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**Education**

B.Sc. University of California, Riverside (1979) Chemistry  
Ph.D. University of California, Riverside (1983) Soil Chemistry.  
Postdoctoral Fellow. (1983 - 1985) Los Alamos National Laboratory

**Professional Positions**

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Postdoctoral Fellow (1983 – 1985)  
University of Florida, Soil and Water Science Dept. Asst.-Assoc Professor (1985 – 1993)  
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sabbatical Fellow (1991)  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Sabbatical (1992 and 2002)  
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**Membership in Academic, Professional and Scholarly Societies**

American Chemical Society  
Clay Minerals Society  
Mineralogical Society of America  
Soil Science Society of America

**Awards / Honors**

- 1982 Graduate Regents Fellows at the University of California, Riverside
- 1983 Membership in Sigma Xi and Gamma Sigma Delta
- 1997 Elected to Council - Councilor for the Clay Minerals Society (1997 – 2000)
- 1999 General Chair for the 1999 Clay Minerals Society Meetings
- 2001 ESCOP Leadership Development Program Fellow (Class 10)
- 2001 Recipient of the Marion L. and Chrystie M. Jackson Mid-Career Award of The Clay Minerals Society
- 2002 Election to Fellow, Soil Science Society of America
- 2002 Recipient of the Marion L. and Chrystie M. Jackson Mid-Career Soil Science Award
- 2004 Vice President of The Clay Minerals Society
- 2002 Curator of the Source Clays Repository
- 2004 George Brown Lecturer – 2004 Clay Minerals Groups of the Mineralogical Society (London)
- 2005-6 President of The Clay Minerals Society
- 2006-7 Member of the Executive Committee for Elements – An international magazine of mineralogy, geochemistry, and petrology
- 2006-7 Member of Editorial Board for Geochemical Transactions
- 2007 Awarded a Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant – Brazil.

**Publications - Journal Articles and Invited Reviews**

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11. Johnston, C.T. Raman and FT-IR spectra of the kaolinite-hydrazine intercalate. p. 432-454. Chapter 22 In *Spectroscopic characterization of minerals and their surfaces*, L.M. Coyne, S.W.S. McKeever, and D.F. Blake (eds.), *Am. Chem. Soc. Books Series #415*, Washington, D. C., 1990.
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105. D.H. Kang, A.P. Schwab, C.T. Johnston, M.K Banks. Sorption of Iron Cyanide Complexes onto Clay Minerals, Manganese Oxide, and Soil. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* (In Preparation).
106. H. Sato, K.Ono, C.T. Johnston, A. Yamagishi. Pressure induced phase transformations in dickite as studied by first principle calculations. In preparation for *American Mineralogist* (last paper of 3 part series – see papers # 76 and # 86).
107. B. Singh, C.T. Johnston, and S. Goldberg. In situ ATR-FTIR spectroscopy and batch adsorption study of phosphate adsorption on goethite (In Preparation)

**Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Supervision**

Current Graduate Students

Eric Johnson (Ph.D. – 2006-present) Molecular Mechanisms of glyphosate interactions in soils.

Kiran Rana (Ph.D. 2007-present) Geochemical Controls on the Adsorption, Bioavailability, and Long-term Environmental Fate of Dioxins, PCBs, and PAHs

Students Graduated and Postdoctoral Researchers Supervised/advised

Kiran Rana (M.Sc. 2004-2007) Influence of low molecular weight organic acids on the release of P from highly weathered soils in Brazil and Kenya. (Currently a Ph.D. student in our lab group)

Susan Crow (Postdoc 2006-2007 in Earth and Atmospheric Science at Purdue University with Tim Filley) Comparison of the chemical alteration trajectory of *liriodendron tulipifera* litter among forests with different invasive earthworm activity. Susan worked in my lab for a few months resulting in a recent journal article submission to JGR

Alfredo de Campos (Ph.D. 2003-2007) Effects of Redox on the soil solution chemistry and aggregate stability of Midwest Upland soils. Current position: Assistant Professor of Soil

Chemistry - Universidade Federal de Goiás. Instituto de Estudos Sócio-Ambientais, Cx.P.131, Goiânia, G.O., Brasil.

Balwant Singh (Visiting Professor – hosted Balwant’s sabbatical in 2006) Balwant is Professor Soil Chemistry at the University of Sydney, Australia.

