

Education

- **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
PhD in Applied Physics; Secondary Field in Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) May 2018
 - Thesis Title: Microbial Evolutionary Dynamics and Transport on Solid and Liquid Substrates
 - * Conducted experiments and developed probabilistic models & simulations to investigate microbial colonies' stochastic evolutionary dynamics coupled to transport (fluid flow, diffusion)
 - *Secondary Field*: Mastered state-of-the-art computational methods used in scientific research and data science; completed advanced applied math and scientific computing courses
 - Heavy emphasis on analytic solutions and simulating probabilistic chemical reactions coupled to fluid flow using custom built solvers
 - * Built custom `OpenFOAM` solver (`stokesBuoyantSoluteFoam`) that showed how a microbial colony could ingest nutrients from a viscous fluid, decrease the fluid's local density, and induce a baroclinic instability. Conducted experiments and confirmed simulated predictions
 - * Built an OpenCL GPU powered Lattice Boltzmann fluid mechanics simulator; won \$25,000 scholarship from Harvard's Institute for Applied Computational Sciences (IACS). Extended solver to simulate multiphase flows coupled to probabilistic chemical reactions
- **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
S.M. in Applied Physics November 2014
 - GPA: 3.95/4.00
- **Case Western Reserve University** Cleveland, OH
Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Engineering Physics May 2012
 - GPA: 4.00/4.00, Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian. Aerospace Engineering Concentration.

Work Experience

- **MITRE** Bedford, MA
Lead Modeling & Simulation Engineer April 2021 - Present
Senior Modeling & Simulation Engineer August 2018 - April 2021
 - Rapidly developed innovative technical solutions to national security problems utilizing modeling, simulation, engineering, data science, and prototyping skills
 - Led key part of division's work program; utilized modeling and simulation to inform government decisions about dynamic control of assets across domains to accomplish military objectives
 - * Mentored dozens of staff and led diverse teams of various sizes across classification levels to produce high quality and timely deliverables
 - * Presented results to senior government stakeholders across the DOD and MITRE executive leadership to deliver maximum impact
 - Pioneered widespread usage of a probabilistic government agent-based modeling tool (AFSIM) in conjunction with Python to rapidly create analyses across the company
 - * Developed popular Git version-controlled repositories with CI/CD docker-based testing and deployment for large team. Presented capabilities and results at national conferences
 - * Utilized HPC to run many probabilistic simulations; analyzed results with Python
 - * Proposed and procured over three million dollars in internal research funding to build and deploy a prototype (Django, Postgres, UI/UX) allowing humans to interact with our simulations to conduct wargames; used prototype to solve directly-funded government problems
 - * Founded community of practice for AFSIM; now has 700+ members

Selected MITRE Awards

- **Trailblazer Award: Functional Architecture Deployment** December 2023
 - Awarded for demonstrating tenacity over the past five years; led a large team to enable distributed live-virtual-constructive (LVC) experimentation at the classified level through a next-gen command and control (C2) software prototype
- **Catalyst Award: CDAO Data Integration Layer Prototype Demonstration** May 2023
 - Delivered an API Gateway software prototype to the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO) in response to a quick-turn two week request
- **Trailblazer Award: Digital Twin JWICS deployment** May 2022
 - Linked a next-gen command and control (C2) software prototype to a classified dashboard using a series of Open APIs, and demonstrated this capability during MITRE's Research and Technology (R&T) showcase to hundreds of government sponsors
- **Trailblazer Award: Self Forming Kill Chains Analysis** May 2021
 - Executed analyses showing the benefit of novel decision aids at the army tactical level in partnership with OUSD R&E, Army Futures Command, and MIT Lincoln Labs
- **Breakthrough Award: Chief's Challenge Prototype** July 2020
 - Rapidly created an exemplar C2 prototype for the Air Force Secretary of Defense under a tight deadline

