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Professional Experience

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Los Alamos, New Mexico

Graduate Research Assistant Graduate Research Assistant Post Master's Research Assistant Summer Intern

NEN-5, Systems Design & Analysis¹ ISR-1, Space Science & Applications² W-13, Advanced Engineering Analysis³ XCP-3, Monte Carlo Codes⁴ May 2016 - Present Dec. 2016 - Present May 2011 - Jul. 2012

2010

- Implemented new features in MCNP6 through writing code, developing benchmarks, publishing reports, and presenting the new features at various conferences [Pubs: 5,6,8,9,10]¹
- Gained significant knowledge and experience in the design, modeling, simulation, and analysis of a variety of radiation detectors for the Nuclear Detection Figure of Merit (NDFOM) project²
- Transitioned NDFOM from version 2.0 to 3.0 by modularizing and refactoring the backend Python code and through developing a cleaner, more intuitive HTML user interface for the customer²
- Managed the deployed server of NDFOM, including SQL database²
- Assisted in the development, testing, validation, and verification of the combined radiation transport and finite-element analysis multi-physics capability for the **Engineering Campaign-7 Nuclear Survivability** project³
- Developed unstructured mesh human phantoms for health physics applications with MCNP6 [Pub: 14]³
- Acquired DOE Q-level security clearance and Sigmas 1-10,11,12,13,15 and performed analysis on the W-88 system³
- Utilized the high performance computing (HPC) systems and utilities for advanced physics simulations and analysis^{1,2,3,4}
- Created a software visualization package for finite element geometries in MCNP simulations⁴

Medical College of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Graduate Research Assistant Department of Biophysics 2012-2016¹
Biophysics Representative, IT Liason Graduate Student Council 2014-2016²

- Funded my graduate studies through conducting the background research, providing the preliminary results, and co-authoring a successful R21 National Institute of Health (NIH) grant¹
- Patented a segmented reconstruction technique for artifact reduction in Magnetic Resonance Imaging [Pat: i.]1
- Collaborated with a diverse group of professionals, including medical doctors and imaging technologists, to perform clinical research, meet deliverables, and submit the findings to various international conferences [Pubs: 11,12,13]¹
- · Interacted with clinical patients and subjects to collect patient data for clinical studies
- Facilitated communication between students and staff with the university's Information Technology group²

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

Student Research Assistant Department of Medical Physics 2008-2011
Chapter President American Nuclear Society (ANS) 2010-2011

- Researched methods for non-invasive quality assurance assessment of radioactive brachytherapy seeds
- Managed the American Nuclear Society organizational duties, including activities such as recruiting guest speakers to present at meetings, organizing conference travel, and arranging public outreach events
- Mentored an taught a variety of students through volunteering at various events, such as Science Olympiad, middle and high school science fairs, and teaching local Boy Scout chapters to achieve their merit badges
- WE CAN STILL ADD ONE MORE HOPEFULLY, so BE SURE TO DO IT!!!

Areas of Expertise

Physics/Engineering

- Nuclear Engineering
- Fourier Analysis
- Computational Physics
- Monte Carlo Methods
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Modeling and Simulation
- Statistical Analysis
- High Performance Computing
- Signal/Image Processing
- Regularization Methods
- Radiation Detectors
- Multi-physics coupling
- Radioactive Material Handling
- ${\color{blue} \circ} \ \, \textbf{Computer Aided Engineering}$
- O LaGrangian Methods
- O Finite Element Analysis

Software

- MCNP
- Abaqus/CAE
- Linux
- Matplotlib
- Microsoft Office
- Google Docs
- Matlab
- MacOS
- Eclipse IDE
- Django Webframework
- PostgreSQL
- Windows
- $\circ \, GADRAS$
- \circ VisIt
- O RELAP

Programming

- Python
- Bash
- IATEX
- Unit Testing
- Object Oriented
- Matlab
- Mercurial
- Git
- **○** C/C++
- Fortran
- Debugging
- \circ HTML
- lavascript
- Java
- \circ Android

