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#### **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

#### John A. and Susan Mathes Chair

Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology

#### Director

Environmental Research Center, Missouri S&T

#### Professor

Department of Biological Sciences, Missouri S&T

#### **Faculty Advisor**

Student Chapter, Industrial Design Society of America, Missouri S&T

#### **Adjunct Professor**

Department of Biotechnology, Manipal University, India

#### Consultant

Future University, Egypt

#### LICENSURE

#### **Board Certified Environmental Engineer (formerly DEE)**

American Academy of Environmental Engineers, Member Number 05-10013 **Professional Engineer** Ohio PE License Number 69266; Illinois EIT License Number 061-026304

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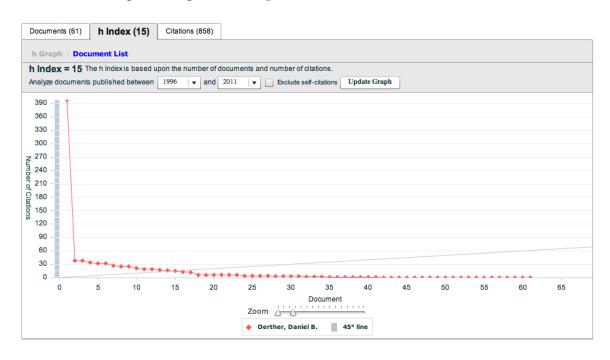
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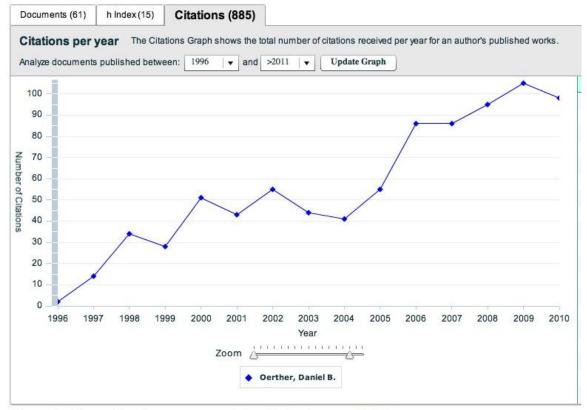
#### **EDUCATION**

| 1995 | BA  | <b>Biological Sciences</b>       | Northwestern University, Evanston, IL    |
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| 1995 | BS  | <b>Environmental Engineering</b> | Northwestern University, Evanston, IL    |
| 1998 | MS  | Environmental Engineering        | University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign |
| 2002 | PhD | Environmental Engineering        | University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign |

# **IMPACT OF PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Results from Scopus last updated on April 27, 2011 with author search, "Oerther, D"





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# HONORS AND SCHOLARLY AWARDS

| 1989                 | Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America                                                                                                                      |
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| 1994                 | University Undergraduate Research Award, Northwestern University, Evanston,                                                                             |
|                      | IL .                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1997                 | Richard S. and Mary E. Engelbrecht Fellowship, Department of Civil and                                                                                  |
|                      | Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL                                                                                 |
| 1998                 | Mavis Memorial Fund Scholarship for Teaching, University of Illinois, Urbana-                                                                           |
|                      | Champaign, IL                                                                                                                                           |
| 1998                 | Dissertation Travel Fellowship, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL                                                                            |
| 1999                 | First Place, James M. Montgomery Consulting Engineers Master's Thesis Award,                                                                            |
|                      | Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors                                                                                         |
| 2002                 | Neil Wandmacher Teaching Award for Young Faculty, College of Engineering,                                                                               |
|                      | University of Cincinnati, OH                                                                                                                            |
| 2003                 | CAREER Award, National Science Foundation                                                                                                               |
| 2003                 | Office of Naval Research Fellowship                                                                                                                     |
| 2003                 | Ohio Young Engineer of the Year, National Society of Professional Engineers.                                                                            |
| 2003                 | Best Research Paper – Environmental Engineering Division, American Society of                                                                           |
|                      | Engineering Educators                                                                                                                                   |
| 2004                 | Principles and Practice of Engineering, Environmental Engineering PE Exam,                                                                              |
|                      | Highest score, State of Ohio                                                                                                                            |
| 2004                 | Outstanding Educator, Association of Environmental Engineering and Science                                                                              |
|                      | Professors                                                                                                                                              |
| 2005                 | ExCEEd New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, American Society of Civil                                                                              |
|                      | Engineers                                                                                                                                               |
| 2005                 | Ohio Engineering Educator of the Year, National Society of Professional                                                                                 |
| <b>2</b> 00 <i>5</i> | Engineers                                                                                                                                               |
| 2005                 | Invited Participant for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual National Academies Keck Futures Initiative                                                           |
|                      | Conference, "The Genomic Revolution: Implications for Treatment and Control                                                                             |
| 2005                 | of Infectious Disease"                                                                                                                                  |
| 2005                 | Elected membership in the Ohio Academy of Sciences                                                                                                      |
| 2005                 | Borchardt Memorial Lecture, Department of Civil and Environmental                                                                                       |
| 2006                 | Engineering, University of Michigan, East Lansing, MI, February 24, 2005                                                                                |
| 2006<br>2006         | Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State<br>Pai Scholar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India                                                  |
| 2006                 |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2000                 | Master Engineering Educator, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati,<br>OH (one of eight inaugural faculty selected for this bi-annual award) |
| 2006                 | Inaugural IPWR Fellow, Institute for Public Health and Water Research                                                                                   |
| 2000                 | UC/21 President's Excellence Award, University of Cincinnati, OH                                                                                        |
| 2007                 | Research Award for Young Faculty, College of Engineering, University of                                                                                 |
| 2007                 | Cincinnati, OH                                                                                                                                          |
| 2007                 | Fellow, Academy of Fellows for Teaching and Learning, University of                                                                                     |
| 2007                 | Cincinnati, OH (one of twenty-two inaugural faculty selected to this honor)                                                                             |
| 2007                 | Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service as the Liaison between the                                                                          |
|                      | Association and WEF, Association of Environmental Engineering and Science                                                                               |
|                      | Professors                                                                                                                                              |
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- 2007 Invited to deliver the Bruce Podwal Memorial Lecture, Department of Civil Engineering, City College of New York, NY, March 27, 2007
- 2008 Chair of the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, May 16-17, 2008, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Rafiki Award for Service, Village Life Outreach Project, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 Excellence in Environmental Engineering Award, Honor Award in University Research, American Academy of Environmental Engineers
- 2009 Student Activities and Leadership Development Student Group Advisor of the Year Honorable Mention, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 Inaugural Recipient, Next Generation Leadership Award, LEGECY and the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- 2010 John A. and Susan Mathes Chair of Environmental Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- 2010 Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service as Chief Information Officer and Member of the Board of Directors, Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors
- 2011 Honorary Membership, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

## PHILOSOPHY OF RESARCH, TEACHING, AND SERVICE

Environmental engineers are stewards of the environment and protectors of public health. We employ scientific principles (biology, chemistry, and physics), policies, and technologies to assess, protect, remediate and restore the air, soil, water, and wildlife (flora and fauna) following triple bottom line accounting (i.e., people, planet, and prosperity). As an interdisciplinary researcher, my scholarship focuses upon three thematic areas, namely: (1) environmental biotechnology; (2) urban sustainability; and (3) global development.

