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## ***Education***

Ph.D., Energy, Environ. & Chemical Eng., Washington University in St. Louis, 2016  
M.S., Environmental Sciences, Peking University, 2010  
B.E., Environmental Engineering, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 2007

## ***Professional Experience***

2017-present	Assistant Professor	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Other affiliations:	
		<i>State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution (SKLMP)</i> <i>Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Joint Laboratory for Environmental Pollution and Control</i> <i>Research Institute for Sustainable Urban Development (RISUD), PolyU</i>
2017-2017	Postdoctoral Researcher	Harvard University
2016-2017	Postdoctoral Researcher	Washington University in St. Louis
2011-2016	Graduate Research Assistant	Washington University in St. Louis
2010-2011	Research Associate	Tsinghua University Innovation Inst.
2007-2010	Graduate Research Assistant	Peking University

## ***Research Interests***

Advanced water treatment, Environmental nanotechnology, Aerosol technology

## ***Honors & Awards***

- Outstanding Reviewer, *Environmental Science: Nano*, 2021
- Excellence in Review Award, *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2019
- Early Career Award, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2019
- Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, CH2M/AEESP, 2017
- Graduate Student Award, American Chemical Society Environmental Chem. Division, 2016
- Doctoral Student Research Award, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015
- Travel Grant, Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Nanotechnology, 2015
- Charles & Marlene Buescher Graduate Fellowship Honoring Dr. D.W. Ryckman, 2011
- Graduate Academic Excellence Scholarship, Peking University, 2007-2010

- Selected Participant, Inspire Antarctica Expedition, 2009

#### *Awards to Advisees*

- Zhishang Wan (PhD student), Excellent Presentation Award, The 1st Greater Bay Area Symposium on Membranes and Membrane Processes (GBA-MMP), 2022
- Jin Zhang (UG student), Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (declined), 2022
- Delai Zhong (postdoc research fellow), the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Centrally Funded Postdoc Fellowship, 2021

## ***Publications***

### ***Peer-reviewed Publications***

(36, citations > 1900, H-index: 25 by *Google Scholar*; \* denotes corresponding author)

1. Zhong, D.; Zhang, J.; Lv, L.; Lv, Y.\*; **Jiang, Y.\***, Magnetically ultrastabilized graphene oxide-based membrane filter for point-of-use water treatment. *ACS ES&T Engineering* 2022, 2, (5), 769-779. **Supplementary Cover Feature**
2. Zeng, Q.; Wan, Z.; **Jiang, Y.**; Fortner, J., Enhanced polysulfone ultrafiltration membrane performance through fullerol addition: A study towards optimization. *Chemical Engineering Journal* 2022, 431, 134071.
3. Peng, B.; Liu, Z.; **Jiang, Y.\***, Aggregation of DNA-grafted nanoparticles in water: the critical role of sequence-dependent conformation of DNA coating. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry B* 2022, 126, (4), 847-857. **Supplementary Cover Feature**
4. Li, B.; Liao, P.; Liu, P.; Wang, D.; Ye, Z.; Wang, J.; Chen, J.; Ning, Z.; **Jiang, Y.**; Liu, C., Formation, aggregation, and transport of NOM–Cr(III) colloids in aquatic environments. *Environmental Science: Nano* 2022, 9, (3), 1133-1145.
5. Wan, Z.; **Jiang, Y.\***, Synthesis-structure-performance relationships of nanocomposite polymeric ultrafiltration membranes: a comparative study of two carbon nanofillers. *Journal of Membrane Science* 2021, 620, 118847.
6. Zhong, D.; Zhao, Z.; **Jiang, Y.**; Yang, X.; Wang, L.; Chen, J.; Guan, C.-Y.; Zhang, Y.; Tsang, D. C.; Crittenden, J. C., Contrasting abiotic As (III) immobilization by undissolved and dissolved fractions of biochar in Ca<sup>2+</sup>-rich groundwater under anoxic conditions. *Water Research* 2020, 183, 116106.
7. Zhong, D.; **Jiang, Y.**; Zhao, Z.; Wang, L.; Chen, J.; Ren, S.; Liu, Z.; Zhang, Y.; Tsang, D. C. W.; Crittenden, J. C., pH Dependence of arsenic oxidation by rice-husk-derived biochar: roles of redox-active moieties. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2019, 53, (15), 9034-9044.
8. Li, Q.; Xie, L.; **Jiang, Y.**; Fortner, J. D.; Yu, K.; Liao, P.; Liu, C., Formation and stability of NOM–Mn(III) colloids in aquatic environments. *Water Research* 2019, 149, 190-201.
9. **Jiang, Y.\***; Zeng, Q.; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J. D.\*, Graphene oxides as nanofillers in polysulfone ultrafiltration membranes: shape matters. *Journal of Membrane Science* 2019, 581, 453-461.

