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## Biographical Information

### Current Positions

Landsat Science Team Scientist, Arctic Slope Research Corporation (ASRC) Federal InuTeq Contractor / U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center March 2017

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center (ESSIC) University of Maryland / Cryospheric Sciences Laboratory, NASA/GSFC 2015 – present

NASA SnowEx Organizing Team Member 2015 – present

### Previous Positions

2013 – 2015 **NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow**, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), Cryospheric Sciences Laboratory, NASA/GSFC

2010 – 2013 **NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow**, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Fall 2012 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Fall 2011 **Visiting NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow**, Cryospheric Sciences Laboratory, NASA/GSFC

Fall 2010 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

2008 – 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

2008 **Lecturer**, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

2007 – 2008 **Remote Sensing/GIS Research Assistant and Lab Coordinator**, Center for Applied Geographic Information Science Laboratory (CAGIS), Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

2007 **Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Education, Kings College

2006 – 2007 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

### Education

2013 (June) Ph.D. (Geography), Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

- 2007 (May) M.S. (Geography), Department of Geography, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
- 2004 (May) B.S. Cum Laude (Forest Resources), Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

## Awards and Honors

- 2014 – 2015 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow, ORAU / NASA
- 2013 – 2014 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow, ORAU / NASA
- 2012 – 2013 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow, University of Minnesota / NASA
- 2012 Ralph Hall Brown Prize-Best Graduate Student Publication, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
- 2011 – 2012 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow, University of Minnesota / NASA
- 2010 – 2011 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow, University of Minnesota / NASA
- 2010 Chimborazo Student Research Award, Association of American Geographers (AAG) Mountain Geography Specialty Group
- 2010 Student Research Award, AAG Paleoenvironmental Change Specialty Group
- 2010 Student Travel Award-International Geographic Information Fund (IGIF), AAG
- 2009 Adams-Abler Summer Field Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

## Scholarship

### ***Refereed Publications (in print)***

- [10] Crawford, C.J., P.K. Campbell, E.M. Middleton, M.G. Hom, K.F. Huemmerich, and D.R. Landis (to be published). Retrieval of Lake Superior ice surfaces using EO-1 Hyperion, Landsat ETM+, and Landsat OLI. *Proceedings from the 23<sup>rd</sup> IAHR International Symposium on Ice*.
- [9] Crawford, C.J., D. Griffin, and K.F. Kipfmueller. (2015). Capturing season specific precipitation signals in the northern Rocky Mountains, USA using earlywood and latewood tree rings. *Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences* 120.doi:10.1002/2014JG002740.
- [8] Hall, D.K., C.J. Crawford, N.E. DiGirolamo, G.A. Riggs, and J.L. Foster. (2015). Detection of earlier snowmelt in the Wind River Range, Wyoming, using Landsat imagery, 1972-2013. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 162:45-54.doi:10.1016/j.rse.2015.01.032.
- [7] Crawford, C.J. (2015). MODIS Terra Collection 6 fractional snow cover validation in mountainous terrain during spring snowmelt using Landsat TM and ETM+. *Hydrological Processes* 29:128-138.doi:10.1002/hyp.10134.
- [6] Klink, K., J.J. Wiersma, C.J. Crawford, D.D. Stuthman (2014). Impacts of temperature and precipitation variability in the Northern Plains of the United States and Canada on the productivity of spring barley and oat. *International Journal of Climatology* 34:2805-2818. doi:10.1002/joc.3877.

