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### EDUCATION

- 2013      Ph.D. Marine Science, University of South Carolina, Marine Science Program  
                Advisor: Dr. Ronald Benner
- 2004      M.S. Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Department of Oceanography  
                Advisor: Dr. William L. Miller
- 2000      B.S. Oceanography, Florida Institute of Technology

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present    Associate Professor, Boston University, Department of Earth and Environment  
                BU Affiliations: Center for Remote Sensing (CRS), BU Marine Program (BUMP), Biogeoscience Program.
- 2016-present    Assistant Professor, Boston University, Department of Earth and Environment  
                BU Affiliations: Center for Remote Sensing (CRS), BU Marine Program (BUMP), Biogeoscience Program.
- 2014-2016      Delta Science Postdoctoral Fellow, California Institute of Technology, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- 2013      Research Associate, University of South Carolina, Department of Biology
- 2005-2007      Laboratory Technician, University of Georgia, Department of Marine Sciences

### PRINCIPAL FIELDS OF INTEREST

*Aquatic Biogeochemistry and Photochemistry:* fluxes and cycling of dissolved organic matter (DOM) and carbon (DOC) along the land-ocean continuum, effects of ultraviolet radiation on aquatic biogeochemical cycling, impacts of climate change and human activities.

*Aquatic Optics and Remote Sensing:* ocean color and thermal remote sensing, optical algorithm development and validation, radiative transfer modeling.

*Water Quality:* remote sensing of water quality indicators in lakes, rivers, and estuaries.

*Coastal Vulnerability:* impacts of climate change and human activities on suspended sediment dynamics in nearshore systems, assessing of habitat suitability of seagrass ecosystems.

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### FUNDED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

(Total Funds to Cédric G. Fichot at BU: ~\$2.5M)  
(Grant amounts shown below are amounts awarded to BU)

12. *Coupling remote sensing imagery and numerical models to quantify the resilience of coastal marshes to climate change.* PI: Sergio Fagherazzi, Co-I: **Cédric G. Fichot** and Mark Friedl. NASA: Earth System Science for Building Coastal Resilience. \$962,075 (period 2023-2027)

11. *LakeSense: a portal for nationwide remotely sensed lake water quality indicators to inform benefit-cost analyses for federal and state-level rulemaking.* PI: Christoph Nolte, Co-PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. NASA: Water Resources Applications. \$449,143 (period 2023-2027).
10. *Assessing Remote Sensing Data to Monitor Shoreline Change.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. Department of the Interior: National Park Service. \$22,997 (period 2022-2023).
9. *LTER: Plum Island Ecosystems, the impact of changing landscapes and climate on interconnected coastal ecosystems* Senior Personnel: PI: Anne Giblin, Co-I/Senior Personnel: **Cédric G. Fichot**. NSF: Long Term Ecological Research (LTER). \$42,077 (period 2022-2028).
8. *Collaborative Research: Distribution and Cycling of Carboxyl-Rich Alicyclic Molecules (CRAM) in the Ocean.* PI: Karl Kaiser. Co-PI & BU PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. NSF Ocean Sciences: Chemical Oceanography. \$398,730 (period 2022-2025).
7. *The export of terrigenous dissolved organic carbon (DOC) from boreal terrestrial ecosystems to the Arctic Ocean and its vulnerability to environmental change.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. NASA: Carbon Cycle Science. \$861,006 (period 2021-2024).
6. *Quantifying the fate of dissolved organic carbon from stable and degrading marshes in the Mississippi River Delta using airborne imaging spectroscopy and export modeling.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot** and Ph.D. Student \*Joshua Harringmeyer. NASA: Future Investigators in NASA Earth & Space Science (FINESST). \$133,936 (period 2020-2023).
5. *Delta-X: Enabling Deltas to Thrive in a Century of Rising Seas.* PI: Mark Simard. Co-I & BU PI: **Cédric G. Fichot** and Sergio Fagherazzi. NASA: Earth Venture Suborbital (EVS)-3. \$664,529 (period 2019-2022).
4. *A quantitative assessment and correction scheme for the effects of CDOM photobleaching on the remote sensing of water quality.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. NASA Remote Sensing of Water Quality. \$430,653 (period 2018-2021).
3. *Seasonal evolution of the coastal thermal front and small eddies in the Great Lakes as characterized by satellite SST and SAR imagery and numerical modeling.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. Subcontracted from Jet Propulsion Laboratory. \$34,999 (period 2017-2018).
2. *Delta Science Fellows Program.* PI: **Cédric G. Fichot**. California Sea Grant. \$169,376 (period 2014-2016).
1. *Dean's Dissertation Fellowship.* **Cédric G. Fichot**. Graduate School, University of South Carolina. \$25,000 (period 2012).

## RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar: 3,631 citations, h-index 31 (updated February 09, 2025)

#### **In progress**

(\*graduate student, §undergraduate student, †technician, ‡visiting scholar, ^graduate student committee)

**Fichot, C.G., §S. Jin, S. Fagherazzi, S. Lohrenz, S. Epps** (In preparation). Climate-driven decline in nearshore sediment availability to Louisiana salt marshes. *Nature Geoscience*.

\*Zhu, X. and **C. G. Fichot**. (In preparation) Photobleaching is a major sink of CDOM and regulator of the light field in the global ocean. *Geophysical Research Letters*

^Conroy, T., K.R. Bryan, and **C.G. Fichot** (In preparation). The spatial scales of cross shelf suspended sediment transport from small mountainous river plumes derived from satellite ocean color data. *Remote Sensing of Environment*.

