## Andrei Rykhlevskii

CONTACT INFORMATION

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS Nuclear systems modeling and analysis, reactor physics, neutron transport, Verification & Validation, neutronics and fuel cycle performance and optimization, transition to advanced reactors/fuel cycles

РнD

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

- Fuel processing simulation tool for liquid-fueled nuclear reactors
- Advisor: Professor Kathryn D. Huff
- Concentration in Computational Science and Engineering

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
- Concentration in Computational Reactor Physics and Nuclear Fuel Cycle

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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

- Developing computational tools and models for advanced reactors and fuel cycles
- Investigating load-following capabilities for MSRs
- Modeling MSR neutronics using Monte Carlo code Serpent
- Creating MSR models in multiphysics environment MOOSE
- Generating problem-oriented nuclear data libraries using Serpent, SCALE, OpenMC

### Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

NESLS Intern – Reactor Physics Group

May 2018 – Aug 2018

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- Developed a various Fast Spectrum Molten Salt Reactor neutronics models (SCALE, Serpent)
- Implemented and tested continuous online separation and feeds for MSR
- Analyzed MSR fuel cycle performance in comparison with Sodium-cooled Fast Reactors

### OKB GIDROPRESS (State Atomic Energy Corporation "ROSATOM"), Russia

Lead Engineer

Dec 2015 – Jul 2016

Extending life cycle of Nuclear Power Plants (NPP) with VVER-440

BUKO Ltd, Podolsk, Russia

Sep 2014 - Dec 2015

Financial analyst

Developed and applied trading robots (C#, VB) for securities exchange

Svyaz Standart Ltd, Podolsk, Russia

Feb 2012 - Aug 2014

Chief Technology Officer

Designed and managed Internet Service Provider (ISP) metro networks

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
- Analyzed decommissioning for the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report of Belene NPP, Bulgaria
- Performed simulations for V&V and certification of KATRIN-2.0 deterministic  $S_N$  code
- Developed a MATLAB code for processing neutron flux data collected from NPPs

Honors and Awards	Kuck Computational Science & Engineering Scholarship American Nuclear Society, John and Muriel Landis Scholarship	2020 $2017-2020$
	Podolsk city council award for development of innovative entrepreneurship in Podolsk	2014
	Graduated FU with high distinction (highest graduation honor)	$\boldsymbol{2014}$
	Graduate scholarship for excellent students, FU	2013
	Research achievement award, OKB GIDROPRESS	$\boldsymbol{2011}$
	Academic scholarship for distinguished student, BMSTU	2008 – 2010
	Student Professional Society 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.

#### Submitted

- [3] Bae, J.W., Chee, G., **Rykhlevskii**, **A.**, Huff, K.D. "Deep Learning Approach to Nuclear Fuel Transmutation in a Fuel Cycle Simulator." Submitted to **Annals of Nuclear Energy**, August 2019.
- [4] Ashraf, O., Rykhlevskii, A., Tikhomirov, G.V., Huff, K.D. "Whole core analysis of the Single-fluid Double-zone Thorium Molten Salt Reactor (SD-TMSR)." Submitted to Annals of Nuclear Energy, May 2019.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [5] Rykhlevskii, A., O'Grady, D., Kozlowski, T., Huff, K. "The Impact of Xenon-135 on Load Following Transatomic Power Molten Salt Reactor." Submitted to Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. Washington, DC, United States, 2019.
- [6] Park, S.M., Rykhlevskii, A., Huff, K. "Safety Analysis of the Molten Salt Fast Reactor Fuel Composition Using Moltres." Submitted to GLOBAL 2019. Seattle, WA, United States, September 2019.
- [7] Betzler, B.R., Rykhlevskii, A., Worrall, A., Huff, K. "Impacts of Fast Spectrum Molten Salt Reactor Characteristics on Fuel Cycle Performance." Submitted to GLOBAL 2019. Seattle, WA, United States, September 2019.
- [8] Rykhlevskii, A., Betzler, B.R., Worrall, A., Huff, K. "Fuel Cycle Performance of Fast Spectrum Molten Salt Reactors designs." Proceedings of M&C 2019 - International Conference on Mathematics & Computational Methods Applied to Nuclear Science and Engineering. Portland, OR, United States, August 25-29, 2019.
- [9] 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.
- [10] **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.
- [11] Rykhlevskii, A., Tsofin, V. "Comparing fast neutron transport calculations using code package KATRIN-2.0 for various options of VVER-440 core setup." Scientific and technical conference of young specialists. Podolsk, Russia. March, 2011.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- [12] Rykhlevskii, A., Lindsay, A., Huff, K. "Simulation of Molten Salt Reactors with Moltres." **2019** SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA, February 2019.
- [13] 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.
- [14] **Rykhlevskii, A.**, Huff, K. "Computational Tools for Advanced Molten Salt Reactor Simulation." **Blue Waters Symposium**, Sun River, OR, June 2018.

