

i) Name: Dr. Yiu Fai Tsang

ii) Academic qualifications:

BEng in Environmental Engineering (1st Class Honours), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

PhD in Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

iii) Previous academic positions held (with dates):

2007-2007 Visiting Scholar, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

2008-2012 Lecturer, IVE(CW), Vocational Training Council (VTC)

2010-2012 Research Fellow, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2011-2012 Programme Coordinator, SHAPE, VTC

2012-2013 Assistant Professor and Laboratory-in-charge, THEI, VTC

2013-2016 Honorary Assistant Professor, The Open University of Hong Kong

iv) Present academic positions:

2013-date Assistant Professor, Department of Science and Environmental Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

2014-date Adjunct PhD Supervisor, Tongji University, China

2015-date Programme Leader, MSocSc in Environment and Resources Management, EdUHK

2016-date Area Coordinator, Master of Education (Science and Environmental Studies), EdUHK

2016-date Adjunct Professor, Guizhou Academy of Sciences, China

v) Editorship:

2015-date Associate Editor, *RSC Advances* (Royal Society of Chemistry)

2016-date Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE* (Public Library of Science)

2016-date Associate Editor, *Water Environment Research* (Water Environment Federation)

2016-date Editorial Board, *Biodegradation* (Springer)

2016-date Subject Editor, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* (Elsevier)

vi) Previous relevant research work:

Water and Wastewater Treatment; Environmental Biotechnology for CO₂ Fixation and Bioenergy Production; Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products (PPCPs) in Sewage Treatment Plants; Inhibition Mechanisms in Bioreactors; Resource Recovery from Waste and Wastewater

Selected competitive research funding received (20 PI/Co-PI (>HK\$11.1M) and 13 Co-I since 2005)

1. Effects of Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products (PPCPs) on Removal Efficiency and Bacterial Community in Biological Sewage Treatment Plants with Varying Designs and Process Optimization (PI: RGC-GRF, HK\$482,605, 2017-Present).
2. Endocrine Disrupting Chemical in Hong Kong Water: Environmental Risk, Public Health Risk, Removal and Public Education (PI: EdUHK Dean's Strategic Research Area Fund, HK\$1,850,000, 2016-Present).
3. Inhibition Mechanisms of CO₂ Fixation in Non-photosynthetic Microbial Community by the Typical Soil Organics (PI: RGC-GRF/ECS, HK\$576,075, 2016-Present).
4. Utilization of Food Waste as Substrate for Biosynthesis of Biodegradable Plastics for Industrial Applications (PI: EdUHK Dean's Research Fund, HK\$120,000, 2016-Present).
5. Occurrence, Sorption Behaviour, and Biodegradability of Personal Care Products (PCPs) in Sewage Treatment Plants Treating Wastewater with Different Salinities in Hong Kong (PI: EdUHK Internal Research Grant, HK\$100,000, 2015-Present).
6. Scientific Investigation on the Effect of Bioaerosol on Indoor Environmental Quality of Green Buildings (PI: HK\$300,000, 2015-Present).
7. Development of Air Pollution Control System for Street and Indoor Environment (Deputy PI: Innovation Technology Fund, HK\$4,308,000, 2012-2014)
8. Study of the Metabolism of Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs) Using the Recombinant Strains with Desirable Characteristics (Co-I: PolyU Central Research Grant, HK\$672,000, 2009-2011).

9. Study of Biofiltration Using Waste Materials as Packing Medium on Ammonia Removal in Swine Buildings (PI: UIUC Joint Departmental Research Grant, US\$20,000, 2007-2008).
10. Novel Photo-, Electro-Chemical and Biofiltration Technology for Water, Air and Odour Treatment in Urbanised Environments (Co-I: PolyU-SHK Joint Research & Development Programme, HK\$4,500,000. 2005-2011).

