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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore (2007)

B.S., Environmental Science & Engineering, Tsinghua University (2002)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Membrane Technology; Water Treatment and Reclamation; Water-Energy Nexus; Seawater Desalination; Renewable Energy Production; Environmental Nanoscience and Nanotechnology; Colloidal and Interfacial Phenomena; Advanced Materials

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2026 – pres. Associate Professor, School of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University and member of the graduate faculty of the Water Resources Graduate Program

2018 – 2026 Assistant Professor, School of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University and member of the graduate faculty of the Water Resources Graduate Program

2018 – 2018 Manager, Department of Water Innovation, Sembcorp Industries Ltd

2017 – 2018 Honorary Research Associate, School of Engineering, University of Glasgow

2012 – 2017 Lecturer (US equivalent: Assistant Professor), School of Engineering, University of Glasgow

2010 – 2012 Research Fellow, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Singapore Membrane Technology Center, Nanyang Technological University

2006 – 2009 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

* Principal investigator: “CAREER: Unraveling Membrane Fouling Mechanisms in Wildfire-Impacted Water Treatments”. \$ 572,832, National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, 2026-2031

* Principal investigator: “Climate-Resilient Water Treatment with Membrane Innovation”. \$ 50,000, OSU Research Advancement Academy Fellowship, 2026-2027

* Principal investigator: “Hybrid Membrane System for Liquid Fertilizer Recovery”. \$ 15,000 Funded by Accelerator Innovation Development (AID) Grant, 2024

* Co-I: “Water security: New source water quality data and analysis to assess vulnerability of water supplies in the Western US”. USDA Forest Service Joint Venture Agreement. \$ 1,050,000 (PI: Kevin Bladon, Jin portion \$278,156), 2023-2027

* Principal investigator: “Cation-Exchange Membrane Surface Modification for Selective Recovery of Nutrient Ions from Waste”. \$ 15,000 Funded by Agricultural Research Foundation Competitive Grant, 2023-2025

* Principal investigator: “Nutrients and Clean Water Recovery from Waste for Sustainable Food Production”. \$ 749,977 Funded by USDA-AFRI, 2023-2027

* Principal investigator: “In-situ Formation of Struvite (A Slow-Release Fertilizer) from Dairy Wastewater”. \$ 26,000 Funded by Oregon Dairy Farmers Association, 2023-2024

- * Principal investigator: “Nutrients and Clean Water Recovery from Agriculture Waste for Sustainable Food Production”. \$ 15,000 Funded by Agricultural Research Foundation Competitive Grant, 2020-2022
- * Principal investigator: “Novel osmotic membrane photobioreactor for sustainable wastewater treatment and biofuel production”. £ 6,200 Funded by Carnegie Trust Research Incentive Grants, 2016-2017
- * Principal investigator: “Osmotic Membrane Technologies for Energy Neutral Wastewater Treatment: Process Performance and Optimization”. £ 134,582 Funded by Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), 2016-2018
- * Principal investigator: “Innovative energy neutral membrane system for metallurgy wastewater treatment and heavy metal recovery”. £ 17,850 Funded by Royal Academy of Engineering via Newton Research Collaboration Programme, 2015-2015
- * Principal investigator: “A novel osmotic membrane bioreactor for energy-neutral anaerobic wastewater treatment”. £ 15,000 Funded by Royal Society Research Grant, 2014-2015
- * Principal investigator: “Nanocomposites for water purification: synthesis, insights and performance evaluation”. £ 78,000 Funded by University of Glasgow Lord Kelvin/Adam Smith PhD Fellowship. 2013-2017
- * Principal investigator: “Development of a novel membrane bioreactor for cost-effective wastewater treatment and microalgae harvesting”. £ 69,565 Funded by EPSRC through the University of Glasgow DTA PhD Scholarship. 2013-2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- * Research Proposal Review: USEPA, NSF, USDA, IC-IMPACTS (the India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability), Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (UK), The Natural Environment Research Council (UK), Carbon Trust (UK), National Research Foundation (Singapore), Sandooq AlWatan (UAE)
- * Book/Journal Manuscript Review: IWA Publishing, CRC Press, Environmental Science & Technology, Langmuir, Water Research, Journal of Membrane Science, Desalination, Journal of Hazardous Materials, International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation
- * Doctoral Theses External Review: Heriot Watt University (UK), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
- * Guest Editor, *Membranes*, 2020 – 2021
- * Conference Session Chair: "Membrane Fouling and Scaling," IWA-MTC Conference, St. Louis, USA, 23-26 July 2023; "Coagulation-Flocculation," 3rd Asia Pacific Young Water Professionals Conference, Singapore, 21-24 November 2010
- * Vice President, AWWA Membrane Processes and Research Committee, 2023-present
- * Membership: American Chemical Society (ACS), Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP), American Water Works Association (AWWA), International Water Association (IWA), North American Membrane Society (NAMS), Chinese-American Professors in Environmental Engineering and Science (CAPEES)

