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Academic Background

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M.Sc.	Memorial University of Newfoundland	1984
B.Sc. (Honors)	Memorial University of Newfoundland	1982

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Professional History

Consultant at BuddyEngineer, 13305 NE 171st St. Suite C317, Woodinville, WA 98072 (253-256-5197), 2014-now.

Affiliate Professor, Department of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2010-now.

Professor, PhD Microbiology Program, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL, 2014-2016.

Associate Professor, PhD Microbiology Program, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL, 2009-2014.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL 2011-2016.

Visiting Professor, Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Biology, August-Thienemannstrasse, Ploen, Germany, May to August, 2010 and May, 2011.

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2001-2009.

Visiting Professor, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, Summer, 2006.

Research Assistant Professor, Belle W. Baruch Institute of Marine Biology and Coastal Research, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1996-2001.

Visiting Scientist, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, May-June, 2000.

Visiting Research Scholar, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Summer 1999.

Research Associate, Center of Marine Biotechnology, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, Baltimore, MD, 1995-1996

Post-doctoral Fellow, National Water Research Institute, Fountain Valley, CA. 1995

Post-doctoral Fellow (with Betty H Olson), Environmental Analysis and Design, University of California, Irvine, CA 1993-1995

Senior Biology Teacher, Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1987

Senior Biology Teacher, School District of Mystery Lake No. 2355, Thompson, Manitoba, Canada 1986

Computer Programmer/Statistical Analyst, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. 1985

Research Assistant Technician, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada 1982-1984

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Journal Peer-Reviewed Publications (* indicates primary author)

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- P5. **Noble PA***, Pozhitkov A. (2017) The postmortem microbiome and gene expression in vertebrates. *The Biochemist* 39:14-17. http://www.biochemist.org/bio/03902/0014/039020014.pdf
- P6. Pozhitkov A. **Noble PA***. (2017) Gene Meter: accurate abundance calculations of gene expression. *Communicative and Integrative Biology* (Accepted, May 5, 2017). Cited by: X. Impact factor of 1.56. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19420889.2017.1329785
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- protection against predatory bacteria. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 7:516 Cited by: XX. Impact factor of 4.165. PMID: 27148205
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2015

- P11. Pozhitkov A, Leroux B, Randolph TW, Beikler T, Flemmig TF, **Noble PA***. (2015). Towards microbiome transplant as a therapy for periodontitis: an exploratory study of periodontititis microbial signature contrasted by oral health, caries and edentulism. *BMC Oral Health* 15:125. Cited by: 12. Impact factor of: 1.3 PMID: 26468081
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2014

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2013

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2012

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2011

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2010

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2007

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- T1. Bugs in tubs: the microbial ecology of hot tub, Southern California American Society of Microbiology 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, June, 1994.
- T2. Pathogens in drinking water, waste and recreational water, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Washington, DC, May, 1995.
- T3. The identification, enumeration and detection of water-borne microbes, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, May, 1996.
- T4. Controlling Microbes in drinking water: biostability, biofilms, pathogens and disinfectants, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Miami Beach, Florida, May, 1997.
- T5. Visualization of Microbial Genomes by Analysis of Tetranucleotide Frequencies, Seventh Annual South Carolina Statewide Research Conference, Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms, South Carolina, October, 1998.
- T6. Neural computing approaches for analyzing microbiological data, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1998.
- T7. Determining the relationship between the ecological dynamic properties of an estuarine ecosystem and its corresponding microbial community structure, Southeastern Branches of the American Society for Microbiology, Jekyll Island, Georgia, October, 1999.
- T8. The application of artificial neural networks to determine associations between biotic and abiotic factors in ecosystems, All EaGLes meeting, Annapolis, Maryland, Dec, 2002.
- T9. Neuroet: an easy-to-use artificial neural network for ecological and biological modelling, 4th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Informatics, South Korea, October, 2004.
- T10. Ecological informatics and grappling with the complexity of microorganisms in ecological systems, 4th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Informatics, South Korea, October, 2004.
- T11. Evaluation of gel-pad oligonucleotide microarrays using artificial neural networks. American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June, 12th, 2005.

