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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Interests: forest ecology, disturbance ecology, ecological succession and restoration, wetland ecology, plant physiological and ecosystem ecology, carbon and nitrogen cycling, biogeochemistry, structural complexity, remote sensing of vegetation, plant-soil interactions, global change biology

Education

Ph.D. Forestry, Virginia Tech, 2003

Dissertation: *Physiology and quantification of carbon dynamics in intensively managed loblolly pine stands.*

M.S. Forestry, Virginia Tech, 2000

Thesis: *Environmental influences on gas exchange in fertilized and non-fertilized stands of loblolly pine.*

B.S. Biology major, Music minor, James Madison University, 1997

Honors Thesis: *The nucleotide sequence of an Arabidopsis alpha-glucosidase.*

Professional Experience

Executive Director, VCU Rice Rivers Center, 2025 to present

Professor (tenured); Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2024 to present

Graduate Program Director; Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2024 to 2025

Associate Professor (tenured); Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2019 to 2024

Assistant Professor (tenure-track); Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2017 to 2019

Research Assistant Professor and Adjunct Instructor (non-tenure track); Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2015-2016

Adjunct/Volunteer Teaching and Research Faculty (mostly soft money); Virginia Commonwealth University; Biology Department; 2008-2015*

Research Faculty/Research Experience for Undergraduates mentor; University of Michigan Biological Station; Summers 2003-present

Lecturer; Ohio State University; Center for Life Sciences Education; Winter Quarter 2008

Post-doctoral Researcher; Ohio State University; Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology; 2003 – 2008

Graduate Research Assistant; Virginia Tech; Forestry Department; 1998 – 2003

Field assistant; USDA Forest Service Southeastern Tree Experimental Station; 1998, 1999

Laboratory Technician; James Madison University; Biology Department; 1997 – 1998

***Part-time adjunct/stay-at-home Dad**

HONORS AND AWARDS

VCU Shift Lab Faculty Fellow, 2026

VCU College of Humanities and Sciences Distinguished Scholar Award 2025

VCU College of Humanities and Sciences Excellence in Scholarship Award 2018
(Math/Science)
VCU Graduate Organization of Biology Students Faculty Member of the Year, 2016, 2019
Virginia Commonwealth University, College of Humanities and Sciences, Research Excellence
Award, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
Outstanding Reviewer, Forest Ecology & Management, 2015
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Distinguished Member, Virginia Commonwealth
University Chapter, 2015
Virginia Tech Gamma Sigma Delta Graduate Dissertation Award of Merit for 2004, awarded to
one Virginia Tech Ph.D. graduate annually
Virginia Tech Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2002-2003, awarded to one graduate
student annually from each college by the Virginia Tech Graduate School
Virginia Tech Forestry A.B. Massey Award 2002-2003, awarded to one graduate student
annually from the Forestry Department
William J. Dann Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2003, awarded to an outstanding graduate student
from the Forestry Department
Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association travel grant, 2000
Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation Award, American Society of Plant Physiologists
Washington D.C. Section Meeting, 1998
Magna Cum Laude, James Madison University, 1997
Distinction in Biology, James Madison University, 1997

GRANTS (Total w/partners: = \$12,707,773; VCU (Gough only) total: \$4,844,066

Recommended

Carbon sequestration, methane emissions, and biodiversity of restored coastal wetlands. 2026-2030. PI Gough. TNC funds via an EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. \$893,904 to VCU.

Active Federal Research Grants (as of July 6, 2026)

Collaborative Research: RAPID: Forest ecosystem resistance to compounding ice disturbance: Disentangling the effects of prior disturbance severity, pattern, and timing. Co-PI with Bob Fahey; NSF Ecosystem Studies Program. \$200,000.

Co-designing Earth System Science Training and Research Programs to Accelerate Minority Serving Institutional Capabilities. PI-Steve Fong (Engineering), co-PI-Chris Gough (Biology): In partnership with Howard University's Dr. Joe Wilkins (<https://profiles.howard.edu/joseph-wilkins>), VCU will co-host an annual cohort of URM students from regional HBCUs and MSIs. In addition to training, VCU will deploy, maintain, and publish research centered on NASA instrument deployments. Funding is for 5 years. \$1M.

Student Airborne Research Program, East: Host Institution, PI-Angela Reynolds (CHS Dean's Office, award administration), PI-Chris Gough (Biology, faculty mentor): VCU will host 24 undergraduate student participants (from across the US), four graduate mentors, and four faculty mentors participating in the program (<https://vcu.exposure.co/from-surf-turf-and-sky-nasa-and-vcus-rice-rivers-center-deliver-an-immersive-summer-experience-for-undergraduates>). In addition to training, VCU faculty will guide flight planning, instrument payload selection, and long-term science objectives in partnership with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. This is potentially a long-term, decade-plus, relationship.

Rice Rivers Calibration and Validation Reference Network. 2022-2025. PI. NASA. \$536,100 to VCU.

The multidimensionality of forest carbon cycling and structure in the wake of disturbance: Does initial resistance foreshadow resilience and recovery? 2022-2026. PI with Bond-Lamberty B. (Pacific Northwest Laboratory); NSF Ecosystem Studies Program \$597,648 total to VCU.

Ameriflux Core Site long-term research grant, University of Michigan Biological Station. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science. 2021-2026. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Nave, L.E., and Bohrer G. See: <http://ameriflux.lbl.gov/>. \$1,234,236 total (VCU, \$110,245).

Globally-Derived Measures of Structure Informed by Ecological Theory and Observation. 2022-2024. Co-PI with Keith Krause and Jan Van Aardt; NASA Decadal Survey Program. \$665,000 total (VCU \$224,444).

Active International Grants

Predicting changes in carbon cycling services provided by soil arthropods, National Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada, unfunded collaborator/international partner with PI JP Lessard, \$24,950.

Active Internal (VCU) Grants

VCU Breakthroughs Fund. \$150,000 Integrating climate-driven environmental changes and public health outcomes. PIs: GC Garman and A Krist, Investigators: RB Franklin, PA Bukaveckas, R Sabo, T York, S Fong, CM Gough, and W Shuart. \$150,000 Unfunded collaborator, not inl.

Completed Private Foundation Grants

Training Next Generation Environmental Scientists: An Open-Access Course for Experiential Education at the VCU Rice Rivers Center. \$50,000. 2016-2017. Dominion Foundation. PI with Ellen Goodrich-Haentjens (Ph.D. student/advisee) and Scott Neubauer.

Completed Federal Research Grants

LTREB renewal: Drivers of forest C storage from canopy closure through successional time. 2019-2024. co-PI with Knute Nadelhoffer and Lucas Nave; NSF Ecosystem Studies/Long-Term Research in Environmental Biology Programs. \$594,691 total (VCU, \$145,786).

High-frequency Data Integration for Landscape Model Calibration of Carbon Fluxes Across Diverse Tidal Marshes. 2021-2024. Co-PI with Patty Oikawa (lead), Lisamarie Windham-Myers, Karina Schaefer, Rodrigo Vargas, Sara Knox, Genevieve Noyce, co-PIs. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science. \$998,274 total (VCU \$104, 532)

NASA Field Campaign at the VCU Rice Rivers Center: Student Airborne Research Program. Co-PI with Greg Garman. \$74,237 total to VCU

Thresholds of NEP resilience and decline following subtle disturbance: Why does one ecosystem recover and another one crash? 2017-2023. PI with Bond-Lamberty B. (Pacific Northwest Laboratory); NSF Ecosystem Studies Program \$874,090.00 total to VCU.

Ameriflux Core Site long-term research grant, University of Michigan Biological Station. \$756,745 total (VCU, \$183,331). 2013-2020. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Nadelhoffer, K.J., and Bohrer G.

LTREB: Drivers of forest C storage from canopy closure through successional time. \$448,585 total (VCU, \$80,543). 2014-2019. co-PI with Knute Nadelhoffer and Lucas Nave; NSF Ecosystem Studies/Long-Term Research in Environmental Biology Programs.

Collaborative Research: EAGER-NEON: Is canopy structural complexity a global predictor of primary production?: Using NEON to transform understanding of forest structure-function. \$299,850 total (\$180,047 to VCU) PI, with co-PIs Robert T. Fahey (University of Connecticut); Brady S. Hardiman (Purdue U.)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU): University of Michigan Biological Station: Biosphere-Atmosphere-Hydrosphere Interactions in a Changing Global Environment; Senior Personnel with PIs Dave Karowe and Steve Bertman (Western Michigan University); NSF Ecosystem Studies Program.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Forecasting Carbon Storage as Eastern Forests Age: Joining Experimental And Modeling Approaches at the UMBS Ameriflux Site. \$1,030,767 (VCU, \$177,275). 2011-2014. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Nadelhoffer, K.J., and Bohrer G.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Disturbance, succession and forest carbon dynamics: an ecosystem-scale experiment at the University of Michigan Biological Station (renewal). \$424,899 (VCU, \$59,637). 2009-2011. Department of Energy, National Institute for Climate Change Research. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Vogel C.S., Bohrer G.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Disturbance, succession and forest carbon dynamics: an ecosystem-scale experiment at the University of Michigan Biological Station. \$649,729. 2006-2009. Department of Energy, National Institute for Climate Change Research. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Schmid H.P., Vogel C.S.

