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Areas of research include:

- Chemistry of fixation of ammoniacal/amine copper preservatives.
- Factors influencing the effectiveness of alkylammonium wood preservatives
- Novel approaches to fixation of inorganic preservatives
- Novel approaches to wood protection
- Novel approaches to recycling/disposal of contaminate wood waste

Projects

Wood preservation – factors impacting on the performance of wood preserving chemicals

BASF/Lonza Inc/Osmose/Trus Joist MacMillan

Fixation chemistry of amine copper preservative in wood

NSERC

Professional Affiliations

American Wood Preservers Association AWPA

Association of Preservation Technology APT

Association of Conservation Technology (ACT)

Canadian Wood Preservation Association CWPa

Forest Products Society FPS

International Committee of Monuments and Sites ICOMOS

International Research Group on Wood Preservation IRG

Royal Chemical Society

Awards

Top Teacher, Wood Science Forestry Killam Teacher Award 2008

Current Graduate Students

Wei Xue,

Current Courses

Selected Publications

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