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EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
In Progress

Doctoral Student

Pursuing doctoral studies in precision instrumentation, optimal control, and model-based prediction

Boeing

Boeing Defense, Space, & Security

Systems Engineer

2022 - 2024

- Developed simulations and testing requirements to collect, process, and analyze real-time data from electro-optical/IR systems
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary teams to develop simulations and deliver data-driven solutions to customers
- Identified knowledge gaps and assessed product functionality
- · Presented results to stakeholders, developed white papers, and met with customers to assess product requirements
- Awards: Engineering Excellence, 2023

Lockheed Martin

Rotary & Mission Systems

Systems Engineer

2019 – 2021

- Developed models and simulations to optimize electro-optical system performance
- Performed product lifecycle and root-cause analysis to assess product limitations
- Presented results to stakeholders, developed white papers, and met with customers to assess product performance

Harvard University Research Fellow

Division of Applied Physics, School of Engineering & Applied Science

2017 – 2018

- Developed model-based methods to predict the behavior of patented electrohydrodynamic manufacturing processes [2]
- · Presented findings to faculty/researchers and published original research in peer reviewed journals

Cornell University

Research Assistant

Researcher

Dept. of Fiber Science, Nano-Manufacturing Laboratory

2013 – 2017

- Patented new manufacturing processes [1] and developed instrumentation, simulations, and control systems for the Intel Strategic Research Alliances (ISRA) program
- Designed integrated systems for materials testing, rheological measurements, and thermal analysis [3]
- Presented findings at technical conferences, and published results in peer reviewed journals

California Institute of Technology Research Technician

Dept. of Applied Physics & Materials Science, Space Radiation Laboratory

2009 – 2011

- Developed computational tools to process and analyze data from space-based telescopes
- Developed and tested high-voltage hardware for research in x-ray optics and plasma physics

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

The Advanced Light Source, X-Ray Optics Laboratory

2008

- Developed calibration methods for the modulation transfer function of surface profilometers for research in optical metrology
- Presented findings to faculty/researchers and published original research in peer reviewed journals [4][5]

EDUCATION

University of WashingtonMechanical EngineeringUniversity of WashingtonEntrepreneurshipCornell UniversityApplied PhysicsRensselaer Polytechnic InstitutePhysics

Certificate (In Progress) M.Eng. B.S.

Ph.D. (In Progress)

IP & PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Methods and Systems for Electrospinning, PCT/US2018/042354, January, 2019.
- **2.** [Editor's Pick] Journal of Applied Physics, Volume 125, Issue 5, Controlled Deposition of Electrospun Nanofibers by Elecrohydrodynamic Deflection, February, 2019.
- **3. Springer, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing,** Development of an Automated Pressure Sensitive Thermesthesiometer..., 2018.
- 4. SPIE Volume 7448, Advances in XRay/EUV Optics and Components, IV, ISBN: 9780819477385, Binary Pseudo-random Gratings and Arrays for Calibration of Modulation Transfer Function of Surface Profilometers: Recent Developments, 2009.
- **5.** Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology, Microelectronics and Nanometer Sci. B, Volume 27, Issue 6, pp. 3213-3219, Development of Pseudo-random Binary Arrays for Calibration of Surface Profile Metrology Tools, 2009.

COMPUTATION

Git, Python, C, C++, MATLAB, Linux, LabVIEW, COMSOL, ANSYS, Arduino, CAD, LaTex, JIRA, Confluence, DOORS