Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2005-2010 Ph.D. Ecology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
(2007.9-2009.1) Joint Ph.D. program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA
2001-2004 M.S. Microbiology, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, Hubei, China
1997-2001 B.S. Biochemistry, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, Hubei, China

Academic appointment

2013- Postdoctoral fellow, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
2010-2012 Postdoctoral fellow, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Awards & Scholarships

- Joint Ph.D. program scholarship, Minister of Education, China 2007-2009
- Outstanding graduates of Central China Normal University 2004
- First class award of scientific research of undergraduate students, Hubei province 2001

Research grants

Funded projects (Totaling $57,300, Chinese Yuan ¥350,000)
1. China National Natural Science Foundation for Young Scholars (2012-2014)
(PI, Coupling of ecosystem carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus cycles in response to nitrogen addition: a meta-analysis and case study, Chinese Yuan ¥220,000)
2. China Postdoctoral Science Foundation special fund (2011-2012)
(PI, Comparative study of ecosystem nitrogen leakage in response to addition of different N forms, Chinese Yuan ¥100,000)
3. China Postdoctoral Science Foundation (2011-2012)
(PI, Ecosystem phosphorous dynamic in response to nitrogen addition： a meta-analysis and case study, Chinese Yuan ¥30,000)

Skills and qualifications

Graphics and Word Processing: Microsoft Office, EndNote, MAPinfo, SigmaPlot, OriginLab
Statistics: SPSS, MetaWin, SAS
Good at large scale data synthetic analysis (e.g., analysis of ecosystem carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus dynamics in respond to climate change), experienced in analysis of soil chemistry and biology

Journal reviewer

Ecology letters, Global Change Biology, Ecosphere, Scientific Reports, PLOS One

Publications

1. Chen J., Luo Y.Q., Xia J.Y., Jiang L.F., Zhou X.H., **Lu M.,** Liang J.Y., Shi Z., Shelton S., & Cao J.J. 2015. Stronger warming effects on microbial abundances in colder regions. ***Scientific Reports,*** 5, 18032; doi: 10.1038/srep18032.
2. Liu C., **Lu M.**, Cui J., Li B., Chen J.k. & Fang C. M. 2014. Effects of straw carbon input on carbon dynamics in agricultural soils: a meta-analysis. ***Global Change Biology***, 20: 1363–1698.
3. Huang X. Y., **Lu M.** & Chen J.K. 2014. Applications of systematic approaches in freshwater conservation planning. ***Chinese Science Bulletin***. 59: 4256-4270.
4. Zhou L.Y., Zhou X.H., Zhang B.C., **Lu M.,** Luo Y.Q., Liu L.L., & Li B. 2014. Different responses of soil respiration and its components to nitrogen addition among biomes: a meta-analysis. ***Global Change Biology***, 20: 2332–2343.
5. Li B., Wei S. J., Li H., Yang Q. & **Lu M.** 2014. Invasive species of China and their responses to climate change. **Invasive Species and Global Climate Change (CABI Invasives Series)**, CABI Publishing: 198–218.
6. **Lu M.**, Zhou X.H., Yang Q., Li H., Luo Y.Q., Fang C.M., Chen J.K., Yang X. & Li B. 2013. Responses of ecosystem carbon cycle to experimental warming: a meta-analysis. ***Ecology***, 94:726–738.
7. Nie M., **Lu M.**, Bell J., Raut S., & Pendall E. 2013. Altered root traits due to elevated CO_2: a meta-analysis. ***Global Ecology and Biogeography***, 22:1095–1105
8. Piao SL, Sitch S, Ciais P, Friedlingstein P, Peylin P, Wang XH, Ahlström A, Anav A, Canadell J G, Huntingford C, Jung M, Levis S, Levy P E, Lomas M R, **Lu M**, Luo Y Q, Myneni R B, Poulter B, Wang T, Viovy N, Zaehle S, & Zeng N. 2013. Evaluation of terrestrial carbon cycle models for their response to climate variability and to CO_2 trends. ***Global Change Biology***, 19: 2117–2132.
9. **Lu M.**, Yang Y.H., Luo Y.Q., Fang C.M., Zhou X.H., Chen J.K., Yang X., & Li B. 2011a. Responses of ecosystem nitrogen cycle to nitrogen addition: a meta-analysis. ***New Phytologist***, 189, 1040-1050.
10. **Lu M.**, Zhou X.H., Luo Y.Q., Yang Y.H., Fang C.M., Chen J.K., & Li B. 2011b. Minor stimulation of soil carbon storage by nitrogen addition: A meta-analysis. ***Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment***, 140, 234–244
11. Nie M., **Lu M.**, Yang Q., Zhang X.D., Xiao M., Jiang L.F., Yang J., Fang C.M., Chen J.K., & Li B. 2011. Plants' use of different nitrogen forms in response to crude oil contamination. ***Environmental Pollution***, 159, 157-163
12. Yang Y.H., Luo Y.Q., **Lu M.**, Schädel C., & Han W. 2011. Terrestrial C:N stoichiometry in response to elevated CO_2 and N addition: a synthesis of two meta-analyses. ***Plant and soil***, 343: 393-400
13. Wang C.H., **Lu M.**, Yang B., Yang Q., Zhang X.D., Hara T. & Li B. 2010. Effects of environmental gradients on the performances of four dominant plants in a Chinese saltmarsh: implications for plant zonation. ***Ecological Research***, 25: 347–358.
14. Zhang Y.M., Wang Q., **Lu M.,** Jia X., Geng Y.P. & Li B. 2008. Variation and phenotypic plasticity in life history traits of *Spartina alterniflora* along the east coast of China. ***Shengwu Duoyangxing***, 16: 462-469 (in Chinese with English abstract)