## In print

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- 58. Nghiem J. A., G. Li, ‡J. P. Harringmeyer, G. Salter, **C.G. Fichot**, Michael P. Lamb (2024). Testing floc settling velocity models in rivers and freshwater wetlands. *Earth Surface Dynamics*, 12(6), 1267–1294. <http://doi.org/10.5194/esurf-12-1267-2024>
  - 57. ^Tuzcu-Kokal A., ‡J. P. Harringmeyer, O. Cronin-Golomb, M.W. Weiser, J. Hong, N. Ghosh, §J. Swanson, X. Zhu, N. Musaoglu, and **C. G. Fichot**† (2024). Capturing the dynamics of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in tidal saltmarsh estuaries using remote-sensing-informed models. *JGR-Biogeosciences*, 129(10). <http://doi.org/10.1029/2024jg008059>
  - 56. \*Weiser, M.W., §J. Swanson, \*J. Hong, ‡N. Ghosh, ‡J.P. Harringmeyer, K. Kaiser and **C. G.Fichot**. (2024) Improving estimates of Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) concentration from *in situ* fluorescence measurements across estuaries and coastal wetlands. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 58(21), 9213-9226. <http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.3c10850>
  - 55. Lønborg, C., C. Carreira, G. Abril, S. Agustí, V. Amaral, A. Andersson, J. Arístegui, P. Bhadury, M. Bernardi Bif, A. Borges, S. Bouillon, M.L. Calleja, L.C. Cotovicz Jr, S. Cozzi, M. Doval, B. Eyre, **C.G. Fichot**, E. García-Martín, A. Garzon-Garcia, M. Giani, R. Gonçalves-Araujo, R. Gruber, D.A. Hansell, F. Hashihama, D. He, J.M. Holding, W.R. Hunter, J.S.P. Ibánhez, V. Ibello, S. Jiang, G. Kim, K. Klun, P. Kowalcuk, A. Kubo, C.W. Lee, C.B. Lopes, F. Maggioni, P. Magni, C. Marrase, P. Martin, S.L. McCallister, R. McCallum, P.M. Medeiros, X.A.G. Morán, F. Muller-Karger, A. Myers-Pigg, M. Norli, J.M. Oakes, H. Osterholz, H. Park, J. Rosentreter, D. Rueda-Roa, C. Santinelli, Y. Shen, E. Teira, T. Tinta, G. Uher, M. Wakita, N. Ward, K. Watanabe, Y. Xin, Y. Yamashita, L. Yang, J. Yeo, H. Yuan, Q. Zheng, M.L. Paulsen, X.A. Alvarez-Salgado (*preprint*). A global database of dissolved organic matter (DOM) measurements in coastal waters (CoastDOM v.1). *Earth System Science Data*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-2023-348>
  - 54. \*Harringmeyer, J., ‡N. Ghosh, \*M. Weiser, D. Thompson, M. Simard, S. Lohrenz, and **C. Fichot**. (2024) A hyperspectral view of the nearshore Mississippi River Delta: characterizing suspended particles in coastal wetlands using imaging spectroscopy. *Remote Sensing of Environment*. 301, 113943, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2023.113943>
  - 53. \*Zhu, X., \*M.W. Weiser, \*J.P. Harringmeyer, K. Kaiser, S. Bélanger, C. Anderson and **C. G. Fichot**. (2024) The apparent quantum yield matrix (AQY-M) of CDOM photobleaching in estuarine, coastal, and oceanic surface waters. *Science of the Total Environment*. 912, 168670. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2023.168670>
  - 52. ^Cortese, L., C. Donatelli, X. Zhang, J.A. Nghiem, M. Simard, C.E. Jones, M. Denbina, **C.G. Fichot**, \*J.P. Harringmeyer, and S. Fagherazzi. (2024) Coupling numerical models of deltaic wetlands with AirSWOT, UAVSAR, and AVIRIS-NG remote sensing data, *Biogeosciences*. 20(21), 241-260, <http://doi.org/10.5194/bg-21-241-2024>
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<https://doi.org/10.1002/esp.5683>
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.earscirev.2023.104446>
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.earscirev.2023.104386>
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42. Mejia, F.H., C.E. Torgersen, and **C.G. Fichot** (2022). Keeping an eye on water quality from the sky. *Frontiers for Young Minds*, 10, 619716. [doi:10.3389/frym.2022.619716](https://doi.org/10.3389/frym.2022.619716)
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## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Presentations*

- 2022 *Recent Progress in the Quantification of CDOM Photobleaching to Improve the Remote Sensing of DOC in the Global Surface Ocean*. (ORAL). European Space Agency (ESA)/PML/NASA Ocean Carbon from Space Workshop: Remote.
- 2021 *Modeling benthic solar irradiance to inform seagrass habitat suitability in a mesotidal estuary*. (Virtual Seminar). Québec Ocean and Universities of Quebec: Remote
- 2020 *Understanding change at the land-water interface: Insights from aquatic optics, remote sensing and models* (Seminar). Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA
- 2020 *Drivers of Optical Variability in the Plum Island Estuary* (Workshop). PIE-LTER annual Meeting: Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA
- 2020 *Remote Sensing of Water Quality in Inland Waters: Opportunities and Challenges* (Workshop). PLACES Workshop: Remote
- 2017 *Future ocean-color missions for lakes* (Workshop). Lakes and Climate: The Role of Remote Sensing, Laboratoire d'Etudes en Géophysique et Océanographie Spatiales (LEGOS), Toulouse, France.
- 2016 *Exploiting the optical and chemical signatures of organic matter in coastal systems* (Seminar). Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées: Toulouse, France
- 2014 *Assessing the Fate of Terrigenous Dissolved Organic Carbon in River-influenced Ocean Margins* (Conference). AGU Fall Meeting: San Francisco, California, USA
- 2013 *Linking Optical and Chemical Properties of Dissolved Organic Matter in Natural Water*. (Workshop). ASLO Emerging Issue Workshop: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- 2012 *Fate and transformations of terrigenous dissolved organic matter in the ocean* (Seminar). Dissertations Symposium in Chemical Oceanography (DISCO): Kauai, Hawaii, USA

### *Conference Presentations*

- (\*graduate student, <sup>\$</sup>undergraduate student, <sup>†</sup>technician, <sup>‡</sup>visiting scholar, <sup>^</sup>graduate student committee)
- 2024 Xu, Y., Lin, H., **Fichot, C.**, & Fagherazzi, S. (2024). *Salt marsh sedimentation in Coastal Bays: Availability v.s. Accessibility*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Tan, B., Cooper, H., LaFrance Bartley, M., Johnson, C., Fagherazzi, S., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Monitoring Shoreline Change along National Seashores using PlanetScope Data*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Lin, H., Palacios Gonzalez, J., Fagherazzi, S., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Estimating Accurate Net Sediment Fluxes in Tidal Systems Using Sporadic Datasets: Implications for Using Remote Sensing to Assess Saltmarsh Resilience*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.

