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## Education

### **Masters of Science, Analytical Chemistry** **Northern Illinois University** Dekalb, IL

- Thesis title, "NMR and Fluorescence Studies of Protein-Metal -Chelate Interactions".
- Research project included extensive use and operation of a Jelco FT-NMR.
- Advisor - Dr. J. Pesek

### **Bachelor of Science, Chemistry** **Elmhurst College** Elmhurst, IL

- Senior research project title, "Synthesis of Amino Acid-trien Cobalt Complexes".
- Course work included 52 semester hours in chemistry.

## Experience

### **Argonne National Laboratory** Lemont, IL

GROUP LEADER; Chemical Analysis and Research Group, Argonne National Laboratory, 1990 to present. Principal Job functions; Manage Chemical Analysis and Research Group. Write research proposals and attract funding. Interact with sponsors including the Office of Naval Research. The Group is involved in chemical detection, analytical chemistry method development, developing Tera Hertz sources for standoff detection, developing neutron activation analysis for the characterization of materials inside containers, instrumental analysis, method validation, and basic chemical research. Technical specialties; Electronic nose development (chemical sensor array), chemical warfare agent analysis, explosives analysis, environmental sampling and analysis, field analytical chemistry, gas chromatography (GC), GC/IR, GC/MS, and X-ray Fluorescence analysis for metals in the field.

ORGANIC ANALYTICAL CHEMIST; Argonne National Laboratory, 1980 to 1990, Analytical Chemistry Laboratory - Hired in October 1980 as Scientific Assistant. 1984 promoted to Scientific Associate. 1987 promoted to Scientist. 1988 served as Associate Group Leader. I was part of a team that developed the gas chromatography/matrix isolation-fourier transform infrared spectrometer (GC/MI-FTIR) analytical instrument. Technical specialties; GC, GC/IR, GC/MSD, Matrix Isolation FTIR, Priority pollutant determination by EPA CLP methods, organic analysis, environmental chemistry.

### **Illinois Institute of Technology** Chicago, IL

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR; Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago IL, Fall 2006 to present. Collaborating with Dr. Joe Stetter on the development and application of chemical sensors. Taught Chem 506 Sampling & Sample Preparation.

**College of DuPage**

Glen Ellyn, IL

CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR; College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL PT 1980 to 1993. Elementary Chemistry and Introduction to Organic. Have taught over 300 contact quarter hours.

**Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company**

Franklin Park, IL

DEVELOPMENT CHEMIST; Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company, 1978. Left in 1980 to take position at Argonne National Laboratory. Principal Job functions; Develop and perform analyses as required to support production of nutrition and health products. Supervise and train technicians performing QC analyses. Maintain QC program for all analyses. Develop organic synthetic and purification processes as required. Technical specialties; Vitamin analysis, GC, HPLC, NMR, UV-visible spectroscopy, and wet analysis, Process development.

**Projects**

2005 – 2010 NAUTICAS Project

I am part of a team developing neutron activation analysis for the interrogation of containers for explosives, nuclear materials, and contraband of concern to maritime security. Project called NAUTICAS (Naval Underwater Threat Interrogation and Covert Assessment System) is funded by the Office of Naval Research. I am also the Facility Manager and custodian for all rad material.

2006 – 2008 Linac Coherent Light Source

I was involved with the Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) project as the QA/QC coordinator. Argonne National Laboratory designed and built the LCLS FEL for SLAC (Stanford Linear Accelerator. This project was a major success as the LCLS functioned to specifications at first light.

2003 – 2010 THz Source for Stand Off Detection

I am part of a team developing a Free Electron Laser (FEL) high power source for THz radiation for stand off detection. A 1 kilowatt source has been developed. We are collaborating with the Indian Head Naval Research Laboratory on application of THz to the detection of explosives.

2002 – 2005 Chemical Agent Container Characterization

I was the Principal Investigator for a project funded by the US Army to develop methods to characterize the contents of chemical agent containers for the presence of mercury and other metals. We developed a method for the digestion of VX using microwave digestion and ICP/MS analysis. We also explored the use of X-ray fluorescence as a tool to characterize the contents of chemical agent containers in a nonintrusive manner. We also explored neutron activation analysis as a possible method.

