

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Simulation of and Experimentation with Cyclic Adsorption Processes for Gas Separation and Purification, and Hydrogen Storage Systems  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1989  
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### EXPERIENCE

#### Educational

Carolina Distinguished Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia, SC, February 2013 to present.  
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Graduate Director, University of South Carolina, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia, SC, August 2007 to present.  
Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia, SC, August 2003 to present.  
Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia, SC, August 1999 to July 2003.  
Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia, SC, August 1993 to July 1999.  
Associated Faculty, University of South Carolina, School of the Environment, Columbia, SC, October 1995 to present.  
Faculty Member, Consortium of the Niagara Frontier, Correctional Facility College Degree Program, Amherst, NY, January 1986 to September 1989.  
Research Assistant, SUNY Buffalo, Chemical Engineering Department, Buffalo, NY, July 1983 to September 1989.  
Teaching Assistant, SUNY Buffalo, Chemical Engineering Department, Buffalo, NY, September 1983 to June 1986.  
Teaching Assistant, Onondaga Community College, Mathematics Department, Syracuse, NY, January 1980 to June 1980.

**Industrial**

Senior Engineer, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Savannah River Technology Center, Aiken, SC, October 1989 to August 1993.

**Consultant**

**Current Long-Term:**

Westinghouse Electric Co., August 2011 to present.

ADA Carbon Solutions, May 2011 to present.

INGENCO, April 2011 to present.

Chart SeQual Technologies, Inc., January 2007 to present.

MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, SC, March 1995 to present.

Exxon Research and Engineering Company, NJ, December 1996 to present.

**Past Long-Term:**

Faegre and Benson, February 2005 to December 2010.

Studsvik Development, Inc., January 2008 to 2010.

Department of Energy, September 2004 to 2006.

IdaTech LLC., January 2003 to December 2003.

BASF Corporation, January 2003 to December 2003

Metalox International, March 2003 to April 2003.

Material Methods, Inc., March 2002 to December 2002.

Munters, August 2000 to December 2001.

Gore Associates, October 2000 to December 2001.

Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, ID, January 1998 to December 1999.

3V Inc., October 1999 to March 2000.

Wix, Corp., June 1914 to July 1997.

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Corning, June 2011.

SeQual Technologies, Inc., April 2006.

Praxair Inc, January 2006.

Air Products and Chemicals Inc., July 2004.

PlugPower Inc., May 2004.

General Electric, April 2004.

Questair Inc., January 2003.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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10. E. S. Kikkinides, J. A. Ritter and R. T. Yang, "Pressure Swing Adsorption for Simultaneous Purification and Sorbate Recovery," *J. Chin. Inst. Chem. Eng.*, 22, 399-407 (1991).
11. J. A. Ritter and J. P. Bibler, "Removal of Mercury from Waste Water: Large Scale Performance of an Ion Exchange Process," *Wat. Sci. Tech.*, 25, 165-172 (1992).
12. J. A. Ritter, J. R. Zamecnik, N. D. Hutson, M. E. Smith and J. T. Carter, "High-Level Radioactive Waste Vitrification Technology and Its Applicability to Industrial Waste Sludges," *Wat. Sci. Tech.*, 25, 269-271 (1992).
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14. Y. Liu and J. A. Ritter, "Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery: Process Dynamics and Parametric Study," *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 35, 2299-2312 (1996).
15. W. Hsu and J. A. Ritter, "Treatment of Simulated High Level Radioactive Waste with Formic Acid: Bench-Scale Study on Hydrogen Evolution," *Nuclear Technology*, 116, 196-207 (1996).

16. W. Hsu and J. A. Ritter, "Combined Use of Nitric and Formic Acids to Reduce Hydrogen Emissions During Treatment of High Level Radioactive Waste," *Nuclear Technology*, 116, 360-365 (1996).
17. Y. Liu and J. A. Ritter, "Fractional Factorial Design Study of a Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Process," *Adsorption*, 3, 151-163 (1997).
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230. J. A. Ritter, “Pressure Swing Adsorption: Past, Present and Future,” International Activated Carbon Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2011, invited.
229. A.D. Ebner, M. I Hossain and J. A. Ritter, “Development of New Adsorption Cycles for Xenon Concentration from Air,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2010, contributed.
228. A. Mehrotra, A.D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Simplified Graphical Approach for Complex PSA Cycle Scheduling,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2010, contributed.
227. A. Mehrotra, A.D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Design of Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Capture from Flue Gas,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2010, contributed.
226. J. A. Ritter, A. D. Ebner, S. Bhadra, M. A. Nicholson, and C. E., “Holland High Temperature Pressure Swing Adsorption Process for the Production of Ammonia,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2010, contributed.
225. F. Wu, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “New Approach for Modeling Hybrid PSA-Distillation Processes,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2010, contributed.
224. J. A. Ritter, "Development of Pressure Swing Adsorption Technology for Spaceflight Oxygen Concentrators," NASA Human Research Program Investigators' Workshop, Houston, TX, February, 2010, invited.
223. S. Bhadra, A. D. Ebner, C. E. Holland, and J. A. Ritter, “Carbon Monoxide Isotope Separation by Pressure Swing Adsorption,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, contributed.
222. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner, C. E. Holland, and J. A. Ritter, “Influence of the PSA Cycle on CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Flue Gas,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, contributed.
221. J. A. Ritter, F. Wu, and A. D. Ebner, “Overview of Hybrid PSA-Distillation Processes,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, invited.
220. J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Biodegradable Magnetite Stent for Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, contributed.
219. J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Biodegradable Magnetite Stent for Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, contributed.
218. H. Du, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “High temperature CO<sub>2</sub> Capture by PSA using K-Promoted HTlc: Performance Differences due to Different CO<sub>2</sub> Uptake and Release Models in the Literature,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November, 2009, contributed.

217. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Pressure Swing Adsorption Technology for Post and Pre-Combustion Carbon Dioxide Capture," 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September, 2009, contributed.
216. A. D. Ebner, M. D. LeVan, J. C. Knox, and J. A. Ritter, "Unique regeneration Steps for the Sorbent-Based Atmosphere Revitalization System Designed for CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O Removal from Spacecraft Cabins," International Conference on Environmental Systems," Savannah, GA, July 2009, contributed.
215. J. A. Ritter, A. D. Ebner, S. Bhadra C. E. Holland and F. Jegede, "Application of Pressure Swing Adsorption in the Production of Ammonia," AIChE Spring National Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 2009, contributed.
214. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Carbon Dioxide Capture by Pressure Swing Adsorption," AIChE Spring National Meeting, Tampa, FL, April, 2009, contributed.
213. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Complexity of Cycle Scheduling in Pressure Swing Adsorption Processes," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, invited.
212. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Capture," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, contributed.
211. S. Bhadra, C. H. Holland, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner, F. Jegede and J. A. Ritter, "Production of Ammonia with Pressure Swing Adsorption Utilized in Key Separations Steps," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, contributed.
220. J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting: Design of Stent Implants," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, contributed.
219. H. Du, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Adsorption of CO<sub>2</sub> in K-Promoted HTlc: Temperature and Pressure Dependent Non-Equilibrium Kinetic Model," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, contributed.
218. A. D. Ebner, Y. Wang, J. A. Ritter, "On the Design of Hydrogen Storage Vessels Utilizing a Complex Hydride Storage Material," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, contributed.
217. J. A. Ritter, "Adsorption Processes: 100 Years of History," AIChE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008, invited.
216. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Pressure Swing Adsorption Technology for Carbon Dioxide Capture," 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2008, contributed.
215. J. O. Mangual, M. O. Avilés, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "*In Vitro* Study of Magnetite Nanoparticles as the Implant for Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Vancouver, Canada, May, 2008, contributed.
214. J. O. Mangual, M. O. Avilés, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Isolated Swine Heart Ventricle Perfusion Model for Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Vancouver, Canada, May, 2008, contributed.
213. F. Jegede, J. A. Ritter and A. D. Ebner, "Ammonia by Pressure Swing Adsorption," AIChE Spring National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2008, contributed.
212. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Vacuum Swing Adsorption Cycles for Carbon