- 2024 Whittington, A., **Fichot, C.**, Kaiser, K., & Yan, G. (2024). *Assessing the Impact of the 2023 Canadian Wildfires on Dissolved Black Carbon Yield and Reactivity in the Northwest Territories, Canada*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Nghiem, J., Wang, D., Li, G., Harringmeyer, J., Salter, G., **Fichot, C.**, . . . Lamb, M. (2024). *Evidence for Mud as Flocculated Bed-Material Load in Delta Channels*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Shiklomanov, A., Proussevitch, A., Alexeev, V., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Understanding Contemporary Trends in Pan-Arctic River Discharge to the Ocean from North America*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 **Fichot, C.**, Kaiser, K., Hong, J., Whittington, A., Yan, G., Ghosh, N., . . . Zuidema, S. (2024). *Fluxes, compositions, and transformations of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in the Upper Mackenzie River watershed and Great Slave Lake*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Kaiser, K., Yan, G., Leonard, L., Whittington, A., Hong, J., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Dissolved lignin biogeochemistry in the Great Slave Lake watershed to the Mackenzie River*. In AGU Fall Meeting 2024. Washington D.C.
- 2024 Tuzcu Kokal, A., Harringmeyer, J., Cronin-Golomb, O., Weiser, M., Hong, J., Ghosh, N., **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Capturing the dynamics of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in tidal saltmarsh estuaries using remote-sensing-informed models*. In Ocean Optics Conference. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 2024 **Fichot, C.**, & Zhu, X. (2024). *Quantifying the photobleaching of chromophoric dissolved organic matter (CDOM) in the global ocean*. In Ocean Optics Conference 2024. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 2024 Ranasinghe, S., Nolte, C., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Towards Lakesense: A Processing pipeline to facilitate access to timer series of remotely sensed water quality indicators for US lakes*. In Ocean Optics Conference 2024. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 2024 Harringmeyer, J., Cortese, L., Weiser, M., Rovai, A., Fagherazzi, S., Twilley, R., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Regulators of Dissolved Organic Matter Photodegradation in the Nearshore Turbid Ocean*. In Ocean Optics Conference 2024.
- 2024 **Fichot, C.**, & Tuzcu Kokal, A. (2024). *Capturing the dynamics of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) at PIE using a remote-sensing-informed model*. In PIE-LTER Annual Science Team Meeting. Woods Hole, MA.
- 2024 Harringmeyer, J., Kaiser, K., Yan, G., Weiser, M., Zhu, X., Ghosh, N., & **Fichot, C.** (2024). *Using Optical Indicators and Lignin Biomarkers to Distinguish Marine, Riverine, and Marsh Derived Dissolved Organic Matter in the Northern Gulf of Mexico*. In Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- 2024 **Fichot, C.**, & Zhu, X. (2024). *Quantifying the photobleaching of Chromophoric Dissolved Organic Matter (CDOM) along the aquatic land-ocean continuum*. In Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- 2024 Li, Z., **Fichot, C.**, Saint-Louis, R., Djibril Soubaneh, Y., Tremblay, L., Lu, Z., & Xie, H. (2024). *Long-term photodegradation of polyethylene microplastics in water: Physicochemical alterations and production of dissolved organic matter and light hydrocarbon gases*. In Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- 2024 Kaiser, K., **Fichot, C.**, Weiser, M., & Yan, G. (2024). *Production and removal mechanisms of refractory dissolved organic matter in coastal and marine environments*. In Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024. New Orleans, LA.