Mass and energy exchange in a northern mixed hardwood ecosystem. \$280,997. 2005-2006. Department of Energy, National Institute for Global Environmental Change. Co-PI with Curtis P.S., Schmid H.P., Su H.B., and Vogel C.S.

Prior Internal (VCU) Grants

HEETF award: Eddy covariance flux system; Life Sciences; submitted with Dr. Scott Neubauer; \$78,998.

VCU Council for Community Engagement March 13, 2009: Our Park, Our Environment. Co-PI with Anne Wright, Joy Ware, Robert Reilly, James Vonesh, Edward Crawford, Holly Houlitz, and Andrew Garey. \$19,000 awarded.

Prior Unfunded Named Participant/Collaborator in Funded Grant

Senior Personnel, NSF REU, Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region (Dave Karowe, Steve Bertman, PIs, Western Michigan University).

NSF Research Coordination Network-IDBR: Coordinating the Development of Terrestrial Lidar Scanning for Aboveground Biomass and Ecological Applications (Alan Strahler, PI, Boston University); I am co-lead of the “Ecological Applications” interest group.

NSF Macrosystems: Forest biodiversity and climate at the macro scale (Jim Clark, PI, Duke University)

PUBLICATIONS (137 = 134 research + 3 education; 7 published datasets)

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications (published or in press)

137. Johnson DM, Cobourn KM, Gough CM. 2026. The ecological and economic consequences of monoculture vs. polyculture forestry under changing disturbance regimes. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*, in press.
136. Siddiqui T, Alveshere BC, Gough CM, van Aardt J, Krause K. 2025. Modeling temperate forest productivity using three-dimensional canopy structural complexity metrics derived from airborne LiDAR data. *Remote Sensing*, in press.
135. Alveshere BC, Stovall AEL, Atkins JW, Gough CG, Fahey RT. 2025. Assessing the effects of disturbance severity and spatial patterning on forest canopy structure and complexity outcomes. *Ecosphere*, in press.
134. David Reed; Housen Chu; Brad G. Peter; Jiquan Chen; Michael Abraha; Brian Amiro; Ray G. Anderson; M. Altaf Arain; Paulo Arruda; Greg A. Barron-Gafford; Carl Bernacchi; Daniel P. Beverly; Sebastien C. Biraud; T. Andrew Black; Peter D. Blanken; Gil Bohrer; Rebecca Bowler; David R. Bowling; M. Sydonia Bret-Harte; Mario Bretfeld; Nathaniel A. Brunsell; Stephen H. Bullock; Gerardo Celis; Xingyuan Chen; Aimee T. Classen; David R. Cook; Alejandro Cueva; Higo J. Dalmagro; Kenneth Davis; Ankur Desai; Alison J. Duff; Allison L. Dunn; David Durden; Colin W. Edgar; Eugenie Euskirchen; Rosvel Bracho; Brent Ewers; Lawrence B. Flanagan; Christopher Florian; Vanessa Foord; Inke Forbrich; Brandon R. Forsythe; John Frank; Jaime Garatuza-Payan; Sarah Goslee; Christopher Gough; Mark Green; Timothy Griffis; Manuel Helbig; Andrew C. Hill; Ross Hinkle; Jason Horne; Elyn Humphreys; Hiroki Ikawa; Go Iwahana; Rachhpal Jassal; Bruce Johnson; Mark Johnson; Steven A. Kannenberg; Eric Kelsey; John King; John F. Knowles; Sara Knox; Hideki Kobayashi; Thomas Kolb; Randy Kolka; Ken W. Krauss; Lars Kutzbach; Brian Lamb; Beverly Law; Sung-Ching Lee; Xuhui Lee; Heping Liu; Henry W. Loescher; Sparkle L. Malone; Roser Matamala; Marguerite Mauritz; Stefan Metzger; Gesa Meyer; Bhaskar Mitra; J. William Munger; Zoran Nesic; Asko Noormets; Thomas L. O'Halloran; Patrick T O'Keeffe; Steven F. Oberbauer; Walter Oechel; Patty Oikawa; Paulo C. Olivas; Andrew Ouimette; Gilberto Pastorello; Jorge F. Perez-Quezada; Claire Phillips; Gabriela Posse; Bo Qu; William L. Quinton; Michele L. Reba; Andrew D. Richardson; Valentin Picasso; Adrian V. Rocha; Julio C. Rodriguez; Roel Ruzol; Scott Saleska; Russell L. Scott;

Adam P. Schreiner-McGraw; Edward A.G. Schuur; Maria Silveira; Oliver Sonnentag; David L. Spittlehouse; Ralf Staebler; Gregory Starr; Christina Staudhammer; Chris Still; Cove Sturtevant; Ryan C. Sullivan; Andy Suyker; David Trejo; Masahito Ueyama; Rodrigo Vargas; Brian Viner; Enrique R. Vivoni; Dong Wang; Eric J. Ward; Susanne Wiesner; Lisamarie Windham-Myers; David Yannick; Enrico A. Yepez; Terenzio Zenone; Junbin Zhao; Donatella Zona, Network of Networks: Time Series Clustering of AmeriFlux Sites, accepted by Agricultural and Forest Meteorology.

133. Alveshere B, Siddiqui T, Krause K, Van Aardt J, Gough CM. 2025. Hemlock woolly adelgid infestation influences canopy structural complexity and its relationship with primary production in a temperate mixed forest. *Forest Ecology and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2025.122698>
132. Gough, Christopher M., Ben Bond-Lamberty, Robert T. Fahey, Catherine McGuigan¹, Brandon C. Alveshere², Cameron Clay³, Erin-Darby McClain⁴, Charles E. Flower, Kayla C. Mathes⁵, Ariel Johnson⁶, Lisa T. Haber², Kalyn Dorheim, Derek M. Johnson⁷, Lucas E. Nave, Kerstin Niedermaier. *Resist!:* Sustaining forest carbon sequestration and wood production after insect disturbance, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, <https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/fee.2861>
131. Haber, Lisa T., Ben Bond-Lamberty, David Chan², Kalyn Dorheim, Jaclyn Hatala Matthes, Christopher Gough. 2025. Simulating biotic disturbance responses requires a balance of model performance, complexity, and accessibility. *Ecological Modelling*, [502](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolmodel.2025.111033), 111033, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolmodel.2025.111033>
¹postdoc
²VCU Math faculty
130. Nave, Lucas E., Christopher M. Gough, Cameron Clay, Fernanda Santos, Jeff W. Atkins, Sonja E. Benjamins-Carey, Gil Bohrer, et al. 2025. "Carbon Cycling across Ecosystem Succession in a North Temperate Forest: Controls and Management Implications." *Ecological Applications* 35(1): e70001. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eap.70001>
129. Nelson, J. A., Walther, S., Gans, F., Kraft, B., Weber, U., Novick, K., Buchmann, N., Migliavacca, M., Wohlfahrt, G., Šigut, L., Ibrom, A., Papale, D., Göckede, M., Duveiller, G., Knohl, A., Hörtnagl, L., Scott, R. L., Zhang, W., Hamdi, Z. M., Reichstein, M., Aranda-Barranco, S., Ardö, J., Op de Beeck, M., Billdesbach, D., Bowling, D., Bracho, R., Brümmer, C., Camps-Valls, G., Chen, S., Cleverly, J. R., Desai, A., Dong, G., El-Madany, T. S., Euskirchen, E. S., Feigenwinter, I., Galvagno, M., Gerosa, G., Gielen, B., Goded, I., Goslee, S., Gough, C. M., Heinesch, B., Ichii, K., Jackowicz-Korczynski, M. A., Klosterhalfen, A., Knox, S., Kobayashi, H., Kohonen, K.-M., Korkiakoski, M., Mammarella, I., Mana, G., Marzuoli, R., Matamala, R., Metzger, S., Montagnani, L., Nicolini, G., O'Halloran, T., Ourcival, J.-M., Peichl, M., Pendall, E., Ruiz Reverter, B., Roland, M., Sabbatini, S., Sachs, T., Schmidt, M., Schwalm, C. R., Shekhar, A., Silberstein, R., Silveira, M. L., Spano, D., Tagesson, T., Tramontana, G., Trotta, C., Turco, F., Vesala, T., Vincke, C., Vitale, D., Vivoni, E. R., Wang, Y., Woodgate, W., Yepez, E. A., Zhang, J., Zona, D., and Jung, M.. 2024. X-BASE: the first terrestrial carbon and water flux products from an extended data-driven scaling framework, FLUXCOM-X, EGUsphere, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-2024-165>, 2024

