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## Education

1984-1988 Ph.D., Hydrogeology with a minor in Civil and Environmental Engineering,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin.

1983-1984 Postgraduate work in Geology and Applied Mathematics,  
Chengdu University of Technology, China.

1979-1983 B.S., Geology, Chengdu University of Technology  
(formerly Chengdu College of Geology), China.

## Employment History

2002-present Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Alabama.

1997-2002 Associate Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Alabama.

1993-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Alabama.

1988-1993 Senior Hydrogeologist, S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland.

## Professional Experience

2006-present Visiting Professor and Founding Director, PKU Center for Water Research,  
Peking University, China.

2001 Visiting Fellow, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.

2000 Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University.

2000 Visiting Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park.

1995 Visiting Fellow, Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organization.

1991 Assistant Professional Lecturer, George Washington University.

## Awards and Honors

2009 **Birdsall-Dreiss Distinguished Lecturer**, Geological Society of America.

2006 **Research Award for Outstanding Overseas Chinese-Born Scientists**,  
National Natural Science Foundation of China.

2005 **Oliver Lectureship in Hydrogeology**, Jackson School of Geosciences,  
University of Texas-Austin.

2004 **S.S. Papadopulos & Associates (SSPA) Faculty Fellow**, College of Arts and  
Sciences, University of Alabama.

1999 **Fellow**, Geological Society of America.

1998 **John Hem Excellence in Science and Engineering Award** for outstanding  
contributions to the understanding of ground water, National Ground Water  
Association.

## Principal Publications and Computer Software

Zheng, C. and G.D. Bennett, 2009, *Applied Contaminant Transport Modeling, Chinese Edition*, Higher Education Press, Beijing, China in collaboration with John Wiley & Sons, New York.

- Zheng, C., and G.D. Bennett, 2002, *Applied Contaminant Transport Modeling Second Edition*, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 621 pp. (<http://www.mt3d.org/bookinfo.htm>).
- Zheng, C., and G.D. Bennett, 1995, *Applied Contaminant Transport Modeling: Theory and Practice*, Van Nostrand Reinhold (now John Wiley & Sons), New York, 440 pp.
- Zheng, C., and P.P. Wang, 1999, *MT3DMS: A Modular 3-D Multi-species Transport Model for Simulation of Advection, Dispersion and Chemical Reactions of Contaminants in Groundwater Systems; Documentation and User's Guide*, Contract Report SERDP-99-1, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS, 169 pp. (<http://hydro.geo.ua.edu/mt3d>).
- Zheng, C., 1990, *MT3D: A Modular 3-D Transport Model for Simulation of Advection, Dispersion and Chemical Reactions of Contaminants in Groundwater Systems*, Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 170 pp. (<http://www.epa.gov/ada/csmos.html>).

### Primary Research Interests

- Field, laboratory, and theoretical studies of the effects of aquifer heterogeneities and preferential flow paths on contaminant transport processes
- Hydrogeology and sustainable water resource management at watershed scales
- Integrative study of ecology and hydrology in arid and semi-arid environments
- Coupling of physical transport processes with biological and geochemical reactions for modeling of contaminant transport and remediation

### Major Committees and Editorial Boards

- 2009-present Blue Ribbon Panel on “Challenges and Opportunities in the Hydrologic Sciences”, National Academies and National Research Council, Washington, D.C.
- 2007-present President-elect and President, International Commission on Groundwater, International Association of Hydrologic Sciences (IAHS)
- 2007-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Hydrology*
- 2005-present Committee on Hydrologic Science, National Academies and National Research Council, Washington, D.C.
- 1998-present Associate Editor and Software Column Editor (2002-), *Journal Ground Water*, National Ground Water Association
- 2005-2007 Treasurer, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI), Washington, D.C.
- 2004-2008 Science and Technology Center Site Review Team, National Science Foundation
- 2003-2007 Associate Editor, *Hydrogeology Journal*, International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) and Geological Society of America (GSA)
- 2003-2004 Chair-elect and Chair, International Professionals for the Advancement of Chinese Earth Sciences (IPACES)

### Selected Professional Activities (since 2000)

- 2009-2017 Expert Panel, Major National Research Programme “An Integrative Study of Hydrology and Ecology in the Hei River Basin”, National Natural Science Foundation of China.
- 2009 International Advisory Committee, HydroPredict 2010 International Conference on Eco-hydrology, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, NovCARE International Conference on Aquifer Characterization, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2009 Luncheon Speaker, California Biannual Groundwater Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, Ground Water Summit, Tucson, Arizona.

