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Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering

DEGREES

B.S.	Chemical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 1974
M.S.	Environmental Engineering, Stanford University, 1979
Engineers Degree	Civil Engineering, Stanford University, 1981
Ph.D.	Civil Engineering, Stanford University, 1986

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Civil Engineering Department, Stanford University, and September 1977-September 1985
Teaching Assistant, Civil Engineering Department, Stanford University, September 1980-June 1981
Research Associate, Department of Civil Engineering, Stanford University, January 1986-December 1990
Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Stanford University, September 1990-December 1990
Senior Research Associate, Department of Civil Engineering, Stanford University, January 1991-March 1993
Assistant Director, Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, Department of Civil Engineering, Stanford University, January 1990-March 1993
Associate Professor (Tenured 1996), Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University, March 1993-September 2000
Professor, Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University, September 2000-2006
Director of the Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, September 2001-2006
Professor, School of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering, 2007-Present
Executive Chair of the OSU Subsurface Biosphere Initiative (2006-2012)
Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University 2007-Present
Carl Zeiss Visiting Professor, University of Tuebingen, Germany, 2011-2012.
Director of the OSU Clean and Sustainable Water Initiative, 2017-Present

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chemical Engineer, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Department of Engineering Research, San Ramon, CA, 11/74-6/77

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Enhanced in-situ bioremediation of chlorinated aliphatic compounds
Physical, chemical, and biological treatment of hazardous substances
Field, laboratory, and modeling studies related to the transport and fate of contaminants in the subsurface
Toxicity and gene expression studies of metal nanoparticles and nitrifying bacteria
Biofilm studies with nitrifying bacteria
Conversion of methane to liquid fuels

AWARDS

OSU College of Engineering Award for Outstanding & Sustained Research Leadership – 1998-1999
OSU College of Engineering Research Award for Sustained, Unusually Significant and Meritorious
Achievement in Collaborative Research and Scholarship – 2001-2002
OSU College of Engineering Alumni Professor Award for Outstanding Contributions to the College
and the University – 2003-2004.
OSU Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Registration

Registered Chemical Engineer, State of California (CA 3749)

Professional Societies

American Chemical Society
American Geophysical Union
American Microbiological Society
Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors
Sigma Xi Society

Consulting

AGRA Earth & Environmental, Inc.
Battelle, Columbus, OH
Canonie Engineers
CH2MHill
Lockheed-Martin Corporation
Nestle Corporation
Parsons Engineering
Santa Clara Audubon Society
Weiss Associates
U.S. Air Force
U.S. EPA
Woodward and Clyde, Phoenix, AZ
Woodward and Clyde, Sidney, Australia

Reviewer

Water Resources Research
Water Research
Water Science and Technology
Environmental Science and Technology
Journal of Contaminant Hydrology
Journal of Hydrology
Journal of Ground Water Monitoring and Remediation
Advances in Water Resources
Canadian Journal of Microbiology
Biotechnology and Bioengineering
Bioremediation Journal
Biodegradation

Marine Chemistry
ASCE Journal of Environmental Engineering
ACS Nano
Environmental Engineering and Science
Groundwater
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of Energy
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
University of California Toxic Substances Research and Teaching Program
National Science Foundation

Conference Session Chair

“Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, San Diego, CA, March 19-21, 1991
“Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Second Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, San Diego, CA, April 5-8, 1993
“In-situ Bioremediation,” at the International Symposium on Engineering Hydrology, San Francisco, CA, July 25-30, 1993
“Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Third Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation C An International Symposium, San Diego, CA, April 23-27, 1995
“Bioremediation,” Society of Industrial Microbiology Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, August 6-10, 1996
“Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Fourth Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, New Orleans, LA, April 28-May 1, 1997
“Transformation Processes in Natural Attenuation,” at the First International Conference on: Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds, May 18-21, 1998, Monterey, CA.
“Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Fifth Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, San Diego, CA, April 18-22, 1999
“Bioremediation II,” at the 4th International Symposium on Subsurface Microbiology, Vail, CO, August 22-27, 1999
“Remediation,” Gordon Conference on: Modeling of Transport in Porous Media, Andover, NH, August 6-10, 2000
“Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” at the Sixth Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, April 22-26 1, 2001, San Diego, CA
“Cometabolism of Chlorinated Hydrocarbons,” at the Seventh Battelle Conference on: In situ and On-Site Bioreclamation – An International Symposium, June 2-5 1, 2003, Orlando, FL
“Session H21A: Heterogenities in Subsurface Microbial Processes,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, Fall 2004.
“Innovative Clean-up-technologies.” 7th IAHS International Groundwater Quality Conference (GQ10), June-13-18, 2010, Zurich, Switzerland
“Enhancements to Aerobic Biodegradation Strategies” International Symposium on Bioremediation and Sustainable Environmental Technologies June 27-30, 2011 • Reno, Nevada