10. Zhong, D.; Zhang, Y.; Wang, L.; Chen, J.; **Jiang, Y.**; Tsang, D. C. W.; Zhao, Z.; Ren, S.; Liu, Z.; Crittenden, J. C., Mechanistic insights into adsorption and reduction of hexavalent chromium from water using magnetic biochar composite: key roles of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and persistent free radicals. *Environmental Pollution* 2018, 243, 1302-1309.
11. Xing, X.; Ni, J.; Zhu, X.; **Jiang, Y.**; Xia, J., Maximization of current efficiency for organic pollutants oxidation at BDD, Ti/SnO<sub>2</sub>-Sb/PbO<sub>2</sub>, and Ti/SnO<sub>2</sub>-Sb anodes. *Chemosphere* 2018, 205, 361-368.
12. Vaze, N.#; **Jiang, Y.#**; Mena, L.; Zhang, Y.; Bello, D.; Leonard, S. S.; Morris, A. M.; Eleftheriadou, M.; Pyrgiotakis, G.; Demokritou, P., An integrated electrolysis – electrospray – ionization antimicrobial platform using Engineered Water Nanostructures (EWNS) for food safety applications. *Food Control* 2018, 85, 151-160. (# equal contribution)
13. Lu, L.; Hu, Y.; Jiang, H.; Wang, Y.; **Jiang, Y.**; Huang, S.; Niu, X.; Biswas, P.; Li, C., Multi-shelled LiMn<sub>1.95</sub>Co<sub>0.05</sub>O<sub>4</sub> cages with a tunable Mn oxidation state for ultra-high lithium storage. *New Journal of Chemistry* 2018, 42, (5), 3953-3960.
14. Li, W.; Liao, P.; Oldham, T.; **Jiang, Y.**; Pan, C.; Yuan, S.; Fortner, J. D., Real-time evaluation of natural organic matter deposition processes onto model environmental surfaces. *Water Research* 2018, 129, 231-239.
15. Li, W.; Hu, Y.; Jiang, H.; **Jiang, Y.**; Wang, Y.; Huang, S.; Biswas, P.; Li, C., Fluxing template-assisted synthesis of sponge-like Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> microspheres toward efficient catalysis for CO oxidation. *Applied Surface Science* 2018, 444, 763-771.
16. Li, H.; Xing, X.; Wang, K.; Zhu, X.; **Jiang, Y.**; Xia, J., Improved BDD anode system in electrochemical degradation of p-nitrophenol by corroding electrode of iron. *Electrochimica Acta* 2018, 291, 335-342.
17. Liao, P.; Li, W.; Wang, D.; **Jiang, Y.**; Pan, C.; Fortner, J. D.; Yuan, S., Effect of reduced humic acid on the transport of ferrihydrite nanoparticles under anoxic conditions. *Water Research* 2017, 109, 347-357.
18. Liao, P.; Li, W.; **Jiang, Y.**; Wu, J.; Yuan, S.; Fortner, J. D.; Giammar, D. E., Formation, aggregation, and deposition dynamics of NOM-iron colloids at anoxic–oxic interfaces. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2017, 51, (21), 12235-12245.
19. **Jiang, Y.\***; Zhu, X.; Xing, X., Electrochemical oxidation of phenolic compounds at boron-doped diamond anodes: structure–reactivity relationships. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry A* 2017, 121, (22), 4326-4333.
20. **Jiang, Y.**; Raliya, R.; Liao, P.; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J., Graphene oxides in water: assessing stability as a function of material and natural organic matter properties. *Environmental Science: Nano* 2017, 4, (7), 1484-1493.
21. Hu, Y.; Jiang, H.; Li, Y.; Wang, B.; Zhang, L.; Li, C.; Wang, Y.; Cohen, T.; **Jiang, Y.**; Biswas, P., Engineering the outermost layers of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles using in situ Mg doping in a flame aerosol reactor. *AIChE Journal* 2017, 63, (3), 870-880.

