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EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

Doctoral Student

In Progress

Pursuing doctoral studies in model-based methods for control systems

Boeing

Boeing Defense, Space, & Security

Systems Engineer

2022 - 2024

- Developed simulations and testing requirements to collect, process, and analyze real-time data from multiple RF/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 Systems Engineer **Rotary & Mission Systems**

2019 - 2021

- Developed models and simulations to optimize RF product performance using model-based systems engineering and statistical methods
- 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

- Led the development of model-based methods for optimal control of patented feedback control systems, e.g., CFD, electro-hydrodynamics [1]
- Presented findings to faculty/researchers and published original research in peer reviewed journals [2]

Cornell University 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 [6]
- Designed integrated systems for thermal analysis and nano-manufacturing methods [3], e.g., PID/high-voltage
- Presented findings at technical conferences, and published results in peer reviewed journals [2]

California Institute of Technology Research Technician

Dept. of Applied Physics & Materials Science, Space Radiation Laboratory 2009 - 2011

- Developed software to process and analyze data from satellite images
- 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

B.S.

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

Physics

EDUCATION

IP & PUBLICATIONS

University of Washington University of Washington **Cornell University** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Research Assistant

Mechanical Engineering Entrepreneurship **Applied Physics**

Ph.D. (In Progress) Certificate (In Progress) M.Eng.

- 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