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### EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, CA	Chemical Engineering	B.S. 1992.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	Civil-Environmental Engineering	M.S. 1995
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Civil-Environmental Engineering	Ph.D. 2000
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Geological and Environmental Science	Postdoc 7/00-4/01

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

*Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Associate Professor (7/06-present)**

**Assistant Professor (7/01-6/06)**

Research and teaching in civil and environmental engineering with an emphasis on the sustainable development of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies including the fate, mobility, and toxicity of nanomaterials in the environmental, remediation/treatment technologies employing nanomaterials, nanoparticle-contaminant/biota interactions, and sustainable energy via carbon capture and storage.

*Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.

Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences

**Post-Doctoral Researcher (7/00-4/01)** with Gordon E. Brown, Jr.

Investigated the physical/chemical characteristics of HgS nanoparticles and Hg-bearing colloids released from abandoned Hg mines in the California Coast Range using a variety of analytical and spectroscopic techniques (BET, DLS, EXAFS, TEM, SEM, and FTIR).

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford, CA.

**Ph.D. Research Assistant (1/96 – 7/00)** with Martin Reinhard

Assessed the technical feasibility of Pd based reactors for in-well destruction of halogenated hydrocarbons contaminants in groundwater. The reaction mechanisms and effects of common groundwater ions, pH, and biological activity on catalyst performance were evaluated including methods for *in-situ* catalyst regeneration.

*University of Wisconsin*, Madison, WI.

Department of Civil Engineering

**MS Research Assistant (8/94-12/95)** with Gerald R. Eykholt

Determined the rates of TCE transformation and the potential for production of lesser-chlorinated reaction intermediates by iron filings under various reaction conditions was assessed to aid in the engineering design of *in-situ* permeable reactive barriers for destruction of VOCs.

### CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*U.S. EPA, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, NC (9/05-12/06)*

Provide expert knowledge on nanoparticle characterization and methods to stabilize nanoparticle suspensions. Part of an ongoing investigation into the potential toxicity of nanoparticles.

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*U.S. Department of Defense, Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (8/04-10/04)*

Part of a team preparing a report that details the state of the science and major data gaps for managing contaminated sediments.

*U.S. Department of Energy, Washington D.C. (6/04-12/04)*

Provided technical assistance on mending the In Situ Redox Manipulation barrier. Review technical data, prepare and review final technical report.

*Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa), Pittsburgh, PA (10/01-12/02)*

Provided expert knowledge on application of Fenton's Reagent for remediation of VOC DNAPL-impacted sites. Primary focus: TCE oxidation chemistry and potential formation of undesirable byproducts.

*RWD Technologies Inc., Columbia, MD*

ASSOCIATE ENGINEER, Technology Transfer (1994)

Developed performance-based documentation and training programs for petroleum and chemical processing facilities.

*Colorstrip Inc., Richmond, CA*

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ENGINEER/QC SUPERVISOR (1993-1994)

Managed metal preparation section of coil coating paint line and wastewater treatment plant for treatment of heavy metal waste streams.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Advanced Issues in Environmental Nanotechnology*

This is a new course I developed to introduce the basic science and engineering concepts of nanoscience/nanotechnology and to present the societal and cultural issues surrounding the introduction of nanotechnology into the global market place. Students discuss the opportunities for nanotechnology to improve the quality of life, as well as the potential negative consequences of this emerging field on the environment and human health. The goal is to increase awareness of how nanomaterials/nanotechnology interact with the natural world, and at the same time stimulate students who are focused on careers in environmental engineering to consider possible nanotechnology-based solutions to environmental problems (e.g. energy production, groundwater remediation).

*Introduction to Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Engineering Laboratory*

Provides a scientific and engineering basis for understanding environmental issues and problems including environmental chemistry, material and energy balances, physical processes and biological processes affecting surface and ground water quality, and introduces concepts of sustainability and environmental nanotechnology. Simple quantitative engineering models are developed, and qualitative descriptions of environmental engineering control technologies are presented. Laboratory experiments illustrate the basic principles of environmental engineering including environmental chemistry and physical and biological processes. The course provides hands-on experience measuring basic chemical and biological water quality parameters.

*Characterizing and Analyzing Environmental Samples and Systems*

I developed this course to familiarize graduate students with laboratory protocols for the analysis of water, wastewater, and soil used in scientific research, and to teach them to write scientific papers. The course goals are to 1) introduce students to the principles of environmental sampling and sample analysis, 2) provide familiarity and hands on experience with analytical tools used in environmental engineering research and practice, and 3) prepare students to write technical papers/reports and make technical presentations. Emphasis is on understanding the theory behind the techniques; rather than simply performing the analyses. The basic elements of an engineering/science publication are presented.

