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EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, Vanderbilt University, TN Advisor: Dr. Shihong Lin	2019
M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Advisor: Dr. Bill Batchelor	2015
B.E., Environmental Engineering, Wuhan University, China	2011
Exchange Student, Environmental Technology, Ghent University, Belgium	2012

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Transport Phenomena, Capacitive Deionization, Electrodialysis, Water-Energy Nexus, Water/Wastewater Treatment

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- Members of Professional Organizations
  - American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Reviewer for Academic Journals
  - ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering
  - Desalination and Water Treatment
  - Chemical Engineering Journal
  - Environmental Science & Technology
  - Environmental Science & Technology Letters
  - Environmental Science: Nano
  - Environmental Science and Pollution Research

- Journal of Water Process Engineering
- Science of the Total Environment
- Separation and Purification Technology
- Water Research

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Li Wang\*, and Li Zhang\*, Enhancing performance of capacitive deionization with polyelectrolyte-infiltrated electrodes: theory and experimental validation, submitted to *Environmental Science* & Technology.
- Li Wang, Changyong Zhang, T. David Waite, and Shihong Lin\*, Equivalent filmelectrode model for flow-electrode capacitive deionization, submitted to *Water Research*.
- Huixia Lu, Li Wang, Ryszard Wycisk, Peter N. Pintauro, Shihong Lin\*, Performance tradeoff in bipolar membrane electrodialysis, submitted to *Environmental International*.

- Fei Gao, Li Wang (co first-author), Jie Wang, Hongwei Zhang, and Shihong Lin\*, Nutrient recovery from treated wastewater by a hybrid electrochemical sequence integrating bipolar membrane electrodialysis and membrane capacitive deionization, *Environmental Science: Water Science & Technology*, 2020.
- Li Wang, and Shihong Lin\*, Mechanism of selective ion removal in membrane capacitive deionization for water softening, *Environmental Science* & Technology, 2019, 53, 5797-5804.
- Li Wang, and Shihong Lin\*, Theoretical framework for designing a desalination plant based on membrane capacitive deionization, *Water Research*, 2019, 158, 359-369.
- Li Wang, Jouke Dykstra, and Shihong Lin\*, Energy efficiency of capacitive deionziation, *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2019, 53, 3366-3378.
- Fei Ji, Li Wang (co first-author), Shihong Lin\*, and Zheng Chen\*, Highly compact, free-standing porous electrodes from polymer-derived nanoporous carbons for efficient electrochemical capacitive deionization, *Journal of Material Chemistry A*, 2018, 7, 1768-1778.
- Li Wang, and Shihong Lin\*, Membrane Capacitive deionization with constant current vs constant voltage charging: which is better? *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2018, 52, 4051-4060.
- Li Wang, and Shihong Lin\*, Intrinsic tradeoff between kinetic and energetic efficiencies in membrane capacitive deionization, *Water Research*, 2018, 129, 394-401.
- Li Wang, P.M. Biesheuvel, and Shihong Lin\*, Reversible thermodynamic cycle analysis for capacitive deionization with modified Donnan model, *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, 2018, 512, 522-528.
- Li Wang\*, Bill Batchelor, Suresh Pillai, and V.S.V. Botlaguduru, Electron Beam Treatment for Potable Water Reuse: Removal of Bromate and Perfluorooctanoic Acid, *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 2016, 302, 58-68.

### PRESENTATIONS

- Wang, L., Gularte, C., Mai, D., Tran, J., "Decatur wastewater treatment plant student design proposal", Texas Water Conference, Water Environment Association of Texas, Dallas, April 2014
- Wang, L., Lin, S., "Can capacitive deionization outcompete reverse osmosis in energy efficiency", AEESP Biannual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2017
- Wang, L., Lin, S., "Mechanism of selective ion removal in membrane capacitive deionization for water softening", ACS National Meeting, Orland, Florida, 2019

 Wang, L., Lin, S., "Mechanism of selective ion removal in membrane capacitive deionization for water softening", International Conference on Capacitive Deionization and Electrosoprtion, Beijing, 2019

### HONORS

- 2019 Best poster award, International Conference on Capactive Deionization and Electrosorption
- 2019 Graduate Student Award in Environmental Chemistry, American Chemical Society (ACS)
- 2015 James C. Nagle Memorial Fellowship, Zachry Department of Civil Engineering, Texas A&M
- 2014 Third Place of Student Design Competition, Water Environment Association of Texas
- 2012 Tim Kramer Fellowship, Zachry Department of Civil Engineering, Texas A&M
- 2010 Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission
- 2009 Trimble scholarship, Trimble Navigation Ltd. & Wuhan University
- 2008 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education (China)