128. Gough, C. M., Buma, B., Jentsch, A., Mathes, K. C., & Fahey, R. T. (2024). Disturbance theory for ecosystem ecologists: A primer. *Ecology and Evolution*, 14, e11403. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.11403>
127. Gough CM. 2023. Ecosystem capacitance: an integrative buffer against disturbance, *Front. For.* Volume 6 - 2023 | [doi: 10.3389/ffgc.2023.1326569](https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2023.1326569)
126. Stuart-Haëntjens E*, Atkins JW**, Fotis A, Fahey RT, Hardiman BS, Alvesshere BC**, Vogel C, **Gough CM**. 2023. Beech bark disease does not reduce the primary production of Great Lakes forests in middle and late successional stages, *Forest Ecology and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.121382>
***PhD student**
****postdoc**
125. Haber LT*, Atkins JW**, Bond-Lamberty BP, **Gough CM**. 2023. Dynamic subcanopy leaf traits drive resistance of net primary production across a disturbance severity gradient, in press, *Frontiers in Ecology and Global Change*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2023.1150209>.
***PhD student**
****postdoc**
124. Mathes K*, Pennington S, Rodriguez C**, Bond-Lamberty B, Atkins J***, Vogel C, Gough C. 2023. Sustained three-year declines in forest soil respiration are proportional to disturbance severity. *Ecosystems*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10021-023-00863-z>.
***PhD student**
****REU mentee**
*****postdoc**
123. Atkins J*, Shiklomanov AN, Bond-Lamberty B, **Gough CM**. 2023. Effects of forest structural and compositional change on forest microclimates across a gradient of disturbance severity, in press, *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2023.109566>
***Postdoc**
122. Castillo B, Franklin R, Amses K, Leite M, Kuramae E, Gough C, James T, Faller L, Syring J. 2023. Fungal Community Succession of *Populus grandidentata* (Bigtooth Aspen) During Wood Decomposition, *Forests*, <https://doi.org/10.3390/f14102086>
121. Hickey LJ,* Nave LE, Nadelhoffer KJ, Clay C*, Marini AI,** Gough CM. 2022. Mechanistically-grounded pathways connect remotely sensed canopy structure to soil respiration. *Science of the Total Environment*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.158267>.
***MS student**
***undergrad advisee**
120. Clippard EA*, Haruna SI, Curtis PS, Clay C**, Bond-Lamberty B, Mathes K***, Vogel CS, Gough CM. Decadal Forest Soil Respiration Following Stem-Girdling. 2022. *Trees, Structure and Function*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00468-022-02340-x>.
***REU mentee**
****MS student**
*****PhD student**

119. Niedermaier Kerstin M., Jeff W. Atkins, Maxim S. Grigri, Ben Bond-Lamberty, Christopher M. Gough. 2022. Structural complexity and primary production resistances are coupled in a temperate forest. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2022.941851>.
118. Kneeshaw D, Gough CM. 2022. North Temperate and Boreal Forests : The Challenges of Growing in the North. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2022.956953>.
117. Gough CM, Atkins JW*, Fahey RT, Curtis PS, Bohrer G, Hardiman BS, Hickey LJ**, Nave LE, Niedermaier KM**, Clay CS**, Tallant JM, Bond-Lamberty B. 2022. Disturbance has variable effects on the structural complexity of a temperate forest landscape. *Ecological Indicators*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2022.109004>.
***Former postdoc**
****MS graduate**
116. Clay C*, Nave L, Nadelhoffer K, Vogel C, Prodon B, Hickey LJ*, Barry A**, Gough CM. 2022. Fire after clear-cut harvesting minimally affected the recovery of ecosystem carbon pools and fluxes in a Great Lakes forest, *Forest Ecology and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120301>.
***MS graduate**
***undergraduate researcher**
115. Aaron Teets, David J. P. Moore, M. Ross Alexander, Peter D. Blanken, Gil Bohrer, Sean P. Burns, Mariah S. Carbone, Mark J. Ducey, Shawn Fraver, Christopher M. Gough, David Y. Hollinger, George Koch, Thomas Kolb, J. William Munger, Kimberly A. Novick, Scott V. Ollinger, Andrew P. Ouimet, Neil Pederson, Daniel M. Ricciuto, Bijan Seyednasrollah, Christoph S. Vogel, Andrew D. Richardson. 2022. Coupling of Tree Growth and Photosynthetic Carbon Uptake Across six North American Forests. *Journal of Geophysical Research — Biogeosciences*, 127, e2021JG006690.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JG006690>.
114. D. Dwivedi, A.L.D. Santos, M.A. Barnard, T.M. Crimmins, A. Malhotra, K.A. Rod, K.S. Aho, S.M. Bell, B. Bomfim, F.Q. Brearley, H. Cadillo-Quiroz, J. Chen, C.M. Gough, E.B. Graham, C.R. Hakkenberg, L. Haygood, G. Koren, E.A. Lilleskov, L.K. Meredith, S. Naeher, Z.L. Nickerson, O. Pourret, H.-S. Song, M. Stahl, N. Tas, R. Vargas, and S. Weintraub-Leff. 2022. *Biogeosciences Perspectives on Integrated, Coordinated, Open, Networked (ICON) Science, Earth and Space Science*,
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021EA002119>.
113. Gough CM, Foster JR, Bond-Lamberty B, and Tallant JM. 2022. Inferring the effects of partial defoliation on the carbon cycle from forest structure: challenges and opportunities. *Environmental Research Letters*, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac46e9>.
112. Dorheim K, Gough CM, Haber L*, Mathes KC*, Shiklomanov A, Bond-Lamberty Ben. 2022. Climate drives modeled forest carbon cycling resistance and resilience in the Upper Great Lakes Region, USA. *Journal of Geophysical Research - Biogeosciences*.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JG006587>.
***VCU PhD candidate**

111. Atkins J*, Walter J, Stovall A, Fahey R, Gough C. 2022. Power-law scaling relationships link forest complexity and canopy height across forest types, *Functional Ecology*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2435.13983>.
*former postdoc
110. Gough, C. 2021. Forest Carbon Sequestration Increases Following a Large-Scale Manipulation of Moderate Severity Disturbance. *Bull Ecol Soc Am* 102(4):e01923. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bes2.1923>.
109. Mirco Migliavacca, Talie Musavi, Miguel D. Mahecha, Jacob A. Nelson, Jürgen Knauer, Dennis D. Baldocchi, Oscar Perez-Priego, Karen Anderson, Michael Bahn, Andrew T. Black, Peter D. Blanken, Damien Bonal, Nina Buchmann, Silvia Caldararu, Arnaud Carrara, Nuno Carvalhais, Alessandro Cescatti, Jiquan Chen, James Cleverly, Edoardo Cremonese, Ankur R. Desai, Tarek S. El-Madany, M. Fernández-Martínez, Gianluca Filippa, Matthias Forkel, Marta Galvagno, Martha M. Gebhardt, **Christopher M. Gough**, Mathias Göckede, Andreas Ibrom, Hiroki Ikawa, Ivan A. Janssens, Martin Jung, Jens Kattge, Trevor F. Keenan, Alexander Knohl, Hideki Kobayashi, Guido Kraemer, Beverly E. Law, Michael J. Liddell, Xuanlong Ma, Ivan Mammarella, David Martini, Craig MacFarlane, Giorgio Matteucci, Leonardo Montagnani, Daniel E. Pabon-Moreno, Cinzia Panigada, Dario Papale, Elise Pendall, Josep Penuelas, Richard P. Phillips, Peter B. Reich, Micol Rossini, Eyal Rotenberg, Russell L. Scott, Clement Stahl, Ulrich Weber, Georg Wohlfahrt, Sebastian Wolf, Ian J. Wright, Dan Yakir, Sönke Zaehle, and Markus Reichstein. 2021. The three major axes of terrestrial ecosystem function, *Nature*, 598, 468–472. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03939-9>.
108. Mathes KC*, Ju Y, Kleink C, Oldfield C, Bohrer G, Bond-Lamberty B, Vogel CS, Dorheim K, **Gough CM**. 2021. A multidimensional stability framework enhances interpretation and comparison of carbon cycling response to disturbance, 12(11): <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.3800>.
*VCU PhD candidate
107. Fahey RT, Tanzer D, Atkins J, **Gough CM**, Hardiman BH. 2021 An experimental approach for crown to whole-canopy defoliation in forests. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfr-2020-0527>.
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- Gough C.** Carbon Storage in the North Woods of the Midwest: A Century of Change. Department of Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, January 28, 2008.
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- PY Oikawa, J Silberman, M Matsumura, CM Gough, L Haber*, S Tenda**. Constraining CO₂ and CH₄ fluxes from Diverse Tidal Wetlands: Measurements and modeling across a network of eddy covariance sites in North America. AGU23.

