-scale effects of climate-responsive soil parameters on hydrologic stores and fluxes in the Community Land Model (CLM) 5.0. *In 2019 Fall Meeting Program*, AGU, Washington, DC. 9-13 Dec 2019. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Billings, S.A., P.L. Sullivan, *L. Souza, E Hauser, K. Lang, D.R. Hirmas*, D.deB. Richter, A. Cherkinsky, and D. Markewitz. 2019. Anthropogenic declines in deep roots constrain deep soil organic carbon forms and fluxes. *In 2019 Fall Meeting Program*, AGU, Washington, DC. 9-13 Dec 2019. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Sullivan, P.L., S.A. Billings, **D.R. Hirmas**, L. Li, A.N. Flores, *M. Sena, H. Wen, M. Okeson, C. Nash., L. Souza, and K. Lang.* 2019. Do we need to account for dynamic changes in subsurface plumbing to project blue water stocks and fluxes? *In 2019 Fall Meeting Program*, AGU, Washington, DC. 9-13 Dec 2019. AGU, Washington, DC.
- *Okeson, M., P.L. Sullivan, C. Zhang, M. Behm., D.R. Hirmas.* 2019. How does hydrologic connectivity on hillslopes mantled by soils with shrink-swell properties respond to changing precipitation patterns? *In 2019 Fall Meeting Program*, AGU, Washington, DC. 9-13 Dec 2019. AGU, Washington, DC.
- Giménez, D., J.S. Caplan, **D.R. Hirmas**, J.M. Blair, N.A. Brunsell, and A.K. Knapp. 2019. Decadal-scale shifts in soil hydraulic properties induced by altered precipitation. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, San Antonio, TX. 10-13 Nov 2019. ASA, Madison, WI.

- *Koop, A.N., D.R. Hirmas, P.L. Sullivan, and A.K. Mohammed.* 2019. Exploring soil genesis across scales: A new development index independent of parent material. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, San Antonio, TX. 10-13 Nov 2019. ASA, Madison, WI.
- *Cao, X., D.R. Hirmas, P.L. Sullivan, and M.G. Sena.* 2019. A novel method for imaging pedon-scale arrangements of soil minerals, organic matter, and macropores. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet., ASA-CSSA-SSSA*, San Antonio, TX. 10-13 Nov 2019. ASA, Madison, WI.
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- **Hirmas, D.R.**, and R.C. Graham. 2006. Pedology of an arid mountain range, Mojave Desert, CA. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet.*, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Indianapolis, IN. 12-16 Nov. 2006. ASA, Madison, WI.
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, and R.C. Graham. 2006. Soil surface properties of Mojave Desert landforms. *In Abstracts*, 18th World Congress of Soil Science. IUSS, Philadelphia, PA. 9-15 July 2006.
- **Hirmas, D.R.** 2005. Spatial and process-based modeling of inorganic carbon storage in the Mojave Desert. Kearney Foundation Conf., Davis, CA. 24 May 2005.
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, and R.C. Graham. 2004. Relationships between soil surface characteristics and geomorphology in the Mojave Desert. 3rd Annu. Mojave Desert Science Symposium, Redlands, CA. 16-18 Nov. 2004.
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, and R.C. Graham. 2004. Relationships between soil surface characteristics and geomorphology in the Mojave Desert. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet.*, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Seattle, WA. 1-4 Nov. 2004. ASA, Madison, WI.
- **Hirmas, D.R.**, and B.L. Allen. 2003. Degradation of pedogenic calcretes in West Texas. *In Abstracts, Intern. Annu. Meet.*, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Denver, CO. 2-6 Nov. 2003. ASA, Madison, WI.