- My research program in environmental biotechnology integrates ecological theory, modeling approaches from bioprocess engineering, and genome-enabled molecular biology tools to identify, enumerate, and determine the spatial organization and metabolic activity of phylogenetically-defined microbial populations in natural, built, and clinical environments. Our current areas of active research include: (1) evaluating the environmental determinants of the obesity epidemic; and (2) understanding the initiation of biofouling in membrane systems.
- My research in urban sustainability includes directing the multi-disciplinary Environmental Research Center at S&T where I provide oversight of a diverse research seed grant program, educational outreach, and a number of parallel activities engaging citizen groups throughout the State of Missouri. I have also engaged the practical aspects of a sustainable lifestyle through the creation of a 501c3 non profit, choose intentional living.com. Two areas of active research include: (1) urban food systems; and (2) transportation networks linking pedestrian, bicycle, mass transit, and automotive options.
- My research in global development identifies culturally appropriate, cost effective technology for water management, sanitation, and community organization in emerging economies (e.g., India) and less developed countries (e.g., Kenya, Tanzania, and Guatemala). Current research is focused upon: (1) public health measurements in Guatemala; and (2) the creation of Pula Cloud which is a web-based IT platform linking human intelligence tasks with computational tasks to create a system to engage villagers from developing countries in the modern, global, information economy.

I am a passionate teacher of undergraduate and graduate students as well as adult practitioners of environmental engineering and science. My classroom style can be defined as 'open-ended' and 'active' because I expect to prepare students to be effective life-long learners. In the transition to a knowledge economy, faculty are challenged with adapting away from a Transmittal Model of instruction (i.e., 'sage on the stage') and engaging students as adults through Active Learning pedagogies (i.e., 'guide on the side'). Problem-Based Learning (PBL), where teams collaboratively solve challenges with expert guidance, has been shown to be an effective means of knowledge generation within engineering, science, and technology students. For faculty, two major challenges include: (1) identifying authentic problems that suitably serve the learning needs of the students; and (2) integrating diverse areas of academic scholarship (i.e., teaching, research, and service) to teach a PBL course effectively. In my classroom, I have found that synchronicity, or "the meaningful coincidences between inner states of mind and outer events to which they are not causally related", is an effective pedagogy that solves both of these challenges. In other words, a successful course is achieved when the apparently random developments in the classroom and the guidance of the instructor converge to grow knowledge in the consciousness of the students; whereas an unsuccessful course fails to achieve convergence and appears to students as a collection of unrelated exercises (i.e., a disorganized instructor or course).

Recently, I have begun to engage an alternative pedagogical approach, namely Blended Learning, where technologies for asynchronous, distance learning are used to reduce face to face classroom time. Coupled with Flipping, where class time is spent on problem solving and out of class time is spent on the review of material, I am working to create a pedagogical approach that is well suited for introducing the content of Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering and Science to a diverse student population.

Service to my colleagues, professional peers, and the general public is important because the academy is one of the custodians of society's collective knowledge. I believe it is important to actively participate in the citizenship of one's department and university to set an example of one's values, and to promote excellence in achieving one's goals. Further, I believe that faculty have an obligation to engage their local, regional, and international stakeholder communities both as objective experts as well as passionate advocates. The mission, vision, and values of the Missouri University of Science and Technology are well aligned with my personal value system, and therefore I am pleased to contribute informally as a peer leader as well as formally in my roles as the John A. and Susan Mathes Chair of Environmental Engineering and Director of the Environmental Research Center.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1995 1999; Graduate Research Assistant; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL; Lutgarde Raskin, Ph.D., Advisor
- 1998; Visiting Scholar; Department of Molecular Ecology, Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology; Germany; Rudolf Amann, Ph.D., Advisor
- 2000 2004; Assistant Professor; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2003; Visiting Scholar; Microbial Diversity Course, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass; Caroline Harwood, Ph.D., and Alfred Sporman, Ph.D., Advisors
- 2003 2005; Adjunct Assistant Professor; Department of Biological Sciences, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 2005; Chair; Institutional Biosafety Committee, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 2009; Affiliate; Center for Environmental Studies, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 2007; Associate Professor (with tenure); Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2006; Visiting Lecturer; Department of Civil Engineering, School of Mechanics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
- 2006; Pai Scholar; Department of Biotechnology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India
- 2006 2007; Inaugural Master Engineering Educator; College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2006 2007; Adjunct Associate Professor; Department of Biological Sciences, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 2009; Director; Ohio Center of Excellence for Sustainable Urban Environments, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 2009; Adjunct Professor; Department of Biotechnology, School of Biotechnology, Manipal University, India
- 2008 2009; Head; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 2009; Professor (with tenure); Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 2009; Adjunct Professor; Department of Biological Sciences, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 2009; Executive Committee; Nanobiomedical Center, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 present; John A. and Susan Mathes Chair (with tenure); Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- 2010 present; Director; Environmental Research Center, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- 2010 present; Professor (courtesy appointment); Department of Biology, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- 2011 present; Consultant, Future University, Egypt, New Cairo

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- 81. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Environmental Biotechnology Program at the University of Cincinnati," Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, February 5, 2006.
- 82. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Water Usage in the Electronics Manufacturing Industry," 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Indo-American Environmental Leadership Program on "Water Saving Technologies," sponsored by the United States Educational Foundation in India and the Department of Botany and Environmental Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India, February 24, 2006.
- 83. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Practicing the Mission of Promoting Mutual Understanding of the Fulbright Program," Synergizing Fulbright Activities in South Asia and the U.S.: A Conference of Fulbright Scholars in South Asia, Visakhapatnam, India, March 7, 2006.
- 84. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Environmental Engineering and Water Quality Management in the USA," Keynote Address, World Water Resources Day, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Mangalore, India, March 22, 2006.
- 85. **Oerther, D.B.**, "A US Fulbrighter Experience in India," Rotary Club of Fairfield, OH, July 7, 2006.
- Oerther, D.B., "Water Quality Challenges in Developing Countries: Tanzania, Kenya, and India," Ohio Water Environment Association, Lab Analysts Meeting, Columbus, OH, September 8, 2006.
- 87. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Environmental Challenges in Modern India," Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH, September 22, 2006.
- Oerther, D.B., "Ecological Considerations in Bioreactor Design: Genomics, Modeling, and Theory," Department of Energy, Environment, and Chemical Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, October 13, 2006.
- 89. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Microbial Ecology, Bioprocess Engineering, Sensors, and the Developing World," Department of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, January 30, 2007.
- 90. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Evaluating Membrane Bioreactors for Biological Nutrient Removal and Biofouling," Bruce Podwal Memorial Lecture, Department of Civil Engineering, City College of New York, March 27, 2007.
- 91. **Oerther, D.B.**, "A Framework for Sustainable Urban Engineering," Sustainability Forum, College of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, August 10, 2007.
- 92. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Introduction of Robert Neuwirth: Shadow Cities," UC International, University of Cincinnati, November 14, 2007.
- 93. **Oerther, D.B.**, "It's a Marathon not a Sprint: A Discussion of International Sustainability and Partnerships in Tanzania," Cincinnati Children's Hospital Seminar Series, September 19, 2008.
- 94. Oerther, D.B., "Quantifying Active Bacterial Populations in Environmental Samples," Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, University of South Florida, September 26, 2008.

