

# Jasquelin Peña

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Jasquelin Peña is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Earth Surface Dynamics at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland. She arrived in Lausanne in 2011 as the recipient of a Sandoz Family Foundation Professorship for Up-and-Coming Academics. She obtained her Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley (2009) and worked in the Earth Sciences Division of the Lawrence Berkeley Lab from 2001–2003 and again from 2009–2011. She holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from Yale University. Her goal is to use her expertise in molecular and environmental biogeochemistry to develop solutions to the environmental grand challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, especially those linked to water quality and water security.