

Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering

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Faculty

Department Chair and Professor

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Lucy & Stanley Lopata Professor
PhD, University of Tennessee
Design-based engineering to address challenges in energy, the environment and health

Endowed Professors

Richard L. Axelbaum (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Richard-Axelbaum.html>)

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

Daniel E. Giammar (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Daniel-Giammar.html>)

Walter E. Browne Professor of Environmental Engineering
PhD, California Institute of Technology
Aquatic chemistry, environmental engineering, water quality, water treatment

Randall Martin (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Randall-Martin.html>)

Raymond R. Tucker Distinguished Professor
PhD, Harvard University
Characterizing atmospheric composition to inform effective policies surrounding major environmental and public health challenges ranging from air quality to climate change

Vijay Ramani (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Vijay-Ramani.html>)

Vice Provost for Graduate Education and International Affairs
Roma B. and Raymond H. Wittcoff Distinguished University Professor
PhD, University of Connecticut
Electrochemical engineering, energy conversion

Jay R. Turner (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Jay-Turner.html>)

Head of the Division of Engineering Education
Vice Dean for Education
James McKelvey Professor of Engineering Education
DSc, Washington University
Air quality planning and management, aerosol science and engineering, green engineering

Professors

Zhen (Jason) He (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Zhen-Jason-He.html>)

Director of Graduate Studies
PhD, Washington University
Environmental biotechnology, bioenergy production, biological wastewater treatment, resource recovery, bioelectrochemical systems, sustainable desalination technology, anaerobic digestion, forward osmosis, membrane bioreactors

Young-Shin Jun (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Young-Shin-Jun.html>)

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

Xinhua Liang (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Xinhua-Liang.html>)

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

Yinjie Tang (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Yinjie-Tang.html>)

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

Jian Wang (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Jian-Wang.html>)

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

Fuzhong Zhang (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Fuzhong-Zhang.html>)

PhD, University of Toronto
Metabolic engineering, protein engineering, synthetic and chemical biology

Associate Professors

Rajan Chakrabarty (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Rajan-Chakrabarty.html>)

Harold D. Jolley Career Development Associate Professor
PhD, University of Nevada, Reno
Characterizing the radiative properties of carbonaceous aerosols in the atmosphere, researching gas-phase aggregation of aerosols in cluster-dense conditions

Marcus Foston (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Marcus-Foston.html>)

Director of Diversity Initiatives
PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology
Utilization of biomass resources for fuel and chemical production, renewable synthetic polymers, development of advanced aerosol instruments

Tae Seok Moon (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Tae-Seok-Moon.html>)

PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Metabolic engineering, synthetic biology

Elijah Thimsen (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Elijah-Thimsen.html>)

PhD, Washington University in St. Louis
Gas-phase synthesis of inorganic nanomaterials for energy applications, novel plasma synthesis approaches

Assistant Professors

Peng Bai (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Peng-Bai.html>)

PhD, Tsinghua University, China
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

Jenna Ditto (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Jenna-Ditto.html>)

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

Fangqiong Ling (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Fangqiong-Ling.html>)

PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Microbial ecosystem analysis and modelling, process modelling, machine learning, NextGen sequencing bioinformatics, environmental microbiology, bioreactor design

Kimberly M. Parker (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Kimberly-Parker.html>)

PhD, Stanford University
Investigation of environmental organic chemistry in natural and engineered systems

Lu Xu (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Lu-Xu.html>)

PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology
Air quality, climate change, atmospheric chemistry

Research Assistant Professor

Benjamin Kumfer (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Benjamin-Kumfer.html>)

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

Senior Lecturers

Janie Brennan (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Janie-Brennan.html>)

Director of Undergraduate Studies
PhD, Purdue University
Chemical engineering education, biomaterials

Raymond Ehrhard (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Ray-Ehrhard.html>)

BS, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Water and wastewater treatment technologies, process energy management

Trent Silbaugh (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Trent-Silbaugh.html>)

PhD, University of Washington
Chemical engineering education, catalysis, carbon capture and conversion

Kristen Wyckoff (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Kristen-Wyckoff.html>)

PhD, University of Tennessee
Environmental engineering education, stormwater runoff, environmental microbiology

Lecturer

Kurt Russell

PhD, Purdue University
Chemical engineering education, catalysis

Affiliated Faculty

Gary Moore

Senior Lecturer for the Joint Engineering Program
MS, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Environmental management

Adjunct Faculty

Keith Tomazi

PhD, University of Missouri-Rolla
Process development engineering

Grigoriy Yablonsky

PhD, Boreskov Institute of Catalysis
Chemical reaction engineering and heterogeneous catalysis

Emeritus Professor

Milorad P. Dudukovic (<https://engineering.wustl.edu/faculty/Milorad-Dudukovic.html>)

Laura and William Jens Emeritus Professor

PhD, Illinois Institute of Technology

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