

CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment History/Awards

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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. in Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Utah State University
1999 M.Sc. in Irrigation Engineering, Utah State University
1992 B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering, Paraiba Federal University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(2022-present) Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University
(2015-2022) Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University
(2009-2015) Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University
(2005-2006) Postdoctoral Research Associate, Washington State University

OTHER POSITIONS

(2006-2008) Research Agricultural Engineer, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bushland, TX
(2000-2005) Research Assistant, Remote Sensing Services Laboratory, Utah State University, Logan, UT

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

35 % Teaching 40 % Research/Creative Activity 25 % Service/Outreach/Extension

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Best Paper Award 2025, International Irrigation and Drainage Commission (ICID)
2024 Fulbright Specialist, for the period 14 June 2024 – 14 June 2027
2020 Irrigation Association 2020 E3 program winner
2019 USCID Merriam Improved Irrigation Award, United States Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
2019 Certificate in Recognition of Ten Years of Service, Col. State Univ. Extension, Nov. 11, Fort Collins, CO
2014 Certificate in Recognition of Five Years of Service, Col. State Univ. Extension, Nov. 11, Fort Collins, CO
2014 Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (Vice-Chancellor) Award, Univ. of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan
2013 Borland Chair of Hydrology award (2013-2016), Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2012 College of Agriculture Sciences Research Award, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2010 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service/Outreach, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2009 Certificate of Merit Award for exemplary performance during the rating period January 1, 2008 through November 30, 2008. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), ARS, CPRL, Bushland, TX
2008 Certificate of Merit Award for exemplary performance during the rating period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. USDA, ARS, CPRL, Bushland, TX
2007 Spot Award for first regional ET mapping of the Texas Panhandle, USDA, ARS, CPRL, Bushland, TX
2006 Certificate of Appreciation, USDA, ARS, Vegetable and Forage Crop Research, Prosser, WA
2002 Graduate Research Scholarship, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.
1999 Graduate Scholarship, Biological and Irrigation Engineering Department, Utah State University, Logan
1997 Graduate Scholarship, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.

Publications/Scholarly Record

PUBLISHED WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles:

Note: Authors underlined are students advised by **Dr. Chávez** as major advisor/professor. Students with an asterisk (*) are students advised by **Dr. Chávez** as part of their Thesis/Dissertation research committee or serving as a research associate or postdoctoral fellow's supervisor (†).

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3. Costa-Filho, E., **Chávez, J.L.**, Zhang, H. **2024**. “Mapping Maize Evapotranspiration with Two-Source Land Surface Energy Balance Approaches and Multiscale Remote Sensing Imagery Pixel Sizes: Accuracy determination towards a Sustainable Irrigated Agriculture,” submitted to *Sustainability* on 8 January 2024. Revised: 8 May 2024 / Accepted: 27 May 2024 / Published: 6 June 2024. *Sustainability* 2024, 16(11), 4850; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16114850>
4. Costa-Filho, E., **Chávez, J.L.**, Andales, A., Brown, A.J. **2024**. “Improving WISE Crop Evapotranspiration Estimates using Crop Coefficients Derived from Remote Sensing Algorithms,” submitted to *ASCE J. of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering* on 13 December 2022. Accepted on 02 May 2024. Published on 27 July 27, 2024. Vol. 150, Issue5, 04024022-1. DOI: 10.1061/JIDEDH.IRENG-10104. <https://doi.org/10.1061/JIDEDH.IRENG-10104>
5. Costa-Filho, E., **Chavez, J.L.**, and Zhang, H. **2024**. “A Novel Remote Sensing-based Modeling Approach for Maize Light Extinction Coefficient Determination,” submitted to *Remote Sensing*, special issue “Vegetation Structure Monitoring with Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data,” on 26 January 2024. Accepted on 4 March 2024, and published online (Open Access) on 13 March 2024. *Remote Sens.* 2024, 16(6), 1012; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs16061012>
6. **Chávez, J.L.**, H. Zhang, A.J. Brown, A.A. Andales, and E. Costa-Filho. **2024** “Maize evapotranspiration estimates using Planet Dove mini-satellites and field-level infrared thermometers.” (ASABE) Submitted to *Applied Engineering in Agriculture*. Submitted on 6 June 2023. Approved on 23 October 2023. Published on Feb. 2024. *Applied Engineering in Agriculture*, 40(1): 69-78 (doi: 10.13031/aea.15703). 2024 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. [Link](#)
7. Costa-Filho, E., **Chavez, J.L.**, and H. Zhang. **2024**. “Assessing Multi-Sensor Hourly Maize Evapotranspiration Estimation Using a One-Source Surface Energy Balance Approach.” Submitted to (Wiley) *Irrigation and Drainage Engineering* on 18 September 2023. Accepted on 19 December 2023. Published online (OA) on 01 January 2024. *Irrigation and Drainage*, 73(3): 988-1009. Available at <http://doi.org/10.1002/ird.2923>
8. Morales-Salinas, L., S. Ortega-Farias, C. Riveros-Burgos, **J.L. Chávez**, S. Wang, F. Tian, M. Carrasco-Benavides, J. Neira-Román, R. López-Olivari, G. Fuentes-Jaque. **2023**. “Assessment of atmospheric emissivity models for clear-sky conditions with reanalysis data,” submitted to *Scientific Reports* on 21 November 2022. Accepted on 10 August 2023. Published on 2 September 2023. *Sci Rep* 13, 14465 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-40499-6>
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10. Costa-Filho, E., **J.L. Chávez**, and H. Zhang. **2023**. “A Multi-sensor Analysis of Selected Reflectance-Based Crop

Coefficient Models for Daily Maize Evapotranspiration Estimation.” *Journal of Agricultural Science*, Vol. 15, No. 12; 2023, submitted on August 23, 2023. Accepted: September 24, 2023. Online Published: November 15, 2023. doi:10.5539/jas.v15n12p1 URL: <https://doi.org/10.5539/jas.v15n12p1>

11. Zhang, L., H. Zhang, W. Han, Y. Niu, J.L. **Chávez**, and W. Ma. **2022**. “MGDEXG-A new crop water stress indicator part II: Effects of image spatial resolution and statistical scale on its water stress estimation performance,” submitted to *Agricultural Water Management* on 20 June 21, 2021. Accepted on 22 January 2022. Available online 28 January 2022. Volume 264, 30 April 2022, 107506. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agwat.2022.107506>
12. Costa-Filho, E., J.L. **Chávez**, H. Zhang, and A. Andales. **2021**. “An Optimized Surface Aerodynamic Temperature Approach to Estimate Maize Sensible Heat Flux and Evapotranspiration,” Submitted to *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology* on 5 May 5, 2021. Accepted on 12 October 2021. Published online on 6 November 2021. Volume 311, 15 December 2021, 108683. ISSN 0168-1923, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2021.108683>
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14. Zhang[†], L., H. Zhang, W. Han, Yaxiao Ni, J.L. **Chávez**, W. Ma. **2021**. “The Mean Value of Gaussian Distribution of Excess Green Index: A New Crop Water Stress Indicator,” Submitted to *Agricultural Water Management* on 24 July 2020, accepted on 5 March 2021, Available online 25 March 2021. *Agricultural Water Management*, Volume 251, 31 May 2021, 106866. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agwat.2021.106866>
15. Joy, S., and J.L. **Chávez**. **2021**. “Correction of Eddy Covariance based Crop ET Considering Heat Flux Source Area,” Submitted to *Atmosphere (Journal)*, Special Issue “Agricultural Microclimate and Irrigation Water Management,” on 21 December 2020. Accepted on 16 February 2021. Published on 21 February 22, 2021. *Atmosphere* **2021**, 12(2), 281. <https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos12020281>
16. Andales, A., D. Rudnick, and J.L. **Chávez**, **2020**. “Special Issue: Improving irrigation management across the Ogallala aquifer, USA,” Submitted to *Irrig. Sci.* on Oct. 11, 2020. Published online on 22 Oct. 2020. 38:481–483. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00271-020-00704-0>
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19. Edson Costa Filho*, José L. **Chávez**, and Louise Comas. **2020** “Determining Maize Water Stress through an Air Temperature-based Sensible Heat Flux Model.” *Irrigation Science Journal*. Submitted on 15 Sept. 2019, Accepted on 19 February 2020. Published on line on 06 March 2020. 38:501–518. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00271-020-00668-1>
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<https://doi.org/10.1111/1752-1688.12806>.

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29. Huihui Zhang, Ming Han, **José L. Chávez**, Yubin Lan. 2017. "Improvement in estimation of soil water deficit by integrating airborne imagery data into a soil water balance model." *Int'l Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering*. Submitted on Jan 14, 2017. Accepted on 02 May 2017. *Int J Agric & Biol Eng*, 2017; 10(3): 37–46.
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International Journal of Remote Sensing. Submitted on 02 Feb 2015, re-submitted on 03 Feb 2015, re-submitted on 11 Feb 2016. Accepted on 15 March 2016. Volume 37, Issue 10, 2016, pages 2294 -2312.
DOI:10.1080/01431161.2016.1171929 .

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21. **Chávez, J.L.**, 2011, “Irrigation water conservation tool,” Submitted to Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, May 17th, 2011, pp. 4.
22. **Chávez J.L.**, and Christopher M.U. Neale, 2003, “Airborne Remote Sensing of Evapotranspiration over Riparian Vegetation in the middle Rio Grande River,” Project Report submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Utah State University, Logan, UT, pp. 50.

Peer Reviewed Extension Fact Sheets

- Chávez, J.L.**, Reich, D., Loftis, J.C., and Miles D.L., 2011, “Irrigation pumping plant efficiency.” Colorado State University Extension, Factsheet No. 4.712.
- Andales, A., **Chávez, J.L.**, and Bauder, T.A., 2011, “Irrigation Scheduling: The Water Balance Approach,” Colorado State University Extension. Factsheet No. 4.707.
- Reich, D., Godin, R., **Chávez, J.L.**, and Broner, I., 2009, “Subsurface Drip Irrigation (SDI),” Colorado State University Extension. Factsheet No. 4.716.

PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Invited Presentations – National and International

1. Chávez, J.L. 2025. “Nuevas Herramientas Aplicadas al Riego: Sensoramiento Remoto, Indicadores Térmicos, Sensores (New Tools Applied to Irrigation: Remote Sensing, Thermal Indicators, Sensors).” Invited Speaker for the “Technical Meeting on Irrigation in Agriculture.” Meeting held at the Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria (INIA), La Estanzuela, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. Organized by INIA and INOVAGRI of Brazil. 12 March 2025.
2. Chávez, J.L. 2025. “Irrigation Water Management Evolution: From the Soil Feel Method to Remote Sensing.” Invited Speaker, Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria (INIA), La Estanzuela, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. 14 August 2025.
3. Chávez, J.L. 2024. “Precisión de las estimaciones de evapotranspiración de cultivos utilizando diferentes sensores de teledetección,” Invited Speaker, Irrigation Symposium “Sensoramiento Remoto y Manejo Eficiente del Agua en los Sistemas Productivos Agrícolas,” 6 - 7 March 2024. At the Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria (INIA), La Estanzuela, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay.