- [5] Crawford, C.J. (2013). Evidence for spring mountain snowpack retreat from a Landsat-derived snow cover climate data record. *The Cryosphere Discussion* 7:2089-2117.doi:10.5194/tcd-7-2089-2013.
- [4] Crawford, C.J., S.M. Manson, M.E. Bauer, and D.K. Hall (2013). Multitemporal snow cover mapping in mountainous terrain for Landsat climate data record development. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 135:224-235.doi:10.1016/j.rse.2013.04.004.
- [3] Crawford, C.J. (2012). Do high-elevation northern red oak tree-rings share a common climate-driven growth signal? *Arctic, Antarctic, and Alpine Research* 44:26-35.doi:10.1657/1938-4246-44.1.26.
- [2] Copenheaver, C.A., C.J. Crawford, and T.M. Ferrer (2011). Age-dependent climate responses identified in the growth of white oak (*Quercus alba*). *Trees, Structure, and Function* doi: 10.1007/s00468-011-0541-2.
- [1] Crawford, C.J. and L.M. Kennedy (2009). Spatial and temporal patterns of tree encroachment into a Southern Appalachian grass/heath bald. *Natural Areas Journal* 29(4):500-508.

### **Refereed Publications (in review or under revision)**

Crawford, C.J., M.G. Hom, J.W. Cooper, K.M. Brunt, T.A. Neumann, D.J. Harding, P.W. Dabney, J.J. Butler, C.S. Cleckner, and T. Markus (under revision). Calibration of spectroscopic snow, ice and liquid water measurements for the airborne SIMPL/AVIRIS-NG 2015 Greenland campaign. *Resubmission to Applied Optics*

### **Other Publications**

Klink, K., C.J. Crawford, J.A. Jochum, D.D. Stuthman (2011). Climate variability and the productivity of barley and oats in Minnesota. *CURA Reporter* 41(1):12-18.

### **Conference/Symposium Presentations**

Crawford, C.J. (2006). Climatic variability and red spruce growth (*Picea rubens* Sarg.) in the Southern Appalachians. *Laboratory of Tree Ring Research (LTRR) Summer School, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona*. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J., and L.M. Kennedy (2006). A 250-year tree-ring record of northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*) establishment and recruitment in a southern Appalachian grass/heath bald. *Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, West Virginia*. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J., and L.M. Kennedy (2007). A tree-ring record of climate, disturbance, and tree encroachment in a southern Appalachian grass/heath bald. *Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California*. [ORAL]

Shoemaker, D.A., R.K. Meentemeyer, and C.J. Crawford (2007). Forecasting patterns of urbanization and the loss of natural and rural landscapes in the Carolinas piedmont. *GIS Day: Greater Charlotte Region*, Charlotte, North Carolina. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J., and L.M. Kennedy (2007). Recent successional patterns in a high elevation forest-grass ecotone from tree-ring records of Frasier fir (*Abies fraseri*) and mountain ash (*Sorbus Americana*). *Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers*, Charleston, South Carolina. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J. (2008). The use of rule-based spatial modeling in tree-ring site selection: applications in dendroclimatology. *Association of American Geographers*, Boston, Massachusetts. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J. (2009). Past and present climate variation in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. *Association of American Geographers*, Las Vegas, Nevada. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J. and K.F. Kipfmueller (2010). Increasing the predictive power in tree-ring paleoclimatic calibration: the added value of multi-species network analysis. *Association of American Geographers*, Washington D.C. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J. and K.F. Kipfmueller (2010). Low frequency variation in tree-ring chronologies: Evidence of the Pacific-North American Pattern from the Southern Appalachian and Northern Rocky Mountains, USA. *International Conference of Dendrochronology – WorldDendro 2010*, Rovaniemi, Finland. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J., S.M. Manson, and M.E. Bauer (2010). Time-series development for geophysical research: the role of historical Landsat remote sensing. *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, California. [POSTER]

Crawford, C.J., S.M. Manson, and M.E. Bauer (2011). Monitoring mountain snowpack on historical timescales using Landsat remote sensing. *Association of American Geographers*, Seattle, Washington. [ORAL]

Crawford, C.J., S.M. Manson, M.E. Bauer (2011). Monitoring seasonal snow cover variability on historical timescales using Landsat remote sensing, *American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [POSTER]

Crawford, C.J., M.E. Bauer, S.M. Manson (2011). Multitemporal snow cover mapping in mountainous terrain using Landsat remote sensing, *PECORA 18*, Herndon, Virginia. [POSTER]