- 2023 ^Li Z., **C. G. Fichot**, R. Saint-Louis, Z. Lu, H. Xie. (2023) *Production of light hydrocarbon gases and dissolved organic matter from long-term photodegradation of polyethylene microplastics in aqueous solutions* (POSTER). Québec Ocean Conference
- 2023 \*Weiser M., §J. Swanson, †N. Ghosh, \*J. Hong, K. Kaiser, **C. G. Fichot**. (2023) *Relating Dissolved Organic Matter (DOM) reactivity to composition in a marsh-influenced mesotidal estuary* (ORAL). Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2023: Palma De Mallorca, Spain
- 2023 \*Zhu, X. and **C. Fichot**. (2023) *Quantifying the global sink of CDOM by photobleaching in the surface ocean using remote sensing* (ORAL). NASA Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry Workshop: College Park, MD.
- 2023 \*Harrington, J., †N. Ghosh, \*M. Weiser, **C. G. Fichot**. (2023) *Mapping Concentration and Carbon Content of Total Suspended Solids in the Coastal Marshes and Estuaries of Louisiana Using Imaging Spectroscopy* (ORAL). NASA Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry Workshop: College Park, MD.
- 2023 \* **Fichot, C.G.**, K. Kaiser, J. Hong, S. Zuidema, A. Shiklomanov, **C. G Fichot**. (2023) *Assessing the lateral transfer of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) from boreal-arctic landscapes to the Arctic Ocean using observations and models.* (ORAL). NASA Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry Workshop: College Park, MD.
- 2023 \*Weiser M., §J. Swanson, \*J. Hong, †N. Ghosh, **C. G. Fichot**. (2023) *High-Frequency Measurements of DOC Concentrations From Water Quality Sondes in the Plum Island Estuary.* (ORAL). PIE-LTER annual meeting: Woods Hole, MA
- 2022 \*Harrington, J., †N. Ghosh, \*M. Weiser, D. Thompson, \*X. Zhu, **C. G. Fichot**. (2022) *Characterizing the physical properties and carbon content of suspended particles along a vulnerable coastline using IOPS retrieved from imaging spectroscopy* (POSTER). Ocean Optics XXV: Vietnam.
- 2022 Mukherjee, S., J. Hedley, **C. Fichot**, J. Laliberté, S. Bélanger. (2022) *Significance of inelastic scattering in optical closure of CDOM-rich coastal waters* (ORAL). Ocean Optics XXV: Vietnam.
- 2022 \*Weiser, M.W., \*J. Hong, †N. Ghosh, \*J.P. Harrington, §J. Swanson, L. Florsheim, and **C.G. Fichot**. (POSTER) *Dissolved Organic Matter Dynamics Across the Coastal Plum Island Estuary*. NSF LTER All Scientists Meeting 2022.
- 2022 \*Zhu, X. and **C. Fichot**. (2022) *Quantifying CDOM photobleaching and its effects on apparent optical properties in the global surface ocean* (ORAL). Ocean Optics XXV: Vietnam.
- 2022 \*Hong, J. and **C. Fichot** (2022). *A comparison of terrigenous dissolved organic carbon fluxes in the different tributaries of Great Slave Lake (Mackenzie River watershed)* (ORAL). ABoVE 8th Science Team Meeting; Fairbanks, Alaska, USA.
- 2022 **Fichot, C.G.**, K. Kaiser, \*J. Hong, A. Shiklomanov, M. Friedl (2022). *NEW PROJECT: The export of terrigenous dissolved organic carbon from boreal terrestrial ecosystems to the Arctic Ocean and its vulnerability to environmental change* (ORAL). ABoVE 8th Science Team Meeting; Fairbanks, Alaska, USA.
- 2022 Thompson, D., **C. Fichot**, M. Gierach, E. Greenberg, \*Harrington, J., D. Jensen, M. Simard. (2022) *Remote Spectral Atmosphere and Surface Estimation Across the Land/Ocean Interface* (ORAL). Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 **Fichot, C.G.**, †S. Jin, S. Fagherazzi, S. Lohrenz. (2022) *Recent decline in wind-driven nearshore sediment availability to Louisiana salt marshes revealed by ocean-color time series* (ORAL). Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)

- 2022 ^Conroy, T., K. Bryan, **C. Fichot**. (2022) *The variability of small mountainous river plumes revealed from 20-years of quasi-daily ocean color data (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 \*Zhu, X. and **C. Fichot**. (2022) *Constraining the variability of the apparent quantum yield matrix of CDOM photobleaching in natural waters (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 \*Harrington, J., †N. Ghosh, \*M. Weiser, D. Thompson, \*X. Zhu, **C. Fichot**. (2022) *Beyond TSS concentration: using hyperspectral imagery to retrieve suspended sediment properties in nearshore coastal systems (ORAL)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 \*Harrington, J., K. Kaiser, D. Thompson, M. Gierach, C. Cash, **C. Fichot**. (2022) *Detection and sourcing of chromophoric dissolved organic matter (CDOM) in urban coastal waters with UV-visible imaging spectroscopy (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 §Cronin-Golomb, O., **C. Fichot**, \*J. Harrington, \*M. Weiser, †N. Ghosh, \*X. Zhu, A. Novak, and I. Forbrich. (2022) *Modeling benthic solar exposure (UV-visible) in dynamic coastal systems to better inform seagrass habitat suitability (ORAL)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2022 Verma, N., S. Chakraborty, and **C. Fichot**. (2022) *Bio-Optical Characterization of Phytoplankton Community Composition Using Underway Hyperspectral Data in the River-Influenced Northern Gulf of Mexico (ORAL)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting (Remote)
- 2021 **Fichot, C.G.**, ‡S. Jin, S. Fagherazzi, S. E. Lohrenz, Y. Liu. (2021) *Recent decline in wind-driven wave energy decreases nearshore sediment availability to Louisiana salt marshes (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, EP34C-07
- 2021 Simard, M. C. Jones, M.W. Denbina, D. Jensen, T. Oliver-Cabrera, A. Christensen, E. Castaneda, A. Rovai, R. Twilley, P. Passalacqua, K.A. Wright, M.P. Lamb, T. Pavelsky, S. Fagherazzi, **C.G. Fichot**, E. Rodriguez, L. Giosan, D.R. Thompson, and Delta-X. (2021) *Delta-X: Resolving Hydrological and Ecological Processes in the Mississippi River Delta (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, H13G-04
- 2021 \*Harrington, J.P., K. Kaiser, D.R. Thompson, M.M. Gierach, C.L. Cash and **C.G. Fichot**. (2021) *Detection and Sourcing of Chromophoric Dissolved Organic Matter (CDOM) in Urban Coastal Waters with UV-Visible Imaging Spectroscopy (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, GC11A-07
- 2021 \*Harrington, J.P., †N. Ghosh, \*M.W. Weiser, D.R. Thompson, \*X. Zhu and **C.G. Fichot**. (2021) *Mapping Suspended Sediment Properties in the Louisiana Delta Using Airborne Imaging Spectroscopy for Modeling of Sediment Dynamics (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, EP34C-06
- 2021 Greenberg, E., D.R. Thompson, D. Jensen, P.A. Townsend, N. Queally, A. Chlus, **C.G. Fichot**, and \*J.P. Harrington. (2021) *Combined Sun Glint and Vegetation BRDF Correction over Heterogeneous Wetland Land Cover (POSTER)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, GC15B-0692
- 2020 **Fichot, C.G.** and K. Kaiser. (2020) *Water Quality Monitoring and Forecasting in Coastal and Inland Waters: Biogeochemistry of Urban Systems II Posters (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA
- 2020 **Fichot, C.G.**, ‡K. Sun, K. Kaiser, C.L. Cash. (2020) *An improved fluorescence-based tracer of wastewater effluent for use in urban coastal waters (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA

- 2020 \*Harrington, J., K. Kaiser, D. Thompson, M. Gierach, C. Cash, **C.G. Fichot**. (2020) *Can imaging spectroscopy facilitate the detection of wastewater effluent in coastal waters*(POSTER) Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA. ME24C-0111
- 2020 §Cronin-Golomb, O. and **C. Fichot**. (2020) *Towards understanding how UV exposure influences "Zostera marina" seagrass habitat suitability in coastal New England.* (POSTER) Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA
- 2020 \*Weiser, M., K. Kaiser, and **C.G. Fichot**. (2020) *Concentrations and Reactivities of Refractory Carboxyl-rich Alicyclic Molecules (CRAM) in Contrasting Natural Waters.* (POSTER) Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA
- 2020 \*Zhu, X., W.L Miller, and **C.G. Fichot** (2020) *Photobleaching of CDOM: A new approach to quantify apparent quantum yield matrices applicable to spectral photochemical models.* (POSTER) AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, CA
- 2020 Bélanger, S., Araujo, C., Cusson, M., Blot, C., Danhiez, F. P., Desrochers, **C. Fichot**, Y. Gendreau, \*J.P. Harringmeyer, G. Ifimov, J. Laliberté, B. Légaré, R. Leger-Daigle, J. Lemarchand, R. Mabit, J. Mayrand, S. Mukherjee, C. Nozais, R. Soffer, S. Velasquez, and \*M.W. Weiser. (2020) *WaterSat Imaging Spectrometer Experiment (WISE) for optically shallow and coastal waters assessment (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU, San Diego, CA
- 2019 **Fichot, C.G.** (2019) *Assessing Change in the Overturning Behavior of the Laurentian Great Lakes Using Remotely Sensed Lake Surface Water Temperatures (ORAL)*. North American Lake Management: Burlington, VT
- 2018 **Fichot, C.**, D. Thompson, K. Kaiser, M. Gierach, C. Cash, J. Smith. (2018) *Remote sensing of UV reflectance to facilitate the assessment of water quality in an urban coastal ocean (POSTER)*. Ocean Optics Conference: Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2018 Holt, B., R.C. Trinh, **C.G. Fichot**, M.M. Gierach. (2018) *Overview of Satellite Observations of Surfacing Wastewater Plumes on Coastal Water Quality in Southern California (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: Portland, OR
- 2017 **Fichot, C.G.**, K. Matsumoto, B. Holt, M.M. Gierach and K. Tokos. (2017) *Assessing change in the overturning behaviors of the Laurentian Great Lakes using remote sensing (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. H42G-03
- 2017 **Fichot, C.G.**, K. Kaiser, R. Trinh, J.M. Duran, M.M. Gierach, B. Holt, and C. Cash. (2017) *Impacts of a wastewater diversion event on the water quality of Santa Monica Bay, California: Insights from remote sensing and the optical properties and compositional indicators of DOM (POSTER)*. Third International International Ocean Colour Science Conference: Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 **Fichot, C.**, C. Lee, M. Gierach, B. Bergamaschi, and B. Downing. (2016) *Facilitating Water Quality Monitoring in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary with Remote Sensing: New Advances and Challenges (ORAL)*. National Water Quality Monitoring Conference, 10<sup>th</sup>: Tampa, FL
- 2015 **Fichot, C.** (2015) *Monitoring Water Quality in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Using High-resolution (POSTER)*. State of the Estuary Conference, 12<sup>th</sup>: Oakland, CA
- 2015 **Fichot, C.**, B. Downing, B. Bergamaschi, L. Windham-Myers, M. Marvin-DiPasquale, D.R. Thompson, and M. Gierach. (2015) *High-resolution remote sensing for water quality monitoring in the California Bay-Delta (POSTER)*. International Ocean Color Science Conference: San Francisco, CA

- 2014 **Fichot, C.G.**, B.D. Downing, L Windham-Myers, M.C. Marvin-DiPasquale, B.A. Bergamaschi, D.R. Thompson, and M.M. Gierach. (2014). *Remote sensing of water quality and contaminants in the California Bay-Delta (ORAL)*. AGU Fall Meeting: San Francisco, CA. H41E-0881
- 2014 **Fichot, C.**, B. Downing, M. Gierach, L. Windham-Myers, M. Marvin-DiPasquale, B. Bergamaschi, D. Thompson, and E. Boss. (2014) *Toward the remote sensing of water quality and contaminants in the California Delta (ORAL)*. Ocean Optics Conference XXII: Portland, ME
- 2014 Gierach, M., **C. Fichot**, D. Thompson, and R. Green. (2014) *Application of hyperspectral airborne prism imagery to evaluate coastal and inland environments in California*. (POSTER) Ocean Optics Conference XXII: Portland, ME
- 2014 Leeuw, T., E. Boss, P. Hill, B. Downing, **C. Fichot**. (2014) *Remote sensing of TSM from the ground up: A synthesis of ground, aircraft, and satellite reflectance data*. (POSTER) Ocean Optics Conference XXII: Portland, ME
- 2013 Shen, Y., **C.G. Fichot**, R. Benner. *Net dissolved organic carbon accumulation in a river-influenced ocean margin (ORAL)*. Aquatic Sciences Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- 2013 Schalles, J.F., J.J. Alberts, **C.G. Fichot**, L.W. Urban. (2013) *Sources and dynamics of dissolved organic carbon outwelling on the Georgia Coast into the South Atlantic Bight: research and student training (ORAL)*. Aquatic Sciences Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- 2013 **Fichot, C.G.**, Benner, R. (2013) *Transformations and fates of terrigenous DOM in a river-influenced ocean margin (ORAL)*. Aquatic Sciences Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- 2012 Shen, Y., **C.G. Fichot**, R. Benner. (2012) *Floodplain influences on dissolved organic matter composition and export from the lower Mississippi-Atchafalaya river system (POSTER)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- 2012 **Fichot, C.G.**, and R. Benner. (2012) *The spectral slope coefficient of CDOM ( $S_{275-295}$ ) as a tracer of terrigenous DOC in river-influenced ocean margins (ORAL)*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- 2010 **Fichot, C.G.**, S. Lohrenz, W.L. Miller, and R. Benner (2010) *Dynamics of DOM optical properties and chemical composition in a river-dominated ocean margin (northern Gulf of Mexico)*. (ORAL) Ocean Optics Conference XX: Anchorage, Alaska, USA
- 2010 **Fichot, C.G.**, W.L. Miller, S. Lohrenz, L.C. Powers, and R. Benner (2010) *Photodegradation of dissolved organic carbon in a river-dominated ocean margin (POSTER)*. AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting: Portland, Oregon. CO45A-19.
- 2009 Reader, H.E., W.L. Miller, and **C.G. Fichot** (2009) *Modeling photochemical production of carbon dioxide and biologically labile carbon using remotely sensed ocean colour*. (POSTER) ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting: Nice, France.
- 2009 Miller, W.L., and **C.G. Fichot** (2009) *Training the SeaUV/SeaUVC algorithms for improved inshore estimates of UV optics and photochemical and photobiological rate calculations*. (POSTER) ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting: Nice, France.
- 2009 Miller, W.L., H. Reader, and **C.G. Fichot** (2009) *Estimating Photochemical Contributions to Coastal Carbon Cycles from Remote Sensing*. 2nd NACP All-Investigators Meeting: San Diego, CA.