4. October 25, 2022, “Smart Irrigation Water Management Using Spatial Monitoring Technologies,” Pakistan Water Week 2022 International Conference, Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan. Organized by IWMI-Pakistan & the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources. Keynote Speaker in Thematic Area 3 Technologies & Innovations - Responding to the Challenges. Presentation delivered via Zoom.
5. October 4th, 2022. Chávez, J.L. “Crop Evapotranspiration Mapping based on the Aerodynamic Approach.” 24th Irrigation and Drainage Congress, hosted by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, 4 Oct., Adelaide, South Australia. Congress Proceedings (abstracts) can be found at: [Link](#)
6. June 23, 2022, “Determination of Crop Water Stress using Multispectral and Thermal Remote Sensing Data,” Lecture for the Universidad de Castilla La Mancha (UCLM) master’s program entitled “Aplicaciones de la Teledetección y SIG a la Agricultura. Manejo de Cultivos, 3a Edición” (CAAG-3), via MS Teams.
7. May 24, 2022, “Remote Sensing in Irrigation Water Management,” Presented at the Sustainable Agricultural Water (SAW) Workshop May 22-25, 2022 Ridgeline Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado, USA. <https://www.engr.colostate.edu/ce/SAW-BARD/>
8. March 4, 2022, “Monitoring Irrigation Water Use,” Drought Leadership Training, Crop Drought Management Workshop– CSU Extension, Webinar, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.
9. December 6, 2021, “A Decade of Unmanned Aerial Systems in Irrigated Agriculture in the Western U.S.,” presented at the ASABE/IA 6th Decennial National Irrigation Symposium entitled “Beyond 2020 vision of the Future,” San Diego, CA, Dec. 6-8, 2021. Presented orally by José L. Chávez.
10. December 7, 2021, “Evaluating the Use of True Color Unmanned Aerial System Images for Irrigation Scheduling in Citrus,” presented at the ASABE/IA 6th Decennial National Irrigation Symposium entitled “Beyond 2020 vision of the Future,” San Diego, CA, Dec. 6-8, 2021. Presented orally by Juan Enciso.
11. December 1, 2021, “Unmanned Aerial Systems Use in Agriculture and Irrigation Management,” webinar presented at the 2021 Eastern Colorado Crop Production Conference – CSU Extension, November 30th - December 10th.
12. June 3, 2021, “Satellite and UAS Imagery Use to Implement Timely Irrigation Strategies,” webinar sponsored by the Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC) for researchers.
13. May 12, 2021, “Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs): Applications in Agriculture and Irrigation Management,” webinar for the CSU monthly “Food Systems/Community Development” program.
14. February 10, 2020, “Mapping Crop Evapotranspiration Using a Temperature Method and Remote Sensing.” Presented at the 2nd Evapotranspiration Workshop “Novel Insights Through Models and Observations.” Hosted by Wageningen University & Research, sponsored by The Global Energy and Water Exchanges (GEWEX) project, as part of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP).
15. December 16, 2020, “UAS Performance for Irrigation Management,” presented at the 57th Annual Joint North Dakota Water CONVENTION AND IRRIGATION WORKSHOP, December 3- 4, 9-11, 15-16, 2020.
Website: <https://ndwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Convention-Agenda-page-website-1.pdf>
16. July 15, 2020, “Satellite and UAS Imagery Use to Implement Timely Irrigation Strategies,” Special Session on the new “Irrigation Innovation Consortium,” invited presentation. Presented virtually at the 2020 ASABE Annual International Meeting (AIM). <https://asabe.org/Events/2020-Annual-International-Meeting>
17. Nov. 30 – Dec 4, 2020, “Evaluating the Use of True Color Unmanned Aerial System images for Irrigation Scheduling in Citrus,” Juan Enciso, Uriel Cholula, Ashish Masih, Jose L. Chavez, Jorge Solorzano, Ayrton Laredo, *An ASABE Meeting Presentation, Paper Number: 20-032, 6th Decennial National Irrigation Symposium, Sponsored by ASABE, San Antonio, Texas*
18. February 18-19, 2020, “Remote Sensing: Spatial Irrigation Decision Support System (SIDSS) Using Multi-Scale data: UAS, Micro-Satellites & ground-based data,” Central Plains Irrigation Conference, Feb 18-19, 2020, Burlington, Colorado. <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/sdi/revents/cpicprog20.pdf>

19. November 5, 8, 12, 15, 2019, "Using remote sensing for irrigation water management," Invited lectures at Castilla La Mancha University, Albacete, Spain.
20. September 26-28, 2019, "A variable surface resistance approach to estimating maize actual evapotranspiration," Invited speaker, 2019 Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Summit, Hotel Müggelsee Berlin, Müggelheimer Damm 145, 12559 Berlin, Germany.
21. July 30 – 31, 2019, "Very High Resolution Imagery from Satellite and Unmanned Aerial Systems to Improve Irrigation Water Management," Presented at the International Forum on Irrigation and Drainage Development and Technological Innovation of the Belt and Road, Beijing, China. Hosted by China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower (IWHR) and Chinese National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CNCID).
22. March 18, 2019, "Remote Sensing and Infra-red Thermometry Principles," Presented through a workshop at the USDA ARS, Fort Collins, CO.
23. February 26-27, 2019, "Irrigation Scheduling with Temperature Approaches," Presented at the 2019 High Plains Irrigation Association Conference in Kearny, NE.
24. December 5, 2018, "Continuous Move Variable Rate Irrigation," Presented at the 2018 Eastern Colorado Crop production Conference, Country Steak Out Restaurant, Fort Morgan, CO. Sponsored by CSU Extension
25. June 25, 2018. "Center Pivot and Lateral Move Variable Rate Irrigation (VRI)," Presented at the 2018 Irrigation Association Agriculture Faculty Academy, at Colorado State University (CSU) Agricultural Research Development and Education Center (ARDEC), Fort Collins, CO
26. September 15, 2017. "Colorado Irrigation Technology Center (ITC): ITC project proposal," Presented at the Northern Water Fall Field Day, Berthoud, CO
27. June 14, 2017. "Monitoring deficit irrigation with Unmanned Aerial System." Presented at Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieros Agronomos y de Montes, Universidad Castilla La Mancha, Albacete, Spain.
28. February 21-22, 2017. "Fixed-Wing Unmanned Aerial Systems for Improved Irrigation Management." Presented at the 2017 High Plains Irrigation Association Conference in Burlington, CO.
29. January 12, 2017. "Use of an unmanned aerial system in aiding irrigation scheduling," Presented at the 2017 4-States Irrigation Council Meeting, Fort Collins Hilton, Fort Collins, CO
30. November 8, 2016. "Irrigation water management aided by UAV remote sensing." Presented at the 2nd World Irrigation Forum, Water Management in a Changing World: Role of irrigation for sustainable food production. Event SE-8 entitled "Key and Smart Technologies for Irrigation and Drainage." Organized by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), Nov. 6-8, 2016, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
31. June 2, 2015. Estimating crop water use or ET at different temporal and spatial scales. Presented at the "High-efficiency Water Use in Agriculture" Project (111 Plan) Workshop (Water and Food Security under Changing Environments), June 1-7, 2015. Center for Agricultural Water Research in China, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.
32. February 17-18, 2015. Using canopy temperature as an indicator of plant stress. In Proceedings of the 26th Annual Central Plains Irrigation Conference (CPIC), Colby, KS.
33. January 8, 2015. Remote Sensing Principles: Multispectral Imagery Calibration. Presented at the "Centro de Investigación y Transferencia en Riego y Agroclimatología" (CITRA), Universidad de Talca, Talca, Chile.
34. November 3rd, 2014. A Remote Sensing of ET method based on Surface Aerodynamic Temperature. ASA, CSSA, and SSSA International Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California.
35. April 23rd, 2014. On Farm water management practices in the western USA. Seminar presented at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Islamabad, Pakistan. Sponsored by USDA/FAS and CSU.
36. April 22nd, 2014. On Farm water management practices in the western USA. Seminar presented at University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Faisalabad, Pakistan. Sponsored by USDA/FAS and CSU.

37. April 21st, 2014. Irrigation management using a handheld infra-red thermometer (IRT). Seminar presented at the Pakistan National Agricultural Research Council (NARC), Islamabad, Pakistan. Sponsored by USDA/FAS, NARC, CSU and ICARDA.
38. January 7th, 2014. Monitoring crop water use and stress using remotely sensed data. Seminar presented at E&J Gallo Winery, Modesto, CA
39. May 7th, 2013. Optimizing Irrigation Scheduling at Different Spatial Scales. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
40. May 10th, 2013. Crop water use monitoring at different spatial scales. Seminar presented to a group of 8 from Azerbaijan. At Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO
41. Aug 9th, 2013. Crop evapotranspiration determination at different scales. Presented to the visiting Borlaug Fellows from Pakistan, CSU, Fort Collins, CO
42. Aug 9th, 2013. Crop water use determination at different scales. Presented to the Borlaug Fellows from Pakistan, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
43. May 7th, 2013. Optimizing irrigation scheduling at different spatial scales. Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS.
44. May 10th, 2013. Crop water use monitoring at different spatial scales. Prepared for the Azerbaijan Irrigation Cochran Fellows, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
45. Jan 31 and Feb 1, 2012. Soil moisture sensors in irrigation management. Presented at the 24th Annual High Plain No-Till Conference. Sponsored by the Colorado Conservation Tillage Association. Burlington, CO.
46. June 19, 2012. Water Use Management with Sensors and Remote Sensing. Seminar presented to the Agricultural Management Pakistani Delegation. At the Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Colorado State University.
47. Nov. 22, 2012. Monitoreo del uso del agua del cultivo a diferentes escalas espaciales utilizando sensores remotos para mejorar el manejo del agua. Presented at the Research and Extension Center for Irrigation and Agriculimatology (CITRA, Centro de investigacion y transferencia de riego agriclimatologia), Universidad de Talca, Talca, Chile.
48. October 20, 2011, **Chávez**, J.L., 2011. "Precision Irrigation with Wireless Monitoring and Control System Technology," Presented before the Precision Agricultural Fall class of 2011 (Dr. Khosla's), at the Soil and Crop Science Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
49. April 15, 2011. **Chávez**, J.L. Spatial estimation of crop ET using remote sensing and micro-climatological data in Colorado, Instituto Tecnico Agronomico Provincial de Albacete, April 15, Albacete, Spain.
50. February 16, 2011. **Chávez**, J.L. Crop Water Stress Index and Evapotranspiration Monitoring using Remote sensing, DISARM Meeting, Regenes Management Group. Presented at the USDA-ARS, Fort Collins, Colorado, Thursday February 16.
51. September 28, 2010. **Chávez**, J.L., and Garcia, L.A. 2010. Use of remote sensing to obtain spatial ET estimates. Keynote presentation presented during the U.S. Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (USCID), Meeting Irrigation Demands in a Water-Challenged Environment Conference, Fort Collins, CO.
52. May 5, 2010. **Chávez**, J.L. Modeling and evaluating remote sensing-based crop ET with scintillometers and a heat flux source area function. Presented to the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station 2010 Coordination Meeting and the Colorado Water Institute. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
53. April 23, 2010. **Chávez**, J.L. Mapping crop water use and stress in Colorado using remote sensing of ET algorithms. Presented at the "Food for Thought College of Science and Math Colloquium Series". Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado.
54. April 16, 2010. **Chávez**, J.L. 2010. Measuring and estimating crop water use at different temporal and spatial scales. Presentation given to the Colorado State University College of Engineering Advisory Board. At the Engineering Research Center. Fort Collins, Colorado (CO), USA.
55. March 22, 2010. Crop Water Stress Index and ET determination. 1st (First) World Water Day. Colorado State

University. Fort Collins, CO.