- 2009 International Advisory Committee, “Groundwater Quality 2010” International Conference, Zurich, Australia.
- 2009 Organizing Committee, “ModelCARE 2009” International Conference, Wuhan, China.
- 2008 Organizing Committee, “MODFLOW and More 2008” International Conference, Golden, Colorado.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geological Congress, Oslo, Norway.
- 2007 Panel of Experts for *New York Times* on water and environmental issues in China.
- 2007 International Advisory Committee, “ModelCARE 2007” International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2007 International Advisory Panel, “Groundwater Quality 2007”, Fremantle, Western Australia.
- 2007 International Advisory Committee, “Water Down Under 2008”, Adelaide, South Australia.
- 2006 Organizing Committee, International Conference “*MODFLOW and More 2006*,” Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado.
- 2006 Panelist, Research Grant Review Panel for Environmental Remediation Programs, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Special session on “Innovations in field characterization of physical and chemical heterogeneities,” GSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2006 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Hydrology and Water Resources, University of Arizona.
- 2006 Seminar Speaker, University of Tubingen, Germany.
- 2006 Seminar Speaker, University of Sheffield, U.K.
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, 2005 Conference on Ground Water Remediation, National Ground Water Association (NGWA).
- 2005 Panelist, EPRI Arsenic Modeling Workshop, Tampa, Florida.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Special session on “Field-scale characterization of hydraulic properties,” AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2005 Co-Chair, Working Group on Challenges and Opportunities in Chinese Groundwater Science, National Natural Science Foundation of China.
- 2005 Co-instructor, 1<sup>st</sup> Geochemical and Reactive Transport Modeling Course, Australia Center for Groundwater Studies, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2005 Invited Lecturer, School of Chemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences, Flinders University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.
- 2005 Invited Lecturer, Australia Contaminated Land Consultant Association, Victoria, Australia.
- 2005 Invited Lecturer, Research Center for Deep Geological Environment, AIST, Tsukuba, Japan.
- 2005 Invited Lecturer, Research and Development Center, Nippon-Koei Co., Tokyo, Japan.
- 2004 Scientific Advisory Committee, International conference on *Finite-Element Models, MODFLOW, and More 2004*, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic.
- 2004 Co-instructor, Short course on *Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport Modeling with Introduction to Data Assessment, Sensitivity Analysis, Model Calibration and Uncertainty Evaluation*, Charles University, Czech Republic.
- 2004 Chair, Organizing Committee, International symposium on *Earth, Environment, and Human Impacts*, IPACES 2004 Annual Meeting and Workshops, Chengdu, China.
- 2004 NSF IGERT Program “GIScience” Advisory Board, State University of New York at Buffalo.

- 2004 Visiting Research Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- 2003 Organizing Committee, International Conference on *MODFLOW and More 2003*, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado.
- 2003 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Hong Kong.
- 2002 Review Panelist, Global Water Cycle Research Program, National Science Foundation.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Special session on *Use Ground-Water Models to Guide Field Data Collection*, AGU 2002 Fall Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2002-2004 Standing Committee on Hydrologic Information Systems, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI).
- 2002 Peer Reviewer, Assessment of Long-Term Sustainability of Monitored Natural Attenuation of Chlorinated Solvents, The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), DOD/EPA/DOE.
- 2002 Invited Seminar Speaker, Institute of Applied Geology, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2001-2003 Instructor, Short course on *Reactive Transport Modeling*, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, U.K.
- 2001 Scientific Advisory Committee and Keynote Speaker, *GQ-2001: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Groundwater Quality*, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2001 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, *Earth Science Symposium*, Peking University, China.
- 2001 Organizing Committee and Keynote Speaker, *MODFLOW 2001 and Other Modeling Odysseys – An International Conference on Groundwater Modeling*, Colorado School of Mines.
- 2000 Invited Speaker, *International Symposium on Groundwater Contamination*, sponsored by Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2000 Lecturer, Short course on *Mass Transport in Groundwater*, Freiberg University of Mining and Technology, Freiberg, Germany.
- 2000 Invited Speaker, Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting, Tokyo, Japan.

