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Education

Ph.D. in Geographical Sciences, 2015, University of Maryland, Department of Geographical Sciences;
Dissertation: “Characterizing forest disturbance dynamics in the humid tropics using optical and Lidar remotely sensed data sets”

M.Sc. in Cartography, 2006-2011 (5-year joint M.Sc.-B.Sc. program), Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Geography, Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics, Laboratory of Aerospace Methods, graduated with honors

Professional experience

Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2023 – present: Associate Research Professor

Developed a conceptual framework summarizing global sampling methods for map accuracy and area estimation and wrote a review paper (*in review*). Co-led a working group of 34 scientists (from 17 institutions, 9 countries) to update global land cover map validation guidelines as a part of the CEOS LPV Land Cover focus area activities (version 0.1 released for community review in August 2024). Secured funding for and organized an international cropland validation workshop (47 participants from 9 countries), co-organized by CEOS LPV LC and GEOGLAM and hosted by the International GEO Center.

2019 – 2023: Assistant Research Professor

Participated in securing research funding, including writing proposals. Managed a research team of 6-9 people mapping global hotspots of forest loss as a PI of a NASA LCLUC-funded project. Performed research on sample-based assessment of global forest loss drivers. Mapped global forest loss due to fire and updated the map annually. Participated in onramp vendor evaluation of the NASA CSDA program (Planet and BlackSky). Contributed to multiple projects as a Co-I via conceptualizing and designing research, performing statistical analyses, training image interpreters, writing and editing manuscripts and educational materials. Published results of my research in peer-reviewed journals and communicated them via international conferences and meetings, popular blogs, and interviews. Performed service at the department, campus, national and international levels, including hosting workshops, leading working groups, serving on dissertation committees, and reviewing articles and grant proposals. Participated in teaching activities via guest lectures, international schools, workshops, webinars, and seminars.

2015 – 2019: Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Performed research on sample-based assessment of forest loss drivers in the tropics (Brazilian Amazon and Congo Basin), published results in peer-reviewed journals, and presented at the international conferences and meetings. Contributed to multiple projects as a support scientist or Co-I via data processing and visualization, writing code, collecting training and reference data, performing statistical analyses, writing, and editing manuscripts. Participated in teaching and capacity building activities via guest lectures and workshops. Performed service via peer review and serving on department committees.

2012 – 2015: Graduate Research Assistant

Supported accuracy assessment of the first high-resolution (30m) global forest loss map as a part of the Global Forest Watch (funded by Norwegian Climate and Forest Initiative) and Quantifying Global Forest Cover Change (funded by Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation) research projects. Contributed to regional forest change assessment and capacity-building activities as a part of the Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment

(CARPE), funded by USAID. Performed fieldwork in the Republic of the Congo and Mexico. Supported teaching by supervising labs for a graduate-level land cover mapping class.

Research and Development Center ScanEx, Moscow, Russia

2011: Cartographer, Specialist of Technological Department

Supported automated geo-registration of a bulk order of GeoEye imagery.

Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

2011: Research Intern

Mapped forest cover changes in Mexico using Landsat data and participated in fieldwork in the Black Hills National Forest.

Faculty of Geography, Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

2010 – 2011: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Participated in the fieldwork in the Russian Arctic (Taimyr peninsula and Putorana Plateau) as a part of the PPS Arctic project, coordinated by the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research. Helped organize a project workshop. Performed research on utilizing field crown measurements to map the northernmost sparse larch forests in the tundra-taiga ecotone, and published results in a peer-reviewed journal (in Russian).

Institute for Information and Communication Technologies, Graz, Austria

2009: Cartography Intern

Mapped glacier dynamics in Severnaya Zemlya using historic topographical maps and radar interferometry. Prepared resulting maps for publication as high-quality large-format printed maps.

Research awards

| Period | Role | Sponsor | Title | Award amount |
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| 2021 – 2025 | Co-I | Bezos Earth Fund via World Resources Institute | Global Land Cover and Land Use Monitoring in Support of Environmental Sustainability | \$12,750,000 |
| 2024 – 2025 | Co-I | World Wildlife Fund Canada | Canadian Primary Forest Mapping | \$210,000 |
| 2022 – 2024 | Co-I | Norwegian Ministry of Climate and the Environment via World Resources Institute | Global Forest Watch 4.0 | \$1,400,353 |
| 2023 – 2024 | PI | NASA | A joint-workshop to develop community good practices and product accuracy protocols for cropland and crop type products by the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites working group | \$74,354 |
| 2021 – 2023 | PI | NASA LCLUC Program | Multi-resolution quantification and driver assessment of hot spots of global forest disturbance Sub-award: NASA Commercial Smallsat Data Acquisition (CSDA) program’s Onramp #2 BlackSky Evaluation | \$844,256, including \$774,256 main award, \$70,000 sub-award. |
| 2020 – 2022 | Co-I | NASA LCLUC Program | Shifting Cultivation at a Crossroads: Drivers and Outcomes of Recent Land-use Changes in Lao PDR | \$742,285 |
| 2019 – 2022 | Co-I | NASA SERVIR Program | Supporting Operational Regional Land Cover Monitoring at High Spatial and Temporal Resolution for the Hindu-Kush-Himalayan Region | \$660,000 |

