Mentor Profile

If variety is the spice of life, then my academic and professional experience is well-spiced: I have a BS in mechanical engineering; obtained an MS, PhD, and had a postdoctoral position in environmental engineering; did postdoctoral research in chemistry; and I earned a second MS, did postdoctoral research, and landed a corporate job in the field of biomimicry. I have lived in four different countries and traveled to many more. I became involved with sustainability because I am in awe of the beauty and genius in nature and want to protect it. Outside of work, I enjoy cooking, finding ways to reduce my waste, growing houseplants, reading, hiking, yoga, and time with family and friends. Most importantly, I enjoy helping other people however I can, including through mentoring; I have mentored 8 students thus far.

Organization Profile

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (J&J) produces a variety of consumer healthcare products sold in over 175 countries. Founded in 1886, the company is No. 37 on the 2018 Fortune 500 list of largest US corporations by total revenue.

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Global Sustainability

My work in developing biomimetic products at J&J encompasses sustainability, connection to nature, and innovation inspired by nature. A recent message from the Worldwide Chairman of Consumer states, “Caring for our planet is directly linked to changing the trajectory of health for humanity, which is why the Consumer Leadership Team has made environmental sustainability a priority for our global Consumer business.”

Site Visit

A one-week site visit in France will be coordinated between mentor, mentees, and the ASU School of Sustainability. Mentees should be available Jan 6 – 10. Dates TBD.