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### **Educational History**

- Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, University of Washington, 2010
- M.S., Civil Engineering, University of Washington, 2007
- B.S., Environmental Engineering, Sichuan University, China, 2006  
Participant in Student Exchange Program, University of Washington, 2004-2005

### **Employment History**

- Professor (2023-present), Associate Professor (2013-2018), Assistant Professor (2013-2018) – Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Riverside. 2013-present.
- Cooperating Faculty – Program of Environmental Toxicology, University of California, Riverside. 2013-present.
- Postdoctoral Researcher – Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley. 2010-2012.
- Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Washington. 2006-2010.

### **Honors and Awards**

#### Research

- Faculty Senate Research Fellowship, UC Riverside, 2023-2024.
- Honorable Mention, James Morgan Environmental Engineering Achievement Award, American Chemical Society, 2021.
- Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, 2019.
- Runner-up Best Paper Award, *Environmental Science: Water Science & Technology*, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2019.
- Best Research Paper Award, International Ultraviolet Association, 2019.
- Young Professional Award of the Year, International Ultraviolet Association, 2019.
- NSF Career (National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development) Award, 2017.
- Regents Faculty Development Award, University of California, 2017.
- Hellman Family Fund Faculty Fellowship, University of California, 2016.

- Emerging Investigator in Water Engineering and Technology, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2016.
- Honorable mention for Best Platform Presentation, 5<sup>th</sup> International Water Association Young Water Professionals Conference, International Water Association, 2010.
- Best Student Platform Presentation, Division of Environmental Chemistry, American Chemical Society Spring Annual Meeting, 2010.
- ACS Environmental Chemistry C. Ellen Gonter Graduate Student Paper Award, Division of Environmental Chemistry, American Chemical Society, 2009.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Students and Young Professionals Poster Presentation, AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition, American Water Works Association, 2009.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Students Poster Competition, Pacific Northwest Section Annual Conference, American Water Works Association, 2009.
- Paper Award to Attend International Water Association Young Water Professionals Conference, selected by WEF/AWWA/IWA US Committee, 2009.
- Joseph W. Richards Summer Research Fellowship, the Electrochemical Society, 2009.
- Graduate Student Award in Environmental Chemistry, Division of Environmental Chemistry, American Chemical Society, 2008.
- Petty-Stiles Memorial Scholarship, Pacific Northwest Section, American Water Works Association, 2008.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Environmental Challenge Student Design Competition, Pacific Northwest International Section Annual Conference, Air and Waste Management Association, 2007.
- Undergraduate Student Research Paper Award, Sichuan University, China, 2006.
- Honorable Mention for Best Overall Demo, Open House Demo Contest, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Washington, 2005.

### Teaching and Mentoring

- Best Student Presentation Award, Gordon Disinfection Conference, 2025 (Advising my postdoc Liang Wu).
- Best Student Presentation Awards, Southern California Environmental Engineering Symposium, 2025 (Advising my student Sitao Liu and postdoc Liang Wu).
- PhD Dissertation Academic Achievement Award, American Water Works Association California-Nevada Section, 2024 (Advising my student Cheng Tan).
- Best Student Poster Award, American Water Works Association California-Nevada Sectional Annual Conference, 2021 (Advising my student Liang Wu).
- Outstanding Educator Award, Orange County Engineering Council, 2020.
- PhD Dissertation Academic Achievement Award, American Water Works Association California-Nevada Section, 2020 (Advising my student Gongde Chen).
- World Water Forum Research Fellowship, 2019 (advising my student Liang Wu).
- Distinguished Advisor Award, Environmental Toxicology Program, UC Riverside, 2019.

- Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, 2019-2021 (Supervising my postdoc Kiranmayi Mangalgi).
- Best Student Presentation Award, Annual Environmental Toxicology Symposium, UC Riverside, 2019 (Advising my student Samuel Patton).
- First-Place PhD Dissertation Academic Achievement Award, American Water Works Association California-Nevada Section, 2018 (Advising my student Michelle Chebeir).
- Best Young Professional Presentation Award, International Ultraviolet Association, 2018 (Joint with my student Gongde Chen).
- First Place Innovator Award at World Water Forum, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 2017 (Joint with my student Tushar Jain).
- Best Poster Award at Emerging Contaminant Summit, 2016 (Joint with my student Gongde Chen).
- Best Poster Award at International Symposium on Toxic Persistent Substances, 2015 (Joint with my student Wei Li).
- Honorable mention for Best Poster Award at California Groundwater Association Annual Meeting, 2014 (Joint with my student Michelle Chebeir).

### Service

- Distinguished Service Award, Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program, UC Riverside, 2019.
- *Environmental Science & Technology* Excellence in Review Award, American Chemical Society, 2018.

### **Journal Publications**

(Names with an underline are my students/postdocs at UCR; \* represents my corresponding authorship)

#### **Articles Waiting Publication**

70. Sitao, L.; Song, M.; Wu, L.; Kalinski, J.; Schramm, T.; Petras, D.; **Liu, H.\*** 185-nm UV direct photolysis of PFAS compounds: kinetics and degradation mechanisms. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2025**, in revision.
69. Mu; L.; Ghorbani, M.; Korte, K.; Rauh, B.; Chen, G.; **Liu, H.**; Bridges, W.; Kresovich, S.; Cerium oxide nanoparticles in soil–plant systems: effects on sorghum physiology, biochemistry, and agroecosystem health. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*. **2025**, under review.

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Publications**

68. Wu, L.; Liu, S.; **Liu, H.\*** UV photolysis of peroxyxynitrite on micropollutant degradation: implications for oxidative capacity in potable reuse treatment. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2025**, accepted.
67. Gokhale, D.; Cerrón-Calle, G.; Kim-Fu, M.; Flores, K.; Roman S., Anaira; Tsai, S.; Aga, D.; Aich, N.; Diallo, M.; Doudrick, K.; Hanigan, D.; Hernández Sánchez, R.; Howarter, J.; Jiang, J.; Jones, G.; Lee, L.; **Liu, H.**; Manz, K.; McKenzie, E.; Padhye, L.; Sankaran, R.; Shepard, S.; Strathmann, T.; Venkatesan, A.; Wong, M.; Leet, R.; Speed, D.; Field, J.; Westerhoff, P.;

- Su, X. Challenges and opportunities in PFAS waste management for semiconductor manufacturing. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2025**, accepted.
66. Azad, A.; Liu, H.\* Pharmaceutical and personal care products in recycled water for edible crop irrigation: Understanding the occurrence, crop uptake, and water quantity effects. *Agriculture Water Management*. **2024**, 304, 109047.
  65. Tang, X.; Liu, H.\* Mechanisms of Alleviating Gypsum Scaling by Antiscalants during Membrane Desalination: Implications on Agricultural Drainage Water Reuse. *ACS ES&T Water*. **2024**, 4 (8), 3486–3494.
  64. Azad, A.; Farooq, H.; Verdi, A.; Liu, H.\* Integrating UV/Persulfate and deficit irrigation for recycled wastewater irrigation to reduce pharmaceutical accumulation and improve edible crop quality. *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters*. **2024**, 100115.
  63. Azad, A.; Iradukunda, J. C.; Men, Y.; Haghverdi, A.; Liu, H.\* Persulfate photolysis and limited irrigation of recycled wastewater for turfgrass growth: accumulation of pharmaceutical and personal care products and physiological responses. *Water Research*. **2024**, 122009.
  62. Liu, S.; Chen, G.; Shi, Q.; Gan, J.; Jin, B.; Men, Y.; Liu, H.\* Promotive effects of chloride and sulfate on the near-complete destruction of perfluorocarboxylates (PFCAs) in brine via hydrogen-tuned 185-nm UV photolysis: mechanisms and kinetics. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2024**, 58 (23), 10347–10356.
  61. Wu, L.; Liu, S.; Liu, H.\* Mechanisms of formation of oxidative radicals via dichloramine hydrolysis: implications on potable reuse applications. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2024**, 58, 13157-13167.
  60. Mangalgi, K.; Cheng, Z.; Liu, H.\* Development of dissolved organic matter-based indicators to understand the degradation of organic contaminants in reverse osmosis concentrate from potable reuse systems. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*. **2024**, 470, 134060.
  59. Kum, S.; Tang, X.; Liu, H.\* Recovery of fresh water and minerals from inland brackish desalination brine via persulfate-based photochemical treatment and demineralization. *Separation and Purification Technology*. **2024**, 342, 126994.
  58. Gao, J.; Qin, T.; Waclawek, S.; Duan, X.; Huang, Y.; Liu, H.; Dionysiou, D. The application of advanced oxidation processes (AOPs) to treat unconventional water for fit-for-purpose reuse. *Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering*. **2023**, 42, 100974.
  57. Sanchez, A.; Ye, Z.; Yin, Y.; Liu, H.\* Photochemical conversion of nitrate to ammonium ions by a newly developed photo-reductive titanium dioxide catalyst: implications on nitrogen recovery. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2023**, 9 (12), 3318-3324.
  56. Gao, J.; Chen, G.; Fu, Q.; Ren, C.; Tan, C.; Liu, H.; Wang, Y.; Liu, J.\* Enhancing aqueous chlorate reduction using vanadium redox cycles and pH control. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2023**, 57 (48), 20392-20399.
  55. Tan, C.; Liu, H.\* Inhibition of hexavalent chromium release from drinking water distribution systems: effects of corrosion control strategies. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2023**, 57 (47), 18433-18442.

