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Education:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Soil and Environmental Biogeochemistry, *Stanford University*, **Jan 2004 – Jan 2006**. Research Topics: Biogeochemical Cycling of Iron, Nutrients and Trace Metals. Mentor: Dr. Scott Fendorf.

Ph.D., Environmental Soil Chemistry, *Montana State University*, May **2004**.

Dissertation: Chromatographic, Spectroscopic and Microscopic Analyses Reveal the Impact of Iron Oxides and Electron Shuttles on the Degradation Pathway of 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT) by a Fermenting Bacterium. Advisor: Dr. William P. Inskeep

M.Sc., Environmental Chemistry, *University of Copenhagen*, December **1999**.

Thesis: Degradation of Volatile Chlorinated Aliphatics in Unsaturated Soils. Advisor: Dr. Bo Svensmark.

B.Sc., Environmental Chemistry, *University of Copenhagen*, October **1997**.

Thesis: The Quantitative and Qualitative Impact of DOC on Nitrate Removal in Wetlands. Advisor: Dr. Bo Svensmark.

Areas of Specialization:

Soil and Water Pollution, Advanced Methods for Characterization of Environmental Samples, Contamination and Toxicity Resulting from Structural Fires, Wildfire Impacts on Water and Soil Quality, Treatment and Reuse of Agricultural and Produced Water for Crop Irrigation, Drinking Water Quality, Analytical Chemistry (Spectroscopy (XAS, XPS, EDS), Advanced Mass Spectrometry, and Electron Microscopy (SEM, TEM)), Fe, U, and C Biogeochemistry, Remediation Techniques, Soil Reclamation and Remediation, Wetlands, Coal and Uranium Mining, Industrial Pollution, Soil Organic Matter, Biochar, Compost, Manures, Biosolids, Pesticides, Fertilizer, Explosives, Arsenic, Uranium, Emerging Contaminants, Radionuclides, Heavy Metals (e.g., Pb, Zn, Ni), Organic Contaminants, PAH, Oil & Gas, Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals, Disinfection ByProducts, Hormones, and Antibiotics.

Professional History:

Jul 2016 -

Professor

Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences; Dept. of Chemistry;
Colorado State University, USA

May 2024 – June 2024

Visiting Professor

Dept. Environmental Geosciences – Hofmann Group
University of Vienna, Austria

Sept 2022 –

Guest Professor

Institute of Eco-environmental and Soil Sciences,
Guangdong Academy of Sciences (GIESS), Guangzhou,
China.

Feb 2014 – Jul 2014

Visiting Professor (Kretzschmar Soil Chemistry Group)

The Institute of Biogeochemistry and Pollutant Dynamics,
Department of Environmental Sciences at ETH Zurich,
Switzerland

Aug 2013 – Jul 2016

Joint Appointment as Associate Professor

Dept. Civ. & Environmental Engineering
Colorado State University, USA

Jul 2011 – Jul 2016

Associate Professor

Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences; Dept. of Chemistry
Colorado State University, USA

<i>Aug 2010 -</i>	Faculty Member of The Center for Environmental Medicine (CEM) - Colorado State University, USA
<i>Feb 2010 –</i>	Faculty Member of The Graduate Degree Program in Ecology (GDPE) - Colorado State University, USA
<i>May 2011 –</i>	President of Borch Environmental Pollution Consulting, LLC
<i>Mar 2009 - Jul 2012</i>	Team Leader – Pharmaceuticals The Institute for Livestock and the Environment Colorado State University, USA
<i>Aug 2008 –</i>	Member of the School of Global Environmental Sustainability Colorado State University, USA
<i>Dec 2007 – Dec 2011</i>	Institute Associate Institute for Environmental Solutions Denver, Colorado
<i>Aug 2007 – Jul 2011</i>	Joint Appointment as Assistant Professor Analytical Chemistry Department of Chemistry Colorado State University, USA
<i>Mar 2006 – Jul 2011</i>	Assistant Professor Environmental Soil Chemistry Department of Soil and Crop Sciences Colorado State University, USA
<i>Aug 2005 – Mar 2006</i>	Affiliate Faculty Member Department of Soil and Crop Sciences Colorado State University, USA
<i>Jan 2004 – Jan 2006</i>	Postdoctoral Fellow Soil and Environmental Biogeochemistry Group Department of Geological & Environmental Sciences Stanford University, USA Mentor: Dr. Scott Fendorf

- Jul 2001* **Berkeley-Stanford Summer School in Synchrotron Radiation**
UC Berkeley, California, USA
- Dec 1999 – Dec 2003* **Ph.D. Student, Research and Teaching Assistant**
Center for Biofilm Engineering and Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University
- Aug 1998 – Dec 1999* **Graduate Researcher**
Department of Plant Biology and Biogeochemistry
Risø National Laboratory, Denmark
Supervisor: Dr. Christian Grøn
- Sep 1997 – Dec 1999* **Graduate Student**
Laboratory of Molecular Spectroscopy, Department of Chemistry, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Advisor: Prof. Bo Svensmark
- Oct 1996 – Jul 1997* **Undergraduate Researcher**
Freshwater Biological Laboratory
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Supervisor: Prof. Mogens R. Flindt
- Aug 1993 – Sep 1997* **Undergraduate Student and Student Advisor**
Department of Chemistry
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Advisor: Prof. Bo Svensmark

Honors, Recognitions, Scholarships, and Awards:

- 2026 SCIEX Mass Spectrometry Research Collaborator
- 2026 **Associate Editor**, Environmental Science and Technology
- 2025 **The CSU Presidents Sustainability Award.** For my contributions to campus sustainability – specifically, for my efforts around the progressing research on urban and wildfire risk and air quality.
- 2023 **Elected Member of Sigma Xi.** Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society is the international honor society of science and engineering. Membership is based on nomination. More than 200 Nobel Prize winners have been members.

- 2022 **Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America.** Only 0.3 percent of the society's 6,000+ members may be elected to this role. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions through education, national and international service, and research.
- 2021 **Nutrien Distinguished Scholar of Agricultural Sciences**
- 2019 **Selected as expert member** for Larimer County Oil and Gas Regulations Task Force.
- 2018 **Interdisciplinary Scholarship Individual Award.** CSU Office of the Vice President for Research. In recognition of the impact of your interdisciplinary research on the advancement of knowledge.
- 2016 **Promoted early to Full Professor**
- 2017 **Selection of article** "Biocides in Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids: A Critical Review of Their Usage, Mobility, Degradation, and Toxicity" for ES&T and ES&T Letters Virtual Special Issue "Environmental and Human Impacts of Unconventional Energy Development"
- 2016 **Selection of article** "Spills of Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals on Agricultural Topsoil: Biodegradation, Sorption, and Co-contaminant Interactions" for ACS press release and ACS AuthorChoice
- 2015 **SSSA Marion L. and Chrystie M. Jackson Soil Science Award** by the Soil Science Society of America for outstanding contributions (research, teaching, and impact of total contributions on soil science) in the areas of soil chemistry and mineralogy.
- 2015 **Article** "Biocides in Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids: A Critical Review of Their Usage, Mobility, Degradation, and Toxicity" **acknowledged as "Highly Cited Paper"** (top 1% of the academic field of Environment/Ecology) by **Essential Science Indicators**
- 2014 **Outstanding Associate Editor**, Journal of Environmental Quality (JEQ)
- 2014 **Research Fellowship for Visiting Professors (5 months)**, The Institute of Biogeochemistry and Pollutant Dynamics, Department of Environmental Sciences at ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 **Chair** for the Soil Science Society of America Division S-11 - Soils and Environmental Quality. Chair-Elect 2013, Chair 2014, and Past Chair in 2015.