Other Skills

- Mentoring/Leadership
- Technical Writing
- Presentations
- Version Control
- File Input/Output
- Scripting
- Data Analytics
- Data Visualization
- Validation & Verification
- SQL Databases
- XML/JSON File Format
- Working with Patients
- DICOM Image Analysis
- Server Management
- O Animal Handling

Key (Skill Level)

● Expert ● Intermediate ○ Beginner

Awards & Honors

SPOT Award Los Alamos National Laboratory August, 2017
Magna Cum Laude ISMRM Proceeding May, 2016
Silver Medal: Student Poster ISMRM Conference 2014
Exelon Scholarship University of Wisconsin - Madison 2009, 2010

Afilliations

American Nuclear Society (ANS) 2008-2012, 2016-Present
American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) 2009-2011, 2013-2016
International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2012-2016

Education

Primary Education

M. Sc, Biophysics Medical College of Wisconsin April, 2016
M. Sc, Nuclear Engineering & Engineering Physics University of Wisconsin - Madison Hay, 2011
B. Sc, Nuclear Engineering University of Wisconsin - Madison Hay, 2011

Thesis: "Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping: Exploratory Development and Initiation of Processing Pipelines"

Additional Classes & Trainings

MCNP6 Intermediate Workshop Los Alamos New Mexico May, 2016 **CPR Certification Training** Milwaukee, Wisconsin May, 2015 General Electric MR Programming Workshop Madison, Wisconsin Oct, 2014 **Dale Carnegie Training** Los Alamos, New Mexico August, 2011 **Introduction to Abaqus** Minneapolis, Minnesota June, 2011 **Introduction to Python Programming** Los Alamos, New Mexico July, 2010 May, 2010 **MCNP5 Beginner Workshop** Los Alamos, New Mexico

References

A list of professional, academic, and personal references can be at here

Publications & Presentations

- 1. "MCNP6.2 User's Manual". In: LANL report: TBD (2017)
- 2. Useful prompt radiation applications and capabilities with MCNP6 (LA-CP-12-00490). Nuclear Weapons Effects User Group. 2012
- 3. Nuclear Explosives Design Physics Conference. "MCNP6 Efforts for EMP, atmospheric disperal, and unstructured mesh tracking (LA-CP-01705)". In: *Proceedings of the Nuclear Explovies Design Physics Conference 2011.* (Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico). Oct. 2017
- 4. Casey Anderson, Karen Kelley, and Tim Goorley. "Unstructured mesh human phantoms with MCNP". in: *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society* 106 (2012), pp. 50–51
- 5. Casey Anderson and Gregg McKinney. "MCNP6 Built-in High Level Detector Responses". In: 2017 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference. (Atlanta, Georgia). Oct. 2017,
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- 11. Casey Anderson et al. "Volume-Paracellated Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping". In: Proceedings of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 24th Conference. (Singapore, Singapore). May 2016, Link
- 12. † Casey Anderson and Kevin Koch. "Volume-parcellated Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping of the Human Brain at 7T". in: 2015 Minnesota Workshop on High and Ultra-High Field Imaging. (Minneapolis, Minnesota). Oct. 2015, Link
- 13. Casey Anderson, Kimberley Pechman, and Kathleen Schmainda. "Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping to Assess Iron Levels in Rat Brain Tumors". In: *Proceedings of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 22nd Conference*. (Milan, Italy). May 2014, Link
- 14. [‡] Casey Anderson, Tim Goorley, and Karen Kelley. "Mesh Human Phantoms with MCNP (LA-UR-12-01307)". In: *2012 3DS Simulia Community Conferece Proceedings*. (Providence, Rhode Island). May 2012, pp. 556–568, Link

‡Presentation Included; §Presentation Only; || Magna Cum Laude

Patents

i. Kevin Koch and Casey Anderson. System and method for localized processing of quantitative susceptibility maps in magnetic resonance imaging. WO Patent App. PCT/US2016/038,723. Dec. 2016. URL: https://www.google.com/patents/W02016209930A1?cl=en, Link