

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2004–	<i>Associate Professor</i> , The University of Hong Kong
1999–2003	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , The University of Hong Kong
1997–1999	<i>Senior Research Associate</i> , Harvard University
1994–1997	<i>Research Associate</i> , Harvard University
1993–1994	<i>Post-doctoral Fellow</i> , Harvard University
1991–1993	<i>Post-doctoral Fellow</i> , University of Massachusetts - Lowell Research Foundation

Education

1988–1991	Ph.D. , Virginia Tech, The United State of America
1987–1988	M.Sc. , University of Alberta, Canada
1985–1986	International Certificate , University of Alberta, Canada
1979–1983	B.Sc. , Heilongjiang August First Land Reclamation University, P.R. China

Awards/Honors

- Charles Rich Fellow (1991), Virginia Tech
- Guest Professor, Northeastern Forestry University, Harbin, Heilongjiang, P.R. China (1997–2000)
- Guest Professor, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, P.R. China (2005–)
- Science and Technology Award for Environmental Protection, State Bureau of Environmental Protection, P.R. China (2006)
- Guest Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, P.R. China (2006–2009)
- Guest Professor, Heilongjiang August First Land Reclamation University, Daqing, Heilongjiang, P.R. China (2007–2010)
- Ambassador, International Society of Microbial Ecology (2007–)
- Guest Professor, Wuhan Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, P.R. China (2009–2014)
- Guest Professor, Hunan Agricultural University, Changsha, Hunan, P.R. China (2011–2016)
- Guest Professor, Guilin University of Technology, Guilin, Guangxi, P.R. China (2012–2017)
- Guest Professor, China University of Geoscience (Wuhan), Wuhan, Hubei, P.R. China (2016–2020)
- First Prize of 2016 Guangzhou Science and Technology Award (No. 2015B102R02), Guangzhou, P.R. China (2016)
- Council Member, International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation Society (2016–)
- International Board Member, International Society for Subsurface Microbiology (2017–)
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Macau, Macau, P.R. China (2018)

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- Guest Professor, Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Guangzhou, Guangdong, P.R. China (2019-2002)

Professional Societies

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (1996–)
- American Chemical Society (1992–)
- American Society for Microbiology (1989–)
- International Biodeterioration Society (2004–)
- International Water Association (2003–)
- International Society of Microbial Ecology (2007–)

Advisory Board

- American Journal of Current Microbiology (2013–)
- Handbook of Environmental Chemistry

Chief Editorship

- Applied Environmental Biotechnology (2015–) (Whioces/UDSPUB)
- Frontiers in Microbiology: Microbiotechnology, Ecotoxicology and Bioremediation (2011–2016) (Frontiers)
- International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation (2016–) (Elsevier)

Associate Editorship

- Ecotoxicology (Springer)
- Environmental Geochemistry and Health (Springer)
- Global Journal of Environmental Science and Management (2014–2016)
- International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation (–2015)
- International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology (2012–2016)
- Journal of Environmental Engineering & Ecological Science (2012–)
- Journal of Polymers and the Environment (2016–) (Springer)

Editorial Board Membership of Journals

- Advances in Biology, Biotechnology and Genetics
- Asian Pacific Journal of Microbiology Research
- Biodegradation (2004–)
- International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology
- Journal of Polymers and the Environment (2010–2015)
- Journal of Microbiology Research
- Microbes and the Environment (2007–2010)
- The Open Proteomics Journal

Professional Services

- Scientific assignment of the United Nation Development Program to Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (1996)
- Scientific assignment of the United Nation Development Program to Jinan University (Guangzhou), Northeast Forestry University (Harbin), Harbin University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Qingdao University, and Dalian University of Science and Technology (1997)
- Scientific assignment of the United Nation Development Program to Beijing Institute of Aviation Materials (1998)

- Adjunct Professor, South China Sea Institute of Oceanography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guangzhou, P.R. China (2000–2004)
- Member of the International Organizing Committee, the 1st International Conference on Pollution Eco-chemistry & Ecological Processes, Shenyang, P.R. China (2002)
- Member of the International Advisory Committee, 12th International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic (2002)
- Director of the Croucher Advanced Study Institute: Surface Adhesion and Biotechnological Applications (2003)
- Organizer of the Croucher Advanced Study Institute Workshop on Surface Adhesion and Biotechnological Applications, Hong Kong SAR (2003)
- Organizing Committee Member, the 6th International Conference of Laval Biology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR (2004)
- Member of the International Advisory Committee, State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science at Xiamen University (2005–)
- Guest editor, a special issue on Bacterial Biofilm in *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* journal (Volume 58, Issue No. 2, 2006. Pages 59–105)
- Co-organizer, International Conference on Environmental Health and Pollution Control. October 22–25, 2006, Nanjing, P.R. China
- Committee Member, Environmental Microbiology of Chinese Microbiology Society, P.R. China (2006–2011)
- Consortium Member, UNESCO/Japan Fund-in-Trust for the Preservation of the World Heritage, Waseda University, Japan (2006–2011)
- Vice Chair, Microbial Influenced Corrosion Session (TEG 187X), Corrosion/2007. March 11–15, 2007, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.
- Moderator, Symposium IX: Bioremediation and Nucleic Acids and Enzyme Expression. The 3rd International Conference on Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology and Applications. July 15–19, 2007. Viterbo, Italy.
- Chairperson, Symposium on Environmental, Marine, Water Microbiology. The 2nd International Conference on Environmental, Industrial and Applied Microbiology (BioMicroWorld2007), November 28–December 1, 2007. Seville, Spain.
- International Advisory Committee Member, International Conference on Toxic Exposure Related Biomarkers, Genomes, and Health Effects, January 9–11, 2008. Nagpur, India
- Deputy Director of the Croucher Advanced Study Institute: Innovation Technologies for Soil Remediation (2007–2008)
- Chair, Microbial Influenced Corrosion Session (TEG 187X), Corrosion/2008. March 16–20, 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Co-organizer, the 2nd International Conference on Environmental Health and Pollution Control. October 18–22, 2008, Nanjing, P.R. China
- Local Academic Supporting Committee Member, the 13th International Conference on Harmful Algae, November 3–7, 2008. Hong Kong SAR.
- Advisory Board Member, Handbook of Environmental Chemistry by Springer (2008–).
- External Project Evaluator, European Union Research Project COST D33 Nano-scale Electrochemical and Bioprocesses (Corrosion) at Solid aqueous Interfaces of Industrial Materials. May 13–15, 2009. Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Organizing Committee Member, International Conference of ISME – Asia. September 14–17, 2009. Goa, India.
- Co-organizer, International Symposium on Marine Ecology and Ecotoxicology, Guangzhou, PR China, 18–20 January, 2010.
- Organizing Committee Member, 13th Mainland-Taiwan Environmental Protection Conference, Chongqing, PR China, 23–25 April, 2010.

