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## **Biographical Summary**

Dr. Yuxin Wu is a Research Scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. His research focuses on the application of geophysical methods to energy and environment related topics. His current research topics include (1) hydro- and bio- geophysical monitoring of subsurface hydro-biogeochemical processes (2) geophysical monitoring of fracture and flow related to energy production and waste storage; (3) enhanced fracture imaging using geophysical contrasting agents; and (4) the development of novel imaging approaches for plant root and root-soil interactions.

## **Education**

- Ph.D. 2007. Environmental Geophysics, Rutgers University, New Jersey.
- M.S. 2002. Environmental Science, Peking University, China.
- B.S. 1999. Mineralogy/Petrology/Geochemistry, Peking University, China.

## **Professional Experience**

- 06/2008 – Present, research scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA
- 01/2007 – 05/2008, postdoctoral Research Associate, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID.

## **Honors & Awards**

- 2011, Best Oral Presentation Award, WM Symposia, Phoenix, AZ
- 2005, dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2001, Academic Excellence Award, Peking University
- 1999- 2002, Graduate Scholarship, Peking University

## **Synergistic Activities**

- Member of American Geophysical Union, Geochemical Society and Society of Exploration geophysicists.
- Reviewer for Environmental Science & Technology, Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences and Solid Earth, Journal of Contaminant Hydrology,

- Chemosphere, Geophysical Journal International, Geophysical Research Letters, Vadose Zone Journal, Water Resources Research, Surveys in Geophysics, Journal of Applied Geophysics, Cold Region Science and Technology.
- Invited speaker, 2008 EEGS NSGS IP workshop, Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov 14, 2008
  - Chair: 2011 AGU annual meeting, NS12A. The Role of Mineral Water Interface in Understanding Geophysical Signals; 2016 AGU annual meeting, Revealing the Hidden Half: Advances in Imaging and Quantification of Plant Roots and Root-Soil Interactions; 2016 AOGS annual meeting, Geochemical and geophysical signatures of microbial activities in sediments and rocks.

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