54. Gao, J.; Qiang, Z.; Cheng, T.; Yin, Y.; **Liu, H.**; Chen, B.; Liu, J.\* Accelerating catalytic oxyanion reduction with inert metal hydroxides. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2023**, 57 (3), 1479-1486.
53. Feraud, M.; Ahearn, S. P.; Parker, E. A.; Avasarala, S.; Rugh, M. B.; Hung, W. C.; Li, D.; Van De Werfhorst, L. C.; Kefela, T.; Hemati, A.; Mehring, A. S.; Cao, Y.; Jay, J. A.; **Liu, H.**; Grant, S. B.; Holden, P. Stormwater biofilter response to high nitrogen loading under transient flow conditions: ammonium and nitrate fates, and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions. *Water Research*. **2023**, 230, 119501.
52. Kum, S.; Tang, X.; **Liu, H.**\* Calcium demineralization and water recovery from brackish water desalination brine via antiscalant removal using persulfate photolysis. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2023**, 9, 1137-1146.
51. Chen, G.; Liu, S.; **Liu, H.**\* Hydrogen-polarized vacuum ultraviolet photolysis system for enhanced destruction of perfluoroalkyl substances. *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters*. **2022**, 3, 100072.
50. Su, Y.\*; Zhou, X.; Meng, H.; Xia, T.; **Liu, H.**; Rolshausen, P.; Roper, C.; McLean, J. E.; Zhang, Y.; Keller, A. A.; Jassby, D. Cost-benefit analysis of nano fertilizers and nano pesticides emphasizes the need to improve the efficiency of nano formulations for wide-scale adoption. *Nature Food*. **2022**, 3, 1020-1030.
49. Wu, L.; Samuel, P.; **Liu, H.**\* Mechanisms of oxidative removal of 1, 4-dioxane via free chlorine mixing into monochloramine: implications on water treatment and reuse. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*. **2022**, 440, 129760
48. Rugh, M. B.; Grant, S. B.; Hung, W. C.; Jay, J. A.; Parker, E. A.; Feraud, M.; Li, D.; Avasarala, S.; Holden, P. A.; **Liu, H.**; Rippy, M. A.; Van De Werfhorst, L. C.; Kefela, T.; Peng, J.; Shao, S.; Graham, K. E.; Boehm, A. B.; Choi, S.; Mohanty, S. K.; Cao, Y.\* Highly variable removal of pathogens, antibiotic resistance genes, conventional fecal indicators and human-associated fecal source markers in a pilot-scale stormwater biofilter operated under realistic stormflow conditions. *Water Research*. **2022**, 219, 118525.
47. Patton, S.; Dodd, M.; **Liu, H.**\* Degradation of 1,4-dioxane by reactive species generated during breakpoint chlorination: proposed mechanisms and implications for water reuse. *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters*. **2022**, 3, 100054.
46. Tang, X.; Kum, S.; **Liu, H.**\* Inland desalination brine disposal: a baseline study from Southern California on brine transport infrastructure and treatment potential. *ACS ES&T Engineering*. **2022**, 2 (3), 456-464.
45. Hung, W.; Rugh, M.; Feraud, M.; Avasarala, S.; Kurylo, J.; Gutierrez, M.; Jimenez, K.; Truong, N.; Holden, P. A.; Grant, S. B.; **Liu, H.**; Ambrose, R. F.; Jay, A. J.\* Influence of soil characteristics and metal(loid)s on antibiotic resistance genes in green stormwater infrastructure in Southern California. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*. **2021**, 424, 127469.
44. Mangalgi, K.; Cheng, Z.; Cervantes, S.; Spencer, S.; **Liu, H.**\* UV-based advanced oxidation of dissolved organic matter in reverse osmosis concentrate from a potable water reuse facility: A Parallel-Factor (PARAFAC) analysis approach. *Water Research*. **2021**, 204, 117585.

43. Abernathy, M. J.; Schaefer, M. V.; **Liu, H.**; Ying, S.C. The oxidation of V(IV) by birnessite: kinetics and surface complexation. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2021**, *55*, 11703–11712.
42. Parker, E.A.; Grant, S.B.\*; Cao, Y.; Rippey, M.A.; McGuire, K.; Holden, P.; Feraud, M.; **Avasarala, S.**; **Liu, H.**; Hung, W.; Rugh, M.; Jay, J.; Peng, J.; Shao, S. Predicting unsteady solute transport through green stormwater infrastructure with transit time distribution theory. *Water Resources Research*. **2021**, *57* (2), e2020WR028579.
41. **Avasarala, S.**; **Orta, J.**; Schaefer, M.; Abernathy, M.; Ying, S.; **Liu, H.**\* Effects of residual disinfectants on the redox speciation of lead (II)/(IV) minerals in drinking water distribution systems. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2021**, *7* (2), 357-366.
40. **Tan, C.**; **Avasarala, S.**; **Liu, H.**\* Hexavalent chromium release in drinking water distribution systems: new insights into zerovalent chromium in iron corrosion scales. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2020**, *54* (20), 13036-13045.
39. **Liu, H.**\*; Yu, X. Hexavalent chromium in drinking water: chemistry, treatment, challenges and future outlook on Sn(II)- and photocatalyst-based treatment. *Frontiers of Environmental Science & Engineering*. **2020**, *14* (5), 88.
38. Naddeo, V.\*; **Liu, H.**\* 2019 novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2): what is its fate in urban water cycle and how can the water research community respond? *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2020**, *6* (5), 1213-1216.
37. **Chen, G.**; **Liu, H.**\* Photochemical removal of hexavalent chromium and nitrate from ion-exchange brine waste using carbon-centered radicals. *Chemical Engineering Journal*. **2020**, *396*, 125136.
36. Matsumoto, M.; **Liu, H.**\* Mercury speciation and remediation potentials at a historically contaminated hazardous waste site. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*. **2020**, *384*, 121351.
35. **Mangalgi, K.**; **Patton, S.**; **Wu, L.**; Xu, S. Ishida, K.; **Liu, H.**\* Optimizing potable water reuse systems: chloramines or hydrogen peroxide for UV-based advanced oxidation process? *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2019**, *53* (22), 13323-13331.
34. **Jain, T.**; **Sanchez, E.**; Owens-Bennett, E.; Trussell, R.; Walker, S.; **Liu, H.**\* Impacts of antiscalants on the formation of calcium solids: implication on scaling potential of brackish desalination concentrate. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2019**, *5* (7) 1285-1294.
33. **Wang, Z.**; **Chen, G.**; **Patton, S.**; Ren, C.; Liu, J.; **Liu, H.**\* Degradation of nitrilotris-Methylenephosphonic acid (NTMP) antiscalant via persulfate photolysis: implications on desalination concentrate treatment. *Water Research*. **2019**, *159*, 30-37.
32. Korshin, G. V. **Liu, H.**\*; Controlling the colloidal stability of PbO<sub>2</sub> and lead release in drinking water distribution systems. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2019**, *5* (7) 1262-1269.
31. Yu, X.; Niksa, D.; Ge, X.; **Liu, H.**; Hille, R.; Mulchandani, A. Synthesis of formate from CO<sub>2</sub> gas catalyzed by an O<sub>2</sub>-tolerant NAD-dependent formate dehydrogenase and glucose dehydrogenase. *ACS Biochemistry*. **2019**, *58* (14), 1861-1868.
30. Henrie, T.; Plummer, S.; **Orta, J.**; Bigley, S.; Seidel, C.; **Liu, H.**\* Full-scale demonstration testing of hexavalent chromium reduction via stannous chloride application. *American Water Works Association Water Science*. **2019**, e1136. DOI: 10.1002/aws2.1136

