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Research Interests

- Environmental Fluid Mechanics
- Urban Climate
- Boundary Layer Meteorology and Micrometeorology
- Hydrology and Hydrometeorology
- Multi-Scale Numerical Modeling

Professional Experience

- 2016.1 - **Assistant Professor**
Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University, USA
(Also a faculty affiliate at the Initiative on Cities and the Hariri Institute for Computing)
- 2013.12 - 2015.12 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Program of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Princeton University, USA
- 2013.12 - 2015.12 **Visiting Scientist**
NOAA/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton, USA

Education

- 2009.9 - 2013.9 **Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering**
Dissertation: "Surface-atmosphere interaction: the impact of buoyancy and heterogeneity"
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University, USA
- 2005.9 - 2009.7 **Bachelor in Hydraulic Engineering**
Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China

Honors & Awards

- 2020.1 Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers Humboldt Fellowship
- 2018.9 Young Investigator Program Army Research Office
- 2016.9 Junior Faculty Fellow of Hariri Institute for Computing Boston University
- 2014.5 Outstanding Students Abroad China Scholarship Council
- 2012.12 Outstanding Student Paper Award American Geophysical Union
- 2012.5 Princeton Energy and Climate Scholars Princeton University
- 2012.5 Wu Prize for engineering graduate students who have performed at the highest level as scholars and researchers Princeton University
- 2011.6 Science, Technology, Environmental Policy Fellowship Princeton University
- 2009.8 Outstanding Students in Hydraulic Engineering Chinese Ministry of Education

Publications (*corresponding author, advisees, visiting students)

In review or in revision:

1. Wang, L., **D. Li***, Urban heat islands during heat waves: a comparative study between Boston and Phoenix, *J Appl Meteorol Clim*
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1. Li, D., K. Sun, Y. Zhang, S. Tao, 2021, *From Satellite Measurements of Trace Gases to Surface Applications: The Bridging Role of the Planetary Boundary Layer* (oral), American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, online
2. Y. Qin, W.L. Liao, Li, D, 2021, *Simulating and Attributing the Urban-Rural Contrasts of Temperature and Heat Stress* (oral), American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, online
3. L. Wang, M.Y. Huang, Li, D, 2020, *Where Should We Paint the Roof White?* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, online
4. L. Wang, Li, D, 2020, *Surface Urban Heat islands during Heat Waves: a Comparative Study between Boston and Phoenix* (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, online
5. Li, D, L. Wang, 2020, *Land use and land cover change impact on surface temperature: the scale issue* (oral), European Geosciences Union General Assembly, online
6. Li, D, W. L. Liao, 2019, *The urban-rural contrast of heat stress in a global earth system model* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco
7. L. Wang, M. Y. Huang, Li, D. 2019, *Modeling the impacts of urban green and cool roofs on surface climate* (oral), 2019 Community Earth System Model Workshop, Boulder, CO
8. L. Wang, Li, D., 2019, *Contrasting responses of urban and forest surface temperatures to heat waves* (poster), joint WRF and MPAS users' workshop 2019, Boulder, CO
9. Li, D., P. Wang, W. L. Liao, 2019, *Contrasting evaporative responses of ecosystems to heat waves traced to the roles of vapor pressure deficit and canopy resistance* (oral), American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
10. W. L. Liao, Li, D., 2018, *Interpreting urban heat islands as perturbations on surface energy and water balances* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington D.C.
11. L. Wang, Li, D., 2018, *Scale issue in the attribution of land use and land cover change-induced surface temperature anomalies* (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington D.C.