- Dioxide Capture from Flue and Stack Gases,” AIChE Spring National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2008, contributed.
211. A. D. Ebner, A. Mehrotra, J. C. Knox, M. D. LeVan and J. A. Ritter, “Simulation of Unique Pressure Changing Steps and Situations in PSA Processes,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, contributed.
  210. A. D. Ebner, H. Du and J. A. Ritter, “Temperature Dependent Non-Equilibrium Kinetic Model that Describes the Reversible Adsorption and Desorption Behavior of CO<sub>2</sub> in a K-Promoted HTlc,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, contributed.
  209. A. D. Ebner, Y. Wang and J. A. Ritter, “Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Vessel Design,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, contributed.
  208. M. O. Avilés, J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting: Ferromagnetic Nanoparticles for Enhancing the Retention of Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, contributed.
  207. M. O. Avilés, J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “Magnetic Nanoparticles for Magnetic Drug Targeting,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, invited.
  206. A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Extreme Configurations in Heavy Reflux PSA Cycles,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, contributed.
  205. J. A. Ritter and C. E. Holland, “The Chemical Engineering Laboratory Experience at the University of South Carolina,” AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007, invited.
  204. J. O. Mangual, M. O. Avilés, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “Ferromagnetic Nanoparticle Scaffold for Studying Seeds as an Implant for Magnetic Drug Targeting,” BMES 2007 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 2007, contributed.
  203. M. O. Avilés, J. O. Mangual, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “*In Vitro* and Theoretical Advances in the Study of Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting,” BMES 2007 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 2007, contributed.
  202. J. A. Ritter, A. D. Ebner, S. P Reynolds, J. C. Knox and L. D. LeVan, “Design and Performance of the Sorbent-Based Atmosphere Revitalization System for the Orion,” 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Systems,” Chicago, IL, July 2007, contributed.
  201. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, J. C. Knox, M. D. LeVan and J. A. Ritter, “Simulation of Novel Pressure Changing Steps and Extreme Conditions in PSA Processes,” Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA9, Giardini Naxos, Italy, May 2007, contributed.
  200. Y. Wang, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Rapid Charging of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Bed: Two-Dimensional Model Validation and System Design,” Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA9, Giardini Naxos, Italy, May 2007, contributed.
  199. S. P. Reynolds, A. Mehrotra, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Novel Heavy Reflux Cycles in Pressure Swing Adsorption Processes,” Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA9, Giardini Naxos, Italy, May 2007, contributed.
  198. T. Wang, J. Wang, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Reversible Hydrogen Storage in High Temperature Complex Hydrides,” Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA9, Giardini Naxos, Italy, May 2007, invited plenary.

197. A. D. Ebner, Y. Wang and J. A. Ritter, "Two-Dimensional Model for Rapid Charging of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Bed," 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Korean-USA Joint Symposium on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies, Columbia, SC, May 2007, invited.
196. J. Wang, T. Wang, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "High Capacity and High Temperature Complex Hydrides for Reversible Hydrogen Storage," 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Korean-USA Joint Symposium on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies, Columbia, SC, May 2007, invited.
195. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "New Synthesis Route for Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Materials," AIChE 2007 Spring National Meeting, Houston, TX, April 2007, contributed.
194. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Studies of Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," "AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
193. A. D. Ebner, S. P. Reynolds and J. A. Ritter, "Non-Equilibrium Kinetic Model for the Reversible Adsorption of CO<sub>2</sub> on a K-Promoted HTlc," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
192. J. Wang, T. Wang, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "High Capacity Reversible Hydrogen Storage Materials," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
191. J. A. Ritter, S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, M. D. LeVan and J. C. Knox, "Layered Bed PSA Cycle for the Atmosphere Revitalization System of the NASA Crew Exploration Vehicle, Orion," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
190. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "On the Use of a Ferromagnetic Stent for Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," "AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
189. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Novel Heavy Reflux PSA Cycles for the Recovery of Carbon Dioxide at High Temperature with K-Promoted HTlc," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
188. A. D. Ebner, Y. Yang and J. A. Ritter, "Simulation of the Rapid Charging of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
187. J. Wang, T. Wang, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Synthesis of Metal Complex Hydride Reversible Hydrogen Storage Materials," AIChE 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006, contributed.
185. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Ferromagnetic Stents for Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," BMES 2006 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2006 contributed.
184. S. P Reynolds, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Simulation of Real-Time Dynamic Cabin Conditions in the Crew Exploration Vehicle to Determine the Effects on the Sorbent-Based Atmosphere Revitalization System," Norfolk, VA, July 2006, contributed.
183. S. P Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter, J. C. Knox and L. D. LeVan, "Mathematical Simulation of the Sorbent-Based Atmosphere Revitalization System for the Crew Exploration Vehicle," 36<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Systems," Norfolk, VA, July 2006, contributed.
182. T. Wang, J., Wang, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Adsorption and Desorption of Hydrogen in Sodium Aluminum Hydride Co-Doped with Zr and Ti," 4<sup>th</sup> Pacific Basin Conference

- on Adsorption Science and Technology, Tianjin, China, May 2006, contributed.
181. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Non-Equilibrium Dynamic Adsorption and Desorption Isotherms of CO<sub>2</sub> on a K-Promoted HTlc," 4<sup>th</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, Tianjin, China, May 2006, contributed.
  180. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from Flue gas by PSA using K-Promoted HTlc: Mass Transfer Effects," 4<sup>th</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, Tianjin, China, May 2006, contributed.
  179. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "*In Vitro* and Theoretical Advances in the Study of Stents for Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Scientific Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Krems, Austria, May 2006, contributed.
  178. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, F. Rainsford and J. A. Ritter, "*In Vitro* Studies of Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting with a Single Ferromagnetic Wire as a First Step Toward *In Vivo* Studies with Animal Models," 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Scientific Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Krems, Austria, May 2006, contributed.
  177. A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Adsorption and Membrane Processes in Hydrogen Production," 2006 AIChE Spring National Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2006, contributed.
  176. J. A. Ritter and A. D. Ebner, "State-of-the-Art Adsorption and Membrane Separation Processes for H<sub>2</sub> Production in the Chemical and Petrochemical Industries," 2006 AIChE Spring National Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2006, invited.
  175. J. Wang, T. Wang, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Physiochemical Pathway to reversible Hydrogen in Complex Hydrides," TMS 2006: 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, March, 2006, invited.
  174. J. A. Ritter, M. O. Aviles and A. D. Ebner, "Implant-Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," International E-Symposium on Pharmaceutical Engineering, Video Conference, Broadcast Live from USC to Bharathidasan University, India, March 2006, invited.
  173. A. D. Ebner, M. O. Aviles, and J. A. Ritter, "Magnetic Implants for Magnetic Drug Targeting," Pacific Polymer Federation IX Conference, Maui, Hawaii, December 2005, invited.
  172. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "In Vitro Studies of Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," Pacific Polymer Federation IX Conference, Maui, Hawaii, December 2005, invited.
  171. H. Chen, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter, S. Guy, A. J. Rosengart and M. D. Kaminski, "Development of a Magnetic Separator for Sequestration of Magnetic Microspheres Designed for Ex-Vivo Blood Detoxification," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.
  170. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "In Vitro Studies of Ferromagnetic Coils for Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.
  169. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "High Gradient Magnetic Implants: A More Effective Approach to Magnetic Drug Targeting," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.
  168. J. Wang, T. Prozorov, T. Wang, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Hydrogen Storage in Complex Hydrides: Reversible Reaction that Mimics Adsorption Behavior," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.

167. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Concentration and Recovery of Carbon Dioxide at High Temperature with Heavy Reflux PSA Cycles," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.
166. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Dynamic Adsorption and Desorption of CO<sub>2</sub> in K-Promoted Hydrotalcite," AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November 2005, contributed.
165. H. Chen, P. Caviness, M. D. Kaminski, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter, V. Balasubramanian, S. Guy, and A. J. Rosengart, "Prototype Designs of Portable Magnetic Separators for Extracorporeal Detoxification," Biomedical Engineering Society 2005 Annual Fall Meeting, Baltimore, MD, September 2005, contributed.
164. H. Chen, M. D. Kaminski A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter and A. J. Rosengart and, "Magnetizable Intravascular Stents for Sequestration of Systematically Circulating Magnetic Drug Carriers," 3<sup>rd</sup> International IEEE-EMBS Special Topic Conference of Microtechnologies in Medicine and Biology, Oahu, Hawaii, May 2005, contributed.
163. J. A. Ritter, "Is Hydrogen Storage Truly a Roadblock to the Hydrogen Economy?" FuelCellSouth, Columbia, SC May 2005, invited.
162. J. A. Ritter, "Adsorption Tutorial," AIChE 2005 Spring National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2005, invited.
161. S. P. Reynolds, J. A. McIntyre, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Emerging Applications for PSA Cycles Based on the Heavy Reflux Concept," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
160. S. Gadre, C. Orvedal, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Understanding the Charge Behavior of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems, AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
159. J. Wang, T. Prozorov, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Novel Complex Hydrides for Reversible Hydrogen Storage," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
158. J. A. Ritter, S. P. Reynolds, S. A. Gadre, and A. D. Ebner, "High Temperature Heavy Reflux PSA Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Concentration and Recovery from Stack Gases," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
157. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, H. Chen, A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, and J. A. Ritter, "Transdermal Ferromagnetic Implants for Retention, Retrieval and Guidance of Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
156. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, and J. A. Ritter, "Applicability of High Gradient Magnetic Separation Principles to Magnetic Drug Targeting," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
155. A. D. Ebner, M. O. Aviles, A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, and J. A. Ritter, "Non-Invasive Magnetic Drug Targeting Based on Ferromagnetic Seeding," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
154. H. Chen, A. D. Ebner, A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, and J. A. Ritter, "Magnetizable Intravascular Stents for Retention of Blood Borne Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles," AIChE 2004 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004, contributed.
153. H. Chen, P. L. Caviness, A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, V. Balasubramanian A. D. Ebner, S. G. Guy, and J. A. Ritter, "Sequestration of Blood Borne Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles with Magnetizable Intravascular Stents," BMES 2004 Annual Fall Meeting,