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28. **Chen, G.**; Hanukovich, S.; **Chebeir, M.**; Christopher, P.; **Liu, H.\*** Nitrate removal via formate radical-induced homogeneous photochemical denitrification. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2019**, *53* (1), 316-324.
27. **Patton, S.**; **Li, W.**; **Romano, M.**; Naddeo, V.; Ishida, K. P.; Mezyk, S. P.; **Liu, H.\*** Photolysis of mono- and dichloramines in UV/hydrogen peroxide: Effects on 1, 4-dioxane removal and relevance in water reuse. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2018**, *52* (20), 11720-11727. (selected as the journal front cover and 2018 best paper by International Ultraviolet Association)
26. **Li, W.**; Xu, E.; Schlenk, D.; **Liu, H.\*** Cyto- and geno-toxicity of 1,4-dioxane transformation products during UV/AOP for potable water reuse. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2018**, *4* (9), 1213-1218. (selected as the 2018 runner-up best paper in environmental sciences by Royal Society of Chemistry)
25. Ngo-Duc, T.; Plank, J. M.; **Chen, G.**; Harrison, R.E.S.; Morikis, D.; **Liu, H.**; Haberer, E. D. M13 bacteriophage spheroids as scaffolds for directed synthesis of spiky gold nanostructures. *Nanoscale*. **2018**, *10* (27), 13055-13063.
24. **Chebeir, M.**; **Liu, H.\*** Formation of Cr(VI) in drinking water via iron chromite oxidation by chlorine: role of iron, bromide, pH and carbonate. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2018**, *52* (14), 7663-7670
23. **Li, W.**; **Patton, S.**; Ishida, K. P.; Mezyk, S. P.; **Liu, H.\*** UV photolysis of chloramine and persulfate for 1,4-dioxane removal in reverse-osmosis permeate for potable water reuse. *Environmental Science & Technology*, **2018**, *52* (11), 6417-6425.
22. **Chen, G.**; **Liu, H.\*** Understanding the kinetics and mechanisms of aqueous vanadium(V) reductive reactions using electrochemical techniques. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2017**, *51* (20), 11643-11651.
21. **Orta, J.**; **Patton, S.**; **Liu, H.\*** Bromide-assisted catalytic oxidation of lead(II) solids by chlorine in drinking water distribution systems. *Chemical Communications*. **2017**, *53* (62), 8695-8698.
20. **Li, W.**; **Orozco, R.**; **Camargos, N.**; **Liu, H.\*** Impacts of pH, alkalinity and chloride on heterogeneous persulfate activation for groundwater remediation. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2017**, *51* (7), 3948-3959.
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17. Pari, S.; Wang, I.; **Liu, H.\***; Wong, B.M.\* Assessment of sulfate radical oxidation reactions in aromatic contaminants using density functional theory and high-level quantum chemical methods. *Environmental Science: Process & Impact*. **2017**, *19* (3), 395-404. (selected for the

journal front cover image)

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15. Duan, W.; Chen, G.; Chen, C.; Sanghvi, R.; Walker, S.; **Liu, H.**; Ronen, A.; Jassby, D. In-situ hexavalent chromium removal via composite carbon nanotubes electrically conductive ultrafiltration membranes. *Journal of Membrane Science*. **2017**, 531, 160-171.
14. Prado, M.; Borea, L.; Cesaro, A.; **Liu, H.**; Naddeo, V.; Belgiorno, V.; Ballesteros, F. Removal of emerging contaminant and fouling control in membrane bioreactors by combined ozonation and sonolysis. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation*. **2017**, 119, 577-586.
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12. Chebeir, M.; Chen, G.; **Liu, H.\*** Frontier review: occurrence and speciation of chromium in drinking water distribution systems. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*. **2016**, 2 (6), 906-914. (selected for the journal front cover image)
11. Chebeir, M.; **Liu, H.\*** Kinetics and mechanisms of Cr(VI) formation via the oxidation of Cr(III) solid phases by chlorine in drinking water. *Environmental Science & Technology*. **2016**, 50 (2), 701-710.
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### Patents

3. **Liu, H.\***; **Kum, S.**; **Tang, X.** Treatment of Brackish Water Inland Desalination Brine and Recoveries of Minerals and Fresh Water Using Persulfate Photolysis, Chemical Demineralization and Membrane Separation. *U.S. Patent Pending*. Application No. 63/479-446. **2023**.
2. **Liu, H.\***; **Chen, G.** UV Water purification system and methods. *U.S. Patent Pending*. Application No. 63/345-784. **2022**.
1. **Liu, H.\***; **Cheng, T.**; **Yu, X.** Devices and methods for water treatment with light emitting diode (LED) photocatalytic technology. *U.S. Patent Pending*. Application No. 63/274-764. **2021**.

### Un-refereed Journal Articles

1. Liu, H. The motivational charge of AWWA conferences. *Journal of American Water Works Association*. **2010**, *102* (6), 38-39. (Invited article).

### Invited Seminars

32. Let there be light: harnessing water photochemistry to address water challenges in a thirsty world. California State University, Long Beach, CA. November 12, 2025.
31. Photochemical process for water reuse and inland desalination brine treatment. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. October 24, 2022.
30. Photochemical treatment for water and resource recovery from inland brackish desalination brine. Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority. Riverside, CA. Dec 15, 2020.
29. UV Photolysis of Chloramines for Potable Water Reuse: Opportunities and Challenges. Department of Chemistry, California State University, Long Beach, CA. Nov 4, 2020.
28. Potable reuse and design of photochemical process. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. March 1, 2019.
27. Potable reuse harnessing chloramine photochemistry. Bren School of Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA. January 14, 2019.

26. Harnessing water chemistry to solve a thirsty world. US Department of Agriculture, Salinity Lab, Riverside, CA. November 19, 2018.
25. Understanding the geochemistry of drinking water distribution systems. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. October 3, 2018.
24. Harnessing water chemistry for a thirsty world. Department of Environmental Engineering and Science, Peking University, Beijing, China, September 3, 2018.
23. Application of photochemistry for potable water reuse. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Irvine. February 16, 2018.
22. Chloramine photochemistry and implications for potable water reuse. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. February 7, 2018.
21. Chloramine photochemistry and its application in potable water reuse. Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Yale University. New Haven, CT, September 27, 2017.
20. Redox chemistry of chromium and implications on its occurrence in drinking water. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. September 26, 2017.
19. Impact of the UV photolysis of chloramines on 1,4-dioxane removal: new insights into potable water reuse. Trussell Technologies, Inc. Pasadena, CA. June 15, 2017.
18. UV-driven water reuse technologies. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. March 22, 2017.
17. Redox chemistry of chromium and implications on its occurrence in drinking water. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. December 9, 2016.
16. Application of aquatic chemical processes to improving water quality and water treatment. YTC America. Camarillo, California. June 22, 2016.
15. New advances in photochemical water reuse treatment and technologies. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Salerno. Salerno, Italy, March 22, 2016.
14. Redox chemistry of chromium and implications on its occurrence in drinking water. Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Sciences (Eawag), Zürich, Switzerland. March 16, 2016.
13. The occurrence and transformation of hexavalent chromium in drinking water. Departmental of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Sichuan University, China. January 3, 2016.
12. The occurrence and transformation of hexavalent chromium in drinking water. Departmental of Environmental Engineering and Sciences, Perking University, China. December 24, 2015.
11. The redox chemistry of chromium in drinking water. Department of Environmental Engineering, Nankai University. Tianjin, China. December 21, 2015.
10. The challenges and opportunities on water reuse. Department of Chemical Engineering, Beijing University of Chemical Engineering. Beijing, China. December 15, 2015.
9. Transformation and reoccurrence of hexavalent chromium via redox pathways in drinking water: implications on Cr(VI) control. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech. Atlanta, GA. November 18, 2014.