*vii) Publication records (40 journals papers; 1 edited book; 3 book chapters; 30 conference papers):
Section A –Five most representative publications in the recent five years*

1. Lee, J. **Tsang Y.F.**, Jung, J.M, Oh, J.I, Kim, H.W., Kwon, E.E. (2016). *In-situ* pyrogenic production of biodiesel from swine fat. *Bioresource Technology*, 220, 442-447.
2. Wang, Y.N., Wang, L., **Tsang, Y.F.***, Fu, X., Hu, J., Li, H., Le, Y. (2016). Response of *cbb* gene transcription levels of four typical sulfur-oxidizing bacteria to the CO₂ concentration and its effect on their carbon fixation efficiency during sulfur oxidation. *Enzyme and Microbial Technology*, 92, 31-40.
3. Wang, Y.N., Wang, L., **Tsang, Y.F.***, Fu, X., Hu, J., Li, H., Le, Y. (2016). The variability in carbon fixation characteristics of several typical chemoautotrophic bacteria at low and high concentrations of CO₂ and its mechanism. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation*, 113, 105-112.
4. **Tsang, Y.F.***, Wang, L., Chua, H. (2015) Simultaneous hydrogen sulphide and ammonia removal in a biotrickling filter: Crossed inhibitory effects among selected pollutants and microbial community change. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 281, 389-396.
5. **Tsang, Y.F.***, Wang, L., Chua, H. (2015) Effects of high ammonia loads on nitrogen mass balance and treatment performance of a biotrickling filter. *Process Safety and Environmental Protection*, 98, 253-260.

Section B - Five representative publications beyond the recent five-year period

1. **Tsang, Y.F.***, Sin, S.N., Chua, H. (2008). Nocardia foaming control in activated sludge process treating domestic wastewater. *Bioresource Technology*, 99(9), 3381-3388.
2. **Tsang, Y.F.***, Chua, H., Sin, S.N., Chan, S.Y. (2008). Treatment of odorous volatile fatty acids using a biotrickling filter. *Bioresource Technology*, 99(3), 589-595.
3. Chan, S.Y., **Tsang, Y.F.**, Chua, H., Sin, S.N., Cui, L.H. (2008). Performance study of vegetated sequencing batch coal slag bed treating domestic wastewater in suburban area. *Bioresource Technology*, 99(9), 3774-3781.
4. **Tsang, Y.F.***, Hua, F.L., Chua, H., Sin, S.N., Wang, Y.J. (2007). Optimization of biological treatment of paper mill effluent in a sequencing batch reactor, *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, 34, 193-199.
5. Ren, N.Q., Chua, H., Chan, S.Y., **Tsang, Y.F.**, Wang, Y.J., Sin, S.N. (2007). Assessing optimal fermentation type for bio-hydrogen production in continuous-flow acidogenic reactors. *Bioresource Technology*, 98(9), 1774-1780.

viii) Awards:

1. 2015: Active Researcher with High Ranking Journal in 2014/15, Department of Science and Environmental Studies, EdUHK
2. 2015: Grand Award (Team member), Knowledge Transfer Awards Scheme 2014/15, EdUHK
3. 2015: Outstanding Performance in Teaching Award 2014/15, Department of Science and Environmental Studies, EdUHK
4. 2004: Best Paper Award, Paper Competition 2004, Institution of Civil Engineers.

ix) Professional societies and affiliations:

1. Local Organizing Committee, 9th International Conference on Geochemistry in the Tropics & Sub-Tropics (GeoTrop 2017), Shenzhen, China, 8-11 December 2017.
2. Technical Programme Committee, 2nd International Conference on Education and Development (ICED 2017), Shanghai, China, 8-10 September 2017.
3. Conference Committee, International Conference on Chemical Engineering (ICCE'16), San Francisco, USA, 19-21 October 2016.
4. International Organizing Committee, 10th Asia Pacific Biotech Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, 25-27 July 2016.
5. International Scientific Committee, Ajman 4th International Environment Conference, UAE, 2-3 March 2016.
6. Local Organizing Committee, 1st International Conference on Biological-waste as Resource, with a Focus on Food Waste, Hong Kong, 1-3 Dec 2014.

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EDUCATION

2000 – 2004 Ph.D., Civil and Environmental Engineering, KAIST
1998 – 2000 M.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, KAIST
1994 – 1998 B.S., Environmental Engineering, INHA University

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 - present Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati
2010 - 2014 Lecturer, University of Sydney
2007 - 2010 Research Associate, Duke University
2004 - 2006 Post-doctoral Fellow, Hokkaido University

AWARDS & HONORS

2014 Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, Faculty of Engineering & Information
 Technology, University of Sydney
2013 Best Paper Presentation Award, Korea Society of Environmental Engineers
2010 Certificate of Merit, Division of Environmental Chemistry, American Chemical Society
2005 Outstanding Poster Award, Particle Separation 2005, International Water Association
2003 Best Paper Presentation Award, Korea Society of Environmental Engineers
2001 Best Paper Presentation Award, Korea Society of Environmental Engineers
1998 Valedictorian, Department of Environmental Engineering, INHA University