Conference Abstract/Presentation

1. **Lu M.**, Luo Y.Q. & Li B. Nitrogen fertilization differentiates carbon and nitrogen sequestrations in terrestrial ecosystem: a meta-analysis. 93rd Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, USA, August 3-8, 2008.
2. **Lu M.,** Zhou X.H., Luo Y.Q. & Li B. Responses of ecosystem carbon cycle to experimental warming: a meta-analysis. 98th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA, August 5-10, 2013.
3. Liu C., **Lu M.**, Cui J., Li B., Chen J. k. & Fang C. M. Effects of straw return on carbon dynamics in agricultural soils: a meta-analysis. 99th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, USA, August 10-15, 2014.
4. **Lu M.,** Gallegos C., Parker G. & Megonigal J. P. Integrating the long-term net primary productivity data from GCREW marsh with data from SERC forests and the Rhode River phytoplankton. 1st Global Change Research Symposium, SERC, Edgewater, MD, USA, February 6, 2014.
5. Luus K., Walker A., de Kauwe M, Hungate B., Megonigal J. P., **Lu M.,** Fenstermaker L., Nowak R., Morgan J., Medlyn B., Norby R. & Zaehle S. Responses of desert, semi-arid grassland and scrub-oak ecosystems to elevated CO_2. EGU General Assembly 2014, Vienna, Austria, id.10008. April 27- May 2, 2014.
6. **Lu M.** & Megonigal J. P. Responses of marsh plant carbon and nitrogen contents to long term passive warming. 2nd Global Change Research Symposium, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, USA, February 12, 2015.
7. **Lu M.,** Drake B. & Megonigal J. P. Responses of marsh plant biomass allocation to elevated CO_2: a case study at Chesapeake Bay. 100th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA, August 9-14, 2015.
8. Shao J. J, Zhou X. H, Yan W, Xia J. Y & **Lu M.** Can biomass responses to warming at plant to ecosystem levels be predicted by leaf-level responses? 2015 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting, San Francisco, USA, December 14-18, 2015.