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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Ph.D. Candidate, Nuclear Engineering

Expected Graduation: **May, 2018**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Graduate Fellowship

- Dissertation : “Nuclear Excitation Functions for Production of Novel Medical Radionuclides”
- Research Advisor: Lee A. Bernstein

University of Utah, Honors College

Salt Lake City, Utah

B.S., *cum laude*, Chemical Engineering

May, 2013

Minors: Nuclear Engineering, Chemistry

University of Utah President’s Club Scholarship, Dean’s List, 2009 - 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Graduate Student Researcher / NRC Fellow

August, 2014 – Present

- Researched “Nuclear Excitation Functions for Production of Novel Medical Radionuclides” — measurement of cross-sections for neutron-induced and charged particle-induced reaction pathways for the production of emerging novel therapeutic and diagnostic medical radionuclides, with high specific activity.
- Developed intense mono-energetic neutron source capabilities for production of novel therapeutic radionuclides.
- Research carried out at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory’s 88-Inch Cyclotron and the Los Alamos National Laboratory’s Isotope Production Facility at LANSCE.

University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway

Visiting Researcher, Department of Physics

April – May, 2018

- Studied preparation of a chelate-conjugated biomolecule carrying a radionuclide, in the Nuclear and Energy Physics group.
- Focus on the radiolanthanide ^{161}Tb and a peptidomimetic displaying dual-receptor targeting through the endothelial growth factor receptor and the HER2/neu antigen.

Institute for Laser Engineering, Osaka University

Osaka, Japan

Visiting Researcher

February – March, 2015

- Research and evaluation of solid debris collection diagnostics in search of evidence of nuclear-plasma interactions.

University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

Undergraduate Researcher, Nuclear Engineering

August, 2010 – August, 2011

- Developed simulation of Neutron Activation Analysis, an analytical technique using neutron irradiation of matter to determine highly precise compositions of samples.

Undergraduate Researcher, Chemistry

August, 2009 – May, 2010

- Synthesis and characterization of metal-doped Cadmium-Selenium quantum dots used to produce photonic crystals structured after iridescent scales of several Brazilian beetles.
- Applications include fully-optical circuitry and tunable, customizable photoluminescent sensors for desired molecules and/or cells.

University of West Florida

Pensacola, Florida

Visiting Researcher, Department of Physics

May, 2008 – January, 2009

- Modeled specific heat capacity anomalies of 4'-octyl-4-biphenyl-carbonitrile liquid crystals, due to the effect of mesophase transitions.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Graduate Student Instructor

- NE 101 / 210M — Nuclear Reactions and Radiation

Fall 2015

University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

National Science Foundation Outreach Mentor

May, 2010 – May, 2013

- Created and presented hands-on demos to local schools, to advocate engineering and science careers, focusing on historically underrepresented demographics.

Teaching Assistant

- CH EN 2300 — Thermodynamics I
- NUCL 3000 / 5030 — Nuclear Principles in Engineering

Spring 2013

Fall 2011

SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS

Andrew S. Voyles, Lee A. Bernstein, Eva R. Birnbaum, Jonathan W. Engle, Stephen A. Graves, Toshihiko Kawano, Amanda M. Lewis, and Francois M. Nortier, *Measurement of nuclear excitation functions for proton induced reactions ($E_p = 40\text{--}90\text{ MeV}$) on natural Nb*. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B, (Submitted 2018).

Mauricio Ayllon, Parker A. Adams, Joseph D. Bauer, Jon C. Batchelder, Tim A. Becker, Lee A. Bernstein, Su-Ann Chong, Jay James, Leo E. Kirsch, Ka-Ngo Leung, Eric F. Matthews, Jonathan T. Morrell, Paul R. Renne, Andrew M. Rogers, Daniel Rutte, **Andrew S. Voyles**, Karl Van Bibber, and Cory S. Waltz, *Design, construction, and characterization of a compact DD neutron generator designed for $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ geochronology*. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, (Submitted 2018).

A.S. Voyles, M.S. Basunia, J.C. Batchelder, J.D. Bauer, T.A. Becker, L.A. Bernstein, E.F. Matthews, P.R. Renne, D. Rutte, M.A. Unzueta, and K.A. van Bibber, *Measurement of the $^{64}\text{Zn}, ^{47}\text{Ti}(n,p)$ Cross Sections using a DD Neutron Generator for Medical Isotope Studies*. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B **410** (2017) 230–239. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nimb.2017.08.021>

CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed in Utah as Engineer in Training (EIT, ID# 13-802-04)

April, 2012

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages

Java, C/C++, Python

Tools

git, MATLAB, Mathematica, Maple, L^AT_EX, Arduino, shell, bash, SQLite, COMSOL Multiphysics, Aspen, ANSYS Fluent

Nuclear Software

EXFOR, GEANT4, MCNP/MCNPX radiation simulation codes

LAB SKILLS

- Radionuclide labeling via chelate-conjugated biomolecules.
- Radio-HPLC, radio-TLC, and solid-phase extraction radiochemical purification.
- HPGe Gamma spectroscopy, radiation detection and measurement.
- Design and implementation of PID process control systems.
- Operation of heat exchanger, distillation column, ebulliometer (classroom experience).
- ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, IR characterization and analysis, chromatography.
- Organic laboratory synthesis and purification techniques.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

American Nuclear Society

- Program Chair, Northern California Section
- Executive Committee, Northern California Section
- Webmaster, Utah Student Section

– since 2016

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2011 – 2013