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(A) PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

University of Illinois	Civil Engineering	B.S., 1981
Memphis State University	Civil Engineering	M.S., 1985
Iowa State University	Civil Engineering	Ph.D., 1989

(B) APPOINTMENTS

1989 - present	University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; Assoc. Prof. ('94); Professor ('99)
2000 - present	Surfactant Associates, Inc., Norman, OK; Partner
AY97/98	Universität Tübingen, Germany; Senior Fulbright Scholar
Su 97	USEPA Environmental Research Laboratory; Ada, OK
1996-2008	Surbec Environmental, LLC, Norman, OK; co-Founder and co-Principal

(C) RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF RELEVANCE

Nijhawan, A., Butler, E., and Sabatini, D. "Macroporous Hydroxyapatite Ceramic Beads for Fluoride Removal from Drinking Water." Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology. Accepted Nov. 30, 2016.

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Cope, C. O., Webster, D. S. and Sabatini, D. A. "Arsenate Adsorption onto Iron Oxide Amended Rice Husk Char." Science of the Total Environment. 2014, 488-489, 554-561.

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Chen, L., Sabatini, D. A., Kibbey, T. C. G. "Transport and Retention of Fullerene (nC₆₀) Nanoparticles in Unsaturated Porous Media: Effects of Solution Chemistry and Solid Phase Coating." Journal of Contaminant Hydrology. 2012, Vol. 138-139, 104-112.

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Mlilo, T. B., Brunson, L. R. and Sabatini, D. A. "Arsenic and Fluoride Removal using Simple Materials." J. Environmental Engineering. 2010, 136(4), 391-398.

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(4 books appeared, 220 refereed journal articles / book chapters appeared / in press)

10,703 citations with h-index of 59, i-100 of 23 and i-10 of 179 (Google Scholar – February 2, 2021)

(D) SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Co-founder of a technology company that implements surfactant-based environmental remediation processes in the marketplace (Surbec Environmental)

Assoc. Dir. - Institute for Applied Surfactant Research which has 12 industrial sponsors

Associate Editor: *J. Contaminant Hydrology* (past Editor-in-Chief); *J. Surfactants and Detergents*; Member International Editorial Board: *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*.

Science Advisory Board Member: Subsurface Remediation – DuPont Chemical Co.