56. February 18, 2010, "Remote sensing-based crop water stress (CWS) determination of limited MON87460 transgenic drought tolerant corn hybrids." MONSANTO corn drought academic review meeting. MONSANTO, Gothenburg, NE.
57. September 1, 2009. "ET-based scheduling basics." At the USDA-NRCS/CSU-Extension Irrigation Scheduling (Irrigation Water Management) Workshop, at the USDA Service Center, Delta, CO.
58. April 3, 2008. "Emerging irrigation water management technologies." At the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
59. June 7, 2007. "MODTRAN4 Procedures to Calibrate Thermal Imagery." At the USDA-ARS, Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland, TX.
60. May 5, 2006. "Potencial de los Recursos Hídricos de la Cuenca Alta del Rio Grande." (Water Resource Potential of the Upper Rio Grande Watershed). At Prefectura of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
61. April 26, 2006. "Efficient water management technologies: From the field to the irrigation district level". At the USDA-ARS, Conservation and Production Research Lab., Bushland, TX.
62. March 6, 2006. "Remote Real-Time Continuous Move Irrigation Monitoring and Control System." At the USDA-ARS-NPARL, Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab, Sidney, MT.
63. February 15, 2006. "Remote Real-Time Continuous Move Irrigation Monitoring and Control System." At the USDA-ARS-CPCRC, Pacific Northwest Columbia Plateau Conservation Research Center, Pendleton, OR.
64. January 25, 2006. "Remote Real-Time Continuous Move Irrigation Monitoring and Control System." At the Center for Precision Agricultural Systems (CPAS), Washington State University, Prosser-WA.
65. February 2, 2005. "Validating surface energy balance fluxes derived from airborne remote sensing." At the Center for Precision Agricultural Systems (CPAS), Washington State University, Prosser-WA.
66. January 14 -15, 2003. "Airborne and Surface Remote Sensing Measurements." At the SMACEX 02 / SMEX 02. Workshop organized by the USDA-ARS Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory (Beltsville, MD). Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, MD.
67. June 25 – 30, 2001. "Remote sensing and GIS applications to watershed management." Quito-Ecuador. Before the Ecuadorian National Irrigation Association. Invited by the International Irrigation Center (IIC), BIE Dept. Utah State University; as part of the Technical Assistance Project to the Irrigation Sub-sector – Irrigation Systems Transfer to Farmers. USU Contract PAT-BIRF 3730EC.
68. July 1 – 30, 2001. "Remote sensing and GIS applications to Irrigation systems management." Training provided to the INDRHI (Dominican Republic National Hydraulic Institute) personnel. Santo Domingo - Dominican Republic. This training was part of the Irrigated Areas Mapping Project – Irrigation Systems Management Studies financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) under the USU contract BID 905/OC-DR.

Invited Speaker/Presentations – Colorado, others

1. January 16th, 2025, Master Irrigator Program – Arkansas Valley, CSU Extension – Pueblo County, talk entitled "Irrigation Scheduling - Soil Moisture monitoring – ET," held at the Giodone Library, Pueblo, CO
2. February 11th, 2025, Master Irrigator Program – Delta – Mesa, CSU Extension – Mesa Conservation District, talked entitled "Water Supply Limited Irrigation," held at the CSU's Orchard Mesa Western Colorado Research Center, Grand Junction, CO
3. June 14th, 2023. Use of Remote Sensing to Estimate Actual Crop ET, Panelist, Session 20 "Remote Sensing Data and Modeling to Inform Intrastate Water Conservation Programs," Universities Council On Water Resources (UCOWR), CSU Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. [Link](#)
4. April 26th, 2023. Food Systems Collaborations: 1st Annual Food Systems Institute Student Symposium, Panelist, Food Systems Institute & InTERFEWS, CSU Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

5. Nov 26th, 2013. Tools for improving water efficiency and optimizing irrigation timing. Colorado Crop Clinic: Soil & Crop Health. CSU Extension, Sterling, CO
6. May 30th, 2013. Implementation of deficit irrigation regimes: Demonstration and Outreach. Presented before the CO Corn Growers Association, Greeley, CO
7. Jan 31 and Feb 1, 2012. Soil moisture sensors in irrigation management. Presented at the 24th Annual High Plain No-Till Conference. Sponsored by the Colorado Conservation Tillage Association. Burlington, CO.
8. September 29, 2011. **Chávez, J.L.** Irrigation Water Management: Soil Moisture Measurements: Soil Water Tension and Content Sensors. Target group: U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, Delta, Colorado.

Workshops Delivered

1. August 8, 2018, “Agricultural Salinity Detection: Remote Sensing Algorithms that Can Aid in the Detection of Ag Soil Salinity.” Workshop delivered at the Center for Advanced Studies in Water, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
2. August 9, 2018, “The Fairmont District: Field Data,” Workshop delivered at the Center for Advanced Studies in Water, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
3. August 8, 2018, “Remote Sensing Principles: Remote Sensing and Agricultural Water Management,” Workshop delivered at the Center for Advanced Studies in Water, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
4. October 13, 2016, “Deficit Irrigation in Colorado and Need for ET Monitoring,” presented at the 9th USCID Int’l Conference, ET Workshop sponsored by the ASCE EWRI, ASABE, and USCID. Hilton Hotel, Fort Collins, CO.
5. August 9, 2016, “USDA NRCS Irrigation Water Management Workshop,” presentation and demonstration (field) on soil moisture sensors (methods to estimate/measure soil moisture, field exercises), Organized by USDA NRCS, at CoBank Center for Agricultural Education, CSU-ARDEC, Fort Collins, CO.
6. April 21, 2016. “Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods: Deficit Irrigation Monitoring”. Organized by Colorado State University Extension, Organizer and speaker, Fort Morgan, CO.
7. March 21, 2012. “2012 Evapotranspiration (ET)” Workshop: New Technologies and Methods for Estimating ET. Organized by Colorado State University Extension, USDA ARS, and Colorado Division of Water Resources, Role: Organizer and speaker, Fort Collins, CO.
8. Nov. 21, 2012. “Uso de percepcion remota en la estimacion de la ET” (Use of remote sensing in the estimation of ET). Centro de investigacion y transferencia en riego y agroclimatologia (CITRA), 2012. Workshop directed to researchers from the Research and Extension Center for Irrigation and Agriculmatology (CITRA), University of Talca, Role: Speaker/presenter. Talca, Chile.
9. September 29, 2011, “2011 Irrigation Water Management Training” Workshop. Presented the theme “Soil moisture measurements.” Workshop Organized by Colorado State University Extension, Role: helped organize it and speaker, Delta, CO.
10. March 12, 2010. “2010 Evapotranspiration (ET)” Workshop.” Presented the theme “Remote sensing to improve ET estimates.” Sponsored by Colorado State University, USDA ARS, and Colorado Division of Water Resources. Role: Speaker, Fort Collins, CO.
11. September 1, 2009. “2009 Irrigation scheduling based on the soil water balance approach.” Organized by Colorado State University Extension, Role: helped organize it and speaker, Delta, CO.

Presentations and newsletters articles

Note: Authors/speakers underlined are students or research associates advised by Dr. **Chávez**.

1. Tuli, D.H., J.L. Chávez, M. Giri. 2025. Evaluating a Novel Approach for Determining Dynamic Zero-Plane Displacement Height to Improve Remote Sensing-Based Estimation of Latent and Sensible Heat Fluxes over

- Corn Fields. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, 8-9 April, Fort Collins, CO.
2. Giri, M., J.L. Chávez, and D.H. Tuli. 2025. Estimation of Aerodynamic Surface Temperature in a Drip-Irrigated Corn Field. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, 8-9 April, Fort Collins, CO.
 3. Karpa, K., J.L. Chávez, and T. Gates. 2025. Using Remote Sensing to Map Soil Salinity Over Irrigated Fields in the South Platte River Basin of Colorado. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, 8-9 April, Fort Collins, CO.
 4. Amankwaa, A.S., J.L. Chávez, and P. Cabot. 2025. Estimation of Effective Extreme Pixels for METRIC Application Using UAS Imagery: Enhancing Remote Sensing Crop Evapotranspiration Estimation in Diverse Environments., CSU AGU Hydrology Days, 8-9 April, Fort Collins, CO.
 5. Khanal, S., J.L. Chávez, and G. Jia. 2025. Improving 5TE Soil Water Content Sensor Accuracy Using Neutron Probe Calibration Data and Machine Learning. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, 8-9 April, Fort Collins, CO.
 6. Tuli, D.H., J.L. Chávez, and M. Giri. 2025. Evaluating a Novel Approach for Determining Dynamic Zero-Plane Displacement Height to Improve Remote Sensing-Based Estimation of Latent and Sensible Heat Fluxes over Corn Fields. AGU Chapman Conference, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO. 15-19 September.
 7. Amankwaa, A.S., J.L. Chávez, and P. Cabot. 2025. Selecting and Producing Effective Extreme Pixels for METRIC Application Using UAS Imagery: Enhancing Evapotranspiration Estimation in Diverse Environments. Universities Council on Water Resources. 2025 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference. Minneapolis, MN, Graduate Hotel, June 3-5, 2025
 8. Edson Costa-Filho, José L. Chávez. 2024. A Combined Machine-Learning and Kriging Surface Temperature Approach for Crop Water Stress Mapping. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, April 16th, Fort Collins, CO.
 9. Kieri Karpa, José L. Chávez, Tim Gates. 2024 Using Remote Sensing Data to Highlight Salinization Patterns in the South Platte River Basin of Colorado. CSU AGU Hydrology Days, April 17th, Fort Collins, CO.
 10. Edson Costa-Filho, José L. Chávez, Huihui Zhang, Allan Andales, and A. Brown. 2024. Calibration and Evaluation of a Multi-Scale Spatially Distributed Evapotranspiration Algorithm. Poster at the Annual Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) Conference, Ski Hi Center, Monte Vista, CO, 10 Jan.
 11. Chávez, J.L., B. Craig, T.K. Gates, and A.J. Brown. 2023. Exploring the Contribution of Crop Water Use to the ability to Remotely estimate Soil Salinity in Irrigated Agriculture. In Proceedings of the USCID United States Committee on Irrigation & Drainage 2023 Conference, October 17-20, 2023, Hilton Fort Collins, Fort Collins, Colorado. [Link](#)
 12. Francis A. Ulep, Troy S. Magney, Christopher YS Wong, Kevin Yemoto, Jose Chavez, and Andrew Schuh, 2023. Disentangling Plant Structure Complexities and Sun-Sensor Geometry Induced Changes in Tower-based Remote Sensing Signals. American Geophysical Union (AGU), 11-15 December 2023, [Link](#)
 13. Edson Costa-Filho, José L. Chávez, Huihui Zhang, Allan Andales, and A. Brown. 2023. Multi-Scale Remote Sensing based Crop Evapotranspiration: Assessing the Performance of Maize Evapotranspiration Rates Estimates. Poster at the Annual AES Research Center Conference at the Spur Campus in Denver, 1 Feb.
 14. Edson Costa-Filho, José L. Chávez, Allan A. Andales, and Ansley J. Brown, 2023. Improving estimates of corn evapotranspiration using remote sensing-based crop coefficients. Session 17: New Strategies for Managing Irrigation Water Depletion III. University Council on Water Resources (UCOWR), Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 13 May 2023. Presented by Dr. Andales. [Link](#)
 15. Huihui Zhang, Andrew Schuh, Jose Chavez, Kevin Yemoto, Josh Wenz, Louise Comas, Troy Magney, Francis Ulep, Jon Altenhofen, 2023. Assessing CO₂ Exchange, Water Use and Yield of Maize Crops Under Full and Deficit Irrigation Using UAV and Satellite Imagery. NASA Carbon Cycle (CCE) program Joint Workshop, poster presentation at The Hotel at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 8-12, 2023. [Link](#)
 16. Andrew Schuh, Ian Baker, Yao Zhang, Stephen Ogle, Troy Magney, Francis Ulep, David Barnard, Louise Comas, Huihui Zhang, Kevin Yemoto, Josh Wenz, Mary Whelan, Jose Chavez, Jon Altenhofen. 2023, Exploring SIF as Indicator of Dryland Agricultural Productivity. NASA CCE Joint Workshop, poster