22. Nie, Y.; Wang, W.-N.; **Jiang, Y.**; Fortner, J.; Biswas, P., Crumpled reduced graphene oxide-amine-titanium dioxide nanocomposites for simultaneous carbon dioxide adsorption and photoreduction. *Catalysis Science & Technology* 2016, 6, (16), 6187-6196.
23. **Jiang, Y.**; Raliya, R.; Fortner, J. D.; Biswas, P., Graphene oxides in water: correlating morphology and surface chemistry with aggregation behavior. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2016, 50, (13), 6964–6973.
24. **Jiang, Y.**; Liu, D.; Cho, M.; Lee, S. S.; Zhang, F.; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J. D., In situ photocatalytic synthesis of Ag nanoparticles (nAg) by crumpled graphene oxide composite membranes for filtration and disinfection applications. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2016, 50, (5), 2514–2521.
25. **Jiang, Y.**; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J. D., A review of recent developments in graphene-enabled membranes for water treatment. *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology* 2016, 2, (6), 915-922.
26. **Jiang, Y.**; Wang, W.-N.; Liu, D.; Nie, Y.; Li, W.; Wu, J.; Zhang, F.; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J. D., Engineered crumpled graphene oxide nanocomposite membrane assemblies for advanced water treatment processes. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2015, 49, (11), 6846-6854.
27. Wang, W.-N.; **Jiang, Y.**; Fortner, J. D.; Biswas, P., Nanostructured graphene-titanium dioxide composites synthesized by a single-step aerosol process for photoreduction of carbon dioxide. *Environmental Engineering Science* 2014, 31, (7), 428-434.
28. **Jiang, Y.**; Wang, W.-N.; Biswas, P.; Fortner, J. D., Facile aerosol synthesis and characterization of ternary crumpled graphene–TiO<sub>2</sub>–magnetite nanocomposites for advanced water treatment. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 2014, 6, (14), 11766-11774.
29. Wang, W.-N.; **Jiang, Y.**; Biswas, P., Evaporation-induced crumpling of graphene oxide nanosheets in aerosolized droplets: confinement force relationship. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters* 2012, 3, (21), 3228-3233.
30. Zhu, X.; Ni, J.; Xing, X.; Li, H.; **Jiang, Y.**, Synergies between electrochemical oxidation and activated carbon adsorption in three-dimensional boron-doped diamond anode system. *Electrochimica Acta* 2011, 56, (3), 1270-1274.
31. Xing, X.; Zhu, X.; Li, H.; **Jiang, Y.**; Ni, J., Electrochemical oxidation of nitrogen-heterocyclic compounds at boron-doped diamond electrode. *Chemosphere* 2011, 86, (4), 368-375.
32. Zhu, X.; Ni, J.; Wei, J.; Xing, X.; Li, H.; **Jiang, Y.**, Scale-up of BDD anode system for electrochemical oxidation of phenol simulated wastewater in continuous mode. *Journal of Hazardous materials* 2010, 184, (1-3), 493-498.
33. Zhu, X.; Ni, J.; Li, H.; **Jiang, Y.**; Xing, X.; Borthwick, A. G., Effects of ultrasound on electrochemical oxidation mechanisms of p-substituted phenols at BDD and PbO<sub>2</sub> anodes. *Electrochimica Acta* 2010, 55, (20), 5569-5575.
34. Li, H.; Zhu, X.; **Jiang, Y.**; Ni, J., Comparative electrochemical degradation of phthalic acid esters using boron-doped diamond and Pt anodes. *Chemosphere* 2010, 80, (8), 845-851.