8. Recent advances in water reuse technologies and challenges on water quality with a changing climate. Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico. September 19, 2014.
7. Recent development in chromium removal technologies. Research Division Seminar, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, CA. July 25, 2014.
6. Radical-Based photochemical advanced oxidation for water reuse applications. Research Division Seminar, Orange County Water District, Fountain Valley, CA. May 25, 2014.
5. Chemical remediation of contaminated groundwater and soil by activation of persulfate. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Irvine, CA. February 1, 2013.
4. Chemical remediation of contaminated groundwater and soil by activation of persulfate. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA. September 28, 2012.
3. Water quality in distribution systems: effects of chlorine disinfection on lead release in drinking water. Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Riverside, CA. March 7, 2012.
2. Water desalination: challenges on iron corrosion and iron release from drinking water distribution system. Curtin Water Quality Research Center, Curtin University. Perth, Australia. July 12, 2010.
1. Lead in drinking water: unexpected problems and the importance of redox chemistry. Environmental Engineering Spring Seminar Series, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 8, 2010.

### **Conference Oral Presentations**

70. Quan, P.; Liu, H. Algal ion pumping mechanism for desalination. Southern California Civil and Environmental Engineering Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. April 10-11, 2025.
69. Liu, S.; Liu, H. Destruction of PFAS Using Short-wavelength UV Photolysis. American Chemical Society Spring Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 24-27, 2025.
68. Liu, H.; Tan, C. Release and Control Strategies of Hexavalent Chromium in Drinking Water Distribution Systems. American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA. June 10-13, 2024.
67. Liu, H.; Liu, S. Near Complete Defluorination of Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Using a Novel Chemical-free Vacuum Ultraviolet Photolysis System. International Ultraviolet Association America Conference. Orlando, FL. May 20-22, 2024.
66. Liu, H.; Torres, S. The Multifaceted Municipal PFAS Challenge: Understanding Permitting, Regulatory and Enforcement issues for Public Water & Wastewater Utility Counsel International Municipal Lawyer Association Annual Conference. Palm Springs, CA. September 26-28, 2023.
65. Sanchez, A.; Liu, H. Photochemical reductive nitrate treatment using vacuum UV photolysis. American Chemical Society Fall Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 13-16, 2023.

64. Tang, X.; Liu, H. Inland Brine Disposal in Southern California and a Novel Persulfate-Based Brine Treatment for Resource Recovery. American Chemical Society Fall Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 13-16, 2023.
63. Quan, P.; Liu, H. Algal ion pumping mechanism for desalination. American Chemical Society Fall Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 13-16, 2023.
62. Liu, H. Harnessing Chloramine Radical Chemistry for Advanced Oxidation Processes in Potable Reuse. American Chemical Society Fall Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 13-16, 2023.
61. Liu, H. Corrosion in Distribution Systems Induced by Chemical Disinfectants: Can We Manage the Electrochemical Ecosystem? Gordon Research Conference: Water Disinfection, Byproducts and health. South Hadley, MA. July 28 - August 2, 2023. (Invited)
60. Liu, H. Managing Aging Water Distribution Infrastructure: Control of *in situ* Release of Accumulated Chromium from Drinking Water Distribution Systems. American Chemical Society Spring Meeting and Exposition. Indianapolis, IN. March 26-30, 2023.
59. Liu, H. Application of Nanotechnology to Design Tailored Photocatalyst for Nitrate Removal in Agriculture Impacted Water. USDA Grantee Meeting. October 6-7, 2021 (invited).
58. Liu, H. UV Photolysis of Chloramines for Potable Water Reuse: Opportunities and Challenges. 2021 ACS Fall Meeting. August 22, 2021 (invited).
57. Liu, H. Managing Aging Water Distribution Infrastructure: Control of *in situ* Release of Accumulated Inorganic Contaminants from Drinking Water Distribution Systems. 2021 ACS Spring Meeting. April 6. 2021 (invited).
56. Wu, L.; Liu, H. Investigation of the free chlorine and monochloramine mixture system for organic contaminant removal during water treatment. 2021 ACS Spring Meeting. April 6. 2021.
55. Tan, C.; Liu, H. Role of Zerovalent Chromium from Iron Corrosion Scales in Hexavalent Chromium Release in Drinking Water Distribution Systems 2nd Engineering Sustainable Development: Technical and Engineering Challenges of Addressing Sustainable Development. December 15-17, 2020.
54. Liu, H. Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse: Opportunities and Challenges. 2020 International Water-Energy-Nexus Conference. December 1-4, 2020 (invited).
53. Liu, H. Which Photo-oxidant for Potable Reuse? Treatment Efficiency and Byproduct Toxicity Considerations. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019 (Invited).
52. Avasarala, S.; Liu, H. Competing Mechanisms Affecting Transport of Copper, Zinc and Lead in Urban Stormwater Runoff: Column Experiments. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.
51. Jain, T.; Liu, H. Removal of Scale-forming constituents from Desalination Concentrate via Photochemical Oxidation of Phosphonate-Containing Antiscalants. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.

50. Avasarala, S.; Liu, H. Effects of Changing Water Chemistry on Lead Minerals: Implications on Lead Control in Drinking Water Distribution Systems. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.
49. Wu, L.; Liu, H. Identification of transformation products during the removal of 1,4-dioxane through UV-light based advanced oxidation processes. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.
48. Patton, S.; Liu, H. Chloramines in UV/Advanced Oxidation Processes: Impacts and Insights into Water Reuse. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.
47. Mangalgi, K.; Patton, S.; Wu, L.; Ishida, K.; Liu, H. New insight into removal of trace organic contaminants in chloramine-impacted UV-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> system for water reuse. 257<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Orlando, FL. March 30 – April 4, 2019.
46. Chen, G.; Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Nitrate Removal via a Formate Radical-Induced Photochemical Process. 257<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Orlando, FL. March 30 – April 4, 2019.
45. Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse. 255<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA. March 17-21, 2018.
44. Chen, G.; Liu, H. Formate-Assisted Photochemical Denitrification: Synergistic Effect of Nitrate Photolysis with Highly Reductive Formate Radicals. International Ultraviolet Association Americas Conference. Redondo Beach, CA. February 26-28, 2018.
43. Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse. International Ultraviolet Association Americas Conference. Redondo Beach, CA. February 26-28, 2018.
42. Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. UV Photolysis of Chloramines on 1,4-Dioxane Removal: New Insights Into Potable Water Reuse. American Water Works Association International Symposium on Potable Reuse. Austin, TX. January 22-23, 2018.
41. Chebeir, M.; Chen, G.; Liu, H. Control of Redox-driven in situ Release of Accumulated Inorganic Contaminants from Water Distribution Infrastructure. Biennial Conference of Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. June 20-22, 2017.
40. Patton, S.; Li, W.; Ishida, K.; Mezyk, S.; Liu, H. Chloramine-Driven Photochemistry for Water Reuse Applications. 253<sup>rd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. April 2-6, 2017. (Invited)
39. Chen, G.; Feng, J.; Wang, W.; Yin, Y.; Liu, H. Synthesis and Application of Highly Reductive TiO<sub>2</sub>-based Photocatalysts for Hexavalent Chromium and Nitrate removal. 253<sup>rd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. April 2-6, 2017.