Crawford, C.J., K.F. Kipfmueller, and S. St. George (2011). Moisture-sensitive tree-ring widths from the Craters of the Moon lava-complex in east-central Idaho, USA. *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, California. [POSTER]

Crawford, C.J. (2012). Do high-elevation northern red oak tree-rings share a common-climate driven growth signal? *Association of American Geographers*, New York, New York. [ORAL]

- Crawford, C.J. (2012). Monitoring historical mountain snowpack extent across western North America: climate data record (CDR) development from Landsat and MODIS. *MtnClim 2012*, Estes Park, Colorado. [POSTER]
- Crawford, C.J., K.F. Kipfmueller, and S. St. George (2012). Proxy-based annual and seasonal precipitation estimates for the Craters of the Moon lava-complex and eastern Snake River Plain. *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, California. [POSTER]
- Crawford, C.J., K.F. Kipfmueller, M.W. Salzer, M. Torbenson, and S. St. George (2013). Frost-ring formation in Douglas-fir at the lower forest border. *Second American Dendrochronology Conference (AmeriDendro 2013)*, Tucson, Arizona. [ORAL]
- Hall, D.K., C.J. Crawford, J.L. Foster, N.E. DiGirolamo, and G.A. Riggs (2013). Changing temperature, snow cover and stream discharge in the western United States, Wind River Range, Wyoming, USA. *2013 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference / 19<sup>th</sup> American Meteorological Society Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography, and Climatology Conference*, Vienna, Austria. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J. (2013). Evidence for spring mountain snowpack retreat from a Landsat-derived snow cover climate data record, central Idaho and southwestern Montana, USA. *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, California. [POSTER]
- Elliott, G. and C.J. Crawford (2014). Coupling remote sensing and dendroecological techniques to examine how wind-snow interactions mediate treeline advance. *Association of American Geographers*, Tampa, Florida. [ORAL]
- Hall, D.K., C.J. Crawford, N.E. DiGirolamo, G.A. Riggs, and J.L. Foster (2014). Satellite-derived snow cover, surface temperature and snow-water equivalent in the Green River Basin, Wyoming, to improve prediction of stream discharge. *71<sup>st</sup> Eastern Snow Conference*, Boone, North Carolina. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J. and D.K. Hall (2014). Landsat climate data record development for seasonal snow cover study in mountainous terrain. *71<sup>st</sup> Eastern Snow Conference*, Boone, North Carolina. [POSTER]
- Crawford, C.J. and D.K. Hall (2014). Accuracy standards for partially cloudy Landsat visible/infrared snow maps. *SnowPEX, 1<sup>st</sup> International Satellite Snow Product Intercomparison Workshop (ISSPI)*, NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction, College Park, Maryland. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J., D.K. Hall, N.E. DiGirolamo, G.A. Riggs, and J.L. Foster (2014). Snowmelt runoff modeling in the Upper Colorado River Basin using MODIS fractional snow cover. *CIRMOUNT MtnClim 2014*, Midway, Utah. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J. and D.K. Hall (2014). Accuracy standards for Landsat climate data records: An assessment of cloud/cloud shadow masking over snow-covered surfaces. *PECORA 19 / ISPRS Commission 1 / IAG 4 Symposium*, Denver, Colorado. [ORAL]