- 2012 **Excellence in Review Award**, Environmental Science & Technology (American Chemical Society).
- 2012 **Emerging Investigator 2012**, Journal of Environmental Monitoring (Royal Chemical Society).
- 2011 **Promoted early to Tenure and Associate Professor**
- 2011 **The Borch-Hopess Fund for Environmental Contaminant Research.** This fund is supported by generous gift contributions from my benefactor Karl C. Hopess. This fund supports environmental research in my research group and salary for undergraduate and graduate students as well as Post-Doctoral Fellowships.
- 2011 **The Borch-Hopess Equipment Fund for Contaminant Research and Analysis.** This fund is supported by generous gift contributions from my benefactor Karl C. Hopess. This fund supports acquisitions and maintains of large equipment for the Borch research group.
- 2009 **Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award from the National Science Foundation (NSF).** The honor is considered one of the most prestigious for up-and-coming researchers in science and engineering in the U.S.A.
- 2008 **Recipient of the 2008 ACS Geochemistry Division's Best Poster Award**, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 **The Academic Keys Who's Who in Sciences Higher Education**
- 2006 Jenny M. Jones (honors student in my lab) **Awarded 2nd place in the American Society of Agronomy Undergraduate Research Symposium Contest** (2006; see platform presentations below)
- 2004 **Postdoctoral Fellowship at Stanford University**, Stanford, CA.
- 2005 **Recipient of the 2005 AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award** (see details in poster section below)
- 2003 **Inland Northwest Research Alliance Graduate Fellowship**, \$36000 year⁻¹, Idaho Falls, ID.
- 2003 **W.G. Characklis Award** - Outstanding Ph.D. Candidate. Given for outstanding research work, interaction with industry, and dedication to the Center for Biofilm Engineering. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
- 2001 **Awarded 1st place for best poster at the First Annual INRA Subsurface Science Symposium**, September 6-7, 2001, Idaho Falls, ID (see also abstracts).

2000 **Louis Pasteur Academic Scholarship**, Denmark

1999 **Student Travel Award for Battelle's In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation Symposium**, San Diego, CA. Awarded by University of Copenhagen, Department of Chemistry.

Selected Expert Witness and Consulting

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease L.L.P. *XXX et al. v. Centrus Energy Corp.* June 2023 – present.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. - *BANKS, et al. vs. MALLINCKRODT LLC, et al.* (radionuclide and heavy metal analysis; SEM-EDS), July 2023 – present.

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP - *Steward, et al. v. Honeywell International Inc.*, (radionuclide and heavy metal analysis; SEM-EDS), Aug 2019 – present.

Boulder County Attorneys (Boulder, CO), (Oil and Gas development), Jan 2019 - 2020

Grant & Hoffman Law Firm (Greeley, CO) - (Oil Spill), Aug 2018 – Dec 2019.

White and Steele P.C. and Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance (Application of non-certified product to organic farmland in Wyoming), Aug 2018 - 2020

Bartlit Beck LLP (Chicago, IL) - Acreage Cases – United Technologies Corporation (radionuclide and heavy metal analysis; SEM-EDS; I testified in Federal court; Defense Verdict), Mar 2017-present

Lambdin & Chaney, LLP – Law Firm (Denver, CO) - Paul, et al. V. GBT Farms, LLC, et al. Soil Scientist/Expert Witness in lawsuit, (pesticide application), Jan 2016.

Barkan & Robon LTD – Law Firm (Oregon, OH) – Soil Scientist/Expert Witness in lawsuit, Jun 2013 – Dec 2013.

Vignery & Mason LLC – Law Firm (Goodland, KS) - Soil Scientist/Expert Witness in lawsuit, Oct. 2013.

Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn & Krohn, LLP - Law Firm (Grand Junction, CO) - Soil Scientist/Expert Witness in lawsuit (responsibilities: expert report, rebuttal, deposition, court trial, testify). Re: Morgan, et al. v. Western Fuels - Colorado LLC, et al. (surface coal mining, reclamation, prime farmland soil), Mar - Dec 2012.

HDR, Inc. - Wastewater treatment plant upgrade (Metro Wastewater Reclamation District (MWRD), Denver, CO) - biosolids application expert, Feb - June 2013

Technical book review - Adsorption Technology: Equilibrium and Kinetic Models by Saad Abdullah Al-Jilil, Jan 2013.

HDR, Inc. - Wastewater treatment plant update (Greeley, CO) - critical analysis of Class A versus Class B options with regard to future nutrient limits and contaminants of concern, Nov 2011 - Mar 2012.

CH2M Hill - Wastewater treatment plant upgrade (Westminster, CO) - focus on biosolids handling and management plan, Jan - Dec 2011.

Teaching and other Research Related Qualifications:

Borch Research Group:

- Martin Kurek, Postdoc Fellow (Sep 2025 - present)
- Miranda Noel, Undergraduate Researcher, (Jan 2025 – present)
- Amelia Skinner, Ph.D. Student (Nov 2024 – present)
- Anne Harper, Ph.D. Student (Nov 2024 – present)
- Chelsea Zhao, Ph.D. Student (Nov 2024 – present)
- Kerry Miller, Ph.D. Student (Nov 2023 – present)

Former Research Group Members or Visitors:

- Sean Fettrow, NSF Postdoc Fellow (July 2024 – April 2026)
- Huma Tariq, Ph.D. Student (April 2020 – April 2026)
- Jacob VanderRoest, Ph.D. Student (Nov 2021 – Feb 2026)
- Marin Wiltse, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2020 – Dec 2025)
- Merritt Logan, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2017 – May 2025)
- Srinidhi Lokes, Postdoctoral Fellow (Jul 2023 – Dec 2025)
- Yael Zvulunov, BARD Postdoctoral Fellow (Oct 2022 – Nov 2025)
- Tugba Ozer, Postdoctoral Fellow (Jan 2025 – April 2025)
- Adam Norris, Ph.D. Student (August 2022)
- Holly Roth, Postdoctoral Fellow (April 2023 – July 2024)
- Denali Mokris, M.S. Student (Nov 2021 – Feb 2024)
- Sean Stokes, Ph.D. Student (Jul 2019 – Jul 2023)
- Jordan Stokes, Undergraduate Researcher, (June 2022 – May 2023)
- Holly Roth, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2018 – Mar 2023)
- Miranda Conley, M.S. Student (Dec 2020 – Mar 2023)
- William Bahureksa, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2016 – Oct 2022)
- Rachelle Rehberg, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2016 – Mar 2022)
- Dr. Robert B. Young, Research Scientist I (Nov 2014 – Dec 2018 and May 2020 – May 2021). Post-Doctoral Fellow (May 2014 – Nov 2014). Ph.D. Student (Aug 2007 – May 2014). Photolysis of Steroid Hormones and Pharmaceutically Active Compounds in Aquatic Environments.
- Ruth Menger, Ph.D. Student (Dec 2017 – May 2021)
- Monique Patzner, Ph.D. Student (Jun 2018 – 2021)
- Dr. Heena Duggal, Postdoctoral Fellow (Nov 2017 – Jan 2020)
- Hannah Hare, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Feb 2018 – May 2020)
- Lance Broedner, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Mar 2019 – May 2020)
- Molly McLaughlin, Ph.D. Student (previously a M.S. Student in my group) (Aug 2013 – Aug 2019). Fate of Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals.
- Dr. Hannah Miller, Postdoctoral Fellow (Oct. 2017 – Oct. 2019)
- Prof. Dr. Ruben Kretzschmar, ETH, Switzerland, Sabbatical (May 2017 – Jul 2017).
- Yuheng Qiu, M.S. (Jan 2016 – July 2019)
- Dr. Rong Wei, Research Scientist and Lab Manager (Jul 2012 – May 2019).

