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**EDUCATION**

- 1993-Present Registered professional engineer in the state of Louisiana (#25323).
- 1983-1989 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering
- 1978-1983 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY Lubbock, TX  
B.S. Mathematics *summa cum laude* (June 1983)  
B.S. Chemical Eng. *summa cum laude* (Dec. 1982)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

MANAGING MEMBER, Torchwood Enterprises, LLC, Engineering and Scientific Consulting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2014-Present.

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2013-Present.

ASSOCIATE, E3Tec, LLC, Barrington, Illinois, 2012-2018.

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2004-2013.

SPECIAL TERM APPOINTEE, Argonne National Laboratory – Energy Systems Division, Argonne, Illinois, 2010-2012.

SPECIAL TERM APPOINTEE, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, 2007.

SENIOR PROCESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, Albemarle Corporation – R&D Department, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2001-2004.

PROCESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, Albemarle Corporation – R&D Department, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1994-2001.

SENIOR PROCESS DESIGN SPECIALIST, Albemarle Corporation – Engineering Department, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1992-1994.

R&D SPECIALIST, Ethyl Corporation – R&D Department, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1989-1992.

## **RECENT WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED**

- 2011 *Introduction to Process Modeling with ASPEN Plus and HYSYS* Attendees: Practicing Chemical Engineers from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.
- 2010 *Preparation for the Chemical Engineering PE Exam* Attendees: Practicing Chemical Engineers from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.
- 2009 *Preparation for the Chemical Engineering PE Exam* Attendees: Practicing Chemical Engineers from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 Teacher of the Year – College of Engineering, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2015 Teacher of the Year – College of Engineering, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2013 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2012 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2011 Appreciation Award for Distinguished Service as Treasurer of New Orleans AIChE Section 2005-2010.
- 2011 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2010 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2009 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2008 Engineering Faculty Professionalism Award, awarded by the Louisiana Engineering Foundation.
- 2008 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
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- 2006 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2005 Tulane University's Omega Chi Epsilon Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2003 Albemarle Outstanding Technical Achievement Award – For saving the corporation approximately \$3MM through application of reduced-scale process development.
- 2002 Albemarle Outstanding Technical Achievement Award –For cultivating new process development techniques which reduced the time and cost of new product development and process improvement.
- 2002 AIChE Spring Meeting Session Chair –[140] – Process Simulators in Sophisticated Process Modelling

- 1998 Best Tips & Hints Paper Award – October 1998, Mettler RC1 User Forum, Marco Island, FL.
- 1998 Albemarle Champion Grant Award – \$30,000  
Research Funding for the Development of Melt Crystallization Technology
- 1998 Albemarle Performance Excellence Award – For performing process research which translated into corporate profit of \$0.5MM/yr.
- 1993 Albemarle Champion Grant Award – \$20,000  
Research Funding for the Identification of New Non-Halogenated Flame Retardants

### **PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

C.B. Panchal and J.C. Prindle, *Method of Producing High-Concentration Alkyl Carbonates Using Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock*, U.S. Pat. 9,796,656 B1 (2017).

C.B. Panchal and J.C. Prindle, *Method of Producing High-Concentration Alkyl Carbonates Using Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock*, U.S. Pat. 9,518,003 B1 (2016).

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, A. Kolah, D. Miller, C. Lira, *Integrated Process of Distillation with Side Reactors for Synthesis of Organic Acid Esters*, U.S. Pat. 9,174,920 B1 (2015).

J.C. Prindle and D.J. Manuel, *Cracking of Dicyclopentadiene*, U.S. Pat. Appl. 2008/0097132 A1 (2008).

W.B. Harrod, T.J. Hall, C.S. Knight, J.C. Prindle and D.M. Armstrong, *Concurrent Sulfur Dioxide Oxidation Process and its Use in Manufacture of Tetrabromophthalic Anhydride*, U.S. Pat. Appl. 2007/0260072 A1 (2007).

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J.C. Prindle and D.J. Manuel, *Cracking of Dicyclopentadiene*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 2006/011873 A1 (2006).

W.R. Brown, J.C. Prindle, and G.H. Lambeth, *Aromatic Amine Catalyst and Use Thereof*, German Pat. 60,106,730 T2 (2006).

J.E. Boone and J.C. Prindle, *Process to Make Metal Complexes with Volatile Liquid Metal Compounds*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 2005/108372 A1 (2005).

W.B. Harrod, T.J. Hall, C.S. Knight, J.C. Prindle and D.M. Armstrong, *Concurrent Sulfur Dioxide Oxidation Process and its Use in Manufacture of Tetrabromophthalic Anhydride*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 2005/113430 A1 (2005).

