Andrei Rykhlevskii

CONTACT Information Graduate Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS Multiphysics simulation of advanced reactors, neutronics calculations, online reprocessing simulation, molten salt reactors, validation and verification, mesh generation, high performance computing.

РнD

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

- Coupling neutronics / thermal-hydraulics model of MSR
- Advisor: Professor Kathryn D. Huff

MSc

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

- Online reprocessing simulation model of MSBR
- 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

• Evaluating construction materials activation in VVER-1200

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.

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

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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

2008-2010

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

Podolsk city council award for development of innovative entrepreneurship in Podolsk

Graduated FU with high distinction (highest graduation honor)

Graduate scholarship for excellent students, FU

2013

Research achievement award, OKB GIDROPRESS

2011

Academic scholarship for distinguished student, BMSTU

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [1] 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.
- [2] 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.
- [3] 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.

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages

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

Build Systems

make, CMake

Version Control

git

Other Tools

Serpent, MOOSE, MathCAD, MATLAB, Octave, PyNE, SCALE, ANSYS CFX

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE Hack Mentor, Hack Illinois

2017