- Co-organizer, 3rd International Conference on Environmental Health and Pollution Control. October 18–22, 2010, Nanjing, P.R. China
- Co-organizer, Croucher Advanced Study Institute: Remediation of Contaminated Land – Bioavailability and Health Risk, Hong Kong, PR China, 9–13 December, 2010.
- Co-organizer, The 1st International Conference on Geomicrobial Ecotoxicology, Wuhan, PR China, May 30–June 2 2011.
- International Organizing Committee Member, the 4th International Conference on Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology & Applications. Bad Nauheim, Germany, 17–21 July, 2011.
- Guest editor, a special issue in *Ecotoxicology* journal on Sharing Knowledge on Environmental Health for Risk Mitigation (Volume 20, Issue No. 5, 2011, pages 937–1166)
- Guest editor, a special issue in *Ecotoxicology* journal (Volume 21, Issue No. 6, 2012, pages 1583–1760)
- Co-chair of the Scientific Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Recent Advances in Water Resources Management & Pollution Control, May 11–12, 2012, Galway, Ireland.
- Panel member, 24th National Science Foundation of China Review Panel, July 8–18, 2012. Beijing, PR China
- Co-organizer, 4th International Conference on Environmental Health and Pollution Control. September 24–27, 2012, Harbin-Beijing, P.R. China
- Guest editor, a special issue on A New Era for Geomicrobial Ecotoxicology in Environmental Science research *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* journal (Volume 76, Issue No. 1, 2013, pages 1–118.)
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Recent Advances in Water Resource Management and Pollution Control with Special Focus on China in *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal* (Volume 12, Issue No. 5, 2013, pages 887–888)
- Scientific Advisory Committee, ICoN3, Tokyo, Japan, September 2 – 5, 2013.
- Panel member, 25th National Science Foundation of China Review Panel, July 8–18, 2013. Beijing, PR China (declined)
- Guest editor, a special issue on Assessment of Ecosystem Health and Ecotoxicology through Chemical Analysis and Modeling in *Ecotoxicology* journal (Volume 23, Issue No. 4, 2014, pages 475–756)
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Geomicrobial Processes and Ecotoxicology in *Ecotoxicology* journal (Volume 23, Issue No. 10, 2014, pages 1823–2091)
- Scientific Advisory Committee, ICoN4, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 28 –July 2 2015.
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Microbial metabolism of toxic organic pollutants and transformation of metals/metalloids and ecotoxicity assessment in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* (2015)
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Coastal and Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology in *Ecotoxicology* journal (Volume 24, Issue No. 7-8, 2015, pages 1407–1797)
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Petroleum Microbial Biotechnology: Challenges and Prospects in Frontier in Microbiology: *Microbiotechnology, Ecotoxicology and Bioremediation* (Volume, Issue No. x, 2015)
- Panel member of Mechanism Underlying Elemental Cycling on Earth by Microorganisms in Hydrosphere (Key and nurturing projects), National Science Foundation of China Review Panel, July 25-27, 2017. Beijing, PR China
- International Organizing Committee Member, the 5th International Conference on Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology & Applications. Bangor, Wales, England, July 24–28, 2016.
- International Committee Member, International Society of Subsurface Microbiology (2016-).
- International Organizing Committee Member, The 4th International Environmental Engineering Conference & Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Environmental Engineers (IEEC 2017). Jeju, South Korea, November 15–17, 2017.
- Guest co-editors, a special issue on Mining site and remediation in *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* journal (Volume 128, 2018, pages 1–194.)