B. Kneale, J.E. Boone, S.P. Diefenbach, C.P. Loechelt, and J.C. Prindle, *Process of Producing Self-Supported Catalysts*, U.S. Pat. 6,677,265 B1 (2004).

J.C. Prindle, M.W. Easson, J.D. Palmer, J.G. Jones, M.K. Mortensen, and J.E. Boone, *Separation of 2,4-Toluenediamine from an Isomeric Mixture of Toluenediamines*, EP 1,265,847 B1 (2004).

W.R. Brown, J.C. Prindle, and G.H. Lambeth, *Aromatic Amine Curatives and Their Use*, EP 1,265,940 B1 (2004).

W.R. Brown, J.C. Prindle, and G.H. Lambeth, *Aromatic Amine Curatives and Their Use*, U.S. Pat. 6,509,434 B1 (2003).

J.C. Prindle, M.W. Easson, J.D. Palmer, J.G. Jones, M.K. Mortensen, and J.E. Boone, *Separation of 2,4-Toluenediamine from an Isomeric Mixture of Toluenediamines*, U.S. Pat. 6,469,212 B1 (2002).

W.R. Brown, J.C. Prindle, and G.H. Lambeth, *Aromatic Amine Curatives and Their Use*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 01/70841 A2 (2001).

J.C. Prindle, M.W. Easson, J.D. Palmer, J.G. Jones, M.K. Mortensen, and J.E. Boone, *Separation of 2,4-Toluenediamine from an Isomeric Mixture of Toluenediamines*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 01/70666 A1 (2001).

B. Kneale, J.E. Boone, S.P. Diefenbach, C.P. Loechelt, and J.C. Prindle, *Polymerization Process Using Self-Supported Catalysts*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 01/98381 A2 (2001).

B. Kneale, J.E. Boone, S.P. Diefenbach, C.P. Loechelt, and J.C. Prindle, *Process of Producing Self-Supported Catalysts*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 01/98374 A2 (2001).

K.F. Lin, J.E. Boone, M.D. Matthews, J.C. Prindle, and S.D. McGee, *Method for Producing Alkyl Mercaptans and/or Dialkyl Monosulfides*, U.S. Pat. 6,198,003 B1 (2001).

J.C. Prindle, C.J. Nalepa, and G. Kumar, *Flame Retardant Compositions for Use in Styrenic Polymers*, EP 1,007,592 A1 (1999).

J.C. Prindle, C.J. Nalepa, and G. Kumar, *Flame Retardant Compositions for Use in Styrenic Polymers*, PCT Int. Appl. WO 99/10429 A1 (1999).

J.C. Prindle, C.J. Nalepa, and G. Kumar, *Flame Retardant Styrenic Polymers*, U.S. Pat. 5,811,470 (1998).

J.C. Prindle, C.J. Nalepa, and G. Kumar, *Flame Retardant Styrenic Polymer Compositions*, EP 806,451 A1 (1998).

J.C. Prindle, C.J. Nalepa, and G. Kumar, *Flame Retardant Composition for Use in Styrenic Polymer*, JPH 1,045,980 A (1997).

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

C.B. Panchal, R. Sturtz, R. Doctor and J.C. Prindle, *Separation of DMC/Methanol Azeotrope by Heat Integrated Distillation Equipped with Pervap Membrane*, Proceedings of AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2019.

C.B. Panchal, R. Sturtz, J.C. Prindle and R. Doctor, *Carbon-Footprint Analysis for Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to Alkyl Carbonates*, Proceedings of AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2019.

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, R. Sturtz and R. Doctor, *Conversion of Capture CO<sub>2</sub> to Alkyl Carbonate using Ethylene Oxide as Feedstock*, Poster Presentation at 2017 NETL CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technology Meeting, Pittsburg, PA, May 2017.

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, R. Sturtz and R. Doctor, *Integrated Process of CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Conversion to Alkyl Carbonates*, Presentation at the AIChE Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2017.

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, R. Doctor, A. Madgavkar, A. Kolah and D. Miller, *Process Development for Synthesis of Bio-Based Plasticizers*, Proceedings of AIChE Spring Meeting, Houston, TX, April 2016.

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, R. Doctor, A. Madgavkar, *Techno-Economic Merit Analysis of Conversion of Captured CO<sub>2</sub> to Value-Added Products*, Presentation at the AIChE/Carbon Management Technology Conference, Sugar Land, TX November 2015.

C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle and R. Doctor, *Conversion of Captured CO<sub>2</sub> to Alky Carbonates*, Poster Presentation at 2015 NETL CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technology Meeting, Pittsburg, PA, June 2015.