- presentation at The Hotel at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 8-12, 2023. [Link](#)
17. Andrew E Schuh, Jon Altenhofen, Ian T Baker, David Barnard, Louise Comas, Troy Magney, Joseph Michaud, Stephen M Ogle, Francis Ulep, Joshua Wenz, Kevin Yemoto, Huihui Zhang, Yao Zhang, Jose L Chavez. 2023. What Can Solar Induced Fluorescence (SIF) Tell Us About the Condition of Crops in Dryland Agricultural Sites? A Study Case at USDA's Limited Irrigation Research Farm (LIRF) in Greeley, CO. Publication date 2023/12/14, Publisher AGU. [Link](#)
 18. Costa-Filho, E., J.L. Chávez, H. Zhang, A.A. Andales, Ph., A. Brown, 2023. Spatiotemporal Modeling of Maize Light Extinction Coefficient Using Sentinel-2 Multispectral Data. AGU Hydrology Days, Colorado State University, 21 March 2023, Fort Collins, CO. [Link](#)
 19. Zaid Al-Majali, José L. Chávez, Huihui Zhang, Jon Altenhofen, 2023. Preliminary Evaluation of aerial- and Spaceborne-based remote sensing estimation of Crop Biophysical Characteristics and Implications on Crop Water Use Estimates. AGU Hydrology Days, Col. State Univ., 21 March 2023, Fort Collins, CO. [Link](#)
 20. Chávez, J.L., 2022. Crop Evapotranspiration Mapping based on the Aerodynamic Approach. 24th Irrigation and Drainage Congress, hosted by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, 4 Oct., Adelaide, South Australia. [Link](#)
 21. Chávez et al., 2022. Updating Corn Crop Coefficients with Remote Sensing-based Actual Evapotranspiration Algorithms. 2022 ASCE EWRI Congress, Atlanta, GA. [Link](#)
 22. Costa-Filho, E., J.L. Chávez, and H. Zhang, 2022. Evaluating one-source evapotranspiration models when using multispectral data from high-resolution satellites. AGU Hydrology Days, CEE Colorado State University, 25 April 2022, Fort Collins, CO. <http://hydrologydays.colostate.edu/>
 23. Chávez, J.L., 2022. Multiscale remote sensing of crop evapotranspiration. Presented during the Water Engineering and Science Seminar Series, 1 April 2022, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University.
 24. Costa Filho, E., J.L. Chávez, and H. Zhang, 2021. Evaluation of daily maize evapotranspiration from reflectance-based crop coefficient approaches across different imagery spatial resolution platforms. ASA, CSSA, SSSA Int'l annual meeting, Nov. 7-10, Salt Lake City, Utah. <https://scisoc.confex.com/scisoc/2021am/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/137131>
 25. Jones, A. S., A. Andales, A. Burzynski, J. L. Chavez, O. David, S. J. Fletcher, J. M. Forsythe, M. Goodliff, P. Grazaitis, S. Q. Kidder, A. Kliewer, C. McGovern, J. D. Niemann, M. Pauly, J. Scalia, and G. E. B. Smith, **2020**: Integrative hydrometeorological applications using precipitation, soil moisture, and water vapor using phone apps, GIS, and data assimilation, *AMS Annual Meeting, 34th Conference on Hydrology*, 12-16 January, Boston, MA, poster 1102.
 26. Costa Filho, E., and J. L. Chavez, "Assessing Maize Crop Water Stress Using an Aerodynamic Temperature Approach," Graduate Student ShowCase poster presentation, Gold presenter, Colorado State Univ., Tuesday, November 12, 2019.
 27. Costa Filho, E., and J. L. Chavez, "Estimating Crop Water Stress Index for Maize Through a Remote Sensing Surface Energy Balance Approach for Semi-Arid Climate Conditions," Field Day poster presentation, August 22, 2019. USDA ARS LIRF, Greeley, CO.
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- (2023-2024) “Using Remote Sensing Data to Highlight Salinization Patterns Across an Irrigated River Basin in Relation to Contributing Factors.” Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board, Amount: **\$50,000**.
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- (2019-2021) “Satellite and UAS Imagery Use to Implement Timely Irrigation Strategies,” PI: J.L. **Chavez**, Collaborators: Huihui Zhang (USDA), Daran Rudnick (UNL), Joel Schneekloth (CSU), Jonathan Aguilar (Kansas State), Juan Enciso (Texas A&M), and Florence Cassel (CA State), Sponsor: FFAR through the Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC), Period: 02/01/19 – 06/30/21, Total project cost (including cost share 1:1): **\$223,272.44**. Amount to PI from FFAR-IIC: **\$26,850.00**
- (2017–2019) “Developing Data Assimilation and Bias-correction Systems for NOAA,” PI: J.L. **Chavez**, Sponsor: UCAR, NCAR (NOAA), Period: 05/25/17 – 31/12/19, Grant Amount: **\$126,961.00**
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- (2016-2017) “Colorado Irrigation Center Design and Concept Development.” PI: J.L. **Chavez**, Co-PI: R. Waskom, and Stephen Smith, Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) through Colorado Water Institute (CWI), Period: 07/01/16 – 06/30/17, Grant Amount: **\$49,876.00**
- (2015-2019) “Monitoring alfalfa and grass water use under deficit irrigation using a spatially distributed temperature model.” PI: J.L. **Chavez**, Sponsor: USDA NRCS (CO AES), Period: 07/01/15 – 06/30/19, Grant Amount: **\$129,904.00**
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- ARS WMRU Cooperative Agreement, Period: June 1 – Nov 30, 2014, Grant Amount: **\$18,458.00.**
- (2014-2015) “Developing an Unmanned Aerial Remote Sensing of ET System,” PI: Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), July 1st 2014 – June 30th 2015. Amount **\$50,000.00.**
- (2013-2013) “Accuracy assessment of the CWSI-based ET estimates considering different spatial resolutions from multiple remote sensing platforms (Phase I),” Sponsor: Regenes Management Group, LLC, (overall project budget, Phase I and II: \$150,645.00), Amount **\$37,661.00.**
- (2013-2015) “Implementation of Deficit Irrigation Regimes: Demonstration and Outreach,” Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), Period: 9/28/2013 - 12/31/2015 Amount: **\$124,743.00.**
- (2013-2015) “Implementation of Deficit Irrigation Regimes: Demonstration and Outreach,” Sponsor: Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, Period: 9/28/2013 - 9/30/2015, Amount: **\$10,000.00.**
- (2013-2015) “Estimating Evapotranspiration and Plant Water Stress with Remote Sensing,” Sponsor: USDA-US Dept. of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement, ARS, WMRU, Period: Sept 1, 2013 – Sept 30, 2015, Grant Amount: **\$5,000.00.**
- (2013-2015) “Implementation of Deficit Irrigation Regimes: Demonstration and Outreach,” Sponsor: West Greeley Conservation District, Period: 9/28/2013 - 9/30/2015, Grant Amount: **\$15,000.00**
- (2013-2015) “Implementation of Deficit Irrigation Regimes: Demonstration and Outreach,” Sponsor: Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Period: 9/28/2013 - 9/30/2015, Amount: **\$10,000.00.**
- (2012-2015) “Reference evapotranspiration determination using the recursive method and surface aerodynamic temperature.” USDA-CSREES and Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station. PI: Jose **Chavez**, coPI: Allan Andales, Jul 2012 – June 2015. Amount **\$90,000.00.**
- (2011-2012) “Grass water stress and ET monitoring using ground & airborne-based remote sensing,” Northern Colorado Water Conservation District, Jul 2011 – Jun 2012. Amount **\$8,680.00.**
- (2010-2011) “Irrigated Agriculture Water Conservation Tool.” Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, Apr 2010 – May 2011, Amount **\$29,242.00.**
- (2010-2013) “Crop Water Stress Index and Evapotranspiration Monitoring Using Remote Sensing Techniques.” Regenes Management Group, LLC, Amount **\$199,063.00.**
- (2009-2010) “Remote sensing-based crop water stress determination of limited irrigation MON87460 transgenic drought tolerant corn hybrids,” Monsanto, Amount **\$43,677.00.**
- (2009-2011) “Wireless in-field soil water content monitoring,” Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (CCWCD) July 2009 – May, 2011, Amount **\$39,703.00.**
- (2009-2014) “Crop evapotranspiration determination using eddy covariance fluxes, high resolution remote sensing imagery & a surface temperature approach,” USDA-ARS, CPRL, Cooperative Agreement, Grant Amount **\$40,000.00.**
- (2009-2012) “Modeling and evaluating remote sensing-based crop ET with scintillometers and a heat flux source area function.” USDA-CSREES and Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station. PI: J.L. **Chavez**, Jul 2009 – June 2012. Amount **\$105,000.00.**

Externally-Funded Projects as Co-PI

- (2025-2028) “Advanced Textiles for Thermal Stress Mitigation in Climate Smart Agriculture.” CSU Agricultural Experiment Station. Amount: \$120,000.
- (2025-2026) “Quantifying the drivers and trade-offs between multiple ecosystem services provided by urban ponds: improvements to water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and human recreation.” Sponsor: Colorado Water Center. Amount: \$24,928.
- (2025-2028) “Intermountain West Alternative Forage Project Phase II.” Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). Amount: **\$444,046.61.**
- (2025-2025) “UAVs in Multi-Disciplinary Agricultural Research and Outreach: Cutting-Edge Technology for Real World Challenges.” 2025 CSU Extension Internship. Amount: \$7,000.
- (2024-2028) “Assessing, Forecasting, and Planning for Mitigation of Salt Pollution in Semi-Arid Irrigated Regions,” Sponsor: USDA NIFA, Amount: **\$650,000.** Role: co-PI.