#### 2000 – 2004 Electronic Nose for the USDA

I was the Principal Investigator developing Chemical sensor array systems (electronic nose) for the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to detect incoming contraband at portals of entry into the USA. The purpose was to protect US agriculture. We collaborated with a group at the Illinois Institute of Technology(IIT). This work has resulted in several publications.

#### 1998 – 2004 Chemical Warfare Agent Demilitarization

I was the Principal Investigator for developing GC/MS analytical methods for the analysis of chemical warfare agents in decontamination processes and waste. This work was performed for the US Army Chem Demil program at Dugway Proving Ground in Utah, The Deseret Chemical Depot in Utah, and Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. We developed and validated several methods.

#### 1996 – 2004 Chemical Warfare Agent Analytical Method Development

I was the PI for the Development of analytical methods for the analysis of Chemical Warfare Agents. Established and ran a US Army Certified Dilute Chemical Agent Facility in Building 200 at Argonne, which was ISO certified. Performed several projects for the US Army Chemical Agent Standard Reference Material (CASARM) group developing analytical methods for chemical agents. Developed analytical methods and served as emergency response lab for the US EPAs Region 5 Emergency Response Group in case of terrorist attack. This work resulted in several publications.

#### 1994 – 1998 Pilot Plant Characterization

I was part of a team funded by the US Army to develop methods and characterize the chemical hazards associated with the demolition of the “Pilot Plant” at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. This facility had been heavily utilized in the production and research of chemical warfare agents. Our efforts identified some hazards not previously known, most notably the contamination of one room with significant quantities of BZ (a hallucinogenic chemical agent)

#### 1992 – 1999 Portable XRF Site Characterization

I developed portable X-ray fluorescence as a tool for on site analysis of metals. I was the Principal Investigator of a team performing site characterizations at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal for Lead and Arsenic, Grafenwhor Military Facility in Germany for Lead, Hohenfels Military Facility in Germany for Lead and Arsenic, Locknitz Military Facility in Germany for Arsenic and Arsenicals, and Argonne’s waste area for heavy metals. Wrote several publications, including a protocol for doing this kind of characterization.

1990 – 1994 Joliet Army Ammunition Plant/Fate of Explosives

I was working as the Manager of the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant (JAAP) Superfund site. I organized Superfund meetings at the site and served as a liaison between the US Army, the US EPA, and the Illinois EPA. I also was the Principal Investigator for an Army funded project to characterize contaminated areas at JAAP for explosives using on site methods. We also studied uptake of explosives into plant material and determined fate of explosive compounds.

1988 – 1998 On Site Environmental Site Characterization

I was the Principal Investigator for developing a mobile laboratory for on site environmental characterization. We converted a Wells Cargo trailer into a mobile Laboratory that was used at sites (Aberdeen Proving Ground, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, and private facilities. I developed analytical methods and generated data for several studies.

1984 – 1989 GC/Matrix Isolation-FTIR

I was part of a team at Argonne National Laboratory that invented GC/matrix isolation-FTIR which won an R & D 100 award. This technique allows the analytes separated by capillary gas chromatography to be trapped in an inert matrix of argon or nitrogen and analyzed by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy. This technique produces high quality spectra of matrix isolated compounds that allows the identification of specific isomers that can not easily be done by GC/MS. The sensitivity is superior to other GC/IR methods.

1982 – 1986 PCB Analysis/DOE Site Survey

I was the principal analysts for the analysis of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) for the US EPA Region 5 and the DOE Site Survey Program. We used EPA methods from SW-846 and ran thousands of samples over this period.

1981 – 1984 PCB Analytical Method Development

I developed a parallel capillary column method for the gas chromatographic analysis of samples for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). This was an improvement over then existing methods for PCBs. We used this method to analyze samples for the US EPA.

1980 – 1984 Coal Analysis

I was involved in the characterization of coal and coal products as part of the DOE Coal Toxicology Program. We were trying to find potential health problems with the conversion of coal to liquid and gaseous fuels.

1978 – 1980 Diamond Shamrock Corp.