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

### External Research Grants (*funded*)

- Los Angeles County Safe Clean Water Program, Ground truth: Guiding a soils-based strategy for impactful nature-based solutions, Co-Principal Investigator, 2024–2025 (\$446,000 total; \$245,788 TTU subaward portion)
- US Department of Agriculture–Natural Resources Conservation Service–Soil and Plant Science Division, Improved field classification and laboratory measurements of soil structure for incorporating into measurements of larger-scale hydrologic processes and soil change models, Principal Investigator, 2023–2028 (\$491,478)
- The Norwegian Research Council: KLIMAFORSK, Quantifying climate and land use effects on continental-scale coupling of water and carbon cycles, Partner (Co-Principal Investigator), 2021–2027 (11,985,000 NOK total; 1,787,000 NOK TTU subaward portion)
- National Science Foundation: NSF 20-509, Collaborative Research: How roots, regolith, rock and climate interact over decades to centuries—the R3-C Frontier, Principal Investigator, 2021–2025 (\$532,558)
- US Department of Agriculture–National Institute of Food and Agriculture, SitS: Collaborative Research: Soils are signaling shifts in aggregate life-cycles: What does this mean for water, carbon and climate feedbacks in the Anthropocene?, Principal Investigator, 2021–2025 (\$232,369)
- US Department of Agriculture–Natural Resources Conservation Service–Soil and Plant Science Division, Wildfire impacts on dynamic soil properties in steep shrublands, Co-Principal Investigator, 2021–2024, (\$249,793)
- Accelerate Resilience LA, Los Angeles Urban Soil Collaborative: Soil Connects Us All, Co-Principal Investigator, 2021–2022 (\$403,808 total; \$14,396 UCR subcontract portion)
- US Department of Agriculture–Natural Resources Conservation Service–Soil and Plant Science Division, Development of soil survey methods for urban areas, Co-Principal Investigator, 2019–2023 (\$148,737 total; \$12,425 UCR subaward portion)
- National Science Foundation: NSF 18-047, RAISE-SitS: Designing models to forecast how biogeochemical fluctuations in soil systems govern soil development, terrestrial water storage and ecosystem nutrient fluxes, Co-Principal Investigator, 2018–2022 (\$738,562 total; \$113,292 UCR subaward portion)
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Investigation of Playa Lake Recharge in the Ogallala Aquifer, Co-Investigator, 2014–2016 (\$132,040)
- National Science Foundation: NSF 12-505, Enhancements to Internet and Communication Systems at the KU Field Station, Co-Principal Investigator, 2013–2016 (\$349,714)
- US Environmental Protection Agency: EPA P3, Biostabilization of Rammed Earth for Reduction of Waste and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Co-Principal Investigator, 2013–2014 (\$14,980)
- Bioforsk (Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research), Validating a novel concept to quantify the structural development of soils using a new international soil database, Co-Principal Investigator, 2013 (180,000 NOK).

- National Science Foundation: NSF 10-544, Developing virtual and physical models to enhance conceptualization of soil and biogenic structures in undergraduate geoscience classes, Principal Investigator, 2012–2017 (\$199,999)
- Kansas Water Resources Institute/USGS, Investigation of recharge to the High Plains Aquifer, Northwestern, Kansas, Co-Principal Investigator, 2012–2014 (\$30,000)
- National Science Foundation: NSF 05-550, Facilities to Enhance Research and Teaching at the University of Kansas Field Station, Co-Investigator, 2011–2014 (\$329,890)
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, National Wetland Condition Assessment, Field Sampling Services for National Aquatic Resource Surveys, Co-Investigator on Central Plains Center for BioAssessment (CPCB) subcontract, 2011 (\$142,407 CPCB subcontract portion)
- Kearney Foundation of Soil Science Graduate Fellowship, 2004–2006 (\$64,965)

**Internal Research Grants (*funded*)**

- UCR Agricultural Experiment Station, Research and GSR Funding Support Program (USDA Hatch Funds), 2022 (\$30,600)
- UCR Agricultural Experiment Station, Research and GSR Funding Support Program (USDA Hatch Funds), 2021-2022 (\$17,344)
- UCR Academic Senate, Committee on Research Grant, 2020-2022 (\$5,000)
- KU Spencer Museum of Art, Integrated Arts Research Initiative Summer Fellowship, 2017 (\$3,000)
- KU Center for Research: Major Project Planning Grant, Leveraging a karst CZO end member on the spectrum of system reactivity as an exemplar of Earth’s CZ trajectories. Co-Principal Investigator, 2017-2018 (\$32,966)
- KU Office of International Programs, Effects of long-term wastewater irrigation on soil health, Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq, Principal Investigator, 2016 (\$3,000)
- KU Research Investment Council: Level II, Building Data Infrastructure, Network Capacity, and Research Engagement at the KU Field Station, Co-Principal Investigator, 2014 (\$38,196)
- KU General Research Fellowship, 2012-2013 (\$2,596)
- KU General Research Fellowship, 2011-2012 (\$3,656)
- KU New Faculty General Research Program Grant, 2010-2011 (\$7,950)
- KU Field Station Small Grants Program, 2010 (\$250)
- Frank T. Bingham Memorial Fellowship, 2006-2007 (\$2,000)
- Albert Marsh Environmental Sciences Scholarship, 2006-2007 (\$400)
- UCR Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Grant, 2006 (\$1,000)
- UCR Dean’s Fellowship, 2003-2004 (\$33,527)