- (2023-2026) “Assessing the Economic and Technical Potential of Irrigation Curtailment Practices to Jointly - Sustain Livestock Production and Water Conservation in the Upper Colorado River Basin,” Sponsor: Conscience Bay Research Foundation, Amount: **\$449,165**. Role: co-PI.
- (2023-2024) “High Resolution Geospatial Evapotranspiration Modeling and Plant Health Monitoring of Irrigated Crops, Orchards and Vineyards Using Multispectral and Thermal Imagery,” Sponsor: Colorado Water Center, Amount: **\$75,000**. Role: co-PI.
- (2023-2024) “Impact of regenerative agricultural practices on containing non-point source pollution in corn and wheat production systems of Western Colorado,” Sponsor: Colorado Water Center, Amount: **\$75,000**. Role: co-PI.
- (2022-2025) “Characterizing agro-environmental threats from salinity in the South Platte River Basin,” PI: Tim Gates, co-PI: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: USDA NIFA - AES, Amount: **\$90,000.00**
- (2022-2024) “Optimization of Soil Water Content and Deficit Products from Soil Water Sensor Data,” PI: Gaofeng Jia, co-PI: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: USDA NIFA - AES, Amount: **\$60,000.00**
- (2021-2023) “Improving irrigation efficiency through the development of the hydraulic infrastructure at Irrigation Innovation Consortium Headquarters,” Andales, A.A. (PI), and J.L. Chávez (co-PI), Submitted to Colorado Water Conservation Board, on 12/01/2020, Amount requested: **\$157,384.00**
- (2018-2023) “Irrigation Innovation Consortium” (*Strategic collaborative partnerships developing new synergies to create water productivity innovation in agriculture and the irrigated landscape*). Andales A.A. (PI), Chávez J.L. (co-PI). Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. Amount: **\$4,999,968.00**
- (2015-2016) “Using remote sensing assessments to document historical and current saved consumptive use (CU) on alfalfa and grass hayfields managed under reduced and full irrigation regimes: A new CU documentation system,” PI: Perry Cabot, co-PI: J.L. Chavez, Sponsor: Colorado Water Conservation Board - CWCB (through CWI), Grant Amount: **\$50,000.00**
- (2015-2017) “Monitoring Consumptive Use and Agronomic Sustainability for Fallowed Alfalfa and Grass Hayfields Under the Auspices of a Western Slope Water Bank.” PI: Perry Cabot, Co-PIs: Jose Chavez, Joe Brummer; Sponsor: Colorado River District, Trout Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, West Water Conservancy District, Southwest Water Conservancy District, and Colorado Water Conservation Board (Water Bank Partners); Grant Amount: **\$300,000.00**.
- (2014-2017) “Decision support tools, drought tolerance, and innovative soil and water management strategies to adapt semi-arid irrigated cropping systems to drought.” PI: Cotrufo, CoPIs: Paustian, Khosla, Chávez, and Andales. Sponsor: USDA-NRCS CIG, Period: 1 Feb. 2014 to 31 Jan. 2017. Grant Amount: **\$851,800.00**. (Total Project cost: \$1,703,600.00; 50% cost sharing).
- (2014-2019) “Arid Climate Water Management Strategies.” PI: Ramchand Oad, CoPI: J.L. Chavez. Sponsor: Platte River Water Development Authority, Period: 8/1/2014 - 12/31/2019. Grant Amount: **\$332,976**
- (2011-2013) “Lower South Platte irrigation research & demonstration project,” PI: Neil Hansen, Co-PI: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: Parker Water & Sanitation District, May 2011 – Dec 2013. Grant Amount: **\$280,160.00**
- (2009-2012) “Using the ASCE Standardized Reference ET equation and appropriate crop coefficients for irrigation management.” USDA/NRCS. PI: Allan Andales, Co-PI: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: USDA NRCS CIG, Sept 2009 – Sept 2012. Grant Amount: **\$74,143.00**.

Externally-Funded Projects as Investigator or other role than PI or CO-PI

- (2024 - 2027) Gates, T., and Andales, A. “South Platte River Basin Salinity Study,” Submitted to Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) on 01 December 2023. Period: 2024-2027. Amount: **\$619,151.14**.
- (2024 - 2025) Cabot, P. “Intermountain West Alternative Forages Project – Phase I Project,” Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), **\$54,983.44**, Role: Collaborator.
- (2024 - 2025) Cabot, P. “Intermountain West Alternative Forages Project – Phase II Project,” Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), **\$444,046.61**, Role: Collaborator.

(2016 – 2021) “Sustaining Agriculture through Adaptive Management to Preserve the Ogallala Aquifer under a Changing Climate,” PI: Meagan Schipanski, Collaborator: **J.L. Chavez**, Period: 15-Mar-16 to 30-Mar-21, Sponsor: USDA-NIFA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Grant Amount: **\$2,490,000.00**

(2015 - 2020) “Global Center for Advanced Studies on Water (GCAS-W): A Partnership with Mehran University of Engineering and Technology to Achieve Water Sustainability.” PI: Tim Gates, Collaborator: **Jose Chavez**, Sponsor: University of Utah (USAID), Grant Amount: **\$1,599,136.00**

Internally-Funded Awards

(2023-2024) “Application for Research Equipment in Support of Water and Water-Related Environmental Research Efforts: Borland Grant,” PI: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Env. Eng. Dept., for the acquisition of three (3) LI-710 Evapotranspiration Sensors from LICOR. **\$14,925.00**

(2022-2023) “Evaluation of proximal- aerial- and Spaceborne-based remote sensing estimation of Crop Biophysical Characteristics and Water Use,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: Colorado Water Center, Water Fellow, CSU Competitive Grant Program, 20 January 2022. Amount: **\$14,989.00**

(2022-2023) “A Combined Machine-Learning and Kriging Surface Temperature Approach for Crop Water Stress Mapping,” PI: Edson Costa-Filho, Advisor: Jose Chavez, Sponsor: CoWC, Amount: **\$10,000.00**

(2021-2022) “Application for Research Equipment in Support of Water and Water-Related Environmental Research Efforts: Borland Grant,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Env. Eng. Dept. (Borland funds), for the acquisition of an active remote sensing sensor and field rogue notebook, has been approved for funding on 11.02.21. Amount: **\$9,593.00**

(2020-2020) “Development of Sustainable Agricultural Water (SAW) Research Consortium with Israeli Institutions,” workshop funding, PI: Thomas Borch, co-PIs: Jens Blotvogel, Jose Chavez, Karan Venayagamoorthy, Sponsor: CSU Quarterly OVPR Investment Funding, **\$20,000** (+\$10k matching from CAS, WSCOE, CIVE).

(2018-2018) “Borland Equipment Grant,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Env. Eng. Dept. (Borland funds). Fort Collins, CO. November 2, 2018. To acquire a LI-COR gas analyzer. **\$19,945**

(2017-2017) “Borland Equipment Grant,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Env. Eng. Dept. (Borland funds). Fort Collins, CO. November 2017. To acquire a Fluke IR calibrator (blackbody). Amount **\$9,635.00**.

(2013-2015) “Borland Chair of Hydrology,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Env. Eng. Dept. (Borland funds). Fort Collins, CO. Period: 2013 – 2015. Amount **\$50,000.00**.

(2013-2014) “Internal RFP for Research Equipment and Instrumentation in Support of Water and Water-Related Environmental Research Efforts: Borland Grant,” PI: Jose **Chavez**, coPI: Saleh Taghvaeian, Jeff Niemann, Sponsor: Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Colorado State University, Borland Program, Oct. 2013 – June 2014. Amount **\$16,295.00**.

(2012-2012) “Variable Rate Irrigation (center pivot) system for CSU ARDEC field 3100,” PI: Dr. Raj Khosla and co-PIs: Drs. José L. **Chávez** and Allan Andales; funding from Colorado AES, CSU Departments of Soil and Crop Sciences, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management; external contributions from Colorado Corn Growers Association and 21st Century Water Technologies; **\$145,000** of total project funds. (Facility improvement project; Provided design computations necessary to select the center pivot and sizing of irrigation pump and water storage pond).

(2011-2011) “Precision irrigation center pivot system.” PI: Jose **Chavez**, Sponsor: CSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Borland Grant, Oct 2011, Grant Amount: **\$18,430.00**

Course Titles (Courses Taught 2010-2025)

CIVE 512 – Irrigation Systems Design

CIVE 519 - Irrigation Water Management

CIVE 549 - Drainage and Wetlands Engineering

CIVE 525 - Water engineering for international development*

This course was team taught. I was responsible for the last 25% of the content (4 weeks). It was an interdisciplinary course (i.e., water distribution 50%, sanitation 25%, and irrigation 25%)

CIVE581A3 - Irrigation Water Management (Experimental course)

CIVE 695J – (IWC): Independent Study - Bioresources Agricultural Engineering (Irrigation water conservation)

CIVE 695J – (RS): Independent Study – Bioresources Agricultural Engineering (Remote Sensing of crop evapotranspiration)

CIVE 695J – (ET): Independent Study – Irrigation Engineering (Crop water demand and irrigation scheduling)

CIVE 799J – Dissertation Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering

Course Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Materials

CIVE 519 (Irrigation Water Management) is a graduate level course; both offered to resident and off-campus (distance program through CSU Online Plus) students. This course prepares the student to apply basic soil, plant, water, and atmospheric engineering principles for the purpose of determining the crop water need (use), or evapotranspiration (ET), both in time and amounts, to sustain agricultural production while protecting the environment. The course covers a range of methods and instrumentation available to determine ET (crop water requirements), irrigation scheduling, and effective water use, including remote sensing of ET. This course requires a term project which is a design project in which student select field data from soil water content (“moisture”) and/or soil water potential sensors, from remote sensing platforms, and/or micro-meteorological energy balance and weather stations to apply a crop water use monitoring method and evaluation water application strategies. This course was fully developed by Dr. **Chávez**.

CIVE 512 (Irrigation Systems Design) is also a graduate level course offered to resident and distance students. This course provides an understanding of basic engineering principles and procedures which are necessary for the successful selection, design and operation of pressurized and surface (free flow) irrigation systems. This course was adapted/updated from an existing course. New software for design and evaluation were introduced in the course program as well as problem exercises using MS Excel spreadsheets.

CIVE 549 (Drainage and Wetlands Engineering) is also a graduate level course offered to resident and distance students. This course is a drainage and wetlands design program for agricultural and natural resources applications. Addresses water table modification for nonpoint sources pollution control. This course was adapted/updated from an existing course. A drainage software for design and evaluation was introduced in the course program as well as problem exercises using MS Excel spreadsheets.

Participation in Professional Development Activities Related to Teaching

August 5-6, 2025. CU-RMACC AI Workshop Application, at the University of Colorado Boulder Wolf Law School. Univ. of CO Boulder, The Rocky Mountain Advanced Computing Consortium (RMACC), Boulder, CO. 16 hrs.

February 20, 2025. AI Adventures: Navigating Generative AI in Your Classroom. CSU TILT. 1 hr

February 19, 2025. How to AI: Tools, Guides, and Conversations. CSU Writes. LSC 372. 1 hr.

January 27, 2025. Beyond the Prompt: Leveling Up AI in your Classroom. CSU TILT. 1hr.

