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I. EDUCATION

2019.2-2019.2 Short Visiting, Harvard University, USA

2011 – 2012 Visiting Scholar, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

2004 – 2009 Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, Harbin Institute of Technology, PR China

2000 – 2004 B.S., Environmental Engineering, Wuhan University, PR China

II. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Water and Wastewater Treatment Processes; Advanced Membranes for Water and Wastewater Reuse; Shale Gas Wastewater Reuse; Water-Energy Nexus.

III. AWARDS & HONORS

- Beijing Capital Group *Gold Medal* for Technological Progress in 2021
- Nanjing University Zijin Quanxing Award in 2020
- Outstanding Scientific Research Talent Award of Sichuan University in 2020
- Royal Society of Chemistry 2020 RSC Science Video Outstanding Instructor Award
- Thirteenth national college student energy conservation and emission reduction social practice and science and technology competition first prize instructor, 2020

- Good Future Scholar of Sichuan University in 2019
- Sichuan University excellent undergraduate graduation thesis (design) third prize instructor, 2019
- Sichuan University excellent undergraduate student thesis (design) second prize instructor, 2018
- Sichuan University excellent undergraduate student thesis (design) third prize instructor, 2017
- Sichuan University excellent undergraduate student thesis (design) first prize instructor, 2016
- Classroom Teaching Quality Excellence Award for undergraduate teaching work in 2014
- Undergraduate Mentor Award of science and technology practice, 2012, 2014
- Outstanding Young Teachers Award by Sichuan University, 2009,2012,2013
- Distinguished Ph.D. Graduation Award by Heilongjiang Province, 2009
- Ph.D. Visiting Scholarship Funded by Ministry of Education of the PR China, 2007-2008

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Articles

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VII. Research Grants

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