- Dr. Robert B. Young, Research Scientist I (Nov 2014 – Dec 2018). Post-Doctoral Fellow (May 2014 – Nov 2014). Ph.D. Student (Aug 2007 – May 2014). Photolysis of Steroid Hormones and Pharmaceutically Active Compounds in Aquatic Environments.
- Ellen Daugherty, Ph.D. Student (Jan 2013 – June 2018). Organic matter mineral interactions.
- Peng Chao, Ph.D. Students (2015-2018). Biooxidation of Fe(II)-SOM.
- Dr. Xinhong Wang, Visiting Professor (2017-2018)
- Tugba Ozer, Visiting Ph.D. Student (2017-2018)
- Donny Wu, Visiting Ph.D. student (2017-2018)
- Baylee Schell, Undergraduate Honors Student.
- Dr. Chunhui Fan. Associate professor in the School of Environmental Sciences & Engineering, Shaanxi University of Science & Technology (SUST). Sabbatical (Dec 2016 – Dec 2017).
- Genevieve Kahrilas, Ph.D. Student (Jan 2013 – Dec 2016). Fate of Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals.
- Jeremy Jasmann, Ph.D. Student (Jun 2012 – May 2016). Electrolytic treatment of contaminants.
- Andy Granger, Summer Undergraduate Intern, (June – July 2015).
- Celeste Rakel, Undergraduate Research Student. (Sept 2015 – Dec 2015)
- Dr. Amrita Bhattacharyya, Post-Doctoral Fellow (Mar 2013 – July 2015). Uranium, iron and carbon biogeochemistry. (Currently a postdoc at LBNL, CA).
- Chris Fukami, M.S. Student (Nov. 2013 – Aug 2015). Uranium Treatability Studies.
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Kappler, University of Tübingen, Germany, Sabbatical (May 2012 – Jul 2012).
- Dr. Georgina A. McKee, Post-Doctoral Fellow (Aug 2011 – July 2015). Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometric and Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Studies of Dissolved Organic Matter Fractionation at Mineral Interfaces. (Currently a Scientist at USGS in Boulder).
- Mitchell Cooper, Undergraduate Student. (Dec 2014 – May 2015).
- Moritz Zeising, Undergraduate Intern from Bayreuth University, Germany (Sep 2014 – Nov 2014). Arsenic sorption and redox transformation by mackinawite.
- Andria J. Marsh, M.S. Student (Jan 2010 – May 2014). Impact of organic matter on biogeochemical iron cycling.
- Lyndsay Troyer, Ph.D. Student (Jan 2008 – May 2014). Biogeochemical Cycling of Iron: Interactions with Arsenic and Uranium. (currently a postdoc at University of Washington, St. Louis).
- Joshua J. Stratton, Ph.D. Student (Jan 2008 – May 2014). Ammonia source tracking by isotopic signatures ($\delta^{15}\text{N}$). (Currently an assistant professor at St. Ambrose in Iowa).
- Wilfredo Dumale, Jr., Fulbright Scholar (Nov. 2013 – May 2014). Nueva Vizcaya State University, Philippines. Impact of Liming and Biochar on SOC Turnover and CO_2 Emissions from Acid Soils.
- Prof. Dr. Benny Chefetz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Sabbatical (Jul 2013 – Aug 2013).

- Dr. Aiju Liu, Visiting Research Scholar, Shandong University of Technology, China (Jan 2013 - July 2013). Photodegradation of Antiepileptic Drugs.
- Vincenzo Leone, Visiting PhD student from University of Naples II (Mar 2013 – Jun 2013)
- Damaris Raboin, Undergraduate Honors Student (Nov 2009 – May 2013). Impact of vegetation-derived dissolved organic carbon on disinfection byproduct formation during drinking water treatment.
- Danielle Maitland, Undergraduate Student (Jun 2012 – October 2012).
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Kappler, University of Tübingen, Germany, Sabbatical (June-July 2012)
- Dr. Masayuki Shimizu, Post-Doctoral Fellow (Nov. 2010 - August 2012). Soft X-ray Spectromicroscopy Studies of Organic Matter - Iron Interactions.
- Dr. Zhuanjun Zhao, Research Scholar (Jul. 2011 - July 2012). Bioreduction Kinetics and Pathways of Iron-Organic Matter Coprecipitates.
- Roger Daniel Hefley, M.S. Student (Jan 2010 - May 2012). Development of a safe water system for people living in Tushile, Kosovo. (Currently working for Water for Life in Norway; High School Teacher)
- Dr. Jens Blotevogel, Ph.D. Student (Jun 2007 - Dec 2010). Quantum Chemical Modeling of Redox Reactivity, Degradation Pathways and Persistence for Aqueous Phase Contaminants. Currently a Principal Scientist at CSIRO <https://people.csiro.au/b/j/jens-blotevogel>.
- Dr. Yun-Ya Yang, Ph.D. Student/Postdoc (Sep 2007 - Jan 2012). Biodegradation and Runoff Potential of Steroid Hormones from Animal Feedlots and Sewage Treatment Plants. (Currently at Andes Ag)
- Dr. Jihai Zhou, Research Associate (Aug 2009 – Mar 2011). Impact of organic matter on bioreduction of iron minerals.
- Madison Martinez, Undergraduate Student (Jan 2010 - June 2010).
- M.Sc. Federico Masis Melendez, from Escuela de Química, Ingeniería Ambiental Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica was a visiting scientist in my lab during September of 2010.
- Ojo Olanrewaju Fatoba, Visiting Ph.D. student, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, (2009 - 2010). Synthesis and Characterization of Co-Precipitates of Humic Acid and Ferrihydrite.
- Aleksander Makedonski, M.Sc. student (2007 - 2008). Fate and Transport of Steroidal Hormones in the Environment (Plan B thesis defended Aug. 2008).
- Catherine R. Simpson, Graduate Student (2006 - 2007). Fate and Transport of Steroid Hormones from Animal Feedlots and Sewage Treatment Plants.
- Jennifer M. Jones, Chemistry Major - Work-Study (Honors Student/Thesis; 2006 - 2007). Photolysis of Steroid Hormones. (Currently employed at HACH in Loveland, CO)
- Yared Assefa Mulisa, Graduate Intern from Wageningen University, the Netherlands. (Currently a Ph.D. student at Kansas State University). (2006-2007)
- Pilar Montraveta Torrent, Undergraduate Intern from University of Lleida, Spain. (2006).

