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## EMPLOYMENT

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Tropical Research and Education Center &  
Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
University of Florida, Homestead, Florida
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Blackland Research and Extension Center  
Texas A & M University, Temple, Texas
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Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
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Department of Water Resource and Environment  
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## EDUCATION

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- Doctor of Philosophy Aug 2006 – May 2011  
Department of Biological Systems Engineering (Land and Water Division)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia  
Dissertation: HYSTAR- Hydrology and Sediment Transport Simulation using Time-Area Method
- Secondary Major: GSCR – Graduate Certificate Program (Secondary College: Interdisciplinary)  
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- Master of Science in Engineering Mar 2000 – Feb 2002  
Department of Agricultural Engineering  
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Thesis: Application of a GIS-based Soil Loss Estimation System
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mar 1995 – Feb 2000  
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Papers published in peer-reviewed journals*

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7. Park, H.<sup>(g)</sup>, J. Beom<sup>(g)</sup>, M. Jeung<sup>(g)</sup>, W. Choi<sup>(g)</sup>, Y. Her, A. Shirmohammadi, and K. Yoon (2020), Identifying cost-effective nonpoint source pollutant sampling intervals for urbanized catchments. *Water Supply*. In Press.
8. Zhou, J.<sup>(g)</sup>, Y. Her, B. Niu, M. Zhao, X. Li, X. Yu (2020), Regional-scale monitoring of underwater and dry ground subsidence in high phreatic coal mining areas using Landsat-8 OLI and Sentinel-1 TOPSAR imagery. *PLoS One*, 15(8), e0237878. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0237878.
9. Song, J.<sup>(P: Post-doctoral Researcher)</sup>, Y. Her, S. Hwang, J. Park, K. Yoon, and M. Kang (2020), Performance and complexity evaluation of drainage routing schemes for paddy fields, *Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering*, In Press.
10. Song, J.<sup>(P)</sup>, Y. Her, S. Shin<sup>(G)</sup>, J. Cho, R. Paudel, Y. Khare, J. Obeysekera, and C. Martinez (2020), Performance of CMIP5 GCMs in reproducing the hydrological characteristics of rainfall events, *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, In Press. doi: 10.1080/02626667.2020.1750616.
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17. Jeung, M.<sup>(g)</sup>, S. Baek<sup>(g)</sup>, J. Beom<sup>(g)</sup>, K. Cho, Y. Her, and K. Yoon (2019), Evaluation of random forest and regression tree methods for estimation of mass first flush ratio in urban catchments, *Journal of Hydrology*, 575, 1099-1110. doi: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2019.05.079.
18. Choi, D.<sup>(g)</sup>, B. Jina<sup>(g)</sup>, W. Choi, Y. Her, and K. Yoon (2019), Characteristics of biochemical and chemical oxygen demand export from paddy fields during storm and non-storm periods affected

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## AWARDS & HONORS

1. **Early Career Florida Climate Institute Faculty Fellow** of 2020.
2. **Superior Paper Award** of 2019 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers: Her, Y., and C. Heatwole, (2018). Identification of hydrologically sensitive areas considering watershed process dynamics. *Transactions of ASABE* 61(6), 1891-1906. doi: 10.13031/trans.12792.
3. **Outstanding Reviewer** for the Natural Resources & Environmental System community of 2016 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.