# Andrei Rykhlevskii

CONTACT INFORMATION

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Molten Salt Reactors physics, neutron transport, Monte Carlo, multiphysics simulation of advanced reactors, online reprocessing simulation, validation and verification, high performance computing

РнD

 $\ \, \textbf{University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign}, \ \textbf{Nuclear Engineering Aug 2016-Present} \\$ 

- Tool for neutronics simulation of load-following Molten Salt Reactor
- Advisor: Professor Kathryn D. Huff

MSc

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Nuclear Engineering Aug 2016 - May 2018

- Advanced online fuel reprocessing simulation for thorium-fueled Molten Salt Breeder Reactor
- Advisor: Professor Kathryn D. Huff

MSc

Financial University - Moscow, Russia, Financial Management Oct 2011 - Mar 2014

- Using stock market tools for IT-industry investments
- Advisor: Professor Svetlana Grishkina

BSc

Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Nuclear Engineering Sep 2004 – Jun 2010

• Calculating structural materials activation for VVER-1200 decommissioning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Graduate Research Assistant, Advanced Reactors and Fuel Cycles Group Aug 2016 - Present

- Neutronic calculations for Molten Salt Reactors using Monte-Carlo code Serpent.
- Molten Salt Reactors online reprocessing simulation.
- Creating model of MSBR for multiphysics environment MOOSE.
- Nuclear Data libraries generation using Serpent and SCALE.

## Oak Ridge Natinal Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

Reactor Physics Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018

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- Reactor Physics modeling of various Fast Spectrum Molten Salt Reactors.
- $\bullet$  Online separation and feeds implementation.
- Fuel Cycle Performance analysis in comparison with Sodium-cooled Fast Reactors.

JSC OKB GIDROPRESS (State Atomic Energy Corporation "ROSATOM"), Russia Lead Engineer Dec 2015 – Jul 2016

Extending Nuclear Power Plants (NPP) lifecycle technology.

## BUKO Ltd, Podolsk, Russia

Sep 2014 – Dec 2015

Financial analyst

Developed and applied trading robots (C#, VB) for NYSE, LSE, CME, CBOT, GLOBEX and ICE.

## Svyaz Standart Ltd, Podolsk, Russia

 $Feb\ 2012-Aug\ 2014$ 

Chief Technology Officer

Designed and managed Internet Service Provider (ISP) metro networks.

JSC OKB GIDROPRESS (State Atomic Energy Corporation "ROSATOM"), Russia
Nuclear Engineer Nov 2009 – Feb 2012

- Performed neutronics calculations for expending operation period of Balakovo and Kola NPPs.
- Wrote the chapter about decommissioning for the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR) of Belene NPP, Bulgaria.
- Performed numerous verifying computations for final state certification of KATRIN-2.0 code.
- Created a Matlab script for processing neutron flux data collected from NPPs.

HONORS AND AWARDS	American Nuclear Society, John and Muriel Landis Scholarship	2017-2019
	Podolsk city council award for development of innovative entrepreneurship in Podolsk	2014
	Graduated FU with high distinction (highest graduation honor)	2014
	Graduate scholarship for excellent students, FU	2013
	Research achievement award, OKB GIDROPRESS	2011
	Academic scholarship for distinguished student, BMSTU	2008 – 2010
	Student Society leadership scholarship, BMSTU	2004 – 2010

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Rykhlevskii, A., Bae, J.W., Huff, K. "Modeling And Simulation of Online Reprocessing in the Molten Salt Breeder Reactor.", Annals of Nuclear Energy, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anucene.2019.01.030, Jun. 2019.
- [2] Lindsay, A., Ridley, G., Rykhlevskii, A., Huff, K. "Introduction to Moltres: an Application for Simulation of Molten Salt Reactors", Annals of Nuclear Energy, vol. 114, Pages 530 - 540, 2018. doi.org/10.1016/j.anucene.2017.12.025, Apr. 2018.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [3] Rykhlevskii, A., Lindsay, A., Huff, K. "Full-Core Analysis of Thorium-Fueled Molten Salt Breeder Reactor using the SERPENT 2 Monte Carlo code" Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. Washington, DC, United States, 2017.
- [4] Rykhlevskii, A., Lindsay, A., Huff, K. "Online Reprocessing Simulation for Thorium-Fueled Molten Salt Breeder Reactor," Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. Washington, DC, United States, 2017.
- [5] Rykhlevskii, A., Tsofin, V. "Comparing fast neutron transfer calculations within code package KATRIN-2.0 across various options for describing the core of VVER-440" Scientific and technical conference of young specialists. Podolsk, Russia. March, 2011.

# REFEREED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- [6] Rykhlevskii, A., Betzler, B.R., Bae, J.W., Huff, K. "Fuel Cycle Performance of Fast Spectrum Molten Salt Reactor Designs" (poster) Oak Ridge National Laboratory Nuclear Engineering Science Laboratory Synthesis Poster Session. Oak Ridge, TN, United States, 2018.
- [7] Rykhlevskii, A., Huff, K. "Computational Tools for Advanced Molten Salt Reactor Simulation", Blue Waters Symposium, Sun River, OR, June 2018.

INVITED TALKS U. Illinois, Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering. Seminar.

Apr 10, 2018

#### Engineering Teaching

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nov 29, 2017 Nov 9, 2018

DEPT. OF NUCLEAR, PLASMA, AND RADIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING NPRE 247, Modeling Nuclear Energy System UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Serpent usage, Monte Carlo methods

UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCHERS
Jin Whan Bae
BS - 2017
Hentor
Louis Kissinger
BS - 2019
Mentor

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS Languages

Python, bash/csh, C++, FORTRAN, VB

Build Systems

make, CMake

Version Control

git

Other Tools Serpent, SCALE, MOOSE, MathCAD, MATLAB, Octave, ANSYS, PyNE, Cyclus

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE Hack Mentor, Hack Illinois

2017

EDITING AND REVIEWING