Classes Taught:

- Graduate Student Seminar (SOCR 792) at Colorado State University, Fall 2011.
- Co-Teaching: Foundations of Soil Science (SOCR 580A4) at Colorado State University, Fall 2009 – 2011.
- Co-Teaching: Global Challenges in Plant and Soil Science (SOCR 475) at Colorado State University, Fall 2010.
- Co-Teaching: Summer Soil Institute at Colorado State University, Summer 2010 - 2018 (for details: <http://soilinstitute.nrel.colostate.edu/>)
- Teaching: Advanced Topics in Chemical Analysis - Environmental Chemical Analysis (CHEM530A) at Colorado State University, Spring 2009 and Fall 2018.
- Teaching: Environmental Soil Chemistry (SOCR 567) at Colorado State University, Spring 2008 – present
- Teaching: Soil and Environmental Chemistry (SOCR 467) at Colorado State University, Spring 2007 – present
- Co-Teaching: Environmental Soil Science (SOCR 478) at Colorado State University, Spring 2007 - 2011

Guest Lectures:

In addition to the above classes, I have guest lectured on an annual or regular basis for the following courses: SOCR171 - Environmental Issues in Agriculture ("Fate of Sex Hormones and other Contaminants in the Environment"), SOCR 540 - Soil-Plant-Nutrient Relationships ("Radionuclides, Toxic Metals and Metalloids in the Environment"), and CIVE 680A1 - Emerging Concepts -Transport and Remediation ("Sorption Phenomena").

ADVISING:**GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

6 Current Graduate Advisees:

Amelia Skinner, (Ph.D.)
Anne Harper, (Ph.D.)
Chelsea Zhou, (Ph.D.)
Kerry Miller, (Ph.D.)
Jacob VanderRoest (Ph.D.)
Huma Tariq (Ph.D.)

24 Graduate Degrees Completed Under Your Supervision:

Marin Wiltse (Ph.D.)
Merritt Logan (Ph.D.)
Denali Mokris (M.S.)
Sean Stokes (Ph.D.)
Roth, Holly (Ph.D.)
Conley, Miranda (M.S. Plan B)
Bahureksa, William (Ph.D.)
Rehberg, Rachel (Ph.D.)
Menger, Ruth (Ph.D.)
Patzner, Monique (Ph.D., co-advisor)
McLaughlin, Molly (Ph.D.)
Yuheng Qiu (M.S. Plan A)
Peng, Chao, 2019, (Ph.D., co-advisor)
Daugherty, Ellen, 2018, (Ph.D.)
Jasman, Jeramy R, 2016, (Ph.D.)
Kahrilas, Genevieve, 2016, (Ph.D.)
Fukami, Christine, 2015, (M.S.)
Stratton, Joshua James, 2014, (Ph.D.)
Troyer, Lyndsay Donn, 2014, (Ph.D.)
Young, Robert Bruce, 2014, (Ph.D.)
Marsh, Andria Jeanette, 2014, (M.S. Plan A)
Hefley, Roger Daniel, 2012, (M.S. Plan A)
Yang, Yun-Ya, 2010, (Ph.D.)
Blotevogel, Jens, 2010, (Ph.D.)

POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS/RESEARCH ASSOCIATES:

Current:

Martin Kurek, (Ph.D.) – Postdoc Fellow
Sean Fettrow, (Ph.D.) – NSF Postdoc Fellow

Past:

Srinidhi Lokes, (Ph.D.)
Yael Zvulunov, (Ph.D.) – BARD Postdoc Fellow
Tugba Ozer, (Ph.D.)
Holly Roth (Ph.D.)
Duggal, Heena, (Ph.D.)
Wei, Rong, (Ph.D.)
Miller, Hannah, (Ph.D.)
Young, Robert Bruce, (Ph.D.)
Pica, Nasim, (Ph.D.)
Bhattacharyya, Amrita, 2013-2015, (Ph.D.)
McKee, Georgina A., 2011-2015, (Ph.D.)
Dumale, Jr., Wilfredo, 2013-2014, (Ph.D.)
Shimizu, Masayuki, 2010-2012, (Ph.D.)
Zhao, Zhuanjun, 2011-2012, (Ph.D.)

Zhou, Jihai, 2009-2011, (Ph.D.)

- Co-mentor for Ph.D. students in Dr. Scott Fendorf's research group at Stanford University, 2004 - 2006
- Mentor for Danny Richter (summer intern at Stanford University; now <https://pricingcarbon.org/our-staff/>) 2004.
- Assistant teacher in a civil engineering graduate class at Montana State University: *Groundwater Contamination*, spring 2002
- Advisor on three undergraduate research projects (Kristian Paul (LRES), Eric Harrison (CE) and Jace Harwood (ChE)), 2001 – 2002
- Mentor for six undergraduate research students and one master student at MSU, 2000 – 2003.

Professional Activities:

Journals:

Associate Editor for Environmental Science & Technology (ES&T) published by the American Chemical Society. <https://pubs.acs.org/page/esthag/editors.html> 2026 -

Editor for The Soil and Environment Health journal.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/soil-and-environmental-health> 2022 – 2025.

Editorial Board Member for Carbon Research
(<https://www.springer.com/journal/44246/editors>) 2022 – present.

Guest Editor for Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering 2021 – 2022.

Guest Editor for Chemical Engineering Journal 2021 – 2022.

Associate Editor for the Journal Soil Systems 2018 - 2020.

Editorial Board Member for the Journal Environmental Pollution 2013 - 2018.

Associate Editor for the Journal of Environmental Quality 2012 - 2018.

Guest editor on a *Soil Systems* focus issue entitled "Soil Processes Controlling Contaminant Dynamics" **2017**.
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/soilsystems/special_issues/Contaminant_Dynamics

Guest editor on an *Environmental Science & Technology* (ES&T) focus issue entitled "Biogeochemical Redox Processes and their Impact on Contaminant Dynamics". This focus issue was approved based on a proposal submitted to ES&T by Prof. Ruben Kretzschmar (Institute of Biogeochemistry and Pollutant Dynamics, ETH Zurich,

Switzerland), **Prof. Thomas Borch** and five other scientists. The issue was published January 2010 (<http://pubs.acs.org/toc/esthag/44/1>).

Societies:

Member of ACS National Award Selection Committee (2023-2025 award cycle).

Chair for the Soil Science Society of America Division S-11 - Soils and Environmental Quality. Chair-Elect 2013, Chair 2014, and Past Chair in 2015.

Member of Young Investigator Award Committee for the Soil Science Society of America 2012 - present.

ASA-CSSA-SSSA - 2012 Environmental Quality Research Award Committee

Serve on the Soil Science Glossary Terms Committee (see details under “published books”). 2007 - present

Conferences and Meetings:

Conference Session Co-Chair of Coupling of iron/carbon/nitrogen cycles and its environmental impact in natural and engineered wetland ecosystems at The Joint Conference of ISEH (International Symposium on Environment and Health), ICEPH (International Conference on Environmental Pollution and Health) and ISEG (Environmental Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry) in Galway, Ireland, August 11-18, 2024.

Conference Session Co-Chair of Chemical Footprint of Wildfires: Impacts on Soil, Water, and Air Quality at the ACS National Meeting, August 18 – 22, 2024, Denver, CO.

Conference Session Co-Chair of Fire induced soil transformations: Impacts on human and ecosystem health at the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA International Annual Meetings, Nov. 6-9, 2022, Baltimore, MD.

Discussion Leader - New Views on Contaminant Transformation Processes at the 2022 Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Sciences: Water. Innovative Science for the Grand Challenges in Aquatic Environmental Sciences. Holderness, NH, US. June 19 - 24, 2022

Conference co-Chair of the EmCon 2021 – 7th International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment, Washington, USA, September 13-14th, 2021. (2018-2021).

