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Professional Preparation:

Portland State University, Environmental Sciences & Resources/Chemistry, Ph. D., 1991
Dissertation Title: "Development of a direct, low pressure, laser-induced fluorescence measurement technique for NO₂, ambient measurements and urban NO_x chemistry"
Dissertation Director: Robert J. O'Brien
Loyola University of Chicago, Chemistry, B.S. *cum laude*, 1983

Appointments:

Professor, Environmental Sciences and Management, Portland State University 2009 -
Interim Executive Director of University Studies, Portland State University, 2019 - 2022
Director, PSU Center for Climate and Aerosol Research, Sept. 2013 - 2018
Program Officer, National Science Foundation GEO - Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences–
Sept. 2012-Sept. 2013
Director, School of the Environment, Portland State University, August 2012 – September 2012
Chair, Environmental Science and Management, Portland State University, 2010-2012
Associate Professor, Environmental Sciences and Management, Portland State University, 2007-2009
Associate Professor, CSE & Environmental Sciences, Portland State University, 2005 - 2007
Associate Professor, Center for Science Education, Portland State University, 2003-2005
Assistant Professor, Center for Science Education, Portland State University, Portland OR, 1996-2002
Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, Portland State University, Portland OR, 1994-1996
Senior Scientist and Co-Owner, Wy'East Environmental Sciences, Inc., 1992-1994 (left to pursue academic career)
Adjunct Professor of Physical Chemistry, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, 1991-1992
Graduate Research Assistant, Portland State University, 1985-1991
High School Physics Teacher, United States Peace Corps - Togo, West Africa, 1983-1984

Research interests:

Atmospheric chemistry, monitoring and modeling of urban air pollutants, assessing human exposure to and perception of air quality and climate change using statistical models and GIS, development of measurement techniques for quantifying atmospheric species, investigations of urban climate modification and atmospheric science education

Scholarly Products:

Laguerre, A., George, L.A., Gall, E.T., High-efficiency air cleaning reduces indoor traffic-related air pollution and alter indoor air chemistry in a near-roadway school, *Environmental Science and Technology*, Sept. 2020, doi: 10.1021/acs.est.0c02792
Kendrick, C., Wilde, D., Martin, K., George, L., Developing Best Practices for Air Quality Sensor Deployments Through Testing, 2nd ACM/EIGSCC Symposium Conference Paper, Art. 3, 1-9 September 2019, doi.org/10.1145/3357492.3358626
Miller, A., Raduma, D., George, L., Fry, J., Source apportionment of trace elements and black carbon in an urban industrial area (Portland, Oregon), *Atmospheric Pollution Research*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apr.2018.12.006>

- Gall, E.T. and George, L.A, 2018. Traffic related air pollution and urban building design. ASHRAE Journal, Sept. 2018, 80-82.
- Rao, M., George, L., Shandas, V. and T. Rosenstiel, Assessing the Potential of Land Use Modification to Mitigate Ambient NO₂ and Its Consequences for Respiratory Health, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2017
- Shandas, V., J Volkel, M Rao, and L George, Opportunities for Reducing Exposure to Degraded Environments: Spatially explicit approaches to assessing local urban air quality and mitigation strategies, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 13, 790-806, 2016, doi:10.3390/ijerph13080790
- Edwards, P., L. George, and M. McTammany, "Next-generation scientists get a taste of their future careers", EOS, 96, doi:10.1029/2015EO040803, December 2015
- Kendrick, C, Koonce, P, George, L., " Diurnal and seasonal variations of NO, NO₂ and PM_{2.5} mass as a function of traffic volumes alongside an urban arterial", Atmospheric Environment, 122,133-141, 2015, doi:10.1016/j.atmosenv.2015.09.019
- C. Kendrick, D. Urowsky, W. Rotich, P. Koonce, and L. George, Effect of Reducing Maximum Cycle Length on Roadside Air Quality and Travel Times on a Corridor in Portland, OR, Transportation Research Board Proceedings, 2014
- M.Rao, L. George, T. Rosenstiel, V. Shandas, A. Dinno, "Assessing the relationship among urban trees, nitrogen dioxide, and respiratory health", Environmental Pollution, 194, 96-104, 2014.
- J. Semenza, G. Ploubidis, L. George, "Climate change and climate variability: personal motivation for adaptation and mitigation", Environmental Health, 10:46, 2011.
- C. Kendrick, A. Moore, A. Haire, A. Bigazzi, M. Figliozzi, C. Monsere, L. George, " The Impact of Bicycle Lane Characteristics on Bicyclists Exposure to Traffic-Related Particulate Matter", Transportation Research Board Journal, 2247,24-32, 2011.
- L. George and J. Brenner, "Increasing Scientific Literacy about Global Climate Change through a Laboratory-based Feminist Science Course", Journal of College Science Teaching,39 (4),28-34, 2010.
- J. Parra and L. George, "Atmospheric Pressure Laser-Induced Fluorescence Determination of Ambient Levels of NO₂", Applied Optics, 48(18), 3355-61, 2009.
- Vivek Shandas and Linda George," Neighborhood, Neighborhood, Neighborhood: Spatial Patterns of Air Toxins and Implications for Metrocape Residents and Urban Planners", Metrocape, Winter 2009.
- D. Meka, L. George, S.Prasad, "Polymer Nanocomposite Based Electrical Nitrogen Dioxide Gas Sensor", , Journal of the Association of Laboratory Automation, No. 4, 69-75, 2009.
- Semenza,J.C., Hall D., Wilson D.,Bontempo, B., Sailor, D. and George,L.A. , "Public Perception of Climate Change: Voluntary Mitigation and Barriers to Behavior Change", American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 35(5), 479-487, 2008.
- G. Duh, V. Shandas, H. Chang and L. George, "Rates of Urbanization and the Resiliency of Air and Water Quality", Science of the Total Environment, 400, (1-3), 238-256,2008.
- J. Semenza, D. Wilson, J. Parra, B. Bontempo, D. Sailor and L. George, " Public perception and behaviour change in relationship to weather and air pollution", 107(3):401-11, Environmental Research, 2008.
- Polymer Nanocomposite-based chemiresistive NO₂ gas sensor, Divakara Meka, Linda George, Shalini Prasad, NSTI-Nanotech, Vol 2, 2008.
- Health Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Typical Urban Center Ozone Levels, J. Parra, L. George, Proceedings of Annual Air and Waste Management Meeting, Paper #615, 2008.