Committees

Bioremediation Workshop, Lawrenceville, NJ, July 12-14, 1991
DOE Savannah River Field Demonstration of In-situ Bioremediation of Trichloroethylene, Savannah River, SC, January 1991-December 1992
American Geophysical Union Groundwater Committee, June 1992-December 1993
Battelle Workshop for the U.S. Air Force on Bioremediation, Wakella Springs, FL, January 1994
Air Force Workshop of Trichlorethylene Cometabolism in the Vadose Zone, Tyndall AFB, FL, January 1995
Chairman: Air Force Committee on "Review of the In Situ Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents Using Aerobic Cometabolism," September 1997-present
NABIR Science Advisory Panel, Department of Energy, May 2000-2004
DOE Environmental Remediation Sciences Division 2nd Strategic Planning Workshop, September 19-20, 2002
DoD Review Committee: Principles and Practices of Enhanced Anaerobic Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents, Sept 2003 – August 2004.

Editorial Board

Editorial Board, *Bioremediation Journal*, January 1997-present

Guest Editor, "Mechanisms, Kinetics and Modeling of Aerobic Cometabolism," *Biodegradation*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Book Editor

R.E. Hinchee, A. Leeson, L. Semprini, and S.K. Ong, *Bioremediation of Chlorinated and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Compounds*, Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton (1994).
R.E. Hinchee, A. Leeson, and L. Semprini, *Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents*, Battelle Press, Columbus, OH (1995).
A. Leeson, P.C. Johnson, R.E. Hinchee, L. Semprini, and V.S. Magar, *In Situ Aeration and Aerobic Remediation*, Battelle Press, Columbus, OH (2001).

Book Chapters

L. Semprini, G.D. Hopkins, D. Grbic-Galic, P.L. McCarty, and P.V. Roberts, "A Laboratory and Field Evaluation of In-Situ Bioremediation of Trichloroethylene, cis-and-trans-Dichloroethylene, and Vinyl Chloride by Methanotrophic Bacteria," in *Bioremediation: Field Experience*, P.E. Flathman, Ed., Lewis Publishers Inc., Chelsea, MI, pp. 383-412 (1993).
P.L. McCarty and L. Semprini, "Ground-Water Treatment of Chlorinated Solvent in Groundwater Clean-Up Through Bioremediation," in *Handbook of Bioremediation*, Lewis Publishers Inc., Chelsea, MI, pp. 87-116 (1993).
L. Semprini, "In-situ Transformation of Halogenated Aliphatic Compounds under Anaerobic Conditions," in *Subsurface Restoration*, Herb Ward, J.A. Cherry, and M.R. Scalf, Eds., Ann Arbor Press, Inc., Chelsea, MI, pp. 429-449 (1997).
L. Semprini, R.L. Ely, and M.M. Lang, "Modeling of Cometabolism for the In-situ Biodegradation and Trichloroethylene and Other Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons," in *Bioremediation: Principles and Practice Vol. (1) Fundamentals and Applications*, S.K. Sikdar and R.L. Irvine, Eds., Technomic Publishing Co., Lancaster, PA, pp. 89-134 (1998).
L. Semprini, Chapter 8 - "Bioaugmentation for the In situ Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons," In *Bioaugmentation for Groundwater Remediation*, H. F. Stoo, A. Leeson, and C. H. Ward, Editors, Springer, N.Y (2013).