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*Fate, Transport, and Physicochemical Processes of Organic Contaminants in Aquatic Systems*

Presents factors governing the behavior of hazardous organic chemicals in the environment: distribution among air, water, and solids. Provides an understanding of how a chemical's properties, equilibrium and rate principles, and relevant chemical transformations affect the distribution of pollutants in the environment.

*Water Quality Engineering/Water Quality Laboratory*

Provides an introduction to the fundamentals and engineering aspects of water quality. Basic principles of water chemistry; physical, chemical and biological phenomena affecting water quality are presented, and application of these concepts to a description of water quality changes that may occur in treatment processes and in natural-water environments, including water and wastewater treatment systems and groundwater. Labs demonstrate techniques for measuring and evaluating water quality and pollution parameters, and illustrates principles of dilute aqueous chemistry and processes affecting water quality. Measurements include titrimetric, spectrometric, potentiometric, and reductive/oxidative techniques.

**ACTIVE AND PENDING PROJECTS**

I have three synergistic areas of research including 1) the sustainable development of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies for water treatment and groundwater remediation, 2) carbon capture and storage for sustainable energy, and 3) innovative sediment capping for the in situ containment and treatment of contaminated sediments. A brief synopsis of each is provided below.

*Sustainable development of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies for water treatment and groundwater remediation*

Nanomaterials and nanotechnologies offer the potential to improve the quality of life and the environment through e.g. enhanced water treatment, efficient alternative energies, improved drug delivery and diagnostic tools, but responsible and sustainable development of nanotechnologies must include an *a priori* understanding of the risks they pose, including their fate and transport in the environment, and their potential toxicity. I have several projects using designer polymeric surface coatings to improve the efficiency of in situ groundwater remediation using reactive Fe<sup>0</sup>-based nanoparticles. The coatings enhance their mobility in groundwater aquifers and provide them an affinity for specific contaminants. Effective implementation of this technology requires a fundamental understanding of the physical and chemical processes controlling the mobility and fate in these nanomaterials in environment. The ability to tailor surface coatings to provide a specific surface chemistry allows for the careful study of how the surface properties of nanomaterials affect their mobility and fate in the environment. This is a multidisciplinary effort involving graduate students and faculty from Environmental Engineering, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and Biology. Other efforts in this area include assessing the potential human and eco-toxicity of nanomaterials, and determining if nanoparticle surface coatings can effectively decrease their toxicity. I collaborate with a toxicologist, Bellina Veronesi, at the US EPA National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory in RTP, NC. A new EPA STAR grant that will begin in 2007 investigates long-term fate of the surface coatings in aquifer media as well as the effect of these nanoparticles on the microbial health and diversity in a groundwater aquifer. This is a collaborative effort between CMU (lead institution) and Rice University's Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology.

Current projects.

**The effect of surface coatings on the environmental and microbial fate of nanoiron and Fe-oxide nanoparticles**

May 2007-April 2010, USEPA (\$400k)

PI (Lowry), Co-PIs-CMU-Robert Tilton (CHE), Edwin Minkley (Bio), Pedro Alvarez (Rice University)

**NIRT: Targeted Delivery and Microbial Interactions of Polymer-Functionalized Nanoparticles for Groundwater Contaminant Source-Zone Remediation**

September 2006-August 2010, National Science Foundation (\$1.075M)

PI(Tilton), Co PIs-Greg Lowry(CEE), Edwin Minkley(Bio), Kris Matyjaszewski (Chem)

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**Fundamental study of the delivery of nanoiron to DNAPL source zones in naturally heterogeneous field systems**

April 2006-March 2009, DoD, Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) (\$763k)

PI (Lowry), Co-PI-Tissa Illangasekare (Colorado School of Mines)

**Zero Valent Iron (ZVI) Treatability Study at OU-2B, Alameda Point, Alameda, California, Contract Task Order (CTO) 0020**

February 2007-August 2007, Office of Naval Research, \$86k

PI (Lowry)

Past Projects

**Developing Functional Fe(0)-based Nanoparticles for In Situ Degradation of DNAPL Chlorinated Organic Solvents**

June 2003-May 2007, U. S. EPA STAR (\$358,000)

PI (Lowry), Co-PIs-Robert Tilton (CHE), Sara Majetich (Physics), Kris Matyjaszewski (Chem)

**Transport, Targeting, and Applications of Metallic Functional Nanoparticles for Degradation of DNAPL Chlorinated Organic solvents**

Sept 2002-Aug 2005, US DOE-Environmental Management and Science Program (\$1.7M, \$850k-CMU)