Elizabeth Haack (Postdoc 2005-2007 at the Center for Environmental Science and Technology at the University of Notre Dame; advisor Patricia Maurice). Collaborated with Liz and Patricia for the past year and a half and Liz spent time working in our lab resulting in several presentations and a recent journal article submission to GCA.

Dongqiang Zhu (Postdoc 2004-2005) Geochemical Controls on the Adsorption, Bioavailability, and Long-term Environmental Fate of Pesticides.Mechanisms. Don is an Assistant Professor at the State Key Laboratory of Pollution Control, School of The Environment, Nanjing University Nanjing 210093, P.R. China

Katerina Dontsova (Ph.D. 2002)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  effects of water and ammonia adsorption by soil clays. Katerina’s Ph.D. was supervised by Dr. L.D. Norton and much of her research was conducted in and supervised by C.T. Johnsotn. Current position: Research scientist working at US Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS.

Maurilio Fernandes de Oliveira (Postdoc 2001-2003) Spectroscopic studies of pesticide sorption on soil minerals. Maurilio is now a staff scientist working for EMBRAPA in Sorghum and Maize, Brazil.

Shan Li Wang (Ph.D. 1998-2002) Spectroscopic and structural studies of aluminum oxides. Current position: Assistant Professor of Soil Chemistry at National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan.

Beáta Emoke Madari (Ph.D. 1995-2008) The effect of tillage on the nature and properties of humic substances. Current position: Embrapa Solos Ministério da Agricultura, Brasil. Beata received her Ph.D. from Godollo Agricultural University, Godollo, Hungary. (I was appointed to their graduate faculty to co-advise Beata’s thesis along with Prof. Erika Micheli).

Christopher A. Guest (M.Sc. 1994-1997) Synthetic soil from composting coal combustion byproducts and an industrial biosolid. (Went on for Ph.D. in soil mineralogy at Purdue University). Current position: Private consultant working in the U.K.

Weizong Xu (M.Sc. 1994-1997) Vibrational probe studies of sorbed water, structural hydroxyl groups and surface acidity on montmorillonite by FTIR/Gravimetric methods. (Went on for Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Purdue University) Staff scientist working for Alcoa.

Steve Trabue (M.Sc. 1988-1991) Sorption of p-xylene and water on Cu-montmorillonite. Completed Ph.D. in soil microbiology at the University of Florida. Current position: Research Scientist at the National Soil Tilth Laboratory, Ames, IA.

Graduate Committees (Current or graduate in the past two years)

Xiadong Gao. Ph.D. Soil Mineralogy (D. Schulze) (completed April 2007)  
Mary Gumz. Ph.D. 2007. Horticulture (S. Weller) (completed March 2007)  
Joon Ho Hwang, Ph.D. 2006 Civil Engineering (M. Santagata) (completed Nov. 2006)  
Pamela Achieng Obura. Ph.D. (current) Soil Mineralogy – D. Schulze  
Chadi Said El Mohtar. Ph.D. (current) Civil Engineering – M. Santagata and A. Bobett  
Bethany Hanson. Ph.D. (current) Pharmacy. (S. Hem)  
Micah Todd Humphreys. Ph.D. (current) Soil Chemistry (A.P. Schwab)  
Agnieszka Magdalena Szlezak Ph.D. 2006. Soil Chemistry (A.P. Schwab / K. Bank – Civil)  
(completed August 2006)  
Julia Patrice Clark. M.Sc. (current) Civil Engineering (M. Santagata)  
Jared Wade Alsdorf Ph.D. (current) Agronomy – Remote Sensing (T. Vyn)  
Branly Eugene Ph.D. (current) Soil Fertility – Soil Chemistry (B. Joern)  
Timothy Patrick Porter M.Sc. (current) Soil Fertility – Soil Chemistry (G. Van Scyoc)  
Jennifer Ann Maguire Ph.D. (current) Pharmacy (S. Hem)  
Salvador Francisco Acua Ph.D. (current) Soil Fertility/Chemistry (D. Norton)  
Dong Hee Kang Ph.D. 2006. Civil Engineering (K Banks)  
Isaac William Wait. Ph.D. 2005 Civil Engineering (E.R. Blatchley)  
Bradford Everett Derrick, M.Sc. 2005 Civil Engineering (E.R. Blatchley)  
William Clayton Smith, M.Sc. 2005. Soil Mineralogy (D. Schulze)