- 95. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Center for Sustainable Urban Environments at the University of Cincinnati," Campus Sustainability Day Celebration, University of Cincinnati, October 22, 2008.
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- 97. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Environmental Biotechnology, Sustainable Urban Engineering, and Global Development," Sponsored Research Services Lunch and Learn Series, University of Cincinnati, December 4, 2008.
- 98. Oerther, D.B., "Highlights of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati," Keynote Address for the Lecture Series on Environmental Issues and Remedies, Institute of Science and Technology for Advanced Studies, Sardar Patel University, December 24, 2008.
- 99. Armstrong, L., Weitkamp, T., and **Oerther, D.B.**, "Multidisciplinary Broblem-based Service Learning in Developing Countries," NAFSA, Cincinnati, OH, November 9, 2009.
- 100. Brawn, D., Mehta, R., and **Oerther, D.B.**, "Honors Capstone Courses at the University of Cincinnati," NAFSA, Cincinnati, OH, November 11, 2009.
- 101. **Oerther, D.B.**, "The Three D's of Sustainability: Diet, Density, and Development," Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, April 3, 2009.
- 102. **Oerther, D.B.**, "The Three D's of Sustainability: Diet, Density, and Development," Trans-disciplinary Lecture Series, Center for Sustainable Urban Engineering, University of Cincinnati, April 10, 2009.
- 103. **Oerther, D.B.**, "The Three D's of Sustainability: Diet, Density, and Development," Focus the Nation, University of Cincinnati, April 16, 2009.
- 104. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Think global, act local: Bringing sustainable development home to Cincinnati, OH, USA," Pecha Kucha seminar series, Cincinnati Art Museum, August 5, 2009.
- 105. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Ethical Research and Social Responsibility in Sustainable Development," Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH, November 6, 2009.
- 106. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Sustainable Living," 3rd Annual International Education Summit, "Global Health: Issues and Opportunities," Northern Kentucky University, November 13, 2009.
- 107. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Social Entrepreneurship for the Developing World," College of Business, University of Cincinnati, OH, January 23, 2010.
- 108. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Integrating Microbial Genomics with Sustainable Development to Ensure Water Quality," Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, February 2, 2010.
- 109. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Environmental Biotechnology for Masdar," MIST Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 11, 2010.
- 110. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Applications of Biotechnology for Environmental Systems," Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology, February 24, 2010.
- 111. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Successful Graduate Studies at the University of Cincinnati: A Perspective by Dr. Oerther," Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Keynote Address, University of Cincinnati, March 5, 2010.

- 112. **Oerther, D.B.**, "A Vision for the School of Global Sustainability at the University of South Florida," University of South Florida, June 24, 2010.
- Oerther, D.B., "Kicking the Tires: Strategic Thoughts for the S&T Environmental Portfolio," Missouri University of Science and Technology, September 9, 2010.
- 114. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Moving the Chains: Summarizing 2010 and Looking Ahead to 2011," Missouri University of Science and Technology, February 4, 2011.
- 115. **Oerther, D.B.**, "Molecular Microbial Ecology of Waste Treatment as a Model System to Understand the Role of Microbiology in the Obesity Epidemic," Food Systems and Bioengineering Seminar, University of Missouri, Columbia, February 8, 2011.

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- University of Cincinnati Invention Disclosure, "Molecular Bioindicator to Measure Disinfection Efficacy in Water and Wastewater Treatment." Co-Inventors: 51% D.B. Oerther; and 49% P. Stroot. May 2, 2001.
- University of Cincinnati Invention Disclosure, "Rapid Detection of Microorganisms Using Microwaves." Co-Inventors: 33% D.B. Oerther; 33% G. Hollis; 34% I. Papautsky. March 11, 2002.
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# SUMMARY OF COURSES TAUGHT AND DEVELOPED

| Number <u>Title</u>                                   | Hours       | Term   | Yea | r <u>Size</u> | Evaluation <sup>a</sup>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|---------------|---------------------------|
| Courses offered at the University of Cincinnati       |             |        |     |               |                           |
| CEE600 <sup>*</sup> Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems    | 3 hr        | Winter | 01  | 2             | Undetermined              |
| CEE725 <sup>*</sup> Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.    | 4 hr        | Spring | 01  | 15            | 4.9/5                     |
| CEE471 <sup>*</sup> Intro. to Env. Eng.               | 3 hr        | Summer | 01  | 19            | 4.0/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Winter | 02  | 10            | 4.2/5                     |
| CEE601 <sup>*</sup> Chem. & Micro. Laboratory         | 1 hr        | Winter | 02  | 9             | 4.6/5                     |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Spring | 02  | 8             | 4.8/5                     |
| CEE471 Intro. to Env. Eng.                            | 3 hr        | Summer | 02  | 15            | 4.4/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Winter | 03  | 12            | 4.6/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1 hr        | Winter | 03  | 10            | 4.7/5                     |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Spring | 03  | 21            | 4.7/5                     |
| CEE175 <sup>*</sup> Computer Applications in CEE      | 3 hr        | Autumn | 03  | 19            | 4.3/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Autumn | 03  | 5             | 4.0/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1 hr        | Autumn | 03  | 5             | Undetermined              |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Winter | 04  | 24            | 4.3/5                     |
| CEE646 <sup>*</sup> (Micro)Biological Prin. Env. Sys. | 4 hr        | Winter | 04  | 24            | 4.3/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Autumn | 04  | 18            | 4.5/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1 hr        | Autumn | 04  | 18            | Undetermined              |
| CEE101 <sup>*</sup> Civil Engineering Seminar         | 1 hr        | Winter | 05  | 65            | 4.4/5                     |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Winter | 05  | 5             | Undetermined              |
| CEE646 (Micro)Biological Prin. Env. Sys.              | 4 hr        | Winter | 05  | 20            | 4.4/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Autumn | 05  | 12            | 4.6/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1 hr        | Autumn | 05  | 12            | Undetermined              |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Winter | 06  | 8             | 4.3/5 <sup>b</sup>        |
| CEE646 (Micro)Biological Prin. Env. Sys.              | 4 hr        | Summer | 06  | 2             | 4.8/5                     |
| CEE100 <sup>*</sup> Introduction to Civil Engineering | 3 hr        | Autumn | 06  | 58            | 4.8/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Autumn | 06  | 8             | 3.3/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1 hr        | Autumn | 06  | 8             | Undetermined              |
| ENVS397H <sup>*</sup> Environ. Challenges in India    | 3 hr        | Autumn | 06  | 22            | 4.2/5                     |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 5 m<br>4 hr | Winter | 07  | 5             | 3.8/5 <sup>°</sup>        |
| CEE103 Introduction to CEE: Math                      | 1 hr        | Autumn | 07  | 58            | 3.3/5                     |
| CEE397H <sup>*</sup> Environ. Challenges in India     | 3 hr        | Autumn | 07  | 16            | 4.7/5                     |
| CEE600 Chem. & Micro. of Env. Systems                 | 3 hr        | Autumn | 07  | 20            | 4.4/5                     |
| CEE601 Chem. & Micro. Laboratory                      | 1  hr       | Autumn | 07  | 19            | 4.7/5                     |
| CEE619 Molecular Methods in Env. Eng.                 | 4 hr        | Winter | 06  | 6             | Undetermined <sup>c</sup> |
| CEE676 Env Eng Seminar                                | 1  hr       | Winter | 08  | 37            | Undetermined              |
| CEE472H <sup>*</sup> Practical Aspects Bldg Nrg Audit | 3 hr        | Spring | 08  | 14            | 4.7/5 <sup>d</sup>        |
| CEE100 Introduction to CEE                            | 1  hr       | Autumn | 08  | 91            | 3.8/5                     |
| CEE103 Introduction to CEE Math                       | 1  hr       | Autumn | 08  | 91            | 3.9/5                     |
| CEE398H <sup>*</sup> Readings in Sustain Urban Eng    | 3 hr        | Autumn | 08  | 20            | 4.3/5                     |
| CEE600 <sup>*</sup> Millennium Development Goal 7     | 3  hr       | Autumn | 08  | 15            | 4.6/5 <sup>e</sup>        |
| CEE601 <sup>*</sup> MDG7 Lab                          | 1  hr       | Autumn | 08  | 15            | 4.0/5                     |
| CEE600H <sup>*</sup> Millennium Development Goal 7    | 3 hr        | Autumn | 08  | 15            | 5.0/5 <sup>e</sup>        |
| CELOUT Minemium Development Obal /                    | 5 111       | Autumn | 00  | 15            | 5.0/5                     |