PI (Lowry), Co-PIs-CMU-Robert Tilton (CHE), David Sholl (CHE), Sara Majetich (Physics), Kris Matyjaszewski (Chem); Idaho National Laboratory-George Redden, Paul Meakin, Harry Rollins, Dan Ginosar

*Sustainable Energy using Carbon Capture and Storage*

Sustainable energy production will ultimately require a shift to renewable energy sources, however this shift will not be rapid due to the high capital costs of changing the current infrastructure for generation and distribution of energy, and due to deficient technical capability to create functional renewable energy technologies. In the interim, we will rely on carbon capture and storage (CCS) to curb CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuels. Technologies are needed to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from distributed sources, safely transport the CO<sub>2</sub> collected to a sequestration site, and permanently and safely store it in brine aquifers (geologic sequestration). I have projects that 1) develop and evaluate a novel technologies to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from ambient air using large scale engineered systems or industrial waste streams to safely and cost-effectively decarbonize fossil energy in the U.S. and the world, and that 2) experimentally evaluate the integrity of well casings and cement plugs in active and abandoned wells against leakage of CO<sub>2</sub> from geologic sequestration sites. This entails quantifying the effects of supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> and brine solutions on cement used in well casings and plugs, and understanding the chemistry of acid attack on those cements under geologic sequestration conditions. A pending project set to begin early 2007 will investigate the geochemical reactions between supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>/brine solutions and the brine aquifer formations. Understanding how supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> injected into these formations reacts with the aquifer materials is essential to determining the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> that can be stored and the mechanisms of permanent storage via carbonation reactions. It also enables engineering of the infrastructure needed to permanently and safely store the gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub> that require disposal.

Current Projects

**Degradation of Well Bore Cements by CO<sub>2</sub> and brine solutions**

July 2005-June 2008, DOE NETL (ORISE Fellowship for minority student)

Co-PIs: Lowry and Dzombak

**Effects of CO<sub>2</sub> and brine solutions on cap rock minerals**

January 2007-June 2010, DOE NETL (ORISE fellowship for minority student)

Co-PIs: Lowry and Dzombak

Pending Projects

**Optimizing Electrodialysis Treatment of Produced Water**

November 2007-October 2009, DOE NETL (\$450k)

PI (Lowry), Co-PI (Kitchen)

**Regeneration of NaOH from Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solutions using Electrodialysis**

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November 2007-October 2009, DOE NETL (\$400k)  
PI (Kitchen), Co-PI (Lowry)

Past Projects

**Bauxite Residue (Red Mud) Treatment/Neutralization Using Fly Ash and Direct Carbonization with CO<sub>2</sub>**

July, 2004-June, 2007, National Science Foundation (BES)-\$100,000; Alcoa, Inc.-\$120,000

Co-PIs: (Lowry (NSF) and Dzombak (Alcoa))

**Carbon Management: Geochemical CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Using Industrial Wastes**

September, 2002-August, 2003, Eden Hall Foundation (\$59,000)

PI: (Lowry), Collaborator: David Keith (CMU)

**Extracting CO<sub>2</sub> from Ambient Air: Novel Technologies to Mitigate Global Climate Change**

September, 2003-December, 2004, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance (\$67,000)

PI: (Lowry), Collaborator: David Keith (CMU)

*In situ Sediment Capping and Remediation*

Remediation of sediment contaminated with hydrophobic organics such as PCBs and PAHs is costly and few options other than dredging are available. The high cost and limited funds available for remediation requires that the sites posing the most risk should be receive first priority. Research in this area has consisted of developing and evaluating sorbent-amended sediment caps capable of cost-effectively containing or treating sediment contaminants in situ, including determination of the physicochemical process affecting the performance and longevity of these enhanced sediment caps, and documenting their ability to perform in the field. These efforts will help to garner public and regulatory acceptance of sobent-amended sediment caps which can provide lower cost alternatives to dredging. Recent efforts include the use of Bayesian Belief Networks (BBNs) to capture the key physical and chemical parameters (i.e. pore water contaminant concentrations, sediment organic carbon content, etc.) that can represent risk at a contaminated site. BBN models can be used to evaluate the efficacy of various surrogate measures of risk (e.g. pore water contaminant concentration) and the effect of specific remedial action strategies on reducing risk. The BBN will also be used in the development and validation of standard protocols to determine reliable surrogate measures of benthic organism toxicity for PAHs and fish bioaccumulation for PCBs which can be used for risk assessment and to support decisions regarding remedial actions at HOC-contaminated sediment sites. A pending project will engineer more cost-effective approaches (e.g. funnel and gate systems) and integrated cap designs that take advantage of the natural redox gradients present in sediment.