35. **Jiang, Y.**; Zhu, X.; Li, H.; Ni, J., Effect of nitro substituent on electrochemical oxidation of phenols at boron-doped diamond anodes. *Chemosphere* 2010, 78, (9), 1093-1099.
36. Yuan, S.; Xi, Z.; **Jiang, Y.**; Wan, J.; Wu, C.; Zheng, Z.; Lu, X., Desorption of copper and cadmium from soils enhanced by organic acids. *Chemosphere* 2007, 68, (7), 1289-1297.

#### ***Manuscripts under review or in preparation***

37. Peng, B.; Liao, P.; **Jiang, Y.\***, Preferential interactions of engineered single stranded DNA with highly aromatic natural organic matter: mechanistic insights and implications for optimizing practical aquatic applications, *In revision*.
38. Wan, Z.; Zhao, Z.; Deng, B.; **Jiang, Y.\***, A critical review on nanofiller-enhanced polymeric ultrafiltration membranes: mechanistic understanding, performance meta-analysis, and future opportunities. *Under review*
39. Lan, J.; Wen, F.; Ren, Y.; Liu, G.; **Jiang, Y.**; Wang, Z.; Zhu, X.\*, Bioelectrokinetic and bioelectrochemical remediation of petroleum-contaminated soils enhanced by electric fields. *Under review*
40. Jiang, K.; Li, H.; Liu, W.; **Jiang, Y.**; Zhang, Z.; Ju, F.; Song, T.; Li, B.; Wang, X.; Zhu, C., Multiple antibiotic-resistant bacteria resisted to electrochemical disinfection with variation of key antibiotic resistance genes. *Under review*
41. Zhong, D.; Wu, Y.; Lv, L.; Yang, X.; Lv, Y.; **Jiang, Y.\***, A magnetic membrane chemical reactor for sustainable and efficient removal of multiple pollutants in water. *In preparation*
42. Cui, J.; Yang, J.; Li, Z.; Weber, M.; Li, R.; Yan, J.; Zhao, Y.; Guo, P.; Chan, T.; **Jiang, Y.**; Xiao, T.; Li, X.; Li, X., Effect of calcium and acetate on phosphate interactions with an iron-titanium oxide composite: Implications for phosphorus removal and recovery in wastewater treatment. *In preparation*
43. **Jiang, Y.\***; Wang, W.\*; Wang, P.; Zhu, X., Accelerating nanotechnology applications in water treatment: the enabling role of aerosol engineering. *In preparation*
44. Wan, Z.; Wang, W.; **Jiang, Y.\***, One-step engineering membrane surfaces via electrospray-assisted deposition and polymeric solvent bonding-induced integration of functional nanomaterials. *In preparation*

#### ***Non-peer-reviewed Publications***

1. **Jiang, Y.**; Quan, X.; Jiang, G.; Li, X., Current Prospective on Environmental Nanotechnology Research in China. *Environmental Science & Technology* 2019, 53, (8), 4001-4002.

#### ***Book Chapters***

1. Zhong, D.; Gan, L.; **Jiang, Y. \***, Engineered graphene oxide as advanced separation material for water treatment. In: Matthew Tirrell; Chen Junhong (eds) *The World Scientific Reference of Water Science Volume 2: Nanotechnology for Water Treatment and Water Interfaces*. World Scientific Publishing Company, 2022. (<https://doi.org/10.1142/12514-vol2>)

