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**ORGANIZATIONS**

**SAGE**

*Vice President*

**Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors**

*Member*

**Bridge to Doctorate Fellows**

*Student Coordinator*

**McNair Scholars Program**

*Mentor*

**HOBBIES**

Being active, reading, and mentoring

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING-ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

DR. TIMOTHY VADAS

Her research focuses on wetland interactions. Currently, she is researching the size partitioning, bioavailability, of colloidal Cu and organic matter as a function of Fe; as it applies to treatment wetlands. This data will then be continued to determine how Cu and OM availability affect the production of the greenhouse gas N<sub>2</sub>O.

**EDUCATION**

**PH.D. IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

University of Connecticut  
Anticipated Graduation: 2020

**BS ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

Oregon State University

**PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

- Mendes, Randi A., and Timothy Vadas. "Ternary Phase Interactions between Cu, Fe, and Organic Matter." Annual Bridge to Doctorate Poster Symposium. Connecticut, Storrs. 2017.
- Mendes, Randi A., and Timothy Vadas. "Ternary Phase Interactions between Cu, Fe, and Organic Matter." Third Annual SoE Poster Presentations, School of Engineering. Connecticut, Storrs. 2017

**CONFERENCES**

- Mendes, Randi A., and Timothy Vadas. "Ternary Phase Interactions between Cu, Fe, and Organic Matter." AEEESP Conference. Michigan, Ann Arbor. 22 June 2017.