- T12. Oligonucleotide arrays: journey to the destination. Febit Biotech GmbH, Heidelberg, Germany, July, 19th, 2006.
- T13. Oligonucleotide arrays: the journey and destination. FluIT Biosystems GmbH Schloss Birlinghoven, Germany, August 2nd, 2006.
- T14. Oligonucleotide DNA microarrays for the identification of microorganisms. Institute of Oceanography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Qingdao, China, October, 2006.
- T15. Neuroet: an easy-to-use artificial neural network for ecological and biological modeling, Institute of Oceanography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Qingdao, China, October, 2006.
- T16. Simultaneous quantification of multiple rRNA targets in complex target samples. International Association for Dental Research, Toronto, Canada, July 2-5, 2008.
- T17. Exploration of the human oral microbiota using next generation sequencing. Tuskegee University First Joint Symposium, March 12,13, 2010.
- T18. Breathing New Life into DNA Microarrays, Public Health Seminar, University of California, Irvine, Monday, June 2nd, 2014.
- T19. Death activates ancient genes. Sierra Club, Montgomery Alabama, June 18, 2015.
- T20. Death awakens ancient genes. KAUST-University of California Irvine Symposium on 'Epigenetics and Environment' on 2-6 December 2015. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Presentations at Conferences

- Noble, P. A., E. Ashton, C. A. Davidson, M. Dziuba, K. D. Webster, and W. L. Albritton. Development of a biosensor for routine environmental microbiology. *Proceedings of the American Water Works Association, Water Quality Technological Conference*, Toronto, Ontario, pp. 1267-1280. 1992.
- Noble, P. A. and W. L. Albritton. An insertion sequence located in the non-TnA portion of "RSF0885". *Canadian Society of Microbiologists Annual Meeting*, St. John's, Nfld., June 14-18, 1992.
- Noble, P. A., L. Sawyer, D. L. Clark, S. W. Hermanowicz, and B. H. Olson. Biological stability of groundwater treated by conventional and membrane methods For Organic Removal. *American Water Works Association Water Quality Technology Conference*, San Francisco, California, pp. 1609-1631, 1994.
- Noble P.A., R.A. Rule, T Flemmig, T. Beikler, and A. Pozhitkov. Simultaneous quantification of multiple nucleic acid targets in complex target mixtures using high-density oligonucleotide microarrays. *Center for Process Analytical Chemistry* Seattle WA 2008, May 4-8, 2008
- Noble P.A. A. Pozhitkov, and R.A. Rule. Establishing nearest neighbor model parameters for hybridization on the surface of microarrays. *Center for Process Analytical Chemistry* Seattle WA 2008, May 4-8, 2008

Professional Society Membership

American Society for Microbiology (1990-2012) International Association for Dental Research (2008)

Professional Society and Other Service

Appointed to the Associate Editor of Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science, 2014-2017.

Appointed to the Editorial Board of Journal of Microbiological Methods, 1999-present.

Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Microarrays*, 2015-present.

Appointed to the Editorial Board of Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 1999-2001.

Re-Appointed to the Editorial Board of Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 2001-2004.

Organized and Co-Chaired an international conference entitled: "Physicochemical fundamentals of DNA hybridizations on surfaces as applied to microarrays and bead-based sequencing technologies", which was held on May 9th to 12, 2011 at Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Biology in Ploen, Germany. Web site: http://www.evolbio.mpg.de/ploenworkshop/

Reviews Made

Journal or Other	Number	
Applied and Environmental Microbiology	190+	
Journal of Microbiological Methods	100+	
Nucleic Acids Research	5	
Environmental Microbiology	9	
Nature ISME	1	
Botanica Marina	1	
Journal of Shellfish Diseases	1	
Journal of Industrial Microbiology	1	
Genome Biology	1	
Biotechnology Progress	1	
Food Microbiology	1	
Bioinfomatics	1	
Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing	1	
Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science	5	
Journal of the American College of Nutrition	1	
NSF Proposals	52+	
NIH Proposals	50	
DOE	2	
National Environment Research Council UK	1	
Nature	1	
EPA	16	
USDA	14	

Undergraduate Students

Univ. California, Irvine

Emily Bruhms, (Environmental Analysis and Design) – taught microbiological methods.

Baruch Institute, Univ. South Carolina

Caroline Roper, (Marine Science) – taught molecular biology methods and was involved in mentoring. Now: Ph.D. from University of California, Davis. Assistant Prof at UCD.

Megan Dantzler, (Marine Science) – taught molecular biology methods. Now: Ph.D. at University of South Carolina

Sara Thieben and Megan Kelly (Marine Science) - taught laboratory and marine biology field skills.