- Philadelphia, PA, October 2004, contributed.
152. S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Two and Three Dimensional Models for the Design of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems," 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA8, Sedona, AZ, May 2004, contributed.
  151. S. P Reynolds, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "New Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration," 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA8, Sedona, AZ, May 2004, contributed.
  150. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "On the Reversibility of Hydrogen in Novel Complex Hydrides," 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA8, Sedona, AZ, May 2004, contributed.
  149. N. D. Hutson, S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Separation and Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> using a High Temperature Pressure Swing Adsorption System," Third Annual Conference of Carbon Capture & Sequestration, Alexandria, VA, May 2004, invited.
  148. A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, P. L. Caviness, C. J. Mertz, H. Chen, V. Balasubramanian, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "How to Achieve and Optimize Separation of Magnetic Carriers from Pulsatile Blood," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  147. A. L. Stanley, A. D. Ebner, M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart, and J. A. Ritter, "Feasibility of High gradient Magnetic Implants for Magnetic Drug Targeting," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  146. M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart, A. D. Ebner, H. Chen, S. G. Guy, C. J. Mertz, P. L. Caviness and J. A. Ritter, "Magnetizable Intraluminal Stent and Functionalized Magnetic Carriers: A Novel Approach for Noninvasive yet Targeted Drug Delivery," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  145. M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner, H. Chen, M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart and J. A. Ritter, "Theoretical Analysis of Transdermal Ferromagnetic Implants for Retention, Retrieval and Guidance of Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  144. A. D. Ebner, A. L. Stanley, M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart and J. A. Ritter, "Analysis of High gradient Ferromagnetic Seeding for Targeted Drug Delivery," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  143. H. Chen, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter, M. D. Kaminski, and A. J. Rosengart, "Feasibility of Magnetizable Stents for Sequestering Blood Borne Magnetic Drug Carrier Particles," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  142. A. D. Ebner, A. L. Stanley, M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart and J. A. Ritter, "Theoretical Analysis of Ferromagnetic Seeding for Magnetic Drug Targeting," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers, Lyon, France, May 2004, contributed.
  141. A. J. Rosengart, M. D. Kaminski, A. D. Ebner, U. Hafeli and J. A. Ritter, "Magnetically Guided and Targeted Drug Delivery Utilizing a Novel Magnetizable Vascular Stent and

- Magnetic Nanospheres,” European Stroke Conference, Mannheim-Heidelberg, Germany, May 2004, contributed.
140. M. D. Kaminski, A. J. Rosengart, V. Turitto, J. A. Ritter and A. Ebner, “The Design and Development of a Novel Platform Technology for Rapid, Efficient, and Portable Detoxification of Blood-Borne Toxins,” GRC on Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense, Santa Barbara, CA, January 2004, contributed.
  139. J. A. Mc Intyre, N. D. Hutson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “New Adsorption Technology for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, invited.
  138. S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Two-Dimensional Models for the Design of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  137. A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “On the Use of Magnetic Implants for Targeted Drug Delivery,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  136. A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Buoyancy Correction Methodology to Account for Temperature Imbalances In High Pressure Gravimetric Microbalances,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  135. S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Empirical Correlation for the Design of Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption Columns,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  134. J. A. McIntyre, S. P. Reynolds, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, “Multicomponent Fractionation by CasCade Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  133. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter, and R. Zidan, “Reversibility of Na, Li and Mg Complex Hydrides for Hydrogen Storage,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, invited.
  132. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner, K. Edison, C. T. Williams, J. A. Ritter, and R. Zidan , “Reversible Chemical Hydrides for Solid Hydrogen Storage,” AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2003, contributed.
  131. J. A. Mc Intyre, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Hydrogen Purification by Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption,” 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 2003, contributed.
  130. J. A. Mc Intyre, N. D. Hutson, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “New Adsorption Technology for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration,” 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 2003, contributed.
  129. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner, K. R. Edison, J. A. Ritter and R. Zidan, “Metal Doped Sodium Aluminum Hydride as a Reversible Hydrogen Storage Material,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, Kyongju, Korea, May 2003, contributed.
  128. A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, “Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycle for Gas Separation and Purification,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, Kyongju, Korea, May 2003, contributed.
  127. S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner, S. A. Al-Muhtaseb and J. A. Ritter, “Modeling the Discharge Behavior of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, Kyongju, Korea, May 2003, contributed.



126. S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Performance of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System," 225<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2003, contributed.
125. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner, K. R. Edison, J. A. Ritter and R. Zidan, "Performance of Metal Doped Sodium Aluminum Hydride for Reversible Hydrogen Storage," 225<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2003, contributed.
124. A. D. Ebner, K. D. Daniel and J. A. Ritter, "Novel Permanent Magnet Configurations for Small-Scale HGMS," 225<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2003, contributed.
123. A. D. Ebner, K. D. Daniel and J. A. Ritter, "High Gradient Magnetic Implants for Targeted Drug Delivery," 225<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2003, contributed.
122. A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "New Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Gas Separation and Purification," 225<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2003, invited.
121. S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner, and J. A. Ritter, "Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System Modeling," National Hydrogen Association's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual US Hydrogen Conference, Washington, DC, March 2003, contributed.
120. J. Wang, A. D. Ebner, J. A. Ritter and R. Zidan, "Metal Doped Sodium Aluminum Hydride as a Reversible Hydrogen Storage Material," National Hydrogen Association's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual US Hydrogen Conference, Washington, DC, March 2003, contributed.
119. Separation, Purification and Storage by Adsorption: Thoughts for the Next Decade, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, invited.
118. Zeolite Parallel Passage Contactor, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
117. Pore Structures of Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Carbon Aerogels and Xerogels, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
116. Quest for Tailoring the Pore Size Distribution of Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Carbon Aerogels and Xerogels by Experimental Design, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
115. Equilibrium Theory Analysis and Feasibility of New Rectifying PSA Cycles for Producing Pure Heavy Component, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
114. Equilibrium Theory Analysis of the Effect of Langmuir-Type Isotherms on Rectifying PSA, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
113. What Can Possibly be New and Exciting about Pressure Swing Adsorption? AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, invited.
112. Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption Process for Concentrating Dilute Feeds at High Recovery, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
111. Adsorption of H<sub>2</sub> on Pd and Ti Doped Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
110. Is the Magneto-Manipulation of Single Walled Nanotubes Feasible? AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
109. On the Synergistic Effects in the Retention of Paramagnetic Particles by Cluster of Equally Spaced Magnetite Particles, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
108. Practical Modeling of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems, AIChE Annual Meeting,

- Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
107. Study and Validation of a Virtual Single Wire HGMS Testing Unit, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
  106. Performance of Doped Chemical Hydrides for Reversible Hydrogen Storage, AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002, contributed.
  105. Modeling the Discharge Behavior of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System, 224<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 2002, contributed.
  104. Development of a Reversible Hydrogen Storage Material from Metal Doped Sodium Aluminum Hydride, 224<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 2002, contributed.
  103. Concentrating Dilute Hydrogen Streams with a Metal Hydride Based Pressure Swing Adsorption Process, 224<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 2002, contributed.
  102. What Can Possibly Be New and Exciting about Pressure Swing Adsorption? 4<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Meeting on Adsorption, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2002, invited.
  101. Nonisothermal Adsorption Dynamics and its Role in the Modeling of PSA-Solvent Vapor Recovery Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, contributed.
  100. Simple and Complex Models for the Design of H<sub>2</sub> Storage Systems, AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, contributed.
  99. Equilibrium Theory Analysis of a Rectifying Pressure Swing Adsorption Process for Producing Pure Heavy Component, AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, contributed.
  98. On the Development of Novel Adsorbent Materials for Hydrogen Storage Systems, AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, contributed.
  97. Equilibrium Theory Analysis of the Approach to the Periodic State in a Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycle Utilizing an Unfavorable Langmuir Isotherm," AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, contributed.
  96. Adsorption Process Modeling: State of the Art, AIChE Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001, invited.
  95. Solid State Diffusion in Insertion Electrodes, 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., San Francisco, CA, September 2001, contributed.
  94. Equilibrium Theory Analysis of the Approach to the Periodic State in a Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycle Utilizing an Unfavorable Langmuir Isotherm, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Nagasaki, Japan, May 2001, contributed.
  93. Enriching Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption for Enrichment of Trace Components, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Nagasaki, Japan, May 2001, contributed.
  92. High Enrichment of Dilute VOCs by Pressure Swing, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Nagasaki, Japan, May 2001, contributed.
  91. Novel Adsorbent Materials for Use in Separation Processes and Energy Storage Systems, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Nagasaki, Japan, May 2001, contributed.
  90. Extreme Temperature, Pressure and Loading Effects on the Kinetic Behavior of PSA Processes, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Nagasaki, Japan, May 2001, contributed.

