

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

- Director of Modeling and Analytics, IdeaSmiths LLC, 2024–present
- Senior Power Systems Optimization Engineer, Camus Energy, 2022–present
- Research Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2017–2022
- Graduate Research Assistant, Webber Energy Group, UT Austin, 2018–2023
- Graduate Research Assistant, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, 2014-2016
- Mountain, Climbing, and Ski Guide, Aspen Alpine Guides, 2013-2014
- Mountain Guide, International Mountain Guides, 2011-2014
- Commodity Buyer, Valley Lumber, 2007-2011
- Construction Manager, Eldorado Climbing Walls, 2006-2007

Education

- Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin, 2023
- M.S. Engineering Sciences, Thayer School of Engineering Dartmouth College, 2016
- B.S. Aerospace Engineering, Boston University, 2005

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