Scientific Committee Member of 20TH CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL HUMIC SUBSTANCES SOCIETY, August 16-21, 2020 – Estes Park, CO.

Co-Chair of workshop “Biogeochemical Processes of the Iron Cycle: From Microbes to Mineral Surfaces” August 2-6, **2020** in Lech, Austria. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU), A. Kappler (Tubingen), R. Kretzschmar (ETH).

Discussion Leader - Molecular Views on Contaminant Redox Reactions and Interfacial Processes at the 2020 Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Sciences: Water. Innovative Science for the Grand Challenges in Aquatic Environmental Sciences. Holderness, NH, US. June 28 - July 3, **2020**

Conference Session Co-Chair of Environmental challenges and solutions in oil and gas development at ACS National Meeting, March 22-26, **2020**, Philadelphia, PA

Co-Chair for the theme "Contaminants in the Environment" (Theme 13) at the Goldschmidt Conference in Boston, August 12-17, **2018**.

Co-Chair of the “Telluride Workshop”: Biogeochemical Processes of the Iron Cycle: From Microbes to Mineral Surfaces July 28 – August 3, **2018** in Lech, Austria. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU), A. Kappler (Tubingen), M. Scherer (University of Iowa) and A. Templeton (CU Boulder).

Conference co-Chair of the EmCon **2018** – 6th International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment, Oslo Norway, June 25-28th, 2018. (2016-2018).

Conference Session Co-Chair Impacts of Mining and Hydraulic Fracturing on Crop and Livestock Production at the ACS National Meeting & Expo, MARCH 18 - 22, **2018** | New Orleans, LA.

Conference Session Co-Chair of Environmental challenges and solutions in unconventional oil and gas development at The 253rd ACS National Meeting, April 2-6, **2017** in San Francisco, CA.

Conference co-Chair of the EmCon 2016 – 5th International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment, Sydney Australia. (2014 - 2016).

Organizer and Host of Workshop with U.S. EPA on Environmental Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing CSU School of Global Environmental Sustainability. April 13, **2016**, Fort Collins, CO.

Conference Symposium Co-Chair of Hydraulic Fracturing Impacts on Water, Soil and Air Quality at the 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition in Denver, CO from March 22 – 26, **2015**.

Conference Symposium Co-Chair of Iron Oxides: Formation, Structure, Reactivity and Applications at the 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition in Denver, CO from March 22 – 26, **2015**.

Conference Session Co-Chair of Environmental Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing, ISR U Mining, and Alternative Energy Production at the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA International Annual Meetings, Nov. 2-5, **2014**, in Long Beach, CA.

Conference Symposium Co-Chair of Symposium--Climate Change Impacts on Soil Carbon: Understanding and Estimating the Extent and Rates of Reactions, Processes, Interactions and Feedbacks at the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA International Annual Meetings, Nov. 2-5, **2014**, in Long Beach, CA.

Conference Chair of the EmCon 2014 – 4th International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment August 19-22, **2014**. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

Conference Session Co-Chair of Water Quality in a Changing Climate at the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Annual Meetings, Nov. 3-6, **2013**, in Tampa, FL. Conveners Thomas Borch (CSU) and Gina McKee (CSU).

Conference Steering Committee of the Natural Gas Symposium **2012 & 2013**. Doing Energy Right. Colorado State University.

Chair for the theme "Geochemical Impacts of Human Activity" (Theme 18) for the upcoming Goldschmidt Conference in Florence, August **2013**.

Scientific Advisory Board. Monte Verità Conference on Iron Biogeochemistry. Ascona, Switzerland, March 3-8, **2013**.

Co-Chair of the Telluride Workshop: Biogeochemical Processes of the Iron Cycle: From Microbes to Mineral Surfaces (Tentative title) August, 7-11, **2012** in Telluride, Colorado, USA. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU) and K. Rosso (PNNL).

<http://www.telluridescience.org/>

Conference Session Co-Chair of Redox-active metals and the global carbon cycle at Goldschmidt 2012. June 24-29, **2012**. Montreal, Canada. Conveners Peter Nico (Berkeley Lab), Thomas Borch (CSU), and Karin Eusterhues (Jena, Germany)

Conference Chair of the EmCon 2011 - 3rd International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment August 23-26, **2011**, Copenhagen, Denmark. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU, Co-Chair), A. Boxall (CSL, Co-Chair), E.T. Furlong (USGS, Co-Chair), D.W. Kolpin (USGS, Co-Chair), and Bjarne Strobel (University of Copenhagen).

Co-Chair of the EAG/ESF/NSF Short Course: Tools in Environmental Biogeochemistry - Opportunities and Limitations. August 7-11, **2011**. University of Tübingen, Germany. Organizing Committee: A. Kappler (University of Tübingen), T. Borch (CSU), and R. Kretzschmar (ETH Zurich)

Co-Chair of the Telluride Workshop: Biogeochemical Processes of the Iron Cycle: From Microbes to Mineral Surfaces July 26-30, **2010** in Telluride, Colorado, USA. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU) and S. Fendorf (SU).

<http://www.telluridescience.org/>

Conference Session Co-Chair of Mineral–Microbe Interactions at Goldschmidt 2010 - *Earth, Energy, and the Environment* at Goldschmidt 2010. June 13-18, **2010**. Knoxville, TN. Convenors: A. Kappler (Tübingen) and T. Borch (CSU).

Conference Chair of the EmCon 2009 - 2nd International Conference on Occurrence, Fate, Effects, and Analysis of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment August 4-7, **2009** on the Colorado State University Campus in Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU, Co-Chair), A. Boxall (CSL, Co-Chair), E.T. Furlong (USGS, Co-Chair), and D.W. Kolpin (USGS, Co-Chair).

Conference Session Co-Chair of Frontiers in analytical techniques: synchrotron and neutron scattering techniques at Goldschmidt 2009 - "*Challenges to Our Volatile Planet*" June 21 – 26, 2009 in Davos, Switzerland. Convenors: T. Borch (CSU) and S. Shaw (Leeds).

Conference Session Co-Chair of Biogeochemical Redox Processes in Soils and Sediments August 17-21, 2008 at the American Chemical Society 236th National Meeting and Exposition. Organizing Committee: T. Borch (CSU), M. Ginder-Vogel (UD), and K.M. Campbell (USGS).

University:

Board Member of Colorado Produced Water Consortium (CPWC) - Representative from research institutions or institutions of higher education. Established by HB23-1242 to help reduce the consumption of freshwater within oil and gas operations in Colorado. <https://dnr.colorado.gov/colorado-produced-water-consortium#:~:text=The%20Consortium%20aims%20to%20encourage,of%20the%20oil%20field%20in%20Colorado>. 2023-

The President's Sustainability Commission (PSC) - Academic & Research subcommittee (CAS representative). 2023-

Task Force Member. Colorado Oil and Gas Produced Water Consortium. <https://www.coga.org/>. Jan 2022-

Search Committee Member. Department Head Search. Department of Soil and Crop Sciences 2022.

College Representative. Committee on University Programs (CUP), 2021 - present

P&T Committee Chair, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences Fall 2021.

Lead coordinator on CSU-Israel Sustainable Agricultural Water (SAW) Consortium, 2019 - present

Evaluated Research Productivity. Department of Soil and Crop Sciences – 5-year Program Review, 2019 - 2020.