- Crawford, C.J., D.K. Hall, N.E. DiGirolamo, G.A. Riggs, and J.L. Foster (2015). Snowmelt runoff modeling in the Wind River Range, Wyoming using MODIS Collection 6 fractional snow cover. *Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, Illinois. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J., D.K. Hall, N.E. DiGirolamo, G.A. Riggs, and J.L. Foster (2015). Snowmelt runoff modeling in the Wind River Range, Wyoming using MODIS Collection 6 fractional snow cover. *2015 Young Scientist Forum, NASA/GSFC*, Greenbelt, Maryland. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J. (2015). The seasonality of snow/cloud discrimination in Landsat imagery across the Northern Hemisphere. *2<sup>nd</sup> ESA SnowPEX Workshop*, Boulder, Colorado. [POSTER]
- Ripper, E., G. Bippus, T. Nagler, S. Metsamaki, R. Solberg, C.J. Crawford, and K. Rittger (2015). Landsat Reference Data: Status, Validation Methods, and First Results. *2<sup>nd</sup> ESA SnowPEX Workshop*, Boulder, Colorado. [ORAL]
- Kim, E., C. Gatebe, D.K. Hall, M. Sturm, L. Brucker, C.J. Crawford, and D.K. Kang (2015). The NASA SnowEx airborne campaign: an upcoming opportunity for the SnowPEX community. *2<sup>nd</sup> ESA SnowPEX Workshop*, Boulder, Colorado. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J., P.K. Campbell, E.M. Middleton, D.K. Hall, M.G. Hom, K.R. Huemmerich, and D.R. Landis (2016). Retrieval of Lake Superior ice surfaces using EO-1 Hyperion, Landsat ETM+, and Landsat OLI. *23<sup>rd</sup> IAHR International Symposium on Ice, University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, Michigan. [ORAL]
- Crawford, C.J., P.K. Campbell, E.M. Middleton, D.K. Hall, M.G. Hom, K.R. Huemmerich, and D.R. Landis (2016). Why spectral resolution matters for inland lake ice mapping: a Lake Superior inter-comparison study using EO-1 and Landsat Earth observations. *6<sup>th</sup> Annual HypSPIRI Data Products Symposium, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*, Greenbelt, Maryland. [ORAL]

### **Invited Presentations**

- Crawford, C.J. (2013). Annual and sub-annual precipitation reconstructions for the Craters of the Moon lava complex, eastern Snake River Plain, USA. *University of Minnesota Quaternary Paleoecology Spring Seminar*, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Crawford, C.J. (2013). A paleo-perspective on precipitation seasonality from central Idaho tree rings. *Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, University of Arizona*, Tucson, Arizona.
- Crawford, C.J. (2013). Path-to-Goddard: an acknowledgement. *Cryospheric Sciences Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Crawford, C.J. (2014). Multi-sensor snow cover climate data records: method, validation, and inference. *Terrestrial Water Cycle Seminar, Hydrological Sciences Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Crawford, C.J. (2014). Is the western United States precipitation dipole evident in central Idaho tree rings? *Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Crawford, C.J. (2016). Realizing the value of Landsat Earth observations in a rapidly changing climate system. *United States Geological Survey, Earth Resources Observation and Science Center*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## Grants

### Research Grants

2006 Sidman Poole Scholarship, Department of Geography, Virginia Tech (5/1/2006-6/31/2006). *Participation in the 2006 Laboratory for Tree Ring Research (LTRR) Summer School at the University of Arizona*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$500). Supported travel, lodging, and food expenses during the LTRR Summer School.

Department of Geography Alumni Grant, Department of Geography, Virginia Tech (7/01/2006-8/15/2006). *Dendroclimatic reconstructions from two southern Appalachian balds*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$200). Supported tree-ring data collection for master's research on assessing the potential of open-grown high elevation trees to reconstruct past climate variability across the Southern Appalachian mountain range.

Graduate Research Development Grant, Virginia Tech Graduate School (7/01/2006-8/15/2006). *Dendroclimatic reconstructions from two southern Appalachian balds*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$200). Supported tree-ring data collection for master's research on assessing the potential of open-grown high elevation trees to reconstruct past climate variability across the Southern Appalachian mountain range.

2007 Sidman Poole Scholarship, Department of Geography, Virginia Tech (4/01/2007-5/31/2006). *Conference travel and tree-ring data collection*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$500). Supported travel to the 2007 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting and additional tree-ring data collection.

2009 Adams-Abler Summer Field Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota (6/15/2009-8/31/2009). *Summer research stipend and tree-ring data collection*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$2500). Provided a summer research salary and supported data collection for dissertation research on tree-ring based paleoclimate reconstructions for the northern Rocky Mountains.