- A Sensitive and Selective Chemiresistive Nanocomposite Device for Ambient NO₂ Detection, D. Meka, L. George, S. Prasad, Proceedings of Annual Air and Waste Management Meeting, Paper #602, 2008.
- M. Mavko and L. George, "Sub-Neighborhood Scale Geographic Regression Model for Predicting Nitrogen Dioxide Levels", *Science of the Total Environment* 398, 68-75, 2008.
- L.A. George and W. Becker, "Investigating the Urban Heat Island Effect", *Journal of Geoscience Education*, 51(2) 237-243 2003.
- T.M. Hard, L.A. George and R.J. O'Brien, "An Absolute Calibration for Gas-Phase Hydroxyl Measurements", *Environmental Science and Technology*, 36(8) 1783-1790, 2002.
- L.A. George, T.M. Hard and R.J. O'Brien, "Measurements of Free Radicals OH and HO₂ in Los Angeles Smog," *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres*, 104, 11643-11656, 1999.
- C. Swihart, D. Atkinson, L.A. George, " Assessing the impact of biogenic emissions from an urban forest on urban air quality with field measurements and computer modeling", Invited Paper, Research Corporation Partners in Science Conference Summary. 1999.
- L.A. George and J. Straton, " Integrating Science into a Multidisciplinary Course as a Means to Develop Critical Thinking", *Journal of General Education*, Vol. 28, 111-117, No. 2, 1999.
- T.M. Hard, L.A. George and R.J. O'Brien, "FAGE Determination of Tropospheric HO and HO₂", *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*, 52, pp. 3354-3372, 1995.
- M..J. Campbell, B.D. Hall, J.C. Sheppard, P.L. Utley, R.J. O'Brien, T.M. Hard and L.A. George, "Intercomparison of Local Hydroxyl Measurement by Radiocarbon FAGE Techniques", *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*, 52, pp. 3421-3427, 1995.
- R.J. O'Brien and L.A. George, "Tropospheric Chemical Reactivity and Its Consequences for Clean and Polluted Air " in The Science of Global Change, published by the American Chemical Society, editors D. Dunnette and R.J. O'Brien, pp. 64-118, 1992.
- L.A. George and R.J. O'Brien, "Prototype FAGE Determination of NO₂", *Journal of Atmospheric Chemistry*, 12, 195-209, 1991.
- C.Y. Chan, T.M. Hard, A. Mehrabzadeh, L.A. George and R.J. O'Brien, "Third Generation FAGE Instrument for Tropospheric Hydroxyl Radical Measurement", *J. Geophysical Res.*, 95, 18569, 1990.

Technical Reports:

- L. George, T. Cooksey, US 26 Air Quality-Traffic Study for City of Hillsboro Transportation Dept., December 2022.
- A. Rodgers, L. George, TriMet Diesel Bus Replacement Prioritization Project for Trimet, December 2022.
- L. George, M. Raduma, Particulate matter sampling of metals in South Portland, NW Portland, St. Johns and Cully, for Multnomah County and City of Portland, January 2018.
- E. Gall, L. George, R. Cal, Indoor and outdoor air quality at Harriet Tubman Middle School and the design of mitigation measures: Phase I,II,III Reports, 2018-2019.
- B. Bennett, P. Orlando, L. George, Northwest Portland Diesel Particulate Matter Assessment, for Neighbors for Clean Air, funded by METRO, May 2017.
- Mainord, J., Crosby, C., Brunk, S. and George, L. , Hermiston area ozone study: Using passive samplers to assess ozone and nitrogen oxides in the Columbia River Basin, report to ODEQ, January 2017
- L. George, M. Figliozzi, C. Monsere, C. Kendrick, A. Bigazzi, A. Moore, "Evaluation of Transportation Microenvironments Through Assessment of Cyclists' Exposure to Traffic-Related Particulate Matter", Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium Final Report, March 2011.
- Mainord, J., Ridley, K., Rao, M. and George, L., Environmental Evaluation of I-205 ODOT / Friends of Trees Planting Project, Project Report, p 1-25, May 2012

George, L.A., Parra, J. and Sitbon, P., 2005. Horizons - Portland Area Real-Time and Archived Air Quality and Meteorological Data. Data access via Portland State University Server Website (<http://www.horizons.pdx.edu>). Portland State University, Portland, OR.

