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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Scholar, Environmental Engineering, Stanford University (2020)

Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, Arizona State University (2020)

Dissertation: Thermally driven technologies for atmospheric water capture to provide decentralized drinking water

M.S., Environmental Engineering, Arizona State University (2016)

Thesis: Recovery opportunities for metals and energy from sewage sludges

B.S., Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering & Hydrology Concentrations),

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (2014)

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Civil Construction, Environmental Engr, 2021 –

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford University, Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2020

Graduate Research Assistant, ASU School of Sustainable Engr and Built Env, 2014 – 2020

Assistant Engineer, Hazen and Sawyer, Tempe AZ, 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UCLA Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2012-2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, 2009-2010

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Univ of California Riverside, Chemical Engr, 2008-2010

AWARDS and HONORS

UNM Faculty Mentored Research Award, received w/ undergraduate student Kamryn Zachek, 2024

Gerald R. Seeley Early Career Faculty Best Paper Award by the Civil Engineering Division of the American Society for Engineering Education, 2024

UNM School of Engineering Innovative Teaching Fellow, 2024

UNM School of Engineering Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, 2022

UNM ADVANCE Women in STEM Award, 2021, 2024

ASU Engineering Dean's Dissertation Award, 2019

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP), 2016-2019

National Science Foundation ACADEME Fellow, 2019

Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization (SNO) Student Award, 2019

American Chemical Society Environmental Chemistry Division Graduate Service Fellow, 2017

AZ Water Association Scholarship, 2017

ASU Fulton Schools of Engineering Dean's Fellowship, 2014-2016

Travel Award from ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2015, 2017, 2018

1st place, AZ Water Young Professionals Fresh Ideas Competition, May 2016

1st place, Poster Competition, ASU SSEBE Graduate Research Symposium, 2016

1st place, Poster Competition, AZ Water Research Workshop 2016

1st Place, Nano Pitch Competition (100 second elevator pitch), SNO Conference 2015

1st Place, Young Professionals Poster Competition, AWWA CA/NV 2014 Conference

2nd place, Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2018 Student Video Competition (The Value of Water)

2nd place, AZ Water Research Symposium 2018
3rd place, Poster Competition, SNO Conference 2019

PUBLICATIONS

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, *Corresponding author, Student/postdoc I mentored*

1. Harris, A., Mulchandani, A., Stone, M. Developing a habitat suitability index with field data and hydraulic models. *River Research and Applications*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rra.4345>
2. Gayoso, N., Moylan, E., Noha, W., Wang, J., Mulchandani, A.* Techno-economic assessment of condensation-based atmospheric water harvesting across climates. *ACS ES&T Engineering*, 2024, 4(7), 1769–1780. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsestengg.4c00098>
3. Harris, A., Porter, M., McKay, K., Mulchandani, A., Stone, M. Hydraulic Analysis for Assessing Environmental Flows Selection and Ecological Model Formulation. *Ecohydrology*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eco.2681>
4. Meza, I., Hua, H., Gagnon, K., Mulchandani, A., Gonzalez-Estrella, J., Burns, P., Ali, A., Spilde, M., Peterson, E., Cerrato, J. Removal of aqueous uranyl and arsenate mixtures after reaction with limestone, PO₄³⁻, and Ca²⁺. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.3c03809>
5. Ersan, G., Brienza, M., Mulchandani, A., Apul, O., Garcia-Segura, S. Trends on arsenic species removal by metal-based nanoadsorbents. *Current Opinion in Environmental Science & Health*, 2023 August; 34:100478. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.coesh.2023.100478>
6. Mulchandani, A.*, Edberg, J., Herckes, P., and Westerhoff, P. Seasonal atmospheric water harvesting yield and water quality using electric-powered desiccant and compressor dehumidifiers. *Science of the Total Environment*, 2022, 825, 153966. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.153966>
7. Mulchandani, A., Edberg, J., Malinda, S., and Westerhoff, P. Sunlight driven atmospheric water capture is enhanced by photothermal nanomaterial enabled desiccants. *Environmental Science: Nano*, 2020, 7(9), 2584-2594. <https://doi.org/10.1039/D0EN00463D> **Selected as ES:Nano HOT article.**
8. Mulchandani, A.* and Westerhoff, P. Geospatial climatic factors influence production yields of solar desiccant driven atmospheric water capture. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2020, 54 (13), 8310-8322. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.0c00534>
9. Mulchandani, A.*, Atkinson, A., Garcia-Segura, S., and Westerhoff, P. Nano-blocks: A playful method to learn about nanotechnology-enabled water and air treatment. *Journal of Chemical Education*, 2019, 4, 708-713. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.8b00535>
10. Hanigan, D., Truong, L., Schoepf, J., Nosaka, T., Mulchandani, A., Tanguay, R., Westerhoff, P. Trade-offs in Ecosystem Impacts from Nanomaterial versus Organic Chemical Ultraviolet Filters in Sunscreens. *Water Research*, 2018, 139, 281-290. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.watres.2018.03.062>
11. Mulchandani, A.* and Westerhoff, P. Recovery opportunities for metals and energy from sewage sludges. *Bioresource Technology*, 2016, 215, 215-226. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2016.03.075>
12. Pornwongthong, P., Mulchandani, A., Gedalanga, P. B., & Mahendra, S. Transition metals and organic ligands influence biodegradation of 1, 4-dioxane. *Applied biochemistry and biotechnology*, 2014, 173, 291-306. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12010-014-0841-2>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers (Full Paper Peer-reviewed)

1. Donohue Jobe, S., Wilson-Fetrow, M., Lopez-Parra, R., Eisenman, P., Kapp, E., Abadam, C., Svihla, V., **Mulchandani, A.*** The role of Socio-technical Design Challenges in the Early Formation of Civil Engineers. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2024, June. Awarded Gerald R. Seeley Early Career Faculty Best Paper Award by the ASEE Civil Engineering Division*
2. Zachek, K., Donohue Jobe, S., **Mulchandani, A.** Promoting Undergraduate Student Self-Efficacy in Research through Participation in a Multidisciplinary Science Communication Fellowship. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2024, June.*
3. Wilson-Fetrow, M., **Mulchandani, A.**, Svihla, V., Lopez-Parra, R., Donohue Jobe, S., Eisenman, P., Kapp, E. Ill-Structured Design Challenges in First-Year Courses. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2024, June.*
4. Donohue, S. and **Mulchandani, A.** Motivations and Barriers to Participation in Community Outreach and Engagement Among Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Students. *2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2023, June.* <https://doi.org/10.18260/1-2--42290>.
5. Donohue, S., Zachek, K.G., Webster, A., Schroeder, T., **Mulchandani, A.*** Engaging early-stage undergraduate students in research through a science communication fellowship. *2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2023, June.* <https://doi.org/10.18260/1-2--43310>.
6. Quay, A.N., Monette, C.E., Huang, S.A., Wnorowski, A., **Mulchandani, A.**, & Miller, R. Online Engagement and Outreach Activities in an ASEE Student Chapter During Turbulent Times, *2021 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings, 2021, July.* <https://doi.org/10.18260/1-2--37538>.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