Refereed Journal Articles

- L. Semprini and P. Kruger, "Relationship of Radon Concentration to Spatial and Temporal Variations of Reservoir Thermodynamic Conditions in the Cerro Prieto Geothermal Field," *Geothermics*, Vol. 13, No. 1/2, 103-115 (1984).
- K. Mayer, D. Grbic-Galic, L. Semprini, and P.L. McCarty, "Degradation of Trichloroethylene (TCE) by Methanotrophic Bacteria in a Saturated Laboratory Column of Aquifer Material," *Water Science and Technology*, Vol. 21, 722-736 (1987).
- P.V. Roberts, G.D. Hopkins, D.M. Mackay, and L. Semprini, "A Field Evaluation of *In-Situ* Biodegradation of Chlorinated Ethenes: Part I, Methodology and Field Site Characterization," *Ground Water*, Vol. 8, No. 4., 591-604 (1990).
- L. Semprini, P.V. Roberts, G.D. Hopkins, and P.L. McCarty, "A Field Evaluation of *In-Situ* Biodegradation of Chlorinated Ethenes: Part 2, Results of Biostimulation and Biotransformation Experiments," *Ground Water*, Vol. 28, No. 5, 715-727 (1990).
- L. Semprini, G.D. Hopkins, P.V. Roberts, D. Grbic-Galic, and P.L. McCarty, "A Field Evaluation of *In-situ* Biodegradation of Chlorinated Ethenes: Part 3, Studies of Competitive Inhibition," *Ground Water*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 239-250 (1991).
- L. Semprini and P.L. McCarty, "Comparison Between Model Simulations and Field Results for *In-Situ* Bioremediation of Chlorinated Aliphatics: Part 1, Biostimulation of Methanotrophic Bacteria," *Ground Water*, Vol. 29, No. 3, 365-374 (1991).
- R.A. Johns, L. Semprini, and P.V. Roberts, "Estimation Aquifer Properties by Non-Linear Least Squares Analysis of Pump Test Response," *Ground Water*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 68-77 (1992).
- T.C. Harmon, L. Semprini, and P.V. Roberts, "Simulating Groundwater Solute Transport Using Independently Determined Sorption Parameters," *J. Environmental Engineering Division*, ASCE, Vol. 118, No. 5, 666-689 (1992).
- L. Semprini and P.L. McCarty, "Comparison Between Model Simulations and Field Results for *In-Situ* Bioremediation of Chlorinated Aliphatics: Part 2, Cometabolic Transformations," *Ground Water*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 37-44 (1992).
- L. Semprini, G.D. Hopkins, P.L. McCarty, and P.V. Roberts, "In-situ Biotransformation of Carbon Tetrachloride and Other Halogenated Compounds Resulting from Biostimulation under Anoxic Conditions," *Environ. Sci. and Technol.*, Vol. 26, No. 12, 2454-2460 (1992).
- Semprini, L., G.D. Hopkins, P.V. Roberts, and P.L. McCarty, "Pilot Scale Field Studies of *In Situ* Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents," *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, v. 32, 145-162 (1992).
- D.G. Hopkins, L. Semprini, and P.L. McCarty, "Microcosm and In-situ Field Studies of Enhanced Biotransformation of Trichloroethylene by Phenol-Utilizing Microorganisms," *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, Vol. 59, No. 7, 2277-2285 (1993).
- P.L. McCarty and L. Semprini, "Engineering and Hydrogeological Problems Associated with *In Situ* Treatment," *J. Hydrological Sciences*, Vol. 38, No. 4, 261-272 (1993).
- G.D. Hopkins, J. Munakata, L. Semprini, and P.L. McCarty, "Trichloroethylene Concentration Effects on Pilot Field-Scale In-situ Groundwater Bioremediation by Phenol-Oxidizing Microorganisms," *Environ. Sci. and Technol.*, Vol. 27, No. 12, 2542-2547 (1993).
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- V.A. Fry, J.D. Istok, L. Semprini, K.T. O'Reilly, and T.B. Buscheck, "Retardation of Dissolved Oxygen by Trapped Gas in Groundwater," *Ground Water*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 391-398 (1995).

- L. Semprini, P.K. Kitanidis, D. Kampbell, and J.T. Wilson, "Anaerobic Transformation of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons in a Sand Aquifer Based on Spatial Chemical Distributions," *Water Resour. Res.*, Vol. 31, No. 4, 1051-1062 (1995).
- L. Semprini, "In-Situ Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents," *Environ. Health Perspect.*, Vol. 103, No. 5, 101-105 (1995).
- M.M. Lang, P.V. Roberts, and L. Semprini, "Model Simulations in Support of Field Scale Design and Operation of Bioremediation Based Cometabolic Degradation," *Ground Water*, Vol. 35, No. 4, 565-573 (1997).
- Y. Kim, L. Semprini, and D.A. Arp, "Aerobic Cometabolism of Chloroform and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane by Butane Grown Microorganisms," *Bioremediation J.*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 135-148 (1997).
- N. Hamamura, C. Page, T. Long, L. Semprini, and D.J. Arp, "Chloroform Cometabolism by Butane-Grown CF8, *Pseudomonas butanovora*, and *Mycobacterium vaccae* JOB5 and Methane-Grown *Methylosinus trichosporium* OB3b," *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, Vol. 63, No. 9, 3607-3613 (1997).
- L. Semprini, "Strategies for the Aerobic Co-Metabolism of Chlorinated Solvents," *Curr. Op. Biotech.*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 296-308 (1997).
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- S. Vancheeswaran, R.U. Halden, K.J. Williamson, J.D. Ingle, and L. Semprini, "Abiotic and Biological Transformation of Tetraalkoxysilanes and Trichloroethene/cis-1,2-Dichloroethene Cometabolism Driven by Tetrabutoxysilane-Degrading Microorganisms," *Environ. Sci. Technol.*, Vol. 33, No. 7, 1077-1085 (1999).
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- N. Hamamura, R.T. Storfa, L. Semprini, L., and D.J. Arp, "Diversity in Butane Monooxygenases among Butane-Grown Bacteria," *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, Vol. 65, No. 10, 4586-4593 (1999).
- L. Semprini, O.S. Hopkins, and B.R. Tasker, "Laboratory, Field and Modeling Studies of Radon-222 as a Natural Tracer for Monitoring NAPL Contamination," *Journal of Transport in Porous Media*, Vol. 38, No. 1/2, 223-240 (2000).
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- L. Semprini, E. Minot, and M. Brown. Monitoring a nitrifying biofilm using a graphene biotransistor. Proceedings Fourth Sustainable Nanotechnology Conference, November 7 -10, Portland Oregon.
- L. Semprini, M. Azizian, J. Green, K. Mayer-Blackwell, A. M Spormann. Chemostat Studies of TCE-Dehalogenating Anaerobic Consortia under Excess and Limited Electron Donor Addition (H41J-06). AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 14-18, 2015.
- K. E. Vickstrom, M. Azizian, Lewis Semprini. Reductive Dechlorination of Carbon Tetrachloride by Tetrachloroethene and Trichloroethene Respiring Anaerobic Mixed Cultures (H43F-1563). AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 14-18, 2015.

