Jeffrey **Roberge**

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Objective

Mechanical engineer with eight years of strong computational methods and software experience, looking to develop analytical applications for the purpose of aiding in structural and aero-thermal design of gas turbine engines.

Programming

Java · Python · C++ · Perl · Lua · MatLab · Bash

Mechanical Skills

FEA · ANSYS MAPDL · NX · NXOpen API · Simcenter Multiphysics · Abaqus · ISight · SmartUQ

Software Skills

Git · REST APIs · Agile Development and Scrum · Supercomputing · IBM LSF · LaTeX · Docker · AWS

Certifications

2024 AWS Cloud Practitioner

Interests

Computational Mechanics · Numerical Methods · Finite Element Analysis · Optimization

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul. 2024 – Present

Pratt & Whitney   East Hartford, CT 📍
PRINCIPAL MECHANICAL ENGINEER
System Engineering Tools & Methods

- Design and develop pre- and post-processing tools for finite element analysis (FEA), with a focus on low and high cycle fatigue lifing systems, fracture mechanics, creep, strength and burst preditions.
- As mentor, develop new hire skills in Agile software, finite element analysis, and computational mechanics.
- Partner with Human Resources and the leadership team to source top engineering talent for engineering.

Dec. 2020 – Jul. 2024

Pratt & Whitney   East Hartford, CT 📍
SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER
System Engineering Tools & Methods

- On a large multidisciplinary team, quantified powder nickel occlusion and fracture risk using a custom Monte Carlo simulation, and advised fleet management plans to mitigate this billion dollar flight safety issue.
- Increased engineers' analysis speed by developing nearly 40 software applications for a new FEA toolset.
- Built training and up-skilled engineers, helping with technical issues in the new FEA solver environment.

Dec. 2016 – Dec. 2020

Pratt & Whitney   East Hartford, CT 📍
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
Engineering Development Program

- Analyzed military high pressure compressor (HPC) static structures and cases during a preliminary design phase
- As part of the military HPC heat transfer group, iterated with the Design and Structures group to provide an HPC configuration that satisfies material capability and blade tip clearance requirements.
- Studied secondary flow structure by carrying out computational fluid dynamic analyses of the HPC's scavenge paths.
- Performed part shape optimization via surrogate modeling.

Sep. 2014 – Sep. 2016

Structural Optimization Laboratory   Storrs, CT 📍
GRADUATE ASSISTANT / TEACHING ASSISTANT
UConn Mechanical Engineering Department

- Developed computational modeling algorithms for obtaining the effective properties of bone scaffold implants and composites, and for designing patient-specific bone scaffolds to expedite rehabilitation of critical size bone defects.
- Performed experimental studies to determine design for additive manufacturing rules for printed plastic components.

DEGREES

2016 **Mechanical Engineering** 🏛
M.S. · UConn 🏛
4.17/4.00

2013 **Biomedical Engineering** 🏛
B.S. · UConn 🏛
3.76/4.00

PUBLICATIONS

2018 Jeff Roberge and Julián Norato, "Computational design of curvilinear bone scaffolds fabricated via direct ink writing," *Computer-Aided Design*, Vol. 95, February 2018, Pages 1-13.