1. **Mulchandani, A.**, Ritchie, J., Russell, M., Hudson, P., Himmelberger, H. Partnership with the City of Albuquerque to synthesize and communicate air quality data from the San Jose Pool air quality monitoring trailer. *Inspiring Community-Based Air Quality Projects: Lessons from New Mexico Teams, stakeholder meeting hosted by the Community Engagement Core of NM-INSPIRES, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, May 28, 2024.*
2. **Mulchandani, A.**, Atmospheric Water Harvesting: Local Air Quality Impacts on Harvested Water Quality. *Transect of the Americas Symposium, Water & Climate Change Across the Americas: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Headwater Dependent Systems in Latin America and the American Southwest, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, May 3, 2024.*
3. **Mulchandani, A.** Advancing the technology readiness level of atmospheric water harvesting technologies. *First International Atmospheric Water Harvesting Summit, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 8, 2024.*
4. **Mulchandani, A.** and Crockett, W. Grand Challenges for Sustainable Water Resources: Undergraduate Research Communication Scholarship. *University of New Mexico Regents Student Success, Teaching and Research Committee (SSTAR). May 5, 2022.*
5. **Mulchandani, A.**, Webster, A., Donohue, S. Grand Challenges for Sustainable Water Resources: Undergraduate Research Communication Scholarship. *University of New Mexico Team Research Symposium. April 19, 2022.*

6. **Mulchandani, A.** Atmospheric Water Harvesting: A Decentralized Technology for Water Resilience. *Utah State University*, February 24, **2022**.
7. **Mulchandani, A.** Advancing the technology readiness level of atmospheric water harvesting technologies. *Auburn University Environmental Engineering Seminar*, November 1, **2021**.
8. **Mulchandani, A.** Atmospheric Water Harvesting: A Decentralized Technology for Water Resilience in the Southwest. *UNM Resilience Institute 5th Annual Resilience Colloquium*, Oct 12, **2021**.
9. **Mulchandani, A.** Atmospheric Water Capture: A decentralized, off-grid emergency water supply. *Colorado School of Mines Graduate Seminar*, March 19, **2021**.
10. **Mulchandani, A.** Advancing the technology readiness level of atmospheric water capture technologies. *New Mexico Water Committee Technical Webinar*, March 17, **2021**.
11. **Mulchandani, A.** No Pipes, No Problem! Drinking Water from the Air, Anywhere, Anytime. *University of Texas San Antonio Environmental Science and Engineering Seminar*, September 28, **2020**.
12. **Mulchandani, A.**, Edberg, J., Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric Water Capture: A decentralized drinking water technology. *ASU Environmental Engineering Seminar*, Tempe, AZ, February 12, **2019**
13. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric Water Capture. *ASU Environmental Engineering Seminar*, Tempe, AZ, September 27, **2016**.

Conference Oral Presentations, Speaker Underlined

1. Donohue Jobe, S., Wilson-Fetrow, M., Lopez-Parra, R., Eisenman, P., Kapp, E., Abadam, C., Svihla, V., **Mulchandani, A.*** The role of Socio-technical Design Challenges in the Early Formation of Civil Engineers. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Portland, OR, June 25, **2024**.
2. Zachek, K., Donohue Jobe, S., **Mulchandani, A.** Promoting Undergraduate Student Self-Efficacy in Research through Participation in a Multidisciplinary Science Communication Fellowship. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Portland, OR, June 25, **2024**.
3. Wilson-Fetrow, M., **Mulchandani, A.**, Svihla, V., Lopez-Parra, R., Donohue Jobe, S., Eisenman, P., Kapp, E. Ill-Structured Design Challenges in First-Year Courses. *2024 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Portland, OR, June 25, **2024**.
4. **Mulchandani, A.**, Donohue, S., Zachek, K., Webster, A., Schroeder, T. Engaging early-stage undergraduate students in research through a science communication fellowship. *2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Baltimore, MD, June 26, **2023**.
5. Donohue, S. and **Mulchandani, A.** Motivations and Barriers to Participation in Community Outreach and Engagement Among Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Students. *2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Baltimore, MD, June 26, **2023**.
6. **Mulchandani, A.**, Donohue, S., Zachek, K., Webster, A., Schroeder, T. Engaging early-stage undergraduate students in research through a science communication fellowship. *Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2023 Conference*, Boston, MA, June 22, **2023**.
7. Abadam, C., **Mulchandani, A.** Energy production by hydrothermal liquefaction from wastewater sludge: Impacts of sludge variability on biocrude products. *19th Annual RMSAWWA /RMS WEA Student Conference*, Golden, CO, May 19, **2023**. **Student awarded 2nd place in oral competition.**
8. Donohue, S., Stone, M., Stone, A., **Mulchandani, A.** Motivations and Hinderances to Participation in Community Outreach and Engagement Among Water-focused Engineering Student Scholars. *Celebrating TN Students Lightning Talks*, Albuquerque, NM, April 28, **2023**.
9. Busch, T., Gleicher, C., Granath, A., Portman, T., El Hayek, E., Rudgers, J., **Mulchandani, A.**, Cerrato, J. Uptake of arsenic by fungi isolates from plants for bioremediation. *American Chemical Society Spring 2023 National Conference*, Indianapolis, IN, March 27, **2023**.