VIM: Ventilation Index Model, novel near-realtime automated integration of multi-threaded web-accessible atmospheric data that is parsed, pre and post processed to create ventilation indices for air quality assessment purposes, completed March 2001, reviewed under contract by Air Advice, Inc.

Intellectual Property:

US Patent 20100294951: Sensitive Gas-Phase Fluorimeter at Ambient Pressure for Nitrogen Dioxide, J. Parra, L. George, May 2010.

Funded Projects:

Atmospheric research (Education-related section below)

- Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon, Modeling diesel particulate matter reduction of TriMet fleet transition to electric buses, 4/1/22-9/30/22, \$49K
- City of Hillsboro, Assess and validate air pollution models along Hwy 26, 1/20 – 6/22, \$185K
- Portland Public Schools, Evaluation of indoor and outdoor air quality at Harriet Tubman Middle School and the design of mitigation measures, with E. Gall and R. Cal, 1/18-7-19, \$570K
- Prosper Portland, USPS Postal Operation Transition: Impact on Air Quality in Portland OR, June 2018, \$20K
- Environmental Protection Agency, “Improving diesel particulate matter exposure assessment for vulnerable populations in the Portland Metropolitan area”, with V. Shandas and J. Fry and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, \$467K
- United States Forest Service, 6/17-6/20, with V. Shandas, L. Messer, T. Rosenstiel, "The Canopy Continuum", \$401K
- Meyer Memorial Trust, "BREATHE Oregon", 2/17-2/19, with V. Shandas, M. Peveto, M. Riskedahl, \$250K
- National Science Foundation, "Agile data integration to facilitate scaling of air quality research", 8/15/16-8/15/17, with K Tufte, D. Maier, \$200K
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, “Eastern Oregon Ozone and Nitrogen Oxide Study”, \$12K, 7/16-12/16.
- PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions, City of Portland and Multnomah County, \$130K, "Building research capacity for sustainable urban atmospheres", 7/16-7-17
- PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions, \$55K, "Urban resiliency mitigation strategies: Case of the Portland Metro Region", 10/15-10/16
- Intel Corp, "Sensor testing", \$50K, 8/1/15-4/30/16.
- PSU Faculty Enhancement Award, " The Columbia River Gorge: A unique and natural laboratory to study atmospheric transformation and deposition of reactive nitrogen compounds", \$15,000, 7/2015.
- PSU Travel Award, \$2K, 10/2015
- Intel Corp, “Intel Sensor Evaluation Project” \$50K, 12/1/14-6/1/2015
- Bullitt Foundation, “Assessing Human Vulnerability to Heat Stress and Air Pollution”, \$60K, with V. Shandas, T. Rosenstiel, D. Sailor, 8/1/2014-7/1/2015.
- Intel Corp, “Intel Sensor Evaluation Project,”, \$56K, 6/1-9/1/2014