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Dhakal, S, Knox S and Poppe K. 2022, December. B13B-02 Constraining CO₂ and CH₄
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Laura Hickey (MS Student): B25I-1589 - Digging deeper into above and belowground
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Kalyn Dorheim (Postbacc): B42A-10 - Modeling FoRTE, the Forest Resilience Threshold
Experiment, <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/856276>; Thursday, 16
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Kerstin Niedermaier (MS Student): B45P-04 - Is net primary production resistance to
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- Lisa Haber (PhD Candidate): B52B-06 - Integrating divergent above- and belowground carbon flux responses to rising disturbance severity, <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/1000898>; Friday, 17 December 2021, 11:10-11:15, Convention Center – Room 238-239.
- Cameron Clay (MS graduate from lab): B55A-1195 - Net ecosystem production is similar across disturbance types in a century old North American eastern temperate forest chronosequence, <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/996950>; Friday, 17 December 2021, 17:00 - 19:00, Convention Center - Poster Hall, D-F
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- Gough C.**, Seiler J., Johnsen K, Maier C, Sampson D.A., and Butnor J. 2001. A model for soil carbon efflux in managed loblolly pine ecosystems. Southern Forest Science Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Gough C.**, Seiler J., Johnsen K., and Sampson D.A. 2001. GPP in loblolly pine: a monthly comparison of empirical and process models. The 11th Biennial Southern Silviculture Conference. Knoxville, TN.
- Gough C.**, Seiler J. and Johnsen K. 2000. Environmental influences on gas exchange in fertilized and non-fertilized loblolly pine. 16th Biennial North American Forest Biology Workshop. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
- Gough C.**, and Monroe J. 1998. Purification and properties of acidic alpha-glucosidase from crucifers. Washington Area Section of American Society of Plant Physiologists. Baltimore, MD.
- Monroe J.D., **Gough C.M.**, Chandler L.E., and Loch C.M. 1998. Localization and properties of an acidic alpha-glucosidase in vegetative tissue of broccoli and arabidopsis. ASPP National Meeting, Madison, WI.

Gough C., Hall B., Stephen A. and Monroe J. 1997. Cloning and sequencing of two divergent alpha-glucosidase genes from *Arabidopsis*. Washington Area Section of American Society of Plant Physiologists. Washington, DC.

Select Poster Presentations

S Sunil*, KC Mathes**, A Johnson**, CM Gough. Soil respiration response to increasing disturbance severity in a manipulative forest experiment. AGU23.

***NSF REU and **PhD advisees**

A Johnson*, K Niedermaier**, BP Bond-Lamberty, C Clay**, CM Gough. Moderate severity disturbances from insects can increase temperate forest diversity and minimally impact net primary production. AGU23.

***PhD and **MS advisees**

CM Gough, BP Bond-Lamberty, KC Mathes*, L Haber*, A Johnson*. Resist!: What factors sustain forest carbon cycling processes following disturbance? AGU23.

***PhD advisees**

K Dorheim, CM Gough, L Haber*, BP Bond-Lamberty. Assessing models' complexity versus predictive capability using an ecosystem disturbance experiment. AGU23.

***PhD advisee**

G Verity*, CM Gough, L Haber**, M Priddy**. Contrasting Natural vs Anthropogenic Methane Sources Using Aircraft and Satellites: A NASA Student Airborne Research Program Project. AGU23.

***NASA SARP-E undergrad and PhD advisees**

M Weil*, CM Gough, M Priddy**, W Shuart, A Stovall. From the Ground to the Air and Satellites: Unraveling Wetland Restoration with Remote Sensing Techniques during NASA SARP 2023. AGU23.

***NASA SARP-E undergrad and PhD advisee**

Wales S*, Kreider M, Atkins JW**, Fahey RT, Nave KJ, Nadelhoffer KJ, Gough CM. Mechanisms underlying production stability in temperate deciduous forests. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2018, December 10, 2018.

***MS and **Postdoc advisees**

Atkins JW**, Fahey RT, Stuart-Haentjens EJ, Turner L*, LaRue E, McNeil BE, Orwig D, Stovall AE, Tallant J, Gough CM, Hardiman BS. Unique Canopy Structural Signatures of Moderate Disturbance Derived from Terrestrial LiDAR. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2018, December 10, 2018.

***PhD and **Postdoc advisees**

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***PhD and **Postdoc advisees**

Haber L*, Gough CM, Bond-Lamberty BP, Atkins JW**. The Forest Resilience Threshold Experiment (FoRTE): An ecosystem experiment examining disturbance severity-production interactions. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2018, December 12, 2018.

***PhD and **Postdoc advisees**

Fer I, Dietze M, Desai AR, Gough CM, Novick KA, Arain MA, Chen J. How can hierarchical Bayesian calibration of a dynamic vegetation model help with ecological forecasts? American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2018, December 13, 2018.

Stuart-Haentjens E*, De Boeck H, Lemoine N, Mänd P, Kröel-Dulay G, Schmidt I, Jentsch A, Stampfli A, Anderegg W, Bahn M, Kreyling J, Wohlgemuth T, Lloret F, Classen A, Gough C, Smith M. Global resistance and resilience of primary production following extreme drought are

predicted by mean annual precipitation American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2017, New Orleans, LA, December 13, 2017. (Poster)

***PhD advisee**

Fahey RT, Atkins J*, Gough CM, Hardiman BS, Haber L*, Stuart-Haentjens E,* Orwig, D, Campbell JL, Rustad L, Duffy M. Effects of different types of moderate severity disturbance on forest structural complexity and ecosystem functioning: A story of ice and fire. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2017, New Orleans, LA, December 15, 2017. (Talk)

***PhD and Postdoc advisees**

Benjamin Tai Sagara¹, Robert Fahey, Christopher Vogel, Peter Curtis, Christopher Gough
Looking within the forest landscape mosaic: Moderate disturbances effect on forest structure, composition, and carbon storage, 19th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA, March 14, 2017.

¹VCU MS advisee

Jeff W Atkins¹, Robert Fahey, Brady Hardiman, Christopher Gough. Continental scale forest structural complexity-carbon cycling relationships. 2017 Joint NACP and Ameriflux Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda MD, March 30, 2017.

¹VCU Postdoctoral advisee

Lisa Turner Haber¹, Robert Fahey, William Currie, Shea Wales, Christopher Gough,
Structural complexity and primary production resilience across a gradient of disturbance in a Great Lakes forest ecosystem. 2017 Joint NACP and Ameriflux Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda MD, March 30, 2017.

¹VCU MS advisee

Benjamin Tai Sagara¹, Robert Fahey, Christopher Vogel, Peter Curtis, Christopher Gough.
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¹VCU MS advisee

Ellen JoAnne Stuart-Haentjens¹, Raleigh D Ricart, Alexander T Fotis, Robert T Fahey, Brady S Hardiman, Jason Tallant, Luke Nave, Knute Nadelhoffer, Christopher M Gough Disturbance may stimulate carbon sequestration in a late-successional forest. 2017 Joint NACP and Ameriflux Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda MD, March 30, 2017.