2010 College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Grant, University of Minnesota (6/15/2010-8/31/2010). *Assessing Historical Trends in Snowpack Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Dendrochronology and Remote Sensing Approaches*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$400). Supported tree-ring and Landsat data collection for dissertation research.

Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (6/15/2010-8/31/2010). *Assessing Historical Trends in Snowpack Variability across*

*the Northern Rocky Mountains using Dendrochronology and Remote Sensing Approaches*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$4000). Provided a summer research salary and supported tree-ring and Landsat data collection for dissertation research.

Graduate School Thesis Grant, University of Minnesota (6/15/2010-8/31/2010). *Assessing Historical Trends in Snowpack Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Dendrochronology and Remote Sensing Approaches*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$2427). Supported tree-ring and Landsat data collection for dissertation research.

AAG Dissertation Research Grant, AAG (6/15/2010-8/31/2010). *Assessing Historical Trends in Snowpack Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Dendrochronology and Remote Sensing Approaches*. C.J. Crawford (\$500). Supported tree-ring and Landsat data collection for dissertation research.

Paleoenvironmental Change Student Research Grant, AAG Paleoenvironmental Change Specialty Group (6/15/2010-8/31/2010). *Low Frequency Ocean-Atmosphere Climate Dynamics from Upper and Lower Forest Border Tree-Ring Chronologies in the Northern Rocky Mountains*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$200). Supported tree-ring data collection for paleoclimate reconstructions across the northern Rocky Mountains.

Chimborazo Student Research Grant, AAG Mountain Geography Specialty Group (4/01/2010-3/31/2011). *Assessing Multitemporal Seasonal Snow Cover Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Landsat Remote Sensing*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$500). Supported development of historical Landsat snow cover products for the interior northwestern mountains, USA.

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, NASA (9/01/2010-8/31/2011). *Assessing Multitemporal Seasonal Snow Cover Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Landsat Remote Sensing*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$29,806). Supported development of historical Landsat snow cover products for the interior northwestern, USA.

2011 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, NASA (9/01/2011-8/31/2012). *Assessing Multitemporal Seasonal Snow Cover Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Landsat Remote Sensing*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$29,981). Supported development of historical Landsat snow cover products for the interior northwestern, USA.

American Alpine Club Research Grant, American Alpine Club (8/15/2011-8/15/2012). *Tracking Abrupt Temperature Change across Alpine Environments of Interior Northwestern, USA*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$700). Supported tree-ring data collection for paleo-temperature reconstructions across the mountains of central Idaho and southwestern Montana, USA.

2012 College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Grant, University of Minnesota (4/01/2012-3/31/2013). *Dissertation Research Grant*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$625). Supported final stages of dissertation research completion including primary data archiving and storage, research travel, and publication page charges.

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, NASA (9/01/2012-8/31/2013). *Assessing Multitemporal Seasonal Snow Cover Variability across the Northern Rocky Mountains using Landsat Remote Sensing*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$29,994). Supported development of historical Landsat snow cover products for the interior northwestern, USA

2013 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship, ORAU / NASA (8/11/2013-8/10/2014). *Monitoring Climate-Driven Changes in Mountain Snowpack Extent across the Western United States: A Multi-Sensor Approach to Climate Data Record Development using Landsat, MODIS, and VIIRS*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$78,275). Supported development of multi-satellite snow cover climate data records for western US mountain snowpack extent monitoring.

2014 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship, ORAU / NASA (8/11/2014-8/10/2015). *Monitoring Climate-Driven Changes in Mountain Snowpack Extent across the Western United States: A Multi-Sensor Approach to Climate Data Record Development using Landsat, MODIS, and VIIRS*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$79,775). Supported development of multi-satellite snow cover climate data records for western US mountain snowpack extent monitoring.