- L. Semprini Effects of Silver Ions and Silver Nanoparticles on Suspended Cells and Biofilms of *Nitrosomonas europaea*. Emerging Contaminants Summit. Westminster, CO, March 1-2, 2016.
- K. Vickstron, M. Azizain, L. Semprini. Transformation of Carbon tetrachloride and chloroform by tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene respiring anaerobic mixed cultures. ACS National Meeting & Exposition, August 21-25, Philadelphia.
- T. Suvadee, S. Rich, M. Azizian, M. Hyman and L. Semprini. Cometabolism of 1,4-dioxane and chlorinated solvent mixtures by *Rhodococcus rhodochrous* grown on isobutane. ACS National Meeting & Exposition, August 21-25, Philadelphia.
- H. Rolston, M. Azizian, M. Hyman, L. Semprini. Biomineralization of 1,4-dioxane in pure culture, microcosm, and column studies using ¹³C labeling. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 12-16, 2016.
- T. Suvadee, M. Azizian, H. Rolston, M. Hyman and L. Semprini. Kinetic studies of the cometabolism of 1,4-dioxane and chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbon mixtures by *Rhodococcus rhodochrous* grown on isobutane. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 12-16, 2016.
- H. Rolston, M. Azizian, M. Hyman, L. Semprini. Aerobic Cometabolism of 1,4-dioxane and Chlorinated Solvent Mixtures by Isobutane-Utilizing Microorganisms. Battelle Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds. May 22-26, 2016 Palm Springs, CA.
- H. Rolston, M. Azizian, M. Hyman, L. Semprini. Modeling 1,4-dioxane and chlorinated solvent degradation by isobutane-utilizing bacteria in pure culture batch experiments and mixed culture aquifer microcosms. SERDP-ESTCP Symposium. November 28-30, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- E. Ehret, M. Azizian, L. Semprini. Effects of Chlorinated Methanes (CMs) on the Reductive Dehalogenation of Trichloroethene. The Fourth International Symposium on Bioremediation and Sustainable Environmental Technologies, May 22-25, 2017. Miami, FL.
- H. Rolston, M. Azizian, and L. Semprini. Single-Well Push-Pull Tests to Assess Aerobic Cometabolism of Propylene as a Surrogate for 1,4-Dioxane Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds. April 8-12, 2018 Palm Springs, CA.

INVITED LECTURES

- “Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination: In Situ Carbon Tetrachloride Transformation Under Anoxic Conditions,” NCGWR Conference on Subsurface Restoration, Dallas, TX (June 21-24, 1992).
- “In Situ Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents,” NIEHS Conference on Biodegradation - Its Role in Reducing Toxicity and Exposure to Environmental Contaminants, Research Triangle Park, NC (April 26-28, 1993).
- “Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents,” Gordon Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH (July 11-16, 1993).
- “Recirculation Well Technology for In-Situ Bioremediation,” Five Center Technology Conference of the Hazardous Substance Research Centers,” Mohonk Lake, NY (October 10-12, 1993).
- “Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents Using Butane and Propane-Utilizers,” Engineering Foundation Conference on Biodegradation of Surface and Subsurface Contamination, Palm Coast, FL (January 21-26, 1996).

