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***Education***

- 1976 B. A. Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts  
 1980 Ph.D. Biology (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology), Indiana University

***Professional Experience***

- 1985-now Assistant, Associate, Professor, and University Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences and W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University  
 1981-1985 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences and Dept. of Microbiology and Public Health, Michigan State University  
 1980-1981 SCOPE-Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, UNEP International Nitrogen Unit, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm

***Professional Honors and Affiliations***

- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)  
 Fellow, Soil Science Society of America  
 MSU Distinguished Faculty Award  
 Clarivate highly cited researcher  
 LTAR Founders Award, USDA Agricultural Research Service  
 GW Leeper Lecture, Australia Soil Science Society, Melbourne  
 Philip C. Hamm Memorial Lecture Award, University of Minnesota  
 William E. Larson and Raymond R. Allmaras Lecture, University of Minnesota  
 William E. Pierre Soil Science Lecture, Iowa State University  
 Member of AAAS, AIBS, Ecological Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, AGU

***Primary Grant Support (past 3 years)***

- current DOE Office of Science (Biological and Environmental Sciences Division): Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center; co-PI with T. Donohue (PI; UW-Madison) and R. Landick (UW-Madison); 60 co-I's. \$125M (2018-2022).  
 current USDA (ARS): Collaborative Long-term Agricultural Research (LTAR): Ecosystem services from row-crop agriculture; PI with co-PIs S.K. Hamilton, N. Haddad. \$1.5M (2020-2022).  
 current NSF (Division of Environmental Biology): The ecological significance of nitrogen fixation in perennial grasses; co-PI with S.S. Roley (PI; Washington State), D. Buckley (Cornell Univ); \$1.1M (2018-2021).  
 current NSF (Division of Environmental Biology): LTER: KBS-Mechanisms of resilience in agricultural landscapes. Co-PI with N. Haddad (PI), S.E. Evans, S.H. Hamilton, D. A. Landis, J. A. Lau, S. T. Marquart-Pyatt, and S. M. Swinton; \$2.3M (2018-2022).  
 2020-2021 NSF (Division of Biological Infrastructure): NEON LTAR Workshop: Identifying continent scale questions and approaches for advancing the sustainable intensification of US agriculture. PI; \$98,666 (2021-2022).

***Professional Service (last 5 years)***

- current Member, National Leadership Team, USDA LTAR Network (from 2019)  
 Chair, AAAS Section on Agriculture, Food, and Renewable Resources (6,000 members; from 2020)  
 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Advanced Biofuels and Bioproducts (CABBI),

- University of Illinois (from 2020)
- 2021 Member, DOE Office of Science BERAC Subcommittee on Integrative Science  
 Organizer, Briefing for the U.S. Congress on Long-term Agroecosystem Research  
 Program chair, NSF NEON Workshop for Regionalizing Sustainable Intensification  
 Member, NSF Panel on Open Environmental Data Centers  
 Member, NSF LTER Site Review Panel
- 2010-2021 DOE Office of Science Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC)
- 2020 Program chair and host, LTAR Network Annual Science Meeting (2020)
- 2014-2019 Member, Research Committee, USDA Long-term Agricultural Research Network
- 2018 Member and workshop organizer, BERAC Subcommittee on Scientific User Research Facilities, BER, DOE Office of Science
- 2017 Member, External Review Panel, New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Center
- 2017 Lead author and workshop organizer, Energy Sustainability Working Group of the BER Long-term Visioning Workshop, DOE Office of Science
- 2017 Member, Environmental Defense Fund Workshop on Addressing Nitrogen Losses from Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

**Past Editorships**

*Plant and Soil, Ecology, Ecological Monographs, Biogeochemistry, PNAS* (guest)

