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Education

- Ph.D., 1985: Soil Microbiology (Dept. of Soil Science), North Carolina State University, Raleigh
Dissertation: "The *Glycine max - Bradyrhizobium japonicum* symbiosis as affected by associated rhizosphere bacteria"
- M.S., 1982: Soil Microbiology (Dept. of Forestry), North Carolina State University, Raleigh
Thesis: "Temperature and desiccation tolerance of *Rhizobium trifoli*"
- B.S., 1979: Forest Science (Soil Science), Humboldt State University, Arcata, California

Professional Experience

- 1999 Professor – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware
1992 Associate Professor – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware
1986 Assistant Professor – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware
1985 Research Associate (Postdoc, Soil Microbiology),
Dept of Soil Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

Professional Society Memberships

- American Society for Microbiology
American Society for the Advancement of Science
Soil Science Society of America

Teaching Contributions

- PLSC 170 Soils and Sustainability (annually, Spring)
PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science (annually; classroom Fall every year; online Winter)
PLSC 205 Introduction to Soil Science Laboratory (annually in the Fall)
PLSC 419/619 Soil Microbiology (lecture/lab course; every other year Spring)
Nominated for University Excellence in Teaching Award (twice, most recently 2017)
Textbook: Principles and Applications of Soil Microbiology (see publications)

Publications

Books and Chapters

1. Fuhrmann, J.J. 1993. Population diversity groupings of soybean bradyrhizobia. *Adv. Agron.* 50:67-105.
2. Fuhrmann, J.J. 1994. Isolation of soil microorganisms producing antibiotic compounds. pp. 379-405. IN: R. W. Weaver et al. (eds.), *Methods of Soil Analysis, Part 2, Microbiological and Biochemical Properties*. Soil Science Society of America, Madison, Wisconsin.
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4. Fuhrmann, J.J., and D.A. Zuberer. 2021. Carbon transformations and soil organic matter formation. In: T.G. Gentry, J.J. Fuhrmann, D.A. Zuberer (ed.), *Principles and applications of soil microbiology*. pp. 327-361. 3rd. Ed. Elsevier, Netherlands. (textbook chapter)
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 8. Vasilas, B.L., M. Rabenhorst, J. Fuhrmann, A. Chirnside, and S. Inamdar. 2013. Wetland Biogeochemistry Techniques, pp. 55-420. In: Wetland Techniques, vol 1, Foundations. Eds. J.T. Anderson and C.A. Davis. Springer.

Journal Articles (in print, refereed)

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2. Cattelan, A.J., P.G. Hartel, and J.J. Fuhrmann. 1999. Screening of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) to promote early soybean growth. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 63:1670-1680
3. Cha, D.K., J.J. Fuhrmann, D.W. Kim, and C.M. Golt. 1999. Fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) technology for monitoring *Nocardia* levels in activated sludge. *Water Res.* 33:1964-1966.
4. Chen J, Li S, Liang C, Xu Q, Li Y, Qin H, Fuhrmann JJ. 2017. Response of microbial community structure and function to short-term biochar amendment in an intensively managed bamboo (*Phyllostachys praecox*) plantation soil: Effect of particle size and addition rate. *Sci Total Environ* 574:24-33.
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11. Franklin, S., A. Kravchenko,, R. Vargas, B. Vasilas, J. Fuhrmann, and Y. Jin. 2021. The unexplored role of preferential flow in soil carbon dynamics. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soilbio.2021.108398>
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