Worked as a Process Chemist in a chemical production plant for Diamond Shamrock's Animal Nutrition Division. We produced vitamins and other supplements for animal feed. I was supervising the analytical laboratory which involved supporting production, QA/QC, maintaining production documentation for the FDA.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles and Technical Reports

1. Compact High Power Electron Beam Based Terahertz Sources, Biedron, S.G., J. W. Lewellen, S. V. Milton, N. S. Gopalsami, J.F. Schneider, L.R. Skubal, Y. Li, M. Virgo, G.P. Gallerano, A. Doria, E. Giovenale, G. Messina, I.P. Spassovsky, **Proceedings of IEEE**, 95(8), 1666-1678, 2007.
2. Evaluation of an Electronic Nose With Sample Preconcentration for the Detection of Toxic Industrial Chemicals, John F. Schneider, Carrie M. Thomas, and Steven Sunshine, **The Journal of Process Analytical Chemistry**, 10, (1), August 2006
3. Mercury Transformations in Chemical Agent Simulant as Characterized by X-ray Absorption Fine Spectroscopy, Laura R. Skubal, Sandra G. Biedron, Matthew Newville, John F. Schneider, Stephen V. Milton, Piero Pianetta, H. Jack O'Neill, **Talanta**, 67, 730-735, 2005
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5. Odor Concentration to Improve Electronic Nose Performance, Carrie M. Thomas and John F. Schneider, **The Journal of Process Analytical Chemistry**, 9, (2), 43-54, 2004
6. Evaluation of Electronic Nose Technology for USDA Applications in Detecting Contraband Meat Products and Vegetation, John F. Schneider, et. al., **Sponsor Report-Argonne National Laboratory** August 2004
7. The Examination of Mercury Interactions with Iron in the Presence of Chemical Agent Simulant Using EXAFS and XANES, L.R. Skubal, S.G. Biedron, M. Newville, J.F. Schneider, S. Milton, P. Pianetta, H.J. O'Neill, **Argonne National Laboratory Report**, No. ANL-03/21 ANL0321 December 2003
8. Detection of contraband food products with a hybrid chemical sensor system, M. Pardo, L.G. Kwong, G. Sberveglieri, J.F. Schneider, W.R. Penrose, J.R. Stetter, **Sensors**, 2003. Proceedings of IEEE , Volume: 2 , 22-24, 1073-1076 October 2003
9. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis of a CW Facility Site for Arsenic Containing Warfare Agents, John F. Schneider, D. Johnson, K. Thurow, N. Stoll, and K. Thurow, in **NATO Science Series, I: Disarmament Technologies 2002, Environmental Aspects of Converting CW Facilities to Peaceful Purposes**, (edited by R.R. McGuire and J.C. Compton) NATO Science Series, Kluwer Acad. Pub., Dordrecht, The Netherlands, pp 139 - 148, 2002
10. Development of an Analytical Methodology for Sarin (GB) and Soman (GD) in Various Military-Related Wastes, Hugh J. O'Neill, Kenneth L Brubaker, John F. Schneider, Louis F. Sytsma, and Todd A. Kimmell, **The Journal of Chromatography A**, 962, 183-195, 2002
11. Screening for Sarin in Air and Water by Solid-Phase Microextraction-Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry, John F. Schneider, Amrit S. Boparai, and Larry L. Reed, **The Journal of Chromatographic Science**, 39 (10) 420-424, 2001
12. A Coulometric Iodimetric Procedure for Measuring the Purity of Lewisite, Giselle Sandí, Kenneth L. Brubaker, John F. Schneider, Hugh J. O'Neill and Paul L. Cannon, **TALANTA**, 54(5) 913-925, 2001
13. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry Characterization of Arsenic Contamination in Soil at a German Military Site, John F. Schneider, D. Johnson, N. Stoll, K.Thurow, and K.Thurow, **AT-PROCESS - The Journal of Field Analytical Chemistry**, 4, (1,2) 12-17, 1999