¹ILS PhD advisee

Ellen Stuart-Haentjens¹, **Christopher Gough**, Brady Hardiman, Christoph Vogel, Gil Bohrer, Tim Morin, Peter Curtis. Ecological and environmental controls on multi-decadal carbon cycling processes in the University of Michigan Biological Station forest. September 30, 2016

¹ILS PhD advisee

Agee E, Lingli H, Bisht G, **Gough CM**, Couvreur V, Methany AM, Bohrer G, Ivanov VY. Root water uptake and lateral interactions among root systems in a temperate forest. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 12, 2016

Nave LE, **Gough CM**, Nadelhoffer KJ. Landform and soils control successional trajectories of forest composition and biomass accumulation in a north-temperate forest landscape. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 13, 2016

Stuart-Haentjens EJ¹, Ricart RD, Fahey RJ, Fotis AT, **Gough CM**. Using Remote Sensing Technologies to Quantify the Effects of Beech Bark Disease on the Structure, Composition, and Function of a Late-Successional Forest. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 15, 2016

¹ILS PhD advisee

Zhang Y, Xiao X, Cescatti A, Wolf S, Wu J, Wu X, Gioli B, Wohlfahrt G, Zhou Sha, Steinbrecher R, **Gough CM**. Global convergence of maximum light use efficiency using fraction of PAR absorbed by chlorophyll. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 15, 2016

- Gough CM**, Curtis P, Nave LE, Nadelhoffer KJ, Bohrer G, Bond-Lamberty BP, Scheuermann, Stuart-Haentjens E, Turner L, Sagara B. Canopy complexity's role in (re)shaping carbon cycling following disturbance and with age: Do new observations support old theories? AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 15, 2016
- Hardiman BS, Atkins J, Dahlin K, Fahey RT, **Gough CM**. Canopy structural complexity influences forest canopy reflectance: linking terrestrial lidar with Landsat observations. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 15, 2016
- Fiorella R, Poulsen CJ, Matheny AM, Sanchez CR, Fotis AT, Morin TH, Vogel CS, **Gough CM**, Aron P, Bohrer G. Forest Canopy Water Cycling Responses to an Intermediate Disturbance Revealed Through Stable Water Vapor Isotopes. AGU Fall Meeting 2016, December 15, 2016
- Scheuermann C, Gough C, Nave L, Nadelhoffer K. Ground-Based Lidar Measurements of Forest Canopy Structure as Predictors of Net Primary Production Across Successional Time. AGU Fall Meeting 2015, December 18, 2015.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Van Aardt J, Romanczyk P, Kelbe D, van Leeuwen, Cawse-Nicholson K, Gough C, Scheuermann C, Kampe T. Waveform- and Terrestrial Lidar Assessment of the Usual (Structural) Suspects in a Forest Canopy (Invited). AGU Fall Meeting 2015, December 18, 2015.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Agee E, Ivanov V, He L, Bisht G, Shahbaz P, Fatichi S, Gough C, Couvreur V, Matheny A, Bohrer G. Compensatory root water uptake of overlapping root systems. AGU Fall Meeting 2015, December 17, 2015.
- Schmid A.¹, Franklin R., Vogel C., Liebman E., Curtis P., **Gough C**. Biological and Physical Drivers of Coarse Woody Debris Respiration Following Moderate Forest Disturbance. AGU Fall Meeting 2014, December 16, 2014.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Gough C.M.** Ecological and Environmental Controls over Fifteen-Year Forest Net Ecosystem Production at the University of Michigan Biological Station. AGU Fall Meeting 2014, December 18, 2014.
- Bond-Lamberty B., Fisk J., Holm J., Bailey V., **Gough C**. Moderate forest disturbance as a stringent test for gap and big-leaf models. AGU Fall Meeting 2014, December 16, 2014.
- Goodrich-Stuart E.J.¹, Fahey R.T., Vogel C.S., Curtis C.S., **Gough C.M.** Forest Net Primary Production Across a Gradient of Moderate Disturbance. AmeriFlux Annual Principal Investigators Meeting, Potomac, MD, May 5, 2014.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Scheuermann C.M.¹, **Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S., Hardiman B.S. Carbon storage over stand development in North America's temperate deciduous forests. AmeriFlux Annual Principal Investigators Meeting, Potomac, MD, May 5, 2014.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Goodrich-Stuart EJ¹, Fahey R., De La Cruz Aubrie, **Gough C.M.** Disturbance severity and net primary production resilience of a Great Lakes forest ecosystem. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 8, 2013.
¹VCU M.S. advisee
- Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S., Scheuermann C.M.¹, Hardiman B.S. Revised paradigms of forest production over stand development: Why does carbon storage increase as trees die in aging mixed temperate forests? American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 8, 2013.
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Gough CM, Curtis PS, Bohrer G, Nadelhoffer K. Sustained canopy light-use efficiency supports forest carbon storage resistance to moderate disturbance. 4/2012. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science PI meeting, Washington, DC.

Hardiman BS, Curtis PS, Bohrer G, **Gough CM**. Maintaining high rates of carbon storage in old forests: A mechanism linking canopy structure to forest function. 4/2012. Department of Energy, Terrestrial Ecosystem Science PI meeting, Washington, DC.

Gough C.M.; Hardiman B.S.; Bohrer G.; Maurer K.; Nave L.E.; Vogel C.S.; Curtis P.S. Enhanced light use efficiency as a mechanism for forest carbon storage resilience following disturbance. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 6, 2011.

Nave L.E.; Nadelhoffer K.; Le Moine J.; Hardiman B.S.; Sparks J.P.; Strahm B.D.; Munoz A.¹; **Gough C.M.**; Vogel C.S.; Curtis P.S.. Disturbance and decoupling of belowground carbon and nitrogen cycles in a northern temperate forest. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 7, 2010.

¹NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate

Gough C.M., Nave L.E., Hardiman B., Bohrer G., Halperin A.¹, Vogel C.S., Maurer K., Nadelhoffer K, Le Moine J., and Curtis P.S. 2010. High rates of carbon storage in old deciduous forests: Emerging mechanisms from the Forest Accelerated Succession Experiment (FASET). American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 16, 2010.

¹NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates advisee

Goedhart Nietz J., Bohrer G., Detto M., Maurer K., **Gough C.M.**, Vogel C., Curtis P.S. Linking GPP and soil respiration during partial forest canopy senescence. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, August 4, 2010.

Hardiman B.S., **Gough C.M.**, Bohrer G., Vogel C.S., and Curtis P.S. Biological and structural diversity increase NPP resilience during forest succession. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, August 4, 2010.

Hardiman, B.S., G. Bohrer, **C.M. Gough**, C.S. Vogel, and P.S. Curtis. 2009. Net primary productivity is positively correlated with canopy structural complexity in a northern hardwood forest. in Ecological Society of America, 94th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, August 9, 2009.

Curtis P.S., **Gough C.M.**, Hardiman B., Vogel C.S., Bohrer G., Nave L.E. Mechanisms for sustained carbon storage in old forests: Early results from the Forest Accelerated Succession Experiment (FASET). American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 18, 2009.

Gough C.M., Flower C.E.¹, Vogel C.S., Dragoni D., Curtis P.S. Whole-Ecosystem Labile Carbon Production in a North Temperate Deciduous Forest. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 17, 2008.

¹M.S. student and advisee

- Curtis P.S., **Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Hardiman B., Bohrer G., Nave L.E. Projecting carbon cycling trajectories in forests of the upper Midwest, USA: Has carbon storage peaked? American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 17, 2008.
- Vogel, C.S., **Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S. Do continuous data improve estimates of annual soil respiration?: The importance of measurements during rapid weather changes. Automated Soil Respiration Workshop, Durham, NH, September 11, 2007.
- Flower, C.E.¹, **Gough, C.M.**, Vogel, C.S., Curtis, P.S. Seasonal Patterns of Carbohydrate Allocation in Mature Aspen and Oak: Reconciling Above-canopy Measurements of CO₂ Exchange and Allometric Measurements of Tree Growth. 19th Biennial North American Forest Biology Workshop, Bloomington, IN, May 23, 2007.
- ¹**M.S. student and advisee**
- Wood C.¹, Hardimann B., **Gough C.**, Curtis P. Factors influencing soil carbon dynamics in Ohio prairies. OSU College of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Colloquium, Columbus, OH, April 27, 2007.
- ¹**Outstanding Poster Award, OSU Undergraduate Research Colloquium; undergraduate lead author and advisee**
- Curtis P.S., **Gough C.**, Vogel C., Schmid H.P. Disturbance, succession and forest carbon dynamics: Re-examining Odum's theory of ecosystem development with the tools of Fluxnet. North American Carbon Program Investigators Meeting. Colorado Springs, CO, January 22, 2007.
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Kazanski C.¹, Nagel L.¹, Flower, C.E., and Curtis P.S. Coarse Woody Debris and Ecosystem Carbon Dynamics in a North Temperate Forest. The American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2006. San Francisco, CA, December 15, 2006.
- ¹**undergraduate co-author, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates advisee**
- Curtis P.S., Vogel C.S., Schmid H.P., and **Gough C.M.** Disturbance, succession and forest carbon dynamics: an ecosystem-scale experiment at the University of Michigan Biological Station. The American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2006. San Francisco, CA, December 15, 2006.
- Nave, L.E. Vogel C.S., **Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S. The Nitrogen Budget of a Northern Hardwood Forest: Sources and net Primary Productivity Requirements The American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2006. San Francisco, CA, December 12, 2006.
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Schmid H.P., and Curtis P.S. Disturbance, succession and forest carbon dynamics: an ecosystem-scale experiment at the University of Michigan Biological Station. New Research at UMBS~Flux. Annual Ameriflux Meeting. Boulder, CO, October 16, 2006.
- Herman J.¹, **Gough C.**, Curtis P. Roots in the Prairie: Unraveling the belowground performance of non-native plant species in an experimental prairie restoration. OSU College of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Colloquium, Columbus, OH, May 1, 2006.
- ¹**Outstanding Poster Award, OSU Undergraduate Research Colloquium; undergraduate lead author and advisee**
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Harrold K.¹, George K.¹, and Curtis P.S. The legacy of forest harvest and burning on ecosystem carbon storage in the northern Midwest, USA. American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2005. San Francisco, CA.
- ¹**undergraduate co-author, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates advisee**
- Curtis P.S., **Gough C.M.**, and Vogel C.S. Forest carbon storage in the northern midwest, USA: a bottom-up scaling approach combining local meteorological and biometric data with regional forest inventories. American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2005. San Francisco, CA.
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Curtis P.S., Schmid H.P. and Su H.-B. 2005. Carbon storage in the upper Midwest, USA. Seventh International Carbon Dioxide Conference. Boulder, CO.