### **Travel Grants**

2010 College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant, University of Minnesota (6/01/2010-6/30/2010). *Travel to the International Conference on Dendrochronology – WorldDendro 2010 in Rovaniemi, Finland*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$400). Supported international travel to give a paper presentation on dissertation research.

International Geographic Fund (IGIF) Travel Grant, AAG (6/01/2010-6/30/2010). *Student travel grant for International Conference on Dendrochronology – WorldDendro 2010 in Rovaniemi, Finland*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$100). Supported international travel to give a paper presentation on dissertation research.

ASPRS Student Assistantship Grant, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) (4/25/2010-4/30/2010). *Stipend for student assistantship including lodging, airfare, and conference registration*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$100). Supported travel expenses during the annual meeting in San Diego, CA.

2011 College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant, University of Minnesota (6/01/2011-11/15/2011). *Travel to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center during fall 2011*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$330). Supported visiting fellow travel to NASA/GSFC during fall 2011.

2013 College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant, University of Minnesota (4/01/2013-8/31/2013). *Travel to AmeriDendro 2013*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$1130). Supported conference travel to AmeriDendro 2013 at the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, University of Arizona for oral presentation of a research paper.

Council of Graduate Students Travel Grant, University of Minnesota (1/01/2013-8/31/2013). *Travel to AmeriDendro 2013*. P.I. C.J. Crawford (\$450). Supported conference travel to

AmeriDendro 2013 at the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, University of Arizona for oral presentation of a research paper.

## **Research Project Experience**

### ***Airborne Science***

2015 *SIMPL/AVIRIS-NG 2015 Greenland Mission*. PIs Dave Harding, NASA/GSFC and Kelly Brunt, ESSIC/University of Maryland. Crawford's Role: ASD Instrument Scientist PI for the airborne mission. This NASA funded airborne campaign was in support of the ICESat-2 mission. Airborne observations of laser altimetry, non-imaging spectroscopy, and imaging spectroscopy were collected for the Greenland ice sheet, Arctic sea ice, and the Arctic Ocean.

### ***Remote Sensing / GIS***

2007–2008 *Forecasting Patterns of Urbanization and the Loss of Natural and Rural Landscapes in the Carolinas Piedmont*. P.I. Ross Menteemeyer, CAGIS, University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Crawford's Role: Prepared, processed, and analyzed historical aerial photography, satellite imagery, and ancillary GIS data to map historical land-use/landcover for characterization of landscape scale change in the central piedmont of North Carolina.

2009–2010 *North American Land Change: Decision Making in Coupled Human-Environment Systems*. P.I. Steve Manson, University of Minnesota. Crawford's Role: Blended multiple remotely sensed land cover classifications to develop a hybrid global datasets for land-use characterization.

### ***Climatology / Dendrochronology / Paleoenvironmental***

2007 *Paleoenvironmental research in the Dominican Republic*. P.I. Lisa Kennedy, Virginia Tech. Crawford's Role: Assisted in the collection of costal lake sediments to identify historic hurricane deposition.

2008 *Multi-scale analysis of tree-line in response to climate change in the Rocky Mountains*. P.I. Grant Elliott, University of Minnesota. Crawford's Role: Assisted in tree-ring data collection at multiple tree-line sites in the Rocky Mountains.

2008–2009 *Impacts of historical climate variability on crop yields in Minnesota*. P.I. Kathy Klink, University of Minnesota. Crawford's Role: Analyzed and modeled instrumental climate data with experimental crop data to examine impacts of climate change on grain yields in Minnesota.