### Professional Affiliations

American Geophysical Union since 1985  
 National Ground Water Association since 1988  
 Geological Society of America since 1991  
 International Association of Hydrologic Sciences (IAHS)

### Teaching

- (1) Hydrogeology
- (2) Introduction to Groundwater Modeling
- (3) Concepts and Models in Contaminant Hydrogeology
- (4) Hydrogeologic Field Methods
- (5) Geostatistics
- (6) Coupled Geochemical and Transport Modeling
- (7) Groundwater Management

## Publications

- Raffensperger, J.F., J. Lin, and C. Zheng, Planning a smart market for groundwater: a case study from Shaanxi, China, in review for *J Water Resour. Planning and Management*.
- Qin, H., A. Sun, J. Liu, and C. Zheng, System dynamic modeling of water supplies and demands in the North China Plain, in review for *J Water Resour. Planning and Management*.
- Yang, Y., J. Wu, and C. Zheng, A niched Pareto tabu search for multi-objective optimal design of groundwater remediation systems, in review for *Water Resources Research*.
- Wang, P., C. Zheng, and S.M. Gorelick, A Multivariate Markovian arrival process for modeling contaminant transport through Porous Media, in review for *Water Resources Research*.
- Bianchi, M., C. Zheng, C. Wilson, G. Tick, G. Liu, S.M. Gorelick, A field investigation of spatial connectivity in a highly heterogeneous aquifer, in review for *Water Resources Research*.
- Bianchi, M., C. Zheng, G. R. Tick, S. M. Gorelick, A new forced-gradient tracer experiment to investigate the importance of small-scale heterogeneity on solute transport at the Macrodispersion Experiment (MADE) site, in review for *Ground Water*.
- Ma, R., C. Zheng, H. Prommer, J. Greskowiak, C. Liu, J. Zachara, and M. Rockhold, A Field-scale reactive transport model for U(VI) migration influenced by coupled multi-rate mass transfer and surface complexation reactions, in revision for *Water Resources Research*.
- Ma, R., C. Zheng, Effects of density and viscosity in modeling heat as a groundwater tracer, in press for *Ground Water*.
- Greskowiak, J., H. Prommer, C. Liu, V.E.A. Post, R. Ma, C. Zheng, J.M. Zachara, Comparison of parameter sensitivities between a laboratory and field scale model of uranium transport in a dual-domain, distributed-rate reactive system, in review for *Water Resources Research*.
- Liu, J., G. Cao, and C. Zheng, 2009, Sustainability of groundwater resources in the North China Plain, in *Sustaining Groundwater Resources*, J.A.A. Jones, ed., Springer, New York.
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- Zheng, C. and others, 2009, Challenges and Opportunities in Chinese Groundwater Science, Science Press, Beijing, China, 200 pp.
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- Zheng, C. and X. Feng, eds., 2008, *Environmental Geosciences*, Higher Education Press, Beijing, China, p. 254.
- Wu, J. and C. Zheng, 2008, Advances in optimal design of contaminant monitoring network design, in *Environmental Geosciences*, C. Zheng and X. Feng, eds., p. 189-222, Higher Education Press, Beijing, China.
- Liu, J., C. Zheng, L. Zheng, and Y. Lei, 2008, Ground water sustainability: Methodology and application to the North China Plain, *Ground Water*, 46(6), doi: 10.1111/j.1745-6584.2008.00486.x.
- Zheng, C., 2008, Zhang Hongren and the introduction of transient flow theory to China, *Ground Water*, 46(2):341-343.
- Lin, J., J.B. Snodsmith, C. Zheng, and J. Wu, 2008, A modeling study of seawater intrusion in Alabama Gulf Coast, USA, *Environmental Geology*, 54, DOI 10.1007/s00254-008-1288-y.
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- Wang, P.P., and C. Zheng, 2005, Contaminant transport models under random sources, *Ground Water*, 43(3): 423-433.
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### **Invited and Keynote Presentations**