10. **Mulchandani, A.**, Zeng, C., Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric Water Capture: An emerging way to reuse water from the air. *Water Reuse Symposium*, Atlanta, GA, March 7, **2023**.
11. **Mulchandani, A.** Advancing the technology readiness levels of atmospheric water harvesting technologies. *Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2022 Conference*, St. Louis, MO, June 29, **2022**.
12. **Gayoso, N.**, Moylan, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Techno-economic analysis of atmospheric water harvesting. *New Mexico Water Workshop*, Albuquerque, NM, April 8, **2022**.
13. **Gayoso, N.**, Moylan, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Techno-economic analysis to determine cost of atmospheric water capture technologies. *Center for Water and the Environment Mini Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, May 19, **2021**.
14. **Mulchandani, A.** Atmospheric Water Capture: A decentralized, off-grid emergency water supply. *AEEESP Converging Covid-19: Environmental, Health and Equity. Session 4: Sustainably Supplying Food, Water, and Energy*. November 6, **2020**.
15. **Mulchandani, A.**, Edberg, J., Malinda, S., Yazzie, K., Westerhoff, P. Thermally driven technologies for atmospheric water capture to provide decentralized drinking water. *American Chemical Society Fall 2020 Virtual Conference*, August 18, **2020**.
16. **Mulchandani, A.**, Atkinson, A., Garcia-Segura, S., Westerhoff, P. Nanoblocks: A Playful Education Tool to Teach Nanotechnology and Sorption Concepts. *Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization Conference*, San Diego, CA, November 8, **2019**.
17. **Mulchandani, A.**, Malinda, S., Edberg, J., Westerhoff, P. Capacity of sunlight driven atmospheric water capture is enhanced by photothermal nano-enabled desiccants. *US Africa Forum on Nanotechnology Convergence for Sustainable Energy, Water and Environment*, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 13, **2019**.
18. **Mulchandani, A.**, Edberg, J., Malinda, S., Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric Water Capture: A decentralized on-demand drinking water technology. *US Africa Forum on Nanotechnology Convergence for Sustainable Energy, Water and Environment*, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 14, **2019**.
19. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Geographic Climatic Factors Influence Production Yields of Solar Desiccant Based Atmospheric Water Capture. *Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2019 Conference*, Tempe, AZ, May 15, **2019**.
20. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Improving capabilities of atmospheric water capture systems: Photothermal nanomaterials enhance kinetics of water vapor desorption from desiccants. *American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA, August 22, **2018**.
21. **Mulchandani, A.**, Atkinson, A., Garcia-Segura, S., Westerhoff, P. Playing with “nano-blocks” enables learning about environmental applications of nanotechnology. *American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA, August 20, **2018**.
22. **Mulchandani, A.**, Barrios, A. Let’s talk about water: How to engage with the general public about fundamentals and recent advancements in water treatment. *American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA, August 19, **2018**.
23. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Photothermal nanomaterials improve energy efficiency of desiccants for atmospheric water capture. *2018 Materials Research Society Spring Meeting and Exhibit*, Phoenix, AZ, April 5, **2018**.
24. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Design of novel nano-enabled photothermal desiccants to improve energy efficiency of atmospheric water capture. *American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition*, Washington, D.C., August 22, **2017**.
25. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Recovery Opportunities for Metals and Energy from Sewage Sludges. *2016 AZ Water Association Annual Conference*, Glendale, AZ, May 13, **2016**. **Won Young Professionals Fresh Ideas Competition**

26. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Extraction of Valuable Metals and Energy from Sewage Sludges. *2016 AZ Water Association Research Workshop*, Tempe, AZ, January 14, 2016.
27. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Characterization, Valuation and Recovery Opportunities of Metals in Municipal Sludges from U.S. Wastewater Treatment Plants. *Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization Conference*, Portland, OR, November 8, 2015.
28. Pornwongthong, P., **Mulchandani, A.**, Folker, T., Phan, T., Gedalanga, P., Mahendra, S. Mechanistic toxicology of copper in a 1, 4-dioxane degrading bacterium. *American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition*, San Francisco, CA, August 10-14, 2014.

Conference Poster Presentations, Speaker Underlined

1. Zachek, K., Donohue, S., **Mulchandani, A.** Promoting Undergraduate Self-Efficacy and Confidence Through an Interdisciplinary Science Communication Fellowship. *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 12, 2024.
2. Ritchie, J., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** Is the Air I Breathe Dangerous: A Partnership with the City of Albuquerque to Synthesize and Communicate Air Quality Data in an Environmental Justice Community. *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 12, 2024.
3. Eisenman, P., Kremer, C., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** Mechanics and Risks of Atmospheric Water Harvesting. *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 12, 2024.
4. Atchley, C., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** Climate Change in New Mexican Communities and Solutions Created by Atmospheric Water Harvesting. *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 12, 2024.
5. Barney, A.J., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** The Impact of Air Treatment by Air- Filters with Differing Design Removal Efficiency and Filter Material Type on Atmospheric Water Harvest Water Quality in the Southwest United States, *First International Atmospheric Water Harvesting Summit*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 8, 2024.
6. Russell, M., Apodaca, A., Gonzaga, A., Barney, A.J, **Mulchandani, A.** Quantity and Quality of Atmospheric Water Harvesting in the Southwestern United States. *First International Atmospheric Water Harvesting Summit*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 8, 2024.
7. Barney, A.J., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** The Impact of Air Treatment by Air- Filters with Differing Design Removal Efficiency and Filter Material Type on Atmospheric Water Harvest Water Quality in the Southwest United States, *UNM Shared Knowledge Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, November 9, 2023.
8. Russell, M., Apodaca, A., Gonzaga, A., Barney, A.J, **Mulchandani, A.** Water Quality of Atmospherically Harvested Water from Meteorological Variations in the Southwest. *UNM Shared Knowledge Conference*, November 9, 2023.
9. Barney, A.J., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** The Impact of Air Treatment by Air- Filters with Differing Design Removal Efficiency and Filter Material Type on Atmospheric Water Harvest Water Quality in the Southwest United States, *New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Conference*, November 8, 2023.
10. Russell, M., Apodaca, A., Gonzaga, A., Barney, A.J, **Mulchandani, A.** Water Quality of Atmospherically Harvested Water from Meteorological Variations in the Southwest. *New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Conference*, November 8, 2023
11. Barney, A.J., Russell, M., **Mulchandani, A.** The Impact of Air Treatment by Air- Filters with Differing Design Removal Efficiency and Filter Material Type on Atmospheric Water Harvest