Selected Graduate Fellowships and Awards

- **Institute for Applied Computational Science Scholarship** Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student September 2016 - September 2017
 - Wrote proposal and won a \$25,000 student scholarship from Harvard's Institute for Applied Computational Science (IACS)
 - Used funds to further develop my IACS capstone: an OpenCL (GPU) powered Lattice Boltzmann fluid mechanics simulator utilizing OpenGL for real-time visualization
- **Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship** Washington, D.C.
Graduate Student September 2012 - September 2015
 - Wrote proposal to win a competitive fellowship that supports students pursuing training in areas relevant to Department of Energy (DOE). Selected out of 1,300 applicants; 50 fellowships awarded
 - Attended yearly conferences at National Laboratories; presented posters on my active research, networked with other DOE fellows and government officials
- **Harvard University Pierce Fellow** Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student September 2012 - September 2015
 - Won fellowship awarded to the highest caliber PhD students accepted into Harvard's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS). Selected out of 150 students; 8 fellowships awarded

Computational & Analytical Skills

- Expert ability to create experiments, models, and numerical simulations to study the transport of mass, momentum, and energy coupled to probabilistic chemical reactions in complex fluids and materials
- Over 12 years of experience optimizing programs to run on multiple processors, graphics processing units (GPUs), and supercomputers
- Expert at using Jupyter/IPython Notebooks to explore, visualize, and analyze large tabular datasets and large collections of images
- Experienced at applying stochastic techniques to model and solve high-dimensional problems
- Expert at rapidly creating new M&S software tools to answer novel questions
- Ability to create and calibrate mathematical models to data through core physics training
- Expert knowledge of Applied Mathematics, especially stochastic modeling involving the Master equation, the Fokker-Planck equation (PDEs), and (spatial) stochastic differential equations
- **Languages for General Scientific Computing:**
 - Python, Cython, OpenCL, CUDA, C, C++, Java, Mathematica, Matlab
- **Selected Python Packages and Tools:**
 - Jupyter Notebooks, matplotlib, seaborn, colorcet, numpy, scipy, pandas, pandera, scikit-image, pymc3, multiprocessing, Django, pytest, cython, cython_gsl, mako, PyOpenCL, PyCUDA, poetry
- **Selected Software Development Tools:**
 - Docker, CI/CD, GitLab, Git, REST APIs, Flask, FastAPI, Pydantic, JIRA, Nexus Registries, VS Code, PyCharm, Vim
- **Fluid and Solid Mechanics Simulations:**
 - Lattice Boltzmann Method (custom-built code), OpenFOAM, SALOME, gmsh
- **Image Analysis Tools**
 - Python, OpenCL, ImageJ/Fiji
- **Selected Government Software**
 - AFSIM, pymission, SBSS, C2S, milsymbol

Certifications

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| • TS/SCI Clearance <i>Active</i> | MITRE <i>October 2020</i> |
| • Secret Clearance <i>Active</i> | MITRE <i>October 2019</i> |
| • Engineer in Training (EIT) <i>Active</i> – Successfully passed Fundamentals of Engineering Exam | Ohio <i>September 2012</i> |

Publications

- [1] Bryan T. Weinstein, Maxim O. Lavrentovich, et al. “Genetic Drift and Selection in Many-Allele Range Expansions.” In: *PLOS Computational Biology* 13.12 (Dec. 2017). Article chosen for journal cover photo, e1005866. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005866. URL: <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005866>.
- [2] B. T. Weinstein, S. Atis, et al. “Microbial Range Expansions on Liquid Substrates.” In: *Physical Review X* 9.2 (June 2019). Equal first co-author. DOI: 10.1103/physrevx.9.021058. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevX.9.021058>.
- [3] Severine Atis, Bryan T. Weinstein, et al. *Rocket yeast*. Video. DFD Gallery of Fluid Motion Milton van Dyke Award. Nov. 2021. DOI: 10.1103/physrevfluids.6.110507. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevFluids.6.110507>.