38. Li, W.; Schlenk, D.; Liu, H. Toxicity Implications of Sulfate Radical-Based Oxidative Treatment for Groundwater Remediation. 253<sup>rd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. April 2-6, 2017.
37. Patton, S.; Li, W.; Ishida, K.; Liu, H. Impact of the UV Photolysis of Monochloramine on 1,4-dioxane Removal: New Insights into Potable Water Reuse. 253<sup>rd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. April 2-6, 2017.
36. Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Understanding chromium redox reaction pathways in drinking water distribution systems. 2016 CA-NV American Water Works Association Annual Fall Conference. San Diego, CA. October 24-27, 2016. (Invited)
35. Liu, H. Redox chemistry in water distribution infrastructure with residual disinfectants: the control of metals and metalloids. 2016 CA-NV American Water Works Association Annual Fall Conference. San Diego, CA. October 24-27, 2016. (Invited)
34. Chebeir, M.; Chen, G.; Liu, H. Kinetics and mechanisms of Cr(VI) formation via the oxidation of Cr(III) solid phases by chlorine in drinking water. 252<sup>nd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Philadelphia, PA. August 21-25, 2016.
33. Li, W.; Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Liu, H. Comparison of four UV/AOPs for water reuse: implications on the removal of emerging contaminants. Water Reuse Research Conference, Denver, CO. May 22-24, 2016.
32. Li, W.; Schlenk, D.; Wong, B.; Liu, H. Identification of transformation products and toxicity implications in sulfate radical based groundwater remediation. 251<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 13-17, 2016.
31. Jain, T.; Liu, H. Resource recovery from reverse osmosis concentrate. 251<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 13-17, 2016.
30. Chen, G.; Liu, H. Development and application of magnetically reductive TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst for hexavalent chromium removal. 251<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 13-17, 2016.
29. Chen, G.; Liu, H. Development and application of magnetically reductive TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst for hexavalent chromium removal. Emerging Contaminant Summit. Westminster, CO. March 1-2, 2016.
28. Liu, W.; Patton, S.; Liu, H. Kinetics modeling and comparison of three UV/AOP treatment processes on contaminant degradation. ACS Western Regional Annual Meeting, Irvine, CA. November 15-17, 2015.
27. Li, W.; Patton, S.; Tushar, J.; Liu, H. Fundamental understanding of radical transformations in UV/AOPs: implications on treatability of persistent toxic substances. 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Persistent Toxic Substances. Riverside, CA. November 16-20, 2015.
26. Li, W.; Liu, H. Blending desalinated water into the drinking water distribution system: effects of NOM on iron corrosion and iron release. IWA Specialist Conference on Natural Organic Matter in Water. Malmö, Sweden, September 7-10, 2015.
25. Chen, G.; Chen, M.; Liu, H. Development and application of magnetically reductive TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst for hexavalent chromium removal. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA. June 10-15, 2015.

24. Li, W.; Schlenk, D.; Liu, H. Impact of aquifer minerals and chemicals on sulfate radical based in situ chemical oxidation for groundwater remediation. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA. June 10-15, 2015.
23. Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Impact of chemical redox conditions on the formation of hexavalent chromium in drinking water. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA. June 10-15, 2015.
22. Chen, G.; Chen, M.; Yin, Y.; Liu, H. Photocatalytic reductive treatment of hexavalent chromium using barium doped TiO<sub>2</sub>. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Denver, CO. March 22-26, 2015.
21. Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Transformation of hexavalent chromium via redox pathways in drinking water: Implications on Cr(VI) control and treatment. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Denver, CO. March 22-26, 2015.
20. Li, W.; Liu, H. Toxicity implications of sulfate radical based oxidative treatment for groundwater remediation. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Denver, CO. March 22-26, 2015.
19. Liu, H.; Chen, M.; Sohn, H.; Alkhamis, L.; Wang, W.; Yin, Y. Application of sulfur-containing radical treatment for water reuse and recycling. AIChE Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 17-20, 2014.
18. Liu, H.; Chebeir, M.; Sohn, H.; Chen, M.; Wang, W.; Yin, Y. Transformation and reoccurrence of hexavalent chromium via redox pathways in drinking water: implications on Cr(VI) control and treatment. California-Nevada Sectional Conference of American Water Works Association Annual Fall Conference. Reno, NV. October 22-24, 2014.
17. Liu, H.; Chebeir, M.; Sohn, H. Impacts of redox chemical conditions on the occurrence and transformation of hexavalent chromium in drinking water. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 10-14, 2014.
16. Liu, H.; Bruton, T.; Doyle, F.; Sedlak, D.L. Oxidation of groundwater contaminants by metal oxide activation of persulfate: radical chain mechanisms and product formation. 246<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA. April 7-11, 2013.
15. Liu, H.; Bruton, T.; Sedlak, D.L.; Doyle, F. Oxidation of groundwater contaminants by persulfate: implications of radical chain mechanisms for kinetics and transformation product formation. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Science: Water. Holderness, NH. June 24-29, 2012.
14. Liu, H.; Ackerman, A.; Pham, A.; Doyle, F.; Sedlak, D.L. Oxidation of organic contaminants by activation of persulfate and hydrogen peroxide. Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY. October 23-25, 2011.
13. Liu, H.; Schonberger, K.D.; Ferguson, J.F.; Luckenbach, H.; Desormeaux, E.; Meyerhofer, P.; Korshin, G.V. Changes of iron corrosion and prevention of red water events after blending desalinated water with treated surface water. American Water Works Association Water Quality and Technology Conference. Savannah, GA. November 14-18, 2010.

12. Liu, H.; Kasinathan, N.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Roles of Pb(III) intermediates and hydroxyl radicals in the formation of PbO<sub>2</sub> in Pb(II) oxidation by chlorine. 31<sup>st</sup> Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry North America Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. November 7-11, 2010.
11. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Impacts of blending desalinated water into the drinking water distribution system on iron corrosion and colloidal iron release. 5th International Water Association Young Water Professional Conference. Sydney, Australia. July 5-7, 2010 (highly commended platform presentation).
10. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Colloidal lead release in drinking water distribution system: an ignored and difficult aspect of lead release control. Annual Conference of Pacific Northwest Section of American Water Works Association. Tacoma, WA. May 12-14, 2010.
9. Liu, H.; Kasinathan, N.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Roles of Pb(III) intermediates and hydroxyl radicals in the formation of PbO<sub>2</sub> in Pb(II) oxidation by chlorine. 239<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. March 21-25, 2010 (student presentation award).
8. Liu, H.; Schonberger, K. D.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Meyerhofer, P; Desormeaux, E.; Luckenbach, H. Desalination and sustainability of drinking water distribution systems: effects of blending of desalinated and conventionally treated surface water on iron corrosion and release. 239<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. March 21-25, 2010.
7. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Colloidal mobilization of PbO<sub>2</sub> by chloramine and NOM in distribution system and effects of phosphate corrosion inhibitors. American Water Works Association Water Quality and Technology Conference. Seattle, WA. November 15-19, 2009.
6. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Interactions of Pb(II)/Pb(IV) solids with chlorine and their Effects on Lead Release. 238<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Washington, DC. August 16-20, 2009 (graduate student paper award).
5. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Colloidal mobilization of lead by chlorine in drinking water distribution system. American Water Works Association Water Quality and Technology Conference. Cincinnati, OH. November 16-20, 2008.
4. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Kinetics and impact of water chemistry parameters on the oxidation of typical lead(II) phases by chlorine. 4th International Water Association Young Water Professionals Conference. Berkeley, CA. July 16-19, 2008.
3. Liu, H.; Ekrem, J.; Chang, A.; Mills, D. Collaborative solutions for odor control and water treatment. Environmental Challenge Student Design Competition, 47th Annual Conference Pacific Northwest International Section of Air and Waste Management Association. Boise, ID. October 17-19, 2007.
2. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F.; Jiang, W. Key parameters and kinetics of oxidation of lead (II) solid phases by chlorine in drinking water. 5th International Water Association Water Congress and Exposition. Beijing, China. September 10-14, 2006.

1. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F.; Jiang, W. Kinetics and mechanisms of oxidation of lead(II) solid phases by chlorine in drinking water. 3rd International Water Association Young Water Professionals Conference. Singapore. May 24-26, 2006.