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Oregon State University

- * Zhengjian Yang, M.S., “Development of Aerobic Granular Membrane Bioreactor”, 2019-2022
- * Quang Tran, Ph.D., “Optimization of Membrane-based Drinking Water Treatment Processes during Cyanobacterial Blooms”, 2019-2025

- * Sohail Farooq, Ph.D., “Wildfire Impact on Drinking Water Treatment”, 2023-2028
- * Sampson Achagwe Antwi, Ph.D., “PFAS Fate and Transport in Electrodialysis”, 2024-2029
- * Amanda Eness, Ph.D., (co-supervise with Dr. Tala Navab), 2022-2027
- * Andrea Retano, Ph.D., (co-supervise with Dr. David Bryla), 2024-2028

University of Glasgow

- * Mathieu Larronde-Larretche, Ph.D., “Development of a Novel Membrane Bioreactor for Cost-effective Wastewater Treatment and Microalgae Harvesting”, 2013 - 2018
- * Mauro Davide Cappelluti, Ph.D., “Nanocomposites for water purification: synthesis, insights and performance evaluation”, 2013 - 2018
- * 6 MSc students

TEACHING

Oregon State University

- * ENVE 322 – Principles of Environmental Engineering
- * ENVE 421/521 – Drinking Water Treatment Processes
- * ENVE 535 – Physical & Chemical Processes
- * ENVE 599 – Membrane Science & Technology

University of Glasgow

- * ENG 3080 – Environmental Process Engineering
- * ENG 5293 – Water & Environment Design

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

For a complete and updated list of publications, please see my Google Scholar profile <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=lvUnzXMAAAAJ&hl=en>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

1. Retano, A., Bryla, D., **Jin, X.**, Tran, Q. and Antwi, S. Impact of iEDFO-treated municipal wastewater on growth and nutrient status of soilless blueberry plants. *IHC2026: International Symposium on Berries: New Tools for Crop Improvement*, Kyoto, Japan, 23-28 August, 2026
2. Retano, A., Tran, Q., Bryla, D. and **Jin, X.**, Sustainable Wastewater Reuse in Blueberry Cultivation: Evaluating a Novel Integrated Electrodialysis-Forward Osmosis Process. *American Society for Horticultural Science 2025 Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, 28 July-1 August, 2025
3. Tran, N.Q. and **Jin, X.**, Advancing Sustainable Agriculture: Nutrient and Water Recovery Using a Hybrid Electrodialysis-Forward Osmosis Process. *The AEESP Research and Education Conference*, Durham, NC, USA, 20-22 May 2025
4. Contributed Talk, Wijerathna, S.M., Shimabuku, K.K., Ross, E., **Jin, X.**, Cole, R.P., Bladon, K.D., Hohner, A.K., Dissolved Organic Matter and DBP Precursor Treatability by Alum Coagulation following the Cedar Creek Fire. *2025 Joint Conference: “Working Together To Protect Montana’s Water Resources”*, Billings, MT, USA, 22-24 April 2025
5. Farooq, S., Cole, R.P., Hohner, A.K., Shimabuku, K., Bladon, K.D. and **Jin, X.**, Spatial Variability in Dissolved Organic Matter and DBP Precursor Treatability by UF Membrane Across a Burned Watershed. *AWWA Water Quality Technology Conference*, Schaumburg, IL, 17-21 November 2024
6. Tran, Q. and **Jin, X.**, Sustainable Nutrient Water Recovery by a Hybrid Electrodialysis (ED) - Forward Osmosis (FO) Process for Agricultural Application. *2024 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference*, Spokane, WA, 20-23 October 2024