Elizabeth Mack (Biology) – taught fundamentals of neural network computing and was involved in her Honors Thesis: The development of artificial neural networks for the exploration of population genetic data for the exploration of population genetic data. Now: M.D. at University of South Carolina.

Univ. Washington

Erik Tribou, (Computer Science) - supervised computer activities and mentored. Now: has M.S. (Computing) from the University of Las Vegas.

Travis Krick, (Computer Science) - supervised computer-related activities.

Kyle D. Bailey (BioChemistry)- supervised laboratory activities and mentored. Undergraduate Research Symposium 2006: Identification and quantification of microbes in complex microbial mixtures. K. Bailey, A. Pozhitkov and P. A. Noble. Now: a graduate student at Univ. Missouri.

Alison Thomas, MIAME standards adherence research project Alisa Carlson, MIAME standards adherence research project

Alabama State University

Undergraduate Students learning molecular biology and Roche/454 sequencing: Shayla M Duncan (American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Research Capstone Program Scholar; National Institute of Standards and Technology 2014 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow; Senior Capstone Fellow; 2015 Post-baccalaureate Program position at Experimental Transplantation and Immunology Branch of National Institute of Health), Frances White, India Williams, Folasuyi Richardson (ASM undergraduate research honorable mentions award), Suna M. Njie (Senior Capstone Fellow), Jaylah Stanley, and Taelor Jones (work study students).

Graduate Students

Baruch Institute, Univ. South Carolina

Yvette M. Piceno, Ph.D. Student, - taught fundamentals of neural network computing. Now a scientist at Lawerence Livermore Laboratory, California

Univ. Washington

Evaristo Liwa, Ph.D. student (NSF fellow) in the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences, Louisiana State University- Baton Rouge, LA -- taught fundamentals of neural network computing. Ph.D.

Thesis (2006): A neural network model for classification of coastal wetlands vegetation structure with moderate resolution imaging spectro-radiometer (MODIS) data.

Rebecca A. Rule, MEng, Civil and Environmental Engineering. June 1st, 2007 - 2009. Now: USA Army Core of Engineers.

Hsu-Ya Kang, Ph.D, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Jan. 2009 –transferred to PhD Program at University of Taiwan.

Alabama State University

Cecile Mitchell, MS student, 2013 (graduated); Ismail Can, MS, 2014; M. Colby Hunter, PhD, 2013-2016;

Other Student Supervision (service on graduate degree committees)

Ph.D. Committee

Baruch Institute, Univ. South Carolina

Hongyue Dang - taught molecular biology skills. <u>Now</u>: Professor at Institute of Oceanology Chinese Academy of Sciences, Qingdao, China

Univ. Washington

Jeremy Nadeau, Analytical Chemistry, Fall, 2006- graduated. Jennifer Maki, Analytical Chemistry, Spring, 2009- graduated.

Alabama State University

Kelly Frazier, MS Forensic Science, Fall, 2013 – 2014

Research Activities

Sponsored Research

1997-2000	Accelerated Research in Biofouling Control, US Dept. of Defense/Office of Naval Research, \$383,251 (co-PI with M. Fletcher and C.R. Lovell, Baruch Institute, University of South Carolina), funded.
1999-2000	National Science Foundation: Determining genome organization by using a back propagating neural network, DEB Microbial Genetics, \$28,680/2 years, funded.
1999-2001	CISNET: Molecular to landscape monitoring of estuarine eutrophication, EPA/NOAA/NASA, \$586,553/3 years (co-PI with J.T. Morris, M. Fletcher, D. Porter, Baruch Institute, University of South Carolina), funded.
2000-2001	National Science Foundation: Novel mathematical approaches for determining ecosystem structure and dynamics. DEB Ecological Systems, \$137,146), funded.
2000-2002	National Science Foundation: Bicomplexity Incubation Activity: Consequences of urban encroachment on natural ecosystems DEB Ecological Systems, \$93,409/12 months, (co-PI with G. Kleppel and others, SUNY), funded.
2001-2005	EPA: Consortium for Ecoindicator Research for the Gulf of Mexico EPA 2001 STAR Program, (co-PI with Marius Brouwer (PI) and others, University of Southern Mississippi), One component of \$6 M multi-institutional project, funded.