- A High Performance Computing System (“Gaia”) for Modeling Climate, Air Quality, and the Optimization of Complex Transportation Networks to Maximize Energy Efficiency and Air Quality (with J Pankow, C Butenhoff) M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, \$350,000, January 1, 2013–December 31, 2016 (as of March 2015).
- United State Forest Service, "Healthy Trees, Healthy People", \$282K 9/11-9/15, with V. Shandas, T. Rosenstiel, A. Dinno
- Oregon Department of Transportation, "I 205 Multi-Use Path Study Plan: Assessment of Environment Costs and Benefits of Tree Plantings", \$12K, 7/11-12/11.
- Oregon Transportation Research Education Consortium, "Integrated Multimodal Transportation, Air Quality, and Livability Corridor Study Phase II", with M. Figlozzi and C. Monsere, \$150K, 10/1/11-9/30/12.
- Oregon Transportation Research Education Consortium, " "Integrated Multimodal Transportation, Air Quality, and Livability Corridor Study: measuring, understanding, and modeling the interactions between traffic, transit, pedestrians, traffic signals, and emission" with Miguel Figlozzi, Ashley Haire and Chris Monsere, \$100K, 9/2010-9/2011.
- Oregon Transportation Research Education Consortium/PSU Miller Foundation, “Building Capacity to Measure and Model the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Traffic Flows and Traffic Management Policies in Urban Areas”, with M. Figliozi and C. Monsere, Sept 2009, \$110K
- PSU University Venture Development Fund, “Atmospheric Pressure NO2 Sensors”, 2009, \$9K.
- PSU Faculty Enhancement, Assessing the Potential for Biological Mitigation Strategies of Mobile Sources of Air Toxins, with V. Shandas and T. Rosenstiel, 2008-9, \$9.5K.
- San Francisco Department of Public Health, “San Francisco NOx Spatial Analysis Project”, \$4.8K May 1-Dec 1 2008.
- National Science Foundation, “U.S.-India Joint Workshop: Coupled Human-Natural Systems and the Challenge of Rapid Urbanization to the Resiliency of Water Systems”, \$50K, V. Shandas, G.Duh, H. Chang, L. George, Sept 2008 - August 2009.
- “Portland Environmental Justice Project”, Kevin O’Dell PI, Northwest Health Foundation, Project Budget: \$55K, Role: Analyze air quality data related to freeways, 2008
- “Healthy Futures Collaborative”, Stephanie Farquhar PSU PI, Project Budget: \$10K, Role: Conduct indoor air quality assessments, 2007
- PSU Internationalization Grant, Infusing an international air quality improvement demonstration project with PSU best practices in community-based research, learning and policy development- collaboration between PSU and Chiang Mai, Thailand, L. George and S. Farquhar, 12/05-7/06, \$1200.
- Oregon Economic and Community Development Commission and USAID, "Air quality Demonstration Projects in two SE Asian Cities", 10/05-12/06, Total Project Budget: \$100,000
- National Science Foundation, "BE:CNH: Complex Interactions Among Urban Climate, Air Quality and Adaptive-Reactive Human Response", D. Sailor, J. Semenza, L. George, H.Taha , B. Bornstein, 9/1/04 -2/28/10, \$1,926,000
- Environmental Protection Agency, "Neighborhood Level Diesel Exhaust Component Monitoring near Freeway", D. Atkinson and L.A. George, 9/03-9/05, \$55k.
- Air Advice Inc, " Air Advice Particulate Sensor Performance Improvement Project - Phase I and II ", 1/03-4/03, L. George, \$10,000.
- Air Advice Inc., " Portland Airshed Monitoring and Modeling", L.A. George, 7/00-3/23/01, \$75K.
- Environmental Protection Agency, “ A Robust HO₂ and RO₂ Radical Analyzer”, T.M.Hard, R.J.O’Brien, L.A. George, 12/97-12/99, \$350K.
- Environmental Protection Agency, “Atmospheric Free-Radical Measurements Related to Photochemical Oxidants”, T.M. Hard, R.J. O’Brien and L.A. George, 10/95-9/97, \$273K.

- PSU Faculty Development Grant, “Horizons Project Demonstration Site”, \$3.5K, 1997.
- Tektronix Corporation Equipment Grant-in-Kind, \$20K, 1996.
- PSU Faculty Development Grant, "Urban Ozone and Free Radicals: An Improved Field Calibration Method", \$8.5K, 1994.

Education Related

- National Science Foundation, 06/17-06/20, "Atmospheric science experiences in PSU's Center for Climate and Aerosol Research" with D. Atkinson, \$440K.
- National Science Foundation, \$430K, "Atmospheric science experiences in PSU's Center for Climate and Aerosol Research" with D. Atkinson and J. Morse, 06/14-06/17
- National Science Foundation GK-12: Cascades To Coast: Enhancing STEM Education through Environmental Sustainability”, 6/15/2010-5/15/2015 with E.Granek, C.deRivera, M.Dresner, \$2.7M + Miller Match \$100K.
- McNair Scholars Program, a summer research program promoting graduate education for underrepresented undergraduate students, Summer 2004.
- Murdock Charitable Trust, “Spatial Analysis of Urban NO₂ Concentrations,”, L. George and K. Childress, 7/05- 8/06,\$14,000
- National Science Foundation, “The Portland Horizons Project: Integrating Science Education and Scientific Research”, L.A. George, W. Becker and D. Johnson, 3/15/98-3/14/02, \$450K.
- American Association of Colleges and Universities, “Women and Scientific Literacy”, J. Brenner and L. George, 3/1/97-2/28/99, \$24K.
- Research Corporation/Murdock Charitable Trust, “Assessing the impact of biogenic emissions from an urban forest on urban air quality with field measurements and computer modeling,”, L. George and C. Swihart, 9/96- 9/98,\$14K
- Served as a Research Mentor for the Saturday Academy (\$2000/summer Grant-in-support), a summer research program for gifted high school juniors interested in science and engineering, PSU, 1994 and 1995.

Presentations:

- “Identifying strategies to reduce diesel particulate matter levels in cities”, George, L., Rogers, A., Sarle, K., and DeMarco, L., J. Fry:, EGU General Assembly 2023, Vienna, Austria, 24–28 Apr 2023, EGU23-17285, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu23-17285>, 2023
- “Investigations of urban hyper-local scale air quality and implications for public policy”, Meteorology and Air Quality Group Seminar, Wageningen University, Netherlands, April 2023.
- "Impact of traffic congestions on near-road black carbon particulate matter and nitric oxide levels", International Society for Environmental Epidemiologists, Athens, Greece, T. Cooney, D. Spiegelman, L. George, Sept. 2022
- “Investigations in neighborhood-scale air quality in Portland, Oregon”, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality-Thirsty for Knowledge Series, February 2022
- “Understanding the influence of land use and transportation on neighborhood scale air pollution”, Oregon Health Sciences University, June 2, 2021
- Air Quality and Climate Change, Environmental Law Education Center, Moderator: Air Quality and Public Health Session, March 25, 2021.
- “Neighborhood, neighborhood, neighborhood ... why local air quality matters”, Washington State University Environmental Science Seminar, January 27, 2020
- “PSU Neighborhood Air Quality Study”, to Multnomah Board of Commissioners, April 16 2019.
- “BREATHE Oregon”, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, D.C. 2018