**Internal Teaching Grants (*funded*)**

- KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Teaching-Related Education and Travel Fund, 2013 (\$900)
- KU CLAS Instructional Technology Grant, 2012-2013 (\$10,271)
- KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Faculty Seminar Participant, 2011 (\$1,000)
- KU Center for Teaching Excellence, BPI Faculty Facilitator, 2011 (\$1,000)
- KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Best Practices Institute, 2010 (\$700)

**Travel Grants (*funded*)**

- KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Award, 2008–2017 (\$6,500 in total)
- Stolzy-Letey Environmental Science Travel Scholarship, 2007 (\$750)
- AAAS Pacific Division Student Travel Award, 2007 (\$150)
- UCR Academic Senate Omnibus Field Research Travel Grant, 2006 (\$500)
- UCR Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grants, 2004–2007 (\$2,180 in total)

**Awards and Honors**

- Fellow, Soil Science Society of America, 2023
- SSSA Lloyd R. Frederick Soil Teaching Travel Study Award, 2015 (\$5,000)
- Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, 2015-2017
- National Association of Geoscience Teachers – On the Cutting Edge, “Soil Profile Homework” exercise added to the Exemplary Teaching Activity collection, 2015
- Soil Science Society of America Journal, Citation of Excellence for Associate Editors, 2015
- National Association of Geoscience Teachers – On the Cutting Edge, “Final Project for Introductory Soils Course” exercise added to the Exemplary Teaching Activity collection, 2014
- AAAS Pacific Division J. Thomas Dutro, Jr. Geosciences Award, 2007 (\$275)
- Western Soil Science Society/AAAS Pacific Division 1st Place Poster Award, 2007 (\$150)
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon Geological Honor Society: Alpha Beta Chapter, Texas Tech University, 2002-2003

**COURSES TAUGHT****University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

- GEOG 104 Principles of Physical Geography, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, 11–13, 15
- GEOG 316 Methods of Analyzing Geographical Data, Fall 2015–17
- GEOG 331 Regional Geomorphology of the United States, Fall 2008
- GEOG 335 Introduction to Soil Geography, Fall 2009–13, 15–17
- GEOG 500 Senior Capstone in Geography, Spring 2017

- GEOG 531 Topics in Physical Geography: Soil Physics, Spring 2013
- GEOG 535 Soil Geography, Fall 2008–13, 15–17
- GEOG 538 Environmental Soil Physics and Chemistry, Spring 2010, 12
- GEOG 538 Soil Chemistry, Spring 2014
- GEOG 635 Soil Physics, Spring 2014, 18
- GEOG 735 Soil Geomorphology, Spring 2010, 12–13
- LA&S 792 Topics in: Being an Effective College Teacher, Spring 2016
- GEOG 935 Soil Geography Seminar, Spring 2009

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

- 16:375:625 Advanced Special Problem in Environmental Sciences: Environmental Data Analysis with R, Fall 2014

**University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq**

- Soil and Environmental Data Analysis with R, Spring 2016

**University of California, Riverside, CA**

- NASC 093 Freshman Advising Seminar in the Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Fall 2018
- ENSC 138 Soils of Natural Ecosystems and Landforms, Spring 2019
- ENSC 138 Pedology, Spring 2021–22
- ENSC 191 Seminar in Professional Development in Environmental Sciences, Spring 2020–21
- ENSC 265 Special Topics in Earth and Environmental Sciences: Soil Geomorphology, Fall 2020
- ENSC 275 Research Seminar in Environmental Sciences, Winter 2020, 22, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

- PSS 2432 Principles and Practices in Soils, Fall 2023.
- PSS 4001 Problems: Soil Profile Descriptions and Interpretations
- PSS 4332 Soil Classification, Spring 2024.
- PSS 5337 Advanced Soil Classification, Spring 2024.
- PSS 6001 Selected Topics in Plant and Soil Science: Teaching Practicum, Fall 2023.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS****Committee Chair—Masters Students**

- Benjamin Newcomb (M.S., Environmental Sciences, UCR, completed August 2023, co-chair with Prof. Andrew Gray)