- “Engineering In Situ Bioremediation,” Hazardous Waste Solvents in Subsurface Environments: Transportation Risks, Remediation, University of Washington (September 9-10, 1996).
- “Overview of Chlorinated Solvent Bioremediation Technology,” EPA/HSRC Technology Transfer Conference, Albuquerque TVI (July 12, 1996).
- “In Situ Bioremediation of Soils Contaminated by Chlorinated Compounds,” in: Biotechnology for Soil Remediation: Scientific Bases and Practical Applications, Milan (November 27-28, 1997).
- “Current and Potential Applications of In Situ Bioremediation in: Biotechnology for Soil Remediation: Scientific Bases and Practical Applications, Milan (November 27-28, 1997).
- “Determining if In Situ Bioremediation is Successful,” Bioremediation for Industry Conference, University of Notre Dame (March 8-11, 1998).
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Solvents” SERDP and ESTCP Symposium, Crystal City, VA (December 1-3, 1998).
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons by Microorganisms Grown on Propane and Butane,” Center for Biotechnology, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley (January 26, 1999).
- “Microcosm Protocol for Evaluating the Potential of Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbon using Gaseous Substrates,” SERDP and ESTCP Symposium, Crystal City, VA (November 30-December 3, 1999).
- “Radon-222 as a Natural Tracer for Monitoring the Remediation of NAPL Contamination in the Subsurface,” SERDP and ESTCP Symposium, Crystal City, VA (November 30-December 3, 1999).
- “Tetraalkoxysilanes as Slow Release Substrates to Promote Aerobic and Anaerobic Dehalogenation Reactions in the Subsurface,” 220th American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (August 20-24, 2000).
- “In-situ Treatment of Chlorinated Solvents,” Five Center Hazardous Substance Research Center Meeting, Alisomar, CA (July 2001)
- “Single-Well-Push-Pull Tests for Assessing the Feasibility for In-situ Aerobic Cometabolic Treatment of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons,” Geological Society of America Meeting, Seattle, Washington, Nov 2 -5, 2003.
- “Field Studies of In-situ Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons,” Korean Society of Soil and Groundwater Environment,” April 15, 2004.
- “Single-Well , “Push-Pull” Tests to Evaluate the Anaerobic and Aerobic Transformation of Chlorinated Solvents,” Biochemical Gradients Workshop, University of Tuebingen, Germany,” May 5, 2005.
- “Batch Kinetic and Continuous Flow Column Studies of Anaerobic Transformation of Tetrachloroethene and Trichloroethene Anaerobic,” Oct 12, 2005. University of Texas.
- “Laboratory and Modeling Studies of the Anaerobic Transformation of Chlorinated Ethenes as Groundwater Contaminants,” Stanford University, Nov. 21, 2008.
- “Laboratory and Modeling Studies of the Anaerobic Transformation of Chlorinated Ethenes as Groundwater Contaminants,” Oregon Graduate Institute, December 12, 2008.
- “Field, Laboratory and Modeling Studies of the Anaerobic Transformation of Chlorinated Ethenes as Groundwater Contaminants,” SEED Workshop, Seoul Korea, Feb. 4, 2010.
- “Chemostat, Aquifer Column and Modeling Studies of the Reductive Dehalogenation of Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and Trichloroethene.” Eberhard Karl University of Tuebingen, July 21, 2010.
- “A Continuous Flow Column Study of the Anaerobic Transformation of a CAH Mixture of Tetrachloroethene and Carbon Tetrachloride Using Formate or Lactate as Electron Donors,” ETH Zurich, January, 13, 2012.

- “Testing Silver Nanoparticle Toxicity Using the Ammonia Oxidizing Bacteria *Nitrosomonas europaea* and a High-throughput Assay,” Eberhard Karl University of Tuebingen, April 19, 2012.
- “Testing Silver Nanoparticle Toxicity Using the Ammonia Oxidizing Bacteria *Nitrosomonas europaea* and a High-throughput Assay,” Technical University of Munich, July 5, 2012.
- “A Continuous Flow Column Study of the Anaerobic Transformation of a CAH Mixture of Tetrachloroethene and Carbon Tetrachloride Using Formate and Lactate as an Electron Donors” Center for Biofilm Research, Montana State University, February 12, 2015.
- “Effects of Silver Ions and Silver Nanoparticles on Suspended Cells and Biofilms of *Nitrosomonas europaea*. Johns Hopkins University, September 22, 2015.”
- “Effects of Silver Ions and Silver Nanoparticles on Suspended Cells and Biofilms of *Nitrosomonas europaea*.” *Stanford University, December 4, 2015.*

