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Veterans' Preference: No

Contact Current Employer: Yes

AVAILABILITY**Job Type:**

Permanent
Temporary
Term
Intermittent
Detail
Federal Career Intern

Work Schedule:

Full Time
Part Time
Intermittent

Desired Work Environment

New Professional
Mid-Career Professional
Mission-Focused
Experienced Professionals
Telework

DESIRED LOCATIONS

US

WORK EXPERIENCE **Metro. State College, and Webster University 7/2004 - Present**
Hours per week: 45**Adjunct professor**

- * Teach graduate aerospace classes in space environment, astrodynamics, remote Sensing, and spacecraft design fundamental.
- * Taught two navigation classes that include GPS technology and GIS databases. (Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: James Savard, Supervisor's Phone: 303-470-8825)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

7/2004 - Present
Hours per week: 45

Adjunct professor

- * Teach undergraduate classes in Navigation and Map Use in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. Integrated GPS and GIS into the structure of both.
- * Teach graduate aerospace classes in Space Applications, Earth Observation and Remote Sensing, Space Mission and Launch Operations, and GPS/GIS.
- * Won a Faculty Course Development award from the Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium in 2005 to develop a Global Positioning System (GPS) course for Embry-Riddle.
- * Won two project development awards in 2006, from the Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium and Embry-Riddle, to design, build, and launch a nano-satellite to demonstrate active orbital modification by including a thruster on it.
- * 2008 - Won another project development award from Embry-Riddle to design and build

a navigation system with IMU for tracking launched payloads; managed students to assist on project development.

* Serve on graduate capstone project committees, advise students, and referee results.
(Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: T. Denise Keiley, Supervisor's Phone: 719-576-6858)

Electromagnetic Applications, Inc.

5/2004 - 5/2005

Hours per week: 45

Scientist and Engineer

Investigated GPS multipath problems for FAA LAAS proto-system intended for auto-land feasibility, and suggested solutions. Examined signal to noise characteristics from ground and building interference. Compared code and carrier errors (CMC) from numerous GPS satellites in airport environment. Evaluated GPS antenna characteristics, such as gain patterns, phase centers, linear and polarized (RHCP) types. Ran receiver computer models to evaluate errors and scattering from rough surface and random dipole distribution models.

Consultant & Independent Contractor

6/2001 - 5/2004

Hours per week: 35

Consultant

Worked on projects, such as:

- Wrote proposal for to NASA for Quakefinder, LLC, to build and deploy ELF/ULF magnetometers along fault zones to investigate tectonic events such as earthquake magneto-seismic emissions, and possible ionospheric effects.
- Recommended ELF bands for a CubeSat magnetometer, and assisted in calibration for this satellite prior to launch.

University of California at Los Angeles,

7/1997 - 5/2001

Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics

Hours per week: 45

Researcher and Systems Engineer

Designed, built, and deployed GPS-synchronized magnetometer data acquisition systems to observe global electromagnetic resonances. Planned and organized research & engineering to accomplish scientific objective of project. Designed digital and analog interfacing hardware and managed construction implementation. Programmed acquisition system, and processed signal in real-time to visually monitor. Set up LANs and networked acquisition systems to the Internet for fast data retrieval for group. Created data analysis routines in C++ and MatLab programs, also mentored groups to create additional routines. (Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: Joe Means, Supervisor's Phone: 310-825-6868)

USGS

10/1993 - 8/1997

Golden CO US

Hours per week: 20

Research Intern

(10/1993-8/1997)

Designed & built GPS-synchronized remote magnetometer data acquisition systems for magnetospheric data, analog and digital interfacing hardware. Responsible for expanding network of research collaborators by including UCLA and NOAA Space Environment Center. Planned, organized, and coordinated with US Air Force Academy, Los Alamos National Labs, and two Eastern European research institutes, and negotiated with private land owners to deploy and host remote observatory systems to deliver data for long periods. Wrote programming software for both the various acquisition systems and subsequent data processing. Instructed groups on use of hardware and software, and analyzed data for space physics and weather conditions.

University of Arizona

9/1988 - 11/1990

Tucson AZ US

Hours per week: 20

Research Assistant

(9/1988-11/1990)

University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

Engineered and tested cross-borehole electromagnetic systems, in the field and models,

for Army project. Built dipole antennas for boreholes. Tested antennas and propagated high frequencies in lossy geologic media to analyze attenuation and phase. Constructed 2200-gallon saline water tank to test radio wave propagation with model borehole antennas. Analyzed data to generate antenna patterns. (Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: Dr. Ben Sternberg)

Consultant & Independent Contractor
Boulder CO US

9/1985 - 6/1988

Hours per week: 40

Consultant & Independent Contractor

Researched projects and conducted various geophysical surveys, such as:

- External acoustic detection of fluid levels, to monitor levels in borehole fracture tanks. Worked on mathematical propagation models of compression and shear waves.
- Wrote machine language program for microprocessor board to monitor operations for a printing press.
- Assisted electrical loop-on-loop surveys to determine the extent of contaminant flows from both the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and a gold mining heap-leach site in California.
- Conducted a magnetometer and seismic refraction survey in Nevada to map subsurface structures for mining interests.
- Conducted a magnetic gradiometer survey to find potential aquifer-polluting drilled and abandoned boreholes near a waste depository.
- Induced polarization (IP) survey to determine the depth to a permeable limestone layer hydrothermal source in Italy.
- Ground penetrating radar (GPR) to delineate subsurface soil disturbances at Casa Grande Nat'l Park.
- A VLF survey to map a landfill boundary.