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1. Collaborative Research: High-resolution dynamic characterization of transport pathways: providing new Insights into subsurface processes, National Science Foundation, 2008-11, PI.
2. Optimal management of coastal aquifers against seawater intrusion, Baldwin County, Alabama, NOAA through the state of Alabama, 2008-09, PI.
3. With John Zachara (PI) and 17 co-PIs, Multi-scale mass transfer processes controlling natural attenuation and engineered remediation: An Integrated Field Challenge (IFC) focused on Hanford's 300 Area uranium plume, Department of Energy, 2006-2011, co-PI.
4. A Coupled surface water-groundwater model for understanding hydrologic processes and water quality evolution in the North China Plain (NCP), Ministry of Science and Technology of China, 2007-2012, PI (through Peking University).
5. Spatial distribution of groundwater ages in a large sedimentary basin: Numerical simulation and application, National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2007-09, PI (through Peking University).
6. Collaborative Research: Solute transport in aquifers containing connected high-conductivity networks: theory founded on laboratory and field data, National Science Foundation, 2006-09, Principal Investigator (PI).
7. Development of modeling methods and tools for predicting coupled reactive transport processes in porous media at multiple scales, Department of Energy, 2006-09, PI of subaward to Alabama.
8. Discrete fracture network models for risk assessment of carbon sequestration in coal, Department of Energy, 2005-08, PI of subaward to Alabama.
9. Sustainable groundwater management of coastal aquifers in Baldwin County, Alabama, NOAA through the state of Alabama, 2005-07, PI.
10. Reliability considerations in groundwater remediation system and monitoring network design, DuPont Company, 2005-06, PI.
11. With Li Zheng (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Sustainable groundwater management in the North China Plain, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2004-06, Collaborator.
12. Development of information infrastructure for hydrological sciences, National Science Foundation, 2004-05, PI of subaward to Alabama.
13. Groundwater study of Ft. Morgan Peninsula, Baldwin County, NOAA through the state of Alabama, 2004-05, PI.
14. Further development of the MT3DMS contaminant transport model for linkage with the Army Risk Assessment Modeling System, Army Engineer Research and Development Center, 2003-04, PI.
15. Further development of the ModGA code for contaminant source identification, DuPont Company, 2003-04, PI.
16. Acquisition of geophysical field equipment for earth science research and teaching at the University of Alabama, NSF, 2002-2004, Co-PI.
17. With Jimmy Jiao (University of Hong Kong), Modification of regional groundwater regimes by large-scale land reclamation, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2002-2005, Co-PI.
18. Collaborative Research: A systematic study of solute transport influenced by preferential flow paths at the decimeter and smaller scales, NSF, 2001-2005, PI. Field demonstration of transport optimization modeling for reducing the costs of groundwater pump-and-treat systems, Department of Defense Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), 2000-2003, PI.

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22. With Jimmy Jiao (University of Hong Kong), Origin and evolution of abnormal fluid pressures in the Shiwu area in northeastern China, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 1999-2002, Co-PI.
23. Multi-fractal scaling of hydraulic conductivity distributions and the effect on plume-scale contaminant transport, National Science Foundation, 1997-2000, PI of subaward to Alabama.
24. Subsurface site characterization via a computer-aided tool, Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center, US EPA, 1998-00, Co-PI.
25. Development and application of a multicomponent solute transport simulator for the Department of Defense Groundwater Modeling System (GMS), US Army Engineer Research and Development Center, 1996-2000, PI.
26. Incorporation of variably saturated flow and contaminant transport in the groundwater flow and transport optimization model ModGA, DuPont Chemical, 1998-99, PI.
27. Modeling biologically reactive contaminant transport and natural attenuation, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Department of Energy, 1997-98, PI.
28. A global optimization approach for parameter identification in contaminant transport modeling, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1995-97, PI.
29. Development of a simulation-optimization model for groundwater management and remediation designs, DuPont Company, 1995-98, PI.
30. Parameter identification using genetic algorithms, DuPont Company, 1995-96, PI.
31. Simulation of reactive tracer transport in a strongly heterogeneous aquifer, Cray Research, Inc., 1995-96, PI.
32. Augmentation of optimal policy selections to groundwater contaminant transport model MT3D (Phases I and II), USGS through Alabama Water Resources Research Institute, 1994-1995, Co-PI.
33. Development of an advanced contaminant fate and transport simulator for Cray supercomputers, Cray Research, Inc., 1994-1995, PI.
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