- Panel member, National Science Foundation of China Review Panel (Key and Regular projects), July 9-17, 2018. Beijing, PR China
- Committee Chairman, National Science Foundation of China Review Panel – Life Science Microbiology (Regular projects), July 13-17, 2018. Beijing, PR China
- Panel member of Mechanism Underlying Elemental Cycling on Earth by Microorganisms in Hydrosphere (Key and nurturing projects), National Science Foundation of China Review Panel, July 31-August 3, 2018. Beijing, PR China
- Guest editor, a special issue in *Ecotoxicology* journal (Volume xx, Issue No. x, 2019, pages xxxx–xxxx)
- Scientific Committee, Organizing Committee, and Program Committee, Deammonification 2019, December 11-13, 2019. Bangkok, Thailand
- Scientific Organizing Committee, the 18th International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation Symposium, September 8-10, 2020. Bozeman, Montana, USA

Books

1. Mitchell, R., and J.-D. Gu (eds.) (2010) *Environmental Microbiology* (2nd ed.), Wiley-Blackwell, Hoboken, New Jersey. 363 pp.
2. Gu, J.-D. (2019) *Biosusceptibility of Polymers and Fiber-reinforced Composites and Testing Methods*, Springer, New York.

Refereed Journal Papers

1. Gu, J.-D., and D.F. Berry (1991) Degradation of substituted indoles by an indole-degrading methanogenic consortium. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* **57**: 2622–2627.
2. Berry, D.F., J.-D. Gu, and R.B. Reneau, Jr. (1991) Biodegradation of heterocyclic aromatic based pesticides and related chemicals under anaerobic conditions. *Advances in Agronomy* **1**: 93–95.
3. Gu, J.-D., and D.F. Berry (1992) Metabolism of 3-methylindole by a methanogenic consortium. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* **58**: 2667–2669.
4. Gu, J.-D., M. Gada, G. Kharas, D. Eberiel, S.P. McCarthy, and R.A. Gross (1992) Degradability of cellulose acetate (1.7 and 2.5, D.S.) and poly(lactide) in simulated composting bioreactors. *Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering* **67**: 351–352.
5. Gu, J.-D., S.P. McCarthy, G.P. Smith, D. Eberiel, and R.A. Gross (1992) Degradability of cellulose acetate (1.7, D.S.) and cellophane in anaerobic reactors. *Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering* **67**: 230–231.
6. Gu, J.-D., D.T. Eberiel, S.P. McCarthy, and R.A. Gross (1993) Cellulose acetate biodegradability upon exposure to simulated aerobic composting and anaerobic bioreactor environments. *Journal of Environmental Polymer Degradation* **1**: 143–153.
7. Gu, J.-D., D. Eberiel, S.P. McCarthy, and R.A. Gross (1993) Degradation and mineralization of cellulose acetate in simulated thermophilic compost environments. *Journal of Environmental Polymer Degradation* **1**: 281–291.
8. Gu, J.-D., S. Coulter, D. Eberiel, S.P. McCarthy, and R.A. Gross (1993) A respirometric method to measure mineralization of polymeric materials in a matured compost environment. *Journal of Environmental Polymer Degradation* **1**: 293–299.
9. Gu, J.-D., S. Yang, R. Welton, D. Eberiel, S.P. McCarthy, and R.A. Gross (1994) Effects of environmental parameters on degradability of polymer films. *Journal of Environmental Polymer Degradation* **2**: 129–135.
10. Gu, J.-D., T.E. For, B. Mitton, and R. Mitchell (1995) Microbial degradation of complex polymeric materials used as insulation in electronic packaging materials. *Corrosion/95*, Paper No. 202, NACE International, Houston, Texas