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15. Protocol for Using Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy to Detect Metals in Soil, John F. Schneider, *American Environmental Laboratory*, 10, 20 - 22, April 1998
16. Toxics Testing Performance Evaluation for GB and GD, H.J. O'Neill, J.F. Schneider, K.L. Brubaker, T.A. Kimmell, and A.W. Anderson, *Argonne National Laboratory Report*, No. ANL/EAD/TM-76 December 1997
17. Gas Chromatography/Sulfur Chemiluminescence Detection for the Analysis of Bis (2-Chloroethyl) Sulfide, John F. Schneider, H. J. O'Neill, Todd A. Kimmell, Carol Nudell, and N. Kosco, *Book of Abstracts, 213<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting*, San Francisco April 1997
18. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence for the Determination of Heavy Metal Contamination in Soil on Firing Ranges, John F. Schneider, Jae Lee, and Albert Bohm, *American Environmental Laboratory*, 8, 21 - 22, December 1996
19. Rapid Extraction and Gas Chromatographic Analysis of Soil for Chlorinated Pesticides, J. F. Schneider, N. A. Tomczyk, M. J. Gowdy, and M.G. Besmer, *American Environmental Laboratory*, 7, 22, October 1995
20. Survey for Glycolates and Lewisite Degradation Products in Building E5626, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, N.A. Tomczyk, K.L. Brubaker, H.J. O'Neill, L.F. Sytsma, W.D. Treibold, J.F. Schneider, S.W. Ballou, M. Booher, C. Tome, V.J. Cohut, and R.E. Zimmerman, *Argonne National Laboratory Report*, No. ANL/ESD/TM-91 September 1995
21. X-Ray Fluorescence Investigation of Surface Lead in the Pilot Plant Complex, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, K.L. Brubaker, H.J. O'Neill, J.E. Parks, J. Rueda, J.F. Schneider, and R.E. Zimmerman, *Argonne National Laboratory Report*, No. ANL/ESD/TM-113 September 1995
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24. Air Monitoring for Volatile Organic Compounds at the Pilot Plant Complex, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, J.F. Schneider, H.J. O'Neill, L.A. Raphaelian, N.A. Tomczyk, L.F. Sytsma, V.J. Cohut, H.A. Cobo, D.P. O'Reilly, and R.E. Zimmerman, *Argonne National Laboratory Report*, No. ANL/ESD/TM-94 March 1995
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26. Uptake of Explosives from Contaminated Soil by Existing Vegetation at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, J.F. Schneider, S.D. Zellmer, N.A. Tomczyk, J.R. Rastorfer, D. Chen, and W.L. Banwart, *U.S. Army Environmental Center Report*, No. SFIM-AEC-ET-CR-95013 February 1995
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31. Evaluation of Gas Chromatography/Matrix Isolation-Infrared Spectroscopy for the Quantitative Analysis of Environmental Samples, John F. Schneider, Ken R. Schneider, Stephanie E. Spiro, Douglas R. Bierma, and Louis F. Sytsma, *Applied Spectroscopy*, 45, 566-571, May 1991
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38. Detection of Mercury Coordination Numbers Greater Than 2 for Organomercurials Using Chlorine-35 Magnetic Resonance, Joseph J. Pesek and John F. Schneider, *Inorganic Chemistry*, 26: 3064-3065, September 1987
39. Fluorescence Studies of the Kinetics of Binding and Removal of Metal Ions in Proteins, Joseph J. Pesek, Gwen L. Rosser, Robert J. Dowe, and John F. Schneider, *Analytica Chimica Acta*, 188: 101-109, October 1986
40. A Comparison of GC/IR Interfaces: The Light Pipe Vs. Matrix Isolation, John F. Schneider, Jack C. Demirgian, and Joseph C. Stickler, *Journal of Chromatographic Science*, 24: 330-335, August 1986
41. Matrix Isolation versus the Light Pipe as an Interface for GC/FTIR, John F. Schneider, Jack C. Demirgian, and Joseph C. Stickler, in *Analytical Chemistry Instrumentation*; Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference on Analytical Chemistry in Energy Technology, (W.R. Laing ed.) Lewis Publishers, Chelsea, MI, pp 159 - 164, 1985

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### Selected Conference Presentations