**Invited Presentations (last 5 years)**

- 2022 iFAST Microbial Ecology Symposium (keynote; virtual)
- 2021 Bayer Crop Science International Sustainability Group (virtual)  
 Symposium on Carbon Farming, American Society of Agronomy, Salt Lake City  
 Iowa State University Carbon Forum (keynote), Ames (virtual)  
 North Central Region Soil Health Nexus Workshop, Michigan  
 K12 Climate Series Symposium, Climate Change and Agriculture (virtual)
- 2020 US-UK Forum on Sustainable Agriculture, NASEM, Washington DC  
 Biology Department, Kent State University  
 Global Challenges in Food, Soil, & Environmental Quality, American Soc. of Agron.  
 North Central Soil Fertility Industry Conference, Des Moines
- 2019 Nobel Nitrogen Symposium, Nobel Research Institute, OK  
 DOE Bioenergy Research Centers Modeling Workshop, Chicago IL  
 CABBI Annual Science Meeting, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Louisville KY  
 DOE-BETO Bio-Restore Workshop, Chicago IL  
 ICHe Bioenergy Sustainability Symposium, Nashville TN  
 American Society of Agronomy MegaSymposium, San Antonio TX  
 Flagship Pioneering, Webinar  
 Resilience Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2018 Conservation Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK (2 talks)  
 US DOE, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, Washington DC  
 GW Leeper Lecture, University of Melbourne  
 Terrestrial Ecological Research Forum, Ecological Society of Australia, Brisbane
- 2017 University & Industry Consortium Symposium, Baltimore MD  
 American Society of Plant Biology Plenary Symposium, Honolulu  
 National Academies Science Breakthroughs 2030, Washington DC  
 American Society of Agronomy Bioenergy Symposium, Tampa FL

USDA SARE Extension Academy, Michigan  
American Chemical Society (keynote), Saginaw MI  
Kellogg Company Earth Day (keynote), Battle Creek MI

**Publications – last 5 years (total >250; <https://scholar.google.com>)**

- Pan, D., I. Gelfand, L. Tao, M. Abraha, K. Sun, X. Guo, J. Chen, **G.P. Robertson**, and M. A. Zondlo. 2022. A new open-path eddy covariance method for nitrous oxide and other trace gases that minimizes temperature corrections. *Global Change Biology* 28:1446-1457.
- Robertson, G.P.** and A. S. Grandy. 2022. Managing soils as systems in temperate region landscapes. In N. Uphoff and J. Thies, editors. *Biological Approaches to Regenerative Soil Systems*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. CRC Press (in press)
- Robertson, G.P.** and P. M. Groffman. 2022. Nitrogen transformations. In E. A. Paul and S. D. Frey, editors. *Soil Microbiology, Ecology, and Biochemistry*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Elsevier (in press).
- Sciusco, P., J. Chen, V. Giannico, M. Abraha, C. Lei, G. Shirkey, J. Yuan, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2022. Albedo-induced global warming impact at multiple temporal scales within an upper Midwest USA watershed. *Land* 11:283.
- Robertson, G.P.**, S. K. Hamilton, K. Paustian, and P. Smith. 2022. Land-based climate solutions for the United States. *Global Change Biology* 28:4912-4919. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.16267>