11. Gross, R.A., **J.-D. Gu**, D. Eberiel, and S.P. McCarthy (1995) Laboratory scale composting test methods to determine polymer biodegradability: model studies on cellulose acetate. *Journal of Macromolecule Science - Pure & Applied Chemistry* **A32**: 613–628.
12. **Gu, J.-D.**, T. Ford, K. Thorp, and R. Mitchell (1996) Microbial growth on fiber reinforced composite materials. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **37**: 197–203.
13. **Gu, J.-D.**, T. Ford, and R. Mitchell (1996) Susceptibility of electronic insulation polyimides to microbial degradation. *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* **62**: 1029–1034.
14. **Gu, J.-D.**, C. Lu, K. Thorp, A. Crasto, and R. Mitchell (1996) Fungal degradation of fiber-reinforced composite constituents. *Corrosion/96*, Paper No. 275, NACE International, Houston, Texas
15. **Gu, J.-D.**, C. Lu, K. Thorp, A. Crasto, and R. Mitchell (1997) Fiber-reinforced polymeric composite are susceptible to microbial degradation. *Journal of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology* **18**: 364–369.
16. **Gu, J.-D.**, C. Lu, K. Thorp, A. Crasto, and R. Mitchell (1997) Fungal degradation of fiber-reinforced composite constituents. *Materials Performance* **36**: 37–42.
17. Thorp, K.E.G., A.S. Crasto, **J.-D. Gu**, and R. Mitchell (1997) Contribution of microorganisms to corrosion. *Corrosion/97*, Paper No. 207, NACE International, Houston, Texas.
18. **Gu, J.-D.**, M. Roman, T. Esselman, and R. Mitchell (1998) The role of microbial biofilms in deterioration of space station candidate materials. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **41**: 25–33.
19. **Gu, J.-D.**, R. Mitchell, B. Mitton, and T.E. Ford (1998) Microbial degradation of polymeric protective coatings determined by the electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. *Biodegradation* **9**: 39–45.
20. **Gu, J.-D.**, T.E. Ford, and R. Mitchell (1998) Biodeterioration of concrete by the *Fusarium* species. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **41**: 101–109.
21. Mitchell, R. and **J.-D. Gu** (2000) Changes in the biofilm microflora of limestone caused by atmospheric pollutants. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **46**: 299–303.
22. Gu, J.-G., S.P. Cheng, J. Liu, and **J.-D. Gu** (2000) A sensitive electrochemical impedance spectroscopy method for detection of polyimides degradation by microorganisms. *Journal of Polymer and the Environment* **8**: 167–174.
23. **Gu, J.-D.**, B. Belay, and R. Mitchell (2001) Protection of catheter surfaces from adhesion of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by a combination of silver ions and lectins. *World Journal of Microbiology & Biotechnology* **17**: 173–179.
24. **Gu, J.-D.**, and R. Mitchell (2001) Antagonism of bacterial extracellular metabolites to the freshwater fouling zebra mussels, *Dreissena polymorpha*. *The Journal of Microbiology* **39**: 133–138.
25. **Gu, J.-D.**, and K.H. Cheung (2001) Phenotypic expression of *Vogesella indigofera* upon exposure to hexavalent chromium, Cr⁶⁺. *World Journal of Microbiology & Biotechnology* **17**: 475–480.
26. Chen, W., J. Yan, Q. Tao, X. Chen, D. Pei, **J. Gu**, Y. Wang, W. Qiu, Y. Fan, and S. Cheng (2002) Morphological identification with SEM for the fusant Fhhh constructed from Eukaryote and Prokaryote strains. *Journal of Nanjing University (Natural Sciences)* **38** (4): 550–555. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
27. Chen, X., W. Chen, Q. Tao, **J. Gu**, D. Pei, J. Yan, C. Hao, and S. Cheng (2002) Transcription of *mnp* gene in inter-Kingdom fusant Fhhh for degradation of PTA wastewater. *Journal of Nanjing University (Natural Sciences)* **38** (4): 544–549. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
28. Cheng, S., L. Chen, J. Yan, C. Hao, W. Li, **J. Gu**, G. Cheng, and N. Chen (2002) Degradation of purified terephthalic acid and expression of *mnp* gene for GEM Fhhh. *Acta Scientiae Circumstantiae* **22** (1): 1–5. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
29. Cheung, K.H., and **J.-D. Gu** (2002) Bacterial color response to hexavalent Chromium, Cr⁶⁺. *The Journal of Microbiology* **40**: 234–236.
30. **Gu, J.-D.**, J.-G. Gu, J. Liu, and S.P. Cheng (2002) Sensitive detection of polyimides degradation by microorganisms using electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. *Microbes and the Environments* **17**: 105–112.
31. **Gu, J.-D.**, Y. Fan, and H. Shi (2002) Relationship between structures of substituted indolic compounds and their degradation by marine anaerobic microorganisms. *Marine Pollution Bulletin* **45**: 379–384.

32. **Gu, J.-D.**, and R. Mitchell (2002) Indigenous microflora and opportunistic pathogens of the freshwater zebra mussels, *Dreissena polymorpha*. *Hydrobiologia* **474**: 81–90.
33. Wang, Y., W. Qiu, Y. Fan, and **J. Gu** (2002) Degradation pathways and mechanisms of substituted indoles under methanogenic condition. *Chinese Journal of Applied and Environmental Biology* **8** (5): 514–519. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
34. **Gu, J.-D.** (2003) Microbiological deterioration and degradation of synthetic polymeric materials: recent research advances. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **52**: 69–91. DOI: 10.1016/S0964-8305(02)00177-4
35. **Gu, J.-D.** (2003) Microorganisms and microbial biofilms in the degradation of polymeric materials. *Corrosion/2003*, Paper No. 3570, NACE, Texas.
36. Cheung, K.H., and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Reduction of chromate (CrO_4^{2-}) by an enrichment consortium and an isolate of marine sulfate-reducing bacteria. *Chemosphere* **52**: 1523–1529. DOI: 10.1016/S0045-6535(03)00491-0
37. **Gu, J.-D.**, and Y.-Y. Wang (2003) Microbial degradation of endocrine-disrupting organic compounds and environmental residues of pharmaceutical compounds. *Ecologic Science* **22** (1) 1–5. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
38. Gu, J., Y. Fan, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Biodegradability of Atrazine, Cyanazine and Dicamba under methanogenic conditions in three soils of China. *Chemosphere* **52**: 1515–1521. DOI: 10.1016/S0045-6535(03)00490-9
39. Gu, J.-G., C. Qiao, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Biodegradation of the herbicides Atrazine, Cyanazine and Dicamba by methanogenic enrichment cultures from selective soils of China. *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* **71**: 924–932.
40. Hao, C.-B., J. Yan, M.-M. Qu, D. Wang, S.-P. Cheng, **J.-D. Gu**, W.-F. Qiu, and Y.-Y. Wang (2003) Analysis of parental strain DNA fragments existing in GEMs-Fhhh. *Journal of Environmental Sciences* **15** (5): 590–594.
41. Liang, P.-Z., and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Potential degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons under anaerobic conditions of mangrove ecosystem. *Ecologic Science* **22** (2) 97–103. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
42. Wan, C.K., H. Sun, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Surface properties of galvanized metals and attachment by the bacterium *Janthinobacterium lividum*. *Corrosion/2003*, Paper No. 3567, NACE, Texas
43. Wang, Y., Y. Fan, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Microbial degradation of the endocrine-disrupting chemicals phthalic acid and dimethyl phthalate ester under aerobic conditions. *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* **71**: 810–818.
44. Wang, Y., Y. Fan, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Aerobic degradation of phthalic acid by *Commamonas acidovorans* fy-1 and dimethyl phthalate ester by two reconstituted consortia from sewage sludge at high concentrations. *World Journal of Microbiology & Biotechnology* **19**: 811–815.
45. Wang, Y., C.W. Yip, Y.Z. Fan, and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Aerobic and anaerobic degradation pathways for *N*-heterocyclic aromatic compound indole. *Bulletin of Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry* **22**: 170–173.
46. Xu, X.-R., and **J.-D. Gu** (2003) Study progress on treatment of the gasoline additive methyl *tert*-butyl ether contamination. *Ecologic Science* **22** (2) 177–182. (in Chinese with English Abstract)
47. Diao, H.F., X.Y. Li, **J.D. Gu**, H.C. Shi, and Z.M. Xie (2004) Electron microscopic investigation of the bactericidal action of electrochemical disinfection in comparison with chlorination, ozonation and Fenton reaction. *Process Biochemistry* **39**: 1421–1426. DOI: 10.1016/S0032-9592(03)00274-7
48. Fan, Y., Y. Wang, P. Qian, and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Optimization of phthalic acid batch biodegradation and the use of modified Richards model for modeling degradation. *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation* **53**: 57–63.
49. **Gu, J.-D.**, W. Qiu, A. Koenig, and Y. Fan (2004) Removal of high NO_3^- concentrations in saline water through autotrophic denitrification by the bacterium *Thiobacillus denitrificans* strain MP. *Water Science and Technology* **49** (5-6): 105–112.