2. **Jiang, Y.\***; Peng, B.; Wan, Z.; Kim, C.; Li, W.; Fortner, J.\*, Nanotechnology as a key enabler for effective environmental remediation technologies, In: Guibin Jiang; Xiangdong Li (eds) *A New Paradigm for Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology: From Concepts to Insights*. Springer, 2020, pp. 197-207.
3. Contributing author. Transformation: case studies of innovation cities, 2011, Tsinghua University Press: Beijing, China. (In Chinese)
4. Contributing author. From strategy to action: an overview of sustainable development in the European Union, 2008, Social Sciences Academic Press: Beijing, China. (In Chinese)

## ***Presentations***

### ***Invited Talks***

1. The 1st Greater Bay Area Symposium on Membranes and Membrane Processes (GBA-MMP), Guangzhou/Hong Kong, China, April 2022  
*Emerging membranes via aerosol-assisted printing*
2. Hong Kong Polytechnic University (RISUD), Hong Kong, China, July 2021  
*New paradigm of separation membranes*
3. Hong Kong Polytechnic University (CEE), Hong Kong, China, April 2021  
*Scalable application of functional engineered nanomaterials in water treatment membranes: a tale of two strategies*
4. City University of Hong Kong (SEE), Hong Kong, China, March 2021  
*Scalable application of functional engineered nanomaterials in water treatment membranes: a tale of two strategies*
5. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China, October 2019  
*Assessing stability of engineered nanomaterials in aquatic systems: the knowns and unknowns*
6. Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China, December 2016  
*Crumpled graphene oxide: aerosol synthesis and environmental applications*
7. China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China, June 2016  
*Crumpled graphene oxide: aerosol synthesis and environmental applications*
8. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, United States, March 2016  
*Crumpled graphene oxide: aerosol synthesis and environmental applications*

### ***Conference Presentations***

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Water Sustainability: Circular Resource Technology, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, January 2020  
*Engineered Nanomaterials in Water: Assessing Stability as a Function of Material and Natural Organic Matter Properties [Oral]*
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on All Material Fluxes in River Eco-Systems, Peking University, Beijing, China, October 2019

- Engineered Nanomaterials in Water: Assessing Stability as a Function of Material and Natural Organic Matter Properties* [Oral]
3. The NSFC-RGC Young Scholars Forum: Frontiers in Ecology & Environmental Science and Green Development, Guangxi University, Nanning, China, September 2019  
*Aqueous stability of engineered Au-DNA nanoparticles: effects of DNA characteristics and water chemistry* [Oral]
  4. The 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Environmental Chemistry, Nankai University, Tianjin, China. August 2019  
*Aqueous stability of engineered Au-DNA nanoparticles: effects of DNA characteristics and water chemistry* [Oral]
  5. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Nanotechnology, Newry, ME, United States. June 2019  
*Aqueous stability of engineered Au-DNA nanoparticles: effects of DNA characteristics and water chemistry* [Poster]
  6. The 6<sup>th</sup> Cross-strait Forum on Sustainable Urban Development, Tongji University, Shanghai, China. May 2019  
*Graphene oxide-enabled water treatment membranes* [Oral]
  7. The 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Water Treatment and Reuse, Guangzhou, China. March 2019  
*Graphene oxides as nanofillers in polysulfone ultrafiltration membranes: shape matters* [Oral]
  8. The HKPU-HIT Joint Workshop on Sustainable Urban Water Environment, Yi Xing, Jiang Su, China. November 2017  
*Aerosol technology enabling advanced water treatment and food disinfection* [Oral]
  9. The 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Environmental Chemistry, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China. October 2017  
*Graphene oxide-enabled water treatment membranes* [Oral]
  10. Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Nanotechnology, Mount Snow Resort, VT, United States. June 2015  
*Aqueous stability of reduced graphene oxide: effects of surface chemistry, morphology, and humic acids* [Poster]  
*Engineered crumpled graphene oxide nanocomposite membrane assemblies for advanced water treatment processes* [Poster]
  11. AEESP Research and Education Conference, New Haven, CT, United States. June 2015  
*Aqueous stability of reduced graphene oxide: effects of surface chemistry, morphology, and humic acids* [Poster]
  12. Mid-America Environmental Engineering Conference, Missouri S&T, Rolla, MO, United States. November 2014  
*Engineered crumpled graphene oxide nanocomposite membrane assemblies for advanced water treatment processes* [Oral]
  13. 248<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States. August 2014.