Locations of Other Invited Presentations

Air Force Armstrong Laboratory, Florida
California Department of Health Services
California Institute of Technology
CH2M Hill, Corvallis
EPA Region 10, Seattle, WA
Korea University
Lawrence Livermore Laboratory
Merck Corporation, New Jersey
Oakland Regional Water Quality Control Board
Oregon State University
Oregon Health Sciences University
Pacific Northwest Laboratory
Portland State University
San Jose State University
Samsun Corporation
Shell Oil Company, Houston
Stanford University
Technical University of Denmark
U.S. EPA Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory, Ada, OK
U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA
University of Bologna
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine (Extension)
University of California, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
University of California System Toxic Substances Program
University of California, San Diego (Extension)
University of California, Santa Cruz (Extension)
University of Karlsruhe
University of Minnesota
University of Notre Dame
University of Texas
University of Tuebingen
University of Virginia
University of Washington

University of Waterloo
Washington State University
Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, Stanford

SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- “Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents in the Subsurface,” Denmark Technical University, Copenhagen, September 2-4, 1989
- “Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents,” Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, Intel Corporation, February 1990
- “Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents,” “University of California Extension Service in Environmental Hazardous Materials Management, three course given February 1991-August 1992
- Course on NAPL Contamination in the Subsurface, University of Waterloo, Chicago, IL, April 1991
- Short Course on Bioremediation, University of Washington, July 1994
- Short Course on Chlorinated Solvent, University of Washington, September 1996
- SBRC Regional Symposium On Trichloroethylene (TCE), OHSU, Portland, OR, May 21, 2004

PATENTS

- P.V. Roberts, G.D. Hopkins, L. Semprini, P.L. McCarty, and D.M. Mackay, “Pulsing of Electron Donor and Electron Acceptor for Enhanced Biotransformation of Chemicals,” U.S. Patent 5,006,250 (April 9, 1991).
- L. Semprini, P.L. McCarty, P. K. Kitanidis, and J. Bae, “Method and Apparatus for In-situ Groundwater Recirculation,” Patent Number 5,302,286 (April 12, 1994).
- L. Semprini and S. Vancheeswaran, “Slow Release Substrates for Driving Microbial Transformations of Environmental Contaminants,” U.S. Patent 6,472 (October 29, 2002).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Prior Research

Stanford University

- In-situ Aquifer Restoration of Chlorinated Aliphatics by Methanotrophic Bacteria
- In-situ Biotransformation of Carbon Tetrachloride Under Anoxic Conditions
- Subsurface Mixing of Nutrients and Groundwater for In-situ Bioremediation
- Test-Bed Evaluation of Chlorinated Aliphatics Compounds by Toluene
- Demonstration of In-situ Bioremediation of Chlorinated Aliphatics by Methanotrophs at St. Joseph, Michigan

Oregon State University

- “Radon-222 Method for Locating and Quantifying Contamination by Residual Non-Aqueous-Phase Liquids in the Subsurface,” Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$49,611, March 1992-February 1996
- “Design for Enhancing In-situ Biotransformation of Carbon Tetrachloride: Application to DOE’s Arid Site Integrated Demonstration,” Department of Energy, \$59,997, March 1993-April 1995

- “Microcosm Studies of In-Situ Transformation of TCE under Anaerobic Conditions- Gilbert-Mosley Site,” Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., \$25,000, July 1994-March 1995
- “Microcosm Studies of the Cometabolic Degradation of TCE by Indigenous Microbes from McClellan AFB,” CH2M Hill, Inc., \$24,297, July 1994-March 1995
- “Modeling Studies for Optimization of In-situ Bioremediation and Laboratory Testing,” Department of Energy, (Co-Investigator, Dan Arp), \$85,000, July 1994-April 1995
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Chloroform, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethylene, and Other Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons by Microbes Grown on Butane and Propane,” (Co-Investigator, Dan Arp), Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$176,979, April 1995-March 1997
- “In Situ Bioremediation of Solvent Saturated Soils Utilizing Butane and Propane-Oxidizers,” US Air Force, \$145,420, July 1995-December 1996
- “In Situ Bioremediation of Solvent Saturated Soils Utilizing Butane and Propane-Oxidizers,” Continuation, US Air Force, \$48,624, July 1995-March 1998
- “Characterization of Microbial Activity at Site 300 of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory,” (Co-Investigator with Ken Williamson), Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (DOE), 106,497, September 1996-September 1997
- “Microcosm Tests to Evaluate the Potential for In-situ Transformation of Chlorinated Solvents at NWS, Pt. Mugu, California,” OHM Remediation Service Corporation, \$45,625, December 1996-December 1997
- “Radon-222 as a Tracer of Monitoring NAPL Remediation at the LLNL Site,” Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, \$35,173, May 1997-May 1998
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Mixtures of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons by Microorganisms Grown on Butane: Kinetic, Biochemical, and Modeling Studies,” (Co-Investigator, Dan Arp) Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$139,355, October 1997-September 1999
- “In Situ Measurement of TCE Degradation Using a Single-Well, “Push-Pull” Test,” (Co-Investigator with Jack Istok and Mike Hyman), Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$56,790, October 1997-September 1999
- “Development of Radon-222 as a Natural Tracer for Monitoring the Remediation of NAPL Contamination in the Subsurface,” (Co-Investigator, Jack Istok), Department of Energy EMSP Program, \$403,886, October 1997-September 2000
- “Cometabolic Air Sparging to Remediate Chloroethene-Contaminated Groundwater Aquifers,” (Principal Investigator), DOD ESTCP Program (Subcontract from Battelle, OH), \$165,497, June 1998-March 2000
- “Microcosm Studies and Push-Pull Tests for Evaluating the In-situ Transformation of Chlorinated Solvents at the Homelite Site, Greer South Carolina,” (Co-Investigator, Jack Istok), Textron Corp, Providence, RI, \$213,632, July 1998-June 2003
- “Microcosm Studies of TCE Transformation at LLNL Site 300,” Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, \$85,000, September 1998-December 1999
- “Microcosm Studies of the Anaerobic Transformation of TCE and VC at the Site 24 at the Pt. Mugu Naval Weapon Facility, IT-Ohm Remediation Corp, \$49,757, October 1998-September 1999
- “Microbial Characterization During Cometabolic Sparging,” McClellan Air Force Base, \$28,000, March 1999-December 1999
- “Development of Effective Aerobic Cometabolic Systems for the In Situ Transformation of Problematic Chlorinated Solvent Mixtures,” (Co-Investigator, Perry McCarty), Stanford University, DOD SERDP Program, \$1,130,000, March 1999-Sept. 2004
- “Push-Pull Test for Evaluating the In-situ Aerobic Treatment of Chlorinated Solvent