| CEE601H <sup>*</sup> MDG                                 | 7 Lab                                                                                           | 1 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 08                     | 15             | 5.0/5                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| CEE398H <sup>*</sup> Readi                               | ngs in Sustain Urban Eng                                                                        | 3 hr                                            | Spring                                           | 09                     | 20             | $4.1/5^{f}$                          |
| CEE472 Practic                                           | cal Aspects of Bldg Nrg Audit                                                                   | 3 hr                                            | Spring                                           | 09                     | 18             | $4.8/5^{d}$                          |
| CEE100 Introd                                            | uction to CEE                                                                                   | 1 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 58             | 3.3/5                                |
| CEE103 Introd                                            | uction to CEE Math                                                                              | 1 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 58             | 3.9/5                                |
| CEE398H Readin                                           | igs in Sustain Urban Eng                                                                        | 3 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 23             | 4.8/5                                |
| CEE600 Miller                                            | nium Development Goal 7                                                                         | 3 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 16             | 4.4/5 <sup>g</sup>                   |
| CEE601 MDG                                               | 7 Lab                                                                                           | 1 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 16             | Undetermined                         |
| CEE600H Millen                                           | nium Development Goal 7                                                                         | 3 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 9              | 3.8/5 <sup>g</sup>                   |
| CEE601H MDG7                                             | ' Lab                                                                                           | 1 hr                                            | Autumn                                           | 09                     | 9              | Undetermined                         |
| CE258 <sup>*</sup> Water                                 | t the Indian Institute of Science<br>and Sewage Plants<br>t the Manipal Academy of Hig          | 3 hr                                            | Winter                                           | 06                     | 8<br>India     | 4.8/5<br>a                           |
|                                                          | nology                                                                                          | 3 hr                                            | Winter                                           | 06                     | 20             | 4.9/5                                |
| Biotech Enzyn                                            |                                                                                                 | 3 hr                                            | Winter                                           | 07                     | 17             | 4.8/5                                |
| CE261 <sup>*</sup> Intro E<br>CE261 <sup>*</sup> Intro E | <i>t the Missouri University of Sc</i><br>Env Eng and lab<br>Env Eng and lab<br>Env Eng and lab | <i>cience c</i><br>3 hr<br>3 hr<br>3 hr<br>3 hr | <i>Ind Technol</i><br>Spring<br>Summer<br>Autumn | logy<br>11<br>11<br>11 | 83<br>15<br>85 | 3.14/4<br>in progress<br>in progress |
| * Notes D                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                 |                                                  |                        |                |                                      |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Represents a new course preparation.

- <sup>a</sup> Note: For the University of Cincinnati, The Indian Institute of Science, and the Manipal Academy of Higher Education evaluations are scored with 5 as excellent; 3 as acceptable; and 1 as poor. For the Missouri University of Science and Technology evaluations are scored with 4 as excellent; 2 as acceptable; and 0 as poor.
- <sup>b</sup> Note: Course offered by graduate students Rob Smith and Kai Zhang using materials prepared by Dan Oerther
- <sup>c</sup> Note: Course offered by graduate students Mau Yi Wu and Ting Lu using materials prepared by Dan Oerther
- <sup>d</sup> Note: Course co-taught with Joe Harrell, Facilities Management, UC
- <sup>e</sup> Note: Course co-taught with Eric Mauer, College of Arts and Sciences, UC
- <sup>f</sup> Note: Course co-taught with Eric Gruenstein, College of Medicine, UC

<sup>g</sup> Note: Course co-taught with Eric Mauer, College of Arts and Sciences, and Raj Metha, College of Business, UC

# SHORT COURSE PREPARATION / CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- "Molecular Biology in Environmental Engineering Workshop," National Science Foundation, Alexandria, VA, April 25 26, 2002.
- "Understanding Modern Microbial Identification Technologies in Environmental Settings," National Science Foundation and University of Kenitra, Morocco, April 16 – 25, 2003.

- "Applications of Genomics in Water Quality," Ohio Environmental Education Fund sponsored workshop, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, May 31 June 2, 2003.
- "FISHing for Bacteria in Activated Sludge," Water Environment Federation, Preconference Technical Workshop, WEFTEC, Los Angeles, CA, October 11, 2003.
- "FISHing for Bacteria in Activated Sludge," Water Environment Federation Preconference Technical Workshop, WEFTEC, New Orleans, LA, October 3, 2004.
- "SWOWEA Monthly Business Meeting," Ohio Water Environment Association Business Meeting and Workshop, Cincinnati, OH, September 15, 2005.
- "FISHing for Bacteria in Activated Sludge," Water Environment Federation Preconference Technical Workshop, WEFTEC, Washington, DC, October 30, 2005.
- "GK-12 International Activities Supplement for Project STEP: Building STEMcinnati," National Science Foundation, Shirati, Tanzania, December 9, 2007 January, 13, 2008.
- "Partnership for Sustainability," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, Cincinnati, OH, May 16-17, 2008.
- "Celebrating Sustainability," Annual Meeting of the Center for Sustainable Urban Engineering, Cincinnati, OH, November 18, 2008.
- "Assessing the Design Portfolio of Missouri S&T," site visit by Kate Hanisian and Ramsey Ford, Design Impact, Rolla, MO, October 28-30, 2010.
- "Environmental Summit," Rolla, MO, December 15, 2010.
- "Short Course in Environmental Biotechnology," Rolla, MO, June 7-15, 2011.

# STUDENT ADVISING

# Visiting Scholars

- Melanie Head, Ph.D. Candidate in Environmental Engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, June 2001.
- Keith Sears, Ph.D. Candidate in Environmental Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafeyette, IN, April 2002.
- Pete Wilkie, B.S. Candidate in Civil Engineering, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle, England, June – September 2002.
- Sharon Bachman, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade biochemistry/biophysics teacher at Hughes Center/CAMUS, June, 2005 May, 2006.
- Allison Ross, B.A. Candidate in Environmental Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June September, 2006.
- Neal Grabowski, B.S. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, June September, 2006.

# High School students

Charles Cain, January, 2003 – September, 2004 Lucas Nerbert, July, 2003 – September, 2004 David Nerbet, July, 2003 – September, 2003 Neal Grabowski, July, 2005 – September, 2005 Zhi Yuan Lu, July, 2007 – September, 2007 Srecharon Gorukanti, May, 2011 – July, 2011

# Katherine Lee, May, 2011 – July, 2011

# Bachelor

|                     | Employed                   | <b>Graduation</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| RoxAnne Butler      | Sept., 2001 – June, 2003   | June, 2003        |
| Anna Hoessle        | October, 2000 – June, 2004 | June, 2004        |
| Ian Laseke          | Sept. 2003 – June, 2004    | June, 2004        |
| Sarah Pumphrey      | January, 2003 – June, 2005 | June, 2005        |
| David Bailey        | June, 2003 – June, 2005    | June, 2007        |
| Chris Luedeker      | October, 2003 – June, 2006 | June, 2006        |
| Anne Ryan           | April, 2005 – March, 2006  | June, 2006        |
| MaryKate Henrickson | n June, 2005 – Sept., 2005 | June, 2009        |
| Dan Divelbiss       | June, 2006 – Sept., 2006   | June, 2006        |
| Neil Schaner        | Sept. 2006 – May, 2007     | June, 2009        |
| Elizabeth Dixon     | Sept. 2007 – June, 2009    | June, 2009        |
| Daniel McCurry      | Sept. 2007 – June, 2010    | June, 2011        |
| Andrew Schriner     | May, 2008 – Sept., 2008    | June, 2009        |
| David Hackney       | May, 2011 – August, 2011   | May, 2012         |