March 4, 2022, Drought Leadership Training, Crop Drought Management Workshop– CSU Extension, Webinar, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

January 31, 2019, WSCOE Master Teacher Initiative (MTI) Workshop on ‘*Teaching our students about diversity, inclusion and societal impacts of engineering.*’ Delivered by Dr. Becky Atadero, LSC, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO,

July 14-15, 2014, Advanced National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI-2), “*Cooperative learning and inductive teaching and learning (inquiry-based and problem-based learning)*” workshop, American Society for Engineering Education, at the Le Westin Montreal, Canada. Learning how students could improve learning by

working in groups to solve practical engineering problems utilizing PBL techniques.

May 22, 2013, Attending seminar on "Is Culture important in STEM?" provided by CSU TILT, Fort Collins, CO. Understanding how cultural background affects the way students learn. Learning to present academic material in a fashion that would be understood and retained by most students.

May 22, 2013, Attending seminar on "Critical Thinking in Content Writing: Write-to-Learn strategies for the large classroom" provided by CSU TILT, Fort Collins, CO.

May 23, 2013 Attending seminar on "Rubrics: What's communication got to do with it?" provided by CSU TILT, Fort Collins, CO.

May 23, 2013, Attending seminar on "Fostering and Assessing the Learning Environment" provided by CSU TILT, Fort Collins, CO.

July 24, 25, and 26, 2013 "How to Engineer Engineering Education." Attending the workshop to acquire skills on active learning, collaborative learning, and problem based learning techniques. Hrs: 20, 3-day workshop, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

April 19, 2012, RamCT Blackboard Advanced Tests, Question Sets, Metadata, and Statistics. Contact Hours: 2, Training provided by CSU Libraries, Fort Collins, CO.

April 12, 2012, RamCT Blackboard Communication Basics and Discussions. CSU Library. Fort Collins, CO.

April 23, 2012, RamCT Blackboard Grade Center Basics. Attending the new RamCT Blackboard workshop on Grading. Contact Hours: 2. CSU Library. Fort Collins, CO.

May 16, 2012, Using problem-based, integrative learning to support student engagement and critical thinking. Summer Conference. Attending the conference at CSU, The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT). Contact Hours: 6, Fort Collins, CO.

December 2, 2010. Best Practices / Online. The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

February 19-20, 2009, Effective College Teaching Workshop, American Society for Engineering Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Professional Development Activities

24 October 2025. Water Webinar | Crop Evapotranspiration: Innovative Approaches in Calculation, Application in Practice, and Water Saving. MDPI Publisher. 3 hrs.

25 Sept. 2025. Beyond the Visible: Tanager Enters General Availability webinar. Planet Labs. 1hr.

24 September 2025. Focus Webinar 1 - Advances in Thermal Infrared Imaging: Now You Can See. NV5 Geospatial Solutions, Inc. 1hr.

20 February 2025, Seminar: AI Adventures: Navigating Generative AI in Your Classroom. CSU TILT.

19 February 2025, Seminar: How to AI: Tools, Guides, and Conversations, 2pm - 3:30pm (MST), by Christina Quynn, CSU Writes, at CSU LSC room 372.

06 August 6, 2024, Attended the International Seminar "Rational Use of Water in Winegrape Vineyards." Organized by the Chilean Water Innovation Consortium and the University of California, and the University of Concepcion, Curico, Chile. Total hours: 6. Website: <https://www.coth2o.cl/eventos/seminario>

26 April, 2023, "Irrigation and Conservation in a Changing Climate Webinar," Organized by the University Council On Water Resources, UCOWR, speaker: Dr. Mallika Nocco. Webinar. 1 hr.

18 January 2023, "Introduction to Using Direct Flux Measurements for Immediate Societal Benefits," LICOR, Webinar via Zoom. 1 hr. Abstract: Description: In this webinar, you will become familiar with direct real-time measurements of GHG emissions and uptakes into and out of the air, and direct evapotranspiration and heat flux measurements, made using the eddy covariance method, which is now increasingly employed in industrial monitoring, evaluating carbon sequestration efforts, production agriculture, emissions regulations, and many other applications that inform societal response to global environmental challenges.

George Burba will discuss the 2022 edition of his book Eddy Covariance Method for Scientific, Regulatory, and

Commercial Applications, which was written for both scientists and non-scientists working on issues related to climate change and the environment.

31 August 2022, “Symphony Tool for Sponsored Award Management,” Office of Sponsored Programs and CoE, CSU LSC room 306, 1 hr.

23-25 May 2022, “Sustainable Agricultural Water (SAW) Workshop,” May 22-25, 2022, Ridgeline Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado, USA. <https://www.engr.colostate.edu/ce/SAW-BARD/>

29 April 2022, “Radiometric Calibration of PlanetScope and SkySat Data,” Planet, Inc., webinar via GoToWebinar, 1 hr.

22 April 2022, “A PROGRESSION OF PIV: RECENT ADVANCES IN REMOTE SENSING OF RIVER FLOW VELOCITIES,” by Carl Legleiter (USGS), organized by CSU Civil and Environmental Engineering and Science Webinar (series), via Zoom.

15 February 2022, “Updates and Advances to the FAO56 Crop Water Requirement Methods,” Webinar sponsored by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), 5 presenters, 3 hrs.

28 January 2022, “Planet Science Training: Introduction to PSScene Assets,” Planet, Inc., Webinar, 1 hr.

6 and 7 December 2021, “ASABE/IA 6th Decennial National Irrigation Symposium,” Beyond 2020 – Vision of the Future, San Diego, CA, in person meeting, ~16 hrs.

14 and 15 September 2021, “LICOR Online Eddy Covariance Training Course,” LICOR, Inc., Lincoln, NE, 14 hrs., through Zoom.

23 and 24 June 2021, “GCIM Mentor Well Program,” CSU Graduate School - Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring (GCIM), advances best practices mentoring by faculty. Faculty develop mentoring skills to elevate the personal and professional wellbeing of their mentees through scientifically based, effective methods. 12 hrs., through Zoom. Fort Collins, CO

11 June 2021, “2021 Agriculture Faculty Academy: Innovations in Surface Irrigation and Conveyance Systems,” Irrigation Association (IA), Sponsored by Rain Bird, webinar Zoom, 1 hr.

07 June 7, 2021, “NSF Proposal Preparation,” Spring 2021 Virtual Grants Conference, Zoom, 1 hr.

21 April 2021, “Beyond COVID: Providing Student Choice in Course Delivery with Hybrid Teaching”, ECHO360 webinar, through Zoom, 1hr.

18 March 2021, “Irrigation Technology Management and Scheduling,” Irrigation Association, Netafim, and Valley, webinar, Gotowebinar. 1 hr.

12 March 2021, “MATLAB Onramp,” basic course training online (self-paced), MathWorks Inc.

11 March 2021, “The Future of Agriculture in America: The Role Irrigation Plays in Sustainability,” Irrigation Association, Education Week, co-sponsored by Netafim and Valley, Thu, Webinar, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST.

10 March 2021, “Matlab for new users,” MathWorks, Webinar, 2 hrs.

26 February 2021, “Planet Google Earth Engine Integration,” Planet, webinar.

04 February 2021, “Precise Irrigation with actionable insights from satellites,” Irrigation Association, webinar 1 hr, co-sponsored by Netafim and Valley.

17 December 2020, “Sustainability of Irrigated Agriculture in the Central Valley of California,” via GoToWebinar, Irrigation Association, Education Week+, webinar delivered by Dr. Isaya Kisekka, Sponsored by IA, Netafim, and Valley.

16 December 2020, “Irrigation Workshop,” North Dakota State University Webinar.

10 December 2020, “FY 2021 AFRI Sustainable Agricultural Systems RFA Webinar.”

09 December 2020, “E3 Ag Career Panel,” Irrigation Association, IA, 1:15 hrs webinar.

08 December 2020, “E3 Program: Sponsor Time with The Toro Company,” IA, 2 hours.

04 December 2020, “Irrigated Soils,” Irrigation Association (IA) Education Week, 2 hours.

30 Nov – 03 Dec 2020, “Drip Irrigation Design and management,” Irrigation Association (IA) Education Week, course for the certified agricultural irrigation specialist program, 16 hours.

30 Nov – 03 Dec 2020, “Agricultural Irrigation Management,” Irrigation Association (IA) Education Week, E3 Winner, 16 hours.

19 November 2020, “IIC Research Steering Committee Webinar,” Organized by the Irrigation Innovation Consortium, FFAR, 12:00 pm.

18 November 2020, “Office of International Science & Engineering Webinar,” NSF 2020 virtual grant conference webinar series, 1:00 pm MST.

05 November 2020, “Agricultural Irrigation Summit,” Organized by the Irrigation Association, Sponsored by Netafim, Lindsay, Jain, and Valley irrigation industries, webinar, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.

14 October 2020, “Towards A Sensor Fusion Future: A Deep Dive Into Planet's New Seamless, Gap-filled Analysis Ready Data,” Rasmus Houborg Geospatial Systems Engineer and Scientist, Webinar, Planet Explore 2020 Conference, From Discovery to Impact.

14 October 2020, “CSU Food Systems/Community Development Webinar Series: Dr. Sonia Kreidenweis and Dr. Jan Leach Opportunities for Cross-College Collaboration: Connections between CSU's Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Engineering. Webinar, 12:00 pm MDT. Fort Collins, CO. You can now find the webinar posted here: <https://foodsystems.colostate.edu/webinars/>.

11 August 2020, “Save Time and Speed Up Image Processing and Analysis With ENVI Server,” L3Harris, webinar, 12:00 pm MDT, Broomfield, CO. <https://www.harrisgeospatial.com/>

07 August 2020, “Evaluation of Smart Irrigation Controllers,” by Mark Crookston, Sponsored by the Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC), webinar interactive, Fort Collins, CO

05 August 2020, “CSU Online Open House in Canvas,” CSU Online, webinar, several presenters, 8 am

05 August 2020, “CSU Online ECHO360 Open Lab,” CSU Online, Marianne Bauer, webinar, 1 pm

13-15 July 2020, “2020 ASABE Annual International Meeting (AIM),” American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, virtual meeting, [https://www.asabemeetings.org/documents/Virtual%20Agenda updated7 7.pdf](https://www.asabemeetings.org/documents/Virtual%20Agenda%20updated7%207.pdf)

30 June 2020, “Strengths Based Leadership,” CSU Training and Organizational Development, 9:00 am – 11:30 pm, CSU, FC, CO

12 June 2020, “Automation & Monitoring Tools for Ag,” Irrigation Association (IA) Ag Faculty Academy webinar series. Friday, June 12, 1-2 p.m. EST,

11 June 2020, “Remote Sensing & Use of Aerial Imagery in Ag.,” Irrigation Association (IA) Ag Faculty Academy webinar series. Thursday, June 11, 4-5 p.m. EST.

11 June 2020, “Irrigation Design: IRRICAD,” Irrigation Association (IA) Ag Faculty Academy webinar series. Thursday, June 11, 12-13 p.m. EST.

01 May 2020, “Cost-Effective Flow Monitoring for Agriculture,” webinar by In-Situ, 7-8 a.m.

02 February 2020, “The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: What's New for 2021 – 2022,” online IIE, 12 – 13 pm.