7. Tran, Q., Oak, J., Kim, J. and **Jin, X.**, Nutrient Water Recovery from Anaerobic Effluent through the Integration of Electrodialysis (ED) with Forward Osmosis (FO): Process Optimization and Configuration Improvement. 2024 *IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition*, Toronto, Canada, 11-15 August 2024
8. **Jin, X.**, Shimabuku, K., Kolstoe, S., Cole, R.P., Bladon, K.D. and Hohner, A.K., Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Low-pressure Membranes in Water Treatment after Wildfire. *PNWS-AWWA Section Conference*, Spokane, WA, 1-3 May 2024
9. Shimabuku, K., **Jin, X.**, Kolstoe, S., Cole, R.P., Wampler, K.A., Bladon, K.D. and Hohner, A.K., Wildfire impacts on water quality and treatment processes in the Pacific Northwest. *PNWS-AWWA Section Conference*, Spokane, WA, 1-3 May 2024
10. Invited Talk, 2024 *PNWS-AWWA/PNCWA Cascade to Coast Subsection Short School*, "Nutrient Water Recovery from Anaerobic Effluent through the Integration of Electrodialysis (ED) with Forward Osmosis (FO)", 10 April 2024
11. Invited Talk, 2024 *Oregon State University College of Engineering (COE) Faculty Lecture Series*, "Advancements in Membrane-Based Technologies for Addressing the Challenge of Water Scarcity", 12 March 2024
12. Tran, N.Q., Oak, J. and **Jin, X.***, Sustainable Nutrient Water Recovery by a Hybrid Process for Hydroponic Production. Membrane Technology Conference and Exposition, West Palm Beach, FL, 4-7 March 2024
13. Invited Talk, *the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Permitting Management Team Meeting*, "Sustainable Nutrient Water Recovery by a Hybrid Electrodialysis (ED) - Forward Osmosis (FO) Process for Agricultural Application", 4 January 2024 (~180 participants)
14. Garcia-Jaramillo, M., Tran, Q.N., Fender, C., Schindler, J.A., Patel, H.S. and **Jin, X.**, Using LCMS Analysis and Suspect and Non-target Screening to Assess the Efficiency of Hybrid Electrodialysis-Forward Osmosis (ED-FO) in Water Reuse. *The 41st International Conference on Environmental & Food Monitoring*, Amsterdam, Netherland, 20-24 November 2023
15. Hohner, A.K., Shimabuku, K., **Jin, X.**, Kolstoe, S., Wampler, K.A. and Bladon, K.D., Drinking water system vulnerability and resiliency to wildfire in the Pacific Northwest. *AWWA Water Quality Technology Conference*, Dallas, TX, USA, 5-9 November 2023
16. (Invited Talk) Tran, N.Q., **Jin, X.** and Doan, N., Enhanced Removal of Extracellular Microcystin-LR using Chitosan Coagulation-Ultrafiltration. *The 10th International Water Association Membrane Technology Conference & Exhibition for Water and Wastewater Treatment and Reuse*, St. Louis, USA, 23-26 July 2023
17. Tran, N.Q. and **Jin, X.**, Algae-laden Drinking Water Treatment using Organic Cationic Polymer and Ultrafiltration: Toxin Removal and Fouling Behaviors. *The AEESP Research and Education Conference*, St. Louis, USA, 28-30 June 2022
18. Yang, Z. and **Jin, X.**, Membrane Fouling in Aerobic Granular Sludge Membrane Bioreactor. *IWA Biofilms 2020 Virtual Conference*, 7-10 December 2020
19. **Jin, X.** and Larronde-Larretche, M., Integration of Forward Osmosis in the Treatment of Sewage by *Chlorella vulgaris*: Comparison between External and Immersed Systems. *North American Membrane Society 28th Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 11-15 May 2019
20. Larronde-Larretche, M. and **Jin, X.**, Integration of Forward Osmosis in the Treatment of Sewage by *Chlorella vulgaris*. *8th IWA Membrane Technology Conference & Exhibition for Water and Wastewater Treatment and Reuse*, Singapore, 5-9 September 2017
21. Larronde-Larretche, M. and **Jin, X.**, Toward a Better Understanding of the Fouling Mechanisms during Microalgae Dewatering by Forward Osmosis. *9th IMSTEC (International Membrane Science and Technology Conference)*, Adelaide, Australia, 5-8 December 2016
22. Cappelluti, M.D., Gregory, D.H. and **Jin, X.**, Microwave-assisted synthesis of nanostructured TiO₂ for photocatalytic water treatment. *6th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress*, Seville, Spain, 11-15 September 2016