### **Conference Poster Presentations**

45. Wu, L.; Liu, H. UV photolysis of peroxyxynitrite on micropollutant degradation: implications for oxidative capacity in potable reuse treatment. Gordon Research Conference: Water Disinfection, Byproducts and health. South Hadley, MA. July 27 - August 1, 2025.
44. Liu, S.; Liu, H. Vacuum UV photolysis of PFAS chemistry and degradation pathways. Gordon Research Conference: Water Disinfection, Byproducts and health. South Hadley, MA. July 27 - August 1, 2025.
43. Wu, L.; Liu, H. UV photolysis of peroxyxynitrite on micropollutant degradation: implications for oxidative capacity in potable reuse treatment. Southern California Civil and Environmental Engineering Research Symposium. Irvine, CA. April 10-11, 2025.
42. Liu, S.; Liu, H. Destruction of PFAS Using Short-wavelength UV Photolysis. Southern California Civil and Environmental Engineering Research Symposium. Irvine, CA. April 10-11, 2025.
41. Azad, A.; Liu, H. Persulfate Photolysis and Limited Irrigation of Recycled Wastewater for Turfgrass Growth: Accumulation of Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products and Physiological Responses. American Chemical Society Fall Meeting and Exposition. San Francisco, CA. August 13-16, 2023.
40. Song, M.; Liu, H. Chloramine hydrolysis for drinking water treatment. Gordon Research Conference: Water Disinfection, Byproducts and health. South Hadley, MA. July 28 - August 2, 2023.
39. Tan, C.; Liu, H. Hexavalent chromium release in drinking water distributions systems. Gordon Research Conference: Water Disinfection, Byproducts and health. South Hadley, MA. July 28 - August 2, 2023.
38. Chen, G.; Liu, H. Photochemical Treatment of Ion Exchange Spent Brine Using Carbon-Centered Radicals. American Water Worker Association: California-Nevada Section. Anaheim, CA. April 11 - 14, 2022.
37. Wu, L.; Patton, S.; Liu, H. Investigation of the Mixed Free Chlorine and Monochloramine System for 1,4-Dioxane Removal in Water Reuse. American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exhibition 22, on Lightning Session & Fresh Ideas Poster Competition. San Antonio, TX. Jun 12 - 15, 2022.
36. Wu, L.; Patton, S.; Liu, H. Investigation of the Mixed Free Chlorine and Monochloramine System for 1,4-Dioxane Removal in Water Reuse. American Water Works Association Spring Conference 2022, California-Nevada Section, on Sustainable Water Through the Millennium. Anaheim, CA. April 11 - 14, 2022.
35. Tan, C.; Liu, H. The mechanism of Hexavalent Chromium Release in Drinking Water Distribution Systems and its Control Strategies. American Water Works Association California-Nevada Sectional Spring Conference. Anaheim, CA. April 11-14, 2022.

34. Cheng, T.; Avasarala, S.; Liu, H. Effects of Chlorine on Hexavalent Chromium Occurrence in Drinking Water via Oxidation of Iron Corrosion Scales. 258<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. August 25-29, 2019.
33. Patton, S.; Wu, L.; Liu, H. Removal of Trace Organic Contaminants during UV Breakpoint Chlorination: Implications on Photochemical Treatment for Potable Reuse. Gordon Research Conference on Water Disinfection, Byproducts and Health. South Hadley, MA. July 28 - August 2, 2019.
32. Mangalgi, K.; Liu, H. UV-based advanced oxidation for persistent industrial solvents in potable water reuse systems. Gordon Research Conference on Water Disinfection, Byproducts and Health. South Hadley, MA. July 28 - August 2, 2019.
31. Liu, H. Harnessing Water Chemistry to Address Complex Water Challenges for a Thirsty World. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Nanotechnology. Newry, ME. June 2-7, 2019.
30. Chen, G.; Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Nitrate Removal via a Formate Radical-Induced Photochemical Process. Biennial Conference of Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. May 14-17, 2019.
29. Avasarala, S.; Liu, H. Understanding the Removal Mechanisms of Copper, Zinc and Lead from Urban Stormwater. Biennial Conference of Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. May 14-17, 2019.
28. Mangalgi, K.; Liu, H. Understanding reactivity of dissolved organic matter from reverse osmosis concentrate: Towards sustainable brine treatment in water reuse. Biennial Conference of Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. May 14-17, 2019.
27. Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse. American Water Works Association California-Nevada Sectional Conference. Sacramento, CA. March 25-27, 2019.
26. Liu, H. Harnessing Water Chemistry to Address Complex Water Challenges for a Thirsty World. 6<sup>th</sup> National Academy of Engineering US-Arab Frontier Symposium. Kuwait City, Kuwait. November 3-5, 2018.
25. Patton, S.; Schlenk, D.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse. Gordon Research Conference: Water. Holderness, NH. June 24-29, 2018.
24. Chen, G.; Patton, S.; Liu, H. Treatment of perfluoroalkyl substances using carbon dioxide radical-based reductive processes. Department of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) Symposium. Washington, DC. November 27-30, 2017.
23. Paton, S.; Liu, H. Impacts of monochloramine photolysis on 1,4-dioxane removal in water reuse scenarios. Gordon Research Conference: Drinking Water Disinfection By-Products. South Hadley, MA. July 30-August 4, 2017.
22. Liu, W.; Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Schlenk, D.; Liu, H. Chloramine photolysis in advanced oxidation process for water reuse. Gordon Research Conference: Drinking Water Disinfection By-Products. South Hadley, MA. July 30-August 4, 2017.

21. Liu, W.; Patton, S.; Ishida, K.; Plumlee, M.; Liu, H. Impact of monochloramine on UV-driven advanced oxidation processes for 1,4-dioxane removal. 11<sup>th</sup> International Water Association Water Reclamation and Reuse Conference. Long Beach, CA. July 23-27, 2017.
20. Chen, G.; Liu, H. Synthesis and application of highly reductive TiO<sub>2</sub>-based photocatalyst for hexavalent chromium and nitrate removal. Gordon Research Conference: Environmental Nanotechnology. Stowe, VT. June 18-23, 2017.
19. Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Understanding hexavalent chromium formation in drinking water. American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA. June 11-14, 2017.
18. Chebeir, M.; Liu, H. Minimizing hexavalent chromium in California water: understanding hidden reaction pathways in drinking water. American Water Works Association California-Nevada Sectional Conference, Anaheim, CA. April 10-13, 2017.
17. Chebeir, M.; Chen, G.; Liu, H. *In situ* generation of Cr(VI) via Cr(III) solid phase oxidation in drinking water distribution systems. Gordon Research Conference: Water. Holderness, NH. June 26-July 1, 2016.
16. Patton, S.; Li, W.; Ishida, K.; Liu, H. Comparison of two UV-based advanced oxidation processes (UV/AOPs) on 1,4-dioxane removal for water reuse application. 251<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 13-17, 2016.
15. Chen, G.; Yin, Y.; Liu, H. Synthesis and application of highly reductive TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals to photo-catalytically remove hexavalent chromium. Emerging Contaminant Summit. Westminster, CO. March 1-2, 2016. (Advisor to Best Student Poster Presentation).
14. Li, W.; Schlenk, D.; Liu, H. Groundwater remediation and toxicity implications of sulfate radical based oxidative treatment. 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Persistent Toxic Substances. Riverside, CA. November 16-20, 2015. (Advisor to Best Student Poster Presentation).
13. Li, W.; Liu, H. Impacts of blending desalinated water into the drinking water distribution System on iron corrosion and colloidal iron release. 6<sup>th</sup> International Water Association Specialist Conference on Natural Organic Matter in Water. Malmö, Sweden. September 7-11, 2015.
12. Patton, S.; Liu, H. Investigating the impacts of bromide on metal release from drinking water distribution system. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA.
11. Tushar, J.; Liu, H. Harvesting energy from desalination concentrate by an electric double-layer capacitor. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA. (Advisor to Best Student Poster Presentation).
10. Chen, G.; Yin, Y.; Liu, H. Synthesis and application of highly Reactive TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals to catalytically remove hexavalent chromium. 2015 American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Anaheim, CA.
9. Liu, H.; Chebeir, M.; Sohn, H. Transformation and reoccurrence of hexavalent chromium via redox pathways in drinking water. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Science: Water. Holderness, NH. June 22-27, 2014.

8. Alkhamis, L.; Sohn, H.; Liu, H. Effective removal of hexavalent chromium by sulfite radical in UV Process. California-Nevada Sectional Conference of American Water Works Association Annual Spring Conference. Anaheim, CA. March 22-24, 2014. (Advisor to Best Student Poster Presentation).
7. Li, W.; Liu, H. Groundwater remediation and toxicity implications of sulfate radical based oxidative treatment. California-Nevada Sectional Conference of American Water Works Association Annual Spring Conference. Anaheim, CA. March 22-24, 2014. (Advisor to Best Student Poster Presentation).
6. Wodorfa, D.; Liu, H. Application of iron activated persulfate for disinfection in water treatment. California-Nevada Sectional Conference of American Water Works Association Annual Spring Conference. Anaheim, CA. March 22-24, 2014.
5. Wodorfa, D.; Bruton, T.; Sedlak, D.L.; Liu, H. Applications of sulfate radical based oxidation system for groundwater remediation and water treatment. Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Biennial Conference. Golden, CO. July 13-15, 2013.
4. Liu, H.; Bruton, T.; Sedlak, D.L.; Doyle, F. Oxidation of groundwater contaminants by persulfate: implications of radical chain mechanisms for kinetics and transformation product formation. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Science: Water. Holderness, NH. June 24-29, 2012.
3. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Effects of desalinated water and its blends with treated surface water on copper and lead release. 5th International Water Association Young Water Professional Conference. Sydney, Australia. July 5-7, 2010 (poster).
2. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Blending of desalinated and surface water into a distribution system: effects on lead and copper corrosion. American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition. San Diego, CA. June 14-18, 2009 (best students and young professionals poster).
1. Liu, H.; Korshin, G.V.; Ferguson, J.F. Blending of desalinated and surface water into a distribution system: effects on lead and copper corrosion. Annual Conference of Pacific Northwest Section of American Water Works Association. Salem, OR. May 6-8, 2009 (best student poster presentation).