- Abraha, M., J. Chen, S. K. Hamilton, P. Sciusco, C. Lei, G. Shirkey, J. Yuan, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Albedo-induced global warming impact of Conservation Reserve Program grasslands converted to annual and perennial bioenergy crops. *Environmental Research Letters* 16:084059. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac1815>
- Aoda, M. I., A.J.M. Smucker, S.S. Majeed, H.A. Mohammed, F.H. Al-Sahaf, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Novel root zone soil water retention improves production with half the water in arid sands. *Agronomy Journal* 113:2398-2406.
- Belanger, M., C. Vizza, **G.P. Robertson**, and S. S. Roley. 2021. Quantifying and correcting for premature CO<sub>2</sub> loss in short-term carbon mineralization assays. *SOIL* 7:47-52.
- Grace, P. R. and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Soil carbon sequestration potential and the identification of hotspots in the eastern Corn Belt of the United States. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 85:1410-1424. <https://doi.org/10.1002/saj2.20273>
- Hussain, M. Z., S. K. Hamilton, **G.P. Robertson**, and B. Basso. 2021. Phosphorus availability and leaching losses in annual and perennial cropping systems in an upper US Midwest landscape. *Scientific Reports* 11:20367. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-99877-7>
- Kravchenko, A. N., H. Zheng, Y. Kuzyakov, **G.P. Robertson**, and A. K. Guber. 2021. Belowground interplant carbon transfer promotes soil carbon gains in diverse plant communities. *Soil Biology and Biochemistry* 159:108297.
- Liang, D. and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Nitrification is a minor source of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) in an agricultural landscape and declines with increasing management intensity. *Global Change Biology* 27:5599-5613. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.15833>
- Lowry, C., **G.P. Robertson**, and D. C. Brainard. 2021. Strip-tillage decreases soil nitrogen availability and increases the potential for N losses in a cover cropped organic system. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment* 319:107524.
- Mosier, S., S. C. Córdova, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Restoring soil fertility on degraded lands to meet food, fuel, and climate security needs via perennialization. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 5:706142. <https://lter.kbs.msu.edu/docs/robertson/mosier-et-al-2021-front-sus-food-sys.pdf>
- O'Neill, B., C. D. Sprunger, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Do soil health tests match farmer experience? Assessing biological, physical, and chemical indicators in the upper Midwestern United States. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* <https://doi.org/10.1002/saj2.20233>.
- Roley, S. S., T. C. Ulbrich, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Nitrogen fixation and resorption efficiency differences among twelve upland and lowland switchgrass cultivars. *Phytobiomes Journal* 5:97-107. <https://lter.kbs.msu.edu/docs/robertson/roley-et-al-2020-phytobiomes.pdf>
- Saha, D., B. Basso, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Machine learning improves predictions of agricultural nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions from intensively managed cropping systems. *Environmental Research Letters* 16:024004.