# Master

| aster             |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
|                   | <b>Enrollment</b> | <u>Graduation</u>             |
| Neeraja Iyer      | September, 2001   | August 2, 2004                |
| Kai Zhang         | September, 2002   | August 26, 2004               |
| Yanping Chen      | September, 2002   | May 25, 2005                  |
| Mark Simcoe       | September, 2003   | * withdrawn January, 2004     |
| Crystal High      | September, 2003   | January 10, 2006              |
| Regina Lamendella | September, 2004   | December 21, 2005             |
| Alicia Mansour    | September, 2004   | * dismissed January, 2007     |
| Ting Lu           | September, 2004   | November 3, 2006              |
| Ian Laske         | September, 2004   | December 19, 2006             |
| Anna Hoessle      | September, 2005   | * withdrawn July, 2006        |
| Mike Parsons      | September, 2005   | February 7, 2007              |
| Kristin Mack      | September, 2005   | April 27, 2007                |
| Sarah Pumphrey    | September, 2005   | July 30, 2008                 |
| Ben Humringhouse  | September, 2005   | May 21, 2010                  |
| Fikile Mtshiya    | September, 2007   | * changed advisors July, 2010 |
| Zhouyang Liu      | September, 2007   | * changed advisors July, 2010 |
| Daniel Divelbiss  | September, 2009   | May 6, 2011                   |
|                   |                   |                               |

# Doctoral

| Enrollment      | Graduation                                                              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September, 2000 | December 6, 2003                                                        |
| September, 2000 | July 11, 2005                                                           |
| November, 2001  | * withdrawn April, 2003                                                 |
| September, 2003 | July 30, 2010                                                           |
| September, 2003 | May 10, 2010                                                            |
|                 | September, 2000<br>September, 2000<br>November, 2001<br>September, 2003 |

| Kai Zhang           | September, 2004 | Jı |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|
| Regina Lamendella   | September, 2005 | N  |
| Ting Lu             | September, 2006 | Jı |
| Shreya Ghosh        | September, 2007 | Ν  |
| Nichole Brinkman    | September, 2008 | *  |
| Maria RamirezBernal | September, 2009 | *  |
| Andrew Schriner     | September, 2009 | Jı |

July 3, 2007 November 12, 2009 June 18, 2010 May, 2012 (anticipated) \* changed advisors, July, 2010 \* dismissed June, 2011 June, 2013 (anticipated)

## **OTHER TEACHING RELATED ACTIVITY**

- Electronic Classroom Training by ECSS and UCit, January 1, 2001.
- Utilizing BLACKBOARD Software for Classes by CET&L, March 1, 2001.
- Podcasting by UCit, July 17, 2007.
- How to Develop and Assess Learning Portfolios by CET&L, August 12, 2009.
- BLACKBOARD Basics by EdTech, August 10, 2010.
- Video Communication Center Open House, August 11, 2010.
- eFellows Community of Practice, Spring 2011.

## **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

#### **Doctoral Thesis Committees**

|                                                                             | Advisor      | Proposal        | <u>Final</u>      |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati |              |                 |                   |  |
| Ann Gunkel                                                                  | Bishop       | March, 2001     | May 9, 2002       |  |
| Amy Pruden                                                                  | Suidan       | March, 2002     | July 18, 2002     |  |
| Chris Green                                                                 | Scarpino     | June, 2001      | August 2, 2002    |  |
| Peter Stroot                                                                | Oerther      | March, 2002     | December 4, 2003  |  |
| Jian Wang                                                                   | Bishop       | November, 2002  | April 18, 2005    |  |
| Sylvia Rodriguez                                                            | Bishop       | October, 2002   | April 27, 2005    |  |
| Pascal Saikaly                                                              | Oerther      | June, 2003      | July 11, 2005     |  |
| Peng Jin                                                                    | Bishop       | January, 2003   | February 13, 2007 |  |
| Robert Smith                                                                | Oerther      | August, 2005    | May 10, 2010      |  |
| Qiang Zhang                                                                 | Suidan       | December, 2005  | March 27, 2009    |  |
| Kai Zhang                                                                   | Oerther      | September, 2006 | July 3, 2007      |  |
| Regina Lamendella                                                           | Oerther      | December, 2007  | November 12, 2009 |  |
| Mau Yi Wu                                                                   | Oerther      | September, 2007 | July 30, 2010     |  |
| Ting Lu                                                                     | Oerther      | November, 2007  | June 18, 2010     |  |
| Tianze Xu                                                                   | Wei          |                 | February 3, 2009  |  |
| Andrew Schriner                                                             | Oerther/Uber |                 |                   |  |

#### Other Departments at the University of Cincinnati

| *               | <u>Advisor</u> | <u>Department</u>          | <u>Final</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Prosenjit Mal   | Fred Beyette   | Electrical Engineering     | Jan 22, 2004 |
| Sabrina Mueller | Brian Kinkle   | <b>Biological Sciences</b> | Jan 23, 2006 |
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External/Invited Examiner at Other Universities

|              | Advisor          | <u>University</u>      | <u>Final</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Melanie Head | Jan Oleszkiewicz | University of Manitoba | Jan, 2004    |

#### Master Thesis Committees

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati

|               | Advisor  | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Final</u>     |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Amy Polaczyk  | Scarpino | June, 2001      | April 23, 2002   |
| Denise Gillam | Bishop   | November, 2002  | November 6, 2003 |
| Neeraja Iyer  | Oerther  | January, 2003   | August 2, 2004   |
| Kai Zhang     | Oerther  | November, 2003  | August 26, 2004  |
| Yanping Chen  | Oerther  | March, 2004     | May 25, 2005     |

| Melissa Hoffman   | Scarpino         | March, 2005     | December 21, 2005 |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Regina Lamendalla | Oerther          | May, 2005       | December 21, 2005 |
| Crystal High      | Oerther          | September, 2004 | January 10, 2006  |
| Craig Davidson    | Pat Scarpino     | July, 2005      | July 28, 2006     |
| Ian Laseke        | Oerther          | informal        | December 19, 2006 |
| Ting Lu           | Oerther          | August, 2006    | November 3, 2006  |
| Sarah Pumphrey    | Oerther          | October, 2007   | July 30, 2008     |
| Mike Parsons      | Oerther          | informal        | February 7, 2007  |
| Ben Humringhouse  | Oerther          | informal        | May 21, 2010      |
| Daniel Divelbiss  | Oerther/Boccelli | March, 2010     | May 6, 2011       |

#### Other Departments at the University of Cincinnati

| -                | Advisor       | <u>Department</u>          | <u>Final</u>   |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Grant Hollis     | Ian Papautsky | Electrical Engineering     | March 7, 2003  |
| Gaoshan Jing     | Ian Papautsky | Electrical Engineering     | Aug 4, 2004    |
| Jill Brannock    | Jodi Shann    | <b>Biological Sciences</b> | Nov 9, 2004    |
| Nichole Brinkman | Brian Kinkle  | <b>Biological Sciences</b> | Feb 22, 2007   |
| Kristin Mack     | Brian Kinkle  | <b>Biological Sciences</b> | April 27, 2007 |

#### University of Cincinnati Committees

- Fiscal Coordinating Committee, 2008.
- USO Centers of Excellence Committee, 2008.
- Committee for International Affairs, 2008.
- Faculty Senate, 2007, 2008, 2009 Senator-at-large.
- Chair, Budget and Priorities Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2008.
- Representative, NSF Regional Grants Conference, October 11-13, 2000
- Assessor, Cincinnatus Scholarship Program, 2001.
- Grant reviewer, Pilot Project Program, Department of Environmental Health, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005.
- Institutional Biosafety Committee, 2003, 2004 Chair, 2005 Chair, 2006 Chair.
- UC|21 Implementation Committee, "Academic Excellence", 2004, 2005.
- UC, NKU, and Xavier efforts for Long-term Tsunami relief, 2005.
- UC AAUP Dispute Review Panel in the matter of Office of the Dean of the College of Medicine and Professor John MacLennan, 2005 Chair.
- UC Honors Council, 2007, 2008, 2009.