Energy Institute Leadership Corps, 2019 - present

Member of Faculty Council, 2017 - 2020

Member of Vice President for Research Faculty Advisory Committee (VPAC), 2016 - present

Departmental Coordinator of the Graduate Program, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences, Jan 2016 – Dec 2018.

Department Heads Advisory Panel, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences, Jan 2015 –

Traveled to China with CSU Confucius Institute. Presented talks and met with faculty at East China Normal University, Shanghai and Southwest University, Chongqing. October 23-29, 2016.

Member of President's Sustainability Committee research subcommittee, 2016 – present.

Faculty Mentor, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences, 2016 – present.

Contributor to the strategic plans for the One Health Institute at CSU, 2015 - 2017

Member of Executive Council for the School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES), 2012 - present.

Faculty Opponent for Anneli Sundman's Ph.D. defense in the Department of Chemistry at Umeå University, Sweden. March 28, **2014**.

Conference Steering Committee of the Natural Gas Symposium 2012 & 2013. Doing Energy Right. Colorado State University, October 1-3, **2012** & October 14-16, **2013**.

Colorado State Representative on USDA NIFA multistate research projects W-1082 (2006-2010), W-2170 (2010 - 2014), and W2082 (2011- 2016) and W3170 / W4170 (2017 – present)

Evaluated Research Productivity. Department of Soil and Crop Sciences - Self Study, (2012 - 2013).

Institute for Livestock and the Environment. Team leader for the Pharmaceuticals Team. 2009 – 2012

Serve on the Information Science & Technology Center (ISTeC) Research Advisory Committee at Colorado State University. 2008 – 2011

Serve on the CSU Scientific Vendors Focus Group Committee as a College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) representative. 2010 - 2012

Co-organizer of the Celebrate Undergraduate Research & Creativity (CURC) Showcase at Colorado State University 2008 – present

Seminar coordinator for the seminar series at the Center for Biofilm Engineering, 2001 – 2003

Other Jobs:

Expert consultant (*paid GS15 position*) to EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) in Washington D.C, 2011 - 2012.

President of Borch Environmental Pollution Consulting, LLC (*Expert Witness*). Fort Collins, Colorado, April 2011 - present.

Peer Reviewer for the Following National Laboratories, Funding Agencies including review panel duties, Journals, and Book publishers

National Laboratories:

Serving on a standing Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL) Peer Review Committee. Review of user research proposals for the scientific research at EMSL at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), which is operated by Battelle for the U.S. Department of Energy. Serve as peer-reviewer for user proposals submitted to Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (SSRL), the Canadian Light Source (CLS) and the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL) and the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

Funding Agencies:

Evaluating University of Kiel for Excellence Status on behalf of the German Research Foundation, **2026.**

Helmholtz Research for Grand Challenges, Germany, August 2019

The National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Environmental Chemical Sciences Program (ECS) review panel, March 3-4, 2025.
- Served on geobiology and low temp geochemistry review panel March 2017
- Served on chemistry environmental chemical sciences review panel March 2016
- Served on geobiology and low temp geochemistry review panel April 2015
- Served on postdoctoral fellowship review panel Dec 2014

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- Served on water science review panel summer 2010

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Basic Energy Sciences (DOE)

- Served on the subsurface biogeochemical research (SBR) review panel April 2016

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)

U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF)

United States - Israel - Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD)

- Served on review panel February 2018
- Served on review panel February 2019

The Swiss National Science Foundation

Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research (FFAR).

Journals:

Achieves of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology

Analytical Chemistry

Applied Geochemistry

Carbon Research

Chemosphere

Clays and Clay Minerals

Environmental Engineering Science

Environmental Pollution

Environmental Science and Technology

Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta

Geomicrobiology Journal

Journal of Chromatography

Journal of Environmental Quality

Journal of the American Water Resources Association

Nature

Science

Science of the Total Environment

Soil & Environmental Health

Soil & Sediment Contamination: an International Journal

Soil Science

Soil Science Society of America Journal

The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A. (PNAS)

Water Research

Book Publishers:

Blackwell Publishing
Elsevier

Membership in Scientific Societies

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2011 – present
Soil Science Society of America, 2004 – present
The Geochemical Society, 2004 – present
American Geophysical Union, 2002 – present
The American Chemical Society, 2002 – present
The Danish Chemical Society, 2000 – 2010
The Danish Pasteur Society, 1999 – 2004

Examples of Other – Service/Outreach:

I delivered a Pinhead Punk Science presentation in Telluride for 70 children between the ages of 4 – 10 as part of the Smithsonian’s “Dig It! Come Get the Dirt on Messy Mud and Super Soil.” ([Full article](#).) Pinhead Institute is a Smithsonian Affiliate based in Telluride, Colorado, that strives to promote science-education both locally & globally. An international network of the world’s leading scientists supports their many educational programs providing unparalleled opportunity to high-level scientific education in rural Colorado.

CREEC Board Member. The Consortium for Research and Education on Emerging Contaminants (CREEC) is a grass-roots community of world-class scientists and stakeholders from the Central Rocky Mountain region with a shared interest in the source, fate, and physiological effects of contaminants of emerging concern. CREEC consists not only of scientists at the local, University, State, and Federal level, but also has active participation from regional stakeholders including regulators, policy makers, public health workers, drinking water providers, wastewater-treatment providers, and concerned citizens. I have also been hosting CREEC meetings here at CSU For more details see <http://co.water.usgs.gov/CREEC/index.html>

Served as an expert on the National Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center’s “Pharmaceuticals Committee”.

I have played an active role in bringing The IMAGINANTES Bilingual Youth Workshop organized by the Poudre Libraries to the CSU campus over the past 10 years– this has allowed migrant youth (ages 13-17) to experience a university setting, research laboratories, and to directly interact with CAS students for a full week – some of these students later graduated with college degrees. I have also brought scientific knowledge to underprivileged communities in collaboration with the Poudre Libraries Community Outreach Program by, for instance, organizing an interdisciplinary panel of scientists to discuss and answer questions related to oil and gas development, and by inviting Dr. Douglas Ming, Chief Scientist for Exploration at NASA and a CSU alum (BS ‘79 and MS

'81 from S&C Sciences), to speak for a diverse audience about Martian regolith (TILT and SOGES helped me co-sponsor this event).

Selected Grants/Donations (for details request a "Contracts and Awards" document):

Hangar Technologies. Development of PFAS Treatment System. Thomas Borch (PI). 2026.

NSF-Rapid. RAPID: Rapid Assessment of Air Quality During Wildland-Urban Interface Fires in Southern California. 2025-2026. Shantanu Jathar (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2025-2026.

CarbonCharge Technologies. Development of Biochar Sorbents for Removal of PFAS. Thomas Borch (PI). 2025.

Exxon-Mobil. Development of Non-Targeted Analysis Methods for Risk Assessment of Produced Water Using Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME) and Liquid Chromatography Coupled with High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS). Thomas Borch (PI). 2024-2027.

Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT). Destruction of "Forever Chemicals" (PFAS) in Water by Electrochemical Treatment. 2025-2027. Mitchel Olson (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI).

The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF). What remains from dead prey? The contribution of micro-predatory interactions to soil organic matter. Thomas Borch (PI). 2024-2028.

NGL. Treatment and reuse of produced water for agricultural irrigation. Thomas Borch (PI). 2024-2025.

TruClear Water Solutions, Inc. Electrochemical treatment of PFAS contaminated water. Thomas Borch (PI). 2024.