89. Magnetite-Silica Composite as Alternative Magnetic Matrix in HGMS, 2001 ACS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2001.
88. Concentration of Dilute Sludge Wastes with HGMS, 2001 ACS Annual Meeting San Diego, CA, April 2001.
87. Magnetic Hetero-Flocculation of Paramagnetic Colloidal Particles by a 3-D Array of Magnetite Particles: A Materials Design Issue, 2001 ACS Annual Meeting San Diego, CA, April 2001.
86. Sol-Gel Derived Nanostructured Materials for Use in Energy Storage Systems, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
85. Nanostructured Materials for Use in Gas Phase Adsorption Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
84. Experimental Studies on the Ultimate Retention of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  in High Gradient Magnetic Separation, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
83. Magnetic Hetero-Flocculation of Paramagnetic Colloidal Particles by a Three Dimensional Array of Magnetite Particles, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
82. Pore and Surface Diffusion Behavior in PSA-Solvent Vapor Recovery Processes: Temperature, Pressure and Loading Effects, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
81. Concentrating Dilute Hydrocarbons by Enriching Reflux-Pressure Swing Adsorption, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000, contributed.
80. Modeling the Discharge of Electrode Particles: Utility of the Parabolic Concentration Profiles, 198<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Phoenix, AR, October 2000, contributed.
79. Two-Stage PSA for Enrichment of Trace Xenon from Atmospheric Air, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Basin Conference of Adsorption Science and Technology, Brisbane, Australia, May 2000, contributed.
78. High Gradient Magnetic Separation for the Treatment of Dilute Sludge Wastes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, November 1999, contributed.
77. Sol-Gel Derived Inorganic Oxide Materials for Use in Separation Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, November 1999, contributed.
76. New Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Cycles for Improved Solvent Vapor Enrichment, AIChE Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, November 1999, contributed.
75. Development of Ni Composite Coated Graphite as an Anode for Li-Ion Batteries with PC-Based Electrolyte, 196<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii, October, 1999.
74. High Performance Pd-Coated Graphite for Li-Ion Batteries with PC-Based Electrolyte, 196<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii, October, 1999.
73. Experimental and Theoretical Investigation on the New Magsorb Process for Treating Aqueous Wastes, Eleventh Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 1999, contributed.
72. On the Use of High Gradient Magnetic Separation for Concentrating Dilute Sludge Wastes, Eleventh Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 1999, contributed.
71. Modification of the Pore Structure of Carbon Aerogels and Xerogels for Energy Storage, 24th Biennial Conference on Carbon, Charleston, SC, July 1999, contributed.

70. On Deriving Thermodynamic Properties from the Adsorption Isotherm, 24th Biennial Conference on Carbon, Charleston, SC, July 1999, contributed.
69. Surface Groups of Carbon-Composite Adsorbents Characterized by Proton Affinity Distribution, 24th Biennial Conference on Carbon, Charleston, SC, July 1999, contributed.
68. On the Use of Composite Iron Oxide Materials for Magnetically-Enhanced Separation Processes, United Engineering Foundation Conference on Metal Separation Technologies Beyond 2000: Integrating Novel Chemistry with Processing, Oahu, Hawaii, June 1999, invited.
67. Sol-Gel Derived Inorganic Oxide Materials for Use in Separation Processes, 217<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Anaheim, CA, March 1999, invited.
66. On the Temperature Dependence of the Isothermic Heat of Adsorption, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1998.
65. Sol-Gel Route for Making Carbon-Metal Oxide Supercapacitors, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1998.
64. Controlled Pore Materials for Novel Adsorption Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1998.
63. Simulation of a Full-Scale Multicomponent PSA-Solvent Vapor Recovery Process, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1998.
62. Electrical Potential and Capacitance Profiles at a Graphite-Water Interface Calculated by Molecular Dynamics Simulations, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1998.
61. Sol-Gel Derived Carbon Aerogels and Xerogels for use as the Anode in the Lithium Ion Battery, 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Boston, MA, November, 1998.
60. Sol-Gel Derived Carbon-Ruthenium Xerogels for use as Electrochemical Capacitors, 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Boston, MA, November, 1998.
59. Theoretical Analysis of an Electrochemical Capacity with Double Layer and Faradaic Processes, 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., Boston, MA, November, 1998.
58. Nanolevel High Gradient Magnetic Separation for Wastewater Treatment, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management X, Boston, MA, August, 1998.
57. Sol-Gel Derived Adsorbents for Gas Separation and Purification, Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA6, Presquile de Giens, France, May 1998.
56. Binary Isothermic Heats of Adsorption in Activated Carbon Predicted from Density Functional Theory, Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA6, Presquile de Giens, France, May 1998.
55. Prediction of Single and Binary Isothermic Heats of Adsorption, Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA6, Presquile de Giens, France, May 1998.
54. Multicomponent Solvent Vapor Recovery by Pressure Swing Adsorption, Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA6, Presquile de Giens, France, May 1998.
53. Performance of Carbon Xerogels as Double Layer Capacitors, 193<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., San Diego, CA, May 1998.
52. Radioactive Wastewater Treatment using Nanolevel High Gradient Magnetic Separation, 22nd Annual Actinide Separations Conference, Chattanooga, TN, April 1998.
51. Potentially-Enhanced Complexation Model for the Determination of Isothermic Equilibrium Curves,” AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997,

- contributed.
50. On the use of Tapered Columns in PSA Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997, invited.
  49. Butane Vapor Recovery by Pressure Swing Adsorption, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997, contributed.
  48. Calculation of Isothermic Heats for Simple Fluids on Model Carbons, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997, contributed.
  47. Measurement and Prediction of the Adsorbed Phase Heat Capacity, AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997, contributed.
  46. High Gradient Magnetic Separation for the Pretreatment of Radioactive and Mixed Wastes, Tenth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, TN, October 1997, contributed.
  45. New Magnetic Field-Enhanced Process for the Treatment of Aqueous Wastes, Tenth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, TN, October 1997, contributed.
  44. Potentially-Enhanced Complexation Model for the Electrosorption of Metal Ions, 214th ACS National Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 1997, contributed.
  43. Development of a Novel Magnetite-Silica Gel Composite Adsorbent for Metal Ion Adsorption, 214th ACS National Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 1997, invited.
  42. Some Recent Developments in Using Iron Oxide Adsorbents for Chemical Separations,” 21st Annual Actinide Separations Conference, Charleston, SC, June 1997.
  41. Novel Synthetic Carbon Materials as Supercapacitors, 23rd Biennial Conference on Carbon, State College PA, July 1997, invited.
  40. Sol-Gel Derived Activated Carbon as a Potential Gas Phase Adsorbent, 23rd Biennial Conference on Carbon, State College PA, July 1997, invited.
  39. Novel Sol-Gel Derived Controlled-Pore and Property Adsorbent Materials, AIChE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1996, contributed.
  38. Periodic State Heat Effects in Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1996, invited.
  37. Mathematical Modeling of Sol-Gel Derived Carbon Xerogels as Double Layer Capacitors, 190th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society Inc., San Antonio, TX, October, 1996, contributed.
  36. Feasibility and Limitations of Nanolevel High Gradient Magnetic Separation, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management VIII, Birmingham, AL, September, 1996, invited.
  35. Parametric Study of a Commercial Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Process, 5th World Congress of Chemical Engineering, San Diego, CA, July, 1996, invited.
  34. The Effect of Preparation and Aging on the Structure of Mixed-Metal Oxide-Silica Xerogels, 5th World Congress of Chemical Engineering, San Diego, CA, July, 1996, contributed.
  33. Magnetically-Enhanced Adsorption of Inorganic Pollutants from Water, 5th World Congress of Chemical Engineering, San Diego, CA, July, 1996, invited.
  32. Parametric Study of a Commercial Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Process, Carbon Materials for the Environment, American Carbon Society Workshop, Charleston, SC, June, 1996, contributed.

31. Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Carbon Xerogels, Carbon Materials for the Environment, American Carbon Society Workshop, Charleston, SC, June, 1996, contributed.
30. Novel Controlled Pore and Property Materials: Sol-Gel Derived Xerogels and Aerogels, 211th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 1996, contributed.
29. Adsorption of Metals from Aqueous Solutions Using a Magnetic Adsorbent in the Presence of a Magnetic Field," 211th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 1996, contributed.
28. Synthesis of SiO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Xerogels: Effect of Calcination on the Surface Area, Pore Volume, and Pore Structure, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, November 1995, contributed.
27. Parametric Study on the PSA-Solvent Vapor Recovery Process, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, November 1995, contributed.
26. Magnetically-Enhanced Adsorption of Metals from Aqueous Solutions, Ninth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, TN, October 1995, contributed.
25. Transient Heat Effects in Pressure Swing Adsorption-Solvent Vapor Recovery Systems, Ninth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications, Gatlinburg, TN, October 1995, contributed.
24. Magnetically Enhanced Adsorption of Inorganic Pollutants from Water, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management VII, Atlanta, GA, September 1995, invited.
23. Waste Minimization Methods for Treating Analytical Instrumentation Effluents at the Source, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management VII, Atlanta, GA, September 1995, contributed.
22. A Bench-Scale Study of a One-Step Dissolution Process for Treating Contaminated Fiberglass Filters, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management VII, Atlanta, GA, September 1995, contributed.
21. Adsorption Characteristics of Carbon-Containing and Carbon Fiber Fabrics, Fifth International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Pacific Grove, CA, May, 1995, contributed.
20. Synthesis and Characterization of Porous Oxide Gels as Novel Adsorbent Materials, Fifth International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption, Pacific Grove, CA, May, 1995, contributed.
19. Magnetic Swing Adsorption Process for Actinide and Heavy Metal Removal From Waste Water, Waste Management '95 Symposia, Tucson, AZ, February, 1995, contributed.
18. Concentration and Recovery of Solvent Vapors by Pressure Swing Adsorption, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 1994, contributed.
17. Solvent Vapor Recovery by Pressure Swing Adsorption, Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management VI, Atlanta, GA, September 1994, contributed.
16. Vacuum Swing Adsorption for Solvent Vapor Recovery, AIChE Summer National Meeting, Denver, CO, August, 1994, contributed.
15. Correlation of Azeotropic Data with Model for Laterally Interacting Adsorbed Gas Mixtures on Heterogeneous Surfaces, AIChE Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 1993, contributed.
14. Dissolution of Fiberglass Filters: A Treatment Method for Hazardous and Mixed Wastes,

- Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management V, Atlanta, GA, September 1993, contributed.
13. Vitrification as a Viable Means of Treating Mixed Waste, AIChE Summer National Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 1993, contributed.
  12. Development of a Nitric/Formic Acid Process to Reduce Hydrogen Emissions During Sludge Treatment in the DWPF, Waste Management '93 Symposia, Tucson, AZ, February 1993, invited.
  11. Adsorption of a Binary Gas Mixture which Laterally Interacts on a Random Heterogeneous Surface, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, November 1992, contributed.
  10. Study on Hydrogen Evolution During Treatment of SRS High-Level Radioactive Sludge Simulant with Formic Acid, AIChE Summer National Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, August 1992, contributed.
  9. Hydrogen Generation During Treatment of Simulated High-Level Radioactive Waste with Formic Acid, 1992 International High Level Radioactive Waste Management Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 1992, contributed.
  8. Pilot Scale Processing of Simulated Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste, 1991 Joint International Waste Management Conference, Seoul, Korea, October 1991, invited.
  7. Immobilization of Simulated High-Level Radioactive Waste in Borosilicate Glass: Pilot Scale Demonstrations, Fifth International Symposium on Ceramics in Nuclear Waste Management, Amer. Cer. Soc. Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, April 1991, invited.
  6. High-Level Radioactive Waste Vitrification Technology and Its Applicability to Industrial Waste Sludges, Second International Conference on Waste Management in the Petrochemical Industries-Toxics Management, New Orleans, LA, June 1991, contributed.
  5. Removal of Mercury from Waste Water: Large Scale Performance of an Ion Exchange Process, Second International Conference on Waste Management in the Petrochemical Industries-Toxics Management, New Orleans, LA, June 1991, contributed.
  4. The Processing of Simulated High-Level Radioactive Waste Sludges Containing Nitrites and Mercury, 1991 International High Level Radioactive Waste Management Conference, Las Vegas, NV, May 1991, contributed.
  3. The Effects of Hysteresis on Transition Types in Fixed Bed Desorption, AIChE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1990, contributed.
  2. Air Purification by Pressure Swing Adsorption: Transient and Cyclic Steady-State Behavior, AIChE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1990, contributed.
  1. Air Purification and Solvent Concentration by Pressure Swing Adsorption, AIChE Special Meeting: First Topical Conference on Pollution Prevention for the 1990's, Washington, D.C., December 1989, invited.

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND SHORT COURSES**

### **Invited Seminars**

1. "Adsorption with Lateral Interactions on Heterogeneous Surfaces," Physics Department, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD, December, 1991.
2. "Hydrogen Generation during High Level Radioactive Waste Treatment with Formic Acid", Department of Chemical Engineering, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH,

- March 1992.
3. "Hydrogen Generation during High Level Radioactive Waste Treatment with Formic Acid", Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, November 1992.
  4. "Steam Stripping Organics from Water: Unsteady-State Modeling Study", Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, March 1993.
  5. "Model for Laterally Interacting Adsorbed Gas Mixtures on Heterogeneous Surfaces", Department of Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, April 1993.
  6. "Solvent Vapor Recovery by Pressure Swing Adsorption", The BOC Group Technical Center, Murray Hill, NJ, June 1997.
  7. "New Field Enhanced Separation Processes for the Removal of Metal Species from Aqueous Solutions," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, February 1998.
  8. "Adsorption Process Research for Separation and Purification", University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 1998.
  9. "Nanolevel High Gradient Magnetic Separation," Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID, May 1999.
  10. "Equilibrium Theory Analyses of Novel Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for High Heavy Component Enrichment," Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan, May 2001.
  11. "Hydrogen Storage, A Roadblock to the Hydrogen Economy," Clemson University, Clemson, SC, April 2002.
  12. "What Can Possibly Be Exciting and New About Pressure Swing Adsorption," Universidade Federal Do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil, May 2002.
  13. "Quest for a Viable Hydrogen Storage Material for Automotive Applications," University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, December 2003.
  14. "Is Hydrogen Storage Truly a Roadblock to the Hydrogen Economy?" Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana, March 2004.
  15. "Complex Hydrides for Hydrogen Storage," Cooperate Research Department, General Electric, Schenectady, New York, April 20, 2004.
  16. "Complex Hydride H<sub>2</sub> Storage Materials, Metal Hydride H<sub>2</sub> Storage Vessels, and PSA H<sub>2</sub> Purification Systems," Plug Power, May 2004.
  17. "Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Technology: Overview and New Developments," ExxonMobil, May 2004.
  18. "Hydrides for Hydrogen Storage and Delivery," Air Products and Chemicals, July 2004.
  19. "Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Adsorbents," Air Products and Chemicals, July 2004.
  20. "Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems," Air Products and Chemicals, July 2004.
  21. "Modeling the Charge and Discharge Behavior of Metal Hydride H<sub>2</sub> Storage Systems," Teleconference Seminar Series, USC and the Fraunhofer Institute, Germany, December 2005.
  22. "Adsorption Process Research at USC: Past, Present and Future," Praxair Technology Center, Tonawanda, New York, January 6, 2006.
  23. "Adsorption Process Research at USC: Past, Present and Future," SeQaul Technologies, San Diego, CA, April 9, 2006.
  24. "Metal hydride H<sub>2</sub> Storage Systems Modeling Using Multiphysics," COMSOL and USC



- Reaction Engineering Workshop, Columbia, SC, June 1, 2006.
25. "Adsorption Process Research at USC: Past, Present and Future," Atlas Copco, Belgium, September 7, 2006.
  26. "Magnetic Drug Targeting," Commercializing USC Engineering technologies: Putting USC Discoveries into the Marketplace, Columbia, SC November 3, 2006.
  27. "Activated Carbon with Biological Activity and its Applications, MeadWestvaco, Charleston, SC, February 26, 2007.
  28. "Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Vessel Design," Millennium Cell, Eatontown, NJ, April 16, 2007.
  29. "Research for Energy and the Environment: What One Group of Chemical Engineers is Doing," SC Junior Academy of Sciences, Columbia, SC, February, 2008.
  30. "Adsorption Process Research at USC," Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN, August 14, 2008.
  31. "Is Hydrogen Storage Still a Roadblock to the Hydrogen Economy?" Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tulane University, March 6, 2009.
  32. "Is Hydrogen Storage Still a Roadblock to the Hydrogen Economy?" Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, June 22, 2009.
  33. "Overview: Pressure Swing Adsorption Research at USC," W. R. Grace, Columbia, MD, February 18, 2010.
  34. "CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Coal Fired Power Plants by Pressure Swing Adsorption," University of South Carolina, December 1, 2011.

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4. Al-Muhtaseb, S. A.; Ritter, J. A.; Holland, C. E. "PSA Performance and Operating Condition Calculator for Single Adsorbable Components Using the Equilibrium Theory Model." © *The University of South Carolina, 2001.*
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6. Ritter, J. A.; Holland, C. E.; White, R. E. "LabView Control Software for the Feedback Process Control Rig." © *The University of South Carolina, 2001.*
7. Ritter, J. A.; Holland, C. E.; Ebner, A. D. "Custom LabView Software for Brinkman Auto Titration Systems." © *The University of South Carolina, 2001.*
8. Ritter, J. A.; White, R. E., Weidner, J. W.; Holland, C. E.; "Pulsed Current Analysis Software for Hybrid Battery and Capacitor Systems." © *The University of South Carolina, 2001.*
9. Ritter, J. A.; Gadre, S. A.; Ebner, A. D.; Holland, C. E. "Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System Performance Evaluator" © *The University of South Carolina, 2003.*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Editorial Boards

*Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research*, January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011.

*Recent Patents on Chemical Engineering*, July 2007 to December 31, 2010.

*Adsorption*, September 1999 to present.

*Separation Science and Technology*, January 1998 to present.

### Fellows

Fellow of the American Chemical Society, July 2012.

### Awards

Recipient of the 2012 USC Educational Foundation Research Award for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering, USC, May 2012.

Best Poster Award: AIChE 2008 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2008 (S. Bhadra, C. H. Holland, M. A. Nicholson, A. D. Ebner, F. Jegede and J. A. Ritter, "Production of Ammonia with Pressure Swing Adsorption Utilized in Key Separations Steps").

Best Poster Award: AIChE 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November, 2005 (M. O. Aviles, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "In Vitro Studies of Ferromagnetic Coils for Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting").

Best Poster Award: 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fundamentals of Adsorption FOA8, Sedona, AR, May, 2004 (S. A. Gadre, A. D. Ebner and J. A. Ritter, "Two and Three Dimensional Models for the Design of Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems").