- Spawn-Lee, S. A., T. J. Lark, H. K. Gibbs, R. A. Houghton, C. J. Kucharick, C. Malins, R. E. O. Pelton, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2021. Comment on 'Carbon intensity of corn ethanol in the United States: state of the science'. *Environmental Research Letters* 16:118001.
- Udvardi, M., F. E. Below, M. J. Castellano, A. J. Eagle, K. E. Giller, J. K. Ladha, X. Liu, T. M. Maaz, B. Nova-Franco, N. Raghuram, **G.P. Robertson**, S. Roy, M. Saha, S. Schmidt, M. Tegeder, L. M. York, and J. W. Peters. 2021. A research road map for responsible use of agricultural nitrogen. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 5:660155.
- Bowles, T. M., M. Mooshammer, Y. Socolar, F. Calderón, M. A. Cavigelli, S. W. Culman, W. Deen, C. F. Drury, A. Garcia Y Garcia, A. C. M. Gaudin, W. S. Harkrom, R. M. Lehman, S. L. Osborne, **G.P. Robertson**, J. Salerno, M. R. Schmer, J. Strock, and A. S. Grandy. 2020. Long-term evidence shows crop rotation diversification increases agricultural resilience to adverse growing conditions in North America. *One Earth* 2:284-293.
- Cusser, S., C. A. Bahlai, S. M. Swinton, **G.P. Robertson**, and N. M. Haddad. 2020. Long-term research needed to avoid spurious trends in sustainability attributes of no-till. *Global Change Biology* doi: 10.1111/gcb.15080
- Gelfand, I., S.K. Hamilton, A.N. Kravchenko, R.D. Jackson, K.D. Thelen, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2020. Empirical evidence for the potential climate benefits of decarbonizing light vehicle transport in the U.S. with bioenergy from purpose-grown biomass with and without BECCS. *Environmental Science & Technology* 54: 2961-2974. doi:10.1021/acs.est.9b07019
- Grace, P., T. J. van der Weerden, D. W. Rowlings, C. Scheer, C. Brunk, R. Kiese, K. Butterbach-Bahl, R. M. Rees, **G.P. Robertson**, and U. M. Skiba. 2020. Global Research Alliance N<sub>2</sub>O chamber methodology guidelines: Considerations for automated flux measurement. *Journal of Environmental Quality* doi: 10.1002/jeq2.20124
- Hess, L., E. S. Hinckley, **G.P. Robertson**, and P. A. Matson. 2020. Rainfall intensification increases nitrate leaching from tilled but not no-till cropping systems of the U.S. Midwest. *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment* 290:106747.
- Hussain, M. Z., **G.P. Robertson**, B. Basso, and S. K. Hamilton. 2020. Leaching losses of dissolved organic carbon and nitrogen from agricultural soils in the upper US Midwest. *Science of the Total Environment* 734:139379. doi:10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.139379
- Liang, D., Y. Ouyang, L. K. Tiemann, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2020. Niche differentiation of bacterial versus archaeal soil nitrifiers induced by ammonium inhibition along a management gradient. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 11:568588.
- Reed, D., J. Chen, M. Abraha, **G.P. Robertson**, and K. Dahlin. 2020. The shifting role of mRUE for regulating ecosystem production. *Ecosystems* 23:359-369. doi:10.1007/s10021-019-00407-4
- Roley, S. S., T. C. Ulrich, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2020. Nitrogen fixation and resorption efficiency differences among twelve switchgrass varieties. *Phytobiomes* doi: 10.1094/PBIOMES-11-19-0064-FI
- Ruan, L. and **G.P. Robertson**. 2020. No-till establishment improves the climate benefit of bioenergy crops on marginal grasslands. *Soil Science Society of America* 84:1280-1295. doi: 10.1002/saj2.20082
- Sciusco, P., J. Chen, M. Abraha, C. Lei, **G.P. Robertson**, R. Laforteza, G. Shirkey, Z. Ouyang, R. Zhang, and R. John. 2020. Spatiotemporal variations of albedo in managed agricultural landscapes: Inferences to global warming impacts (GWI). *Landscape Ecology* doi: 10.1007/s10980-020-01022-8
- Abraha, M.\* J. Chen, S. K. Hamilton, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Long-term evapotranspiration rates for rainfed corn vs. perennial bioenergy crops in a mesic landscape. *Hydrological Processes* 34:810-822. doi: 10.1002/hyp.13630
- Abraha, M.\* I. Gelfand, S.K. Hamilton, J. Chen and **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Carbon debt of field-scale Conservation Reserve Program grasslands converted to annual and perennial bioenergy crops. *Environmental Research Letters* doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/aafc10
- Basso, B., G. Shuai, J. Zhang, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Yield stability analysis reveals sources of large-scale nitrogen loss from the U.S. Midwest. *Scientific Reports* 9:5774. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-42271-1
- Duncan, D. S., L. G. Oates, I. Gelfand, N. Millar, **G.P. Robertson**, and R. D. Jackson. 2019. Environmental factors function as constraints on soil nitrous oxide fluxes in bioenergy feedstock cropping systems. *Global Change Biology Bioenergy* 11:416-426. doi: 10.1111/gcbb.12572.
- Hussain, M. Z., A. K. Bhardwaj, B. Basso, **G.P. Robertson**, and S. K. Hamilton. 2019. Nitrate leaching from continuous corn, perennial grasses, and poplar in the US Midwest. *Journal of Environmental Quality* 48:1849-1855.