*Engineered crumpled graphene nanocomposites for photocatalytic environmental reduction applications* [Oral]

*Crumpled graphene oxide nanocomposites for multifunctional water treatment membrane structures* [Oral]

14. 247<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Dallas, TX, United States. March 2014.

*High performance crumpled graphene-TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalysts for water treatment technologies* [Oral]

### **Conference Presentations by Advisees (presenter underlined)**

1. ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. August 2022.

Zhishang Wan, Yi Jiang. *One-step scalable surface nanoengineering of filtration membranes via polymeric solvent bonding-assisted incorporation of biocidal nanomaterials* [Oral-Virtual]

2. ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. August 2022.

Lihong Gan, Jin Zhang, Zhishang Wan, Yi Jiang. *Aerosol-assisted printing of polyelectrolyte multilayer nanofiltration membranes for advanced water treatment* [Oral-Virtual]

3. The 1st Greater Bay Area Symposium on Membranes and Membrane Processes (GBA-MMP), Guangzhou/Hong Kong, China, April 2022

Zhishang Wan, Yi Jiang. *Scalable application of functional engineered nanomaterials in water treatment membranes*. [Oral-Virtual]

4. ACS National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States. August 2021.

Delai Zhong, Yi Jiang. *Achieving an ultrastable graphene oxide-based membrane in a magnetic field* [Oral-Virtual]

5. ACS National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States. August 2021.

Bo Peng, Yi Jiang. *Aggregation of DNA-grafted nanoparticles in water: roles of cations and natural organic matter* [Oral-Virtual]

## **Research Projects**

### **External Research Grants**

1. Polyelectrolyte Nanofiltration Membranes via Aerosol-assisted Printing: Establishing Fabrication-Structure-Performance Relationships towards Scalable Manufacturing and Applications in Advanced Water and Wastewater Treatment (PI, *Funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund Scheme, HK\$ 1,115,452, 2023-2025*)

2. Development and Application of Nanocomposite Membranes via 3D Printing for Water Treatment (PI, *Funded by Shenzhen Science and Technology Innovation Commission, RMB 1,000,000, 2022-2024*)

3. Advanced Nanocomposite Membranes Synthesized by An Aerosol-assisted Fabrication Approach for Water and Wastewater Treatment (PI, *Funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council Early Career Scheme, HK\$ 613,988, 2020-2022*)



4. Carbon Nanomaterials-Polysulfone Nanocomposite Ultrafiltration Membranes: Revealing Synthesis-Structure-Performance Relationships (PI, *Funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China, RMB 260,000, 2020-2022*)
5. Enhanced Separation and Sludge Refinery for Wastewater Treatment-Solving the Nexus of Pollution Control and Resource Recovery in Mega Cities (Co-PI, *PI: Prof. Xiaoyan Li (HKU); Funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council Theme-based Research Scheme, HK\$ 600,000 to Jiang Lab, 2020-2022*)

### ***Internal Research Grants***

1. Potable Water Reuse in Hong Kong: Development of Viable Treatment Strategy and Risk Assessment Framework (PI, *Funded by Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Joint Laboratory for Environmental Pollution and Control Seed Fund Scheme, HK\$ 250,000, 2021-2022*)
2. Scalable Surface Nanoengineering of Hollow Fiber Membrane via Electrospray-assisted Deposition and Incorporation of Biocidal Nanomaterials (PI, *Funded by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme (URIS), HK\$ 30,000, 2021-2023*)
3. New Paradigm of Water Separation Membranes (PI, *Funded by Research Institute of Sustainable Urban Development Emerging Frontier Area Scheme, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK\$ 1,108,000, 2019-2022*)
4. Development of Advanced Nano-enabled Ultrafiltration Membranes by Aerosol-assisted Approaches (PI, *Funded by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK\$ 200,000, 2019-2020*)

