# Jose T. Gonsalves

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### **EDUCATION**

**MSc. Mechanical Engineering** Cumulative GPA: 3.90 / 4.0

**B.S.** Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Double Major Minor: Naval Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 3.85 / 4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Class Rank: 7 / 137

University of British Columbia (UBC) Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Class of 2023

Virginia Tech (VT) Blacksburg, Virginia, USA Class of 2016



# **ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**

- The Gartshore Fellowship, UBC Mechanical Engineering Department, April 2020
- The Chester L. Long Graduate Scholarship, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), May 2020
- 1st Place AOE Department Senior Design Competition, Virginia Tech, May 2016

### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

### Freelance Consultant, Canada

Naval Architect and Marine Engineer

 Provided technical support running simulations and developing toolboxes within the OpenFAST ecosystem as part of a wider feasibility study project involving semi-submersible FOWTs operating in the challenging (rough sea state, icy conditions) North Atlantic environment. Multiphysical operations and mooring analyses included coupled aero, hydro, and structural dynamics effects.

# NETSCo. Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Naval Architect and Marine Engineer

*May* 2017 – *August* 2019

January 2024 – July 2024

- Developed GLMs for bulk carrier loading ops and analyzed multi-body interactions during dry-dockings and load-offs using GHS.
- Developed conversion concepts through to regulatory type approval (synthesizing class rules, generating renderings, performing calcs, projecting feasibility, producing drawings and arrangements), including an OSV to both an LNG Tanker and a WT Installation Vessel.
- Lead NETSCo's engineering, coordination, technology development, and patent filing efforts in tandem with various industry partners (owners, operators, scientist, regulatory bodies, and community representatives) to bring a feasible BWMS to the Great Lakes.
- Performed structural analysis studies using Creo Simulate and ATB configuration optimization studies using Simerics-MP+.

### MiNO Marine, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana

*October* 2016 – May 2017

Junior Naval Architect

- Performed dynamic stability (wind, sea state) and moment calcs for the jack-up and lifting operations of a fleet of brownfield liftboats.
- Coordinated salvage and restoration efforts for a 40' steam-powered yacht aided by tools such as drone photogrammetric point clouds.
- Developed in-house tools for EPLA, preliminary weight estimating, vessel loading and, operational condition and stability analyses.
- Supported the development of CAD drawings, Ops. Manuals, Subchpt. M compliance docs, Dry-docking pre-award calculations, etc.

### Tsunami Marine Ltd., Port of Spain, Trinidad

Summer 2014, 2015

Naval Architect Intern and Extern

- Participated in 3 ISM Code and SMS workshops and assisted in CMID and OVID Audits onboard 10 offshore supply vessels.
- Audited FSS and drafted Fire Control Plans for over 10 vessels of varying classification per the amended SOLAS regulations.
- Performed detailed fire damage inspections, operations audits, cost estimates, and reconstruction recommendations for 4 gutted ships, summarizing them into technical reports on behalf of vessel owners/operators to be used for insurance claims upward of \$2M.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

(Lead\*) Teaching Assistant

- PHYS 159 Physics Laboratory for Engineers
- STAT 200 Elementary Statistics for Applications
- STAT 305 Introduction to Statistical Inference
- MECH 325 Machine Design: Design with Mechanical Components\*

Spring 2023 Spring 2021 & 2022

Summer II 2021

Fall 2021, 2022 & 2023

# **COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- Solidworks
- ShipConstructor
- ANSYS Fluent & LS-DYNA
- Simerics-MP+ & STAR-CCM+
- Creo Simulate
- MathCAD / NavCAD

- HECSALV
- MOSES & Maxsurf
- MAESTRO & FEMAP
- GHS
- SimScale
- ModelCenter

- <u>Autodesk Design Suite</u>: Inventor, AutoCAD, Navisworks
- <u>Rhinoceros</u>: Orca3D, OrcaFlex, Grasshopper, Flamingo nXt
- <u>Microsoft Office Suite</u>: Word, Excel, Project, Visio, PowerPoint, Teams, One Note.

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# **UBC Institute of Applied Mathematics,** Vancouver, BC

Visiting Research Scientist

- Developed a localized interface tracking and extended Kalman filtering inspired error correction strategy for partitioned FSI simulations involving oscillating elastic beams that improves each time step's preliminary estimate of the interface's equilibrium spatial configuration.
- Developed a reduced order method for approximating the spatio-temporal gradient of an FSI problem's interface via the Taylor expansion of the interface's individual nodal trajectories each described by a finite summation of strategically selected Fourier modes.