ExxonMobil. Treatment of produced water impacted soil. Thomas Borch (PI). 2023-2024.

Colorado House Bill 1069. Assessment of the potential use of biochar in the plugging of oil and gas wells. Thomas Borch (PI) and Jason Quinn (co-PI). 2023-2024.

NRCS. PFAS conversion during pyrolysis of biosolids. Thomas Borch (PI). 2022-2025.

NOAA. Structural Fires at the Wildland Urban Interface: Emission Factors, Inventories, and Implications. Shantanu (PI) and Borch (co-PI). 2022-2025.

National Alliance for Water Innovation (NAWI) - Department of Energy (DOE). Sustainable Sorbent Materials for Selective Removal and Recycling of Nutrients from Agricultural and Municipal Wastewater. Thomas Borch (PI). 2022-2024.

USDA NIFA AFRI. Oilfield-produced water as alternative source for agricultural irrigation: Impact on soil and crop health. Thomas Borch (PI) and Tiezheng Tong (co-PI). 2021-2024.

NSF. Role of soil microbiome resilience in ecosystem recovery following severe wildfire. Mike Wilkins (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2021-2024.

NSF. RAPID: Critical Wildfire Monitoring Utilizing the National Ecological Observatory Network Mobile Deployment Platform with Edge-computing Cyberinfrastructure. Eugene F Kelly (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2021-2022.

USDA NIFA AFRI. Microbiome drivers of altered soil nutrient cycling in post-fire ecosystems. Mike Wilkins (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2021-2024.

Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) Colorado State University. Assessing the Feasibility of Membrane-based Treatment of Oil and Gas Produced Water for Agricultural Irrigation. Tiezheng Tong (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2020-2023.

CSU Water Center. Beaver-Generated Wetlands as Ecosystem Control Points for Post-Fire Transport of Sediment, Carbon, Nutrients, and Toxic Metals into Rocky Mountain Headwaters. Mike Wilkins (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2020-2021.

Department of Energy (DOE) - \$100-million Energy-Water Desalination Hub, research consortium, led by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). Thomas Borch (CSU Lead). 2019-2024

The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF). Mechanisms of organic C transformation and sequestration at mineral interfaces. Benny Chefetz (PI HUJ), Thomas Borch (PI CSU), Tamara Polubesova (co-PI HUJ). 2019-2023.

NSF (Eng). Planning Grant: Engineering Research Center for Protecting and Advancing Water-Energy-Environment and Sustainability (PAWES). Terry Hazen (PI) and Thomas Borch (co-PI). 2019-2020. Award #1936936.

CAS, WSCOE, and OVPR - 2019 CSU-ISRAEL COLLABORATIONS INITIATIVE. Advanced monitoring, treatment, and management technologies to address global water problems in irrigated agriculture. Thomas Borch (PI CAS), Allan Andales (co-PI CAS), Tim Gates (co-PI WSCOE), Karan Venayagamoorthy (co-PI WSCOE), Tiezheng Tong (co-PI WSCOE) and Jens Blotevogel (co-PI WSCOE).

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). Irrigation with produced water: Impact on crop and soil health. Thomas Borch (CSU-PI) and Jens Blotevogel (co-PI). 2018-2019.

EPA Regional Applied Research Effort Program (RARE). Using a biosensor tool to evaluate the safety of produced water for beneficial reuse during drought conditions in the west. Thomas Borch (CSU-PI) and J. Chris Corton, Senior Research Biologist, NHEERL (EPA-PI). 2017-2019.

Cutrale Juices. Citrus greening disease research. Thomas Borch (PI), Pankaj Trivedi, Paul Ode, Jan Leach, Chuck Henry. 2017-2019.

DOE ARPA-e. Root genetics in the field to understand drought adaptation and carbon sequestration. John McKay (PI). 2017-2020.

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). Toxicological Characterization of Surface Water Impacted by Discharge of Minimally Treated Oil and Gas Produced Water. Jens Blotevogel, J Lucas Argueso. 2017.

UNS: NSF CBET. Collaborative Research: Characterizing pyrogenic soil organic matter as a source of nitrogenous disinfection byproducts. Fernando Rosario-Ortiz and Robert Young. 2016-2019.

Cameco. Geochemical Modeling of Downgradient Post-Mining Conditions for the Smith Ranch-Highland ISR Uranium Facility. James Stone. 2016-2017.

SusChEM: NSF EAR Division Of Earth Sciences. Collaborative Research: Influence of Fe²⁺- catalyzed recrystallization on Fe oxide reactivity and C stabilization. Michelle Scherer, Aaron Thompson, Brian Beard, Clark Johnson. 2015-2018

CSU Water Center. Impact of Shale-Gas Development on Surface Water and Lake Sediment Contamination. 2015-2016.

CSU The School of Global Environmental Sustainability - Global Challenges Research Team Award. 2015-2016.

Arcadis U.S., Inc. Uranium Remediation Research. 2014-2015

CSU Water Center. Exploring the Water-Energy Nexus at CSU: Hydrologic Fate and Transport of Chemicals Used in Oil & Gas Development. 2013-2014.

CSU Water Center. Characterizing Biological Pollutants in Agricultural Runoff at Colorado Dairies. 2013-2014.

USDA NIFA AFRI. Biogeochemical Iron Cycling in Subalpine Wetlands with Different Hydraulic Connectivity: Impact on Fate and Transport of Organic C and N. 2013-2016.

CSU – MultiChem Research Collaboration. Environmental Fate of Chemicals used for Hydraulic Fracturing of Natural Gas. 2013 - 2014

University of Wyoming - School of Energy Resources. Critical Evaluation of Restoration Goals for In-situ recovery (ISR) Uranium Mining Sites based on Improved Geochemical and Toxicological Characterization of Baseline- and Post-Mining Site Conditions. 2013-2015.

The US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD). Environmental Fate of Antiepileptic Drugs and their Metabolites: Biodegradation, Complexation, and Photodegradation. 2012 - 2016.

USDA NIFA AFRI. Climate change controls on natural organic matter chemical composition from subalpine environments: Implications for drinking water quality. 2012 - 2014.

National Science Foundation (NSF). CAREER: Climate Change Impacts on the Interrelationship between Iron Cycling and Organic Carbon: Environmental Biogeochemical Research and Education from Molecular to Field Scale. 2009 - 2014.

USDA AFRI Air. Emissions And Transport Of Reactive Nitrogen From Cattle Feedlots Along Colorado's Front Range. 2010 – 2013.

USDA AFRI Soil Processes. Summer Soil Institute: Addressing Environmental Challenges with Current and Emerging Techniques. 2009 - 2011.

USDA-FS. Soil, Water, and Air Investigation Concerning Abandoned Uranium Mines in Northwest South Dakota. 2009 - 2010.

DuPont. Thermodynamic modeling of Contaminants Fate in Natural and Engineered Systems and Electrochemical Treatment of Organic Pollutants. 2006 – 2016.

General Electric (GE) - Global. Continued CSU - GE Collaborative Environmental Research. 2008 - 2013.

Colorado Water Institute (CWI). Occurrence and Fate of Steroid Hormones in Sewage Treatment Plant Effluent, Animal Feeding Operation Wastewater and the Cache la Poudre River of Colorado. 2006 - 2009.

Publications:

PH.D. DISSERTATIONS:

Borch, T. Chromatographic, Spectroscopic and Microscopic Analyses Reveal the Impact of Iron Oxides and Electron Shuttles on the Degradation Pathway of 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT) by a Fermenting Bacterium. Montana State University, **2003**.