# College of Engineering Committees (Cincinnati)

- Curriculum: 2005, 2006
- *Ad Hoc* Committees:
  - Freshman "Soft landing": 2003
- Host for:
  - Dr. Bordogna, Ph.D., Deputy Director, National Science Foundation, April 18, 2002.

## Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Committees (Cincinnati)

- Curriculum: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Chair, 2005 Chair, 2006, 2007.
- Faculty Search: 2002 Solid and Hazardous Waste; 2007 Director Center for Sustainable Urban Engineering.
- Advisor: Civil Engineering Class of 2001 2006; Civil Engineering Class of 2007 -20011.
- Advisory Board Outreach: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure: 2006, 2007.
- *Ad Hoc* Committees:
  - URC Summer Graduate Student Fellowships Selection, 2001, 2002.
  - Evaluation of TA Policy for CEE Department, 2003, 2004.
  - Evaluation of Joint B.S./M.S. in Environmental Engineering, 2001.
  - Preparation of Posters for Department Homecoming Event, 2001.
  - Preparation of Posters for Baldwin Hall Rededication Event, 2002.
  - ABET2000 Evaluation and Assessment Committee: 2002, 2003, 2004 Co-Chair, 2005 Co-Chair, 2006 Co-Chair.
- Host for:
  - Professor Vernon Snoeyink, Ph.D., NAE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Distinguished Lecturer, 2001.
  - Glen Daigger, Ph.D, P.E., DEE, NAE, CH2MHill, Kappe Lecturer of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, September 25, 2001.
  - Professor Bruce Rittmann, Ph.D., NAE, Northwestern University, Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Distinguished Lecturer, June 12, 2003.
  - Gary Logsdon, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, Black and Veech, Kappe Lecturer of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, December 3, 2004.

#### Environmental Engineering and Science Program (Cincinnati)

- Curriculum: 2002, 2003.
- Outreach/Admission: 2004 Chair, 2005 Chair.
- Ad Hoc Committees:
  - Evaluation of GA vs. TA Policy, 2001.
  - Graduate Student Awards Selection, 2001.
- Host for:
  - Fall picnic 2000; spring picnic 2001; spring picnic 2002.
  - Professor Francis de los Reyes, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, March 15, 2001.
  - o Sam Jeyanayagam, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., April 20, 2001.
  - Professor Dan Noguera, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 29, 2002.

#### Missouri University of Science and Technology Committees

- Strategic Planning Committee, 2011.
- Research Centers Directors, 2010, 2011.

#### Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering Committees (Missouri)

- Vision 2020 Strategic Planning Committee: 2010,2011.
- FE Exam Review Task Force: 2011.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee: 2010, 2011.
- Ad Hoc Committees:
  - FE Exam Review Task Force: 2011.
  - Third year P&T review for Leslie Sneed: 2011.
- Host for:
  - Jim Ford, March 22, 2011.
  - Wayne Laufer, April 15, 2011.

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE)
  - Member since 2005
  - Board Certified Environmental Engineer (BCEE, formerly DEE) since 2006
  - Member, Membership Committee, 2009 present
- American Biological Safety Association (ABSA)
  - Member 2004 2006
- American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE)
  - Member since 2000
  - Member, scientific advisory panel for EvTech evaluation of In-Pipe Technology (IPT), 2001 2002.
  - Associate Editor, Journal of Environmental Engineering, ASCE, 2006 2009
- American Association of Engineering Education (ASEE)
  - Member since 2001
- Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP)
  - Member since 1996
  - Conference Planning Committee, 2002 present.
  - Education Committee, 2003 2009.
  - Awards Committee: 2006 Vice Chair; 2007 Chair
  - Board of Directors: 2007 2010; Chief Information Officer, 2009-2010
  - Tau Chi Alpha Supreme Council Representative: 2009 2012
- City of Cincinnati, Office of the Mayor
  - Climate Protection Steering Committee: member 2007 2008
  - o Green Cincinnati Steering Committee: member 2009
  - Food Access Task Force: co-chair 2009
  - Climate Protection Food Task Team: co-chair 2009
- Community Partnership
  - Community Builders, 2010 present
- Engineers without Borders

- Faculty mentor, University of Cincinnati student chapter, 2005 2009
- Faculty advisor, Missouri University of Science and Technology student chapter, 2010 – present
- Fulbright Program
  - Member, Friends of Fulbright of India, since 2006
  - Member, Fulbright Association, since 2006
- Industrial Design Society of America
  - Faculty mentor, Missouri University of Science and Technology student chapter, 2011 – present
- International Water Association
  - Member since 1997
- National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
  - Member since 1996
  - Member, Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Chapter, 2003 2009
  - o Vice President, Cincinnati Chapter, 2004
  - President, Cincinnati Chapter, 2005, 2007
- Ohio Academy of Sciences
  - Member 2005 2009
- Order of the Golden Shillelagh, Missouri University of Science and Technology

   Member since 2010
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Society
  - $\circ$  Member since 2002
  - Treasurer, Cincinnati Chapter, 2004 2008
- Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater (APHA, AWWA, WEF)
  - Member since 2000
  - Chair, Sub Task 9000 committee to integrate techniques from molecular biology into <u>Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater</u>. 2001 – 2007.
- Water Environment Federation (WEF)
  - Member since 1995
  - Founding author, annual literature review, "Molecular Methods in Biological Systems," 2001 – 2006
  - Member, WEFTEC Program Committee, Research Symposium, 2002 2007
  - o Vice Chair, WEFTEC Program Committee, Research Symposium, 2003
  - Chair, WEFTEC Program Committee, Research Symposium, 2004 2007
  - o Associate Editor, Water Environment Research, 2004 2008
  - o Member, Ad Hoc Membership Recruitment Subcommittee, 2006
  - Chair, Academic Stakeholders Committee, 2007
- Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)

- Invited participant, "Workshop on Indicators for Pathogens in Wastewater, Biosolids, and Stormwater," December 11-12, 2004, San Antonio, TX.
- Invited participant and associate moderator, "Sustainable Technology for Achieving Low TN and TP Effluents WERF Project # 02-CTS-1," January 13-14, 2004, Washington, D.C.
- Project Subcommittee (PSC) for 03-CTS-2S, "Identify, Screen, and Treat Contaminants in Water/Wastewater," 2003 – 2008.
- Project Subcommittee (PSC) for 04-CTS-3T, "Phase 2: Understanding Mechanisms and Methods to Mitigate Survival, Reactivation and Regrowth," 2004 – 2009.
- Village Life Outreach Project (VLOP)
  - Member, 2005 2009
  - Advisory council, 2007 2009

#### REVIEWER

- American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AwwaRF) Unsolicited Review Panel Committee (URPC) June 9, 2003
- American Society of Civil Engineers *Journal of Environmental Engineering*
- American Society for Microbiology Applied and Environmental Microbiology
- CICEET Unsolicited Grant Proposals, 2004, 2006.
- Federation of European Microbiology Societies FEMS Microbiology Letters
- International Water Association (formerly IAWQ) Water Research
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Grant Program
- Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)
  - Project Subcommittee (PSC) for 03-CTS-2S, "Identify, Screen, and Treat Contaminants to Ensure Wastewater Security."
- National Science Foundation
  - Ad Hoc Peer Review for Grants Submitted to the Biology Directorate
  - *Ad Hoc* Peer Review for Grants Submitted to the Bioengineering and Environmental Science Program
  - Unsolicited Review Panel December 10-12, 2002 for the Bioengineering and Environmental Science Program
  - CAREER Review Panel November 16 18, 2003 for the Bioengineering and Environmental Science Program
  - SENSORS Review Panel May 2 4, 2005 for the Bioengineering and Environmental Science Program

# **CONFERENCE SESSIONS CHAIRED**

- Session Organizer, Special Session on Molecular Tools in Environmental Engineering, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Atlanta, GA, October 13 17, 2001.
- Workshop organizer, NSF-sponsored workshop (BES-0116929) entitled, "Applying Molecular Biology Tools in Environmental Engineering," Washington, D.C., April 25 – 26, 2002.

