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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

University of California-Berkeley · Doctor of Philosophy · Nuclear Engineering	2006
Worcester Polytechnic Institute · Master of Science · Civil/Environmental Engineering	1999
Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Bachelor of Science - Mechanical/Nuclear Engineering	1996

#### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# University of Idaho - Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education Nuclear Engineering and Industrial Management Department

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Coordinator - NPP Decommissioning and Used Fuel Management Certificate

Affiliate - Boise State University Energy Policy Institute

State of Idaho Professional Engineer, Faculty Restricted

May 2021 
July 2015 - May 2021

August 2019 
August 2019 
October 2019 -

University of California-Berkeley Department of Nuclear Engineering Postdoctorate Researcher 2009-12

The University of Tokyo Department of Nuclear Engineering/Management Research Associate 2007-09

### SELECTED AWARDED PROJECTS

- (1) R. A. Borrelli (PI), Jason Barnes (Senior Adviser) University of Idaho. Experimental determination of interactions between the radiation fields of Dragonfly's MMRTG and Titan's environment. Idaho NASA EPSCoR Research Initiation Grant. 2021.05.01 2022.04.30 **\$82,962**.
- (2) R. A. Borrelli (PI) University of Idaho, Mark. D. DeHart (co-PI) Idaho National Laboratory. Application and enhancement of MAMMOTH depletion capabilities. **\$33,521.** 2020.01.13 2020.12.31
- (3) Richard N. Christensen (PI), R. A. Borrelli, Michael G. McKellar, Michael Haney, David Arcilesi (co-PIs) University of Idaho, Richard Jacobson (co-PI) Idaho State University. NuScale Simulator at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies. Department of Energy Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research. \$285,763. 2019.10.01 2020.09.30
- (4) R. A. Borrelli (PI) University of Idaho, Dennis D. Keiser, Jr., (co-PI) Idaho National Laboratory. Graduate Research Assistantship: Connecting U-Mo Fuel Processing, Microstructure, and Irradiation Performance. **\$160,690.** 2018.10.01-2022.01.31
- (5) R. A. Borrelli (PI), Richard N. Christensen (co-PI) University of Idaho, Brian J. Jaques (co-PI) Boise State University, Piyush Sabharwall (co-PI) - Idaho National Laboratory, Mark Delligatti (co-PI) - Table Rock, LLC, Sakae Casting USA, LLC (co-PI). Modeling and design of borated aluminium cask for used fuel cooling. Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM) - Idaho Commerce, \$237,898. 2018.01.01-2019.05.31
- (6) R. A. Borrelli (PI), Lee Ostrom (Senior Advisor) University of Idaho, Stephen G. Johnson (Senior Advisor) Idaho National Laboratory. Performance assessment of americium as fuel in radioisotope thermoelectric generators for deep space exploration. Idaho NASA EPSCoR Research Initiation Grant. \$55,000. 2017.08.01-2018.04.30

### RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

\*STUDENTS

- (1) \*Tacke, Jonathan, Borrelli, R. A., Roberson, Dakota, 2021. Advanced frequency-domain compensator design for subsystems within a nuclear generating station. Progress in Nuclear Energy 140, 10.1016/j.pnucene.2021.103914.
- (2) \*Mena, Pedro, Borrelli, R. A., Kerby, Leslie, 2021. Nuclear reactor transient diagnostics using classification and AutoML. Nuclear Technology, 10.1080/00295450.2021.1905470.
- (3) Borrelli, R. A., Delligatti, Mark S., Heidrich, Brenden J., 2020. Borated aluminum cask design for onsite intermediate storage Preliminary neutronics design and certification analysis. Nuclear Engineering and Design 363, 10.1016/j.nucengdes.2020.110666.
- (4) \*Carter, John P., Borrelli, R. A., 2020. Neutron physics study of an integral molten salt reactor using Monte Carlo N-Particle code. Nuclear Engineering and Design 365, 10.1016/j.nucengdes.2020.110718.
- (5) \*Widdicombe, Teyen, Borrelli, R. A., 2020. MCNP modelling of radiation effects of the Dragonfly mission's RTG on Titan. Acta Astronautica, 10.1016/j.actaastro.2020.12.033.
- (6) \*Christensen, Joseph, Borrelli, R. A., 2020. Nuclear criticality safety aspects for the future of HALEU: Evaluating heterogeneity in intermediate-enrichment uranium using critical benchmark experiments. Nuclear Science and Engineering, 10.1080/00295639.2020.1819143.
- (7) \*Peterson, John, Haney, Michael, Borrelli, R. A., 2019. An overview of methodologies for cyber security vulnerability assessments conducted in nuclear power plants. Nuclear Engineering and Design 346, 75.
- (8) \*Lee, Jieun, Borrelli, R. A., 2019. Sensitivity analysis and application of advanced nuclear accounting methodologies on the high reliability safeguards model: Use of discrete event simulation for material throughput in fuel fabrication. Nuclear Engineering and Design 345, 183.

(9).

(10) \*Redfoot, Emma K., Borrelli, R. A., 2018. Analysis of nuclear renewable hybrid energy systems modeling and nuclear fuel cycle simulators. Nuclear Technology 204, 249.

# RELEVANT COURSES TAUGHT

## University of Idaho - Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education - Nuclear Engineering Program

NE527: Nuclear material storage, transport, disposal

NE535: Nuclear Criticality Safety I & II

TM529: Risk Assessment

NE450: Principles of Nuclear Engineering

## University of California-Berkeley - Department of Nuclear Engineering

NE92: Issues in Nuclear Science and Engineering

NE375: Teaching Techniques in Nuclear Engineering

E124: Ethics and the Impact of Technology on Society

# The University of Tokyo - Department of Nuclear Engineering/Management

**Technical English for Scientists** 

### Diablo Valley Community College (CA) - Department of Architecture and Engineering

ENGIN110: Introduction to Engineering

### SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- (1) University of Idaho: Faculty Advisor American Nuclear Society University of Idaho Student Section
- (2) American Nuclear Society: Executive Committee Fuel Cycle and Waste Management Division
- (3) American Nuclear Society: Executive Committee Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Division
- (4) Idaho Section of the American Nuclear Society: Coordinator Smoke Detector Donation Program