- Water Quality in the Southwest United States, *Center for Water and the Environment Mini-Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, September 29, **2023**.
12. Russell, M., Apodaca, A., Gonzaga, A., Barney, A.J., **Mulchandani, A.** Water Quality of Atmospherically Harvested Water from Meteorological Variations in the Southwest. *Center for Water and the Environment Mini Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, September 29, **2023**.
 13. Donohue, S., Stone, M., Stone, A., **Mulchandani, A.** Student Water Scholars and Broader Impact Outreach: Motivations and Hinderances to Participation. *UNM Shared Knowledge Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, November 10, **2022**.
 14. Gleicher, C., Busch, T., Portman, T., Granath, A., Rudgers, J., El Hayek, E., Cerrato, J., **Mulchandani, A.** Arsenic uptake by mycorrhizal fungi in solution. *Geological Society of America Connects 2022*, Denver, CO, October 9, **2022**.
 15. Abadam, C., Mulchandani, A. Produced Biocrude from Wastewater Sludge via Hydrothermal Liquefaction: Lipid and Biocrude Yields Across the Treatment Train. *New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Conference*, Las Cruces, NM, October **2022**.
 16. Gayoso, N., Moylan, E., Juarez, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Techno-economic analysis to determine cost of condensation-based atmospheric water harvesting. *American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition*, San Antonio, TX, June 14, **2022**. **Student awarded 2nd place in poster competition**
 17. Gayoso, N., Moylan, E., Juarez, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Techno-economic analysis to determine cost of condensation-based atmospheric water harvesting. *RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, May 16, **2022**. **Student awarded 1st place in poster competition**
 18. Abadam, C., **Mulchandani, A.** Fueling the world with poop: Hydrothermal liquefaction of wastewater sludges for energy resource recovery. *RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, May 16, **2022**. **Student awarded 3rd place in poster competition**
 19. Seaburn, B., **Mulchandani, A.** Enhancing the fight against climate change by optimizing global solar energy data. *RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, May 16, **2022**.
 20. Hua, H., **Mulchandani, A.**, Cerrato, J. Effect of ferrihydrite transformation on sorption reactions of uranium and arsenic as a function of pH and temperature. *RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, May 16, **2022**.
 21. Gayoso, N., Juarez, E., Moylan, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Techno-economic analysis to determine cost of atmospheric water capture technologies. *New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute 2021 Virtual Conference*, October 27, **2021**.
 22. Mata, Y., Juarez, E., **Mulchandani, A.** Atmospheric water capture using dehumidifiers. *New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation Summer Community College Opportunity for Research Experience Poster Symposium*, Albuquerque, NM, June 30, **2021**.
 23. **Mulchandani, A.**, Malinda, S., Edberg, J., Yazzie, K., Westerhoff, P., Sunlight driven atmospheric water capture technology capacity is enhanced by nano-enabled photothermal desiccants. *Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization 2020 Virtual Conference*, November 9, **2020**.
 24. **Mulchandani, A.**, Malinda, S., Edberg, J., Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric water capture capacity is enhanced using photothermal nanomaterial enabled desiccants. *Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization Conference*, San Diego, CA, November 7, **2019**. **Awarded 3rd place in poster competition**
 25. **Mulchandani, A.**, Edberg, J., Malinda, S., Westerhoff, P. Atmospheric Water Capture: A decentralized on-demand drinking water technology. *US Africa Forum on Nanotechnology Convergence for Sustainable Energy, Water and Environment*, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 14, **2019**.
 26. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Making water from thin air: Using the atmosphere as an alternative freshwater reservoir to supplement rising water demands. *2018 AZ Water Association Research Symposium*, Phoenix, AZ, January 9, **2018**. **Awarded 2nd place in poster competition**

27. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. Enhancing energy efficiency of atmospheric water capture using nano-enabled photothermal desiccants. *Water Quality Technology Conference*, Portland, OR, November 12, **2017**.
28. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. A model-based approach to design of novel photothermal desiccants for atmospheric water capture. *Water Reuse Symposium*, Phoenix, AZ, Sept 10, **2017**.
29. **Mulchandani, A.**, Westerhoff, P. A model-based approach to design of novel desiccants for atmospheric water capture. *Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2017 Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI, June 22, **2017**.
30. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Recovery Opportunities for Metals and Energy from Sewage Sludges. *American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition*, Chicago, IL, June 21, **2016**.
31. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Recovery Opportunities for Metals and Energy from Sewage Sludges. *ASU School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment Graduate Research Symposium*, Tempe, AZ, March 18, **2016**. **Awarded 1st place in poster competition**
32. **Mulchandani, A.**, Hristovski, K., Herckes, P., Westerhoff, P. Recovery Opportunities for Metals and Energy from Sewage Sludges. *AZ Water Association Research Workshop*, Tempe, AZ, January 14, **2016**. **Awarded 1st place in poster competition**
33. **Mulchandani, A.**, Pornwongthong, P., Gadalanga, P., Mahendra, S. Getting Back in the Game with Bioremediating 1,4-Dioxane. *American Water Works Association CA/NV Conference*, Anaheim, CA. March 26, **2014**. **Awarded 1st place in Young Professionals Poster Competition**
34. **Mulchandani, A.**, Pornwongthong, P., Gadalanga, P., Mahendra, S. Effects of Heavy Metals on Biodegradation of 1,4-Dioxane. *UCLA Undergrad Science Poster Day*, Los Angeles, CA. May 14, **2013**
35. **Mulchandani, A.**, Pornwongthong, P., Gadalanga, P., Mahendra, S. Heavy Metals Hamper Pollution Eating Bacteria. *UCLA Engineering Tech Forum*, Los Angeles, CA. May 8, **2013**.

PROPOSALS

Funded, as PI or co-PI

External Grants

Project Title: Educating The Future Workforce On Adapting Water Infrastructure To Climate Change Impacts On The Natural Environment

Source: Environmental Protection Agency Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grant Program

PI: Anjali Mulchandani, co-PI: Heather Himmelberger, other collaborating institutions: Syracuse Environmental Finance Center, Wichita State Environmental Finance Center, Morgan State University, Arizona State University

Total Award Requested: \$600,000

Awarded: July 2024

Project Title: Training and Technical Assistance for Small Public Water Systems to Achieve and Maintain Compliance with the SDWA, including Improving Financial and Managerial Capacity

Sub-project title: Operator Stories

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Total Award Amount: \$5,058,000 (Mulchandani portion for sub-project \$60,000)

PI: Heather Himmelberger

Project period: October 2024 – September 2026

Project Title: Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) Phase II Award to the Center for Water and the Environment

Source: NSF CREST

Total Award Amount: \$100k in startup, then \$189,476 as co-PI (full grant \$5M)

PI: Andrew Schuler; co-PI: Anjali Mulchandani (as of Summer 2023), Jose Cerrato, Ricardo Gonzalez-Pinzon, Kerry Howe, Mark Stone