12. **Li, D.**, G. Katul, H. Liu, 2018, *Intrinsic Constraints on Asymmetric Turbulent Transport of Scalars Within the Constant Flux Layer of the Lower Atmosphere* (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington D.C.
13. **Li, D.**, Y. J. Zhang, Z. K. Lin, L. Wang, J. Santanello, 2018, *Characterizing diurnal variations of the PBL with Aircraft Meteorological Data Reports* (oral), NASA Sounder Science Team Meeting, Washington D.C.
14. L. Wang, **Li, D.** 2018, *Attribution of heat wave-induced urban boundary layer warming* (poster), 10th International Conference on Urban Climate/14th Symposium on the Urban Environment, New York, NY
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19. **Li, D.**, L. Wang, 2018, *Attribution of heat wave-induced urban boundary layer warming* (oral), 8th GEWEX Science Conference, Canmore, Canada
20. **Li, D.**, A. Rigden., G. Salvucci, H. Liu, 2017, *Reconciling the Reynolds number dependence of scalar roughness length and laminar resistance* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
21. **Li, D.**, Yaofeng, G., 2016, *A large-scale sensitivity study of urban heat islands using GFDL's earth system model* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
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27. **Li, D.**, E. Shevliakova, S. Malyshev, and S.J. Lin, 2014, *Towards understanding implications of urbanization for regional and global climate in the GFDL Earth System Modeling framework* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
28. **Li, D.**, G. Katul, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2014, *The evolution of turbulent energy spectra, heat and momentum flux co-spectra in the stable atmospheric surface layer* (oral), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
29. **Li, D.**, E. Shevliakova, S. Malyshev, and S.J. Lin, 2014, *Urbanizing GFDL's global climate models* (oral), European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna, Austria
30. **Li, D.**, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2014, *Heat Waves in Urban Areas: the Hot is Getting Hotter* (oral), 2014 American

Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

31. **Li, D.**, E. Bou-Zeid, M. Barlage, F. Chen, and J. A. Smith, 2013, *Development and evaluation of a mosaic approach in the WRF-Noah framework (oral)*, the 14th WRF Users' Workshop, Boulder, CO
32. **Li, D.**, E. Bou-Zeid, M.L. Baeck, S. Jessup and J.A. Smith, 2012, *Hydrometeorological and Microclimatic Impacts of Urbanization (poster)*, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
33. **Li, D.**, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2012, *Urban Heat Island: Modeling, Sensing and Mitigation Strategies (oral)*, the 20th Symposium on Boundary Layers and Turbulence, Boston, MA.
34. **Li, D.**, G. Katul, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2012, *On the Dissimilarity of Turbulent Transport of Momentum and Scalars (poster)*, the Brutsaert – Parlange Hydrologic Meeting. Ithaca, NY.
35. **Li, D.**, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2011, *The Role of Stability in Modulating the Structure and Transport Efficiency of Turbulence in the Atmospheric Surface Layer (oral)*, the 64th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics. Baltimore, MD.
36. **Li, D.**, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2011, *On the Dissimilarity of Turbulent Transport of Momentum and Scalars (poster)*, Conference on Coherent Flow Structures in Geophysical Flows at Earth's Surface, Vancouver, BC, Canada
37. **Li, D.**, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2010, *Coherent Structures and the Dissimilarity of Turbulent Transport of Momentum and Scalars (oral)*, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Invited Talks

1. **Li, D.**, 2020, *Perturbing the land-ABL system*, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany
2. **Li, D.**, 2020, *Perturbing the land-ABL system*, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization, Göttingen, Germany
3. **Li, D.**, 2019, *Extreme heat in cities: synergies between urban heat islands and heat waves*, NOAA Earth System Sciences and Modeling Community Workshop on Extreme Heat, Washington D.C.
4. **Li, D.**, 2019, *Urban Heat Islands: new perspectives on an old topic*, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
5. **Li, D.**, 2019, *Urban Heat Islands: new perspectives on an old topic*, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
6. **Li, D.**, 2019, *Urban Heat Islands: new perspectives on an old topic*, Department of Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
7. **Li, D.**, 2019, *From Global Climate Change to Local Policy Decisions*, Boston University Academy, Boston, MA
8. **Li, D.**, 2018, *Urban Climate Modeling: From Simulation to Understanding*, School of Hydrology and Water Resources, Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology, Nanjing, China
9. **Li, D.**, 2018, *Urban Climate Modeling: From Simulation to Understanding*, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
10. **Li, D.**, 2018, *Urban Climate Modeling: From Simulation to Understanding*, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA
11. **Li, D.**, 2018, *Urban Heat Islands*, Global Synthesis on Budyko's Framework - Powell Center Meeting, Fort Collins, CO
12. **Li, D.**, 2017, *Turbulent transport of momentum and heat in the atmospheric boundary layer: new perspectives on an old subject*, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
13. **Li, D.**, 2017, *The Fluid Mechanics of Surface-Atmosphere Interaction*, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese

Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.

