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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Soil Science. NC State University. 1985.
- M.S. Forestry. NC State University. 1982.
- B.S. Forest Science. Humboldt State University (CA). 1979.

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**Professor** – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware, 1999-present.

**Associate Professor** – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware, 1992-1999.

**Assistant Professor** – Dept of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ of Delaware, 1985-1992.

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Society for Microbiology
- American Society for the Advancement of Science
- Soil Science Society of America

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Ecology and diversity of soybean bradyrhizobia (symbiotic nitrogen-fixing bacteria)
- Bacteriophages (viruses) of soybean bradyrhizobia
- General ecology of soil and the plant rhizosphere

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Google Scholar: 3624 total citations, h-index = 24 as of August 22, 2018

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Scholarly publications (64), including books and book chapters for career (1985-2018).

#### **Teaching contributions:**

1. Sylvia, D.M., J.J. Fuhrmann, P.G. Hartel, and D.A. Zuberer (ed). 2005. Principles and applications of soil microbiology. 2nd. Ed. Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. (textbook; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition in progress)
2. Fuhrmann, J.J. 2005. Microbial metabolism, p.54-84. In: D.M. Sylvia et al. (ed.), Principles and applications of soil microbiology. 2nd. Ed. Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. (textbook chapter)

#### **Selected book chapters:**

1. Fuhrmann, J. J. 1994. Isolation of soil microorganisms producing antibiotic compounds. pp. 379-405. IN: R. W. Weaver et al. (eds.), Methods of Soil Analysis, Part 2, Microbiological and Biochemical Properties. Soil Science Society of America, Madison, Wisconsin.
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### Selected journal articles:

1. Cattelan, A.J., P.G. Hartel, and J.J. Fuhrmann 1998. Bacterial composition in the rhizosphere of nodulating and non-nodulating soybean. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 62:1549-1555.
2. Cattelan, A.J., P.G. Hartel, and J.J. Fuhrmann. 1999. Screening of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) to promote early soybean growth. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 63:1670-1680.
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4. Entry, J.A., J.J. Fuhrmann, R.E. Sojka, and G.E. Shewmaker. 2004. Influence of irrigated agriculture on soil carbon and microbial community structure. *Environ. Manage.* 33:S363-S373.
5. Entry, J.A., R.K. Hubbard, J.E. Thies, and J.J. Fuhrmann. 2000. The influence of vegetation in riparian filterstrips on coliform bacteria. II. Survival in soils. *J. Environ. Qual.* 29:1215-1224.
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7. Fang, C., M. Radosevich, J.J. Fuhrmann. 2001. Characterization of rhizosphere microbial community structure in five similar grass species using FAME and BIOLOG analyses. *Soil Biol. Biochem.* 33:679-682.
8. Franzluebbers, A.J. , N. Nazih , J.A. Stuedemann , J.J. Fuhrmann , H.H. Schomberg , P.G. Hartel. 1999. Soil carbon and nitrogen pools under low- and high-endophyte-infected tall fescue. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 63:1687-1694.
9. Fuhrmann, J. 1990. Symbiotic effectiveness of indigenous soybean bradyrhizobia as related to serological, morphological, rhizobitoxine, and hydrogenase phenotypes. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 56:224-229.
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11. Fuhrmann, J., and A.G. Wollum, II. 1989. Symbiotic interactions between soybean and competing strains of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*. *Plant Soil* 119:139-145.
12. Fuhrmann, J.J., and B.L. Vasilas. 1993. Field response of the *Glycine-Bradyrhizobium* symbiosis to modified early-nodule occupancy. *Soil Biol. Biochem.* 25:1203-1209.
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15. Gentry, T.J., D.C. Wolf, C.M. Reynolds, , J.J. Fuhrmann. 2003. Pyrene and phenanthrene influence on soil microbial populations. *Bioremediation J.* 7:53-68.
16. Myoda, S.P., C.A. Carson, J.J. Fuhrmann, B.-K. Hahm, P.G. Hartel, H. Yampara-Iquise, L. Johnson, R.L. Kuntz, C.H. Nakatsu, M.J. Sadowsky, and M. Samadpour. 2004. Comparison of genotypic-based microbial source tracking methods requiring a host origin database. *J. Water Health* 1:167-180.
17. Olexa, T.J., T.J. Gentry, P.G. Hartel, D.C. Wolf, J.J. Fuhrmann, and C.M. Reynolds. 2000. Mycorrhizal colonization and microbial community structure in the rhizosphere of annual ryegrass grown in pyrene-amended soils. *Int. J. Phytorem.* 2:213-231.
18. Qin H, Niu L, Wu Q, Chen J, Li Y, Liang C, Xu Q, Fuhrmann JJ, Shen Y. 2017. Bamboo forest expansion increases soil organic carbon through its effect on soil arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal community and abundance. *Plant and Soil* 420:407-421.
19. Rhine, E.D., J.J. Fuhrmann and M. Radosevich, 2003. Microbial community responses to atrazine exposure and nutrient availability: linking degradation capacity to community structure. *Microb.*

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