TECHNICAL Reports

[15] Rykhlevskii, A., Huff, K. "Milestone 2.1 Report: Demonstration of SaltProc." Advanced Reactors and Fuel Cycles Report Series, Nuclear Plasma and Radiological Engineering, University of Illinois. Report UIUC-ARFC-2019-04, https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3355649 Jun. 2019.

OTHER Publications

[16] Rykhlevskii, A. Advanced online fuel reprocessing simulation for Thorium-fueled Molten Salt Breeder Reactor. M.Sc. thesis. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 2018.

Software PRODUCTS

[17] Rykhlevskii, A., Bae, J.W., Huff, K. "SaltProc v0.2." zenodo, July 2018. http://dx.doi.org/ 10.5281/zenodo.1196454.

[18] Lindsay, A., Huff, K., Rykhlevskii, A. "moltres v0.1." zenodo, June 2017. http://dx.doi.org/ 10.5281/zenodo.801823.

[19] Bates, C., Biondo, E., Brachem, C., Carlsen, R., Cary, J., Davis, A., Dembia, C., Elfring, M., Flanagan, R., Gidden, M., Haines, T., Howland, J., Huff, K., Jackson, S., Kiesling, K., Klebenow, M., Kuett, M., Manalo, K., M. McCormick, A. Opotowsky, C., Pavlovsky, R., Rabbani, M., Relson, E., Romano, P., Rykhlevskii, A., Scopatz, A., Shriwise, P., Slaybaugh, R., Wilson, P., Xia, J., J. Zachman, C., and Zweig, M. "PyNE v0.5.11." github. github.com/pyne/pyne/releases/tag/0.5.11. March 2018.

INVITED TALKS

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

Apr 10, 2018

Engineering

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nov 29, 2017 Nov 9, 2018

Teaching Guest Lecturer

DEPT. OF NUCLEAR, PLASMA, AND RADIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

NPRE 247, Modeling Nuclear Energy System

UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Serpent usage, Monte Carlo methods

Undergraduate Name Researchers

Degree - Year  ${\rm BS}$  - 2017Jin Whan Bae Louis Kissinger BS - 2019

Mentor Mentor

Role

Scientific Computing Skills

**Programming Build Systems Databases** 

Python, bash/csh, C++, FORTRAN, VB, MPI, OpenMP make, CMake

HDF5, SQL pytest

Test Frameworks Version Control Transport Software

Other Tools

git Serpent, SCALE, MCNP, WIMS, CNCSN 2009, OpenMC MOOSE, MATLAB/Octave, ANSYS CFX, PyNE, CYCLUS, LATEX

OTHER

Hack Mentor, Hack Illinois

2017

University Service

Editing and Reviewing

Manuscript Referee

Annals of Nuclear Energy 2019 GLOBAL International Fuel Cycle Conference

Professional Service

Member, American Nuclear Society

2016-present

Member, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

2018-present