17 June 2019, “Inclusive Excellence Part 1: Diversity and Inclusion at CSU,” CSU Training and Organizational Development, 9:00 am – 11:30 pm, CSU, FC, CO

24 April 24, 2019, “Mindset for Supervisors,” CSU Training and Organizational Development, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, CSU, FC, CO

16, 17, 18 April 2019, “Eddy Covariance Training Course”, LI-COR Biosciences, Lincoln, Nebraska.

10 April 2019, “How to calibrate an infrared thermometer,” webinar through webex, FLUKE, Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:00 am, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00).

4 April 2019, “Inclusive Excellence Part 2: Uncovering Bias,” CSU Training and Organizational Development, 1 – 3:30 pm, CSU, FC, CO

3 April 2019, “Coaching Basics for the Workplace,” CSU Training and Organizational Development, 9 am – 12 pm, CSU, FC, CO

25 October 2018, “Keeping Up with GIS Technologies: open source/free geospatial technologies as QGIS, Spatial SQL with PostGIS, Python, and Big Data Analytics with Manifold.” Organized by CSU Geospatial Centroid,” at CSU Morgan Library, 9 am -4:30 pm, CSU, FC, CO

11 July 2018, “Hidden Gems in the Western Hemisphere,” Fulbright, instructor Peter Raucci, Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, Institute of Int’l Education, Webinar, 12 – 13 pm MDT.

9 April 2018, “Supervisor Development Program: Rules of the road,” CSU Human Resources, CSU OEO, instructor: Mark Flynn, 1-5 pm, CSU, Fort Collins, CO

5 March 2018, “Place-based Agricultural Monitoring Using Satellite Data and Cloud Computing,” Webinar delivered by Dr. Dan McEvoy, WRCC (Western Regional Climate Center) Regional Climatologist, sponsored by the Desert Research Institute and University of Idaho, delivered through Zoomlink.

31 January 2018, “Implementing Variable Rate Irrigation,” 12pm – 1pm (MST). Irrigation Association, Irrigation Foundation.

8 December 2017, “Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Update Webminar with NSF,” By Gene Feldman, via YouTube. 2-3:15 PM EST

7 December 2017, “ASCE Webminar: Applications of Remote Sensing to Water Resources Engineering,” 12pm – 1pm. Presentation of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers.

4 August 2017, “WEKA – Data Mining Software in Java,” emerging data management software suitable for modeling and forecasting, Speaker: Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, University of Nevada Las Vegas, US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Water (USPCASW), Jamshoro, Pakistan

3-4 August 2017, “Human Subjects Research Workshop Overview,” including statistical analysis and software, Speaker: Dr. Jim Van Derslice from University of Utah, US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Water (USPCASW), Mehran University of Engineering and Technology (MUET), Jamshoro, Pakistan

11 May 2017, “Successful Ag Water Leasing in Colorado: Real-world Examples of How Alternative Transfer Mechanisms (ATMs) Work for Irrigators,” Speakers: Chris Kraft and Jack Goble, Host: Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Thu, May 11, 12:00 pm | 1 hr 15 min. Webinar through Cisco Webex.

25 April 2017, “A Booming Interest in Groundwater Conservation in Kansas - Why Now?,” Speaker: Dr. Bill Golden, OWCAP webinar, USDA NIFA CAP Ogallala project, through Extension Zoom, Colorado State University

8 April 2017, “ICID Webinar on Water Accounting and Audit,” Speaker: Dr. Win Bastiaanssen (UNESCO), through YouTube, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID).
http://www.icid.org/icid_webinar.html

10 January 2017, “Up in the Sky! What you Need to Know About Flying Unmanned Aircraft Systems at CSU,” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

9 January 2017, “Introducing CSU’s New Supervisory Development Program, TA DA!,” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

9 January 2017, “Beginner Active Assailant: Emergency Classroom Preparedness,” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

9 January 2017, “Publish or Perish: Effective Writing Practices to Help You Flourish!,” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

28 October, 2016, "Opentober, open access, open data, open education, October 2016" Open Access Symposium, Morgan Library Event Hall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

28 September, 2016, "Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)," seminar presented by Trihydro, sponsored by Rocky Mountain States Section of the Air & Waste Management Association, Fort Collins, CO.

10 August, 2016, Workshop, "Irrigation Water Management: Infiltration Physics & Plant Available Water Concepts," Natural Resources Conservation Service, CoBank Center for Agricultural Education, CSU-ARDEC, Fort Collins, CO

9 August, 2016, Webminar, "Geospatial Analytics in the cloud with ENVI and Amazon web services," Harris Geospatial Solutions and Amazon webservices, via Goto Webminar.

17 July, 2016, Workshop, "Hyperspectral Imaging and Data Analysis," Continuing professional development course, 8 hrs, presented by USDA ARS at the ASABE Int'l Meeting, Orlando, FL.

17-18 May, 2016, Workshop, "Wyoming Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Symposium," Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

11 May, 2016, Webinar, "Get the Most from Your UAV and Aerial Data," Harris Geospatial Solutions and Exelis VIS, via Goto Webminar.

29 March, 2016, Webinar: "Partnership Pays: Building a Relationship with ARS to Enhance Your USDA SBIR Proposal", Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center, via Goto Webminar.

18 March, 2016, Webinar: Using Soil Moisture Sensors. Irrigation Association (IA), via Goto Webminar.

10 March, 2016, Webinar: UAV image import and processing in ERDAS IMAGINE Photogrammetry. Hexagon Geospatial, via WebEx Event Manager.

09 March, 2016, Webinar: UAS and Remote Sensing - The Present and the Promise. Sponsored by American Society of Agronomy (ASA). Delivered by Nathan Stein, Ag Solutions Manager, SenseFly.

18 March 2016, Webinar: Using Soil Moisture Sensors, by Brent Mecham, Diganta D. Adhikari, and Jon J. Peters, Irrigation Association.

29 February, 2016, Informational Roundtable on Ownership of Academic Materials at CSU, CSU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), CSU, Fort Collins, CO.

23-24 February, 2016, Central Plains Irrigation Conference and Exposition, February 23-24, 2016, City Limits Convention Center, Kearney, Nebraska.

25 March 2015, Webinar: ET & Plant Factors, dealing with drought & deficit irrigation, by Brent Mecham, Industry development director, Irrigation Association.

30 September 2015, Search Chair Training, OEO, CSU.Comm

ADVISING:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED: 50

GRADUATE STUDENTS CURRENTLY ADVISED (Research Committee Chair):

Adwoa Amankwaa (PhD), started Spring 2024

Muhammad Fawad (MS), Fall 2024

Manish Giri (MS), Fall 2024

Kieri Karpa (MS), started Spring 2024

Debashree Halder Tuli (MS), Fall 2023

Ian Cohoon (ME), Fall 2025

Madison Gernand (ME), Fall 2025

Current Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired): 3 PhD, 2 MS

1. Thapaliya, Subash, CVEN, PhD, Spring 2025
2. Gopalakrishnan Jayalalithaa, Ragesh, PhD, Elect. Eng. (Since Jan. 31, 2024)
3. de Souza Wojahn, Victoria, CVEN, PhD, Spring 2025
4. Magodia, Saurabh, ELEG, PhD, Spring 2024
5. Hodkin, Jason, SYSE-DD, PhD, (Since Jan. 4, 2018)
6. Harrison, Donna. SYSE-DD, PhD, Fall 2019
7. Magodia, Saurabh, ELEG, PhD, (since Feb. 09, 2024)
8. O'Banion, Ian, SOCR, MS plan A, (since Oct. 20, 2024)
9. Powell, Kit, HORT, MS plan A, (since Oct. 31, 2024)

Past: Ivan Arias Hernandez (PhD, Chandra, 2023), Jason Eugene Hodkin (Phd, Chandra, 2022), Maria Cristina Capurro (PhD, Andales, 2023), Ahmad Shukran Sahaar (PhD, Niemann, 2023), Ansley Joseph Brown (MS, defended MS Thesis on 10/25/21, advisor Andales), Sergio D. Graniello (MS, Chandra, defended on 06/21/21), Ryan Gooch (PhD, Chandra, graduated in the Spring of 2020), Clive Peter Sugama PhD syst. Eng. (Chandra, graduated on Fall 2020), Haiming Tan (MS computer science, Chandra, graduated in Sp 2018) Wesley Gunnar White PhD in syst. Eng. (Chandra, graduated in 2018), Bilal Alpaslan (MS Plan B, graduated F2017), Saddam QahtanWaheed (PhD, Jorge R.), Peter Goble (MS, Atmospheric Science, Russ Schumacher, Nolan Doesken, defended on 02/08/15) defended Sp 2016, Dave Barnard (PhD, Horticulture, Bill Bauerle), Armin Sabet (MS Plan B, CEE, Ryan Bailey) submitted final report and approved March 2015, Kelsey Dudziak (Dr. Neil Grigg) defended and graduated Sp 2015. PhD student Camilo Riveros Burgos (Universidad de Talca, Chile).

Graduate Degrees Completed Under Your Supervision:

Kieri Karpa (MS), Summer 2025
 Debashree Halder Tuli (MS), Fall 2025
 Kelley, Ryan (ME), Fall 2024
 Cole, Grady (ME), Spring 2024
 Royer, Jamie (ME), Spring 2024
 Edson Costa Filho (PhD), Summer 2024
 Zaid M. Al-Majali (MS), Summer 2024
 Brian Craig (MS), Fall 2023
 Zachariah Malach (ME), Spring 2023
 Garrett Banks (ME), Fall 2021
 John Porter (ME), Spring 2021
 Edson Costa Filho (MS), Summer 2019
 Sumit Gautam (MS), Summer 2018
 Mahmoud Soliman (ME), Summer 2017
 Jeffrey Hathaway (MS), Spring 2016
 Semin Barlak (MS), Fall 2016
 Abhinaya Subedi (PhD), Fall 2016
 Amandeep Vashisht (MS), Fall 2016
 Ryne Schroder (MS), Spring 2016
 Emily Kullberg, 2015, MS
 Ramsey Pickard, 2015, MS Plan B
 Brenna Mefford, 2014, MS
 Mcebisi Mkhwanazi (PhD), Spring 2014
 Evan Rambikur, 2012, MS
 Jordan Varble, 2011, MS
 Stuart Joy, 2011, MS

POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS/RESEARCH ASSOCIATES hosted:

Dr. Francisco Montoya, Spain, September – December 2023
 Dr. Juan Manuel Sanchez, Spain, Visiting Scholar, April – August 2022
 Doctoral candidate, Liyuan Zhang, China, Fall 2019 – Fall 2021, Research Associate
 MS. Ashish Masih, India, Fall 2017 – Spring 2020, Research Associate

Dr. Saleh Taghvaeian, 2011-2013, Postdoctoral Fellow
Dr. Ming Han, Dec 2015 – May 2017, Postdoctoral Fellow
Dr. Ramón López-Urrea, Spain, Jan-April 2016, Visiting Scholar
MS. Ilyes Chalgaf, 2012, Visiting Scholar
Doctoral candidate, MS. Camilo Riveros-Burgos, Chile, May-Aug 2017, Visiting Scholar
Dr. Aymm Elhaddad, Fall 2017 – 2019, Research Associate

Descriptions of Mentoring Activities (visiting scholars)

Fall 2019-2021: Liyuan Zhang, PhD student in Agricultural Engineering, College of Mechanical and Electronic Engineering, Northwest A&F University (985), Yangling, Shaanxi, P.R. China.