TEACHING

CE265	Membrane Technology for Water and Energy (Duke University)
CHNG2801/5701	Conservation and Transport Processes (University of Sydney)
CHNG2805/5705	Industrial Systems and Sustainability (University of Sydney)
CHNG3801/5801	Process Design (University of Sydney)
CHNG3806/5806	Management of Industrial Systems (University of Sydney)
CHNG5008	Nanotechnology in Chemical Engineering (University of Sydney)
CHNG5601	Membrane Science (University of Sydney)
CHNG5604	Membrane Engineering Laboratory (University of Sydney)
ENVE6055	Biological Processes for Water Quality Control (University of Cincinnati)
ENVE6053	Physical Principles of Environmental Systems (University of Cincinnati)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

(i) Conference Organization:

- Co-chair, “Energy and Water Nexus”, PRiME 2016/The 230th ECS Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 2-7, 2016.
- Co-chair, “Advanced & Challenges in Food-Energy-Water Nexus”, The 252nd American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, August 21-25, 2016.
- Scientific committee, The 2015 International Environmental Engineering Conference (IEEC) and Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Environmental Engineers, Busan, Korea, October, 2015.
- Chair, “Sustainable Engineering Solutions for Water and Environment”, The US-Korea Conference on Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship, Atlanta, GA, July, 2015.
- Scientific committee, International Conference on Environmental Sciences, Dubai, UAE, January, 2014.
- Scientific committee, The 7th IWA International Young Water Professional Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, December, 2014.

(ii) Journal Editorial Board:

- Journal of Basic & Applied Science (Executive Editor, 2014 – current).

(iii) Peer Reviewer for Journals: Environmental Science and Technology (ACS Publications), Environmental Science and Technology Letters (ACS Publications), Water Research (Elsevier),

Journal of Membrane Science (Elsevier), Bioresource Technology (Elsevier), Water Science & Technology (Elsevier), Desalination (Elsevier).

(iv) Thesis Advisory Committee:

- Mia Varner, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2016 - present.
- Lina Zheng, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Keerthisaranya Palanisamy, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2015 - 2016.
- Hengye Jing, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Bangxing Ren, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Ayenachew Tegenaw, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.

(v) Review Panel:

- National Science Foundation (NSF), 2015 – 2016.
- Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF), 2016
- United State-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund, 2016.
- Australian Research Council (ARC), 2015 - 2016.

CAPABILITIES

- *Water Quality Analysis:* Size, concentration, and surface properties of particles and dissolved organic and inorganic substances using TOC, IC, ICP, HPLC, LC-OCD, etc.

- *Characterization of membrane properties:* Water flux, membrane fouling, and surface properties of membrane using a mini-module test system, SEM-EDX, AFM, FT-IR, etc.

- *Characterization of engineered nanomaterials:* Size, zeta potential, fractal dimension, photoreactivity using TEM, Nanosizer, Reactive oxygen species (ROS), etc.

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING

(i) Undergraduate Students:

- Grace Balbo, Chemical Engineering, University of Cincinnati, 2016.
- Florence Vanderschueren, Chemical Engineering, University of Cincinnati, 2016.
- Julia Brand, B.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Steven Vassiloudis, B.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Terence Abrams, B.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Alma Kang, B.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Annabel Lim, B.S., University of Sydney, 2013.

- Marija Petkovic, B.S., University of Sydney, 2012.

(ii) Graduate Students:

- Yoontaek Oh, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2016 – present.
- Jiong Gao, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Bingran Chen, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Elisabeth Martin, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2015 – present.
- Kelsie Carlson, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2016 – present.
- Dilip Kumar Duvvuru, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2016 – present.
- Brindha Murugesan, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 2016 – present.
- Murat Cacki, Ph.D., University of Sydney, 2012 – present.
- Jieun Lee, Ph.D., “*Carbon nanotube-enhanced membrane for advanced water treatment*”, University of Sydney, 2011 – 2016.
- Farideh Heidarpour, “*Recycling of Coal Seam Gas Associated Water by Vacuum Membrane Distillation*”, Ph.D., University of Sydney, 2011 – 2016.
- Tahereh Noeiaghahi, “*Advanced Treatment of Wastewater Effluents by Multi-functional Carbon Nanotube-TiO₂ Nanotube Membranes*”, Ph.D., University of Sydney, 2011 – 2015.
- Jien Tzen Wong, “*Titanium Dioxide Nanotube Membranes for Wastewater Recycling*”, M.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Alma Najlaa Kang, “*In-situ Crosslinking Poly(ethylene glycol) Diacrylate as Potential Polymer for Low-pressure Membrane Healing*”, M.S., University of Sydney, 2014.
- Jun Chen, “*Synthesis of Tatiana Nanotube Mesh for Advanced Oxidation of Wastewater*”, M.S., University of Sydney, 2012.
- Michelle Liu, “*Characterisation of Uranium Ion Exchange in Carbonate Systems*”, M.S., University of Sydney, 2012.

(iii) Post-doctoral Fellows:

- Yanxia Zhao, University of Sydney, 2014 – 2015.

(iv) Visiting Scholars:

- Yong-Seog Seo, Korean Institute of Energy Research, October 2015 – September 2016.
- Hyun-Chul Kim, Sejong University, July 2016 – April 2018.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Design of a self-cleaning membrane-assisted bioreactor for enhanced removal of nutrients from wastewater (PI; \$30,816; Ohio Water Research Center; 03/01/17 - 02/28/18; *pending*).
2. Advanced recycling of graywater for potable water supply using a self-cleaning carbon nanotube membrane bioreactor system (PI; \$499,248; NSF; 06/01/17 - 05/31/21; *pending*).
3. A solar-assisted vacuum membrane distillation system for recycling of the reverse osmosis brine from inland desalination plants (PI; \$199,667; USAID, 9/1/17 – 8/31/19; *pending*).
4. CAREER: The role of anaerobic biofilm in fate and transport of engineered nanomaterials from plastic matrix during long-term aging (PI; \$500,863; NSF, 6/1/17 – 5/31/22; *pending*).
5. Design of high performance and anti-fouling carbon nanofiber electrodes for clean energy production by reverse electro dialysis (PI; \$120,000; Korea Institute of Energy Research; 2/1/17 - 1/31/19; *pending*).
6. Effects of pH and natural organic matter on degradation kinetics of extracellular cyanotoxins by ultrasound assisted advanced oxidation technologies (PI; \$9,941; Ohio Sea Grant College Program; 9/1/16 – 8/31/17).
7. Optimization of carbon barriers for effective removal of the dissolved cyanotoxins from Ohio's fresh water (PI; \$210,695; Ohio Department of Higher Education; 4/1/16 - 3/31/18).
8. Kinetic Models for Oxidative Destruction of Cyanotoxins in Raw Drinking Water (co-PI; \$108,949; Ohio Department of Higher Education; 3/1/16 - 2/28/18).
9. Design of pre-treatment technologies for bioenergy production from bio-oil wastewater, University Research Council 2015-16 Faculty Research Support Grant (PI; \$6,000; University of Cincinnati; 3/01/16 - 2/28/17).
10. Prevention of harmful algal blooms through nutrient zero wastewater treatment using a vertical membrane bioreactor with food waste (PI; \$31,956; Ohio Water Research Center; 3/01/16 - 2/28/17).
11. Development of high performance and anti-fouling graphene nanofiber membranes for clean energy production by reverse electro dialysis (PI; \$84,785, Korea Institute of Energy Research; 1/1/16 - 12/31/16).
12. Point-of-Care Sensors for Biomarkers of Environmental and Personal Exposures Assessment, (Key member; \$125,000; Strategic Collaborative Faculty Grant Program; University of Cincinnati; 2015 - 2016).
13. ARC Training Centre for the Australian Food Processing Industry in the 21st Century (co-PI; \$2,997,000; Australian Research Council; 1/1/14 – 12/31/14).