- 2008 Miller, W.L., M.A. Moran, **C.G. Fichot**, and E.A. Johnson. (2008) *Photobiogeochemistry of carbon monoxide (CO) in the coastal ocean: from genes to space.* (ORAL) Ocean Sciences Meeting: Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 2008 **Fichot, C.G.**, and W.L. Miller, (2008) *CDOM dynamics in the global ocean: What we learn from decadal time-series of satellite-derived CDOM absorption coefficients* (ORAL). Ocean Sciences Meeting: Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 2007 Miller, W.L., and **C.G. Fichot** (2007) *Using ocean color to quantify the significance of marine photochemistry to CO and carbon cycling in the South Atlantic Bight.* US North American Carbon Program/Joint NACP Meetings: Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2007 Miller, W.L. and **C.G. Fichot** (2007) *Examining the 10-year variability in DOM photochemistry from SeaWiFS data.* European Geophysical Union General Assembly: Vienna, Austria
- 2006 **Fichot, C.G.** and W.L. Miller (2006) *Classification of the world's ocean based on its surface CDOM dynamics and their regulating processes* (POSTER). Ocean Optics XVIII Conference: Montreal, Quebec
- 2006 Miller, W.L. and **C.G. Fichot** (2006) *Variability and depth resolved photochemistry from nine years of SeaWiFS data.* AGU Fall Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 Miller, W.L. and **C.G. Fichot** (2006) *Using Remote Sensing to Calculate Photochemical Carbon Oxidation in the Coastal Ocean.* AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting: Honolulu, HI.
- 2006 **Fichot, C.G.** and W.L. Miller (2006) *Remote sensing of UV diffuse attenuation coefficients and CDOM absorption coefficients: Algorithms and applications in marine photochemistry* (ORAL). AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2005 Miller, W.L., **C.G. Fichot**, L.A. Ziolkowski, and S.C. Johannessen. (2005) *Calculating the total impact of photochemistry on dissolved organic carbon cycling in the Georgia Bight using ocean color.* ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting: Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- 2004 **Fichot, C.G.** and W.L. Miller (2004) *CDOM on the global scale: Implementation of an improved algorithm (SEAUV) to 7 years of SeaWiFS data* (POSTER). Ocean Optics XVII: Fremantle, Western Australia
- 2004 Miller, W.L. and **C.G. Fichot** (2004) *Estimation of depth-resolved photoproduction rates for carbon monoxide (CO) using SeaWiFS imagery: Spatial and seasonal variability at global scales.* (POSTER) Ocean Optics XVII: Fremantle, Western Australia.
- 2004 **Fichot, C.G.**, and W.L. Miller (2004) *Remote sensing of UV diffuse attenuation and gelbstoff (CDOM) absorption for use in photochemistry* (POSTER). ASLO/TOS Ocean Research Conference: Honolulu, Hawaii

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Outstanding Postdoctoral Research Award: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology
- 2014 Delta Science Fellow: California Sea Grant, 2014-2016
- 2013 Chief Scientist Training Course: NSF-UNOLS
- 2012 Selected Participant: Dissertations Symposium in Chemical Oceanography XVIII (DISCO): NSF and NOAA
- 2012 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship: University of South Carolina, Graduate School
- 2013 USC Outstanding Dissertation Award: The Graduate School, University of South Carolina

- 2012 NASA Group Achievement Award: NASA ICESCAPE Project  
 2012 First-prize, oral presentation: Graduate Student Day, University of South Carolina  
 2009 Outstanding Teaching Award: Marine Science Program, University of South Carolina  
 2004 Best Student Paper Award: Ocean Optics XVII: Fremantle, Western Australia
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## **TEACHING & MENTORING**

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### **TEACHING** (Developed Courses in **BOLD**)

- 2016-present ***Aquatic Optics and Remote Sensing***, EE 422/622, Instructor  
 Boston University, Spring Semesters  
 2017-present ***Bio-Optical Oceanography***, BI/EE 591, Instructor  
 Boston University, Alternating Fall Semesters  
 2018-present ***Remote Sensing of Environment***, EE 302, Instructor  
 Boston University, Alternating Fall Semesters  
 2008 ***The Ocean Environments***, Teaching Assistant  
 University of South Carolina  
 2008 ***Coastal Environments***, Teaching Assistant  
 University of South Carolina

### **MENTORING**

#### **\*Graduate Students: Fichot Lab**

(Contributed to 6 publications in print and 17 conference presentations)

(<sup>\$</sup>confirmed upcoming graduate student in Fall 2023)

- 2023-present **Abigail Whittington** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 expected start date: Fall 2023 expected graduation: 2028-2029  
 2023-present **Hangjie Lin** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 expected start date: Fall 2023 expected graduation: 2028-2029  
 2023-present **Sachini Ranasinghe** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 expected graduation: 2028  
 2021-present **Jiyeong Hong** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 expected graduation: 2026  
 2018-present **Matthew Weiser** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 Dissertation title: Dissolved Organic Carbon Sourcing and Dynamics in a Mesotidal Estuary. Defense December 2024.  
 2018-present **Joshua Harringmeyer** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 Dissertation title: Biogeochemistry, Sourcing, and Optics of Organic Matter and Sediment in the Coastal Ocean. Defense June 2024.  
 2017-2023 **Xiaohui Zhu** (Ph.D.), Earth and Environment, Boston University  
 Dissertation title: Quantifying chromophoric dissolved organic matter (CDOM) photobleaching in the global surface ocean. Defense June 2023.

