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## EDUCATION

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- 2017 Ph.D.**, Atmospheric Physics and Atmospheric Environment, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), Beijing, China
- 2012 B.Sc.**, Atmospheric Sciences, Nanjing University of Information Science Technology (NUIST), Nanjing, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Sources, secondary formation, and transport of air pollutants
- Modeling and remote sensing of atmospheric pollutants
- Effect of climate variability and change on air quality
- Environmental impacts of air pollutants

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Postdoctoral Fellow** *Harvard University, Cambridge* Feb. 2018–present
- Drivers of recent surface ozone trends in China
  - Develop two-pollutant strategy to improve ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution in China
- Research Associate** *Institute of Atmospheric Physics, CAS, Beijing* Aug. 2017–Jan. 2018
- Anthropogenic climate change on recent extreme haze events over eastern China
- Visiting Graduate** *CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere, Melbourne* Nov. 2015–Apr. 2016 & Feb. 2017–Jun. 2017
- Role of future climate change on wintertime haze pollution in China
- Graduate Research Assistant** *Institute of Atmospheric Physics, CAS, Beijing* Sep. 2012–Jul. 2017
- Simulation of aerosols and their climate radiative forcing over China

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 2020

16. Xiao Lu, Lin Zhang, Xiaolin Wang, Meng Gao, Ke Li, Yuzhong Zhang, Xu Yue, and Yuanhang Zhang. Rapid increases in warm-season surface ozone and resulting health impact over China since 2013. *Environmental Science & Technology Letters*. In press
15. Shah V., D.J. Jacob, K. Li, R.F. Silvern, S.X. Zhai, M.Y. Liu, J.T. Lin, and Q. Zhang (2020) Effect of changing NO<sub>x</sub> lifetime on the seasonality and long-term trends of satellite-observed tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> columns over China. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* [doi.org/10.5194/acp-20-1483-2020](https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-20-1483-2020)
14. Gu Y.X., K. Li, J.M. Xu, H. Liao, and G.Q. Zhou. (2020). Observed dependence of surface ozone on increasing temperature in Shanghai, China. *Atmospheric Environment* [doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2019.117108](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2019.117108)

### 2019

13. Li K., D.J. Jacob, H. Liao, J. Zhu, V. Shah, L. Shen, K.H. Bates, Q. Zhang, and S. X. Zhai. (2019). A two-pollutant strategy for improving ozone and particulate air quality in China. *Nature Geoscience* [doi.org/10.1038/s41561-019-0464-x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41561-019-0464-x).
12. Li K., D.J. Jacob, H. Liao, L. Shen, Q. Zhang, and K.H. Bates. (2019). Anthropogenic drivers of 2013-2017 trends in summer surface ozone in China. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

[doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1812168116](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1812168116).

11. Zhai S.X., D.J. Jacob, X. Wang, L. Shen, **K. Li**, Y. Z. Zhang, K. Gui, T. L. Zhao, and H. Liao. (2019). Fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) trends in China, 2013–2018: separating contributions from anthropogenic emissions and meteorology, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* [doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-11031-2019](https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-11031-2019).
10. Lu X., L. Zhang, Y.F. Chen, M. Zhou, B. Zheng, **K. Li**, Y.M. Liu, J.T. Lin, T.M. Fu, and Q. Zhang. (2019). Exploring 2016–2017 surface ozone pollution over China: source contributions and meteorological influences, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* [doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-8339-2019](https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-8339-2019).
9. Shen L., D.J. Jacob, X. Liu, G. Huang, **K. Li**, H. Liao, and T. Wang. (2019). An evaluation of the ability of the Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) to observe boundary layer ozone pollution across China: application to 2005–2017 ozone trends, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* [doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-6551-2019](https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-6551-2019).
8. Shen L., D.J. Jacob, L. Zhu, Q. Zhang, B. Zheng, M.P. Sulprizio, **K. Li**, I. De Smedt, G. Gonzalo Abad, H. Cao, T.-M. Fu, and H. Liao. (2019). 2005–2016 trends of formaldehyde columns over China observed by satellites: increasing anthropogenic emissions of volatile organic compounds and decreasing agricultural fire emissions, *Geophysical Research Letters* [doi.org/10.1029/2019GL082172](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL082172).
7. Qiu Y.L., W.L. Lin, **K. Li**, L. Chen, Q. Yao, Y.X. Tang, and Z.Q. Ma. (2019). Vertical characteristics of peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN) from a 250m tower in northern China during September 2018, *Atmospheric Environment* [doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2019.05.066](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2019.05.066).
6. Qiu Y.L. Z.Q. Ma, and **K. Li**. (2019). A modeling study of the peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN) during a wintertime haze event in Beijing, China, *Science of the Total Environment* [doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.09.253](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.09.253).