14. Physical and Chemical Processes for Pond Water Recycling (PI; \$60,000; Dow Coating Material; 1/1/14 12/31/14).
15. Australia and Korea's Clean Energy Future: The Role of Innovative Technology (PI; \$7,700; Australia-Korea Foundation, 2014).
16. International Research Development Fund (PI; \$18,000; University of Sydney; 1/1/13 – 12/31/13).
17. Characterization and Modification of Ultrafiltration Membranes, NSW TechVocher Program (PI; \$18,000; Australian Government; 1/1/13 – 12/31/13).
18. Major Equipment Grant (PI; \$76,000; University of Sydney, 2012).
19. Early Career Researcher Development Grant (PI; \$37,000; University of Sydney, 1/1/12 – 12/31/12).
20. Development and performance evaluation of high strength PVDF hollow fiber membrane for water treatment (PI; \$200,000; Samsung Cheil Industries, Inc.; 5/1/11 – 4/30/14).
21. Post-doctoral fellowship (PI; \$25,000; Korea Research Foundation; 2006).

* *Total research grant awarded since 2015: \$577,326*

* *Total research grant awarded through the entire career: \$4,016,026*

PATENTS

1. Photocatalytic carbon filters. Inventor(s): Soryong Chae and Tahereh Noeiaghahi (Pending).
2. Apparatus, useful for treating water, comprises a settling tank for precipitating aggregate or solid material in the condensed water in which the flocculation process is completed, and a separating tank comprising two-stage filter membrane. Patent Number(s): KR2012046838-A and KR1276499-B1, Inventor(s): **CHAE S R**, KIM S J, KIM K T. 11 May 2012, South Korea.
3. Separation membrane cleaning device, has blocking plate provided with variable plate that is formed with acid hole, and sealing space part adhered with fixing plate corresponding to acid hole. Patent Number(s): KR2012045326-A and KR1210205-B1. Inventor(s): KIM S J, AHN C H, YIM S K, KIM K T, KANG M S, CHAE K J, **CHAE S R**. 09 May 2012, South Korea.
4. Inclined plate type settling basin for improving efficiency of liquid and solid separation, has flux that is reduced when residence time of flowed raw water is increased between raw water inlet and slope precipitate module. Patent Number(s): KR2012044598-A and KR1172198-B1. Inventor(s): **CHAE S R**, KANG M S, KIM K T. 08 May 2012, South Korea.
5. Determination of condition of advanced oxidation process involves adjusting oxidation condition to make measured final process concentration of p-chlorobenzoic acid similar to final calculation concentration of p-chlorobenzoic acid. Patent Number(s): KR2011049726-A and KR1169877-

- B1. Inventor(s): **CHAE S R**, YIM S K, MOON J H, CHO M, KIM J H, RYONG C S, GYUN I S, HUI M J, HONG K J. 12 May 2011, South Korea.
6. Continuous photo bioreactor for carbon dioxide removal to inhibit global warming and mass-production of microalgae. Patent Number(s): KR2005081766-A and KR622992-B1. Inventor(s): SHIN H S, **CHAE S R**. 19 Aug 2005, South Korea.
7. Advanced wastewater treatment apparatus of which size can be reduced by vertically constructing structure of membrane bio-reactor such that anoxic tank and aeration tank are vertically arranged. Patent Number(s): KR2005048045-A and KR540549-B1. Inventor(s): **CHAE S R**, CHUNG J H, HEO Y R, KANG S T, LEE E S, LEE S M, SHIN H S, 24 May 2005, South Korea.
8. Condensate water containing organic acid derived from organic waste and using method thereof. Patent Number(s): KR2004072385-A. Inventor(s): **CHAE S R**, MIN B U, SHIN H S, YOUN J H. 18 Aug 2004, South Korea.

PUBLICATIONS

(i) Thesis:

1. Characteristics of Nutrient Removal and Membrane Fouling in a Vertical Membrane Bioreactor, Ph.D thesis, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, KAIST, 2004.
2. Development of operating factors for the continuous CO₂ fixation by *Euglena gracilis* Z, M.S thesis, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, KAIST, 2000.