- Hussain, M. Z., S. K. Hamilton, B. Basso, A. K. Bhardwaj, K. Thelen, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Evapotranspiration and water use efficiency of continuous maize and maize and soybean rotation in the upper Midwest U.S. *Agricultural Water Management* 221:92-98.
- Kravchenko, A.N., A.K. Guber, B. S. Rasavi, J. Koestel, M.Y. Quigley, **G.P. Robertson**, and Y. Kuzyakov. 2019. Microbial spatial footprint as a driver of soil carbon stabilization. *Nature Communications* 10:3121
- Roley, S.S., C. Xue, S.K. Hamilton, J.M. Tiedje, **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Isotopic evidence for episodic nitrogen fixation in switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum* L.). *Soil Biology and Biochemistry* 129:90-98.
- Shcherbak, I. and **G.P. Robertson**. 2019. Nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) from subsurface soils of agricultural ecosystems. *Ecosystems* 22:1650-1663.
- Wang, S., G. R. Sanford, **G.P. Robertson**, R. D. Jackson, and K. D. Thelen. 2019. Perennial bioenergy crop yield and quality response to nitrogen fertilization. *BioEnergy Research* 13: 157-166. doi:10.1007/s12155-019-10072-z.
- Hamilton, S. K., M. Z. Hussain, C. Lowrie, B. Basso, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2018. Evapotranspiration response to land cover and climate change in a Midwest U.S. watershed. *Hydrological Processes* 32:655-663.
- Jones, C. D., L. G. Oates, **G.P. Robertson**, and R. C. Izaurralde. 2018. Perennialization and cover cropping mitigate soil carbon loss from residue harvesting. *Journal of Environmental Quality* 47:710-717.
- Kleinman, P. J. A., S. Spiegal, J. R. Rigby, S. C. Goslee, J. M. Baker, B. T. Bestelmeyer, R. K. Boughton, R. B. Bryant, M. A. Cavigelli, J. D. Derner, E. W. Duncan, D. C. Goodrich, D. R. Huggins, K. W. King, M. A. Liebig, M. A. Locke, S. B. Mirsky, G. E. Moglen, T. B. Moorman, F. B. Pierson, **G.P. Robertson**, E. J. Sadler, J. S. Shortle, J. L. Steiner, T. C. Strickland, H. M. Swain, T. Tsegaye, M. R. Williams, and C. L. Walthall. 2018. Advancing the sustainability of U.S. agriculture through long-term research. *Journal of Environmental Quality* 47:1412-1425.
- McGill, B. M., S. K. Hamilton, N. Millar, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2018. The greenhouse gas cost of agricultural intensification with groundwater irrigation in a Midwest US row cropping system. *Global Change Biology* 24:5948-5960.
- Millar, N., A. Urrea, K. Kahmark, I. Sheherbak, **G.P. Robertson**, and I. Ortiz-Monasterio. 2018. Nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) responds exponentially to nitrogen fertilizer in irrigated wheat in the Yaqui Valley, Mexico. *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment* 261:125-132.
- Roley, S. S., D. S. Duncan, D. Liang, A. Garoutte, J. M. Tiedje, R. D. Jackson, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2018. Associative nitrogen fixation (ANF) in switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*) across a nitrogen input gradient. *PLoS ONE* 13:e0197320.
- Spiegal, S., B. T. Bestelmeyer, D. W. Archer, D. J. Augustine, E. H. Boughton, R. K. Boughton, M. A. Cavigelli, P. E. Clark, J. D. Derner, E. W. Duncan, C. Hapeman, D. H. Harmel, P. Heilman, M. A. Holly, D. R. Huggins, K. King, P. J. A. Kleinman, M. A. Liebig, M. E. Locke, G. W. McCarty, N. Millar, S. B. Mirsky, T. B. Moorman, F. B. Pierson, J. R. Rigby, **G.P. Robertson**, J. L. Steiner, T. C. Strickland, H. M. Swain, B. J. Wienhold, J. D. Wulfhorst, M. A. Yost, and C. L. Walthall. 2018. Evaluating strategies for sustainable intensification of US agriculture through the Long-Term Agroecosystem Research Network. *Environmental Research Letters* 13:034031.
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- Austin, E. E., A. S. Grandy, K. Wickings, M. McDaniel, and **G.P. Robertson**. 2017. Cover crop root contributions to soil carbon in a no-till corn bioenergy cropping system. *Global Change Biology - Bioenergy* 9:1252-1263.
- Izaurralde, C., W. B. McGill, J. Williams, C. Jones, R. Link, D. Manowitz, D. Schwab, X. Zhang, **G.P. Robertson**, and N. Millar. 2017. Simulating microbial denitrification with EPIC: model description and initial testing. *Ecological Modelling* 359:349-362.
- Jones, C. D., X. Zhang, A. D. Reddy, **G.P. Robertson**, and C. R. Izaurralde. 2017. The greenhouse gas intensity and potential biofuel production capacity of maize stover harvest in the US Midwest. *GCB Bioenergy* 9:1543-

1554.

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- Reimer, A., J. E. Doll, B. Basso, S. T. Marquart-Pyatt, **G.P. Robertson**, D. Stuart, and J. Zhao. 2017. Moving toward sustainable farming systems: Insights from private and public sector dialogues on nitrogen management. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 72:5A-9A.
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