- “Future issues in urban air quality”, invited talk, Oregon Air Quality Conference, June 5th 2018.
- Diesel Exhaust in Portland’s Air, BREATHE Oregon Deconstructing Diesel Meeting, March 22, 2018.
- Sarcasm to Substance: Searching for Progress on Academic Quality, Western Academic Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, April 2017.
- Invited testimony to the Oregon House Energy and Environment Committee on Air Toxics, February 23, 2016
- Assessing the potential of land use modification to mitigate NO₂ in urban areas (American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 2016 Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, Vivek Shandas
- Toward breathable cities: Linking air pollution, vulnerable populations, and respiratory health Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, Vivek Shandas Partners in Community Forestry Conference, Denver, November 2015
- The demographics of air pollution exposure and mitigation in Portland, OR (Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, Vivek Shandas 9th International Association of Landscape Ecologists World Congress, Portland, July 2015)
- Assessing the potential of Portland's urban forest in mitigating local air pollution (Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, NW-Airquest Annual Meeting 2015, Portland, June 2015)
- Assessing the relationship among urban trees, nitrogen dioxide, and respiratory health (Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, Todd N. Rosenstiel, Vivek Shandas Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2015)
- "Epiphytic moss as a biomonitor of nitrogen deposition", Rolfe, Deakova, Shortlidge, Rao, George, Rice, Rosenstiel, Fall 2014 American Geophysical Union conference.
- "Using the NO₂/NO_x ration to understand the spatial heterogeneity of secondary pollutant formation capacity in urban atmospheres," M. Rao and L. George, Fall 2014 American Geophysical Union conference.
- “Urban Systems Science - Challenges and Opportunities for Urban Sustainability”, invited NYU, Jan 2014.
- “Characterizing Urban Roadside Environments through Long-Term Monitoring: Particle Mass, NO_x, Traffic and Signal Phasing”, C. Kendrick and L. George, American Association for Aerosol Research 32nd Annual Conference, Portland, OR, Sept 30- Oct 4, 2013
- Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George, Todd Rosenstiel, Vivek Shandas, Jean Daniels, Alexis Dinno *Healthy Trees, Healthy People: Assessing the relationship among urban trees, nitrogen dioxide, and human health* Urban Environmental Pollution Conference, Beijing, China, November 2013
- Meenakshi Rao, Linda A. George *Analysis of the effect of evergreen and deciduous trees on urban nitrogen dioxide levels in the U.S. using land-use regression*, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 2012
- "Addressing modeling and measurement challenges in improving urban air quality", PSU Umbrella Talk to Portland community, November 2011.
- "Novel approaches in addressing modeling and measurement challenges in improving urban air quality", invited seminar, PSU Systems Science, May 2011.
- Meenakshi Rao, Linda George and Vivek Shandas *Health impact implications of increasing urban population exposure to urban air pollution: A case study using BenMAP in the Portland Metro area*, American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2011
- "Measuring the Links between Traffic Flows and Emissions in Urban Areas ", Ashley Haire, Miguel Figliozzi, Christopher Monsere, and Linda George, Northwest Transportation Conference, Corvallis OR, February 9-11, 2010