Colo. School of Mines
Golden CO US

5/1987 - 8/1987

Hours per week: 40

Teaching Assistant

(1987)

Colorado School of Mines Golden, Colorado

Assisted with geophysics field class. Organized and conducted gravity and magnetics potential field mapping, to determine basement rocks (Colorado School of Mines, 1987).

Ophir Corporation
Lakewood CO US

7/1984 - 5/1987

Hours per week: 40

Electronics Technician and Engineer

(7/1984-5/1987)

Lakewood, Colorado

Designed and built proto-devices, e.g., radiometers. Designed and built model infrared hygrometer to measure water vapor in helium for nuclear power plant. Designed and built capacitive ice sensor device to measure liquid and solid components of ice, for use on aircraft. Evaluated additional projects.

(Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: Dr. Loran Nelson)

Analog Micro Systems
Boulder CO US

9/1982 - 4/1984

Hours per week: 45

Electronics Technician and Engineer

Started out as electronic technician building protoboards, then assisted designing equipment, such as: a brain-wave monitor, a biofeedback temperature monitor, computer interface, etc. Also programmed in BASIC and machine language. Ran other facets of the company such as inventory, procurement, customer interfacing, etc.

Technetics, Inc.
Boulder CO US

4/1981 - 8/1982

Hours per week: 45

Electronics Technician

(4/1981-8/1982)

Boulder, Colorado

Tested and repaired power supplies. Also assisted in overcoming design problems and designed test jigs and circuits.

Gem Cutting
Boulder CO US

7/1978 - 4/1982

Hours per week: 40

Gem Cutting & Lapidary
(1978-1982)

Sole Proprietorship Boulder, CO

Bought rough gem grade minerals and cut cabochons and faceted gems, then sold to jewelers and gem dealers. Also custom cut material on order.

Electronic Repair
Boulder CO US

6/1972 - 12/1981

Hours per week: 40

Repair person

Sole Proprietorship

Repaired consumer electronic equipment, such as televisions, radios, stereos, and some scientific instruments. Occasionally designed and built instruments, such as radio transmitters, computer interfaces, etc.

EDUCATION

Florida Institute of Technology

Melborne, Florida US

Master's Degree - 12/2007

30 Semester Hours

Major: Engineering Management

Minor: Aerospace Engineering

GPA: 3.8 out of 4.0

Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:

Principles and methods of technical management covering topics in: leadership, strategic planning, product management, entrepreneurship, finance, value chains, management of R&D, and economic environments. Project management principles and topics include work planning, organization design, requirements analysis, project control, and PERT/CPM. Designing and developing products and services within budget, on time, and to specification. Alternative methods for project managers to plan, schedule, and control multi-projects within an organizational setting.

System engineering component covered the application of system management techniques to manage multidiscipline technical teams engaged in development programs. Systems engineering topics also include: requirement analysis, function allocation, cost engineering, risk management and analysis, system-level design, discrete event simulation, and systems analysis using computer models.

Aerospace component covered dynamics of spacecraft, orbital dynamics, and satellite communications. Rotational motion of spacecraft studied, including attitude parameters and spacecraft torques. Euler equations applied to the attitude motions of simple spacecrafts and their stability. Other topic include: normal modes, controllability and observability states, and quaternions. Computer examples worked with MatLab.

Satellite communications with emphasis on digital communications. Topics include signal performance degradation caused by band limiting, nonlinearities, phase noise, etc. Existing operational satellite systems, including the GPS constellation studied.

Orbital dynamics class developed the theory of batch and sequential (Kalman) filtering, including a review of necessary concepts of probability and statistics. Term project included that applies classroom theory to an actual satellite orbit determination problem.

Colorado School Of Mines

Golden, CO US

Doctorate - 5/1999

67.5 Semester Hours

Major: Geophysical Engineering

Minor: Physics

GPA: 3.6 out of 4.0

Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:

Took many physics classes, such as: mathematical physics, quantum and classical mechanics, statistical mechanics, electrodynamics, and quantum chemistry. Also took specialty classes, such as plasma physics, synchrotron radiation - studying beam particle generation in storage rings and applications. Another class in computational physics covered the application of computers to solve complex physics problems, with several class computer assignments. Geophysical classes include: geothermal energy and geophysical methods. Took astrophysics classes, such as: planetary magnetospheres and magnetohydrodynamics.