ADVISEES:

VanderRoest, J. Wildfire Impacts on Soil Organic Matter Biodegradability, Metabolomics, and Biogeochemical Carbon Cycling **2026**.

Wiltse, M. Characterization, Treatment, and Reuse of Oilfield Wastewater and Landfill Leachates. **2025**.

Logan, M. Unraveling Biogeochemical Cycling of Carbon, Sulfur and Nitrogen with High Resolution Mass Spectrometry: From California Vineyards to Thawing Permafrost in Sweden. **2025**.

Stokes, S. Soil Degradation and Water Scarcity: The Importance of Soil Organic Matter and Reuse of Non-Traditional Water Sources within Agricultural Systems. **2023**.

Roth, H. Evaluating the Effects of Fire on Carbon and Nitrogen Biogeochemistry in Forested Ecosystems. **2023**.

Bahureksa, W. Transformation of Soil Organic Matter in Forest Fire Impacted Watersheds Elucidated by FT-ICR Mass Spectrometry. **2022**.

Rehberg, R.A. Determination of Spatial Distribution, Dissipation, and Efficacy of Insecticides used for Control of Citrus Greening Disease. **2022**.

Menger, R. Developing paper-based devices for mapping agricultural pesticides and environmental contaminants, **2021**. <https://mountainscholar.org/handle/10217/233818>

Patzner, Monique, (co-advisor). Microbial iron cycling in permafrost peatlands affected by global warming - Impact on carbon mobilization and greenhouse gas emissions. **2021**.

McLaughlin, M.C., Assessment of Water Quality, Toxicity and Treatment Strategies Downstream of NPDES Oil and Gas Produced Water Discharges Intended for Beneficial Reuse, **2019**.

Peng, Chao, (co-advisor). Microbial anaerobic oxidation of Fe(II)-organic matter complexes. **2019**.

Daugherty, E.E. The Role of Organic Matter Chemistry in Iron Redox Transformations, Sorption to Iron Oxides, and Wetland Carbon Storage, **2018**.

Kahrilas, G.A. The Downhole Behavior of the Chemicals of Hydraulic fracturing – An Insight to the Nature of Biocides and Surfactants Underground. Colorado State University, **2016**.

Jasman, J.R. Catalytic Strategies for Enhancing Electrochemical Oxidation of 1,4-Dioxane: TiO₂ Dark Activation and Microbial Stimulation, **2016**.

Troyer, L.D. Impact of Fe and redox chemistry on the environmental fate of metalloids and radionuclides. Colorado State University, **2014**.

Young, R.B. Photodegradation of Selected Endocrine and Pharmaceutically Active Compounds Under Environmentally Relevant Conditions – Processes and Products. Colorado State University, **2014**.

Stratton, J.J. Tracking Ammonia Volatilization and Fate from Emission Source to Pristine Ecosystem, **2014**.

Yang, Y-Y. Degradation and Transport Pathways of Steroid Hormones from Animal and Human Waste. Colorado State University, **2010**.

Blotevogel, J. Quantum Chemical Modeling of Redox Reactivity, Degradation Pathways and Persistence for Aqueous Phase Contaminants. Colorado State University, **2010**.

M.S. THESES:

Borch, T. Degradation of Volatile Chlorinated Aliphatics in Unsaturated Soils. University of Copenhagen, **1999**.

ADVISEES:

Mokris, Denali. Plan B. Colorado State University, **2024**.

Conley, Miranda. Plan B. Colorado State University, **2023**.

Qui, Yuheng, Reuse of Oil and Gas Produced Water for Irrigation of Spring Wheat (*Triticum Aestivum L.*): Plant Physiology and Immune System Response, **2019**.

McLaughlin, M.C. Environmental Fate of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Additives after Spillage on Agricultural Topsoil, **2016**.

Fukami, C. Plan B. Colorado State University, **2015**.

Marsh, A. Plan B. Colorado State University, **2014**.

Hefley, R.D. Urbanized Nutrient Enrichment of the Klina River in Kosovo: Impact on Surface Water and Drinking Water Quality in a Developing Country. Colorado State University, **2012**.

Makedonski, A. Fate and Transport of Steroidal Hormones in the Environment (Plan B), **2008**.

B.S. (HONORS) THESES:

Bianca Hodge Pardo. The Impact of Organic Amendments on Soil Health. **2022.**

Damaris Raboin. Impact of vegetation-derived dissolved organic carbon on disinfection byproduct formation during drinking water treatment, **2013.**

Jennifer M. Jones. Photolysis of Steroid Hormones, **2007.**

BOOKS:

PUBLISHED (1):

Glossary of Soil Science Terms 2008 -- by Soil Science Glossary Terms Committee. 92 pages, **2008**, SSSA. ISBN 978-0-89118-851-3. The 2008 revision of *Glossary of Soil Science Terms* replaces the 2001 edition. The SSSA has published definitions or glossaries since 1956. Those making major contributions to this edition include Glenn Wilson, Thomas Borch, Robert Kremer, Margie Faber, Ward Hurt, Michael Wilson, Sally Logsdon, and some of the recent chairs of the S374 Glossary of Soil Science Terms Committee (Louis Schipper, Ray Weil, Christian Schulthess, Philip Schoenberger). <https://www.soils.org/publications/soils-glossary>

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Young, R. B.; **Borch, T.** Sources, Presence, Analysis, and Fate of Steroid Sex Hormones In Freshwater Ecosystems - A Review. Chapter 4 in *Aquatic Ecosystem Research Trends*, Nairne, G. H., Ed. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: Hauppauge, New York, **2009**; p. 103-164.

Borch, T., Fendorf, S. Phosphate Interactions with Iron (Hydr)oxides: Mineralization Pathways and Phosphorus Retention Upon Bioreduction. Chapter 12 in *Adsorption of Metals by Geomedia II: Variables, Mechanisms, and Model Applications*; edited by Barnett, M. O., Kent, D. B., Elsevier, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, **2008**, p. 321-348.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

[HTTPS://SCHOLAR.GOOGLE.COM/CITATIONS?HL=EN&USER=LUOUVNEAAAAJ&VIEW_OP=LIST_WORKS&SORTBY=PUBDATE](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=LUOUVNEAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate)

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2. Fang, L., Chi, J., Liu, K. *et al.* Managing metal(loid) contamination for safe rice production. *Nature Rev Earth Environ* (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43017-026-00804-z>
3. Lokesh, S., Borch, T., VanderRoest, J., Fettrow, S., Hanigan, D. Enrichment of Disinfection Byproduct Precursors in Fire-Affected Soils from the 2025 Eaton Fire in Los Angeles, California. *ACS ES&T Water* 2026 6 (7), 4254-4266. DOI: [10.1021/acsestwater.6c00081](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsestwater.6c00081)
4. Malik, H.T., Geiger, J.K., Parkerton, T.F., **Borch, T.** Assessing Prussian yellow–assisted remediation of salt and produced water contaminated soils using native grass seed germination tests, *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*, Volume 45, Issue 5, May 2026, Pages 1319–1326, <https://doi.org/10.1093/etjnl/vgag038>
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Borch, T. Steroid hormone runoff from an agricultural field applied with biosolids. W2170 Multistate Workgroup Annual Meeting. Soil-Based Use of Residuals, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, June 6-8, **2010**. Chicago, IL.

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