50. **Gu, J.-D.**, Y. Fan, and J.-G. Gu (2004) Microbial degradation of herbicides under nitrate-reducing and methanogenic conditions in three soils of China. *International Biodegradation & Biodegradation* **53**: 199–200.
51. Li, J. and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Degradation of dimethyl terephthalate ester and its isomer by mangrove microorganisms. *Chinese Journal of Applied and Environmental Biology* **10** (6): 782-785.
52. Li, X.Y., H.F. Diao, F.X.J. Fan, **J.D. Gu**, F. Ding, and A.S.F. Tong (2004) Electrochemical wastewater disinfection: identification of its principal germicidal actions. *Journal of Environmental Engineering* **130**: 1217–1221. DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)0733-9372(2004)130:10(1217)
53. Shen, P., Y. Wang, and **J. Gu** (2004) Degradation of phthalic acid and *ortho*-dimethyl phthalate ester by bacteria isolated from sewage sludge and its biochemical pathway. *Chinese Journal of Applied and Environmental Biology* **10** (5): 643-646.
54. Wang, Y., Y. Fan, and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Dimethyl phthalate ester degradation by two planktonic and immobilized bacterial consortia. *International Biodegradation & Biodegradation* **53**: 93–101.
55. Wang, Y., P.C. Leung, P. Qian, and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Effects of UV, H_2O_2 and Fe^{3+} on the growth of four environmental isolates of *Aeromonas* and *Vibrio* species isolated from a mangrove environment. *Microbes and Environments* **19**: 163–171.
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60. Xu, X.R., H.B. Li, and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Reduction of hexavalent chromium by ascorbic acid in aqueous solutions. *Chemosphere* **57**: 609–613. DOI: 10.1016/j.chemosphere.2004.07.031
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62. Zhao, Z., W. Qiu, A. Koenig, and **J.-D. Gu** (2004) Nitrate removal from saline water using autotrophic denitrification by the bacterium *Thiobacillus denitrificans* MP-1. *Environmental Technology* **25**: 1201–1210.
63. Cheung, K.H., and **J.-D. Gu** (2005) Reduction of chromate (CrO_4^{2-}) by a *Bacillus magnetarium* isolated from marine. *World Journal of Microbiology & Biotechnology* **21**: 213–219. DOI: 10.1007/s11274-004-3619-9
64. **Gu, J.-D.**, J. Li, and Y. Wang (2005) Biochemical pathway and degradation of phthalate ester isomers by bacteria. *Water Science and Technology* **52**(8): 241–248.
65. Gu, J.-G, and **J.-D. Gu** (2005) Methods currently used in testing microbiological degradation and deterioration of a wide range of polymeric materials with various degree of degradability: a review. *Journal of Polymers and the Environment* **13**: 65–74. DOI: 10.1007/s10924-004-1230-7
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- Nanjing Agricultural University in Nanjing (May 2003)
- Chinese Environmental Microbiology Meeting in Chengdu (October 2003)
- Tropical Marine Research Institute, National University of Singapore (January 2004)
- International Workshop on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India (February 2004)
- Zhejiang University in Hangzhou (April 2004)
- The 1st China-Germany Symposium on Environmental Microbiology, Beijing (August 2004)
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- Conference on Microbiology of the Tropical Seas, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India (December 13-15, 2004)
- Swiss Federal Institute for Water Resources and Water Pollution Control (EAWAG), Dübendorf, Switzerland (May 18-19, 2005)
- Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and research (EMPA), St. Gallen, Switzerland (May 20, 2005)
- The 8th Symposium on Environmental Microbiology in Harbin (August 14-17, 2005)
- Microbiology in Food and Water, Analytical Technique and Applications in Macau (December 1-2, 2005)
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- International Conference on Environmental Health and Pollution Control, Nanjing, P.R. China (October 22 – 25, 2006)
- International Aviation and Transportation Association (IATA): Aviation Fuels Forum. Athens, Greece (May 20–22, 2008)
- Kadoorie Institute, The University of Hong Kong (January 22, 2009)
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- BSR Forum on Water Quality and Pollution in the region. Hong Kong, PR China (January 22, 2010)
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- Wuhan Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, PR China (July 12-16, 2010)
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- Sino-Forest Applied Research Centre for Pearl River Delta Environment (ARCPE) - Public Environmental Lectures. Hong Kong, China (July, 2010)
- 2010 Taipei International Conference on Investigation, Remediation and Management of Soil and Groundwater Contaminated Sites – Invited Speaker. Taipei, Taiwan (October 24-29, 2010)
- Materials Research Society Meeting, Microbial Life on Surfaces: Biofilm-Material Interactions– Invited Speaker, San Francisco, USA (April 25-29, 2011)
- Taiwan National Shiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (May, 2011)
- The 1st International Conference on Geomicrobial Ecotoxicology – Invited Speaker, Wuhan, P.R. China, May 30–June 2, 2011.
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- International Water Association (IWA) Conference on Nutrient Removal and Recovery in Harbin, PR China (September 23-25, 2012)
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- The XVI International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation Symposium, Lodz, Poland (September 3–5, 2014)
- The XVIIth International Environmental Biodeterioration and Biodegradation Symposium (IBBS17): Preservation and Protection of Materials. Manchester, U.K. (September 6–8, 2017)
- The 4th International Environmental Engineering Conference & Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Environmental Engineers (IEEC 2017). Jeju, South Korea (November 15–17, 2017)
- The 4th International Water Industry Conference – New Paradigm of Water Industry. Daegu, South Korea (September 11–14, 2018)
- The 3rd European Conference on Biodeterioration of Stone Monuments (ECBSM2018). Cergy-Pontoise, France (November 8–9, 2018)