- " Interactions of traffic dynamics, mode of travel, and urban form with human exposure to air pollutants in transportation microenvironment", Kendrick, Christine, Moore, Adam, Figliozi, Miguel A., George, Linda, Haire, Ashley, and Monsere, Chris , Urban Environmental Pollution Conference, Boston, MA, June 20-23, 2010
- "Exposure to ultrafine particles for non-auto travelers in urban multimodal environments" Miguel Figliozi, Moore, Adam, Kendrick, Christine, George, Linda, Haire, Ashley, and Monsere, Chris, NATMEC: Improving Traffic Data Collection, Analysis, and Use, June 21-24, 2010, Seattle, Washington
- "Roadway barrier effects on cyclist and pedestrian exposure to ultrafine particles" C.Kendrick, L. George, M. Figliozi, C. Monsere, A. Bigazzi, A. Moore, A. Haire , 15th International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection Associations' World Clean Air Congress, September 12-16, 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- "Interactions of traffic dynamics, mode of travel, and urban form with human exposure to air pollutants in transportation microenvironments", Kendrick, Christine, Moore, Adam, Figliozi, Miguel A., George, Linda, Haire, Ashley, and Monsere, Chris.. Poster presented at: Urban Ecology & Conservation Symposium; 2010 Jan 25; Portland, OR.
- "Roadway barrier effects on cyclist and pedestrian exposure to ultrafine particles", Haire, Ashley R., George, Linda, Figliozi, Miguel A., Monsere, Chris, Kendrick, Christine, Moore, Adam, and Bigazzi, Alex. ,Urban Environmental Pollution; 2010, June 20-23; Boston, MA
- "Ambient Pressure LIF Instrument for Nitrogen Dioxide:Ambient Measurements and study of Heterogeneous HNO₃-NO formation of NO₂", American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 2009.
- "Fate and Transport of Emissions in the Columbia River Gorge", Portland Ecumenical Ministries Board of Directors, November 2009.
- "Chasing Epidemiologists: Challenges for Air Quality Modeling and Monitor", Oregon State University, May 2009.
- "Exploring the Nexus Between Transportation Engineering, the Environment and Urban Planning", PSU Civic Engagement Breakfast Series, April 2009.
- "Public perception and behavior change in relationship to hot weather and air pollution" Jan C. Semenza, Daniel J. Wilson Wilson, Jeremy Parra, Brian D. Bontempo, Melissa Hart, David J. Sailor, and Linda A. George, American Public Health Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2008
- "Impact of Roadways Emissions on Air Quality", Guest Seminar - Road Ecology Course, May 2008
- "Health Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Typical Urban Center Ozone Levels",J. Parra and L. George, Annual Air and Waste Management Association Meeting, Portland OR, June 2008
- "A Sensitive and Selective Chemiresistive Nanocomposite Device for Ambient NO₂ Detection", D. Meka, L. George, S. Prasad, Annual Air and Waste Management Association Meeting, Portland OR, June 2008
- "Urban Vegetation Patterns and Neighborhood-scale Air Quality", V. Shandas and L.George, Urban Ecology and Research Consortium, Portland OR, February 2008
- "Polymer nanocomposite based chemiresistive gas sensors", D. Meka, L. George, S.Prasad, LabAutomation Conference, Palm Springs CA, January 2008
- "Assessment of Air Quality Impact for Potential Site for James Beard Portland Market", Ron Paul Consulting, 2008
- "Designing Summer Research Experiences for Teachers and Students That Promote Classroom Science Inquiry Projects and Produce Research Results", L. A. George, J. Parra, M. Rao and L. Offerman, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Dec. 2007.

- "Assessing neighborhood scale urban air quality using GIS modeling approaches", PSU Geography Colloquium, Oct 2007
- "Urban Air Pollution: A Challenging Common Resource Problem", L. George, St. John's Community Meeting, March 2007
- "Polymer nanocomposite based chemiresistive gas sensors", B. Sehkar, L. George and S. Prasad, Material Research Society, San Francisco, April 2007
- "Urban Air quality: Health and Economic Impact", Invited Seminar, CEETIA, Hanoi Vietnam, October 2006
- "Urban Air Quality Management: Best Practices", Invited Seminar for Municipal Government of Chiang Mai, Thailand, October, 2006
- "A multi-faceted approach to assessing human response to extreme heat, poor air quality, and public advisories", Hart, M., B. Bontempo, L. George, D. Sailor, and J. Semenza (2006) presented at the 6th International Conference on the Urban Climate (ICUC6) in Göteborg, Sweden, June.
- "A multi-faceted approach to assessing human responses to extreme heat, poor air quality and public advisories", M.Hart, B. Bontempo, L. George, D. Sailor and J. Semenza, International Conference on Urban Climate, June 2006.
- "Neighborhood Levels Impacts of I-5 Diesel Emissions", Region X Air Toxics Summit, Portland OR, Dean Atkinson and Linda George, Oct. 2005
- Workshops on Air Quality Monitoring with the Council of State Governments and US-AEP for environmental professionals in Chiang Mai, Thailand and Hanoi, Vietnam, Oct 2005.
- "Bridging Social Capital: Creating Context for Capstone Students", PSU Capstone Conference, June 2005
- "Science as a Social Justice Enterprise", Environmental Justice - Action Community Topics Conference, Vancouver, Washington, March 2005
- "Modeling the Complex Interactions Among Urban Climate, Air Quality and Adaptive/Reactive Human Response", Sailor D., Bornstein R., George L., Semenza J. and Taha, H, American Meteorological Society Meeting, January 2005.
- "Transforming Existing Science Curricula to Promote Science Inquiry", National Science Teachers Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 2002.
- "Relieving Traffic Congestion: Air Quality and Environmental Justice Implications", Annual Conference of the Society of Environmental Journalists, Oct 2001.
- "Free Radical Analysis from FAGE", R.J. O'Brien, T.M.Hard, L.A. George, SCOS97-NARSTO Conference, February 2001.
- "Engaging Middle School and High School Teachers to Teach Atmospheric Science Through Scientific Research with the Horizons Project", L.A. George and P. Edwards, American Geophysical Union, Washington D.C., June 2nd, 2000.
- "Horizons Project and Atmospheric Inquiry", L.A. George and P. Edwards, Care for Air Workshop, Vancouver WA, May 1999.
- "Inquiry Science for All Students", with W. Becker and J. Smith, Council for Undergraduate Research - April Dialogue, Washington, D.C., April 1999.
- "Environmental Justice: Issues and Perspectives", Speaker/Moderator, Environmental Justice Panel, Lewis and Clark Law School, April 1999.
- "Teaching Scientific Inquiry through Research", P. Edwards, W. Becker and L. George, Oregon Academy of Sciences, Willamette University, February 1999.
- "Through the Eye of a Needle: What Does a Measurement Mean?," AACU Women and Scientific Literacy Conference, Providence RI, May 1998.
- "Ozone Formation in the Portland Metro Region", PSU Geography Colloquium, November 1997.