- Mixtures in Groundwater,” (Co-Investigator, Jack Istok), DOD ESTCP Program, \$550,046, September 1999-Sept 2004
- “Radon-222 as a Natural Tracer for Monitoring the Remediation of NAPL Contamination in the Subsurface,” (Co-Investigator, Jack Istok), DOD ESTCP Program, \$505,606, September 1999-Nov. 2004
- “In Situ Measurement of TCE Degradation Using a Single-Well, “Push-Pull” Test,” (Co-Investigator with Jack Istok and Jennifer Field), Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$124,569, October 1999-September 2001
- “Development of Alkylsilanes as Slow Release Substrates for Aerobic/Anaerobic Transformation of Chlorinated of Chlorinated Solvents,” EPA’s Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$83,411, October 1999-September 2001
- “Advanced Microbe Isolation Laboratory,” (Co-investigator with Steve Giovannoni, Martin Fisk, Dan Arp), NSF-Major Research Instrumentation, \$239,465, October 1999-September 2002
- “Cometabolic Air Sparging to Remediate Chloroethene-Contaminated Groundwater Aquifers, DOD ESTCP Program (Subcontract from Battelle, OH, \$96,000, March 2000-March 2001
- “VIRGE: Virtual Interactive Remediation in the Groundwater Environment: An Action-Oriented Curriculum Innovation in Environmental Engineering,” (Co-Investigator with Shu-Guang Li (Michigan State University)), National Science Foundation, \$55,000, April 2002-Dec 2005
- “In Situ Transformation of the Neurotoxicant Trichloroethene (TCE) in Anaerobic Groundwater,” (Co-Investigator with Jennifer Field and Jack Istok), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, \$1,127,000, April 2001-March 2006.
- “Subsurface Biosphere,” (Co-Investigator with Martin Fisk, Dan Arp, Peter Bottomley, and Ann Louise Riesinbach (PSU)), IGERT Program, NSF, \$2,268,000, October 2001-September 2006
- “Developing In-Situ Processes for VOC Remediation in Groundwater and Soils,” EPA, Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$5,500,000, October 2001-August 2007
- “Developing and Optimizing Biotransformation Kinetics for the Bio-Remediation of Trichloroethylene at NAPL Source Zone Concentrations,” (Co-Investigator, Mark Dolan), EPA’s Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$121,000, January 2002-August 2007
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Aliphatic Hydrocarbon Compounds with Butane-Grown Microorganisms,” (Co-Investigators: Daniel J. Arp, PI; Peter Bottomley, Lynda Ciuffetti, Stephen Giovannoni, Ken Williamson), EPA’s Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, \$302,000, January 2002-August 2007
- “Continuous Flow Column Studies of Reductive Dehalogenation with Two Different Enriched Cultures: Kinetics, Inhibition, and Monitoring of Microbial Activity,” Semprini (PI), Dolan (Co-PI), Spormann (Co-PI), \$340,000, EPA’s Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center. January 2004-August 2007.
- “Aerobic Cometabolism of Chlorinated Ethenes by Microorganisms that Grow on Organic Acids and Alcohols, Bottomley (PI), Arp, Dolan, Semprini (Co-PIs). \$240,000 EPA’s Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center. January 2004-August. 2007.
- “Identifying the Expression of Sentinel Genes of the Bacteria *N. europaea* Upon Exposure to Nanomaterials. L. Semprini. OSU Engineering \$20K.”
- “Global Transcriptional Responses in Nitrogen Cycling and Nutrient Removal Processes and Development of Supplemental Instructional Workshops,” NSF – Genome-Enabled