Recipient of the 1999 College of Engineering Research Achievement Award, USC, May 1999.

Recipient of the National Science Foundation Research Initiation Award, July 1994.

Recipient of the Department of Mathematics Outstanding Achievement Award, Onondaga Community College, June 1980.

### Other Accolades

Elected to the Board of Directors of the International Adsorption Society, May 2007 (6 yr term).

Invited Co-Principal Investigator in the Separations Research Program at the University of Texas at Austin, June 1998 to present.

Listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 4th and 5th editions.

Sigma Xi, nominated June 1993, initiated March 1994.

Cum Laude Graduate, B.S. Chemical Engineering, SUNY Buffalo, June 1983.

Tau Beta Pi, nominated and life-time member since March 1982.

Honors Graduate, A.A. Mathematics/Science, Onondaga Community College, June 1980.

## PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Technical Reviewer: Funding Agencies

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 National Organizing Committee Member, Pollution Prevention Sub-Division of the Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Division of the ACS, 1/94 to 12/96.  
 Secretary, Pollution Prevention Sub-Division of the Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Division of the ACS, 8/94 to 7/97.

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98. SC Space Grant Consortium and SC EPSCoR, “Compact Adsorption Systems for Extracting EVA Oxygen from Spacecraft and Habitat Air,” \$55,129, May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013, J. A. Ritter (PI).
97. Process Science and Technology Center/Chevron, University of Texas at Austin, “Fundamental Study of a Rapid Pressure Swing Adsorption Process,” \$25,000, January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, J. A. Ritter (PI).
96. DOE/NETL, “Bench-Scale Development and Testing of Rapid PSA for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture,” \$3,000,000, October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2014, D. G. Ward (W. R. Grace), J. A. Ritter (USC), B. Chadwell (Battelle) and W. A. Whittenberger (Catapel).
95. W. R. Grace, “Adsorbent Evaluation with Volumetric Frequency Response,” \$189,666, J. A. Ritter (PI) and Armin D. Ebner, September 1, 2010 to May 31, 2012.
94. SC EPSCoR, “Development of Rapid Cycle Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Concentrators for Extraterrestrial Applications,” \$125,642, October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2013, J. A. Ritter (PI).
93. NASA EPSCoR, “Development of Rapid Cycle Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Concentrators for Extraterrestrial Applications,” \$750,000, October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2013, J. A. Ritter (PI), M. D. LeVan (Vanderbilt), and P. Edwards (SeQual).
92. National Science Foundation, “Complex Hydrides of Lithium, Aluminum and Boron for Hydrogen Storage,” \$300,000, September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2012, J. A. Ritter (PI) and Armin D. Ebner.
91. National Space Biomedical Research Institute, “Development of Pressure Swing Adsorption Technology for Spaceflight Medical Oxygen Concentrators,” \$1,800,000, September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2013, J. A. Ritter (PI), M. D. LeVan (Vanderbilt), P. Edwards (SeQual) and J. C. Knox (NASA MSFC).
90. Process Science and Technology Center/ExxonMobil, University of Texas at Austin, “Hybrid Distillation-Pressure Swing Adsorption Processes,” \$150,000, September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2012, J. A. Ritter (PI).
89. Center for Strategic Approaches to the Generation of Electricity (SAGE) at USC, “New Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Coal Fired Power Plants,” \$291,636, September 1, 2008 to February 28, 2013, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.

**Past Funding**

88. INGENCO Distributed Energy, LLC, “Adsorbent Evaluation Using Thermogravimetric Cycling Analysis,” \$60,000, April 11, 2011 to October 10, 2011, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
87. SmartKoncept Technology Inc. and DOE, “Integrated Ammonia Reactor and Ammonia Pressure Swing Adsorption Recovery, \$79,690, October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
86. SeQaul Technologies and DARPA, “Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycle Modeling for Medical Oxygen Concentrators” \$330,000, April 28, 2009 to August 28, 2011, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.85.
85. SmartKoncept Technology Inc. and DOE, “Ammonia Process by Pressure Swing Adsorption, \$341,570, October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2010, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
84. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, “Development of New Adsorption Cycles for Xenon Concentration from Air,” \$50,000, June 2, 2009 to November 30, 2009, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
83. NASA MSFC, “Analysis of Engineered Structured Sorbent Systems for the Next Generation Atmosphere Revitalization System,” \$60,000, March 15, 2009 to March 14, 2010, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
82. SC Space Grant Consortium and SC NASA EPSCoR, “Development of an Adsorption Process Simulator in Support of NASA Space Craft, Lunar and Martian Missions,” \$84,800, May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2010, J. A. Ritter (PI).
81. Studsvik Development, Inc., “Carbon Monoxide Isotope Separation by Pressure Swing Adsorption,” \$65,000, August 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
80. NASA MSFC, “Evaluation of Medical Oxygen PSA Technology for International Space Station Applications,” February 4, 2008 to February 3, 2009, \$150,000, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
79. Intelligent Energy Inc. and DOE, “Development of a Process Simulator for Adsorption Enhanced Reforming/Pressure Swing Reformer,” \$75,000, October 15, 2007 to July 31, 2008, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
78. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, “Design of Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems,” \$10,000, January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).
77. DOE, “Clean Energy Research II,” \$1,984,000, December 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008, R. E. White (PI), J. A. Ritter, M. A. Matthews, J. W. Weidner, J. Van Zee and J. Delhomelle (\$250,000 for JAR).
76. DOE NETL, “New Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Capture and Concentration,” \$200,000, August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2008, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
75. SeQaul Technologies, Inc., “Fellowship for Cyclic Adsorption Process Research,” \$3,000, February 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, J. A. Ritter (PI).
74. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, “Design of Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems,” \$48,000, January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).

73. MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes," \$30,000, January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, J. A. Ritter (PI).
72. NASA MSFC, "Design of an Adsorption-Based Carbon Dioxide, Humidity and Trace Contaminant Removal System," June 3, 2005 to December 31, 2007, \$322,747, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
71. PRF ACS, "Early and Late Bimetallic Transition Metal Catalysis on Co-Doped NaAlH<sub>4</sub>," \$80,000, September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2007, J. A. Ritter (PI).
70. NSF, "NER: Ferromagnetic Seeding for Noninvasive Magnetic Drug Targeting," \$121,550, June 15, 2005, May 31, 2007, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
69. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, "Design of Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems," \$48,000, January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).
68. MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes," \$30,000, January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, J. A. Ritter (PI).
67. NASA MSFC, "Development of an Adsorption Process Simulator for Extraterrestrial Applications," \$20,000, April 12, 2004 to April 11, 2006, J. A. Ritter (PI).
66. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, "Design of Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems," \$48,000, January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).
65. MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes," \$30,000, January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI).
64. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "Heat Transfer and Modeling of Next Generation Metal Hydride Beds," \$45,868, July 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
63. SC Space Grant Consortium, "Development of Robust Process Simulators for NASA Adsorption Technology," \$6,000, July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI).
62. USC NanoCenter, "On the Development of Ferromagnetic Nano-Dockers for Magnetic Drug Targeting in the Body," \$20,000, March 15, 2004 to March 14, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI).
61. DOE, "Clean Energy Research," \$2,100,000, July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005, R. E. White (PI), J. A. Ritter, M. A. Matthews, J. W. Weidner and J. Van Zee (\$335,000 for JAR).
60. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "EDS Modeling Collaboration," \$50,180, January 12, 2003 to September 30, 2004, E. P. Gatzke (PI), J. A. Ritter, P. B. Balbuena, and F. Gadala-Maria (\$12,500 for JAR).
59. University of Chicago, "Targeted Drug Delivery Research Fund," \$40,000, January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI).
58. MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes," \$30,000, January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004, J. A. Ritter (PI).
57. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, "Design of Metal and Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems," \$31,500, January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).
56. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "High Capacity Complexes for Hydrogen Storage II," \$22,710, July 12, 2003 to September 30, 2003, J. A. Ritter (PI), A. D. Ebner and C. T. Williams.
55. DOE NETL, "Radically New Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration," \$50,000, September 1, 2003 to February 28, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
54. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "Heat Transfer and Modeling of Next Generation Metal Hydride