- “ Gender and Scientific Literacy” with M. Halka and B. Chadwick, Lily Conference on Teaching, Portland OR, October 1997.
- “Community-Based Science Education in General Education," AACU “Two-Ways Streets: Women and Scientific Literacy” Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 1997.
- “ Scientific Literacy in University Studies”, with J. Brenner, B. Chadwick, M. Flower, M. Halka and J. Straton, Portland State University, September 1997.
- "Atmospheric Free Radical Measurements Related to Photochemical Oxidants in Urban Air", R.J. O'Brien, L.A. George and T.M. Hard, American Geophysical Union Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 1994.
- “Development of FAGE-NO₂, Urban NO_x Chemistry”, Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists (ACCESS-I), MIT 1991.

Courses Taught:

- Environmental Chemistry I, II*
- Environmental Sampling and Contaminants Analysis*
- Air Quality (graduate course)*
- Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Responses: Geosphere and Anthrosphere* (grad)
- Atmospheric Interactions : Urban Air Quality
- Capstone: Air Quality and Environmental Justice
- Natural Science Inquiry
- General Chemistry
- Electronics for Scientists and Engineers
- Freshman Inquiry: Values in Conflict (3 term sequence, team taught and developed)
 - Fall - Education and Empowerment, Winter - Knowledge and Uncertainty, and Spring - The Politics of Art and the Art of Politics
- Experimentation: Texts and Test Tubes
- Science, Gender and Social Context
- Horizons Air Quality Summer Research Institute (1 month intensive - 8 Grad. Credits)
- FUSE Summer Research Institute (1 month intensive - 8 grad credits)
- Research-Based Learning I (graduate course)
- Electronic Instrumentation and Data Collection for Science Teachers (on-line graduate course)
- Diversity and Equity Issues in Science Education (graduate course -NSF CTLW)

*current teaching (on sabbatical leave 22-23)

Graduate Advising:

Masters : Advisor (27)- Patrick Edwards '00 , Tasha Murray '02 , Margaret Johnson '03 , Charlotte Marshall '04, Karen Hunter '04, Tia Henderson '04, David Krassner '05, Mallory Pratt, Laura Offerman '07, Kate Norton '08, Matt Mavko '06 (ESR), Chris Bailey (ESR) '04; Sue Bartlett (ESR), Vinh Mason (ESR) '08, Justin Olexy '08 (ESR), Bhuvan Sekhar (ECE) (w S. Prasad) '08, Holly Neill '11 (ESR) , Sauda Ahmed 2016 (ESM), Philip Orlando (ESM '19), Modi Raduma (ESM '20), Kirsten Sarle (ESM '21), Lyndsey Boyle (ESM'20), Andrew Rogers (ESM '22), Tsai Cooksey (ESM'22), Tiffany Mosher, Fawn Lengvenis Committee (3) - Kiren Bahm '01(PHYS), David Kuhn '05 (GEOG), Lacey Sullivan '05 (ESR) **Doctoral: Advisor (4)**- Jeremy Parra '12 (PHYS), Meena Rao (ESR '16), Christine Kendrick (ESR '16), Jacinda Mainord (ESR' 17) Committee (12) - Suman Cherian (CHEM) '98, Jennifer Spillman '02 (CHEM), Hossein Bazargan '05 (CHEM), Andreas Rechsteiner '05 (SYST), Edward Chikwana '06 (CHEM), Yuki Monteith '08 (ED), James Radney '12 (CHEM), Kayode Morakinyo '11 (CHEM), Monica Wright '12 (CHEM), Mike Ellison '15 (ESR), Greg Bostrom '14 (PHYS), Doaa Teama '13 (PHYS), James Powell '23(PHYS)

Media:

Interview with OPB about freeway expansion near Tubman Middle School

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/04/13/odot-plans-to-take-part-of-school-grounds-for-i-5-project/>

Interview with KGW about changes in traffic during Covid-19 pandemic:

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/reduced-traffic-still-helping-oregons-air-quality-as-people-resume-driving-to-work/283-08a8ac3c-3e62-44c0-94d4-09d2293421fd>

Interview with New York Times about wildfire smoke, Sept. 2020:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/09/24/climate/fires-worst-year-california-oregon-washington.html>

Interview with KATU2 Brian Wood about diesel particulate matter in PDX, airdate Feb 2, 2019

Interview with Oregon Live about wildfire smoke, August 23, 2018

<https://www.oregonlive.com/expo/news/erry-2018/08/c842a946f2712/whats-in-portlands-smoky-air-h.html>

Interview for KGW News on EPA grant with DEQ, May 7, 2018

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/health/high-diesel-levels-found-at-construction-sites-study-says/283-549819577>

PBS Newshour story on Diesel Emissions, airdate January 2018

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-will-oregon-clean-up-diesel-air-pollution>

Interviews for multiple media outlets for "Toxic metals in Portland", February 2016

<http://www.opb.org/news/article/why-portland-heavy-metals-pollution-went-undetected-for-so-long/>

<http://koin.com/2016/02/12/oregon-lawmakers-to-epa-act-on-arsenic-cadmium-now/>

http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2016/02/12_key_questions_and_answers_a.html

<http://katu.com/news/your-voice-your-vote/your-voice-your-vote-panel-of-experts-discusses-toxic-air-regulations>

Interview for Oregonian, "PSU study shows Portland's urban forest reduces air pollution but also finds hazards", published August 26th, 2014

http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2014/08/psu_study_shows_portlands_urban.html

Interview for Oregon Public Broadcasting, Oregon Field Guide, "Air Pollution and Trees", airdate March

1, 2012 <http://www.opb.org/programs/ofg/segments/view/1819>.