- Alyssa M. Duro (M.S., Environmental Sciences, UCR, completed May 2023, co-chair with Prof. Hoori Ajami)
- Banafsheh Nematollahi (M.S., Environmental Sciences, UCR, completed June 2021)
- Eric Zautner (M.S., Geography, KU, completed July 2016)
- Aaron N. Koop (M.S., Geography, KU, completed June 2016; co-chair with Prof. William Johnson)
- Timothy Bents (M.S., Geography, KU, completed November 2015)
- Kim Drager (M.S., Geography, KU, completed February 2015; co-chair with Prof. Stephen Hasiotis)
- Scott Klopfenstein (M.A., Geography, KU, completed April 2014; co-chair with Prof. William Johnson)
- Dennis V. Eck (M.S., Geography, KU, completed March 2014)

#### **Committee Chair—Doctoral Students**

- Benjamin Newcomb (Ph.D., Plant and Soil Science, TTU, in progress, co-chair with Prof. Andrew Gray)
- Vaishnavi Varikuti (Ph.D., Plant and Soil Science, TTU, in progress, co-chair with Prof. Hoori Ajami at UCR)
- Simmi Tomar (Ph.D., Environmental Sciences, UCR, in progress, co-chair with Profs. Hoori Ajami and Andrew Gray at UCR)
- Aaron N. Koop (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed May 2022; co-chair with Prof. Pamela Sullivan at OSU)
- Zhino K. Mohammed (Ph.D., Soil and Water Science, University of Sulaimani, completed Sep 2020; co-chair with Prof. Khasraw Rashid)
- Aoesta K. Mohammed (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed May 2018)

#### **Committee Member—Masters Students**

- R. Mason Niquette (M.A., Anthropology, KU, completed July 2018)
- Joshua Boling (M.S., Geology, KU, completed November 2015)
- Britney Katz (M.S., Geology, KU, completed September 2014)
- Kathryn Clark (M.S., Atmospheric Science, KU, completed March 2013)
- Kristopher West (M.A., Anthropology, KU, completed December 2012)
- Patrick Green (M.A., Anthropology, KU, completed January 2012)
- Daniel Keating (M.A., Anthropology, KU, completed January 2012)
- Garrett Welch (M.A., Anthropology, KU, completed January 2012)
- Tyler Buck (M.S., Atmospheric Science, KU, completed June 2010)

**Committee Member—Doctoral Students**

- Lola M. Klamm (Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, KU, in progress)
- James Guilinger (Ph.D., Environmental Sciences, UCR, completed August 2021)
- Kien Nguyen (Ph.D., Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, KU, completed July 2018)
- Mackenzie Cremeans (Ph.D., Geology, KU, completed April 2018)
- Travis White (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed December 2017)
- Michael Bergervoet (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed December 2017)
- Andrew Gottsfield (Ph.D., Anthropology, KU, completed March 2017)
- Benjamin Keil (Ph.D., Philosophy, KU, completed April 2015)
- Anthony Layzell (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed March 2015)
- Laura Murphy (Ph.D., Anthropology, KU, completed March 2015)
- Terri Woodburn (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed December 2014)
- Rubina Firdous (Ph.D., Geology, KU, completed, September 2013)
- Erin Dempsey (Ph.D., Anthropology KU, completed, April 2012)
- Alan Halfen (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed, April 2012)
- Brian F. Platt (Ph.D., Geology, KU, completed, April 2012)
- Mark Bowen (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed March 2011)
- Karen Willey (Ph.D., Geography, KU, completed July 2009)

**External Co-Supervisor—Doctoral Students**

- Einar Låker (M.S., Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway, August 2023–June 2024)

**International Mentor—Doctoral Students**

- Jéssica Rafaela da Costa (Ph.D., Physical Geography, University of São Paulo, Brazil, September–October 2019)
- Mohammadreza Roshanizarmehri (Ph.D., Soil Science, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, December 2016–June 2017)
- Atefeh Ziyaee (Ph.D., Soil Science, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, December 2016–June 2017)

**External Dissertation Evaluator—Doctoral Students**

- Tobias Klöffel (Ph.D., Soil Science, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, January 2024)
- Anne Hartmann (Ph.D., Hydrology, University of Potsdam, Germany, December 2023)

- Pei-Ling Wang (Ph.D., Geography, University of Victoria, BC, Canada, July–August 2021)
- Mario Fajardo Pedraza (Ph.D., Agriculture, University of Sydney, Australia, May 2016)