2002-2006	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: DNA Microchips: Detecting microbes and virulence factors in oral cavity fluids (co-PI Noble), \$3,938,123, funded.
2005-2008	NSF/NIH: Collaborative Research: Rapid classification and identification of microbes using DNA microarrays and bioinformatics. Noble (PI): \$495,498 36 months. (Recommended for funding but not funded).
2007-2008	University of Washington Provost Bridge Funding: Simultaneous quantification of multiple nucleic acids targets in complex microbial mixtures. Noble (PI), \$44,804, 24 months (funded).
2007-2008	University of Washington Royalty Research Fund: Simultaneous quantification of multiple microbes in complex microbial mixtures. Noble (PI), \$35,597, 24 months.
2008-2010	Hach Memorial fund: Simultaneous quantification of microbial targets in mixtures using high density arrays. Peter Noble (Co-PI), \$25,800, 24 months.
2010-2013	National Science Foundation: MRI: Acquisition of a Roche/454 GS-Jr for Research and Training in Microbiology at Alabama State University. Peter A Noble (PI), 36 months, \$107,200 (funded) + 30,000 matching funds.
2011-2011	Molecular Devices- Microarray Systems. Funding for the Conference entitled "Physical chemistry of DNA hybridizations occurring on the solid surfaces as applied to microarray and bead-based sequencing technologies". Max-Planck-Institute in Ploen Germany, May 9 to 12, 2011, (\$1,500).
2011-2012	MESC: Microbial community activities in seawater amended with MR252 oil and Corexit 9500. (~\$35,000)
2012-2012	SEED-SET SEED money to Strengthen a NIH proposal, Enhance national and international research collaborations at top universities, and Train undergraduate students on a state-of-the-art DNA sequencing instrument. ASU Provost Innovation Award, Peter A Noble (PI), 6 months, (\$6,000)
2012-2012	Matching funds to SEED-SET grant, University of Düsseldorf, Peter A Noble (PI), 6 months, (\$5,972)
2013-2014	National Institute of Health R21: Transplantation of health-associated oral microbiome for treatment of periodontitis. Collaboration with University of Washington. (Scored 23). Approved for funding by NIH – <u>but declined by the University of Washington</u> .
2014-2015	International Team for Implantology: Submucosal microbiome and titanium corrosion in peri-implantitis. Collaboration with University of Washington and University of Düsseldorf. (funded; \$25,500).
2013-2014	DNA sequencing of biofilms from sludge bioreactors. Collaboration with Prof. Betty Olson and Diego Rosso, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California Irvine. (2013: \$2,592) (2014: \$6,000).
2013-2014	DNA sequencing of canine periodontal samples. Collaboration with Prof. Beikler of the University of Düsseldorf (\$3,600).

National Science Foundation: RIA: Life after death: the human thanatomicrobiome in organs as a function of post-mortem interval. I wrote this proposal. (\$200,000).

Short courses, workshops, and other educational programs

Pathogens in drinking water, waste and recreational water, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Washington, DC, day-long workshop, 1995.

The identification, enumeration and detection of water-borne microbes, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, day-long workshop, 1996.

Controlling microbes in drinking water: biostability, biofilms, pathogens and disinfectants, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Miami Beach, Florida, day-long workshop, 1997.

Neural computing approaches for analyzing microbiological data, American Society for Microbiology Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, day-long workshop, 1998.

Organized an international conference entitled: "Physical chemistry of DNA hybridizations occurring on the solid surfaces as applied to microarray and bead-based sequencing technologies". Max-Planck-Institute in Ploen Germany, May 9 to 12, 2011.

Organized a College workshop entitled: "Use of Roche 454 Pyrosequencer: Genomes, Metagenomes, and Transcriptomes", Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL, Sept. 25th, 2012.

Service

College Service

NSF ADVANCE Cross-Department Cultural Change Program member: Winter, Spring, Fall 2004-2005 Chair of 2013 Research Symposium, Alabama State University, Montgomery AL, March 20-21, 2013 Chair of 2014 Research Symposium, Alabama State University, Montgomery AL, March 19-20, 2014 Chair of 2015 Research Symposium, Alabama State University, Montgomery AL, March 18-19, 2015

National Service

2002 NSF Biological Oceanography Review Panel

2003 NIH Oral Cavity Review Panel

2004 NIH Oral Cavity Review Panel

2006 (Feb and March) EPA Biological Oceanography Review Panels

2010 (Feb and March) EPA Star Program Review Panels

2011 USDA Review Panel - Animal health and disease

2013 NIH Human Microbiome Review Panel

2013 NSF Division of Biological Infrastructure Review Panel

2015 NSF Division of Biological Review Panel

All Other Service

Science Judge at 2011 Louis Strokes Alliance for Minority Participation poster competition, Renaissance Hotel, Montgomery AL, April 11, 2011.