C.B. Panchal, R. Doctor and J.C. Prindle, *Dynamic Kinetic Test Unit for Determination of Kinetic Parameters under Prototype Condition*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, 2014.

J.C. Prindle, R. Doctor and C.B. Panchal, *Rapid Process Scale-up Through Innovative Methodologies*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, 2014.

A. Kolah, D. Miller, R. Doctor, J.C. Prindle and C.B. Panchal, *Heat Integrated Reactive Distillation using External Side Reactors for Synthesis of Tri-Ethyl Citrate*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, 2014.

A. Kolah, D. Miller, J.C. Prindle and C.B. Panchal, *A Reactive Distillation for Separation of Propylene-Propane Mixtures*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, 2014.

R. Doctor, C.B. Panchal, J.C. Prindle, A. Kolah and D. Miller, *Conversion of Captured Carbon Dioxide to Value-Added Dimethyl Carbonate*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, New Orleans, 2014.

A. Kolah, C.T. Lira, D. Miller, J.C. Prindle and C.B. Panchal, *Reactive Distillation Using External Side Reactors for Synthesis of Bio-Renewable Organic Acid Esters*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May 2013.

A. Kolah, C.T. Lira, D. Miller, J.C. Prindle and C.B. Panchal, *Reactive Distillation Using External Side Reactors for Synthesis of Tri-Ethyl Citrate*, Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Chemical Engineering, The Hague, Netherland, April 2013.



J.C. Prindle, C.B. Panchal, R.D. Doctor, E.A. Dada, A.K. Kolah, C.T. Lira, D. Miller, *Heat-Integrated Reactive Distillation of Mesityl Oxide Process*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, Houston, TX, 2012.

A.K. Kolah, V.K.S. Pappu, C.T. Lira, D.J. Miller, E.A. Dada, C.B. Panchal, R.D. Doctor, J.C. Prindle, *Heat Integrated Reactive Distillation for the Indirect Hydration of Cyclohexene to Cyclohexanol*, Proceedings of the AIChE Fall Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2011.

J. C. Prindle, C.B. Panchal, R.D. Doctor, *Aspen Plus as a Tool for Process Scale-up of Externally Heat Integrated Reactive Distillation*, Proceedings of the AIChE Spring Meeting, Chicago, IL 2011.

R. Subramaniam, J.C. Prindle, V.J. Law, *Electricity Generation from Low Temperature Waste Heat with Application to Hydrogen Production from Water*, J. Energy and Power Engineering (2010), 4(1), pp.1-10.

R.B.Gonzales, V.J. Law, J.C. Prindle, *Analysis of the Hybrid Copper Oxide-Copper Sulfate Cycle for the Thermochemical Splitting of Water for Hydrogen Production*, Int. J. Hydrogen Energy (2009), 34(9), pp.4179-88.

J.C. Prindle, *Teaching Process Safety in a Laboratory Setting*, Proceedings of the AIChE Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2008.

A.I. Lupulescu, J.C. Prindle, V.J. Law, *ASPEN Plus Modeling of the Three-Reaction Version of the Copper-Chloride Thermochemical Cycle for Hydrogen Production from Water*, Proceedings of the AIChE Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2008.

Y. Song, E. Doomes, J. Prindle, R. Tittsworth, J. Hormes, and C. Kumar, *Investigations into Sulfobetaine-Stabilized Cu Nanoparticle Formation: Toward Development of a Microfluidic Synthesis*, J. Phys. Chem. B (2005), 109(19), pp. 9330-8.

J. C. Prindle, *Industrial Applications of Chemical Engineering Fundamentals*, Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar Series, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN, January 2000.

J. C. Prindle, *Applying the RC1/MP10 to Study Pressure Reactions Involving Pyrophoric Materials*, Mettler RC1 User Forum, Marco Island, FL, October 1998.

J.C. Prindle, *Process Simulation: Art or Science?*, Baton Rouge Section of AICHE, Baton Rouge, LA, January 1997.

J.C. Prindle, *Computer Modeling of the Silicon Melt Process in a Czochralski Puller*, Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar Series, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, November 1991.

J.C. Prindle, *Computer Modeling of the Silicon Melt Process in a Czochralski Puller*, Proceedings of the Fall Meeting of the Japanese Society of Applied Physics, Okayama, Japan, 1991.

## **Memberships**

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

## **Areas of Expertise and Consultation**

Chemical Process Design & Scale-up

Chemical Process Control

Thermodynamics

Renewable Energy Processes

Chemical Process Simulation

Chemical Reaction Engineering

Reactive Chemicals and Their Hazards

Chemical Process Development

Expert Not Retained