- Sampson D.A., **Gough C.M.**, Seiler J.R. 2005. Rotation-length carbon storage in managed loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda* L.) forests of the southeastern United States. Seventh International Carbon Dioxide Conference. Boulder, CO.
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Curtis P.S., Schmid H.P. and Su H.-B. 2005. Carbon sequestration in northern Great Lakes forests. Fourth Annual Conference On Carbon Capture & Sequestration: Developing Potential Paths Forward Based on the Knowledge, Science and Experience to Date. Alexandria, VA.
- Gough C.M.**, Vogel C.S., Curtis P.S., Schmid H.P. and Su H.-B. 2004. Reconciling differences between eddy-covariance and biometric based estimates of annual C storage. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Desai A.R., Normeets A., Bolstad P.V., Chen J., Cook B.D., Curtis P.S., Davis K.J., Euskirchen E., **Gough C.**, Martin J., Ricciuto D.M., Schmid H.P., Tang J., Su H., Vogel C. 2004. Impact of vegetation cover and stand age on scaling carbon fluxes in the upper Midwest: a multiple eddy flux site study. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S., Vogel C.S., Schmid H.P. and Su H.-B. 2004. Annual carbon storage from 1999 through 2002 in a northern hardwood forest assessed using eddy-covariance and biometric methods. Annual Ameriflux Meeting. Boulder, CO.
- Gough C.M.**, Curtis P.S., Vogel C.S., Schmid H.P. and Su H.-B. 2004. Annual carbon storage over 4 years in a northern hardwood forest assessed using eddy-covariance and biometric methods. 18th Biennial North American Forest Biology Workshop. Houghton, MI.
- Gough C. M.**, Seiler J. R., Wiseman P.E. and Maier C.A. 2003. Impacts of Forest Management, Climate, and Productivity on Soil CO₂ Efflux from Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda* L.) stands located on the Virginia Piedmont and the South Carolina coastal plain. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Seiler J., **Gough C.**, Selig M., and Maier C. 2003. Estimating soil CO₂ efflux in managed loblolly pine ecosystems: what we know and how we can apply it to carbon sequestration. Second Annual Conference on Carbon Sequestration: Developing and Validating the Technology Base to Reduce Carbon Intensity. Alexandria, VA.
- Gough C.**, Selig M., and Seiler J. 2002. Opportunities for reducing carbon turnover in managed loblolly pine stands: effects of fertilization and thinning. USDA Symposium on Natural Resource Management to Offset Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Raleigh, NC.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Instructor of Record

Name	Inst.	Cr.	Term	Enrolled	Course Rating (5 = high)	Instructor Rating (5 = high)	Comments
Graduate Seminar: Disturbance Ecology, BIOL 693	V	1	Spring 2019	12	4.75	4.88	Developed & instructed
Graduate Seminar: Old Theories, New Data, BIOL 693	V	1	Fall 2021	10	4.90	5.00	Developed & instructed
Eco-techniques, BIOL 491 https://rampages.u/s/ecotechniques/	V	4	Summer 2017	15	4.92	5.00	Co-develop. & co-inst.

Forest Ecology, BIOL 519	V	4	Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022	16, 17, 16, 16, 9, 16, 14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 17, 13, 10, 9, 10, 14, -, 9	4.87, 4.73, 4.92, 4.55, 4.44, 4.70, 4.77, 4.55, 5.00, 4.18, 4.91, 4.55, 4.75, 4.67, 4.78, 4.50, 4.48, 5.00, 5.00	5.00, 4.80, 5.00, 4.45, 4.89, 4.90, 5.00, 4.82, 5.00, 4.91, 5.00, 4.55, 4.88, 4.50, 5.00, 4.67, 5.00, 4.94, 5.00	Developed & instructed
Advanced Forest Ecology, BIOL 691	V	4	Fall 2017	5	4.8	4.2	
Global Change Biology, BIOL 491	V	3	Fall 2010, 2011, 2012	58, 31, 39	4.81, 4.59, 4.61	4.82, 4.83	Developed & instructed
BIOL 690: Biology Seminar	V	1	Spring 2018, Spring & Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Spring 2023	22, 24, 19, 17, 19, 20, 16, 14, 7	3.92, 3.69, 4.36, 4.29, 4.40, 4.89, 4.76, 4.78, 4.50	4.67, 4.92, 4.55, 4.71, 4.90, 4.97, 4.79, 4.89, 5.00	
Biology Capstone: Science and Society, BIOL 475	V	1	Spring 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015	16, 16, 13, 16, 17	4.50, 4.83, 4.86, 4.58, 4.70	5.00, 5.00, 4.86, 4.67, 4.80	Developed & instructed
Biology Capstone: Urban Ecology, BIOL 475; See: https://vcu.exposure.co/a-shot-of-color	V	1 or 2	Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023	17, 15, 16, 15, 15, 16, 12, 12, 11, 18, 14	4.75, 4.31, 4.91, 4.90, 5.00, 4.56, 4.00, 4.67, 4.43, 4.48, 5.00	4.75, 4.77, 5.00, 4.90, 4.91, 4.56, 4.63, 5.00, 4.14, 4.54, 5.00	Developed & instructed
Mid-Atlantic Glob. Change Biology, ENVS 591	V	1	Spring 2010	14	4.89	5.00	Developed & instructed

Human biology: A Case Study Approach, BIO 102	O	3	Winter 2008	400	4.6 (4.2 = university mean)		Instructed
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V – Virginia Commonwealth University; O – Ohio State University

Mentoring Experience (Note superscript student achievements)

Post-doc advisee (VCU)

Dr. Jeff Atkins, VCU 2015-2020 (now with USDA Forest Service)^{3,5}

M.S. and/or Ph.D. advisees for whom I've served as chair (VCU)

Mindy Priddy, VCU Integrated Life Sciences Ph.D. student, 2027 expected

Angela Reynolds, M.S. Biology, 2025 expected

Erin-Darby McClain, M.S. Biology, 2025 expected

Sara Tenda, M.S. Biology, 2024 expected

Ariel Johnson, Ph.D., VCU Integrated Life Sciences Ph.D. student, 2026 expected

Ellen Stuart-Haëntjens, M.S., 2014^{3,5,8,10}; VCU Integrated Life Sciences Ph.D. student, 2019 expected⁹

Lisa Turner, M.S. 2017^{3,10}; VCU Integrated Life Sciences Ph.D. student, 2021 expected^{3,9,10}

Kayla Mathes, VCU Integrated Life Sciences Ph.D., 2023^{3,9,10}

Laura Hickey, M.S. Biology, 2022^{3,10}

Kerstin Niedermaier, M.S. Biology, 2022^{3,11}

Cameron Clay, M.S., Biology, 2021

Max Grigri, M.S., 2020^{3,10}

Shea Wales, M.S. Biology, 2019³

Ben Sagara, M.S. Biology, 2017⁵

Cynthia Sheuermann, M.S. 2016^{3,5,8}

Amy Schmid, M.S. Biology, 2015^{3,5}

Lisa Collins, VCU (CES), M.ENV.S.¹

M.S. or Ph.D. student committees (VCU)

Baron Lin, M.S. student (VCU)

Alexander Brown, M.S. student (VCU)

Joe Famularo, M.S. student (VCU)

Rebecca Piri, M.S. student (VCU)

Elsa Chen, M.S. student (VCU)

Lauren Jurczak, ILS student (VCU)

Abigail Walter, M.S. candidate (VCU)

Michael Sinclair, M.S. candidate (VCU)

Jane Remfort, Ph.D. ILS student (VCU)

Lauren Wood, Ph.D. ILS student (VCU)

Ben Nickley, M.S. candidate (VCU)

Mike Beck, M.ENV.S., 2017

Jessica Reese, M.S. 2017 (VCU)

