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Education

B.S.	Chemical Engineering, University of Minnesota	1999
B.S.	Chemistry, University of Minnesota	1999
Ph.D.	Chemical Engineering, Northwestern University	2005
Postdoc	Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University	2006

Appointments

Seattle University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Seattle, WA	
Associate Professor	2008-present
Adjunct Professor	2006-2008
Blue Tree Strategies, Portland, OR	
Consultant	2008-2011

Recent Journal Publications

- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Bruce E. Rittmann, “Effect of Substrate Characteristics on Microbial Community Structure, Function, Resistance, and Resilience; Application to Coupled Photocatalytic-Biological Treatment”, *Water Research*, Vol. 90 (1), March 2016
- Nirmala Gnanapragasm, J. W. Lauer, J. P. Smith-Pardo, **M. Marsolek**, and N. Canney “International Civil Engineering Capstone Projects – Benefits, Challenges, and Lessons Learned”, *International Journal of Engineering Education*, **31**(6b), pp. 1-12, 2015
- Teodora Rutar Shuman, Mason, G., **Marsolek, M.**, Lin, Y., Reeve, D., Schacht, A., “Rapid and Ultra Low-Energy Use Microalgae Pre-Concentration Method”, *Bioresource Technology*, Vol. 158, April 2014
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Mary Jo Kirisits, Kimberly A. Gray, and Bruce E. Rittmann, “Coupled photocatalytic-biodegradation of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol: effects of photolytic and photocatalytic effluent composition on bioreactor process performance, community diversity, and resistance and resilience to perturbation”, *Water Research*, Vol. 50 (1), March 2014
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Elizabeth Kendall, Phillip L. Thompson, and Teodora Rutar-Shuman, “Thermal Pretreatment of Algae for Anaerobic Digestion”, *Bioresource Technology*, Vol. 151, January 2014
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Patrick Cummings, Joshua Alcantara, Michael Wynne, Luis Quintero, Carlos Vallejos, Charles Jackels, and Susan Jackels, “Wastewater Treatment for a Coffee Processing Mill in Nicaragua: A Service-Learning Design Project”, *International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering*, June 2012.
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Cesar E. Torres, Martina Hausner, and Bruce E. Rittmann, “Intimate Coupling of Photocatalysis and Biodegradation in a Photocatalytic Circulating-Bed Biofilm Reactor.”, *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, Vol. 101 (1), March, 2008.
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, Bruce E. Rittmann, “Biodegradation of 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol

by Mixed Microbial Communities: Biorecalcitrance, Inhibition, and Adaptation.”, journal publication, *Biodegradation*, Vol. 18 (3), June, 2007.

Invited Book Chapters

- Susan Jackels, Charles Jackels, Carlos Vallejos, and **Michael Marsolek**, “Coffee for Justice: Chemistry and Engineering in Service to the Jesuit Mission with Small-holder Coffee Farmers of Nicaragua,” a book chapter for “*Justice in Jesuit Higher Education; Transforming the World and Being Transformed*,” Fordham University Press, New York, NY, 2013.

Recent Conference Publications and Presentations

- **Michael D. Marsolek** and Nathan E. Canney, *Frontiers in Education*, “Facilitating Habitual Reflection in Students - Application to an Engineering Capstone Project”, Conference Paper, October 2016
- Jeff Rudolph, Glen Boyd, and **Michael D. Marsolek**, *Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association Annual Conference*, “Decant Water Reuse”, October 2016
- Gnanaprasam N. Lauer J.W, Smith-Pardo J. P. **Marsolek M.** “International Civil Engineering Capstone Projects – Benefits, Challenges and Lessons Learned”, Capstone Design Conference, Conference Paper, Columbus, Ohio, 2014.
- **Michael D. Marsolek**, 3rd *International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels, and Bioproducts*, “Enhanced Digestion of Algae and Lipid Extracted Algal Byproduct”, June 2013.
- Susan Jackels, Charles Jackels, Carlos Vallejos, and **Michael Marsolek**, “Coffee for Justice: Chemistry and Engineering in Service to the Jesuit Mission with Small-holder Coffee Farmers of Nicaragua,” a book chapter for “*Justice in Jesuit Higher Education; Transforming the World and Being Transformed*,” Fordham University Press, New York, NY, 2013.

Patents

Michael D. Marsolek and Bruce E. Rittmann, “Intimate Coupling of Photobiocatalysis and Biodegradation in a Photocatalytic Circulating-Bed Biofilm Reactor.” [PCT/US2008/072657][60/955,310] 2012