14. **Li, D.**, 2017, *The Fluid Mechanics of Surface-Atmosphere Interaction*, International Pacific Research Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI.
15. **Li, D.**, G. Katul, 2016, *Connecting macroscopic flow properties with turbulent energy spectra in stratified atmospheric surface layers*, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
16. **Li, D.**, 2016, *From Global Climate Change to Local Policy Decisions*, Environmental Volunteering Outreach Group -Branch Out, Boston University, Boston, MA.
17. **Li, D.**, 2016, *From Global Climate Change to Local Policy Decisions*, Hariri Institute for Computing and Computational Science and Engineering, Boston University, Boston, MA.
18. **Li, D.**, 2016, *Hydrology meets turbulence over lakes*, Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
19. **Li, D.**, 2016, *Hydrology meets turbulence over lakes*, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
20. **Li, D.**, 2016, *Hydrology meets turbulence over lakes*, College of Global Change and Earth System Science, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.
21. **Li, D.**, 2016, *Turbulence in land-atmosphere coupling*, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
22. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Contrasting responses of urban and rural surface energy budgets to heat waves*, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
23. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Monin-Obukhov Similarity Theory: A new perspective on an old topic*, Center for Earth System Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
24. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Monin-Obukhov Similarity Theory: A new perspective on an old topic*, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China
25. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Monin-Obukhov Similarity Theory: A new perspective on an old topic*, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Miami, Miami, FL
26. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Monin-Obukhov Similarity Theory: A new perspective on an old topic*, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
27. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Monin-Obukhov Similarity Theory: A new perspective on an old topic*, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
28. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Towards urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
29. **Li, D.**, 2015, *Towards urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University, Boston, MA
30. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Towards urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Earth System Science Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
31. **Li, D.**, T. Sun, and E. Bou-Zeid, 2014, *Heat Waves in Urban Environments*, Urban Environmental Pollution 2014 conference, Toronto, Canada
32. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Climate extremes in the built environment: how to achieve urban sustainability under a changing climate*, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
33. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Climate extremes in the built environment: how to achieve urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, New York, NY
34. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Climate extremes in the built environment: how to achieve urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, UIUC, Champaign, IL
35. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Climate extremes in the built environment: how to achieve urban sustainability under a changing climate*

- climate*, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC
36. **Li, D.**, 2014, *Climate extremes in the built environment: how to achieve urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT, Boston, MA
 37. **Li, D.**, 2013, *Urban sustainability under a changing climate*, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton, NJ
 38. **Li, D.**, 2013, *How to include the heterogeneity effect in modeling urban surface?*, Shanghai Typhoon Institute, China Meteorological Administration, Shanghai, China
 39. **Li, D.**, 2013, *How to include the heterogeneity effect in modeling urban surface?*, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
 40. **Li, D.**, 2013, *Surface-atmosphere interaction: the impact of buoyancy*, Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
 41. **Li, D.**, 2013, *Dissimilarity between turbulent transport of momentum and temperature: implication for the mean profiles*, Guangzhou Institute of Tropical and Marine Meteorology, China Meteorological Administration, Shanghai, China
 42. **Li, D.**, 2013, *Land-atmosphere interactions over urban terrain*, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA.
 43. **Li, D.**, 2011, *On the Dissimilarity of Turbulent Transport of Momentum and Scalars*, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
 44. **Li, D.**, 2010, *Turbulent Transport: New Perspectives on an Old Subject*, Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

Teaching

- 2021 Spring, Introduction to Hydrology, Boston University
- 2020 Fall, Urban Climate, Boston University
- 2019 Fall, Urban Climate, Boston University
- 2019 Spring, Introduction to Hydrology, Boston University
- 2018 Fall, Geodynamics: Fluids and Fluid Transport, Boston University
- 2018 Spring, Introduction to the Atmospheric Boundary Layer & Biogeosciences Practicum, Boston University
- 2017 Fall, Biogeosciences Colloquium, Boston University
- 2017 Spring, Introduction to Hydrology, Boston University
- 2016 Fall, Geodynamics: Fluids and Fluid Transport, Boston University
- 2016 Spring, Introduction to the Atmospheric Boundary Layer, Boston University