Connie Bolte, M.S. 2017 (VCU), Ph.D. ILS 2022 (VCU)

Ben Dows (VCU)

Brandon Lind, Ph.D. 2018 (VCU)

Joseph Thompson, M.S., 2016 (VCU)

Abigail Nelson, M.S., 2016 (VCU)

Ethan Harwood, M.S., 2015 (VCU)

John Wajcikiewicz, M.S., 2014 (VCU)
Joe Wood, M.S., 2011 (VCU)

Post-baccalaureate advisee (VCU)

Ariel Johnson, 2021-2022, NSF REPS Fellow in residence

Ph.D. student committees (Other)

Callie Oldfield (U. Georgia)
Alma D. Vázquez-Lule (U. Delaware)
Charles Flower, M.S., 2007 (Ohio State)
Suparna Biswas, M.S., 2005 (Ohio State)

Undergraduate (and 1 high school) students researchers trained (VCU, OSU, UMBS)

Erin-Darby McClain, VCU field tech, 2023
Sona Sunil, VCU REU, 2023
Gweny Verity, NASA SARP-E mentee, 2023 (VCU)
Matt Weil, NASA SARP-E mentee, 2023 (Ithaca College)
Cohen Parent, NASA SARP-E mentee, 2023 (U. Louisiana, Monroe)
Karla Lemus, NASA SARP-E mentee, 2023 (U. Colorado, Boulder)
Shristi Nadkarni, VCU directed study, 2023
Tatum Delaney, UMBS REU, 2022, UCLA
Lisa Nalliah, UMBS REU, 2022, Goshen College
Logan Russell, VCU lab volunteer, 2022-2022
Emily Mance, VCU lab volunteer, 2022
Akhil Valluri, VCU work study, 2021-2022
Daulton White, VCU work study, 2021
Sydney Russell, VCU work study, 2021
Hiba Kamal, VCU directed study, 2022
Brianna Gardner, VCU directed study, 2022
Hallie Bruce-Ross, VCU lab volunteer, 2022
Erkia Masis Laverde, VCU independent study, artist in residence, VCU, 2021
Olu Johnson, VCU work study, 2021
Alexis Spencer, VCU work study, 2021
Leah Capili, REU and VCU directed study, 2021
Alex Marini, VCU field/lab tech, 2021
Kirsten Street, VCU field/lab technician, 2020-2021
Carol-Anne Petit, VCU field/lab technician, 2020
Keith Dickerson, VCU field/lab technician, 2020
Elizabeth Clippard, REU, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
Carly Rodriguez, UMBS, REU, 2019, W. Colorado University
Laura Hickey, UMBS REU, 2018, VCU
Alex Mathews, UMBS REU, 2018, Rutgers University
Alley Barry, VCU field/lab technician, 2017
Sheryl Yaconiello, VCU field/lab technician, 2018
Chase Hershberger, VCU field/lab technician, present
Catherine Mcquigan, VCU scientific illustrator for two manuscripts, 1 now published; field technician, 2018
Carina Tatleman, VCU field technician, 2017
Nadia Bangura, VCU directed study, 2017
Mark Kreider, UMBS REU, 2017, Goshen College
Ben Crumrine, VCU field technician, 2016

Shea Wales, UMBS REU, 2016, Fort Lewis College
 Samuel Reed, UMBS REU, 2015, Ohio State University
 Nicolas Correa, UMBS REU, 2015, University of Puerto Rico
 Julia Yang, UMBS REU, 2014, University of Kansas³
 Aubrie De La Cruz, UMBS REU, 2013, University of California
 Eli Liebman, UMBS REU, 2013, Macalester University³
 Liz Stockton, UMBS REU, 2012, Tufts University
 Chris Gayler, VCU independent study, 2012
 Katy Hofmeister, UMBS REU, 2011, Hampshire College³
 Abby Halperin, UMBS REU, 2010, Oberlin University^{3,6}
 Hunter Elliot, VCU independent study, 2010-2011^{2,3}
 Eliza Fritz, Clover Hill High School, school year 2008-2009^{3,7}
 Chris Wood, OSU independent study, 2006-2007^{4,5}
 Brad Ewing, OSU independent study, 2003-2006
 Jennifer Herman, OSU independent study, 2005-2006^{4,5}
 Clare Kazanski, UMBS REU, 2006, Carleton College³
 Laura Nagel, UMBS REU, 2006, Allegheny College³
 Sarah Yeskel, UMBS undergraduate, 2005, University of Michigan
 Claire Baldeck, UMBS REU, 2005, Ohio State
 Katie Harrold, UMBS REU, 2005, Middlebury College^{3,6}
 Kristen George, UMBS REU, 2004, St. Cloud State University^{3,6}

¹Rice Center research award recipient; ²VCU undergraduate colloquium presenter
³co/author of peer-reviewed manuscript; ⁴Outstanding Poster Award, OSU Undergraduate Research Colloquium; ⁵lead author of presentation; ⁶co-author of presentation; ⁷First place in Environmental Sciences and Outstanding Research Award at Virginia Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (2009), Best in show in Chesterfield Co. Science Fair; ⁸Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society Grants-in-Aid of Research Award;
⁹Outstanding Ecology ILS PhD Student & 3rd Place University-wide in 3-minute thesis competition; ¹⁰Outstanding MS/PhD Environmental Studies or Biology Student,
¹¹Outstanding TA of the Year

ELECTED POSTS AND SERVICE

VCU (University, College, Department), partial list

Level	Committee name or type of service	Brief description of duties and time commitment
University	Strategic Research Priorities Plan, Implementation Committee	Recommended VCU-wide research priorities to S. Rao
University	Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)	Meet monthly to approve IBC protocols submitted by faculty
College	Co-Chair, CHS Faculty Graduate Advisory Committee	Advise CHS on graduate-related issues
College	Promotion and Tenure Committee of Tracey Dawson-Cruz, Fall 2017	Co-reviewed and summarized Dawson-Cruz's scholarship performance in support of her promotion to Full Professor
College	Space Committee	Helped draft CHS space policy document

Department	Chair, Seminar Committee	Organize and coordinate research seminar
Department	Instructor Search Committee, Spring 2017	Served on hiring committee for 5 new instructional faculty members
Dept	Zinnert P&T Committee, Chair	Chaired Zinnert P&T Committee
Dept	Graduate Committee	Member, vote on policies and admission
Department	Third-Year Review of Joseph Battestilli, Fall 2017	Summarized Battestilli's teaching evaluations and co-evaluated his performance in support of his 3rd year review
Department	Bylaws Committee, Ongoing	Meet as needed to discuss revision and amendments to Departmental bylaws
Department	Faculty learning community, 2008-2009	BIOL 101 reorganization
Other	Rice Rivers Center Research Advisory Committee, Ongoing	Meet as needed to discuss scholarship development at the RRC

Professional (partial list)

Site visit/panelist for a large Department of Energy National Lab project, July 2023

Associate Editor for *Ecosystems*, 2022-

Chair, National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Terrestrial Plant Productivity and Biomass Technical Working Group Technical Working Group, 2019-present

DOE EES Panelist, Spring 2022

North American Carbon Program 2021 Virtual Meeting Student Presentation Judge

Co-led breakout at Department of Energy Land-Atmosphere Workshop 2021

Michigan Tech University Carbon Mitigation Training Video, Presenter/Speaker

Organized two sessions at AGU Fall Meeting, 2019:

Disturbance Impacts on Ecological and Biogeochemical Processes in Coastal Wetlands I. KV Schafer, I Forbrich, CM Gough, R Vargas. AGU Fall Meeting 2019.

Observing and Modeling the Influence of Disturbance on Ecological, Biogeochemical, and Hydrological Processes: Toward a Predictive Understanding II Posters. L Haber, KC Mathes, JA Shabaga, J Stegen, CM Gough. AGU Fall Meeting 2019.

North American Carbon Program, National Science Investment Plan, co-author, Processes & Attribution review committee

NSF LTER synthesis proposal panelist 2019 – reviewed 6 full proposals and attended panel.