Courses Teaching

- BIOL2606/3109 Environmental Microbiology
- BIOL2614/3110 Environmental Toxicology
- ENVS2008/3042 Pollution (*discontinued from 2016*)
- ENVS2009/4110 Environmental Remediation

Supervision Experience

- Post-doctoral research fellows: currently: Yongfeng Wang; completed: Yanzhen Fan, Yiguo Hong, Wensheng Lan, Hui Li, Xiangzhen Li, Ruifu Zhang, Zhenye Zhao, Hongli Hu, Xiaozhang Yu, Yongfeng Wang, Meng Li, Anwei Chen
- Graduate students: currently 6 Ph.D. students
- M.Sc. (Environ. Manag.): 10+ graduated

Graduate Students Completed:

Name	Year	Title	Degree
Ma, Yee Ki	2002	Fractionation, release and adsorption of heavy metals in contaminated marine sediments	M.Phil.

Wany, Yanling	2003	Isolation and characterization of environmental <i>Vibrio</i> species from Mai Po Nature Reserve	M.Phil.
Lai, Mei Yi	2004	Fractionation, mobilization and bioaccumulation of heavy metals and mineralogical characteristics of the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay mudflat	M.Phil.
Wang, Yingying	2004	Bacterial degradation of <i>ortho</i> -dimethyl phthalate ester and adaptation of <i>Escherichia coli</i> K12 to carbon-limited growth	M.Phil.
Wang, Yuping	2004	Degradation of dimethyl phthalate, dimethyl isophthalate and dimethyl terephthalate by bacteria from deep-ocean sediment	M.Phil.
Cheung, Ka Hong	2005	Chromate toxicity assessment and detoxification by bacteria from the environments	Ph.D.
Yip, Choi Yuen	2005	Degradation of <i>N</i> -heterocyclic aromatics indole and 2-methylindole and characterization of the bacteria involved from wetland sediment	M.Phil.
Xu, Xiangrong	2005	Reductive detoxification of hexavalent chromium and degradation of methyl tertiary butyl ether and phthalate esters	Ph.D.
Chiu, Ellen	2007	Proteomic and physiological studies of paralytic shellfish toxin producing dinoflagellates <i>Alexandrium tamarense</i> and <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i>	M.Phil.
Shen, Pingping	2008	Benthic infaunal community at an intertidal mudflat and molecular analysis of the dominant species <i>Neanthes glandicincta</i> (polychaeta)	Ph.D.
Yu, Xiao-Zhang	2008	Uptake, assimilation and toxicity of cyanogenic compounds in plants	Ph.D.
Pan, Li	2008	The <i>Vibironaceae</i> horizontal gene pool: plasmid replication and identification	Ph.D.
Hu, Hongli	2010	Morphological and molecular studies of selected Dothideomycetes	Ph.D.
Lee, Ka Kwok	2010	Molecular analysis of anammox, AOA and AOB in high nitrogen sediment and wetlands	M.Phil.
Wang, Jing	2011	Cultural independent analysis of anammox, AOA and AOB in paddy soils of Sanjiang Plain in Northeast China	Ph.D.
Li, Meng	2011	Diversity of anammox bacteria in coastal and ocean sediments and interactions among ammonia oxidizers and nitrite reducers	Ph.D.
Cao, Huiluo	2011	Molecular ecology of ammonia oxidizing archaea and bacteria	Ph.D.
Jiang, Xiwen	2012	Proteomics analysis of toxins-producing dinoflagellates and toxins-contaminated marine organisms	Ph.D.
Wang, Yongfeng	2012	Molecular analysis of ammonia oxidizing prokaryotes in mangrove wetlands and factors affecting their dynamics	Ph.D.
Ding, Shunping	2013	A survey of fungi associated with trees in subtropical Hong Kong	M.Phil.
Han, Ping	2013	Molecular detection methods and characterization of anammox bacteria from different niches	Ph.D.
Chen, Jing	2015	Nitrite-dependent methane oxidation bacteria from ocean sediment and coastal wetland	Ph.D.
Lou, Ling	2015	Extracellular enzyme activities in coastal mangrove sediment	Ph.D.
Zhou, Zhichao	2016	Molecular detection and ecology of newly emerging bacterial	Ph.D.