1. Evaluation of an Electronic Nose With Sample Preconcentration for the Detection of Toxic Industrial Chemicals, John F. Schneider, C. Thomas, S. Sunshine, International On-Site Analysis Conference, Arlington, VA, 2006
2. Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME) with GC/MS and GC/matrix isolation-IR Analysis in the Identification of Volatile Organic Compounds in Food Products, John F. Schneider, 227th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2004
3. The Evolution of On-Site Analysis Over the Last 20 Years, John F. Schneider, International On-Site Analysis Conference, San Diego, CA, 2002
4. Using Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME) to Monitor Phytoremediation of VOCs, John F. Schneider, L. Sytsma, N. Bosch, L. Martino, J. Wrobel, International On-Site Analysis Conference, San Diego, CA, 2002
5. Evaluation of Electronic Nose Technology in Detecting Contraband Meat Products, John F. Schneider, L. Sytsma, K. Brubaker, J. Stetter, W. Penrose, and L. Wong, International Symposium on Olfaction and Electronic Nose (ISOEN 02), Rome, Italy, 2002
6. Lewisite Purity Determination by Coulometric Titration, John F. Schneider, G. Sandi, H. O'Neill, L. Schiff, E. Vickers, and H. Elbaum, Pittsburgh Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2000
7. Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME) screening for Chemical Warfare Agents, John F. Schneider, Pacificchem 2000, Honolulu, HI, 2000
8. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis of a CW Facility Site for Arsenic Containing Warfare Agents, John F. Schneider, D. Johnson, N. Stoll, K. Thurow, A. Koch, and K. Thurow, NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Environmental Aspects of Converting CW Facilities to Peaceful Purposes, Spiez, Switzerland, 1999
9. Congener Specific PCB Analysis of Bioremediated Sludges Using GC/matrix isolation-FTIR, John F. Schneider, R. Peters, G. Reedy, R. Ahlert, Pittsburgh Conference, Orlando, FL, 1999
10. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence for the Determination of Heavy Metal Contamination in Soil on Firing Ranges, John F. Schneider, M. Hahn, J. Lee, and A. Bohm, Pittsburgh Conference, Chicago, IL 1996
11. Characterization of Heavy-Metal Contamination in Soil Using Portable X-Ray Fluorescence and Hyperspectral Remote Sensing, John F. Schneider, J. Lee, J. Dolph, W. Dickhut, and A. Bohm, International On-Site Analysis Conference, Orlando, FL, 1996
12. Rapid Extraction and GC Analysis of Soil for Chlorinated Pesticides, John F. Schneider, N. Tomczyk, and M. Gowdy, Pittsburgh Conference, New Orleans, LA, 1995
13. Uptake of Explosives by Vegetation From Contaminated Soil, John F. Schneider, S. Zellmer, and N. Tomczyk, International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, Honolulu, HI, 1995
14. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence for Determination of Lead in Soil, John F. Schneider and S. Zellmer, Pittsburgh Conference, Chicago, IL, 1994
15. Field Analytical Laboratory Screening of Soils and Underground Storage Tanks, John F. Schneider, N. tomczyk, J. Taylor, D. Applegate, and L. Sytsma, Pittsburgh Conference, Chicago, IL 1994

16. Uptake of Explosives from Contaminated Soil by Existing Vegetation at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, John F. Schneider, N. Tomczyk, S. Zellmer, W. Banwart, and W. Houser, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Army Environmental R&D Symposium, Williamsburg, VA, 1994
17. The Utility of Dual Detection GC/FID/ECD in a Field Analytical Laboratory, John F. Schneider, K. Brubaker, and S. Spurgash, Pittsburgh Conference, New Orleans, LA, 1992
18. Environmental Analysis by GC/Matrix Isolation/IR, John F. Schneider, G. Reedy, and D. Ettinger, Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, New Orleans, LA, 1985
19. Matrix Isolation versus the Light Pipe as an Interface for GC/FTIR, John F. Schneider, Jack C. Demirgian, and Joseph C. Stickler, The 28<sup>th</sup> Conference on Analytical Chemistry in Energy Technology, Knoxville, TN, 1985



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#### Biography

John F. Schneider is the Group Leader of the Chemical Analysis and Research Group of The Materials Science Division of Argonne National Laboratory. The Group is involved in chemical detection, analytical chemistry method development, the development of Tera Hertz sources for standoff detection, the development of neutron activation for the characterization of materials inside containers, instrumental analysis, method validation, and basic chemical research. The Group is currently heavily involved in projects for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) His technical interests include, chemical sensor and sensor array development, field analytical chemistry, gas chromatography (GC), GC/IR, GC/MS, Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME), Chemical warfare agent analysis, and X-ray Fluorescence analysis for metals in the field.