### ***Equipment Projects***

1. Surface Zeta Potential Cell (PI, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Large Equipment Fund, HK\$110,000, 2022-2023*)
2. An Advanced Research Platform for One Sustainable Health in Shenzhen Research Institute (Co-PI, *PI: Xiangdong Li; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Large Equipment Fund for Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI), HK\$4,198,293, 2022-2023*).
3. The mIRange Optical Photothermal Infrared (O-PTIR) Microscope (Co-I, *PI: Dr. Kar Hei Fang; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Large Equipment Fund, HK\$3,948,000, 2021-2022*)
4. Emriver Em4 Geomodel (Em4) (Co-I, *PI: Dr. Huanfeng Duan; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Large Equipment Fund, HK\$900,000, 2021-2022*)
5. Integrated Continuous Flow Reactor with Upgraded Liquid Chromatography for Environmental Engineering Education (Co-I, *PI: Dr. Shao Yuan Leu; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Large Equipment Fund, HK\$1,325,140, 2021-2022*)

### ***Teaching Projects***

1. 港澳與內地高等學校師生交流計劃項目：2021 年復旦-港澳長三角地區環境和可持續發展社會實踐 (PI, *funded by Ministry of Education of China*)

2. 港澳與內地高等學校師生交流計劃項目：2022 年華中科技大學-香港理工大學綠色零碳社區聯合創新實踐 (Co-PI, funded by Ministry of Education of China)

## ***Patents***

1. Fortner, J.; Biswas, P.; **Jiang, Y.**; Wang, W., Composite nanostructures having a crumpled graphene oxide shell. US Patent US10874992 (PCT/US2015/021084)
2. **Jiang, Y.**; Wan, Z., 過濾膜的表面改性方法及复合過濾膜. Chinese Patent Application (No. 202110272172.4)
3. **Jiang, Y.**; Zhong, D., A magnetic confinement method enabling efficient (re)loading and sustainable reactivity of magnetic catalyst in a membrane chemical reactor, US Provisional Patent Application (No. 63/367,650)

## ***Teaching and Advising***

### ***Faculty – The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017-present, total 4 subjects)***

1. Environmental Management Systems and Audit (CSE539, GR)  
Environmental Management Systems (CSE467/40467, UG)
2. Water and Wastewater Treatment Techniques for EESD (CSE 30461/40461, UG)  
Water and Wastewater Treatment (CSE 518, GR)
3. Environmental Impact Assessment - Theory and Practice (CSE40462, UG)
4. Water and Waste Management (CSE30337, UG)

### ***Teaching Assistant – Washington University in St. Louis (2012-2014, total 3 subjects)***

1. Environmental Organic Chemistry (EECE 448/548, Fall 2014)
2. Environmental Engineering Laboratory (E63 408A/508A, Spring 2013)
3. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (ChE 320, Fall 2012)

### ***Teaching Development Activities – The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017-present)***

1. Certificate in Conducting Peer Review of Teaching Practice, 2022
2. Certificate in Introduction to Academic Advising, 2021
3. Certificate in Introduction to University Teaching, 2017

### ***Postdoc, PhD & MSc Advising – The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017-present)***

#### ***Current:***

1. Dr. Delai Zhong (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2019-present)
2. Dr. Zhenyu Zhao (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2022-present)
3. Dr. Yangtao Wu (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, to join August 2022)
4. Zhishang Wan (PhD student, 2018-present; anticipated graduation Dec., 2022)
5. Bo Peng (PhD student, 2018-present; anticipated graduation Dec., 2022)
6. Lihong Gan (PhD student, 2020-present)
7. Yuchen Wu (PhD student, 2021-present)
8. Beizhao Chen (PolyU-SUSTech Joint PhD student, to join August 2022)