# **UBC** Computational Multiphysics Laboratory (CML)

Graduate Research Assistant – Dr. Rajeev Jaiman

August 2020 – December 2023

January 2024 – July 2024

- Developed a robust and efficient quasi-Newton coupling algorithm to stabilize and accelerate the iterative convergence of (partitioned) low mass-ratio fluid-structure interaction (FSI) simulations based on an adaptively regularized Anderson Acceleration and eigenmode filtering strategy. Integrated these algorithms (and additional tools) into the lab's MPI parallelized HPC research code base.
- Developed from scratch <u>my own suite of OpenMP parallelized 2/3D high-fidelity FSI packages</u> in MATLAB (w/ mexified C++ files) to investigate the numerical properties of partitioned multiphysics simulations (i.e. HO temporal and DG spatial discretization schemes).
- Supported the data (numerical and empirical) analysis efforts for the lab's Intelligent and Green Marine Vessels (IGMVs) project; mainly the investigation into the intentional manipulation of cavitation and vortex shedding frequencies to control ship radiated propeller noise.

# Virginia Tech Experimental Aero/Hydroacoustics Laboratory

Spring 2016

Undergraduate Researcher- Dr. William Alexander

• Designed and conducted a set of experiments using the Anechoic Wall-Jet Wind Tunnel to characterize the unsteady aerodynamic properties of near-wall flows over canopy shrouded surfaces as part of a larger effort to understand roughness noise suppression.

# **Conference Proceedings**

• 74<sup>th</sup> American Physic Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics

Anderson-Type Mixing for the Convergence Acceleration of Partitioned Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI) Algorithms

November  $21^{st} - 23^{rd}$ , 2022

# **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

# Technical & Research (T&R) Program Involvement (SNAME)

Contributing Member

• M – 16 Panel: Propulsion Shafting

• SC - 2 Panel: Sailing Craft

• HS – 4 Panel: Design Procedure and Philosophy

SD – 5 Panel: Advanced Marine Vehicles

Spring 2018 – Present Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Spring 2019 – Present

Fall 2019 – Fall 2023

# SailBOT @ Virginia Tech

Project Manager (Commodore)

August 2013 – June 2016

Fall 2015 - Summer 2016

- Directed the development of a 2-meter class fully autonomous sailboat to compete in the annual International Robotic Sailing Regatta.
- Grew the team's size  $(27 \rightarrow 40)$  and budget (\$25k  $\rightarrow$  \$30k), negotiated for academic credit and research opportunities, increased sponsorship and community outreach participation, implemented documentation procedures, and redesigned the leadership structure.

### **Future Guided Missile Trimaran Corvette Design Team**

Team Member

• Detailed concept exploration and development engaging the full design spiral from PSO informed hullform selection to lifecycle cost and risk analyses. Presented our work to DOD stakeholders and won an honorable mention in the Lisnyk ship design competition.

# PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME)
- The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS)
- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- American Physics Society (APS)

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- U.S. Association for Computational Mechanics (USACM)
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society (TBP)
- American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE)

# **RESEARCH SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- Simulink / LabVIEW
- MATLAB
- Mathematica
- TensorFlow
- Open MPI, OpenMP, CUDA

- FEniCS
- Calculix /Abaqus
- deal.ii
- OpenFAST
- OpenFOAM, foam-extend, SU2
- <u>Programming Languages</u>: C++, Fortran, Python, R, Julia, Rust, VBA
- <u>Pre/Post-Proc:</u> GMSH, Pointwise, Paraview, Tecplot, GiD, SALOME
  - <u>Multiphysics Packages</u>: SimFlow, Kratos, Comsol, preCICE, CoCoNuT

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Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Student Body Representative

President MECH Graduate Student Association *Spring* 2022 – *Spring* 2023 Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Vice-Chair **UBC CACSE Chapter** Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Council Member **UBC** Graduate Student Society Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Graduate Student Body Representative MECH Sustainability Committee Electronic Media Chair SNAME HQ Student Steering Committee Spring 2021 - Fall 2021 Treasurer SNAME UBC Student Section Fall 2021 - Present Volunteer Staff United Way T&T February 2020 – August 2020 Spring 2019 - Fall 2019 SMC Short Course Planning Committee SNAME Young Professionals Section Communications Chair **SNAME** Great Lakes Section Fall 2017 - Fall 2019 Commodore VT SailBOT Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 VT SailBOT Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 **Hull Construction Captain** *Spring* 2014 – *Spring* 2016 Vice-President and Service Chair VT Caribbean Student Organization Student Engineering Council Representative SNAME VT Student Section *Spring* 2015 – *Spring* 2016 Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society Treasurer Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 Senior Global Ambassador VT Cranwell International Center (CIC) *Spring* 2015 – *Spring* 2016 Student Ambassador Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Department

CIC Program Review Committee