## 2018

5. **Li K.**, H. Liao, W.J. Cai, and Y. Yang. (2018). Attribution of anthropogenic influence on atmospheric patterns conducive to recent most severe haze over eastern China, *Geophysical Research Letters* [doi.org/10.1002/2017GL076570](https://doi.org/10.1002/2017GL076570).
4. Zhang Y., H. Liao, X. Ding, D. Jo, and **K. Li**. (2018). Implications of RCP emissions on future concentration and direct radiative forcing of secondary organic aerosol over China, *Science of the Total Environment* [doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.274](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.274).

## 2017 and before

3. Cai W.J., **K. Li**, H. Liao, H.J. Wang, and L.X. Wu (2017) Weather conditions conducive to Beijing severe haze more frequent under climate change, *Nature Climate Change* [doi.org/10.1038/nclimate3249](https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate3249). (Journal cover)
2. **Li K.**, H. Liao, J. Zhu, and J. Moch. (2016). Implications of RCP emissions on future PM<sub>2.5</sub> air quality and direct radiative forcing over China, *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres* [doi.org/10.1002/2016JD025623](https://doi.org/10.1002/2016JD025623).
1. **Li K.**, H. Liao, Y.H. Mao, and D.A. Ridley. (2016). Source sector and region contributions to concentration and direct radiative forcing of black carbon in China, *Atmospheric Environment* [doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2015.06.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2015.06.014).

## PRESENTATIONS

- Li K. et al., Ozone Suppression in China Under High PM<sub>2.5</sub> Conditions: A Two-Pollutant Control Strategy. 2020 AMS Annual Meeting, January 2020, Boston, USA. Oral.
- Li K. et al., Suppression of summer ozone formation under high aerosol conditions. The 9th international GEOS–Chem Meeting (IGC9), May 2019, Harvard University, Boston, USA. Oral.
- Li K. et al., Anthropogenic drivers of 2013–2017 trends in summer surface ozone in China. AGU Fall Meeting. December 2018, Washington D.C. Poster.

- Li K. *et al.*, Occurrence of severe air pollution events over eastern China under climate change. Air Pollution Extremes Workshop. November 2018, Columbia University, New York, USA. Poster.
- Li K. *et al.*, Anthropogenic and meteorological drivers of 2013-2017 variability in summer surface ozone in China, The First Regional GEOS-Chem Asia Meeting. May 2018, NUIST, Nanjing, China. Oral.
- Li K. *et al.*, Attributed anthropogenic influence on atmospheric patterns conducive to recent extreme haze over eastern China, Asian Conference on Meteorology 2017 (ACM 2017), October 2017, Busan, Korea. Oral.
- Li K., *et al.*, Weather conditions conducive to Beijing severe haze more frequent under climate change. The 8th international GEOS-Chem Meeting (IGC8), May 2017, Harvard University, Boston, USA. Poster.
- Li K., *et al.*, Source sector and region contributions to concentration and direct radiative forcing of black carbon in China, The 7th international GEOS-Chem Meeting (IGC7), May 2015, Harvard University, Boston, USA. Oral.
- Li K., Source sector and region contributions to concentration and direct radiative forcing of black carbon in China, The 31th annual meeting of Chinese meteorological society, November 2014, Beijing, China. Oral.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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**Numerical model:** Experienced with the global chemical transport model (GEOS-Chem) and the regional chemistry-climate model (WRF-Chem).

**Computer proficiency:** skillful with for software packages and coding languages: UNIX, FORTRAN, MATLAB, NCL, IDL, and CDO. Familiar with data formats: Binary, NC, HDF, BPCH, and MAT.

**Language:** native in Chinese, good written and oral skills in English.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Journal reviewer:** *Atmosphere, Atmos. Chem. and Phys., Atmos. Environ., Atmos. Res., Clim. Dyn., Earth's Future, Environ. Pollut., Environ. Res. Lett., J. Geophys. Res., Geophys. Res. Lett., Int. J. Climatol., One Earth, Sustainability*

**Proposal reviewer:** *NOAA Atmospheric Chemistry, Carbon Cycle and Climate (AC4) Program*

**Member:** *American Geophysical Union, American Meteorological Society*

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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Travel Grants, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences	2015
Excellent Student, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences	2015
Graduate Scholarship, IAP/CAS	2012–2017
Excellent Student, NUIST	2009–2011
National Encouragement scholarship, NUIST	2009–2011