- Beds,” \$35,129, August 12, 2003 to September 30, 2003, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
53. SC BRIN, “Synthesis and Characterization of Nanostructured Materials for Hydrogen Storage,” \$109,680, May 16, 2003 to August 31, 2004, J. A. Ritter (PI) and R. Massoudi.
  52. Army Research Office, “Hybrid Advanced Power Sources: Phase III,” \$1,148,000, April 22, 2003 to September 30, 2004, R. E. White (PI), R. A. Dougal, J. W. Weidner, H. J. Ploehn, P. N. Popov, and J. A. Ritter (\$110,000 for JAR).
  51. USC NanoCenter, “Design of Ferromagnetic Nanoprobes for Targeted Drug Delivery,” \$20,000, April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  50. NSF, “SGER: Feasibility of High Gradient Magnetic Implants for Targeted Drug Delivery,” \$72,500, April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI) and A. D. Ebner.
  49. NSF, “International Travel: Third Pacific Basin Conference of Adsorption Science and Technology,” \$15,000, March 15, 2003 to March 31, 2005, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  48. NSF I/UCRC for Fuel Cell Research, “Hydrogen Purification by Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption,” \$31,500, January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, J. A. Ritter (Project PI, co-PI of Center).
  47. MeadWestvaco Charleston Research Center, “Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes,” \$30,000, January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  46. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, “High Capacity Complexes for Hydrogen Storage,” \$34,057, July 12, 2002 to September 30, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI), A. D. Ebner and C. T. Williams.
  45. USC NanoCenter, “Nanostructured Materials for Reversible Hydrogen Storage,” \$20,000, April 1, 2002 to June 30, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  44. NSF, “Graduate Student Fellowship to Develop Magnetically Enhanced Targeted Drug Delivery Systems,” August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2005, \$32,000, Karen D. Daniels (Recipient) and J. A. Ritter (Advisor).
  43. USC Office of Research, “Equipment to Expand the Capabilities of the High Pressure Adsorption Laboratory: Development of Hydrogen Storage Materials and Systems,” \$120,000, November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI) and C. T. Williams.
  42. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, “Developing Capability to Address the Need for Enhanced Hydrogen Production and Storage for Low Weight Applications,” \$50,000, August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002, T. A. Davis (PI) and J. A. Ritter (\$7,000).
  41. Westvaco Charleston Research Center, “Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Cyclic Adsorption Processes,” \$30,000, November 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  40. Army Research Office, “Hybrid Advanced Power Sources: Phase II,” \$1,150,000, July 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002, R. E. White (PI), R. A. Dougal, J. W. Weidner, H. J. Ploehn, J. A. Ritter, and P. N. Popov (\$150,000 for JAR).
  39. NSF, “Magnetic Separations for Environmentally Benign Processes REU Supplement,” \$15,000, June 25, 2001 to February 28, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  38. DOE/EPSCoR, “Preparation and Characterization of Metal-Carbon Xerogels as Advanced Electrode Materials,” \$15,936, June 15, 2001 to August 15, 2001, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
  37. Westvaco Charleston Research Center, “Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Pressure Swing Adsorption,” \$35,000, November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2001, J. A. Ritter (PI).
  36. NSF, “Magnetic Separations for Environmentally Benign Processes Supplement,” \$19,941, May 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI).



35. NSF, "Magnetic Separations for Environmentally Benign Processes," \$50,000, March 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002, J. A. Ritter (PI) and H. J. Ploehn.
34. Army Research Office, "Hybrid Advanced Power Sources," \$1,150,000, June 15, 2000 to December 31, 2001, R. E. White (PI), R. A. Dougal, J. W. Weidner, H. J. Ploehn and J. A. Ritter, and P. N. Popov (\$150,000).
33. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "Doped Carbon Nanotubes for Hydrogen Storage," \$50,000, February 2, 2001 to October 31, 2001, J. A. Ritter (PI).
32. DOE/EPSCoR, "Preparation and Characterization of Ruthenium-Carbon Xerogels as Advanced Electrode Materials," \$15,936, June 15, 2000 to August 15, 2000, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
31. NSF, "Magnetic Separations for Environmentally Benign Processes," \$50,000, March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001, J. A. Ritter (PI) and H. J. Ploehn.
30. Westvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Pressure Swing Adsorption," \$35,000, November 1, 1999 to October 31, 2000, J. A. Ritter (PI).
29. DOE/EPSCoR, "New Materials, Modeling and Design Tools for Capacitors and Batteries," sub-task of Electrochemical Power Systems", (\$2,295,935), October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2001, R. E. White (overall PI), J. A. Ritter (sub-task PI) (\$75,000).
28. Westvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Pressure Swing Adsorption," \$20,000, November 1, 1998 to October 31, 1999, J. A. Ritter (PI).
27. DOE/EPSCoR, "Preparation and Characterization of Metal-Carbon Xerogels as Advanced Electrode Materials," \$15,332, June 15, 1999 to August 15, 1999, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
26. Separations Research Program, University of Texas at Austin, "Characterization of Novel Adsorbent Materials for Gas Phase Separation Processes," \$25,000, April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2004, J. A. Ritter (PI).
25. USC Venture Fund, "Feasibility of Bulk Vapor Separation by Pressure Swing Adsorption," \$21,985, May 1, 1998 to April 30, 1999, J. A. Ritter (PI).
24. DOE/EPSCoR, "Preparation and Characterization of Metal-Carbon Xerogels as Advanced Electrode Materials," \$13,130, June 16, 1998 to August 15, 1998, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
23. INEL/DOE, "Studies in Magnetic Field Enhanced Separations for Aqueous Solutions," \$15,000, March 1, 1998 to September 30, 1998, J. A. Ritter (PI).
22. U. S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation "Investigation on the Mechanisms of Selective Ion Adsorption on Composite Adsorbents," \$45,000, June 1, 1997 to May 31, 1999, A. M. Puziy (PI), S. A. Khainkov and J. A. Ritter (\$9,000).
21. NSF, "Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplement to Cyclic Adsorption Processes for Solvent Vapor Recovery," \$6,000, July 19, 1997 to September 30, 1998, J. A. Ritter (PI).
20. DOE/EPSCoR, "New Materials, Modeling and Design Tools for Capacitors and Batteries," sub-task of "Electrochemical Power Systems," (\$2,295,935), September 1, 1997 to August 31, 1999, R. E. White (overall PI), J. A. Ritter (sub-task PI) (\$75,000).
19. DOE/EPSCoR, "Preparation and Characterization of Carbon Xerogels and Metal-Carbon Xerogels as Advanced Electrode Materials," \$9,833, June 16, 1997 to August 15, 1997, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
18. Argonne National Laboratory/DOE, "High Gradient Magnetic Separation Studies," \$110,000, March 1, 1997 to February 28, 2000, J. A. Ritter (PI).

17. NSF, "Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplement to Cyclic Adsorption Processes for Solvent Vapor Recovery," \$10,000, July 19, 1996 to September 30, 1998, J. A. Ritter (PI).
16. OER-DOE, "Synthesis, Characterization, and Testing of Novel Anode and Cathode Materials for Li-Ion Batteries," \$612,000, September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1999, R. E. White (PI), B. Popov and J. A. Ritter (\$204,000)
15. DoD/EPSCoR, "Supercapacitors and Batteries from Sol-Gel Derived Carbon-Metal Oxide Electrodes," \$600,000, September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1999, J. A. Ritter (PI), J. W. Weidner and R. E. White (\$200,000)
14. DOE/EPSCoR, "Synthesis and Characterization of Supercapacitors," \$10,000, May 16, 1996 to July 15, 1996, R. Massoudi (PI) and J. A. Ritter.
13. Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc. Graduate Fellowship, "Field-Enhanced Adsorption Processes for the Removal and Recovery of Metals from Aqueous Solutions," \$45,000, June 1, 1996 to May 31, 1999, J. A. Ritter (PI).
12. NSF, "A Laboratory Course to Teach Chemical Manufacturing," \$31,865, September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1998, M. A. Matthews (PI), J. A. Ritter and F. Gadala-Maria.
11. Westvaco Charleston Research Center, "Graduate Student Fellowship to Study Pressure Swing Adsorption," \$38,000, July 1, 1995 to October 31, 1998, J. A. Ritter (PI).
10. NSF SGER, "Magnetic Swing Adsorption," \$25,000, September 1, 1995 to January 31, 1997, J. A. Ritter (PI).
9. DOE/EPSCoR, "Sol-Gel Derived Carbon-Metal Oxide Electrodes as Supercapacitors," sub-task of "Electrochemical Power Systems," (\$2,349,111), September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1997, R. E. White (overall PI), J. A. Ritter (sub-task PI) (\$75,000).
8. NSF, "Graduate Research Traineeships in Environmentally Conscious Manufacturing," \$562,500, September 15, 1995 to September 15, 2000, W. H. Peters (PI), J. A. Khan, M. A. Matthews, J. A. Ritter and C. L. Bolton.
7. NSF, "Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplements," \$10,000, March 31, 1995 to September 30, 1997, J. A. Ritter (PI).
6. NSF, "Engineering Research Equipment: Integrated Micro Balance System," \$35,000, August 1, 1995 to July 31, 1996, J. A. Ritter (PI).
5. USC Office of Research, "Building Experimental Apparatuses for Fundamental Research," \$1,500, June 15, 1994 to June 30, 1995, J. A. Ritter (PI).
4. NSF Research Initiation Award, "Cyclic Adsorption Processes for Solvent Vapor Recovery," \$110,000, July 15, 1994 to September 30, 1998, J. A. Ritter (PI).
3. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "Dissolution of Contaminated Fiberglass Filters," \$135,292, May 11, 1994 to May 11, 1995, J. A. Ritter (PI).
2. DOE/WSRC/SCUREF, "Waste Minimization Methods and Equipment Development for Analytical Instrumentation Effluents," \$164,000, February 11, 1994 to August 15, 1995, J. A. Ritter (PI).
1. USC Research and Productivity Scholarship, "Characterization of Novel Adsorbent Materials," \$3,000, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995, J. A. Ritter (PI).