Interview for Portland Observer on Columbia River Crossing - front page article "Freeway Shudders", May, 2009

Interview for Alabama Public Radio - "Air quality improvements in US cities", with Barbara Bernstein, June 2008

Interview for KOIN TV - "Freeways and air pollution", aired Oct 31, 2007

Interview on Oregon Public Radio about new EPA ozone rule with Rob Manning, aired June 21, 2007

"Housing, cars don't mix: Land-use policies put more people near freeways — and in a danger zone", front page article by Jim Redden, Portland Tribune, April 20, 2007 - article based on in-depth interview of freeway air toxics research

"Difficult trade-offs ahead for land-use planners", Editorial, The Times, April 27, 2007 - editorial based on freeway air toxics research

Live interview on KBOO-Portland about freeway air toxics research, More Talk Radio Show, May 14, 2007

"Student's take a sharp look at area's weather, air", The Oregonian, January 4, 2001 -based on air quality teacher enhancement project Horizons.

Other:

- Appointed to State of Oregon Cleaner Air Oregon Hazard Index Rulemaking Committee, 2019
- External program reviewer for University of San Francisco Environmental Science Department, 2018
- Appointed to State of Oregon Cleaner Air Oregon Rules Advisory Committee, 2016-2021
- Appointed to State of Oregon Diesel Taskforce, 2016
- Appointed to State of Oregon SB 202 Taskforce on Independent Scientific Review for Natural Resources, 2016
- Multnomah County - Air Toxics Subcommittee of the Sustainability Taskforce - 2016-
- Associate Editor (Atmosphere Section), *Science of the Total Environment*, Elsevier Ltd., 2007 – 2011
- Portland EcoDistrict Project: Air Quality and Climate – Technical Advisory Committee – 2010-2012
- Science Advisory Committee for Urban Environmental Systems Conference, Boston 2010
- Board of Directors - Oregon Center for Environmental Health - 2005 -2009
- Scientific Advisory Committee - Air Advice, Inc. - 2005 - 2010
- EPA Northwest Collaborative Air Priorities Project Leadership Team - 2002 to 2004
- NSF Review Panels (13) for Education, Geosciences and Human-Environment Programs 2003-2016
- EPA Review Panels (3) for STAR, STAR Fellowship and SBIR Programs 2000-2009
- Board of Directors - Portland Environmental Justice Action Group 2000-2005
- Mentor for Apprentices for Science and Engineering (ASE) High School Students (12)
- Chair/Co-Chair - Stewards of the Environment Student Conference Planning Committee - 2000,2001
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Air Toxics Advisory Committee - Sept 2001 – May 2002

Portland State University Activities

- Student Success: Summer Bridge – Academic Courses lead 2021
- Provost Program Reduction Committee 2021-2022
- Student Success Initiative: Student Experience co-Chair, 2020-2021
- Provost Leadership Fellow for Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research – 2019/20

- American Association of University Professors PSU Collective Bargaining Team : 2018-6/15/2019
- Faculty Senate 2000-2002, 2003-2005, 2008-2011, 2013-2016, 2017-2019
- Faculty Senate Steering Committee 2008-2010, 2014-2016
- Faculty Senate Academics Requirements Committee 2009-2011, Chair 2011-2013
- Faculty Senate Academic Quality Committee 2014- , Chair 2015-17
- Faculty Senate President's Advisory Council 2011-2013, 2015-2016
- College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee 2014-2017
- College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee 2008-2012
- ESM Space Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Curriculum Committee
- Women's Studies Program Advisory Board - 2001-2003
- President's Commission for Women - 2005 – 2007

Awards and Honors:

- Wageningen University – Meteorology and Air Quality Group WIMEK Fellowship (sabbatical) - 2023
- PSU Roy Koch Sustainability Leadership Award - 2019
- PSU George C. Hoffman Award for Faculty Excellence and Achievement - 2018
- PSU John Eliot Allen Outstanding Teaching Award - 2006
- PSU Teaching and Learning with Technology Faculty Award - 2000
- Selected as Portland State University's Project Kaleidoscope Faculty for the 21st Century - 1998
- Fellowship to the Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists (ACCESS I) sponsored by NSF, NASA and DOE, 1991.
- Elected to Sigma Xi, 1990.
- National Science Foundation Atmospheric Sciences NCAR Summer Fellowship - 1986

Professional Affiliations:

American Geophysical Union - Atmospheric Sciences Section