### **Preceptor—Masters Students**

- Acelia Larios (MPH, Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, May–August 2022)

## **SCHOLARS**

### **Post-Doctoral Scholar**

- Matthew Amato, 2023–2024 (co-supervisor with Prof. Hoori Ajami at UCR)
- Swagata Mukhopadhyay, 2023–2024
- Julio Pachón, 2022–2023 (co-supervisor with Prof. Hoori Ajami at UCR)
- Alejandro Cueva Rodriguez, 2019–2020
- Aoesta K. Mohammed, 2018–2019

### **Visiting Research Scientist**

- Maria Bronnikova (Russian Academy of Sciences), 2023–2024
- Xiaoyang Cao (Zaozhuang University), 2018–2019

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **International**

- Associate Editor, Journal of Geophysical Research—Earth Surface, 2023–2025
- Reviewer, Journal of Geophysical Research—Biogeosciences, 2023
- Member, Scientific Committee for the 3rd International Conference on Agricultural Sciences, College of Agricultural Engineering Sciences, University of Sulaimani, Iraq, 2022
- Reviewer, Global and Planetary Change, 2022
- Reviewer, Nature Geoscience, 2021
- Reviewer, Nature, 2021
- Reviewer, Geoderma Regional, 2020–2021
- Reviewer, Biogeochemistry, 2019
- Reviewer, Nature Communications, 2019
- Reviewer, Journal of Geophysical Research—Earth Surface, 2019, 2022
- Reviewer, The Holocene, 2019
- Reviewer, Scientific Reports, 2018

- Reviewer, Chemical Geology, 2018
- Member, Scientific Committee for the Pedometrics 2017 Conference, International Union of Soil Sciences, 2016–2017
- Discussion Leader, Preparation of manuscripts for publication in common soil science journals, Workshop, University of Sulaimani, KRG, Iraq, 28 Jan. 2016
- Session Chair, Soil Profile Properties, Inaugural Global Workshop on Digital Soil Morphometrics, International Union of Soil Sciences and UW Department of Soil Science, Madison, WI, 2015
- Editorial Board Member, Geoderma, 2015–2026
- Reviewer, Entropy, 2015
- Reviewer, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) Proposal, 2015
- Reviewer, Soil & Tillage Research, 2015, 2019–2020, 2022
- Reviewer, Catena, 2013–2015
- Reviewer, Geoderma, 2013–2017, 2019–2023
- Reviewer, Analytical Methods, 2012
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Reviewer, European Journal of Soil Science, 2011
- Reviewer, Plant and Soil, 2011
- Editorial Board Member, Open Journal of Soil Science (OJSS), 2011–2012

## National

- Co-Organizer, Symposium—Interactions between physics, chemistry, and (micro)biology, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Pedology Division–Soil Biology and Biochemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 10–13 Nov. 2024
- Co-Organizer, Linking microscale processes in soil pores to soil properties, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 10–13 Nov. 2024
- Co-Organizer, Workshop—Rediscovering Soil Micromorphology: Practical Applications and Interpretations, Soil Mineralogy Division–Forest, Range, and Wildland Soils Division–Pedology Division–Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Wetland Soils Division–Soil Chemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 Oct.–1 Nov. 2023
- Co-Organizer, Panel Discussion—Interactions between physics and (micro)biology: Water, chemistry, and biota, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 Oct.–1 Nov. 2023
- Co-Organizer, Symposium—Interactions between physics and (micro)biology: Water, pores, and biota across scales, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 Oct.–1 Nov. 2023