## **Teaching**

### ***Courses Taught***

Chief Instructor, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2012)

- GEOG 1421: Introduction to Meteorology/The Atmosphere (Lab)

Chief Instructor, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2010)

- GEOG 1421: Introduction to Meteorology/The Atmosphere (Lab)

Chief Instructor, *University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC* (2008)

- ESCI 1101: Introduction to Earth Systems Science (Lecture)

Chief Instructor, *Kings College, Charlotte, NC* (2007)

- GS 202: Physical Geography (Lecture)

Chief Instructor, *Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA* (2006)

- GEOG 4084/5084: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Lab)
- GEOG 2314: Maps and Mapping (Lab)

### **Guest Lectures**

Guest Lecturer, *University of Maryland Baltimore County* (2016)

- GEOG 4034: Arctic Geography

Guest Lecturer, *University of Maryland Baltimore County* (2014)

- GEOG 4034: Arctic Geography

Guest Lecturer, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2012)

- ANTH 4069: Environmental Archaeology

Guest Lecturer, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2012)

- GEOG 1403: Biogeography

Guest Lecturer, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2011)

- GEOG 3839/5839: Introduction to Dendrochronology

Guest Lecturer, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2009)

- EEB 4609/5609: Ecosystem Ecology

### **Courses Assisted**

Teaching Assistant, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2012)

- GEOG 1421: Introduction to Meteorology/The Atmosphere (Lecture)

Teaching Assistant, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* (2010)

- GEOG 1421: Introduction to Meteorology/The Atmosphere (Lecture)

Teaching Assistant, *Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA* (2006 – 2007)

- GEOG 3954: Study Abroad in the Dominican Republic (Introduction to Physical and Human Geography of the Caribbean) (Lecture/Lab)
- GEOG 1004: Human Geography (Lecture)
- GEOG 4084/5084: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Lecture)
- GEOG 2314: Maps and Mapping (Lecture)

### **Professional Service**

#### **Journal Reviewing**

2011	Tree-Ring Research
2012	Climatic Change
2012	Tree-Ring Research

2012 Climate Dynamics  
 2013 Dendrochronologia  
 2013 Remote Sensing of Environment  
 2013 Climate Dynamics  
 2014 Remote Sensing of Environment  
 2014 IEEE, Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (JSTARS)  
 2014 Dendrochronologia  
 2015 Remote Sensing of Environment  
 2015 IEEE, Geoscience and Remote Sensing  
 2015 International Journal of Remote Sensing  
 2015 Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences  
 2015 Journal of Hydrometeorology  
 2016 Nature Scientific Reports  
 2016 Remote Sensing of Environment

**Institutional**

2007 Participant, Teaching Workshop, *Improving Student Attitudes: The Key to Success*, Department of Education, Kings College  
 2009 – 2010 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 2010 – 2011 Member, Health Geography Position Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 2016 NASA/GSFC Science Proposal Support Office (SPSO) Red Team Reviewer  
 2016 NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science (ROSES) Panel Reviewer

**National**

2010 Member, Mountain Geography Specialty Group Awards Committee, AAG  
 2010 American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Student Assistant for the annual meeting  
 2011 AAG annual conference paper session organizer, *Multitemporal Remote Sensing of Snow and Ice*  
 2011 – 2013 Board of Directors, Cryosphere Specialty Group, AAG  
 2012 AAG annual conference session chair, *Dendrochronology III – Dendroclimatology*  
 2014 National Science Foundation (NSF) Proposal Reviewer, Hydrologic Sciences Competition, Spring 2014 Panel  
 2014 AAG Panelist, *Strategies for Acquiring and Succeeding in Post-Doc, Faculty, and Government Positions*

## Professional Development

### Workshops

- 2013 *1<sup>st</sup> NASA International Snow Working Group Remote Sensing (iSWGR) Meeting*, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), Boulder, Colorado
- 2014 *Communicating Your Message for Research and Analysis Proposals*, Science Proposal Support Office (SPSO), NASA/GSFC, Greenbelt, Maryland
- 2014 *PANalytical NIR/ASD Remote Sensing Course*, PANalytical NIR Excellence Center, Boulder, Colorado
- 2014 *International Snow Products Intercomparison and Evaluation and Experiment (SnowPEX) 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop*, NOAA Weather and Climate Prediction Center, College Park, Maryland
- 2015 *International Snow Products Intercomparison and Evaluation and Experiment (SnowPEX) 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop*, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, Colorado
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- 2006 – 2009 Member, Southeastern Division of AAG
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