## **Funded Research Projects**

**(Total \$14.2 million to UC Riverside, \$7.03 million to my research group)**

40. GOALI: ERASE PFAS: Development of Efficient Short-wavelength UV-driven Water Photolysis (SHARP) Process for PFAS Destruction in Membrane Desalination Brine (lead-PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Engineering Program*; 5/1/2025–4/30/2028; \$500,000.
39. Water Reuse for Sustainable Agriculture: Erase PFAS and Organic Contaminants from Water-Food Nexus (Lead-PI). *University of California Multi-Campus Research Project and Initiative*. 1/1/2025-12/31/2027. \$1,414,777.

38. Development of a novel photochemical water reuse technology for urban agriculture irrigation and food production (lead-PI). *UC Riverside Opportunities to Advance Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Inclusion (OASIS) Program*; 7/1/2025-6/30/2026; \$30,000.
37. Development of a Novel Vacuum-Ultraviolet Photochemical System for Treatment of Nitrate and Perfluorinated Substances from Inland Desalination Brine (PI). *US Bureau of Reclamation*; 12/1/2023-12/31/2025; \$300,000.
36. NSF I-Corp Teams: Customer Discovery on Photochemical Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Treatment Technology (PI). *National Science Foundation – Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships*; 4/1/2023– 3/31/2025; \$50,000.
35. NSF INTERN: Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students Supplemental Funding (PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Engineering Program*; 9/1/2023– 8/31/2024; \$60,000.
34. Biomanufacturing of Fresh Irrigation Water from Saline Agricultural Drainage Water Using a Novel Algae-based Ion Pumping Membrane Process (Lead-PI); *US Department of Agriculture*; 1/1/2023-12/31/2025; \$300,000.
33. PFAS Destruction Technology to Ensure Safe Water Supplies. UC Riverside Proof-of-Concept Commercialization Grant. UCR Office of Technology partnership. 1/1/2023-12/31/2023; \$50,000.
32. Development of a novel photochemical water reuse technology for urban agriculture irrigation and food production (lead-PI). *UC Riverside Opportunities to Advance Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Inclusion (OASIS) Program*; 7/1/2022-6/30/2023; \$200,000
31. Engineering sustainable onsite brine treatment for irrigation: improve the production of salt-sensitive crops (PI); *US Department of Agriculture*; 7/1/2022-6/30/2024; \$300,000
30. Improve food safety of hydroponically grown fresh produce using photochemically treated recycled wastewater (PI); *US Department of Agriculture*; 1/1/2021-12/31/2022; \$168,561
29. NSF ERASE-PFAS: Tunable Vacuum-Ultraviolet Irradiation Systems with Highly Polarized Redox Environment for Treatment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (Lead-PI). *National Science Foundation – Environmental Engineering Program*; 1/1/2022– 12/31/2024; \$400,000
28. Sustainable desalination and photochemical treatment of agricultural drainage water: high recovery, selenium removal and valuable salts harvesting (lead-PI); *California Department of Water Resources*; 9/1/2021-8/31/2023; \$300,000
27. Improving water quantity and quality: develop novel and sustainable treatment of recycled wastewater for irrigation (lead-PI); *US Department of Agriculture*; 4/1/2020-3/31/2023; \$200,000
26. Application of Nanotechnology to Design Tailored Photocatalyst for Nitrate Removal in Agriculture Impacted Water (lead-PI); *US Department of Agriculture*; 4/15/2020-4/14/2023; \$200,000

25. Sustainable Inland Desalination Concentrate Management (PI). *Department of Interior – US Bureau of Reclamation*; 1/1/2020-6/30/2023; \$150,000
24. Innovative Water Reuse Systems Harnessing Chloramine Photochemistry for Potable Water Reuse (PI); *Department of Interior – US Bureau of Reclamation*; 9/1/2019-3/31/2023; \$300,000
23. NSF CAREER: Beyond conventional drinking water management: control of redox-driven *in situ* release of accumulated inorganic contaminants from water distribution infrastructure (PI); *National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program*; 4/1/2017 – 3/31/2023; \$512,320
22. NSF INTERN: Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students Supplemental Funding (PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Engineering Program*; 9/1/2018– 8/31/2023; \$160,000
21. Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowships in Chemical and Environmental Engineering (lead-PI); *Department of Education*; 10/1/2018 – 9/30/2023; \$1,119,374
20. NSF: Data-driven modeling and experimental investigation for discovery of aquatic chemistry reaction kinetics: new tools for water reuse applications (Co-PI, with Bryan Wong at UCR); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Chemical Science Program*; 12/1/2018 – 11/31/2022; \$439,301 (\$219,651 to my group)
19. Development of Chloramine Photolysis as an Innovative Treatment for Organic Contaminant Removal for Water Reuse (PI). *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*; 10/1/2019-9/30/2020; \$20,000
18. Biofilm control using electrochemically generated disinfectant from brine waste (PI). *Blue Earth Inc.*; 3/1/2019-6/30/2020; \$50,000
17. Understanding chromium accumulation in drinking water distribution system (PI); Coachella Valley Water District; 1/1/2018-12/31/2018; \$10,000
16. NSF GOALI: SusChEM: Experimental investigation of chloramine and persulfate aqueous photochemistry and development of efficient UV-based water reuse treatment (PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Chemical Science Program*; 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019; \$300,000
15. NSF Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate - Graduate Research Supplements: chloramine and persulfate aqueous photochemistry and development of efficient UV-based water reuse treatment (PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Chemical Science Program*; 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2020; \$179,997
14. NSF EAGER: Development of a novel *in situ* electrochemical tool to understand redox pathways of hexavalent chromium and its intermediate formation (PI); *National Science Foundation – Environmental Engineering Program*; 4/1/2016 – 3/31/2017; \$78,403
13. Deployment of a spectrum of bactericides to cure and prophylactically treat citrus green Huanglongbing (co-PI, with five UCR faculty members in Plant Pathology); *US Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture*; 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2021; \$5,112,000 (\$380,301 to my group)

12. Fighting drought with stormwater: from research to practice (co-PI; with Stanley Grant at UC Irvine and seven faculty members at five UC campuses); *University of California Multi-campus Research Programs and Initiatives (MRPI)*; 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2019; \$1,135,304 (\$157,527 to my group)
11. Kinetics modeling and experimental investigation of chloramine photolysis in ultraviolet-driven advanced water treatment (PI); *Water Research Foundation*; 5/1/2017 – 9/1/2018; \$50,000
10. Cultivating diversity in agriculture - agriculture in the K-12 classroom challenge grants program (co-PI; with Milt McGiffen at UCR); US Department of Agriculture; 7/1/2016 – 9/31/2018; \$90,490 (\$30,163 to my group)
9. Development of efficient chloramine-based photochemical advanced oxidation processes for potable water reuse (PI); *Hellman Family Fund Foundation Fellowship*; 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017; \$30,000
8. UCR-HBCU collaboration program: a summer program in research engineering (co-PI; with three faculty members at UCR); *UC Riverside Graduate Division*; 7/1/2016 – 8/31/2019; \$254,104 (\$84,701 to my group)
7. Beneficial treatment of inland desalination membrane concentrate (PI); *National Water Research Institute*; 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016; \$15,000
6. Recovery of phosphorus from inland membrane concentrate waste (PI); *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*; 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017; \$15,000
5. Treatment of hexavalent chromium in brine waste (PI); *Corona Environmental Engineering Inc.*; 9/1/2015 – 11/30/2016; \$15,000
4. Understanding radical chemistry in UV/AOP system by pilot UV reactor studies (PI); *Orange County Water District*; 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2016; \$15,000
3. UCR collaborative seed grant on water engineering (PI); *UC Riverside Research Economic Development Program*; 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2016; \$32,000
2. Quantification of mercury valence states and its speciation in soil and subsurface at a historically contaminated hazardous site (co-PI); *Department of Energy*; 5/1/2013 – 4/30/2015; \$28,043
1. Minimizing hexavalent chromium in Californian water: understanding hiding reaction pathways in drinking water and reinventing treatment Process (PI). *Department of Interior - US Geological Survey*; 4/1/2013 – 3/31/2014; \$25,000