23. **Jin, X.**, Removal of organic and inorganic micropollutants by forward osmosis membrane. *9th IWA Specialist Conference on Assessment and Control of Micropollutants and Hazardous Substances in Water*, Singapore, 22-25 November 2015
24. Larronde-Larretche, M. and **Jin, X.**, Concentration of microalgal biomass by forward osmosis. *The 5th UK Algae Conference*, Glasgow, UK, 15 July 2015
25. She, Q., **Jin, X.** and Tang, C.Y., Influence of reverse solute diffusion on the performance of pressure retarded osmosis. *23rd NAMS Annual Meeting*, Boise, Idaho, USA, 8-12 June 2013
26. She, Q., **Jin, X.**, et al., Relating reverse and forward solute diffusion to membrane fouling in forward osmosis and pressure retarded osmosis. *Euromembrane*, London, UK, 23-27 September 2012
27. **Jin, X.** and Tang, C.Y. Rejection of pharmaceuticals by forward osmosis membranes. *Desalination for the Environment: Clean Water and Energy*, Barcelona, Spain, 22-26 April 2012
28. **Jin, X.**, She, Q., Ang, X.L. and Tang, C.Y., Removal of boron and arsenic by forward osmosis membrane: influence of membrane orientation and organic fouling. *Membranes Science and Technology*, Singapore, 24-26 August 2011
29. **Jin, X.** and Tang, C.Y., Boric acid permeation in forward osmosis membrane processes: modeling, experiments and implications. *International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-29 July 2011
30. She, Q., **Jin, X.** and Tang, C.Y., Critical flux in algal biopolymer fouling of forward osmosis membranes – role of feed solution chemistry and draw solution type. *International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-29 July 2011
31. **Jin, X.**, Gu, Y. and Tang, C.Y., Removal of boron from aqueous solutions using forward osmosis. *3rd IWA Asia Pacific Young Water Professionals Conference*, Singapore, 21– 24 November 2010
32. **Jin, X.**, et al., Influence of water chemistry on the stability and toxicity of metal and metal oxide nanoparticles. *International Conference on the Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology*, Washington, D.C., USA, 9-10 September 2009
33. **Jin, X.**, et al., Use of high throughput screening to antibacterial behavior of metal and metal oxide nanoparticles. *The AEESP Conference on Grand Challenge in Environmental Engineering and Science*, Iowa, USA, 26-29 July 2009
34. **Jin, X.** and Hoek, M.V.E., Bacterial toxicity of silver nanoparticles in simulated water chemistries. *ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium*, New York, USA, 14-19 June 2009
35. **Jin, X.** and Hoek, M.V.E., Impacts of seawater chemistry on fouling and cleaning. *Materials Research Society Spring Conference*, San Francisco, CA, USA, 13-17 April 2009
36. **Jin, X.** and Hoek, M.V.E., Mechanisms of seawater RO membrane fouling by a model algal biopolymer. *Gordon Research Conferences – Membranes: Materials & Processes*, New London, New Hampshire, USA, 10-15 July 2008
37. **Jin, X.** and Hoek, M.V.E., Bench Scale Studies of Seawater RO Membrane Fouling during Simulated Algal Blooms. *CA NV AWWA Spring Conference*, Hollywood, CA, USA, 21-24 April 2008
38. Hu, J.Y., Chen, X., **Jin, X.** and Tan, X.L., Effects of Chlorination on Estrogenicity in Chlorinated Treated Effluent. *1st IWA-ASPIRE Conference & Exhibition*, Singapore, 10-15 July 2005
39. **Jin, X.**, et al., Estrogenic Compounds Removal by Fullerene Containing Membranes. *14th KKNN Symposium on Environmental Engineering*, Jeju, Korea, 15-17 June 2005
40. Hu, J.Y., Ng, W.J., **Jin, X.** and Tan, X., Reverse Osmosis and Nanofiltration Membrane Rejection of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals. *14th KKNN Symposium on Environmental Engineering*, Jeju, Korea, 15-17 June 2005

41. **Jin, X.**, et al., Rejection of estrogenic compounds from water by new polymer membranes with immobilized fullerene. *15th NAMS Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 26-30 June 2004