Current Projects

**Predicting and Validating the Field Performance of Novel Sorbent-amended Sediment Caps**

Sept, 2005-Aug, 2008, Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (\$225,000)

PI (Lowry)

**The Development of Funnel and Gate Technology for Containment and In-situ Treatment of Contaminated Sediments**

January 2008-December 2010, NIEHS (\$600,000-Direct Cost)

PI (Reible, UT Austin), Co-PIs-Greg Lowry, Kelvin Gregory, Joe Hughes (Georgia Tech)

Past Projects

**Sediment Management in the Anacostia and Grasse River: Evaluating Fe(0) and Coke for PCB Destruction/Sequestration in "Active" Sediment Caps**

October, 2002-Spetember 2005, Hazardous Substance Research Center, South & South West (\$180k); Aluminum Company of America (\$40k)

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## RECENT ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

External Advisory board member for the Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology (CBEN)

Co-organizing a Workshop February 25-27, 2007 on Nanotechnology and Water Treatment (NeWT) sponsored by CBEN (Rice University)

Steering Committee includes Michael Wong (Rice), Pedro Alvarez (Rice), Vicki Colvin (Rice), Greg Lowry (CMU), Martin Reinhard (Stanford), and Paul Westerhoff (ASU).

Co-organized and chaired a 4-day session on Environmental Nanotechnology for the *Division of Environmental Chemistry* at the 228<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. Co-organizers included Dion Dionysiou, Pratim Biswas and Mark Wiesner.

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

### *Working papers submitted or to be submitted shortly*

Kim, H-J, Phenrat, T., Saleh, N., Sirk, K., Tilton, R., Lowry, G. Polymer desorption rate and extent from surface modified NZVI. *Environ Sci. Technol.*

Tanapon Phenrat, Yueqiang Liu, Robert D. Tilton, Gregory V. Lowry. Effect of Adsorbed Polyelectrolytes on TCE Dechlorination, Product Distribution, and H<sub>2</sub> Evolution by Nanoscale Zerovalent Iron Particles. *Environ. Sci. Technol.*

Khaitan, S., Lowry, G., Dzombak, D. Field evaluation of the effects of carbon dioxide/vegetation/amendment on neutralization of bauxite residue," *J. Environ. Eng.*

Stolaroff, J., Keith, D., Lowry, G. A Contactor for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Atmospheric air: Theory, Energy Requirements, Construction costs, and a Pilot-Scale Prototype. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* (submitted).

Navid Saleh, Tanapon Phenrat, Kevin Sirk, Krzysztof Matyjaszewski, Robert D. Tilton, and Gregory V. Lowry. Ionic Strength and Counter-ions affect the mobility of surface-modified NZVI in water-saturated sand columns *Environ. Sci. Technol.* (submitted)

Khaitan, S., Lowry, G., Dzombak, D. Identifying the solid and dissolved species responsible for the acid neutralizing capacity of Bauxite residue (Red Mud). *Environ. Eng. Sci.* (submitted)

Khaitan, S., Lowry, G., Dzombak, D. Neutralization of Bauxite Residue with Acidic Fly Ash. *Environ. Eng. Sci.* (in revision)

Khaitan, S., Dzombak, D., Lowry, G. Red Mud Neutralization by CO<sub>2</sub>, *J. Environ. Eng.* (submitted)

### *In Press or Published*

Tanapon Phenrat, Navid Saleh, Kevin Sirk, Hye-Jin Kim, Robert D. Tilton, Gregory V. Lowry, Stabilization of Aqueous Nanoscale Zerovalent Iron Dispersions by Anionic Polyelectrolytes, *J. Nanoparticle Research.* (in press).

Liu, Y., Phenrat, T., Lowry, G. V. Effect of TCE concentration and dissolved groundwater solutes on NZVI-promoted TCE dechlorination and H<sub>2</sub> evolution. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* (in press).

McDonough, K., Fairey, J., Lowry, G. Adsorption of polychlorinated biphenyls to activated carbon: equilibrium isotherms and a preliminary assessment of the effect of dissolved organic matter and biofilm loadings. *Water Research* (in press).

Long, Thomas C, Tajuba, Julianne, Saleh, Navid, Sama, Preethi, Parker, Joel, Swartz, Carol, Lowry, Gregory V, and Veronesi, Bellina. "Nanosize Titanium Dioxide Stimulates Reactive Oxygen Species In Brain Microglia And Damages Neurons In Vitro." *Environmental Health Perspectives* (in press).

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Phenrat, T., Saleh, N., Sirk, K., Tilton, R., Lowry, G. V. (2007) Aggregation and Sedimentation of Aqueous Nanoiron Dispersions. *Environ. Sci. Technol.*, 41 (1) 284-290.

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## INVITED TALKS

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