- Co-Organizer, Linking microscale processes in soil pores to soil properties, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 Oct.-1 Nov. 2023
- Co-Organizer, Application and advances of soil mineralogical techniques, Soil Mineralogy Division–Pedology Division–Soil Chemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 Oct.–1 Nov. 2023
- Co-Organizer, Region IV Collegiate Soil Judging Contest, Soil Science Society of America, 16–20 Oct. 2023
- External Reviewer for Advancement to Associate Professor with tenure, North Carolina State University, 2023
- External Reviewer for Advancement to Associate Professor with tenure, University of Georgia, 2023
- Co-Chair, Research Priorities Committee, USDA-NRCS National Cooperative Soil Survey (N-CSS), 2023
- Co-Organizer, Panel Discussion—Interactions between physics and (micro)biology: Water, pores, and biota, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Soil Biology and Biochemistry Division–Pedology Division–Soil Chemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 6–9 Nov. 2022
- Co-Organizer, Cross-Divisional Symposium—Interactions between physics and (micro)biology: Water, pores, and biota across scales, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Soil Biology and Biochemistry Division–Pedology Division–Soil Chemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 6–9 Nov. 2022
- Co-Organizer, Assessing soil pore structure and linking it to microscale processes, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 6–9 Nov. 2022
- Member, Nominations Committee for the SSSA Presidential Candidate (S101), Soil Science Society of America, 2022
- Co-Organizer, New developments in soil mineral identification, modeling, and interpretation, Soil Mineralogy Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Baltimore, Maryland, 6–9 Nov. 2022
- External Reviewer for Advancement to Associate Professor with tenure, UC Davis, 2022
- Chair, Nominations Committee for the Fundamental Soil Science Group Representative to the Board of Directors (S112.03), Soil Science Society of America, 2021
- Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator, Cross-Divisional Symposium—Interactions between chemistry, physics, and (micro)biology: Water, pores, and biota across scales, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Soil Biology and Biochemistry Division–Pedology Division–Soil Chemistry Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7–10 Nov. 2021
- Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator, Co-Sponsored Session—Linking microscale processes in soil pores to soil properties Oral I and II, Soil Physics and Hydrology Division–Pedology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7–10 Nov. 2021

- Organizer, Pedology Oral I and II, Pedology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7-10 Nov. 2021
- Organizer, Pedology Poster I and II, Pedology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7-10 Nov. 2021
- Review Panel Member, National Science Foundation, Directorate for Biological Sciences, 2021
- Member, Soil and Plant Science Division (SPSD) Soil Survey Research Advisory Team, USDA-NRCS, 2021-2023
- Judge, Student Presentation Competition, Soil Mineralogy Division, Soil Science Society of America, 2020
- External Reviewer for Advancement to Upper Level Professor and Specialist of Cooperative Extension, UC Davis, 2020
- Co-facilitator, Morning and afternoon breakout sessions, Virtual Los Angeles Urban Soil Symposium, TreePeople, 26 Jun. 2020
- Proposal Reviewer, SEEDS: The College of food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Research Competitive Grants Program, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University, 2019
- Reviewer, Physical Geography, 2019
- Chair, Pedology Division, Soil Science Society of America, 2020–2022
- External Reviewer for tenure and promotion, Tennessee State University, 2019
- Proposal Reviewer, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station (KAES) and the USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), 2019
- Session Moderator, Deep, Wide, and Alive: Expanding Our View of Soils in a Changing Environment, Soil Mineralogy Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, San Antonio, Texas, 10-13 Nov. 2019
- Co-Organizer, Cross Divisional Symposium—Deep, Wide, and Alive: Expanding Our View of Soils in a Changing Environment, Soil Mineralogy Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, San Antonio, Texas, 10-13 Nov. 2019
- External Reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Claremont McKenna, Pitzer, and Scripps Colleges, 2017
- Member, Soil Survey Division (SSD) Research Focus Team, Charged with recommending changes and providing guidance on future research directions to the Steering Team of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, USDA-NRCS, 2017-2018
- Co-Organizer and Presiding Officer, Quantitative Pedon Descriptions and Modeling—Digital Soil Morphometrics, Pedology Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Phoenix, Arizona, 6-9 Nov. 2016
- Co-Organizer, Bugs and Dirt: Four Letter Words that Go Together, Soil Mineralogy Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 17 Nov. 2015
- Presiding Officer, General Soil Mineralogy Session, Soil Mineralogy Division, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 16 Nov. 2015

