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Education

■ Polytechnique de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada

(2015)

Ph.D. Degree, Department of Chemical Engineering

Thesis: "Remediation of petroleum and heavy-metal contaminated soils"

Université Laval, Québec City, QC, Canada

(2003)

B.Sc. Degree, Department of Chemical Engineering

Research Interests

- Process Design, Development and Optimization
- Chemical Reaction Engineering
- Contaminated Soil Remediation
- Gas Separation
- Mineral Processing
- Waste Management

Work Experience

•	Seneca Experts-Conseils, Montreal, QC, Canada	Process Engineer	2011-2015
•	National Research Center (NRC-IRB), Montreal, QC, Canada	Pilot Plant Operator	2011
•	Vaperma, Québec City, QC, Canada	Junior Process Engineer	2007-2009
•	Horne Copper Smelter, Rouyn-Noranda QC, Canada	Trainee	2006

Research Background

• Design and operation of various unit operations.

Teaching Experience

•	Reactor Design , Polytechnique Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada	Teaching assistant	2011
•	Thermodynamics , Polytechnique Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada	Teaching assistant	2010

Journal Publications

- Picard, F; Chaouki, J; "NaClO / NaOH treatment for the remediation of aged heavy-metal or C10-C50 contaminated soils"; will be submitted to Journal of Hazardous Materials
- Picard, F; Chaouki, J; "Selective extraction of copper, lead and zinc from a calcium-rich contaminated soil by a modified NTA"; submitted to Chemosphere
- Picard, F; Chaouki, J; "Sodium hypochlorite oxidation of petroleum aliphatic contaminants in calcareous soils"; accepted by Chemosphere

Conference Publications

None.