Duration: 2021 – 2025

Project Title: Traditional Environmental Finance Center Grant Region 6

Sub-project title: Partnership with City of Albuquerque to synthesize and communicate air quality data in an Environmental Justice community

Source: EPA Environmental Finance Center Grant Program

Total Award Amount: \$10M (Mulchandani portion for sub-project \$120,000)

PI: Heather Himmelberger

Awarded: October 2023 – September 2025

Project Title: Water Communication Fellowship

Source: Private named sponsor via the UNM Foundation

Total Award Amount: \$11,000

PI: Anjali Mulchandani

Awarded: April 2023

Project Title: Evaluation of air versus water treatment requirements to improve water quality for Atmospheric Water Harvesting Technology as a renewable water supply

Source: PepsiCo

Total Award Amount: \$189,000 (Mulchandani portion: \$109,297)

PI: Paul Westerhoff, co-PI: Anjali Mulchandani

Duration: May 2022 – October 2023

Project Title: UNM METALS Superfund Center Renewal

Source: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Total Requested: \$12M, Total Awarded: \$8.4M, Mulchandani/Cerrato/Rudgers: \$775,000

PI: Johnnye Lewis, Project leads and Co-leads: D. Begay, S. Blossom, A. Bolt, A. Brearley, S. Burchiel, M. Campen, E. Castillo, J. Cerrato, M. Couig, R. Dan, R. Du, E. El Hayek, E. Erdei, S. Fendorf, J. Galewksy, M. Gonzales, S. Henio-Adeky, L. Hudson, Y. Lin, K. Liu, L. Luo, D. MacKenzie, N. Maryboy, C. Miller, **A. Mulchandani**, J. Pacheco, C. Roman, J. Rudgers, C. Shuey, A. Sood, K. Swimmer, A. Uhlemann, X. Yang, X. Yu, K. Zychowki

Duration: 2022 – 2027

Project Title: Discovery and Implementation of Atmospheric Water Extraction Technology for a Renewable Water Supply

Source: PepsiCo

Total Award Amount: \$125,000 (Mulchandani portion: \$35,778)

PI: Paul Westerhoff, co-PIs: Anjali Mulchandani and Lenore Dai

Duration: June 2020 – October 2021

Project Title: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Source: National Science Foundation

Total Award Amount: \$134,000

PI: Anjali Mulchandani

Duration: 2016 – 2019

Internal Grants

- Project Title: Advanced Water Treatment Processes for Atmospheric Water Harvesting
Source: UNM ADVANCE Women in STEM Award
Total Award Amount: \$15,000
PI: Allyson McGaughey, co-PI: Anjali Mulchandani
Duration: August 2024 – December 2025
- Project Title: Headwaters Dependent Systems: Building Collaborations for Social-Ecological Resilience Along the Transect of the Americas
Source: UNM WeR1 College of Arts and Sciences
Total Award Amount: \$6500
Project Team: Marygold Walsh-Dilley, Jami Nuñez, **Anjali Mulchandani**, Rebecca Bixby, Alex J. Webster, Maria Lane, Adrian Marziliano
Awarded: April 2024
- Project Title: Innovating CE160L- Civil Engineering Design
Source: UNM School of Engineering Innovative Teaching Fellows Award
Total Award Amount: \$3000
PI: Anjali Mulchandani
Awarded: December 2023
- Project Title: Innovating the early undergraduate Civil Engineering design experience
Source: UNM Teaching Allocation Grant
Total Award Amount: \$1276.50
PI: Anjali Mulchandani
Awarded: December 2023
- Project Title: Science communication program to connect environmental health science research with Indigenous Communities
Source: UNM College of Pharmacy Pilot Program
Total Award Amount: \$26,000
PI: Anjali Mulchandani, Co-PI: Mallery Quetawki
Awarded: January 2023
- Project Title: STEM Education Grand Challenge
Source: UNM Grand Challenges Level 1
Total Award Amount: \$5000
Conveners: A. Abeyta; C. Hushman; T. Schroder; Team Members: L. Godwin; D. Gould; Y. Lin, **A. Mulchandani**; A. Nanemann; A. Nouredine
Awarded: Spring 2022
- Project Title: Waste as a Resource: A thermo-chemical system to recover metals and produce oil from sewage sludges
Source: UNM ADVANCE Women in STEM Award
Total Award Amount: \$10,000
PI: Anjali Mulchandani
Duration: August 2021 – July 2022
- Project Title: Acquisition of a Thermo Fisher Gallery Discrete Wet Chemistry Analyzer for the Center for Water and the Environment
Source: UNM Program for Enhancing Research Capacity
Total Award Amount: \$47,300
PI: Katelin Fisher, co-PIs: Anjali Mulchandani, Kerry Howe, Andrew Schuler
Awarded: September 2021

Project Title: Water Access Through Education and Renewable Energy (WaterE)
Source: NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program Solar Utilization Network Competitive Innovation Fund
Total Award Amount: \$20,000
PIs: Anjali Mulchandani, Mariana Lopes, Tara Nietzold
Duration: 2017 – 2019

Funded, student research grants

Project Title: Water Quantity and Quality of Atmospheric Water Harvesting from Meteorological Variations in the Southwest
Source: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Fall 2022 Student Research Grant
Total Award Amount: \$7500
Student PI: Matt Russell
Duration: September 2023 – August 2024

Project Title: Determining Water Quality of Atmospheric Water Harvest
Source: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Fall 2022 Student Research Grant
Total Award Amount: \$7500
Student PI: Alan Barney
Duration: December 2022 – December 2023

Project Title: Hydrothermal Liquefaction of Wastewater Sludges for Energy Resource Recovery
Source: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute FY22-23 Student Research Grant
Total Award Amount: \$7500
Student PI: Carl Abadam
Duration: June 2022 – May 2023

Project Title: Techno-Economic Analysis to Determine Cost of Atmospheric Water Capture Technologies
Source: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute FY21-22 Student Research Grant
Total Award Amount: \$7500
Student PI: Natalie Gayoso
Duration: May 2021 – May 2022

Funded, student fellowships

Project Title: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Source: NSF
Student: Carl Abadam (*Carl applied while an MS student in my group, and continued his PhD under my supervision at UNM*)
Awarded: 2023

Project Title: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Source: NSF
Student: Christine Gleicher (*Christine applied while an UG in my group, and continued her PhD at University of Colorado Boulder*)
Awarded: 2023

Project Title: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Source: NSF
Student: Ashley Apodaca (*Christine applied while an UG in my group, and continued her PhD in a different group at UNM*)
Awarded: 2024

TEACHING

University of New Mexico

CE 160: Civil Engineering Design, 3 units

Fall 2023. Enrollment: 92 students, 2 sections. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.89/5, Instructor Availability 4.87/5, Course Effectiveness 4.66/5

CE 335: Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, 3 units

Spring 2024. Enrollment 36 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.81/5, Instructor Availability 4.83/5, Course Effectiveness: 4.92/5.