## STUDENTS GRADUATED

### PhD

1. Yujun Liu, Solvent Vapor Recovery by Pressure Swing Adsorption, May 1998.
2. Chuan Lin, Sol-Gel Derived Electrode Materials for Supercapacitor Applications, August 1998.
3. Huanhua Pan, Application of Density Functional Theory to Interfacial Phenomena, August, 1999.
4. Armin D. Ebner, Theoretical and Experimental Developments in Nano and Traditional High Gradient Magnetic Separation, December 2000.
5. Shaheen A. Al-Muhtaseb, Thermodynamic and Kinetic Prospects in the Modeling of Gas Phase Adsorption Processes, May, 2001.
6. Sarang A. Gadre, Experimental Design and Simulation of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage System, June 2003.
7. James A. McIntyre, Theoretical and Experimental Analyses of Novel Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Heavy Component Enrichment, July 2003.
8. Steven P. Reynolds, Heavy and Dual Reflux Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles: Carbon Dioxide Capture and Concentration at High Temperature using K-promoted Hydrotalcite, May 2007.
9. Jun Wang, Synthesis, Development of Metal Complex Hydrides as Reversible Hydrogen Storage Materials, June 2007.
10. Misael O. Aviles, Theoretical and Experimental Studies of Implant Assisted Magnetic Drug Targeting, February 2008.
11. Hai Du, Carbon Dioxide Capture with K-Promoted HTlc at High Temperature, March 2010.
12. Jan O. Mangual, Novel Implant Designs in Magnetic Drug Targeting, September 2010.
13. Amal Mehrotra, Cycling Scheduling and Design of Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Carbon Dioxide Capture from Flue Gas, March 2011.
14. Shubhra Bhadra, Purification of Ammonia by Pressure Swing Adsorption, February 2012.

### **MS**

1. Dharmashankar Subramanian, Equilibrium Theory for Solvent Vapor Recovery using Pressure Swing Adsorption, MS, 1997.
2. Ruyu (Ruby) Zhang, New Approximate Models for Nonlinear Adsorption and Diffusion in a Single Particle, MS, 1997.
3. Emily J. Zanto, Sol-Gel Derived Materials for Use as Adsorbents, Double Layer Capacitors and Lithium Ion Intercalation Compounds, MS, 1999.
4. Karen D. Daniel, Equilibrium Theory Analysis of a Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycle Utilizing an Unfavorable Langmuir Isotherm, MS, 2003.
5. Yongfeng Wang, Two Dimensional Simulations of the Charge and Discharge of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Bed, MS, 2007.
6. Dongxiang Yang, Development of a Cascade Adsorption Process for Rapid Xenon Concentration from Air for Nuclear Proliferation Monitoring, MS, 2010.

### **South Carolina Honors College Senior Theses**

1. Stephen Ortaldo, Characterization of Novel Adsorbent Materials, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 1994–Spring 1995.
2. Jonathan Skvoretz, Study on Novel Adsorbents and Adsorption Systems, Honors College

- Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 1994–Spring 1995.
3. Scott Shealy, Determination of Adsorbed Phase Heat Capacity using Differential Scanning Calorimetry, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 1996–Spring 1997.
  4. Elizabeth Endler, Synthesis and Characterization of Silica Gels Containing Metal Chlorides for Gas Separation, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 1997–Spring 1998.
  5. Stephen Veldman, A Study of the Vapor Pressure Versus Temperature Relationship of n-Docosane through Knudsen Effusion, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 1997–Spring 1998.
  6. Robert Riggelman, On the Development of Metal and Mixed Metal Sodium Aluminum Hydride for Hydrogen Storage, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 2001–Spring 2002.
  7. Jonathan Braxton, Effect of Diverse Design parameters on the Performance of a Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Vessel, Honors College Thesis, ECHE 499, Fall 2003–Spring 2004.

## **OTHER RESEARCH STUDENTS**

### **Postdoctoral Fellows**

1. Yujun Liu, Development of Efficient Simulation Codes for Cyclic Adsorption Processes using Adaptive Grids, August 1998 to March 2000.
2. Armin D. Ebner, Design and Analysis of Novel Materials and Systems for Hydrogen Storage, January 2001 to September 2001.
3. Shaheen A. Al-Muhtaseb, April 15 2001 to October 31, 2002, Development of Adsorption Isotherm Models for Complex Metal Hydride Systems.
4. Sarang A. Gadre, Simulator Development for Cyclic Adsorption Process and Metal Hydride Hydrogen Storage Systems, July 2003 to January 2005.
5. Tania Prozorov, Development of Novel Sonochemical Doping Technique for Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Materials, April 2004 to July 2005.
6. Tao (Tony) Wang, Development of Boron Based Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Materials, August 2005 to September 2007.

### **Visiting Scholars**

1. Jiacheng Shen (China), Measurement of Adsorption Isotherms of Heavy Metal Ions on Various Adsorbents, October 1996 to January 1999.
2. Alexander M. Puziy (Ukraine), Mechanism of Ion Binding by Carbon-Composite Adsorbents, March 1999 to April 1999.
3. Masayuki Yoshida (Japan), Development of Novel Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for High Heavy Component Enrichment, April 1999 to March 2000 (visiting PhD student from Kumamoto University, Japan).
4. Noriaki Wakao, Professor Emeritus, Yokohama National University of Japan, Heat and Mass Transfer Analyses in Complex Cyclic Adsorption Systems, September 2002 to December 2002.
5. Haitao Chen, Development of Magnetic Stents for Targeted Drug Delivery in the Vascular System, January 2004 to December 2004 (visiting PhD student from IIT and University

- of Chicago).
6. Claudia F. Martin (Spain), Measurement and Analysis of Carbon Dioxide Adsorption Isotherms on Synthetic Carbon Adsorbents, September 2010 to December 2010.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH GROUP**

### **Research Associate Professor**

1. Armin D. Ebner, Design and Analysis of Novel Materials and Systems for Gas Separation, Purification and Storage, October 2001 to present.

### **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

1. Marjorie A. Nicholson, Development of Aluminum Based Complex Hydride Hydrogen Storage Materials, June 2006 to present.

### **PhD Students**

1. Fan Wu, Analysis of Hybrid Pressure Swing Adsorption-Distillation Processes, August 2008 to present.
2. Mohammad Iftexhar Hossain, Analysis of Convective Mass Transfer Effects in Rapid Pressure Swing Adsorption, August 2009 to present.
3. Anahita Abdollahi Govar, Analysis and Testing of Solid Amine Sorbents for CO<sub>2</sub> Separations, January 2010.
4. Lutfi Erden, Development of High Temperature Hydrogen Storage Materials based on Lithium, Boron and Aluminum Complex Hydrides, August, 2010.
5. Atikur Rahman, Development of Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Capture of Carbon Dioxide from Flue Gas, January 2012 to present.
6. Nima Mohammadi, Pressure Drop in Structured and Honeycomb Adsorbent Materials, January 2012 to present.
7. Hanife K. Erden, Analysis of Rapid Pressure Swing Adsorption Cycles for Medical Oxygen Production, January 2012 to present.
8. Quenton Black, Development of a Desiccant Wheel for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture by Pressure Swing Adsorption, June 2012 to present.

### **Visiting Scholars**

### **Undergraduate Students**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Unit Operations-I, CE318, SUNY Buffalo

Unit Operations-II, CE418, SUNY Buffalo

Chemistry for Non-Science Majors-I, CHEM 106, Consortium of the Niagara Frontier

Chemistry for Non-Science Majors-II, CHEM 107, Consortium of the Niagara Frontier  
Chemical Process Principles, ECHE 300, University of South Carolina  
Mass Transfer, ECHE 322, University of South Carolina  
Separation Process Design, ECHE 440, University of South Carolina  
Chemical Engineering Laboratory I, ECHE 460, University of South Carolina  
Chemical Engineering Laboratory II, ECHE 461, University of South Carolina

### **Graduate Courses**

Separations Topic: Adsorption and Adsorption Processes, ECHE 789R, University of South Carolina

### **Invited Short Courses**

1. "Industrial Processes of Adsorption," Universidade Federal Do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil, May, 2002.
2. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," Instructor for Continuing Education, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York, NY, 2003 to 2005.
3. "Introduction to Adsorption: Theory and Practice," SeQual Technologies, San Diego, CA, April 9, 2006.
4. "Adsorption: Theory and Practice," Atlas Copco, Belgium, September 7, 2006.
5. "Pressure Swing Adsorption and Other Cyclic Adsorption Processes and Applications," Teaching Staff of PACS (Profession and Analytical Services), March 2007 to present.
6. "Adsorption Fundamentals and Pressure Swing Adsorption," Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN, August 14, 2008.
7. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN, August 19, 2009.
8. "Pressure Swing Adsorption and Other Cyclic Adsorption Processes and Applications," Professional Analytical and Consulting Services, Pittsburgh PA, October 2009.
9. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," INGENCO, Richmond VA, April 2011.
10. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," Corning Inc., Corning, NY, June 2011.
11. "Pressure Swing Adsorption and Other Cyclic Adsorption Processes and Applications," Professional Analytical and Consulting Services, Pittsburgh PA, October 2011.
12. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," MeadWestvaco, Charleston, SC, April 2012.
13. "Adsorption Theory and Practice," NASA MSFC, Huntsville, AL, February 2013.