		and archaeal groups in coastal wetland and ocean sediments	
Meng, Han	2017	Molecular analysis of nitrogen cycling related microorganisms in forest soils and engineering systems	Ph.D.
Wu, Ruonan	2018	Ammonia-oxidizing microorganisms in acidic forest soil and CRISPR-CAS of soil metagenomes	Ph.D.
Zhang, Xiaowei	2018	Analysis of microbial nitrite-dependent oxidation of methane and ammonium in different niches by molecular techniques	Ph.D.

Current Graduate Students:

Yang, Yuchun (2019) Ph.D.

Liu, Xiaobo (2020) Ph.D.

Ding, Xinhua (2021) Ph.D.

Consulting Reports

1. Assessment of microbial degradation of space station materials. (Part A). Prepared for and submitted to US NASA (June 1995).
2. Assessment of microbial degradation of space station materials. (Part B). Prepared for and submitted to US NASA (August 1995).
3. A preliminary analysis of potable air-conditioning units for microbial contamination. Prepared for and submitted to United Technologies and Carrier Co. (February 1996). 19 pages.
4. A comparative analysis of six air-conditioning coils for microbial contamination. Prepared for and submitted to United Technologies and Carrier Co. (March 1996). 25 pages.
5. Efficacy of Omacide® against a mixed fungal culture isolated from air-conditioning coils. Prepared for and submitted to United Technologies and Carrier Co. (March 1996). 25 pages.
6. Test of two water-soluble lubricants with a mixed fungal culture and efficacy of Omacide® against the fungal culture in a simulated study. Prepared for and submitted to United Technologies and Carrier Co. (September 1996). 22 pages.
7. Test of four biocides at different concentrations on growth of microorganisms for air-conditioning units. Prepared for and submitted to United Technologies and Carrier Co. (December 1996). 41 pages.
8. Microbial colonization of G.I.C. consolidant polymers and inhibition of microbial growth by biocides. Prepared for and submitted to Getty Conservation Institute (January 1997). 14 pages.
9. Preliminary analysis of microbial growth in the presence of Prelube 19 and the addition of a biocide TBTO. Prepared for and submitted to The Grignard Company. (July 1997). 27 pages.
10. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2001-2002 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFD/SQ/28/01. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (June 2003) 266 pages.
11. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2001-2002 – Executive Summary. Tender Ref. No. AFD/SQ/28/01. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (June 2003) 18 pages.
12. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2002-2004 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFD/SQ/57/02. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (June 2007) 276 pages.
13. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2003-2005 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFCD/SQ/46/03. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (February 2005) 283 pages.
14. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2004-2006 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFCD/SQ/59/04. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (April 2006) 328 pages.

15. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2005-2007 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFCD/SQ/49/05. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (April 2007) 328 pages.
16. Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring Project 2007-2008 – Final Report. Tender Ref. No. AFCD/SQ/89/06. Prepared for and submitted to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Government. (April 2008) 309 pages.

Consulting Experience

- *Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong SAR Government*: Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Baseline Ecological Monitoring (2001 - 2008)
- *Spill-Treatment International Co.*: Environmental toxicology of encapsulation chemical for hydrocarbon spill treatment (2000 - 2002)
- *Macau Water Supply Co.*: Biological control of cyanobacterial pollution (2000 - 2002)
- *NASA/Marshall Flight Center*: Monitoring microbial biofilm formation in water recycling systems for the life support systems on NASA's International Space Station (1997 - 1999)
- *Grignard Company Inc.*: Microbial corrosion of suspension bridge cables and control (1997 - 1998)
- *Altran Materials Engineering, Inc.*: Microbial degradation of metals and polymeric materials and biofouling in industrial systems and their control (1995 - 1999)
- *Carrier Company, and United Technologies*: Microbial contamination of air-conditioning systems and control strategies (1996 - 1997)
- *W.R. Grace Company*: Biodeterioration of concrete by fungi (1995 - 1997)
- *NASA/Marshall Flight Center*: Assessment of biodeterioration of candidate polymeric materials for the International Space Station (1995 - 1996)
- *GeoCenter, Inc.*: Development of biosensor for detection of microbial contamination using laser and fiber technologies (1995 - 1996)
- *3M Company*: Development of methodologies for testing polymer biodegradability under thermophilic composting and anaerobic landfill (1991 - 1993)