- Session Presider, Chemical/Physical Processes, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Chicago, IL, September 27 October 2, 2002.
- Session Co-Presider, Recycle and Fate in Biological Nutrient Removal, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Chicago, IL, September 27 October 2, 2002.
- Session Co-Moderator, Micro-scale Biosensors for Environmental Monitoring, Environmental Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry, ACS Annual Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 23 – 27, 2003.
- Workshop organizer, NSF-sponsored international workshop (MCB-0306927) entitled, "Workshop to Expand the Understanding of Modern Microbial Identification Technologies in Environmental Settings," Kenitra, Morocco, April 14 – 15, 2003.
- Session Presider, Membrane Bioreactors, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Los Angeles, CA, October 11 15, 2003.
- Session Co-Presider, Novel Treatment Technologies, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Los Angeles, CA, October 11 15, 2003.
- Session Co-Presider, Fate, Transport, and Destruction of Emerging Micropollutants, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, New Orleans, LA, October 2-6, 2004.
- Session Presider, Advances in Anaerobic Treatment, Research Symposium, WEFETEC, Water Environment Federation, Washington, D.C., October 29 November 3, 2005.
- Session Presider, DCWASA Drinking Water Research, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, Washington, D.C., October 29 – November 3, 2005.
- Session Chair, Bioreactor Processes, Biofilm VI, International Water Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 25 27, 2006.
- Session Presider, Biological Phosphorus Removal, Research Symposium, WEFTEC, Water Environment Federation, San Diego, CA, October 13 17, 2007.
- Workshop organizer, NSF-sponsored workshop (DGE-0538532) entitled, "NSF Project STEP International Supplement for Teacher Professional Development in Roche, Tanzania," Shirati and Roche, Tanzania, December 29, 2007 – January 14, 2008.

# CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

- May, 2011 present. Consultant with Future University, Egypt reporting directly to Anthony Perzigian, Advisor to Chairman of the Board of Trustees; voice:(+202) 38286536 Ext:1108; email: aperzigian@fue.edu.eg. Major activities include ABETlike evaluation of engineering college and supporting the development of a baccalaureate program in petroleum engineering.
- January, 2011 December, 2012. Consultant with Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Sewer District reporting directly to Ting Lu, Wastewater Treatment Division; voice: (513) 244-5137; email: Ting.Lu@cincinnati-oh.gov. Major activities include chairing the scientific advisory committee on the Duck Creek/Little Miami Watershed source tracking project.
- November, 2010 present. Co-Owner (minority partner), Missouri EDGE, LLC reporting to Sarah Oerther, President and CEO; email:

sarah.oerther@missouriedge.com. Major duties include communication, business plan development, and product line development for energy audits and Pula Cloud.

# **TEACHING AND RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (50+ total projects, 35+ as PI, \$13,000,000+ total value, \$3,000,000+ shared credit)**

- Molecular Microbial Ecology in Environmental Engineering: T-RFLP of 16S rDNA to Quantify Microorganisms in Biotechnology Processes, University Research Council, University of Cincinnati, \$5,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2001 – December, 2001.
- 2. Learning Quantitative Digital Image Analysis for Measuring Bacteria, Faculty Development Council, University of Cincinnati, \$5,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2001 December, 2001.
- Advanced Training for Learning State of the Art Instrument for Measuring Environmentally Hazardous Contaminants in Water, Faculty Development Council, University of Cincinnati, \$7,500, (33% D.B. Oerther; 34% D. Dionysiou, PI; and 33% G. Sorial), March, 2001 – February, 2002.
- 68-C-00-159 Task Order Number Seven, Testing the Resource Ratio Theory as a Framework Supporting Bioremediation Strategy for Clean-up of Crude Oil-Contaminated Environments, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$256,109, (20% D.B. Oerther; and 80% M. Suidan, PI), April, 2001 – April, 2003.
- P42-ES04908-15S2, Health Effects and Biodegradation of Complex Mixtures, Superfund Basic Research Program, NIEHS, \$3,592,180, (5% D.B. Oerther; 20% K. Dixon, PI; 5% G. Talaska; 10% P. Bishop, 10% A. Puga; 10% J. Stringer; 10% B. Kinkle; 10% J. Shann; 10% J. Caruso; 10% J. Martin), April, 2001 – March, 2006.
- 6. Evaluating Wastewater Treatment Using Molecular Tools, CH2M Hill, \$15,300, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), June, 2001 August, 2001.
- BES-0116912, SGER: Rapid Identification, Enumeration, and Characterization of Mycobacteria and Nocardioforms in Environmental Samples Using BioMEMS, National Science Foundation, \$99,294, (34% D.B. Oerther, PI; 33% B. Kinkle; and 33% I. Papautsky), September, 2001 – November, 2003.
- BES-0116929, Workshop to Explore the Value of Applying Molecular Biology Tools in Environmental Engineering, National Science Foundation, \$23,250, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), September, 2001 – September, 2003.
- 9. Developing Culture-Based BioMEMS Prototype, Emerging Concepts, Inc., \$15,025, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), October, 2001 April, 2002.
- Preliminary Evaluation of a New Technique for Linking Picoplankton Community Structure with Function in Aquatic Environments, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, \$9,820, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), February, 2002 – January, 2003.
- DUE-012729, CCLI: Integrating Genomics Research in the Undergraduate Engineering Curriculum in Environmental Engineering, National Science Foundation, \$74,232, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March, 2002 – February, 2004.
- 68-C-00-159 Task Order Twenty-two, Development of Precursor rDNA Probes to Enumerate Active *Mycobacteria* spp. in Drinking Water Biofilms, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$85,646, (90% D.B. Oerther, PI; and 10% M. Suidan), April, 2002 – July, 2003.

