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*Curriculum Vitae*

**Research Interests**

I am an earth system scientist who works through scientific research and discovery to provide a clearer understanding of how nearly 50 years of deforestation in the rainforest and savanna biomes of South America alter climate and affect the environment. I use a diverse set of tools, including field research campaigns, remotely sensed data, and numerical models to understand these changes and to search for mitigation and avoidance options.

**Education**

- Ph.D. *Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997; Advisor, John Kutzbach
- M.S. *Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992; Advisor, John Kutzbach
- B.A. *Geology*, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 1985
- NASA Earth Science Summer School: *Processes of Global Change*; Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA; July 1995
- Field Study: *Geology of the Wind River Range*, Dubois, WY; July-August 1984

**Professional Experience**

- Woodwell Climate Research Center (formerly Woods Hole Research Center), Falmouth, MA, Senior Scientist; 2011-present, Associate Scientist; 2005-2011
- Associate Scientist, 2003-2004, Assistant Scientist, 1999-2003
- Climate, People, and Environment Program-Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Postdoctoral Fellow; 1997-1999; Advisor, Jonathan Foley

**Additional Appointments**

- Associate Research Scientist, Amazon Environmental Research Institute, Brasília, Brazil, 2010-present
- Adjunct Associate Research Scientist, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology, Columbia University, New York; 2012-present
- Affiliate, The Gund Institute for Ecological Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington VT; 2013-present
- Visiting Scientist, Max-Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena, Germany; 2000
- Visiting Scientist, Dynamic Palaeoclimatology Unit, Lund University, Sweden; 1997
- Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Climatic Research-Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 1990-1997

**Teaching Experience**

- Co-Instructor, Environmental consequences of tropical land cover change, State University of Mato Grosso - Nova Xavantina, Mato Grosso, Brazil, November 9-18, 2015
- Instructor, Feedbacks between water, energy, and land cover change — Topics in remote sensing of the environment, Graduate seminar, Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil; March-June 2014

- Instructor, Numerical modeling of continental scale surface hydrology, Short course, São Paulo Summer School on Global Climate Modeling, Brazilian National Space Agency, Ubatuba, Brazil; October 10-13 2012
- Adjunct Instructor, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, 1998-1999
- Teaching Assistant, Global change: Atmospheric issues and problems, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 1991-96

### **Professional Activities**

- Awarded J William Fulbright Brazil Scientific Mobility Program Distinguished Chair Scholarship, 2014
- Awarded Brazilian National Science Foundation, Sciences without Borders, Special Visiting Scientist Scholarship, 2015-2018
- Member of Science Advisory Committee, Tanguro Ranch Research Program, 2014-present
- Host Brazilian students and post-doctoral fellows at Woods Hole Research Center as part of educational program; 14 since 2009
- Editor, *Journal of Climate*, 2011-2017
- Serve on PhD and master's committees of students at Columbia University, University of British Columbia, Federal University of Minas Gerais
- Mentor master's and doctoral level students and post-doctoral fellows at The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Columbia University, The University of Minnesota, Duke University, Boston University, The University of British Columbia, The Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, The Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, The Federal University of Brasilia, Brazil, and The University of Florida
- Member of the American Geophysical Union and American Meteorological Society
- Member of Science Advisory board of The Nature Conservancy Upper Mississippi River group (2003-2004)
- Elected member of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, 1997

### **Publications**

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Brando P.M., B.S. Soares-Filho, L. Rodrigues, A. Assunção, D. Morton, D. Tuchsneider, E.C.M. Fernandes, M.N. Macedo, U. Oliveira, and M.T. Coe, 2020, The gathering firestorm in southern Amazonia, *Science Advances*, 6, 9pp., doi: 10.1126/sciadv.aay1632.

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Castanho, A.D.A., M.T. Coe, P.M. Brando, et al. The historical and future climatic vulnerability of vegetation within indigenous lands and protected areas of the Amazon, *in prep*.

Coe, M.T., et al., Tropical forests and regional climate, *in prep*.

Coe, M.T., A.D.A. Castanho, M.N. Macedo et al., The discharge and flood regime of the Amazon in a changing climate, *in prep*

Costa C. Jr, G.L. Galford, M.T Coe, M.N. Macedo, K. Jankowski, C. O'Connell, and C. Neill, Modeling nitrous oxide emissions from large-scale intensive cropping systems in the southern Amazon, *in prep*.

Galford, G.L., S. Spera, M.T. Coe, B.S. Soares-Filho, S Grubinder, H Boudreau, L.G. Ferreira, and M. Ferreria, Greenhouse gas emissions from conversion of the Cerrado environment, Brazil to agriculture, *in prep*.

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