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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2020-23 Postdoc, Environmental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA
Topic: Application of remote sensing and machine learning in environmental exposure modeling
Advisor: Prof. Yang Liu | Mentor: Prof. Tracey Holloway
- 2017-20 PhD, Environment and Resources, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies | Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
Dissertation: New Light on Earth's Energy Budget and Its Implication for Solar Energy Potential
Advisor: Prof. Tristan L'Ecuyer | Mentor: Prof. Tracey Holloway

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2023- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science (Jointly Appointed), School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)
- 2021-23 Course Instructor, Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH), Emory University
- 2020-23 Climate and Health Postdoctoral Research Fellow (40% with Emory Climate and Health Research Incubator, 60% with Gangarosa Department of Environmental Health), RSPH, Emory University
- 2020 Instructor, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW)

RESEARCH

* Role as First or Corresponding Author

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- Xi Y, Wettstein ZS, Kshirsagar AV, Liu Y, Zhang D, **Hang Y**, Rappold AG, 2024. Elevated ambient temperature associates with increased CVD-risk among hemodialysis patients, *Kidney International Reports*. [Link](#)
- Huang H, Lu Z, Fan X, Zhai W, Zhang L, Xu D, Liu Z, Li Y, Ye X, Qin H, Lanza K, **Hang Y**,* 2024. Urban heatwave, greenspace, and mental health: a review based on environmental health risk assessment framework. *Science of The Total Environment*, 174816. [Link](#)
- Zhao W, Zhao Y, Zheng Y, Chen D, Xin J, Li K, Che H, Li Z, Ma M, **Hang Y**, 2024. Long-term variability in black carbon emissions constrained by gap-filled absorption aerosol optical depth and associated premature mortality in China. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 24(11), 6593-6612. [Link](#)
- Hang Y**,* Meng X, Xi Y, Zhang D, Lin X, Laing F, Tian H, Li T, Wang T, Cao J, Fu Q, Dey S, Li S, Huang K, Kan H, Shi X, Liu Y, 2023. Atmospheric elemental carbon pollution and its regional health disparities in China. *Environmental Research Letters*, 18 124017. [Link](#)

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8. Zhang D, Wang W, Xi Y, Bi J, **Hang Y**, Zhu Q, Pu Q, Chang H, Liu Y, 2023. Wildland fires worsened population exposure to PM_{2.5} pollution in the contiguous United States. *Environmental Science & Technology*. [Link](#)
9. Meng X, **Hang Y**,* Lin X, Li T, Wang T, Cao J, Fu Q, Dey S, Huang K, Liang F, Kan H, Shi X, Liu Y, 2023. A satellite-driven model to estimate long-term particulate sulfate levels and attributable mortality burden in China. *Environment International*, 107740. [Link](#)
10. Napoli CD, Romanello M, Minor K, Chambers J, Dasgupta S, Escobar LE, **Hang Y**, Hänninen R, Liu Y, Batista ML, Lowe R, Murray KA, Owfi F, Rabbaniha M, Shi L, Sofiev M, Tabatabaei M, Robinson EJZ, 2023. The role of global reanalyses in climate services for health: Insights from the Lancet Countdown. *Meteorological Applications*, 30(2), e2122. [Link](#)
11. Wu S, Zhang J, Li J, Chen Z, **Hang Y**, Niu M, Kuang Y, Hu R, 2023. The reduced Siberian spring snow cover modulation on southward northernmost margin of East Asia Summer Monsoon. *Climate Dynamics*, 1-16. [Link](#)
12. Shi S, Wang W, Li X, **Hang Y**, Lei J, Kan H, Meng X, 2023. Optimizing modeling windows to better capture the long-term variation of PM_{2.5} concentrations in China during 2005-2019. *Science of the Total Environment*, 158624. [Link](#)
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14. **Hang Y**,* Meng X, Li T, Wang T, Cao J, Fu Q, Dey S, Li S, Huang K, Liang F, Kan H, Shi X, Liu Y, 2022. Assessment of long-term particulate nitrate air pollution and its health risk in China. *iScience*, p.104899. [Link](#)
15. Dzambo AM, Mooney M, Handlos ZJ, Lindstrom S, **Hang Y**, Ackerman SA, 2021. Improving Climate Literacy through an Interactive Online Undergraduate Course. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 102(6), 501-506. [Link](#)
16. Dzambo AM, Mooney M, Handlos ZJ, Lindstrom S, **Hang Y**, Ackerman SA, 2020. An interactive online course in climate and climate change: Advancing climate literacy for non-atmospheric science majors. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 101(10). [Link](#)
17. **Hang Y**,* 2020. New light on Earth's energy budget and its implication for solar energy potential. The University of Wisconsin-Madison. [Link](#)

18. **Hang Y,*** L'Ecuyer TS, Henderson DS, Matus AV, Wang Z, 2019. Reassessing the effect of cloud type on Earth's energy balance in the age of active spaceborne observations. Part II: Atmospheric heating. *Journal of Climate*, 32(19). [Link](#)
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20. **Hang Y,*** 2016. The Effect of Cloud Type on Earth's Energy Balance. The University of Wisconsin-Madison. [Link](#)
21. Lu M, Tan G, Chen H, **Hang Y**, Chen Q, 2013. The relationship between summer rainfall anomalies in Yangtze-Huaihe valley and atmospheric circulation anomalies over the western Indian Ocean. *Journal of Meteorological Sciences*, 33. [Link](#)

TEACHING

University of Texas Health Science Center

- 2024 PHM 2110 (graduate-level): Public Health Ecology and Human Environment (Instructor)
 2023 PHD 2105 (graduate-level): Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Doctoral Research Seminar (Guest Lecturer)

Emory University

- 2021-23 EH 586 (graduate-level): Advanced Seminar in Climate Change and Health (Co-Instructor)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2020 ES 956 (graduate-level): Advanced Environmental Remote Sensing (Co-Instructor)
 2019 AOS 101 (undergraduate-level): Climate and Weather Lab (Instructor)
 AOS 100 (undergraduate-level): Climate and Weather (Teaching Assistant)
 AOS 102 (undergraduate-level): Climate and Climate Change (Teaching Assistant)

SERVICE

Service to University

University of Texas Health Science Center

- 2024- Interviewer, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency Program
 2024 Judge, School of Public Health Student Research Poster Competition
 2023- Member, UTHealth University Interfaculty Council
 2023- Member, School of Public Health Faculty Council
 2023- Member, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Admission Committee

Emory University

- 2020-23 Member, Emory Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Institutional Strategic Planning Committee
 2021-22 Reviewer, Emory Climate and Health Research Incubator Pilot Grant

Service to Profession

Leadership in National and International Organizations

- 2024- Co-Chair, American Geophysical Union GeoHealth Early Career Researcher Committee

Editorial and Peer Review Activities for Journals, Books, and Reports

- 2024- Associate Editor, GeoHealth
 2020- Reviewer, AGU Books; Atmospheric Environment; Atmospheric Research; Chemosphere; Climate Dynamics; Environmental Health Perspectives; Earth and Space Science; Earth System Science Data; Environmental Research: Health; Environmental Research Letters; Environmental Science: Atmospheres; Environmental Science and Technology; Frontiers in Earth Science; GeoHealth; Geoscientific Model Development; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change AR6; Journal of Climate; Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres; Journal of Hazardous Materials; Lancet Countdown U.S. Policy Brief; Nature Communications; npj Climate and Atmospheric Science; PLOS One; Remote Sensing; Science Advances; Science of the Total Environment; Weather, Climate, and Society