Mentoring

- Postdocs: Linying Wang (2019-current); Emmanuel Akinlabi (2020-current)
- Ph.D. students: Liang Wang (2017-current, to graduate in Sept. 2021); Yue Qin (2019-current)
- Master students: Shivani Ehrenfeucht (2016-2018)
- Part-time researchers: Zekun Lin (2017-2018); Qianning Qin (2019); Shiqi Tao (2019-2020)
- Undergraduate researchers: Andrew Pineda (2016); Yaofeng Gu (2016-2017)
- Visiting students/scholars: Xiaoliang Zhu (2016-2017); Yanzhao Zhou (2017); Weilin Liao (2017-2018); Peng Wang (2017-2018); Yuanjie Zhang (2017-2018); Li Feng (2018-2019); Zhi Qiao (2018-2019); Yue Xing (2019);

Yong Li (2020)

- Ph.D. committees: Minkyu Moon (graduated in 2020), Chi Chen (graduated in 2020), Xiaohe Zhang (graduated in 2020), Emily Chua, Anthony Wong, Xiaohui Zhu, Taylor Adams, Yasmin Romitti

Grants

- Urban climate modeling in the Integrated Multi-sector, Multi-scale Modeling framework Phase 2 (sole PI, \$600,794), DOE/PNNL, 11/2020-9/2024
- Observational data-driven surface concentrations derived from satellite columns and aircraft profiles (Co-PI, \$164,523 to BU), NASA, 5/2019-5/2022
- Collaborative Research: The Role of Coherent Structures in Scalar Transport over Heterogeneous Landscapes (PI, \$306,191 to BU), NSF, 6/2019-5/2022
- Collaborative Research: PREEVENTS Track 2: Land-atmosphere feedbacks over urban terrain under heat waves (PI, \$680,273 to BU), NSF, 6/2019-5/2022
- Advancing theory and modeling of land-atmosphere coupling over heterogeneous urban terrain (sole PI, \$359,801), DOD/ARO, 9/2018-8/2020
- Urban climate modeling in the Integrated Multi-sector, Multi-scale Modeling framework (sole PI, \$245,233), DOE/PNNL, 11/2018-10/2020
- Revolutionizing Flow, Heat, and Dispersion Predictions over Complex Urban Environments (PI, \$28,288), BU-Hariri Center, 6/2019-6/2021
- Observing and modeling urban boundary layers under heat waves (PI, \$10,000), BU-Initiative on Cities, 6/2018-5/2019
- Mitigation of Boston heat island effect with urban canopy (co-PI, \$30,000), BU-Pardee Center, 9/2018-8/2020
- Coupled human-natural dynamics in urban heat islands: From big data to local policies (co-PI, \$27,000), BU-Hariri Center, 1/2016-12/2016

Community Services

- 2020/2019/2018, session convener and chair, Boundary Layer Processes and Turbulence, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
- 2020/2019/2018, session convener and chair, Advances in Understanding Impacts of Land Use and Land Cover Change Using Earth System Models and Data Records, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
- 2019, session convener and chair, Advances in Understanding Land–Atmosphere Interactions, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting
- 2019, session convener, Urban Ecohydrology: understanding urban-natural systems for the design of future cities, European Geophysical Union Annual Meeting
- 2018, session chair, American Meteorological Society’s 23rd Symposium on Boundary Layers and Turbulence
- 2018, session chair, 10th International Conference on Urban Climate/14th Symposium on the Urban Environment
- 2017, Chair, Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, Global Environmental Change Section,

American Geophysical Union

- 2016, Member, Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, Global Environmental Change Section, American Geophysical Union

University Services

- 2020-current, Inclusion and Diversity Committee, Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University
- 2020, Student Award Committee, Biogeoscience Program, Boston University
- 2018, Ph.D. admission committee, Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University
- 2016, Student Award Committee, Biogeoscience Program, Boston University

Review

- Proposals (including panels): *US National Science Foundation, US Department of Energy, US Army Research Office, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research*
- Journal articles: *Science, Science Advances, Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, Landscape and Urban Planning, Physics of Fluids, Hydrological Research Letters, Journal of Hydrology, PLOS ONE, Environmental Research Letters, Environmental Pollution, Urban Climate, International Journal of Climatology, Remote Sensing of Environment, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, Water Resources Research, Journal of Climate, Journal of Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Boundary-Layer Meteorology, Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, Advances in Water Resources, Hydrological Processes, Hydrological Sciences Journal, Atmospheric Environment, Frontiers of Earth Science, Atmosphere, Geoinformatics and Geostatistics: An overview, Journal of Arid Land, Advances in Atmospheric Sciences, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Letters, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*