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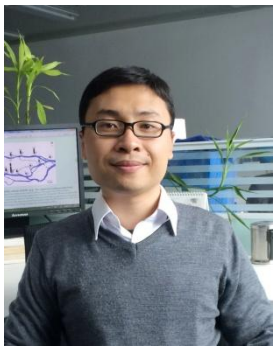

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Research Grants (last 5 years):

- Science and Technology Planning Project of Guangdong Province, China, Technical demonstration and application for the remediation of black-odorous river sediment. 2019-2020 (PI)
- National Natural Science Foundation of China, Nitrate stimulated biodegradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in sulfide-rich sediments, 2015-2018 (PI)
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Awards & Honors

- Award of the Guangdong Scientific and Technological Progress-First Prize, Guangdong Province (15/15).
- Award for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, PRC (21/25)
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Representative publications

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