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Education Background

- Aug.2017-present **PhD student, Program in Biological and Agricultural Engineering**, NC State University
- Aug.2015-June.2017 *Graduate Student, Program in Environmental Engineering*, Research Center for Water Pollution Control, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
- Sep.2014-Aug.2015 *Graduate Student, Program in Environmental Engineering*, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences at Yuquan Road (Mainly for Graduate-curriculum study)
- Sep.2010-July.2014 *Engineering Student (Bachelor in Environmental Engineering)*, Anhui University of Technology

Research Experiences

Aug. 2017-Present

- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA
- Principal Investigator: François Birgand, Ph.D (Associate Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, North Carolina State University)
- Continuing Intensive Monitoring of Nutrient and Material Load in Claridge Nursery Stream “the Canal”: assessing the water quality impacts & benefits of a stream restoration in the coastal plain (supported by NC Department of Transportation)
- Major work: Study the response of water quality and hydro-biogeochemical signature to an agricultural coastal plain stream

Apr. 2015-May.2017

- Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, Beijing, China
- Principal Investigator: Haiyan Wang, Ph.D (Professor, Research Center for Water Pollution Control Technology, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences)
- Treatment of reverse osmosis concentrated wastewater from Beijing Cuihu Wastewater Treatment Plant using moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR) technology (supported by National Major Projects on Control and Rectification of Water Body Pollution 2014ZX07216-001-2, 2014-2016)
- Major work: Four two-step MBBRs were designed for comparison of different carriers for advanced nitrogen removal of reverse osmosis concentrated wastewater from Cuihu Wastewater Treatment Plant

Sep. 2014-Jan. 2016

- Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, Beijing, China
- Principal Investigator: Zhaosheng Chu, Ph.D (Professor, Research Center for Lake Environment, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences)
- Treatment of agricultural runoff with high nitrate and low C/N ratio using constructed wetland technology (supported by National Major Science and Technology Program for Water Pollution Control and Treatment 2012ZX07105-002)

- Major Work: Lab-scale free water surface constructed wetland mesocosms were developed to verify the feasibility of biomass-sulfur based heterotrophic and autotrophic denitrification process for treatment of nitrate-rich agricultural runoff with low C/N ratio through 273-day experiment. And the denitrification performance and nutrients release pattern of this process were also extensively studied. DOM was analyzed by EEM fluorescence PARAFAC method. Besides, the effects of sulfur addition on denitrifying functional genes were evaluated by Q-PCR method and Illumina Hiseq high throughput sequencing molecular approach

Sep. 2013-Apr. 2014

- Anhui University of Technology, Maanshan, China
- Principal Investigator: Baohe Liu, (Professor, Institute of Wastewater Treatment Technology, School of Energy and Environment, Anhui University of Technology)
- Enhanced nitrogen removal of ammonium-rich wastewater by using a novel catalyst of copper-loaded activated carbon (supported by Anhui Programs for Science and Technology Development #11010401010)
- Major Work: Investigation in whether nitrogen removal from ammonium-rich wastewater could be improved by applying a novel catalyst, i.e., copper loaded activated carbon

Software

- **MATLAB** for EEM-PARAFAC analysis
- **R/R studio and Sigmaplot**
- **R markdown/bookdown**
- **ArcGIS**
- **GitHub**

English

- GRE: 322+3.0 (Verbal, 157; Quantitative, 165; Writing, 3.0)
- TOEFL: 95 (Reading, 27; Listening, 24; Speaking, 20; Writing, 24)

Interested Areas

- The response of water quality to stream restoration
- Stream nutrient dynamics/transport during storms

Publications

- **Qianyu Hang**, Haiyan Wang, et al. (2016) Application of plant carbon source for denitrification by constructed wetland and bioreactor: review of recent development. Environ Sci Pollut Res 23(9): 8260-8274
- Haiyan Wang, **Qianyu Hang**, John Crittenden, et al. (2016) Combined autotrophic nitrification and bioelectrochemical-sulfur denitrification for treatment of ammonium rich wastewater with low C/N ratio. Environ Sci Pollut Res 23(3): 2329-2340
- Quan Yuan, Haiyan Wang, **Qianyu Hang**, et al. (2015) Comparison of the MBBR denitrification carriers for advanced nitrogen removal of wastewater treatment plant effluent. Environ Sci Pollut Res 22: 13970-13979
- Quan Yuan, Haiyan Wang, Zhaosheng Chu, **Qianyu Hang**, et al. Influence of C/N Ratio on MBBR denitrification for advanced nitrogen removal of wastewater treatment plant effluent. Desalination and water treatment (Accepted)
- Yuan Quan, Wang Haiyan, Liu Kai, **Hang Qianyu**, et al., Effect of HRT on denitrification for

advanced nitrogen removal of wastewater treatment plant effluent. Research of Environmental Sciences, Jun. 2015 (doi: 10.13198/j.issn.1001-6929.2015.06.21, in Chinese)

- Chun-mei Li, Haiyan Wang, Youle Wang, **Qianyu Hang** et al. (2016) Influence of the liquid-phase chemical method modified MBBR carriers on advanced nitrogen removal of urban wastewater treatment plant effluent. Journal of Environmental Engineering Technology, 6 (4): 307-313 (in Chinese)
- Chang Yang, Wang Tong, Wang Haiyan, Chu zhaosheng, **Qianyu Hang** et al. (2016) The long-term nitrogen removal efficiency from agricultural runoff in phragmites australis packed surface flow constructed wetland. Journal of Environmental Engineering Technology, 6 (5): 453-461 (in Chinese)
- Liu Kai Wang Haiyan, Ma Mingjie, Zhang Chuanxiang, Yuan Quan, **Hang Qianyu**, LI Chunmei (2016) Influence of Temperature on Nitrogen Removal from Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent by Denitrification MBBRs, Research of Environmental Sciences, 29(6):877-886 (in Chinese)

Patents Issued

- Wang Haiyan, Chu Zhaosheng, Zhou Yuexi, Ye bibi, **Hang Qianyu**, et al. A method for wastewater treatment, especially targeted on nitrogen removal, using constructed wetland technology; Chinese Patent no. ZL 201410553821.8 (Nov. 4, 2015)
- Wang Haiyan, Li Chunmei, Chu Zhaosheng, Zhou Yuexi, **Hang Qianyu**, et al., The hydrophilic modification of MBBR carriers by liquid-phase Chemical Method; Chinese Patent application no. ZL 201610150559.1

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Outstanding Thesis Award
- 2017 Institute First Prize of Studying Award
- 2016 Institute Second Prize of Studying Award
- 2015 University Outstanding Merit Award (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 2013 University Outstanding Merit Award (Anhui University of Technology)

Extracurricular Activities

- 2015.4-2015.6 English speech contest at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 2013.6-2013.7 Summer internship at Maanshan Mengniu Dairy Company, COFCO Biochemical (Maanshan, Anhui) Co., Ltd, Liufen Lake Wastewater Treatment Station (10,000,0 m³/d, Maanshan), and Maanshan Domestic Waste Disposal Plant.

An internship program for a deep understanding of real wastewater and solid waste treatment systems.