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Education

1995 University of Virginia. Ph.D. Environmental Sciences
1991 University of Virginia. M.S. Environmental Sciences
1984 University of Virginia. B.A. Psychology

Research Experience

2012 – Present: **Distinguished R&D Staff Scientist**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division
2005 – Present: **Team Leader**, Hydrogeochemical Dynamics, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
2006 – 2007: **Group Leader**, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
2004 – 2012: **Senior R&D Staff Scientist**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division
1997 – 2003: **Research Staff Scientist**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division
1994 – 1997 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1991 – 1994 **Research Assistant**, University of Virginia
6/89 – 7/91: **Research Microbiologist**, part-time, Hydrosystems, Inc., Sterling, Virginia
6/90 – 11/90: **Research Assistant** project funded by Virginia Department of Waste Management

Teaching Experience

Spring 1992 Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Contaminant Hydrogeology
1984 – 1988 Science teacher, Collegiate School, Richmond, Virginia

Professional Service and Affiliations

National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council Committee Member – “Uranium Mining in Virginia”
August 2010 – May 2012
Reviewer – EPA’s draft, *In-Situ Leaching of Uranium: Risk Assessment in Support of the Revision of 40 CFR Part 192*. February – April 2012
Expert Panel Member reviewing the study “Uranium Mining in Virginia: A Preliminary Assessment of Potential Impacts on Drinking Water Sources” (Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.), February 2010 – January 2011
2004-2005 Associate Editor, *Water Resources Research*
Member, American Geophysical Union
Member, American Chemical Society, Environmental Chemistry and Geochemistry Divisions
Member, Sigma Xi
Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for numerous journals

Honors

Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award, Environmental Sciences Division, ORNL, 2003
Award of Excellence, Society for Technical Communication/ East Tennessee Chapter, 2001
Award of Excellence, Society for Technical Communication/ East Tennessee Chapter, 2000
Award of Achievement, Society for Technical Communication/ East Tennessee Chapter, 1997
Ph.D. Student Award, Physical Sciences, University of Virginia chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi, 1994
DuPont Fellowship of the University of Virginia, 1993-94
Society of **Sigma Xi**, inducted April 1992
Governor's Fellowship of the University of Virginia, 1990-91
Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth science honor society, inducted September 1990
Raven Fellowship for Independent Research, University of Virginia, April 1990

Selected Publications (>50 journal articles; 6 books or chapters, 9 reports, >190 presentations and abstracts)

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- Biswas, Abir, Scott C. Brooks, Carrie L. Miller, Jennifer J. Mosher, Xiangping L. Yin, Meghan M. Drake. 2011. Bacterial Growth Phase Influences Methylmercury Production by the Sulfate-Reducing Bacterium *Desulfovibrio desulfuricans* ND132. Sci. Tot. Environ. 409(19):3943-3948. doi:10.1016/j.scitotenv.2011.06.037.
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- Brooks, S. C., and G. R. Southworth. 2011. History of mercury use and environmental contamination at the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant. Environ. Poll. 159(1):219-228. doi:10.1016/j.envpol.2010.09.009
- Spalding, B. P., S. C. Brooks, D. B. Watson. 2010. Hydrogel-Encapsulated Soil: A Tool to Measure Contaminant Attenuation In Situ. Environ. Sci. Technol. 44(8):3047-3051. DOI: 10.1021/es903983f
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