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Area of Expertise: My research efforts address 1) the development and application of analytical methods to determine volatile and non-volatile trace-element containing compounds in environmental and biological matrices, 2) development of extraction methods for engineered nanomaterials (EMM) in complex matrices, and 3) Development of analytical methods to study the effects of EMM on soil microbial activities.

Select Publications:

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Education:

- Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry, McGill University
- B.SC. in Chemistry, Université de Montréal

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- Research Chemist, U.S. EPA, NERL, ESD, ECB, 1999 – Present

- Research Chemist and Laboratory Coordinator for the Harry Reid Center of
- Environmental Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, 1998 – 1999
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate of the U.S. National Research Council, 1995 – 1998