- External Reviewer for appointment to tenure track, Tennessee State University, 2015
- Reviewer, Geology, 2014
- Member, ACS320.1 Methods of Soil Analysis Subcommittee, Soil Science Society of America, 2014–2016
- Chair, Soil Mineralogy Division, Soil Science Society of America, 2014–2016
- Co-Leader, Desert Pedology, Land Use and Wild Lands—Las Vegas to Long Beach (Mohave National Preserve), Pre-Meeting Pedology Tour, Soil Science Society of America, 2014
- Associate Editor, Soil Science Society of America Journal, 2013-2018
- External Reviewer for reappointment to Assistant Professor, Claremont McKenna, Pitzer, and Scripps Colleges, 2014
- External Reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, Rutgers University, 2014
- Proposal Reviewer, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research, American Philosophical Society, 2013
- Reviewer, Vadose Zone Journal, 2013, 2018
- Lead Judge, Student Presentation Competition. Div. S05 Soil Science Society of America, 2013–2015
- Presiding Officer, Ecosystem-Mineral Interactions-II Symposium, Div. S05 & S09, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Cincinnati, Ohio, 21-24 Oct. 2012
- Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2012–2016, 2018–2019, 2022
- Chair, Soil Micromorphology Committee, Soil Science Society of America, 2013–2015
- Member, Soil Micromorphology Committee, Soil Science Society of America, 2011–2012
- Reviewer, Soil Science Society of America Journal, 2011–2013, 2016, 2018–2020
- Reviewer, SEPM Special Publication, 2011
- Reviewer, The Professional Geographer, 2011
- Presenter and Participant, Two iQuest camp panels to engage learning among underrepresented and economically disadvantaged 7th and 8th grade students (primarily Hispanic, African American, Native American, and women) for the NSF ITEST program, 15 & 22 July 2010
- Session Organizer, Soil Characterization, Modeling, and Prediction using Novel Instrumentation and Techniques, Div. S05, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Pittsburgh, PA. 1-4 Nov. 2009
- Presenter and Participant, iQuest camp panel to engage learning among underrepresented and economically disadvantaged middle-school students (primarily Hispanic and Native American) for the NSF ITEST program 16 July 2009
- Mentor, Hosted and trained a high-school Earth science teacher in standard soil analyses, 18–24 Jun. 2009
- Reviewer, Soil Science, 2008–2012, 2014, 2019

- Presiding Officer, Mineralogical Controls on Soil Physical, Chemical, and Biological Processes, Div. S09, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, New Orleans, LA, 4-8 Nov. 2007
- Presiding Officer, Pedologic Progress, Philosophy, and Perspectives, Div. S05, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Indianapolis, IN, 12-16 Nov. 2006

## Institutional

- Member, Nomination Committee for the Davis College Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Plant and Soil Science, TTU, 2024
- Head Coach, Soil Judging Team, Department of Plant and Soil Science, TTU, 2023–Present
- Judge, Student Research Symposium, Department of Plant and Soil Science, TTU, 2023
- Invited Participant, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Accreditation Site Visit: Assessment 2 Meeting, UCR Office of the Provost, 2022
- Graduate Advisor for Continuing Students, UCR Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, 2022
- Member, Faculty Association for Education Abroad (FAfEA), UCR, 2021
- Graduate Advisor, UCR Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, 2020–2021
- Member, Awards Committee, UCR College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, 2019
- Chair, Scholarships and Awards Committee, UCR Department of Environmental Sciences, 2018–2019
- Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, UCR Department of Environmental Sciences, 2018–2019
- Departmental Representative, Computing Committee, Informational Technology, University of Kansas, 2017
- Member, Outstanding Masters Thesis or Research Project Award Committee, College Office of Graduate Affairs, University of Kansas, 2017–2018
- Member, KGS Director Search Committee, Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas, 2016–2017
- Member, Advisory Committee for the KU Postdoctoral Association, University of Kansas, 2016–2017
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, KU Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, 2015–2018
- Member, Ecohydrologist Search Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2013–2014
- Outside Member, Hydrogeochemist Search Committee, KU Department of Geology, 2013–2014
- Co-Organizer/Instructor, Graduate Field Experience, KU Department of Geography, 2013
- Member, Documenting Learning Specialist Search Committee, KU Center for Teaching Excellence, 2012–2013

- Member, Scholarship Committee, KU Environmental Studies Program, 2012–2013
- Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2012–2014
- Co-Organizer/Instructor, 2-Day Graduate Field Experience, KU Department of Geography, 2012
- Member, Atmospheric Science Search Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2011–2012
- Member, Executive Committee, KU Field Station, Kansas Biological Survey, 2010–2018
- Member, Honors Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2010–2011
- Member, Outreach Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2009–2010
- Member, Curriculum Committee, KU Department of Geography, 2008–2009, 2011–2012