- Preventing the Initiation of Biofouling of Membrane Bioreactors in Wastewater Treament, U.S. Geological Survey, \$239,430, (34% D.B. Oerther, PI; 33% D. Dionysiou; and 33% G. Sorial), May, 2002 – April, 2003.
- DUE-0230535, Science and Mathematics Authentic inquiRy-based Teaching: Project SMART, National Science Foundation, \$100,000, (10% D.B. Oerther; 20% A. Kukreti, PI; 10% K. Davis; 20% T. Fowler; 10% S. Islam; 10% C. Maltbie; 10% R. Miller; 10% E. Prather), September, 2002 – August, 2003.
- Educating Ohioans in State-of-the-art Applications of Genomics in Water Quality to Protect Against Bioterrorism, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, \$49,970, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), November, 2002 – April, 2005.
- 16. ACTION Fund to Support NSF CAREER, Ohio Board of Regents, \$120,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2003 December, 2007.
- DEB-0306927, MO/MIP: Workshop to Expand the Understanding of Modern Microbial Identification Technologies in Environmental Settings, National Science Foundation, \$25,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2003 – December, 2003.
- BES-0238858, CAREER: Challenging the Structure-Function Relationship of Nitrifiers and Nitrification in Activated Sludge Using Molecular Biology and Modeling Tools, National Science Foundation, \$400,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2003 – May, 2008.
- 19. BES-0335883, REU Supplement: CAREER, National Science Foundation, \$7,500, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2003 June, 2004.
- 68-C-00-159 Task Order Number Forty-six, Continuing Testing the Resource Ratio Theory as a Framework Supporting Bioremediation Strategy for Clean-up of Crude Oil-Contaminated Environments, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$128,054, (20% D.B. Oerther; 80% M. Suidan, PI), April, 2003 – April, 2004.
- 21. Microbial Diversity Course at Woods Hole, MA, Faculty Development Council, University of Cincinnati, \$5,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), June, 2003 May, 2004.
- 22. Training in Biologic Threat Agents, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, \$2,400,000, (31 faculty participants; A. Weiss, PI), July, 2003 June, 2008.
- Evaluating the Utility of Fluorescence In Situ Hybridizations as a Regular Process Monitoring Tools to Improve Reliable Wastewater Treatment, U.S. Geological Survey, \$25,190, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March, 2004 – February, 2005.
- 24. Preliminary Data to Evaluate the Use of Precursor 16S rDNA as an Indicator of Viable Waterborne Pathogens in the Environment, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, \$9,910, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March 2004 February, 2005.
- PR-OH-03-00572 Identification and Characterization of Bacterial Communities Within Warm Water Aquifers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$74,500, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March, 2004 – February, 2005.
- 26. 68-C-00-159 Task Order Number Sixty-three, Methods for Pathogen Detection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$330,000, (95% D.B. Oerther, PI; 5% M.T. Suidan), May, 2004 – April, 2006.
- 68-C-00-159 Task Order Number Sixty-three Supplemental Funding, Methods for Pathogen Detection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$65,000, (95% D.B. Oerther, PI; 5% M.T. Suidan), May, 2004 – April, 2006.
- 28. ACTION Fund to Support USEPA Methods for Pathogen Detection, Ohio Board of Regents, \$120,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), May, 2004 April, 2006.

- 29. P3: Phosphorus Recovery from Sewage, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$10,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), October, 2004 May, 2005.
- BES-0428600, SENSORS: Rapid, Culture-Based Sensor with Direct Electronic Imaging to Track Environmental Microorganisms, \$367,295, (33% D.B. Oerther; 34% I. Papautsky, PI; 33% D. Mast), December, 2004 – November, 2008.
- DUE-0511160, CCLI: A&I: Collaborative Research: Molecular Biology for Environmental Engineers, \$200,000, (20% D.B. Oerther, PI; 20% B. Li; 20% J. Li; 20% A. Pruden; 20% P. Stroot), June, 2005 – May, 2008.
- 32. BES-0535423, REU Supplement: CAREER, National Science Foundation, \$8,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), June, 2005 May, 2006.
- BES-0542052, GRS Supplement: CAREER, National Science Foundation, \$39,120, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), June, 2005 – May, 2006.
- 34. P3: Phosphorus Recovery from Sewage, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$10,000, (10% D.B. Oerther; 80% C. Carlarne, PI; 10% E. Maurer), October, 2005 – May, 2006.
- Molecular Analysis of Denitrifying Bacteria Populations, District of Columbia Water and Sanitation Association (DCWASA), \$25,028, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), October, 2005 – December, 2005.
- 36. Collecting Preliminary Experimental Data in Support of an NIH R21 Application to Identify Changes in Predominant Bacterial Communities in the GI Tracts of Patients Undergoing GI-bypass Surgery, University Research Council, University of Cincinnati, \$6,500, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2006 – December, 2006.
- 37. Identifying Predominant Bacteria in Activated Sludge, CH2M Hill, \$7,684, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), February, 2006 April, 2006.
- Understanding Sustainable Water Quality in Africa, Faculty Development Council, University of Cincinnati, \$4,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March, 2006 – February, 2007.
- 39. Identifying Predominant Bacteria in Activated Sludge Part II, CH2M Hill, \$15,368, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), March, 2006 May, 2006.
- 40. EP-C-05-056 Work Assignment Number Four, Test Virus for Measuring Biosolids Treatment Efficiency, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$114,444, (95% D.B. Oerther, PI; 5% M.T. Suidan), March, 2006 – September, 2007.
- 41. Characterizing and Controlling Membrane Biofouling, U.S. Geological Survey, \$84,000, (50% D.B. Oerther, PI; 50% D. Dionysiou), April, 2006 March, 2007.
- 42. R01ES015448, Bacterial Diversity as a BioMarker of Soil Health, Superfund Basic Research Program, NIEHS, \$964,199, (80% D.B. Oerther, PI; 20% B. Kinkle), May, 2006 April, 2010.
- 43. DGE-0538532, Track 2 NSF GK-12 Fellows Project STEP (Science and Technology Enhancement Program): Building "STEMcinnati City", National Science Foundation, \$1,898,330, (20% D.B. Oerther; 20% A. Kukreti, PI; 20% S. Soled; 20% T. Fowler; 20% R. Miller), May, 2006 April, 2011.
- 44. DUE-0618571, CCLI Phase 2: A National Model for Engineering Mathematics Education, \$500,000 (\$200,003 UC Share), (33% D.B. Oerther, Co-PI; 34% A. Kukreti, PI; 33% R. Miller, Co-PI), August, 2006 – July, 2010.

- 45. Health Implications of Point of Use Water Treatment in India, Institute of Public Health and Water Research, \$50,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), September, 2006 August, 2008.
- 46. Building New Faculty Capabilities for Multi-Disciplinary Studies of Sustainable Metropolitan Development, Faculty Development Council, University of Cincinnati, \$10,000, (20% D.B. Oerther, Co-PI; 20% J. Uber, PI; 20% C. Chifos, Co-PI; 20% M. Romanos, Co-PI; 20% A. Minai, Co-PI), July, 2007 – June, 2008.
- DGE- 0538532, Project STEP International Activities Supplement, National Science Foundation, \$81,700, (50% D.B. Oerther; 50% A. Kukreti, PI), October, 2007 – June, 2008.
- DUE-0817332, CCLI Phase 3: A National Model for Engineering Mathematics Education, \$580,230, (\$50,000 UC Share), (33% D.B. Oerther Co-PI; 34% A. Kukreti, PI; 33% R. Miller, Co-PI), August, 2008 – July, 2011
- Green Infrastructure: Improving Regional Understanding of Performance and Policy, \$25,000, (33% D.B. Oerther, Co-PI; 34% D. Boccelli, PI; 33% V. Russell, Co-PI), September, 2009 – August, 2010.
- 50. Redeveloping a Second Year Required Course, CE261 Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering and Science, Employing Online Expert Lectures, Face-to-face Faculty-led Open-ended Wet-laboratories, and Peer-to-Peer Design Clinics, eFellows Program, Missouri University of Science and Technology, \$12,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), January, 2011 – December, 2011.
- Microbiological Characterization and Ecological Control of Membrane Biofouling in Side Stream Municipal Sewage Treatment Reactors Operated for Nitrification, U.S. Geological Survey, \$132,000, (100% D.B. Oerther, PI), May, 2011 – April, 2013 (tentative).
- Mizzou Advantage Network Proposal 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, Missouri Metagenomics Symposium, \$20,000, (50% J.F. Taylor, PI; 10% J.C. Schultz, Co-PI; 10% M.A. McIntosh, Co-PI; 10% M.J. Calcutt, Co-PI; 10% G. Stacey, Co-PI; 10% D.B. Oerther, Co-PI), August, 2011 – July, 2012.

# LAST REVISION DATE

June 27, 2011