(ii) Book chapters:

1. **So-Ryong Chae**, Ernest M. Hotze, and Mark R. Wiesner. Possible applications of fullerene nanomaterials in water treatment and reuse, Nanotechnology Applications for Clean Water (2nd edition). William Andrew Publishing, New York, U.S.A. (ISBN: 978-1-4557-3116-9), 2014.
2. **So-Ryong Chae**, Yong-tae Ahn, Yuhoon Hwang, Duksoo Jang, Fangang Meng, Jeffrey Shi, Sang-Hyup Lee, and Hang-Sik Shin. Advanced Wastewater Treatment using MBRs: Nutrient Removal and Disinfection in Membrane Biological Reactors: Theory, Modelling, Design, Management and Applications to Wastewater Reuse. Editors: Faisal I. Hai, Kazuo Yamamoto, Chung-Hak Lee, IWA Publishing, London, UK (ISBN: 978-1-7804-0065-5), 2014.
3. **S. R. Chae**, E. M. Hotze, M. R. Wiesner. Possible applications of fullerene nanomaterials in water treatment and reuse, Nanotechnology Applications for Clean Water. William Andrew Publishing, New York, U.S.A. (ISBN: 978-0-8155-1578-4), 2009.
4. **S. R. Chae**, Y. T. Ahn, C. W. Suh, H. S. Shin. Characteristics of nutrient removal and behaviors

of intercellular materials and population dynamics of microorganisms in a vertical submerged membrane bioreactor (VSMBR) in *Trends in Biotechnology Research*, Edwin C. Hearn (Ed.), NOVA Science Publisher, New York, U.S.A. (ISBN: 1-60021-224-7), 2006.

(iii) Peer Reviewed Journal papers (h-index = 22 from Google Scholar):

1. Tahereh Noeiaghahi, Abhijit Mukherjee, Jin-Soo Park, and **So-Ryong Chae**. Nanotechnology-enabled approaches for mitigation of microbial induced corrosion of concrete. *Journal of Nanoparticle Research (Submitted)*.
2. Yoontaek Oh, Yejin Jeong, Chan-Soo Kim, Nam-Jo Jeong, Jin-Soo Park, and **So-Ryong Chae**. Effects of divalent cations on electrical resistance of ion exchange membranes for energy production using reverse electrodialysis. *Applied Energy (Submitted)*.
3. Su-Yoon Lee, Ye-Jin Jeong, **So-Ryong Chae**, Kyeong-Ho Yeon, Yunkyu Lee, Chan-Soo Kim, Nam-Jo Jeong, Jin-Soo Park. Porous carbon-coated graphite electrodes for energy production from salinity gradient using reverse electrodialysis. *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids*, 91, 34-40, 2016.
4. Jieun Lee, Yun Ye, Antony J. Ward, Cuifeng Zhou, Vicki Chen, Andrew I. Minett, Sanghyup Lee, Zongwen Liu, **So-Ryong Chae**, and Jeffery Shi. High flux and high selectivity carbon nanotube composite membrane for natural organic matter removal. *Separation and Purification Technology*, 163, 109-119, 2016.
5. Prabhsharan Kaur, Mun-Sik Shin, **So-Ryong Chae**, Moon-Sung Kang, Jin-Soo Park, Satpal Singh Sekhon. Functionalization of multiwall carbon nanotubes with nitrogen containing polyelectrolyte by a simple method. *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids*, 85, 155-159, 2015.
6. Farideh Heidarpour, Jeffrey Shi, and **So-Ryong Chae**. Recycling of coal seam gas-associated water using vacuum membrane distillation. *Water Science and Technology*, 72(6), 908 – 916, 2015.
7. Jinwook Chung, Minseok Kim, **So-Ryong Chae**, Jong-Oh Kim. Treatment and reuse of electronic wastewater using activated carbon based solid-phase advanced oxidation process. *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 54(4-5), 1038 - 1043, 2015.
8. T. Noeiaghahi, J. H. Yun, S. W. Nam, K. D. Zoh, V. G. Gomes, J. O. Kim, **S. R. Chae**. The influence of geometrical characteristics on the photocatalytic activity of TiO₂ nanotube arrays for degradation of refractory organic pollutants in wastewater. *Water Science and Technology*, 71(9), 1301 - 1309, 2015.
9. Hyun-Chul Kim, Jin Hyung Noh, **So-Ryong Chae**, Jaewon Choi, Yunho Lee, Sung-Kyu