### **Teaching-Related Service**

- Discussion Leader, Graduate Teaching Assistant Follow-Up Sessions (6)—“Teaching in STEM,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2017
- Discussion Leader, About Teaching: A Conference for New GTAs—“Fostering Learning and Engagement for All Your Students,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2017
- Faculty Facilitator, Ecosphere Studies Workshop on Process, KU and The Land Institute Perennial Agriculture Project, 14–15 Jul. 2017
- Faculty Facilitator, Best Practices Institute, KU Center for Teaching Excellence, 2017
- Discussion Leader, Graduate Teaching Assistant Follow-Up Sessions (6)—“Teaching in STEM,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2016–Spring 2017
- Discussion Leader, About Teaching: A Conference for New GTAs—“Fostering Learning and Engagement for All Your Students,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2016
- Coordinator, Department Teaching Grant funded by the KU Center for Teaching Excellence (\$3,500)—“Mapping the Undergraduate Curriculum in Geography to Increase and Assess Student Learning,” Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, Fall 2015–Spring 2016
- Discussion Leader, Graduate Teaching Assistant Follow-Up Sessions (6)—“Teaching in STEM,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2015–Spring 2016
- Discussion Leader, About Teaching: A Conference for New GTAs—“Motivating Students and Using Active Learning,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2015
- Discussion Leader and Co-Organizer, Threshold Concepts Working Group, KU Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2014
- Discussion Leader, Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop—“Teaching in the Natural Sciences,” KU Center for Teaching Excellence, 27 Feb. 2014
- Faculty Facilitator, Best Practices Institute, KU Center for Teaching Excellence, 2011
- Center for Teaching Excellence Ambassador, KU Department of Geography, 2010–2013

## Public Service

- Judge, 7th-Grade Science Fair, Classical Conversations Lubbock Downtown and Lubbock South Communities, 2023
- Member, Steering Committee for the Healthy Soils for Healthy Communities Initiative, Phase Two: Los Angeles Urban Soil Collaborative—Soil Connects Us All, TreePeople, 2021-2022
- Member, Steering Committee for the Healthy Soils for Healthy Communities Initiative, Phase One: Needs Assessment, TreePeople, 2020
- Science Coach, 7th-Grade Science Fair, Classifical Conversations Riverside Cal Ave, 2020
- Judge, 6-8th-Grade Science Fair, St. Catherine of Alexandria, 2020
- Judge, 7th-Grade Science Fair, Classical Conversations Riverside East Hills Community, 2019

## PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- New Faculty Fellows Development Program, Davis College, Texas Tech University, 2023–2024
- Pre-Meeting Pedology Tour: Carbon Dynamics in Wet Soils of the Outer Coastal Plain, Soil Science Society of America, 2022
- Professional Soil Scientists Association of California (PSSAC) Annual Meeting, 2021–2022
- Pre-Meeting Pedology Tour, Soil Science Society of America, 2021
- Los Angeles Urban Soils Symposium, TreePeople, 2020, 2022
- Signals in the Soil Virtual Workshop, National Science Foundation, 2020
- American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 2018, 2021
- Urban Soils, Agriculture, and Brownfields—Los Angeles Basin Tour, Soil Science Society of America, 2014
- Teaching Hydrogeology, Soils, and Low-T Geochemistry in the 21st Century, National Association of Geoscience Teachers—On the Cutting Edge, University of New Mexico, 2013
- Southwest Ohio Soils Tour, Soil Science Society of America, 2012
- Field Indicator of Hydric Soils in the United States Tour, Soil Science Society of America, 2012
- Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 2012
- Pre-Meeting Pedology Tour: Soils and Quaternary Landscape Evolution in the Medina River Valley, Bexar County, TX, Soil Science Society of America, 2011
- General Assembly, European Geosciences Union, 2011, 2023
- Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2008
- Western Society of Soil Science/AAAS Pacific Division, 2007
- Desert Project Tour, New Mexico State University, 2007
- World Congress of Soil Science, International Union of Soil Sciences, 2006, 2018

- Friends of the Pleistocene, Pacific Cell, 2005
- International Salinity Forum, USDA Agricultural Research Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2005
- Learning ArcGIS 9, Online Course, UCR Extension/ESRI, 2005
- Mojave Desert Science Symposium, Desert Research Institute–National Park Service–University of California–US Geological Survey 2004
- Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting, 2002–2023
- 5th International Conference on Aeolian Research and the Global Change & Terrestrial Ecosystem–Soil Erosion Network, International Center for Arid and Semiarid Lands Studies, Texas Tech University, 2002
- Nematode Identification Short Course, Clemson University, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Professional Soil Scientists Association of California (PSSAC), 2021–Present
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2018–Present
- National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT), 2013–2018
- SACNAS, 2013–2018
- National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), 2013–2018
- European Geosciences Union (EGU), 2011–Present
- Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2009–2018
- International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), 2002–Present
- American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2002–Present
- Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), 2001–Present
- Association of Analytical Chemists (AOAC) International, 1999–2003