My PhD thesis was on solar-terrestrial geophysics: studying the effects of the solar wind on the geomagnetic field. I designed, built, and deployed several magnetometer stations at several locations and wrote several Fortran and C++ programs to analyze the data.

Univ. of Arizona

Tucson, AZ US

Master's Degree - 11/1990

32 Semester Hours

Major: Geophysical

Minor: Electrical engineering

GPA: 3.6 out of 4.0

Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:

Took inverse theory, and the application to deriving parameters to a system from large datasets. Many classes in electromagnetic engineering and applications, including microwave engineering, antenna design, propagation through lossy media, and boundary value problems. Seismic data processing classes, laser engineering, and circuit analysis covering integrated circuit components in filter and amplifier design.

Master's thesis on geotomography and detecting voids in ground. Designed and built antennas and assembled high frequency radio instrumentation for extensive field work. Assisted with several geophysical surveys.

Colorado School Of Mines

Golden, CO US

Bachelor's Degree - 5/1987

124 Semester Hours

Major: Geophysical Engineering

Minor: Geology and Elec. Eng.

GPA: 3.3 out of 4.0

Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:

Took many geophysics, electrical engineering, and geology classes. Geophysical engineering included seismic, electrical, and potential methods of mineral exploration. Specialty classes include: x-ray mineralogy, digital analysis, advanced engineering mathematics, and meteorology and air quality.

LANGUAGES**German**

Spoken: Advanced

Written: Advanced

Read: Advanced

Russian

Spoken: Novice

Written: Novice

Read: Novice

Spanish

Spoken: Intermediate

Written: Intermediate

Read: Intermediate

AFFILIATIONS

American Geophysical Union Member

American Institute of Physics Member

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Le, G., P. J. Chi, W. Goedecke, C. T. Russell, A. Szabo, S. M. Petrinec, V. Angelopoulos, G. D. Reeves, and F. K. Chun, Magnetosphere on May 11, 1999, the day the solar wind almost disappeared: II. Magnetic pulsations in space and on the ground, Geophysical Research Letters, 27, no. 14, 2165-2168, July 15, 2000.

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Green, A. W., E. W. Worthington, T. A. Plyasova-Bakounina*, A. Kormendi*, L. Hegymegi*, W. Goedecke* and Z. Voros*. Field line resonance studies in North America and Central Europe. Geophysical Transactions = Geofizikai Kozlemenyei = Geofizicheskiy Byulletin', 42, no. 3-4, 181-193, 1999.

Presentations

Goedecke, W., Nano-Satellite De-orbiting Project, presentation given to University of Wyoming Student Chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Cheyenne, Wyoming, October 26, 2006.

Chi, P. J., C. T. Russell, W. Goedecke, and H. Kawano, Comparison of the Cross-phase Spectrograms of Ground ULF Waves and the Field Line Resonance Theory, Poster presentation given to American Geophysical Union (AGU), Boston, MA, Spring 1999.

Goedecke, W. and C.T. Russell, Validation of the Phase Gradient Technique for Inferring Magnetospheric Resonance Frequencies, presentation given at the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG), University of Birmingham, UK, July 26, 1999.

Goedecke, W., Z. Voros, A. Kormendi, and C.T. Russell, Simultaneous Dayside Broad-Band Spectra Observed over Two Different Magnetic Latitudes in Eastern Europe, poster presentation at the Geomagnetic Environment Modeling Conference (GEM), Snowmass, Colorado, June 23, 1999.

Chi, P., W. Goedecke, and C. Russell, Initial Results from the IGPP/LANL Ground Magnetometer Array, poster presentation, American Geophysical Union (AGU), Boston, MA, Spring 1998.

Goedecke, W., P. Chi, J. Clemmons, and C. Russell, Simultaneous Measurements of Pc3-4 Pulsations on the Ground Using the Phase Gradient Technique from Magnetometer Pairs and in Space Using the POLAR Spacecraft, presentation given at the annual National Radio Science Meeting (URSI), University of Colorado, January 7, 1998.

Goedecke, W., Comparison of Pc3-4 Pulsations Observed at Two Magnetometer Station Pairs in Colorado and Eastern Europe, using the Phase Gradient Technique, poster presentation, American Geophysical Union (AGU), San Francisco, California, December 9, 1997.

REFERENCES

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Reference Type:	Professional	
Howard Singer	Space Environment Center at NOAA - DoC	Chief of Research and Development Division
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Reference Type:	Professional	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications and special training:

- * Registered Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Colorado (Electrical Engineering).
- * Completed OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 40-Hour Training Program class.
- * Advanced SCUBA classification

Volunteer experience and leadership:

- * Organized large annual event, now with over 500 participants, in Boulder, Colo. area (1995-present). Event is now a large fundraiser for Alzheimer's disease.
- * Work on environmental and campaign issues each election cycle.