Spring 2023. Enrollment 37 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.89/5, Instructor Availability 4.78/5, Course Effectiveness: 4.92/5.

Spring 2022. Enrollment: 19 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.95/5, Instructor Availability 5/5, Course Effectiveness: 5/5.

Spring 2021. Enrollment: 33 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.94/5, Instructor Availability 4.97/5, Course Effectiveness: 4.97/5.

CE 438/538: Sustainable Engineering, 3 units

Fall 2022 438. Enrollment 19 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.67/5, Instructor Availability 4.78/5, Course Effectiveness 4.72/5.

Fall 2022 538. Enrollment 9 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 4.67/5, Instructor Availability 5/5, Course Effectiveness 4.89/5.

Fall 2021 438. Enrollment: 19 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 5/5, Instructor Availability 4.94/5, Course Effectiveness: 5/5.

Fall 2021 538. Enrollment: 13 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 5/5, Instructor Availability 5/5, Course Effectiveness: 5/5.

CE 551 Independent Study: Communicating a Vision for ABQ as a National Park City, 2 units

Spring 2022. Enrollment: 3 students. Evaluation: Instructor Effectiveness 5/5, Instructor Availability 5/5, Course Effectiveness: 5/5.

Arizona State University

Instructor

CEE 361: Introduction to Environmental Engineering, 3 units

Summer 2017 Session A. Instructor evaluation: 4.98/5.

CEVE 565: NanoEnvironmental Engineering for Teachers, course offered by Rice University Office of STEM Engagement, 3 units; **Spring 2019.**

Teaching Assistant

EVE 302: Environmental Engineering Fundamentals: Physical Chemical Process, 3 units; **Fall 2019.**

Guest Lecturer

ENVS 4000: Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management (Utah State University). Topic: Atmospheric Water Harvesting Feb 24, **2022.**

EVE 302: Environmental Engineering Fundamentals: Physical Chemical Processes (ASU).

Topics: Adsorption, Jan 23, **2018** & Oct 24, **2019**; Units, Aug 27, **2019**; Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Oct 8, **2019**

EVE 304: Environmental Engineering Processes Lab (ASU). Topic: BOD, Oct 2, **2019**

CHM 302: Environmental Chemistry (ASU). Topic: Water Treatment and Reuse, Oct 10, **2018**

CEE 561: Physical-Chemical Treatment of Water and Wastewater (ASU). Topics: Reactor Theory, Jan 25, **2017**; Disinfection, Feb 8. **2017**

INVENTION DISCLOSURES

Nano-blocks: A Playful Method to Learn about Nanotechnology Enabled Water and Air Treatment
Copyright disclosure to Arizona Board of Regents October 12, **2018**

MULTIMEDIA

Articles

Research and Awards

2024: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about ASEE Civil Engr Division Junior Faculty Best Paper Award

2024: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about School of Engineering Teaching Innovation Fellows

2021: [New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Article](#), Meet the Researcher

2019: [ASU article](#) about Engineering Dean's Dissertation Award

2016: [ASU News article](#) about NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)

UNM Newsroom articles about Grand Challenge Water Science Communication Fellowship

2022: [Ten undergraduates selected as Grand Challenges water communication research scholars](#)

2023: [From zines to the sound of fungi: Students present at Grand Challenges Water Science Communication Fellowship event](#)

2024: [Water Science Communication Fellowship lets undergraduates get feed wet in research](#)

Students

2024: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about Ashely Apodaca receiving NSF GRFP

2023: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about Carl Abadam and Christine Gleicher receiving NSF GRFP

2022: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about graduate student Natalie Gayoso receiving award at a national conference

Outreach

2023: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about Nanoblocks activity at UNM Day at the State Capitol

2022: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about Shared Futures SciArt event at Explora Science Museum

2021: [UNM Newsroom article](#) about CWE participation in New Mexico STEM Research Challenge

Media

Photo and Short Film Exhibit: Food, Energy and Water Resources in New Mexico: Past Present and Future. Displayed at Explora Children's Science Museum for Shared Futures and Meet and Scientist and Artists events. In collaboration with local photographer, Lisa Hurst, In Search of Solid Ground Photography, **2022**

<https://www.insearchofsolidground.org/exhibits/>

<https://www.sharedfutures.gallery/gallery/2022-fewr-in-nm>

[Podcast Interview](#): Atmospheric Water Harvesting, Ripple Effect Podcast, March 4, **2022**.

[Video presentation](#): #AEESPConvergingCOVID19: Atmospheric Water Capture by Dr. Anjali Mulchandani, **2020**

[Video entry](#) for Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) **2018** Student Video Competition “The Value of Water”, **Awarded 2nd place**

[Video supplement](#) for manuscript “Nano-blocks”: A playful method to learn about nanotechnology enabled water and air treatment: <https://bit.ly/nanoblocks-activity>

Student Media Projects

Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Scholars Program (**2021 – present**)

Project description: <https://urad.unm.edu/faculty-staff/plug-and-play-modules/undergraduate-water-science.html>

Student projects: <https://uradexpo.unm.edu/category/grand-challenges/>

Student projects **2022**: <https://efla.unm.edu/home/learning-academy/>

Student projects **2023**: <https://bit.ly/WaterGC2023>

Student projects **2024**: <https://bit.ly/WaterGC2024>

STUDENTS and POSTDOCS MENTORED

University of New Mexico

Doctoral Advisees as Committee Chair or Co-Chair:

Completed

Aubrey Harris (co-advised with Dr. Mark Stone), PhD completed Spring 2023

Program: Water Resources Engineering

Dissertation: Hydraulic modeling to inform environmental flows

Current placement: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

Current

Carl Abadam, PhD expected 2027

Program: Civil Engineering

Project: Water Quality of Atmospheric Water Harvesting

Honors/Awards: NSF Graduate research Fellowship

Doctoral Committee Member:

Derek Belka, Civil Engineering, PhD expected 2025

Paige Tunby, Civil Engineering, PhD expected 2026

Masters Advisees as Committee Chair or Co-Chair:

Completed

Trier Ward, MS completed Spring 2022

Program: Nanoscience and Microsystems Engineering
Project: Design of desiccant materials and systems for atmospheric water harvesting
Natalie Gayoso, MS completed Fall 2022
Program: Civil Engineering
Thesis: Technoeconomic analysis of atmospheric water harvesting systems
Honors/Awards: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Research Grant, 1st place poster award at 2022 RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference, 2nd place poster award at 2022 AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition Fresh Ideas Session
Current Placement: CDM Smith Consultants

Carl Abadam, MS completed Summer 2023
Program: Civil Engineering
Thesis: Hydrothermal liquefaction to recover energy from sewage sludges
Honors/Awards: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Research Grant, 3rd place poster award at 2022 RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference, 2nd place oral presentation award at 2023 RMSAWWA/RMSWEA Student Conference
Current Placement: UNM as a PhD student

Taylor Busch (co-advised with Dr. Jose Cerrato), MS completed Summer 2023
Program: Civil Engineering
Thesis: Role of Filamentous Fungi on Arsenic Uptake in Solution: Insights for Bioremediation
Honors/Awards: NIEHS METALS Superfund Center Diversity Scholarship, Navajo Nation Scholarship
Current Placement: Sauder Miller Consultants

Sydney Donohue, MS Completed Summer 2023
Program: Water Resources
Thesis: Motivations and Barriers to Participation in Community Outreach and Engagement among Environmental and Water Resources Students and Postdocs
Current Placement: UNM as Center for Water and the Environment Education Specialist

Alan (AJ) Barney, 2022 – present (MS Summer 2024)
Program: Civil Engineering
Thesis: Effect of Air Filtration on Water Quality During Atmospheric Water Harvest in the Southwest United States
Honors/Awards: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Research Grant
Current Placement: Southwest Environmental Finance Center

Current

Matt Russell, 2023 – present (MS expected Fall 2023)
Program: Water Resources
Thesis: Atmospheric water harvesting water quality and treatment
Honors/Awards: New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Research Grant

MS Committee Member:

Derek Belka, Civil Engineering, MS completed December 2021
Maria Cruz, Civil Engineering, MS completed December 2022
Tammy Huynh, Civil Engineering, MS completed Summer 2023
Haley Ormsbee, Civil Engineering, MS completed Summer 2023
Cristian Kremer, Civil Engineering, MS completed Summer 2023

Ossiris Sanchez Rodriguez, Civil Engineering, MS completed Spring 2024
Daiquiri Zozaya, Civil Engineering, MS completed Summer 2024

Postdoctoral Researchers:

Han Hua, 2021 – 2023

Project: Bioremediation by plant-fungi symbiosis for uptake of metal mixtures
Co-advised with. Dr. Jose Cerrato

Undergraduate Students:

Completed

Yaniksa Mata, 2021

Program: Computer Engineering, New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation Program
Summer Community College Opportunity for Research Experience (NM AMP SCORE)
Project: Operating dehumidifiers for atmospheric water harvesting

Brittney Seaburn, 2021 – 2022

Program: Chemical Engineering, UNM Engineering Student Research Experience Program
Project: Critical analysis of global solar irradiance databases
Current placement: Completed MS at UNM, now at Sandia National Labs

Kritan Subedi, 2022

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Developing outreach activities on what not to flush down the toilet
Current placement: Completed MS at UNM, pursuing PhD at UC Irvine

Alejandro Espino Buiza, 2022

Program: Chemical Engineering
Project: Hydrothermal liquefaction of sewage sludges

Emily (Gracie) Moylan, 2021 – 2023

Program: Civil Engineering, UNM Engineering Student Research Experience Program
Project: Technoeconomic analysis of atmospheric water harvesting systems
Current placement: HDR Consultants

Christine Gleicher, 2022 – 2023

Program: Chemical Engineering
Project: Remediation of metal mixtures at abandoned mine sites by fungi
Honors/Awards: NSF Graduate Research Fellow, McNair Scholarship, Goldwater Scholarship,
New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation Undergraduate Research Scholarship
Current placement: University of Colorado Boulder as a PhD student

Katherine Leon, 2023

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Technoeconomic analysis of atmospheric water harvesting systems
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication
Fellowship

Jack Dugan, 2023

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Hydrothermal liquefaction of sewage sludges for energy recovery
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication
Fellowship

Ashley Apodaca, 2023

Program: Environmental Science
Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting technologies
Honors/Awards: NSF Graduate Research Fellow
Current placement: UNM as MS/PhD student

Astrid Gonzaga, 2023 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting technologies

Ethan Kapp, 2023 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Role: Course Instructional Assistant for CE 160
Project: The role of sociotechnical design challenges in the early formation of civil engineers

Constanza (Coti) Kremer, 2022 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting technologies
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship, UNM School of Engineering Outstanding Junior Award, UNM Honors College
Current placement: Graduate student at Washington State University

Current

Kamryn Zachek, 2022 – present

Program: Economics, Philosophy
Project: Student self-efficacy and research identity during participation in water science communication fellowship
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship, UNM Regents' Scholarship, Faculty Mentored Research Award

Jaimie Ritchie, 2023 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Synthesis and communication of air quality data in Albuquerque, NM
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship, UNM Regents' Scholarship

Paris Eisenman, 2023 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Role: Course Instructional Assistant for CE 160
Project: The role of sociotechnical design challenges in the early formation of civil engineers, Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship

Carmen Atchley, 2024 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting
Honors/Awards: UNM Grand Challenge Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship

Stephanie Campbell, 2024 – present

Program: Civil Engineering
Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting

Kana Radius, 2024 – present

Program: Civil Engineering

Project: Water quality of atmospheric water harvesting

High School Students:

Eliana (Kai) Juarez, 2021 – 2022

Program: Center for Water and the Environment Research Internship

Project: Programming sensors for atmospheric water harvesting

Now at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Aidan Nicolas (Nico) Rodriguez, 2022 – present

Project: Programming sensors for atmospheric water harvesting

Now at New Mexico Tech University

Stanford University

Alison Fritz (MS, Environmental Engineering), 2020

Arizona State University

Shannon Malinda (BS, Environmental Engineering), 2018 – 2020

Justin Edberg (BS, Materials Science and Engineering), 2018 – 2020

Kaley Yazzie (BS, Environmental Engineering), 2019 – 2020

Nathaniel Fink (BS, Materials Science and Engineering), 2018 – 2019

Perivaldo Fernandez (BS, Materials Science and Engineering), 2018 – 2019

Bader Al-Muha (BS, Materials Science and Engineering), 2018 – 2019

Adam Tran (BS, Civil Engineering), 2016 – 2017

Emma Westerhoff (BS, Electrical Engineering), 2018 – Awarded NSF Graduate Fellowship 2023

SERVICE

Professional

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Technical Customer Advisory Committee,
2023 – present

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Board of Scientific Counselors Executive Committee,
2022 – present

Co-organizer, First International Atmospheric Water Harvesting Summit, Hosted at Arizona State
University, February 8-9, **2024**.

