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**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:** Design and deployment of instrumentation for remote monitoring of groundwater and surface water parameters, remediation system design and implementation for contaminated soils and groundwater, water/soil sampling and analysis techniques.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1999  
Dissertation: *Bioventing and Biosparging at a Site Contaminated with JP-4 and TCE*  
Research based on extensive network of field deployed soil gas monitoring and chemical analysis equipment with subsequent modeling and analysis of data to determine effectiveness.

MS, Environmental Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1991  
Thesis: *Measurement of Residual Aviation Gasoline Content in Sandy Soils*  
Field work focused research along with laboratory method development and mathematical modeling looking at aviation gasoline behavior in the capillary fringe.

BS, Computer Systems Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1985  
Electrical engineering curriculum with a focus on computer hardware development and operating system design.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

“Hazardous Waste Site Fellowships” US Department of Defense Grant MDA-905-94-0045.  
1995. Mentored students as they followed a curriculum based on remediation of hazardous waste sites.

Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Computer Programming, Eng 104, Fortran and C, 1989-1990  
Grading exams, homework, programs, two formal discussion sections and one help session/wk.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2010-2018      Research Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

1998-2010      Sr. Post Doctoral Research Associate, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

1991-1993      Environmental Engineer, Tighe & Bond, Inc., Westfield, MA  
Designed and supervised construction of a \$1M LNAPL remediation project at a former oil storage terminal, S. Bronx, NY. , Designed and implemented several remediation systems in different areas of the US, oversight of contaminated site excavations, wetlands projects.

1984-1989 Electrical Engineer, Millitech Corp., South Deerfield MA  
Electrical engineering projects included radiometer backend processing, millimeter wave radio links, microwave paper web measurement devices, phase locked loop microwave sources.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS/EXPERIENCE**

MADOT multiyear, multimillion dollar Interagency Service Agreements from 1995 to present. (Renewed 2015-2018) A \$1.5M/yr research operation involving five research sites with a focus on road salt contamination.

- Supervision of 2-4 staff personnel: field technicians, and laboratory analysts
- Development and implementation of monitoring well networks
- Sampling plans and equipment
- Method development for laboratory analysis of soil and groundwater samples.
- Design, construction, and installation of remote telemetered, continuous monitoring ground and surface water stations
- Design, construction, and deployment of subsurface soil sampling equipment
- MADOT Private Well Replacement Program- Conduct initial investigations and offer support on issues such as corrosion and water treatment, supervise monthly sampling of client wells.
- Development and construction of equipment to determine viability of new and existing wells.
- Modification and operational responsibility for \$800k remediation system currently operating.

Supervision and guidance of Master's and Ph.D. candidates (up to 7) including assistance with doctoral research experiment and equipment design.

Designed, installed, and operated a pilot scale bioventing/biosparging system at a former Air Force base site contaminated with JP-4 and TCE. Extensive field soil gas analyses were completed.

Characterization and extent of LNAPL contamination in soil and soil gas at a gasoline service station. Field and laboratory soil and soil gas analysis.

Delineation and behavior of an aviation gasoline spill at a USCG station Traverse City, MI. Joint work with EPA on field retrieval of soil and ground water samples, laboratory analysis of soil and ground water.

Method development and troubleshooting/repair of analytical equipment including: Perkin Elmer-Optima 5300DV ICP OES, Dionex DX600 Ion Chromatograph, Shimadzu TOC V CPH Total Organic Carbon Analyzer, HP 5890 Series GC

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Geophysical Union

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

William G. Lukas, DeGroot, DJ, Ostendorf, DW and Hinlein, ES. Multi-Scale Hydrogeologic Characterization of a Leaky Till Mantled Fractured Bedrock Aquifer System.. Canadian Geotechnical Journal. 10.1139/cgj-2014-0296.

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Reducing Subsurface Isolates. *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*. Vol: 55. 1667-1674.

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Ostendorf, DW, Hinlein, ES, Lutenegger, AJ, and Kelley, SP. (2000) Soil Gas Transport Above a Jet fuel/Solvent Spill at Plattsburgh Air Force Base. *Water Resources Research*. Vol: 36:9. 2531-2547.

Ergas, SJ, Hinlein, ES, Reyes, PO, Tehrany, JP, and Ostendorf, DW. (2000) Near Surface Soil Vapor Clusters for Monitoring Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Soils. *Journal of Air and Waste Management Association*. Vol: 50:1. 118-124.

Ostendorf, DW, Leach, LE, Hinlein, ES, and Xie, YF. (1991) Field Sampling of Residual Aviation Gasoline in Sandy Soil. *Groundwater Monitoring Review*. Vol. 11. 107-120.

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