Science Judge at 2012 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, San Jose, CA, November 7-10, 2012

Sponsored Visiting Professor (at Baruch Institute, Univ. South Carolina): Prof. Jonas S. Almeida, (1998-2000) from New University of Lisbon (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Portugal. Now: Full Prof. at University of Texas, Huston, TX.

Mentored post-doctoral fellow: Alex Pozhitkov (at University of Washington), He just finished as Research Associate, Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Biology. Ploen, Germany and is now a Research Associate and NIH scholar at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute.

Mentored post-doctoral fellow: Hidetoshi Urakawa at the University of Washington. He was associate professor of The Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo and is now an associate professor in Florida.

Courses Taught

University	Course	Course Title	Quarter	Credit hours	Students
University					
of					
California,					
Irvine	BIO 101	Intro Biology Course	Fall 1995	3	60
University					
of					
Washington	CEE 700	Graduate Research F06	Fall 2006	2	1
	CEE 700	Graduate Research W07	Winter 2007	2	1
	CEE 700	Graduate Research S07	Spring 2007	2	1
	CEE 700	Graduate Research F08	Fall 2008	2	1
	CEE 700	Graduate Research W09	Winter 2009	10	1
	CEE 700	Graduate Research S09	Winter 2009	2	1
	CEE 600	Graduate Research W09	Winter 2009	3	1
	CEE 600	Graduate Research S09	Spring 2009	3	1
Alabama					
State					
University	BIO 730.1	Microbial Physiology	Fall 2009	3	10
	CHE 700.1	Biochemistry	Winter 2010	3	3
	BIO 614	Applied Microbiology	Fall 2010	4	2
	BIO 614/702	Applied Microbiology	Winter 2011	4	2
	BIO 619/704	Molecular Genetics	Spring 2012	4	2
	BIO 614/701	Applied Microbiology	Fall 2012	4	5
	BIO 719-01	Scientific Writing and Presentation	Winter 2013	4	1
	BIO 521	Bioinstrumentation and Biotechniques	Summer 2013	4	6
	BIO 730.1	Microbial Physiology	Fall 2013	3	10
	BIO 740.1	Environmental Microbiology	Winter 2014	4	1
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	BIO 799	Graduate Research	Winter 2014	1	
	BIO805	Microbial Ecology	Summer 2014	4	4
	BIO 799	Graduate Research	Summer 2014	1	-

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BIO521	Bioinstrumentation and Biotechniques	Fall 2014	4	5
BIO 799	Graduate Research	Fall 2014	1	1
BIO835	Water Microbiology/Distribution Systems	Fall 2014	4	10
BIO730	Genomes and Genes	Spring 2015	3	3
BIO730.1	Microbial Physiology	Fall 2015	3	1
BIO700	Biostatistics	Winter 2016	3	10

References for Peter A. Noble

- 1. Dr. Alex Pozhitkov, Senior Technical Lead in Research Applications. Associate Director. City of Hope, Information Sciences Beckman Research Institute, 4920 Rivergrade Rd., Irwindale, CA 91706 Email: apozhitkov@coh.org Phone: 1 626 218-6647
- 2. Professor Betty H. Olson, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Associate Director Urban Water Institute, University of California, Irvine. 92697 Email: bholson@uci.edu Phone: 949 824-5281
- 3. Professor and Chair Oladele Ogunseitan, Department of Population Health & Disease Prevention, Director of Research Education, Training and Career Development, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, Board Member, UC Global Health Institute University of California, Irvine. 92697 Email: oladele.ogunseitan@uci.edu Phone: 949-824-0611
- 4. Director Prof. Diethard Tautz, Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Ploen, Germany, August-Thienemannstrasse 2, 24306 Ploen (Germany) Email: tautz@evolbio.mpg.de Phone: 011 49 4522 763 390
- 5. Professor Shivani Soni, Department of Biological Sciences, Alabama State University, Montgomery Alabama 36101 Email: shivani soni 2000@yahoo.com Phone: 617-501-0937
- 6. Professor Diego Ross, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Director Urban Water Institute, University of California, Irvine. 92697 Email: bidui@uci.edu Phone: (949) 824-8661