Non-governmental Organizations

- *BSR*: Sustainable Water Group (2010 -)
- *Asia Water project*: Water and Health (2009 -)

Research Grants

- Biological control of the zebra mussel, *Dreissena polymorpha*. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1995 - 1997) (Co-I)
- Microbiological deterioration of protective coatings. The U.S. Air Force (1997 - 2000) (Co-I)
- Bacterial reduction of toxic metals under sulfate-reducing and methanogenic conditions. CRCG HK\$120,000 (8/1999 - 7/2001) PI
- Biofilm characterization on mild steel by CLSM and microcalorimetry. Germany/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 1999-2000 HK\$29,950 (3/2000 - 2/2001) PI
- Fouling control biotechnologies using immobilized bacteria and bacterial metabolites. Innovative Technology Fund HK\$1,562,000 (4/2000 - 9/2003) PI
- Marine bacteria and bioactive compounds for antifouling applications. CRCG HK\$20,000 (7/2000 - 6/2001) PI
- Biological control of algal pollution in drinking water reservoirs. Macau Water Supply Co. HK\$100,000 (11/2000 - 7/2001) PI
- Sequestration of heavy metals by microorganisms and biomaterials. Higher Education Commission, The Ministry of Education, PR China. RMB100,000 (8/2000 - 7/2001) PI

- Biofilm corrosion of metals in polluted seawater. RGC 2000-2001 HK\$1,001,817 (9/2000 - 8/2003) Co-I
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) of HK SAR Government AFD/SQ/28/01 HK\$1,285,685 (8/2001 - 8/2002) PI
- Marine bacteria for bioactive substances. RGC 2001-2004 HK\$3,500,000 (6/2001 - 5/2004) Co-I
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFD/SQ/57/02 HK\$1,181,685 (12/2002 - 11/2003) PI
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFCD/SQ/46/03 HK\$1,199,999 (1/2004 - 2/2005) PI
- Super genetic engineered bacterium and detoxification enzymes for bioremediation. Ministry of Science and Technology, PR China RMB¥3,500,000 (12/2003 - 12/2005) Co-I
- Super genetic engineered bacterium and detoxification enzymes for bioremediation. CRCG Matching Fund HK\$300,000 (12/2003 - 12/2005) PI
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFCD/SQ/59/04 HK\$1,200,000 (12/2004 - 2/2006) PI
- Sludge granulation in biological wastewater treatment: characterization, mechanisms and technology. NSFC/RGC JRS HK\$800,000 (10/2004 - 9/2007) Co-I
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFCD/SQ/49/05 HK\$1,200,000 (12/2005 - 3/2007) PI
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFCD/SQ/89/06. HK\$1,200,000 (1/2007- 4/2008) PI
- Mechanism of the elevated algal proliferation in intertidal shrimp ponds (*gei wais*) of the Mai Po Nature Reserve. Environmental Conservation Fund HK\$149,544 (3/2007 - 2/2008) PI
- Water quality at fish culture zones. AFCD HK\$993,646 (4/2007- 3/2008) PI
- Uncovering proteins associated with toxin biosynthesis in dinoflagellates by proteomic approaches. RGC HKU 7655/07M HK\$872,642 (10/2007- 9/2010) PI
- Ecological monitoring of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site. AFCD/SQ/96/07. HK\$1,089,974.12 (1/2008- 3/2009) PI
- Water quality at fish culture zones AFCD/SQ/143/07. HK\$771,794.12 (4/2008- 3/2009) PI
- Water quality monitoring at fish ponds and fish culture zones. AFCD/SQ/145/08. HK\$1,013,529.41 (4/2009- 3/2010) PI
- Analysis of fungi from wood samples. DEVB(SS)Q023/2010 HK\$49,411.76 (9/2010 - 12/2010) PI
- Provision of services for laboratory testing and diagnosis of *Phellinus noxious*. DEVB(SS) Q058/2010. HK\$559,000 (3/2011 - 9/2011) PI
- Anaerobic ammonium oxidizing bacteria as bio-indicator for the anthropogenic pollution and its history (ECF project 15/2011). Environmental Conservation Fund HK\$499,980 (12/2011 - 11/2013) PI
- Biological methanogenesis of alkanes: thermodynamics and microbial ecology. RGC/NSFC HK\$ 1,035,000.00 (12/2011 - 11/2014) PI
- Provision of Services for analysis of fungi on trees of Hong Kong. DEVB(SS) Q072/2010. HK\$1,009,000 (1/2012 - 12/2013) PI
- Phylogenetic diversity and contribution of anaerobic ammonium oxidation (anammox) bacteria to nitrogen removal in mangrove wetland ecosystem. RGC GRF HKU701913P HK\$656,521 (1/2014- 12/2016) PI
- Provision of Services Provision of Services for Laboratory Identification and Confirmation of *Phellinus noxious* on Trees Through Laboratory Diagnosis Based on Culture and/or Molecular Techniques for the Development Bureau (Works Branch) (WQ/027/13). HK\$180,000 (10/2013 - 3/2014) PI
- Next-generation wastewater technology with smart water reuse networks for a sustainable urban environment RGC (TRS T21-711/16-R). HK\$21,024,000 (11/2016 - 10/2021) Co-I