#### ***Graduated:***

9. Chengyao Peng (MSc student, graduated August 2021)
10. Jiting Wang (MSc student, graduated August 2021)
11. Theo Yu Chung Lam (MPhil Student, graduated June 2020, co-advised by Prof. Henry Po-Heng Lee, Imperial College London)
12. Yu Zhu (MSc student, graduated August 2020)
13. Zhiying Deng (MSc student, graduated August 2019)
14. Xiaoxuan Huang (MSc student, graduated August 2019)

### ***Undergraduate Advising – The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017-present)***

1. UG research advising  
Jin Zhang (2020-2022), Yanni Weng (2020-present)
2. UG academic advising  
16 students (2017-2018), 18 students (2018-2019), 22 students (2020-2021), 21 students (2021-2022)
3. Final year project (FYP) advising  
Pak Hei Lui, Zhong Guang Wu, Siu Hin Lo, Yanni Weng, Ching Fung Cheng (total 5, 2022-2023); Jin Zhang, Guldana Akhmet (total 2, 2021-2022); Wing Lun Ng, Chun Ko, Ho Yu Yung, Melvin Chau (total 4, 2020-2021); Yau Sing Cheng, Hiu Ching Cheung, Man Wai Hoo, Tina Kan, Hei Man Kwok, Yuet Hang Lam, King Hei Tang (total 7, 2019-2020); Yu-an Lu, Shuang Ao Lim, Haoyu Dong, Lance Mak, Benny Fan, Andy Leung (total 6, 2018-2019)
4. International exchange students advising  
Tomas Kroupa (Summer 2018, UCT Prague, Czech)

### ***Research Mentor – Harvard University and Washington University in St. Louis (2013-2017)***

Lucas Pepe Mena (Spring 2017, Harvard University/University of Sao Paulo), Qingqing Zeng (Fall 2015, WUSTL EECE PhD), Sung Yoon Jung (Fall 2015, WUSTL EECE PhD), Isaac Fuhrman (Summer 2015, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NSF REU), Daniel Plants (Summer 2014, Rice University), Yao Nie (Fall 2013, WUSTL EECE PhD), Siyuan An (Fall 2013, WUSTL EECE PhD), Christine Le (Summer 2013, Brown University, NSF REU)

## ***Services and Outreach***

### ***University and Departmental Services***

1. Departmental Summer Placement Officer (EESD) (2021-present)
2. Deputy Program Leader, MSc in Environmental Management and Engineering (2020-present)
3. Member, Departmental Learning & Teaching Committee (2019-present)
4. Member, Departmental Health & Safety Committee (2017-2019, 2021-present)
5. Member, Departmental Management Committee (2020-2021)
6. Deputy Program Leader, BEng (Honors) in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development (EESD) (2019-2020)
7. Departmental Examination Officer (2019-2021)
8. Departmental Green Officer (2018-2020)

### ***Conference and Workshop Organization***

1. Co-organizer, the PolyU (Hong Kong) -Yonsei University (South Korea) Joint Workshop on Water Sustainability. 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Hong Kong.

### ***Journal Peer-Review and Editorial Service***

ACS Environmental Au; Chemical Communications; Chemosphere; Environmental Engineering Science; Environmental Science & Technology; Environmental Science: Nano; Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research; Journal of Aerosol Science; Journal of Hazardous Materials; Journal of Membrane Science; Nature Communications; National Science Review; Water Research.

Editorial Board Member, *Chemical Engineering Journal Advances*, 2020-present

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *ACS Environmental Au*, 2021-present

### ***Grant Proposal Review***

Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA)

National Science Center Poland

University of Macau Multi-Year Research Grant

### ***Outreach Activities***

*Clean Water Competition - a Half-day Special Program for Secondary School Students in Hong Kong*, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

STEM Lecture *Sustainable Nanotechnology*, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

STEM Lecture *Sustainable Nanotechnology for a Better Future*, Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School, Hong Kong, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### ***Professional Affiliation***

Association of Environmental Engineering & Science Professors (AEESP)

Chinese-American Professors in Environmental Engineering and Science (CAPEES)

American Chemical Society (ACS)

International Water Association (IWA)