- Environmental Science Engineering , D. Arp (PI), P. Bottomley, L. Semprini (Co-PI)
NSF – Genome-Enabled Environmental Science Engineering \$1,980,000. Oct 2005-
September-2010.
- “Provost Initiative on Subsurface Biosphere Education and Research,” Oregon State
University, L. Semprini (PI), D. Arp, P. Bottomley, M. Fisk, D. Myrold (Co-PIs).
\$1,500,000. Jan, 2005-Dec.2012.
- “Molecular Biomarkers for Detecting, Monitoring and Quantifying Reductive Microbial
Processes “ Project number (ER-1588). A. Spormann (Stanford University) and L.
Semprini, Oregon State University. \$1,700M (2007-2012), 798K OSU.
- “Identifying the Inhibition and Expression of Sentinel Genes of the Bacteria *N. europaea*
Upon Exposure to Metal Oxide Nanoparticles.” AFRL/ONAMI Program on Safer
Nanomaterials and Nanomanufacturing Initiative (SNNI) L. Semprini, J. Nason, D.
Arp, T. Radniecki. (\$240K) July 2009-July 2011.
- “Inhibition of *Nitrosomonas europaea* by Ag⁺ and Ag-NP: Determining the influence of
aquatic chemistry capping agents, growth stage and gene expression on inhibition” NSF :
CBET – Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology L. Semprini (PI) Tyler
Radniecki (Co-PI) (331K) April 2011-March 2015.
- “Bio-Lamina-Plates Bioreactor for Enhanced Mass and Heat Transfer.” DOE ARPAe. PI: G.
Jovanovic; Co-PIs. L.Semprini; M. Dolan; and K. Schilke. (699K) Semprini (238K)
January 2014-December 2014.
- “Leachate SBR Treatment Bench Test, City of Adair Village.” PI Radniecki. Co-PIs. L.
Semprini, M.Azizian. City of Adair Village (164K). Semprini (0). April 2015-March
2016.
- “Dynamics of Reductive Dehalogenating Communities Associated with Dehalorespiration
under Competition for Hydrogen.” NSF: Molecular and Cellular Biology. PI: L.
Semprini, and Co-PIs: A. Spormann and S. Holmes, Stanford University (893K) OSU
(375K). Oct 2013-Sept 2017.
- “Bio-Lamina-Plates Bioreactor for Enhanced Mass and Heat Transfer.” DOE ARPAe. PI: G.
Jovanovic; Co-PIs. L.Semprini; M. Dolan; and K. Schilke. (2,100K) Semprini (430K)
January 2015-March 2017.
- “Evaluation of Branched Hydrocarbons as stimulants for in-situ cometabolic biodegradation
of 1,4-dioxane and its associated cocontaminants,” M. Hyman, North Carolina State
University PI, L. Semprini, Co-PI. (1,014K), OSU (650K). January 2013- Dec 2017.

Current Research

- Development of Slow Release Compounds for the Aerobic Cometabolic Treatment of
Complex Mixtures of COC Released from Low Permeability Zones. DoD SERDP
(962 K) PI (Semprini) Co-PI (Hyman NCSU). April 2017-March 2020) (OSU 713
K).
- Evaluation of A Novel Multiple Primary Substrate (MPS) Cometabolic Biosparging
Technology for In Situ Bioremediation of 1,4-Dioxane and Chlorinated Solvents in
Groundwater. DoD ESTCP (Lead U.S. Navy; Co-PI (Semprini). 1.4 M (OSU 220 K).
April 2017-March 2020.

Student Thesis Advisor

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M.S.

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Ph.D.

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Visiting Ph.D. European Universities

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Diploma Degree, European Universities

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Krysta Krippaehue	2018

Post-Doctoral Supervision

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Dr. Soon Kwon	Visiting Professor from Korea	1998/1999
Dr. Young Kim	Research Associate	2001-2003
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Dr. Seungho Yu	Research Associate	2004-2005
Dr. Tyler Radniecki	Research Associate	2005-2011
Dr. Ilsu Lee	Visiting Scholar from Korea	2006-2009
Dr. Anne Taylor	Research Associate	2014-2016

Committees

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Ph.D. – Civil Engineering

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Ph.D. – A Other Departments

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Current Committees

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