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Design-based engineering to address challenges in energy, the environment and health

Endowed Professors
The Stifel & Quinette Jens Professor of Environmental Engineering Science  
PhD, University of California, Davis  
Combustion, advanced energy systems, clean coal, aerosols, nanoparticle synthesis, rechargeable battery materials, thermal science

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Aquatic chemistry, environmental engineering, water quality, water treatment

Randall Martin (https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Randall-Martin.html)  
Raymond R. Tucker Distinguished Professor  
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Characterizing atmospheric composition to inform effective policies surrounding major environmental and public health challenges ranging from air quality to climate change

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Vice Provost for Graduate Education and International Affairs  
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Electrochemical engineering, energy conversion

Head of the Division of Engineering Education  
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Air quality planning and management, aerosol science and engineering, green engineering

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Environmental biotechnology, bioenergy production, biological wastewater treatment, resource recovery, bioelectrochemical systems, sustainable desalination technology, anaerobic digestion, forward osmosis, membrane bioreactors

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Aquatic processes, molecular issues in chemical kinetics, environmental chemistry, surface/physical chemistry, environmental engineering, biogeochemistry, nanotechnology

Xinhua Liang  
PhD, University of Colorado Boulder  
Gas-phase synthesis, surface science and catalysis, nanostructured films and devices, energy and environmental applications

PhD, University of Washington  
Metabolic modeling, fermentation engineering, algal bioprocesses

Director of the Center for Aerosol Science and Engineering (CASE)  
PhD, California Institute of Technology  
Aerosol properties and processes, nucleation and new particle formation, aerosols in the marine environment, effects of aerosols on cloud microphysical properties and macrophysical structure

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Metabolic engineering, protein engineering, synthetic and chemical biology
Associate Professors

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Characterizing the radiative properties of carbonaceous aerosols in the atmosphere, researching gas-phase aggregation of aerosols in cluster-dense conditions

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Utilization of biomass resources for fuel and chemical production, renewable synthetic polymers, development of advanced aerosol instruments

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Metabolic engineering, synthetic biology

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Gas-phase synthesis of inorganic nanomaterials for energy applications, novel plasma synthesis approaches

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Develop next-generation batteries; probe the in situ electrochemical dynamics of miniature electrodes down to nanoscales; capture the heterogeneous and stochastic nature of advanced electrodes; identify the theoretical pathways and boundaries for the rational design of materials, electrodes, and batteries through physics-based mathematical modeling and simulation

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Chemical composition of indoor and outdoor air, indoor air chemistry, health impacts of air pollution exposure

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Microbial ecosystem analysis and modelling, process modelling, machine learning, NextGen sequencing bioinformatics, environmental microbiology, bioreactor design

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Investigation of environmental organic chemistry in natural and engineered systems

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Advanced coal technologies, biomass combustion, aerosol processes and health effects of combustion-generated particles

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Chemical engineering education, biomaterials

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Water and wastewater treatment technologies, process energy management

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Chemical reaction engineering, multiphase reactors, visualization of multiphase flows, tracer methods, environmentally benign processing