- Maeng. A multi-parametric approach assessing microbial viability and organic matter characteristics during managed aquifer recharge. *Science of the Total Environment*, 524-525, 290 - 299, 2015.
10. **S. R. Chae**, J. H. Chung, Y. R. Heo, S. T. Kang, S. M. Lee, and H. S. Shin. Full-scale implementation of a vertical membrane bioreactor for simultaneous removal of organic and nutrients from municipal wastewater. *Water*, 7(3), 1164 - 1172, 2015.
 11. Seoktae Kang, **So-Ryong Chae**, Am Jang, Jong-Oh Kim. Modeling of a monopolar ion-exchange membrane for nutrient salts removal. *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 53(10), 2825 - 2830, 2015.
 12. Prabhsharan Kaur, Mun-Sik Shin, Neha Sharma, Namarta Kaur, Anjali Joshi, **So-Ryong Chae**, Jin-Soo Park, Moon-Sung Kang, Satpal Singh Sekhon. Non-covalent functionalization of graphene with poly(diallyl dimethylammonium) chloride: Effect of a non-ionic surfactant. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 40(3), 1541 – 1547, 2015.
 13. **So-Ryong Chae**, Tahereh Noeiaghaei, Hee-Chan Jang, Soleyman Sahebi, David Jassby, Ho-Kyong Shon, Pyung-Kyu Park, Jong-Oh Kim, and Jin-Soo Park. Effects of natural organic matter on separation of the hydroxylated fullerene nanoparticles by cross-flow ultrafiltration membranes from water. *Separation and Purification Technology*, 140, 61 – 68, 2015.
 14. Zhongbo Zhou, Fangang Meng, Xiang He, **So-Ryong Chae**, Yujia An, and Xiaoshan Jia. Metaproteomic analysis of biocake proteins to understand membrane fouling in a submerged membrane bioreactor. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 49(2), 1068 – 1077, 2015.
 15. Tahereh Noeiaghaei, Jong-Oh Kim, and **So-Ryong Chae**. Recent advances in nano-hybrid membranes for advanced water treatment. *Current Organic Chemistry*, 18(18), 2381 - 2404, 2014.
 16. **So-Ryong Chae**, Dana E. Hunt, Kaoru Ikuma, Sungwoo Yang, Jinhyun Cho, Claudia K. Gunsch, Jie Liu, and Mark R. Wiesner. Aging of C₆₀ Fullerene Nanoparticles in Water. *Water Research*, 65, 282 - 289, 2014.
 17. Emma Jeong, Wan-Tack Im, Dong-Hoon Kim, Mi-Sun Kim, Seoktae Kang, Hang-Sik Shin and **So-Ryong Chae**. Different susceptibilities of bacterial community to silver nanoparticles in wastewater treatment systems, *Journal of Environmental Science and Health - Part A*, 49, 687 - 695, 2014.
 18. **S. R. Chae**, E. M. Hotze, A. R. Badireddy, S. Lin, J. O. Kim, M. R. Wiesner. Environmental Implications and Applications of Carbon Nanomaterials in Water Treatment. *Water Science and Technology*, 67(11), 2582 - 2586, 2013.
 19. Xiaoshuang Yang, Jieun Lee, Lixiang Yuan, **So-Ryong Chae**, Vanessa K. Peterson, Andrew I.

- Minett, Yongbai Yin, Andrew T. Harris. Removal of natural organic matters in water using functionalised carbon nanotube buckypaper. *Carbon*, 59, 160-166, 2013.
20. **S. R. Chae**, Y. Xiao, S. Lin, T. Noeiaghahi, J. O. Kim, M. R. Wiesner. Effects of humic acid and electrolytes on photocatalytic reactivity and transport of carbon nanoparticle aggregates in water. *Water Research*, 46(13), 4053-4062, 2012.
 21. Liwei Zhang, **So-Ryong Chae**, Zachary Hendren, Jin-Soo Park, and Mark R. Wiesner. Recent advances in proton exchange membranes for fuel cell applications. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 204-206, 87-97, 2012.
 22. Zhongbo Zhou, Fangang Meng, **So-Ryong Chae**, Guocheng Huang, Wenjie Fu, Xiaoshan Jia, Shiyu Li, and Guang-Hao Chen. Microbial Transformation of Biomacromolecules in a Membrane Bioreactor: Implications for Membrane Fouling Investigation. *PLoS ONE*, 7(8): e42270. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042270, 2012.
 23. Benjamin Espinasse, **So-Ryong Chae**, Cyril Marconnet, Claire Coulombel, Claire Mizutani, Malik Djafer, Veronique Heim, and Mark R. Wiesner. Comparison of chemical cleaning reagents and characterization of foulants of nanofiltration membranes used in surface water treatment. *Desalination*, 296, 1 - 6, 2012.
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