

## **X. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND**

- ***Distinguished Overseas Research Professor***, September 2002 to present, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- ***Senior Guest Research Professor***, September 2004 to present, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- ***Distinguished Guest Professor***, May 2006 to present, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- ***Senior Guest Professor***, September 2004 to present, Tianjin Institute of Urban Construction, Tianjin, China
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee, ***The First International Conference of Geoinformatics in Resource Management and Sustainable Ecosystem (GRMSE 2013)***, Wuhan, China, November 8-10, 2013
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee, ***The Second International Conference of Geoinformatics in Resource Management and Sustainable Ecosystem (GRMSE 2014)***, Ypsilanti, Michigan, USA, October 3-5, 2014
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee, ***The Third International Conference of Geoinformatics in Resource Management and Sustainable Ecosystem (GRMSE 2015)***, Wuhan, China, October 16-16, 2015
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee, ***The 8th International Conference on GeoComputation (GeoComputation 2005)***, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 1-3, 2005
- **Coordinator**, developing an Agreement on a Program to Offer a Dual Masters Degree in Geographic Information System between Tianjin Normal University, China and Eastern Michigan University, U.S.A (waiting for approval from Chinese Ministry of Education)
- **Facilitator**, developing an Agreement on a Program to Offer a Masters Degree in Computer Science from Eastern Michigan University, U.S.A and a Masters Degree in Software Engineering from Beihang University (Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics), China (waiting for approval from Chinese Ministry of Education)
- **Facilitator**, developing an Agreement on a Program to Offer a Dual Masters Degree in Economics between Tianjin Normal University, China and Eastern Michigan University, U.S.A (waiting for approval from Chinese Ministry of Education)
- North America Director, 1998 – 2004, ***Joint Center for Environmental Information Technology and Analysis (CEITA)*** between Eastern Michigan University and LREIS (National Key Lab of Resources and Environmental Information Systems) at Chinese Academy of Sciences

- North America Coordinator, ***Shanghai International Urban Toxics and Water Quality Modeling Workshop***, Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Environmental Protection, Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences, US EPA Region 5, US Geological Survey, and the City of Chicago Department of Environment, May 3 - 5, 2000, Shanghai, China
- North America Organizer, ***Shanghai International Workshop: Fully Integrated Environmental Location Decision Support***, Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Environmental Protection, Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences, and US EPA Region 5, November 9-10, 1999, Shanghai, China
- North America Organizer, ***Beijing International Workshop: Fully Integrated Environmental Location Decision Support***, State Environmental Protection Administration of China (SEPA), Beijing Academy of Environmental Sciences, and US EPA Region 5, November 4-5, 1999, Beijing, China
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee and Chair of Local Organizing Committee, ***the First International Conference on GIS Education***, Ypsilanti, Michigan, October, 1998