#### **<sup>^</sup>Graduate Students: Committees**

(Contributed to 2 conference presentations)

- Boston University, Department of Earth & Environment, Boston, USA
- 2024-present **Rachel Mooers** (Ph.D., Committee Member)  
 2021-present **Sarah Black** (Ph.D., Committee Member)  
 2021-2024 **Luca Cortese** (Ph.D., Committee Member)  
 2021-2024 **Yiyang Xu** (Ph.D., Committee Member)

2020-2022	<u>Taylor Adams</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member)
2019-2022	<u>Claudia Mazur</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member)
2018-2020	<u>Xiaohe Zhang</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member)
2016-2022	<u>Emily Chua</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member)
2016-2017	<u>Irene Palazzoli</u> (M.S., Committee Member)

#### Other Institutions

2020-2024	<u>Ted Conroy</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
2022-present	<u>Zhaozhao Li</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), Rimouski, QC, Canada
2020-present	<u>Soham Muskerjee</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), Rimouski, QC, Canada
2020-2023	<u>Carlos Alberto Sampaio de Araujo</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), Rimouski, QC, Canada
2019-2021	<u>Kelly Luis</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) University of Massachusetts, School for the Environment, Boston, USA
2017	<u>Ludivine Conte</u> (Ph.D., Committee Member) Laboratoire Sciences du Climat et Environment, Gif-sur-Yvette, France

#### ***‡Visiting Scholars Hosted***

(Contributed to 3 publications in print and 3 conference presentations)

2023-2024	<u>Aylin Tuzcu Kokal</u> (Ph.D.): Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
2018-present	<u>Kunpeng Sun</u> (Ph.D.): Qingdao University, China
2018-present	<u>Song Jin</u> (Ph.D.): Nanjing University, China
2017-present	<u>Huan Mi</u> (Ph.D.): Tongji University, China

#### ***§Undergraduate Student Research (at BU)***

(Contributed to 2 publications in print and 3 conference presentations)

2023	<u>Sophia Riazi-Sekowski</u>
2022-2023	<u>Jeanna Cooper</u>
2022	<u>Jaydi Swanson</u>
2022	<u>Lucas Flosheim</u>
2022	<u>Dain Kim</u> (Honors Thesis, BA/MA)
2021-present	<u>Halle Cooper</u>
2019-2021	<u>Olivia Cronin-Golomb</u> (Honors Thesis, BA/MA)
2018	<u>Tian Li</u>
2018	<u>Yuhua Situ</u>
2018	<u>Carly Baracco</u>
2017-2018	<u>Ruizhe Guo</u>

#### ***High School Student Research***

2024	Harry Jin (RISE program)
2024	Jacqueline Zhou (RISE program)
2021-2022	Venkat Ranjan (RISE program)
2020-2021	Anika Nath

#### ***Informal Advising***

2016-2017	<u>Rebecca Trinh</u> (Ph.D.): Columbia University
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2016	<u>Christine Elowitt</u> : NASA DEVELOP intern, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2015-2016	<u>Rebecca Trinh</u> : NASA DEVELOP intern, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2013	<u>Chia-Jung Lu (Ph.D.)</u> : Visiting from Japan, University of South Carolina
2009-2013	<u>Yuan Shen (M.S.)</u> , University of South Carolina
2012	<u>Dandan Duan (Ph.D.)</u> : Visiting from China, University of South Carolina
2011	<u>Yulong Zhang (Ph.D.)</u> : Visiting from China, University of South Carolina
2010-2012	<u>Elise Kennedy</u> (undergraduate), University of South Carolina
2009	<u>Chris Parusa</u> (undergraduate), University of South Carolina

### ***Student Awards & Fellowships Earned Under CGF Mentorship***

NSF GRFP Fellowship:

Abigail Whittington (2024)

BU College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fellowship:

Joshua Harringmeyer (2018), Abigail Whittington (2023)

BU Marine Science Program *Warren-McLeod Summer Research Fellowship*:

Matthew Weiser (2021), Xiaohui Zhu (2022), Joshua Harringmeyer (2023)

ASLO Registration Grant:

Olivia Cronin-Golomb (2019)

BU College of Arts and Sciences *Student Academic Enhancement Fund*:

Olivia Cronin-Golomb (2019)

NASA FINESST Grant:

Joshua Harringmeyer (2019)

BU Earth & Environment *Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award*:

Joshua Harringmeyer (2019)

BU Marine Science Program *Lara D. Vincent Research Assist. Fund for Original Research*:

Olivia Cronin-Golomb (2019)

BU *Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)*:

Olivia Cronin-Golomb (2019-2022), Dain Kim (2021), Jaydi Swanson (2022), Halle Cooper (2021)

## **SERVICE**

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### **OUTREACH**

2018-2021	Research presentations to BU Academy High School
2018	Research presentation to BU Upward Bound Math Science Program (UBMS)

### **DEPARTMENT LEVEL**

2024-2025	Remote Sensing Faculty Search Committee
2021-2022	Marine Science Faculty Search Committee
2020	Earth and Environment Chair Ad-hoc committee
2020	Judge at BU Biogeoscience Student Symposium
2019-2021	Department of Earth and Environment Graduate Admission Committee
2019-2020	BU Biogeoscience Student Award Selection Committee
2017-2019	BU's Earth and Environment Warren McLeod Fellowship Committee

