2020 Report
We survived 2020!
2021 will be better!
Dr. He was named a Fellow of International Water Association (IWA), among 17 new fellows in 2020. He is the first IWA Fellow at WashU.

Dr. He co-founded a new journal – *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters* and acted as its Co-Editor. *JHM Letters* is a sister journal of *Journal of Hazardous Materials* (*JHM*).

Dr. He was appointed the inaugural director of the Center for Water Innovation (CWI), one of research centers in McKelvey School of Engineering.

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**2020 Alumni**

Akshay Jain completed his PhD at Virginia Tech and joined Virginia Department of Health as a district engineer. His doctoral work focused on hydrogen production in microbial electrolysis cells driven by thermoelectricity.

Xingjian Liu completed his PhD at Virginia Tech and joined Chinese Academy of Forestry in Nanjing. His wife is a faculty member at another university. Xingjian worked on electrochemical treatment of leachate.

Xiao Li completed her visiting research and returned to Sun Yat-sen University to finish her PhD. She recently obtained a lecture position at Shandong University of Science and Technology.

Dr. Hanan Moustafa completed her visiting research and returned to Egypt. She will continue to work on our collaborative project supported by US-Egypt Joint Fund.

Dr. Lingen Zhang completed his postdoctoral training in EBBL and returned to China. He worked on recovery of Li elements from spent batteries using electrochemical methods.

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**Member Updates**

EBBL presented on McKelvey PhD Day.

Zixuan presented virtually on NAMES 2020.

Yanran received the R.E. Speece Fellowship from Marquette University Water Quality Center.

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**Webinar**

Dr. He delivered virtual seminars to several universities and professional organizations. He is an inaugural speaker for the Distinguished Seminar in Environmental Engineering in the CEE department, Nanyang Technological University.

He is also the Keynote Speaker on the 1st Virtual Conference of Canada Association on Water Quality and the Honorary Speaker of the 3rd WaterEnergyNexus Conference.


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