Reviewer for Scientific Journals, **2017 – present**

ACS ES&T Engineering, Chemical Engineering Journal Advances, Environmental Science &
Technology, Environmental Science: Nanotechnology, Water Research, Desalination, Journal of
Environmental Management, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Nature Communications, Science
of the Total Environment, Water Science and Technology

Reviewer for student and postdoctoral research fellowships: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2022, 2023, 2024, ASEE eFellows Engineering Postdoctoral Fellowship **2021**

Workshop leader for New Mexico Research Symposium, Workshop title: Using Techno-Economic
Analysis to inform your R&D. November 9, **2021**.

Session Chair, Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization Conference, Session theme:
NanoEducation, November **2019, 2022**

Student Organizing Committee, 2019 Association for Environmental Engineering and Science
Professors Research and Education Conference, **2018 – 2019**

Session Chair in ENVR Category, American Chemical Society Fall 2017 Conference, Session theme:
Nanotechnology Enabled Water Treatment Technologies, **August 2017**
American Chemical Society Environmental Chemistry Division Graduate Service Fellow, **2017**

University

UNM Leadership Committees

UNM Grand Challenge on STEM Education Leadership Team, **2022 – 2023**
Faculty Advisor, UNM American Water Works Association Student Chapter, **2022 – present**
UNM Grand Challenge on Sustainable Water Resources Leadership Team, **2021 – present**
Fellowship Director, Undergraduate Water Science Communication Fellowship sponsored by UNM
Grand Challenge on Sustainable Water Resources, **2021 – present**

UNM CCEE Departmental Committees

UNM CCEE Scholarship Committee, **2023-2024**
UNM CCEE Graduate Committee, **2022-2023**
UNM CCEE Environmental Engineering Faculty Search Committee, **2022-2023**
UNM CCEE Transportation Faculty Search Committee, **2021-2022**
UNM CCEE Undergraduate Committee, **2021-2022**

Postdoc and Graduate Leadership

Officer, Stanford Chapter American Society for Engineering Education, **2020**
Committee Member, Stanford CEE Anti-Racism Working Group, **2020**
Student Leadership Council for National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center (ERC)
on Nanotechnology Enabled Water Treatment (NEWTE): Founding President, **2015-16**; ASU
Outreach Chair, **2016-17**; ERC Liaison, **2017-18**, Education Liaison, **2018-19**
ASU Graduate Fellowships Mentor, **2018-2019**
Travel Grant Reviewer, ASU Graduate Professional Student Association, **2015 – 2019**
President, Graduate Students for the Environment, **2016**; Officer, **2015**.
ASU Night of the Open Door Exhibit Coordinator, **2015 – 2019**.

Community

STEM Outreach and Engagement at Events in New Mexico: STEM Santa Fe STEM Pathways for
Girls, Explora Children's Science Museum events – Science Fiesta, Meet a Scientist and Artist,
Adult Night, New Mexico Out of School Time Network, **2022 – present**
New Mexico Out of School Time Network (NMOST): STEM Equity and Inclusion Panelist at
NMOST Fall into Place Conference, October 21, **2021**; Invited Guest Speaker at NMOST
Advancing Young Women in STEM Scholarship Awards Ceremony, August 10, **2021**; NM
Women in STEM Panelist at New Mexico Women in STEM Summit and Invited Guest Speaker
at NMOST Advancing Young Women in STEM Scholarship Awards Ceremony, April 27, **2024**.
Art installation *Elemental*, made in collaboration with artist Viola Arduini, displayed at Explora
Children's Museum Event May 19, **2023**.
Photography and Short Film Exhibit *Food, Energy, and Water Resources in New Mexico*, made in
collaboration with artist Lisa Hurst, displayed at Explora Children's Science Museum Events
June 18, **2022**, August 6, **2022**.
Skype a Scientist, Virtual presentations in K-12 classrooms across the U.S., **2020**

Covid-19 Classes for Kids, Virtual presentations in K-12 classrooms across the U.S., **2020**
Presentation to legislators at Arizona Capitol, Title: Water Resources in Arizona, Feb 5, **2019**.
Mentor, FIRST LEGO League Hydrodynamics Battlebots 2.0 Team, **2017-2018**
Instructor, K-12 After School Science Programs, Greater Phoenix Metro Region (Tempe, Kyrene, Chandler Unified School Districts), **2014 – 2017**
Instructor, K-12 After School Science Programs, Los Angeles Unified School District, **2012 – 2014**
STEM Competition Judge: Central New Mexico STEM Research Challenge Judge for Senior Division Earth and Environmental Science, **2021, 2022**; Central New Mexico Science Olympiad Judge for Bridges, **2022**; AZ Science and Engineering Fair Judge for Senior Division Environmental Engineering, **2017, 2018, 2019**; FIRST LEGO Robotics League Judge, **2018, 2019**; Future City Competition Judge, **2017, 2018**; Intel Science and Engineering Fair Judge for Senior Division Environmental Engineering, **2016**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Developing Engineering Leaders of Tomorrow in the Academy (DELTA) Junior Faculty Institute, October 3 – 5, 2023.
Advancing Careers in Academics with Diversity Education and Mentorship in Engineering (ACADEME) NSF Funded Workshop, June 3-13, 2019
ASU Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative Graduate Research Conference, Feb 1, 2018.
Translating Graduate Nano-Experience to an Academic Career: Integrating Social Aspects in Engineering Education through Active Learning, October 8, 2016.
Preparing Future Faculty, ASU, 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists (AAEES)
American Chemical Society (ACS)
American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
American Water Works Association (AWWA)
Association for Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP)
Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization (SNO)
Toastmasters International