## COLLEGE LEVEL

2021-present BU's College of Arts and Sciences Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMMUNITY

### **Lead Science Advisor**

2016-present NASA Digital Earth Virtual Environment and Learning Outreach Project (DEVELOP) Program, Massachusetts Node at Boston University \*\*initiated program at Boston University

### **Reviewer**

Journals: Biogeochemistry, Biogeosciences, Deep-Sea Research II, Earth System Science Data, Estuarine Coastal and Continental Shelf Research, Frontiers, Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, Geophysical Research Letters, Global Biogeochemical Cycles, Journal of Geophysical Research-Oceans, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Nature Communications, Optics Express, Remote Sensing of Environment, Science Advances, Science of the Total Environment

### **Proposal Review**

Ad hoc: National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), New York/Connecticut SeaGrant, Belgian Earth Observation Programme (STEREO III), American Chemical Society

Panels: NSF (Chemical Oceanography), NASA (Remote Sensing of Water Quality, New Investigator Program, Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF))

### **Workshop/Conference Session Chair**

- 2022 Session Co-Chair: *DOC from space*. European Space Agency (ESA)/ PML/NASA's Ocean Carbon from Space Workshop: Remote. Co-Chair with Dennis Hansel.
- 2020 Session Co-Chair: *Water Quality Monitoring and Forecasting in Coastal and Inland Waters: Biogeochemistry of Urban Systems*. Ocean Sciences Meeting: San Diego, California, USA. Co-Chair with Karl Kaiser
- 2012 Session Chair: *The Nitrogen Cycle*. DISCO Symposium: Kauai, Hawaii, USA
- 2006 Session Chair: *Recent advances in the study of chromophoric dissolved organic matter*. Ocean Optics XVII: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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## FIELD WORK AND CAMPAIGNS

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### **Research cruises** (~300 days at sea, \*supported by funds awarded to C.G. Fichot)

- 2022-2023 \*Bermuda Atlantic Time Series Station (BATS): NSF Carboxyl-Rich Alicyclic Molecules (CRAM) project  
R/V Atlantic Explorer: December 2022 (10 days)
- 2016 Oregon Coast: Coastal Carbon in Winter (CCAW) project  
US R/V Oceanus: January-February 2016 (10 days)
- 2013 \*Middle Atlantic Bight: UNOLS Chief Scientist Training Cruise  
US R/V Endeavor: October 2013 (7 days)
- 2010 Chukchi Sea: NASA Impacts of Climate change on the Eco-Systems and Chemistry of the Arctic Pacific Environment (ICESCAPE) Project  
US R/V Healy: June-July 2010 (6 weeks)
- 2009-2010 Northern Gulf of Mexico: NSF GulfCarbon Project  
US R/V Cape Hatteras: March 2010 (2 weeks); US R/V Hugh Sharp:

	November 2009 (2 weeks); US R/V <i>Cape Hatteras</i> : July 2009 (2 weeks); US R/V <i>Cape Hatteras</i> : April 2009 (2 weeks); US R/V <i>Cape Hatteras</i> : January 2009 (2 weeks)
2008	<u>Beaufort Sea</u> : Canadian Circumpolar Flaw Lead (CFL) project CCGS <i>Amundsen</i> : June-July 2008 (4 weeks)
2005-2006	<u>South Atlantic Bight</u> : NASA Impacts of Climate change on the Eco-Systems and Chemistry of the Arctic Pacific Environment (ICESCAPE) Project US R/V <i>Cape Hatteras</i> : May 2006 (2 weeks); US R/V <i>Walton Smith</i> : November 2005 (2 weeks); US R/V <i>Cape Hatteras</i> : July 2005 (2 weeks)
2003	<u>North Atlantic Ocean</u> : Canadian Surface-Ocean Lower-Atmosphere Study CCGS <i>Martha Black</i> : October-November 2003 (6 weeks)
2002	<u>Gulf of Maine</u> : NSF project. US R/V <i>Endeavor</i> : June-July 2002 (4 weeks)
2001	<u>Gulf of Mexico</u> : NSF Surface Water Iron Speciation Study (SWISS) Project US R/V <i>Pelican</i> : August 2001 (2 weeks)
1999	<u>Florida Atlantic Coast</u> : B.S. Honors Project US R/V <i>Delphinus</i> : May 1999 (4 days)

**Field work** (\*supported by funds awarded to C.G. Fichot)

2024	* <u>Virginia Coastal Reserce, Virginia, USA</u> : NASA Coastal Resilience Project Small boats (7 days)
2024	* <u>Northwest Territories, Canada</u> : NASA Carbon Cycle Science project Small boats (35 days)
2023	* <u>Virginia Coastal Reserce, Virginia, USA</u> : NASA Coastal Resilience Project Small boats (7 days)
2023	* <u>Northwest Territories, Canada</u> : NASA Carbon Cycle Science project Small boats (22 days)
2022	* <u>Northwest Territories, Canada</u> : NASA Carbon Cycle Science project Small boats (14 days)
2021	* <u>Louisiana Coast, USA</u> : NASA Delta-X project Small boats (30 days)
2019	<u>Nam Theun-2 Reservoir, Laos</u> Small boats (10 days)
2018-present	* <u>Plum Island Estuary, Massachusetts, USA</u> : PIE-LTER projects LTER boat Growler: 5-10 days yearly
2015	<u>Santa Monica Bay, California, USA</u> : Hyperion Sewage Treatment Plant Diversion Monitoring R/V <i>La Mer</i> : August-November 2015
2007	<u>Sapelo Island, Georgia, USA</u> : GA Sea Grant project Small boat UGA Marine Institute: May-June 2007
2004	<u>Nova Scotia Estuaries, Canada</u> : NSERC Project. Small fishing boat: April 2004