## Research Supervision

### PhD Research

#### Graduated (11):

- Phung Quan (Ph.D. 2025)  
Dissertation title: UV persulfate treatment of irrigation water and crop growth  
Current Position: Process Engineer at Los Angeles Sanitation District
- Xinyu Tang (Ph.D. 2025)  
Dissertation title: UV persulfate treatment of irrigation water and crop growth

Current Position: Consulting Engineer at Carollo Engineer

- Ananta Azad (Ph.D. 2024)  
Dissertation title: UV persulfate treatment of irrigation water and crop growth  
Current Position: Consulting Engineer at Carollo Engineer
- Andrew Sanchez (Ph.D. 2024)  
Dissertation title: Photochemical nitrate removal in water treatment  
Current Position: Assistant professor in California State University
- Cheng Tan (Ph.D. 2022)  
Dissertation title: Chromium redox chemistry in drinking water distribution system  
Current Position: Research Scientist at Georgia Tech
- Liang Wu (Ph.D. 2022)  
Dissertation title: Chloramine redox chemistry for potable reuse  
Current Position: Water Control Engineer at Los Angeles Regional Water Control Board
- Samuel Patton (Ph.D. 2020)  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow  
Dissertation title: Chloramine photolysis for potable reuse  
Current Position: Research Engineer at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Tushar Jain (Ph.D., 2019)  
Dissertation title: Sustainable Brackish Desalination Management: Oxidative Removal of Antiscalants and Scale-Forming Constituents From Desalination Concentrate  
Current Position: Process Engineer at Intel, Inc.
- Gongde Chen (Ph.D., 2018)  
Dissertation title: Reaction Mechanism and Kinetics of Reductive Transformation of Toxic Heavy Metals and Nitrate  
Current Position: Senior Engineer at California Water Resource Board (starting Nov. 2022).
- Lucy Li (Ph.D., 2017)  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow  
Dissertation title: Sulfate radical-based oxidative processes for groundwater remediation and potable water reuse.  
Current Position: Research Chemist at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Michelle Chebeir (Ph.D., 2017)  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow  
Dissertation title: Redox chemistry of chromium in drinking water distribution systems.  
Current Position: Consulting Engineer with Hazen and Sawyer, Inc.

*In progress (3):*

- Sitao Liu (2021-present)
- Numaer Tahnun (2024-present)
- Manav Mendpara (2025-present)

**Postdoctoral Research**

*In progress (1):*

- Liang Wu (2024-present)

### Completed (9)

- Cheng Tan (2023-2024)  
Current Position: Research Scientist, Georgia Tech
- Mingrui Song (2023-2024)  
Current Position: Research Scientist, Arizona State University
- Liang Wu (2022-2023)  
Current Position: Water Control Engineer at Los Angeles Regional Water Control Board
- Sumant Avasarala (2018-2020)  
Current Position: Research scientist at Tennessee State University
- Jiajie Qian (2019-2020)  
Current Position: Material scientist at Nanolab Technologies, Inc.
- Kiranmayi Mangalgi (2017-2021)  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University.
- Soyeon Kum (2019-2021)  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Angelo State University.
- Xuejun Yu (2021-2022)  
Current Position: Senior Scientist, Metronome Health, Inc.
- Yiming Su (2016-2020)  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Utah State University.

### **Masters Research**

#### Graduated (5):

- Manav Mendpara (M.S., 2025)
- Monika Madhiyan (M.S., 2020)
- John Orta (M.S., 2019)
- Matthew Chen (M.S., 2016)
- Dawit Wordofa (M.S., 2015)

### **Undergraduate Research**

- 60+ undergraduate students supervised from UC Riverside, Riverside Community College and San Bernardino Valley Community College.

### **High School Research**

- 7 high school students supervised from Middle College High School in San Bernardino, and Martin Luther King High School in Riverside.

### **Courses Taught**

#### Undergraduate:

CHE 110B: Chemical Processes and Analysis (3 quarter units)  
ENVE 120: Unit Operation Processes in Environmental Engineering (4 quarter units)  
ENVE 121: Biological Unit Processes (4 quarter units)  
ENVE 142: Hazardous Waste Management (4 quarter units)  
ENVE 160C: Environmental Engineering Lab (3 quarter units)

#### Graduate:

CEE 241: Water Chemistry (4 quarter units)  
CEE 225: Unit Operation Processes in Environmental Engineering (concurrent with ENVE 120)

CEE 226: Biological Unit Processes (concurrent with ENVE 121)  
CEE 250: Special Topics on Water Quality Engineering (1 quarter unit)  
ENTX 200: Fate and Transport of Environmental Toxicants (co-taught, 4 quarter units)

## Scholarly Activities

- Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on Disinfection By-Products, 2023.
- Scientific Review Advisory Board, California EPA, 2021-present.
- Editor, *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 2020-2024.
- Director, Water Technology Center, UC Riverside, 2017-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters*, 2020-present.
- Symposium organizer. *2013 IWA Conference on Metals in Water; 2013 ACS Colloidal Symposium; 2015 ACS Spring Meeting; 2015 Emerging Contaminant Summit; 2015 International Symposium on Persistent Toxic Substances; 2016 ACS Spring Meeting; 2016 ACS Fall Meeting; 2018 ACS Spring Meeting; 2019 ACS Fall Meeting; 2021 International Water-Energy-Nexus Conference.*
- Liaison, between the *Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP)* and the *National Water Research Institute (NWRI)*, 2017- present.
- Committee Member, *American Water Works Association Emerging Contaminants Committee*, 2014-present.
- Executive Committee Member, *International Water Association Specialist Group on Metals and Toxic Substances in Drinking Water*. 2010-2016.
- Journal Reviewer, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering; Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Chemical Engineering Journal; Chemosphere; Desalination; Environmental Engineering Science; Environmental Science & Technology; Environmental Science & Technology Letters; Environmental Science: Nano; Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology; International Journal of Environmental Analytical Chemistry; PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases; Journal of American Water Works Association; Journal of Applied Catalysis B: Environmental; Journal of Physical Chemistry; Science of the Total Environment; Water Research*, 2008-present.
- Proposal Review Panelist. *National Science Foundation; US Department of Agriculture; USGS Water Resources Program*, 2014-present.
- CEE Departmental Committee Service, Resource Committee (2023-present); Faculty Search Committee (2017-2018); Graduate Committee (2013-2016); Preliminary and Comprehensive Exam Committee (2013-present); AIChE Organizing Committee (2014); Graduate Preparation Program Committee (2015); Lecturer Review Committee (2015); departmental seminar organizer (2015-present).
- College of Engineering Committee Service, Lecturer Search Committee (2016); MS Online Program Instructor (2015-present).
- UCR Campus-level Service, Committee on Charges (2018-2021), serving on 29 PhD Candidacy Committees (16 CEE, 4 Environmental Toxicology, 4 Environmental Sciences, 2 Chemistry, 2 Mechanical Engineering and 1 Bioengineering); 13 Dissertation/Thesis

Committees (6 CEE, 4 ETOX and 3 Environmental Sciences); 1 Search Committee (Environmental Sciences).

- Panelist, University of Washington Graduate Research Workshop. 2008-2010.
- Co-organizer, University of Washington College of Engineering Discovering Day, Development of scientific demonstration for public education service. 2006-2009.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Chemical Society, 2007-present
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2014-present
- American Water Works Association, 2007-present
- Association of Environmental Science and Engineering Professors, 2013-present
- International Water Association, 2005-present

### **Professional License**

- Licensed Professional Engineer In Civil Engineering in the State of California, 2022-present.