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Dr. Sahle-Demessie is a senior researcher at the US Environmental Protection Agency, National Risk Management Research Laboratory. His research interest includes advanced oxidation technologies for water and hazardous waste treatments, environmental catalysis and environmentally benign chemical processes, and cleaner solvents. In the past 12 years he has been a Lead scientist in the area of Green Chemistry and advanced oxidation technologies.

Sahle-Demessie, has received his MS and PhD from Oregon State University in chemical engineering. He has received numerous awards for the quality of research work and contribution including six times recommendation for recognition of Science and Technology Achievement Awards by the EPA Science Advisory Board. Sahle-Demessie has published more than 60 peer reviewed journal articles and have been awarded three U.S. patents.