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| 2018 – 2022 | Co-I | USGS-NASA Landsat Science Team | Generating time-series maps that accurately reflect land change area: A strategy for global land monitoring | \$1,229,536 |
| 2017 – 2018 | Co-I | World Resources Institute | Nationalization of the Hansen tree cover loss/gain dataset for Madagascar | \$221,839 |
| 2016 – 2019 | Co-I | NASA SERVIR Program | Supporting satellite-based national land cover and land use change monitoring systems in Southeast Asian countries (Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam) | \$654,275 |

Teaching experience

- Teaching assistant: GEOG 498R (Land Cover Characterization Using Multi-Spectral, Multi-Temporal Remotely Sensed Data Sets), Spring 2013 and 2014;
- Visiting lecturer: GEOG 172 (Earth from Space), Spring 2022-2024, Summer 2022-2024; GEOG 372 (Remote Sensing), Fall 2016 and 2017; GEOG 472 (Remote Sensing: Digital Processing and Analysis), Fall 2014 and 2015; GEOG 422 (Changing Geographies of Sub-Saharan Africa), Fall 2017; GEOG 617 (Land Cover Characterization Using Multi-Spectral Remotely Sensed Data Sets), Fall 2018 and 2019.

Service

- Peer review: Science, Nature Geoscience, Nature Communications, Remote Sensing of Environment, Communications Earth and Environment, Environmental Research Letters, Remote Sensing, Scientific Reports, International Journal of Wildland Fire, International Journal of Remote Sensing, Forests, Ecological Management and Restoration, Conservation Letters, Science of the Total Environment, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Biotropica, African Geographical Review, Forest Ecosystems, Global Environmental Change;
- International collaboration: co-lead of the Land Cover focus area within the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Land Product Validation (LPV) subgroup, 2021 – 2027;
- Grant review: NASA SERVIR and LCLUC programs, NSF, European Science Foundation.
- Ph.D. Committee member, defense examiner or opponent:
 - Rebecca Traldi, D. of Geographical Sciences, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD (Ph.D. 2022)
 - Robert Masolele, D. of Environmental Sciences, Wageningen U., Netherlands (Ph.D. 2023)
 - Dingfan Xing, C. of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY, Syracuse, NY (Ph.D. 2023)
 - Aleksandra Mikus, D. of Geographical Sciences, U. of Maryland (Ph.D. ongoing).
- Research faculty representative, Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland: Graduate Committee, 2018-2019; AV Williams Task Force, 2018; Department Committee, 2015-2016, 2021-2024; International Center Task Force, 2021.
- Graduate student representative, Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland: Graduate Committee, 2013-2014; Orientation Committee May-August 2012;
- Content manager: UMD GLAD team social media (facebook.com/UMDGLAD, >1,200 followers and twitter.com/UMD_GLAD, >2,400 followers) and website (glad.umd.edu) since 2015, and instagram.com/umd_glad since 2023.
- Alumni panelist: The College Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS) Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Council (DGSAC) Fall Graduate Resources for the Outside World (GROW) Alumni Panel & Networking Event, 2018;
- Workshop host: CEOS LPV LC and GEOGLAM [Cropland validation workshop](#), 12-14 September 2023, Beltsville, MD; bilateral workshop between Lund University (LU) and University of

Maryland (UMD) “Advancing methods for multi-temporal satellite and in-situ data analysis”, 1-5 May 2017, College Park, MD; Final workshop of Norway-Russia cooperation project BENEFITS, 24-27 February 2011, Moscow, Russia

Awards

- 2022 – Leading Women in Machine Learning for Earth observation (ML4EO) award by the Radiant Earth Foundation;
- 2018 – NASA SERVIR Collaboration Award to the Regional Land Cover Monitoring System Team;
- 2015 – Baker Award for outstanding performance by a graduate student, Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland;
- 2014 – Excellence in Graduate Research Award, Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland.

Publications

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZjLPnXcAAAAJ&hl=en>

Peer-reviewed journal papers

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- Turubanova, S., Potapov, P., Hansen, M. C., Li, X., **Tyukavina, A.**, Pickens, A. H., Hernandez-Serna, ... & Stolle, F. (2023) Tree canopy extent and height change in Europe, 2001–2021, quantified using Landsat data archive. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 298, 113797.
- Traldi, R., Silva, J. A., Potapov, P., **Tyukavina, A.**, Epprecht, M., Gore, M. L., & Phompila, C. (2023) Cultivating inequality? Regional rubber dynamics and implications for voluntary sustainability programs in Lao PDR. *World Development*, 170, 106312.
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Book chapters

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