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Faculty profile

### Education

Ph.D. 1993, Civil Engineering, *Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA*

M.S. 1985, Marine Chemistry, *Ocean University of China*

B.S. 1982, Marine Chemistry, *Ocean University of China*

### Professional Experience

**Professor**, January 2007 – present, *Stevens Institute of Technology*

**Associate Professor**, January 2000 – December 2006

**Research Associate Professor**, January 1999 – December 1999

**Research Assistant Professor**, August 1997 - December 1998

**Research Engineer**, January 1994 - July 1997

**Postdoctoral Research Associate**, January 1993 - December 1993

### Expertise

Dr. Meng's research is focused on environmental chemistry and development of technologies for treatment of contaminants in water and soil. He has published 123 papers in peer reviewed journals, obtained six U.S. patents, and edited a book. His publications have been cited for more than 9200 times. He developed an effective household filtration process and successfully demonstrated it in nearly 700 families in Bangladesh between 1999 and 2005. He developed a nanocrystalline titanium dioxide adsorbent which was patented in 2005. The patented material is commonly used in industrial and household filters for treatment of arsenic, lead and other heavy metals in the U.S. His arsenic speciation cartridges have been used by scientists and analytical laboratories in more than 30 countries.

### Book

"Advances in Arsenic Research: Integration of Experimental and Observational Studies and Implications for Mitigation" ACS Symposium Series Vol. 915, American Chemical Society, (2005) Editors: Peggy A. O'Day, Dimitrios Vlassopoulos, Xiaoguang Meng, Liane G. Benning; Oxford University Press, P 448.

### Patents

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Fredrick W. Vance, Harlan Robert Goltz, Chan Han, William I. Harris. US Patent: 7,497,952 (2009).

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6. Iron powder and sand filtration process for treatment of water contaminated with heavy metals and organic compounds. Xiaoguang Meng and George P. Korfiatis. US Patent: 6,942,807 (2005).

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2. Liu, Z., Tao, Q., Bao, Y., Meng, X. G., Meng, W. N. (2022) "Arsenate removal using titanium dioxide-doped cementitious composites: Mixture design, mechanisms, and simulated sewer application" *Sci. Total Environ.*, In press
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