Fall 2018: Waqas Inam, thru USPCASW. MS Thesis research mentoring (Mapping soil salinity).

Spring 2018: Nabeel Khan, thru USPCASW. MS Thesis research mentoring (METRIC algorithm application).

Summer 2013 and April 2014: Zain Nawaz, vising engineer from the Water Management Research Centre, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Faisalabad, Pakistan. Mentoring was provided in regards to computations of reference crop (alfalfa and grass) evapotranspiration using agricultural weather station (network) data, the REF-ET software and applications in MS Excel spreadsheets. Also, on on-demand irrigation decisions by implementing an irrigation scheduling program based on a soil water balance approach. Mentoring was provided throughout the summer of 2013 when he visited CSU, throughout the Fall of 2013 via distance mode, and in Pakistan in April of 2014.

Summer 2012: Ilyes Chalgaf, a PhD candidate from the Centro de investigación y tecnología agroalimentaria de Aragón (CITA-DGA), Unidad de Suelos y Riegos, Zaragoza, Spain, was mentored during the summer of 2012 on mapping crop water use using satellite imagery and several energy balance based remote sensing algorithms.

Evidence of Outreach/Service

SUMMARY OF EXTENSION WORK

As part of the CSU Extension Water Team, I have participated in outreach activities both nationally and internationally. Briefly, my role as an extension specialist in irrigation and drainage engineering is to assist farmers directly (through emails and phone calls), and to assist extension agents with technical advice and material regarding pressing issues in different counties in Colorado (e.g., drought and irrigation management, soil moisture sensor selection/installation, etc.). Besides direct communications with extension agents during the year there is an annual CSU Extension Forum (typically in November) where Extension Specialists participate to discuss county technical assistance needs.

Other activities have included writing fact sheets, presenting in extension related workshops and seminars, presenting research results at local, state, and national conferences, publishing research results in journal articles, seeking funding for research and extension activities from local farmer associations, water conservation districts, the state of CO, and federal agencies (e.g., USDA).

In particular, I have been part of several workshops and seminars contributing to the topics of soil moisture sensors, infra-red thermometry, and remote sensing in the improvement of irrigation water management. Also, every year I am invited to be a speaker at the Central Plains Irrigation Conference, organized by the Central Plains Irrigation Association (CPIA). Every year the location of the presentation rotates among Burlington (CO), Kolby (KS), and Kearny (NE).

In terms of coordinating with Extension specialists at the national level, I am a member (Chair in 2015) of the Western Extension and Research Activities (WERA-1022) group. In particular, I participate in WERA in the topic of irrigation scheduling, crop coefficients, and weather station data.

A working relationship has been developed with the following institutions to better address their knowledge needs: USDA-ARS, State Water Resources Division, Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, West Greeley Conservancy District, and CSU faculty from different Departments.

COMMITTEES

University Committee

Faculty Council At-large member representing the College of Engineering, 2013-2016
Executive committee of the faculty council, 2015 -2016
CSU AES – Arkansas Valley Research Center, lysimeter advising committee, 2010-present
CSU Drone Center Steering Committee member, 2018-2023
CSU Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC) Advisory Committee member, 2018 -2022
CSU-USDA CoAgMet Agricultural weather station network advisory board, 2016-present

College Committee

Search Committee Chair, Spring-Summer 2018 (March-June), for UAS Center Coordinator.

Department Committees

Graduate Admission Committee (GAC), 2010-2014
Borland Committee, Chair of Hydrology, 2013- 2016
Internal Departmental (CEE) Advisory Committee, 2013-present
Promotion Committee (PC), 2024–2025,
Tenure and Promotion Committee (TPC), 2025–present
Awards Committee (AC), 2014-2016, 2025-present
Graduate Instructional Committee (GIC), 2009-2012, and 2021–2025

Other Committees

Fulbright Specialist. I visited Colonia, Uruguay, as a Fulbright Specialist and at the request of the Instituto Nacional de Investigacion Agropecuaria (INIA), during the period 08/09/2025 - 08/23/2025. The title of the project was “Thermal Methods for Crop Water Management in Uruguay.” Appendix I present a brief description of activities carried out during my visit to Uruguay.

Annual conference organizing committee member, for the SPIE Sensors+Imaging “Remote Sensing for Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Hydrology” section. Member since 2025.

Active member of the Colorado South Platte Rive Basin Salinity Stakeholder Group. Participating in quarterly in-person and remote meetings. I have been a member since 2020.

USCID Fall 2023 meeting organizing committee

CoWC Colorado Water Center Student Water Fellows faculty lead, Dec 2022-2023

Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, FFAR-IIC research steering committee, 2020-2022
ASABE MS-60, Unmanned Aerial Systems, 2017-2020

CoAgMet network advisory board, 2016-present

CSU Extension Water Team, 2009-present

Food Security & Sustainability, co-organizer of session (and panelist) entitled “How Technology Can Contribute Significantly to Improving Agricultural Water Management.” Nov 29, 2016, CSU, Fort Collins, CO

USCID Fall 2016 meeting organizing committee

ET workshop organizing committee (Fall 2016), ASCE EWRI

CSU-Extension Search Committee, 2010, to fill four 4H STEM positions

USDA ARS Remote Sensing Physical Scientist Search committee panel member, 2014

Evapotranspiration Committee (Task Force) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI), 2009-2015

USCID Fall 2013 Conference planning committee

WERA-1022, Western Extension and Research Activities group, Irrigation Scheduling and Weather Station data

committee. Chair 2015-2016

USDA ARS LIRF, FC CO, focus group discussion, 21 Aug 2015, Greeley, CO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships in professional societies

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASABE)

Office in professional societies

Chair, 2015-2016, and Vice-Chair, Secretary, 2014-2015, Western Extension and Research Activities (WERA-1022). Meteorological and Climate Data to Support ET-based Irrigation Scheduling, Water Conservation and Water Resources Management.

Review/editorial boards

Associate Editor, ASCE Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, 2020-present

Editor-In-Chief, Irrigation Science Journal, 2018-2020

Associate Editor, Irrigation Science Journal, 2013- 2018, 2025 - present

Associate Editor, Agronomy Journal, 2017-2018

Grant Refereeing

Reviewed an NSF – Hydrology program research proposal entitled 'A Data-Driven Physics-Informed Approach to Remote Sensing of Evaporation and Transpiration Fluxes at Landscape Scale,' submitted on 19 September 2024.

Research proposal review for the US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD), Dec. 07, **2023**.

Research project proposal (reviewer) for the Israel Ministry of Science and Technology, China-Israel Scientific Research program, September 30, 2021.

Research proposal review (panelist) for the US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD), Feb. 27-29 @ March 1st, **2021**, virtually via MS Teams.

Project proposal reviewed for the **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada**, on December 14-17, **2020**. Proposal title “NSERC CREATE in DATA4Ag - Digital Applications and Technology Adoption for Agricultural Production Systems.” Report submitted on 17 December **2020**.

Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC) 2021-2022 period grant reviewer. Reviewed three proposals. December **2020**.

Research proposal review for **FONDECYT-CHILE (Chilean National Science and Technology Commission)**, submitted on October 15, **2020**.

Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, Research proposals (3) reviewed on August 16-19, **2020**

Research proposal review for the US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD), February 27-29, **2020**, Baltimore, MD.

Research proposal review for Arkansas Biosciences Institute at Arkansas State University, December, 2018

Research proposal review for the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR), October 16, 2018

Research proposal review for the Israeli Ministry of Education, German-Israeli Cooperation, September 3, 2018

Research Proposal for an international organization, NWO division Earth and Life Sciences, Netherlands, 2014

Research Proposal for FONDECYT-CHILE (Chilean National Science and Technology Commission), December 16, 2016.

Manuscript Refereeing (reviewer)

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology
Journal of Applied Remote Sensing (JARS)
Hydrological Processes
Journal of Hydrology
Remote Sensing
Elsevier Agricultural Water Management
ASCE Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
Soil Science Society of America
Transactions of ASABE
Applied Eng. in Agriculture
Remote Sensing of the Environment
Water Resources Research
Irrigation Science
Acta Horticulturae
Agronomy Journal

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVICE/OUTREACH

Selected as a Fulbright Specialist for the period 14 June 2024 – 14 June 2027. Upcoming mission to Colonia, Uruguay, for the period 8 March through 22 March 2025. Providing training and research collaboration to/with the Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria (INIA).

International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU, Cooperation Agreement) for collaborative research and students/faculty exchanges with the Federal University of Santa Maria, Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Fully executed IMOU on 16 November 2024.

Evaluated the promotion dossier (from Associate to Full Professor) of a faculty member from Clemson University. Letter submitted on 7 November 2024.

Introduced and presented the 2024 CSU AGU Hydrology Days Award, on 16 April 2024, to Dr. Martha Anderson – Research Physical Scientist, USDA Agricultural Research Center, Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory.

Member of the USCID 2023 Conference organizing committee. Fort Collins, CO.

Evaluated the promotion dossier of an assistant professor of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department of Utah State University, who applied for promotion to associate professor. Submitted on 03 November 2022.

Evaluated the promotion dossier of a Cooperative Extension professor from the University of California, Davis, who applied to be promoted to full professor. Submitted on 22 August 2022.

Field Day: Delivered a presentation on “Sensors/Tools for Evapotranspiration, crop response and farm water management,” at the USDA ARS LIRF Field Day, Greeley, CO. Approximately 120 farmers, consultants, and engineers attended the event, on 08/04/2022.

External evaluation of the PhD Candidate’s Profile within the new Engineering Doctoral program, Universidad Católica del Maule, Talca, Maule, Chile, on 10.07.2021.

USDA ARS Scientist promotion interview provided, 02/19/2021

Informational Interview - Spanish Affinity Coach and Mentoring – JFK, Nathalie Valencia (DPS), 02/03/2021

Cooperative Agreement with USDA ARS, Dr. H. Zhang, period: 09/01/2020 – 08/30/2023

Interviewer for a CSU ECE faculty position. Interviewed Dr. H. Chen on Thursday March 26, 2020.

Chair (moderator) of the Soil Moisture - Salinity - Water & Health I session in Hydrology Days, AGU, Colorado State University, March 20, 2018, Fort Collins, CO.

Chair (moderator) of the Eco-Hydrology – Interdisciplinary WATER research session in Hydrology Days, AGU, Colorado State University, March 23, 2015, Fort Collins, CO.

Outside reviewer for report entitled “Validation, Calibration, and Improvement of Remote Sensing ET Algorithms in Mountainous Regions,” for The New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute, 2014

Provided technical advice regarding crop evapotranspiration models to Dr. José Salas for his “Introduction to Hydrology” Chapter. Handbook of Engineering Hydrology, Vol.15 Modern Water Resources Engineering, Eds. Lawrence k. Wang and Chih Ted Yang. Humana Press, Springer Science 2014.

CEE Department Irrigation and Drainage (IRR) Engineering Program Coordinator, 2013-present

CSU Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Advisor, 2009

5th National Decennial Irrigation Conference, Proceedings Associate Editor, Associate Editor, 2010