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel, Fall 2017, reviewed 17 proposals and delivered oral summary of each at NSF headquarters, Fall 2017

Academic Editor for Journal *Forests*, made final publication decisions on dozens of publications

NSF/Batelle NEON Plant Working Group Advisory panel, Ongoing

NOAA Sea Grant reviewer, 2017

NSF OPUS reviewer, 2016

Guest Editor of Special Issue, *Forests*

Referee for: *Global Change Biology*, *New Phytologist*, *Tree Physiology*, *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres*, *Journal of Tropical Forest Science*, *Applied Soil Ecology*, *Annals of Forest Science*, *Ecosystems*, *Forest Ecology and Management*, *Annals of Botany*, *Pedosphere*, *Environmental Management*, *Boreal Environment Research*, *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, *Plant Ecology*, *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, *Ecological Applications*, *Sustainability*, *Trees - Structure and Function*, *Ecosphere*, *Global Ecology and*

Biogeography, Nature Education, Journal of Geophysical Research—Biogeoscience; Urban Ecosystems; PLoS One; Applied Soil Ecology; European Journal of Forest Research, Biogeosciences; Journal of Environmental Quality, Ecology, Journal of Applied Ecology, Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment, Oecologia, Remote Sensing and Environment, Nature Communications, BIOS, Nature, Ecology Letters, Geophysical Research Letters, Frontiers in Forests and Global Change, Journal of Ecology, Science Advances

Department of Energy Terrestrial Ecosystem Science 2015 Proposal Reviewer and Panelist

Swiss National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer

Outstanding Student Paper Award Section Coordinator &/or Judge, American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Convener of American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2013 Session entitled “Emerging Frontiers in Biogeosciences”

PBS NOVA education content reviewer, Fall 2013

Convener of American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2012 Session entitled “Disturbance Impacts and Responses”

Host of PBS’s (WOSU) Bio Bits video for high school science education

Reviewer for: “Forest Carbon Working Group Accounting for Forest Carbon in Life Cycle Analysis” for the Environmental Paper Network (<http://www.environmentalpaper.org/>).

Quoted by and provided consultation to the Richmond Times Dispatch for story titled “Area Pounded by Pollen” by Chris L. Young, April 8, 2010. VCU Biology Department cited in story.

Spearheaded Biology’s contribution to the VCU Year of the Environment: “Invasive Species Day”

DOE National Institute for Climate Change Research pre-proposal reviewer, 2009

Virginia Commonwealth University Faculty learning community for Bio 101 reorganization; 2008-2009

Professional consulting on forest carbon crediting provided to Baker Botts Law Firm L.L.P.

Proposal reviewer, USDA Graduate Women in Science Fellowships, 2008-2009

Developer of VCU Biology Research Capstone Course, in University review, 2008

Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, Ecosystem Studies Program, 2005, 2006 (2), 2007 (2), 2010

Tree Physiology Editorial Review Board, 2005

Proposal reviewer for U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation, 2005

Ohio State College of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Student Research Fair Judge, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Forestry Dept Budget and Planning Committee, Graduate Student Representative, 2001-2003

Graduate Student Association, Forestry Department Representative, 2001-2002

Forestry Depart Graduate Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Representative, 2001-2003

University Graduate Honor Court Panelist, College of Natural Resources Rep., 2002-2003

Graduate Student Orientation Committee, Forestry Department Representative, 2002

Forestry Department Graduate Student Mentoring Program Chair, 2002

University Board of Visitors Graduate Student Representative Selection Committee, 2002

4-H Natural Resources Student Presentations – Judge, 1999

Virginia High School Science Fair – Judge, 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysical Union

Ecological Society of America

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Phi Sigma, Biological Research Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

RESEARCH OUTREACH AND APPLICATION

Research in the popular press (not exhaustive)

From surf, turf and sky, NASA and VCU's Rice Rivers Center deliver an immersive summer experience for undergraduates. <https://vcu.exposure.co/from-surf-turf-and-sky-nasa-and-vcus-rice-rivers-center-deliver-an-immersive-summer-experience-for-undergraduates>

Forest ecology, illustrations and jam sessions: How arts and science mix in Chris Gough's lab. <https://news.vcu.edu/article/2021/08/forest-ecology-illustrations-and-jam-sessions-how-arts-and-science-mix-in-chris-goughs-lab>

NSF Discovery Feature: Structural complexity in forests improves carbon capture: https://nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=299355&org=NSF&from=news

VCU State of the University, 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbQUjdtlo1g>

UMBS Research Spotlight: FoRTE explores forest resilience and carbon storage <https://lsa.umich.edu/umbs/news-events/all-news/search-news/umbs-research-spotlight--forte-explores-how-carbon-storing-fores.html>

VCU Greenwalls course listed as a top 10 accomplishment in 2017 Annual Report: a top ten 2017 University accomplishment by President Rao in VCU's Annual Report https://annualreports.vcu.edu/university/?utm_source=uar-mailer-2017&utm_medium=uar-mailer-link&utm_content=cta&utm_campaign=uar-2017

Can the arts and sciences work together to prepare a city for climate change? https://news.vcu.edu/article/Can_the_arts_and_sciences_work_together_to_prepare_a_city_for

Nature walks: Out and about with researchers at the VCU Rice Rivers Center <https://vcu.exposure.co/nature-walks>

Measuring flux: New meteorological tower at the Rice Rivers Center gives researchers the big picture on environment and climate change. https://news.vcu.edu/article/Measuring_flux_New_meteorological_tower_at_the_Rice_Rivers_Center

NSF awards \$4.8 million to enable creative, collaborative use of ecological data. http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=135979&org=NSF

As Forests Age, Their Climate Effects Shift. An overview in EOS of tree and stand level changes in transpiration in the UMBS Forest Accelerated Succession Experiment (FASET). <https://eos.org/research-spotlights/as-forests-age-their-climate-effects-shift>.

Current forest models are at odds with real-world observations. March 23, 2015. This article describes findings published in *Biogeosciences* showing that ecosystem models fail to simulate observed forest resilience following disturbance. <http://phys.org/news/2015-03-current-forest-odds-real-world.html>.

Abandoned Carbon: That vacant house may be helping soak up carbon emissions. January 31, 2012. This article in *Conservation Magazine* summarizes work urban ecology work conducted locally in Richmond and published in the *Journal of Environmental Management*. <http://www.conservationmagazine.org/2012/01/abandoned-carbon/>

VCU Receives Grant to Further Examine the Role of Forests in Regulating Greenhouse Gases. August 15, 2011. VCU's press release on collaborative work with Ohio State and U. of Michigan. http://www.news.vcu.edu/news/VCU_Receives_Grant_to_Further_Examine_the_Role_of_Forests_in

Natural defense: Research shows just how important and fragile forests are in global warming; Sept 30, 2008. Kevin Mayhood. Columbus Dispatch.

Scientists point to forests for carbon cycling solutions is the media's take on a synthesis presented in *BioScience* of our carbon cycling research conducted at the Univ. of Michigan Biol. Station, Sept 2008. <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/09/080908185330.htm>

Aspen trees starved in global warming experiment. AP release published by *NY Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *USA Today*, *CBS*, *NBC*, *ABC* and several thousand news outlets, May 2008. Article here: http://www.usatoday.com/weather/climate/2008-05-22-aspen_globalwarming_experiment_N.htm

U-M scientists remove thousands of aspens to glimpse forest's future released by the University of Michigan Media Department, May 2008. Article with multimedia: <http://www.ns.umich.edu/htdocs/releases/story.php?id=6562>

Modern forests suffer from century old logging legacy featured in OSU research news and several popular news outlets, December 2005: <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/carbstor.htm>

Global change and forest carbon cycling: Lessons from the great north woods was featured in the James Madison University's "Living Connection" Biology Department Newsletter, 2007: <http://www.jmu.edu/biology/2007newsletter.pdf>

Research in policy publications (not exhaustive)

Research publication cited In: *The First State of the Carbon Cycle Report (SOCCR): The North American Carbon Budget and Implications for the Global Carbon Cycle*. A Report by the U.S. Climate Change Science Program and the Subcommittee on Global Change Research <http://www.climatechange.gov/Library/sap/sap2-2/final-report/default.htm>

Wisconsin's Forestland Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines: Rationale for the Guidelines; Department of Natural Resources. <http://council.wisconsinforestry.org/biomass/pdf/Rationale061608.pdf>

Research publication cited In: *Carbon Storage in British Columbia's Forests and Management Options*. Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, November 2008. Eds: Black, Jassal, Fredeen. <http://www.pics.uvic.ca/assets/pdf/Forestry.pdf>

Gerardo Mery, Pia Katila, Glenn Galloway, René I. Alfaro, Markku Kanninen, Max Lobovikov and Jari Varjo. (eds.). 2010. *Forests and Society – Responding to Global Drivers of Change*. International Union of Forest Research Organization IUFRO World Series Volume 25. Vienna. 509 p. (http://agents.cirad.fr/pjjimg/bruno.locatelli@cirad.fr/Locatelli_atal_2010_Forests_and_Adaptation_CC_IUFRO.pdf).

A New Climate for Conservation: Nature, Carbon and Climate Change in British Columbia. Commissioned by the Working Group on Biodiversity, Forests and Climate, an alliance of ENGOs (http://www.y2y.net/data/1/rec_docs/726_NewClimate_Report_reduced.pdf).