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Professional Interests

Experiential learning in engineering education.
International Engineering Development/Global Engineering
Design and fabrication of medical devices.
Bio-inspired engineering and design.
Additive manufacturing.

Education

2013 **PhD Mechanical Engineering**, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
2011 **MS Mechanical Engineering**, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Minor: Biomedical Engineering
2008 **BS Mechanical Engineering**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Academic Positions

2015–present **Program Director**, Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Stout
2015 **Research Scholar**, Discovery Center, University of Wisconsin - Stout
2014–present **Program Director**, Manufacturing Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Stout
2012–present **Assistant Professor**, University of Wisconsin - Stout
2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, University of St. Thomas
2011–2012 **Lab Supervisor**, Medical Devices Center
2010–2012 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
2008–2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2010 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, V. N. Vasys, M. E. Dettmann, B. Zielinska, and J. J. Schauer. Analysis of C1, C2, and C10 through C33 particle-phase and semi-volatile organic compound emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines. *Atmospheric Environment*, 44(8):1108–1115, 2010

2009 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, T. A. Swor, J. J. Schauer, and B. Zielinska. A study on the emissions of chemical species from heavy-duty diesel engines and the effects of modern aftertreatment technology. *SAE Technical Paper Series 2009-01-1084*, 2009

2009 J. Schmidt, D. R. Berg, L. Ploeg, and H. L. Ploeg. Precision, repeatability and accuracy of optotrak optical motion tracking systems. *International Journal of Experimental and Computational Biomechanics*, 1(1):114–127, 2009

2008 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, and J. J. Schauer. Effects of a zeolite-selective catalytic reduction system on comprehensive emissions from a heavy-duty diesel engine. *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association*, 58(10), 2008

2008 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, T. A. Swor, and J. J. Schauer. Comparative analysis on the effects of diesel particulate filter and selective catalytic reduction systems on a wide spectrum of chemical species emissions. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 42(16):6080–6085, 2008

2008 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, and J. J. Schauer. An analysis of methods for measuring particulate matter mass emissions. *SAE Technical Paper Series 2008-01-1748*, 2008

2008 Z. G. Liu, D. R. Berg, and J. J. Schauer. Detailed effects of a diesel particulate filter on the reduction of chemical species emissions. *SAE Technical Paper Series 2008-01-0333*, 2008

Invited Talks

2015 D. R. Berg. Engineers Without Borders USA at UW-Stout. Menomonie Rotary and Menomonie Sunrise Rotary, 2015

2014 D. R. Berg. HandsOnMechanics.org: A repository for demonstrations and other resources to promote best practices in the mechanics classroom. In *Proceedings of the 2014 ASEE Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, IN, 2014. ASEE

2013 D. R. Berg. Surgical robotics under fluid power. In *Proceedings of the 2013 Design of Medical Devices Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, 2013. ASME

2012 D. R. Berg, P. Y. Li, and A. G. Erdman. Achieving dexterous manipulation for minimally invasive surgical robots through the use of hydraulics. In *Proceedings of the 2012 ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Conference*, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2012. ASME. (Best Paper in Session)

2010 D. R. Berg, P. Y. Li, A. G. Erdman, T. Cui, and T. P. Kinney. Robotic, multi-articulated endoscopic surgical tools for natural orifice translumenal endoscopic surgery. In *Doctoral Consortium for Medical Simulation and Robotics, American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institutes Consortium*, Chicago, IL, 2010

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

2015 D. R. Berg. Use of a rube goldberg design project for engineering dynamics. In *Proceedings of the 2015 ASEE Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA, 2015. ASEE. Accepted

2015 D. R. Berg. The relationship between class size and active twitter participation in the engineering classroom. In *Proceedings of the 2015 ASEE Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA, 2015. ASEE. Accepted

2014 D. R. Berg. Evaluation of student learning outcomes due to self-guided engineering analysis of surroundings. In *Proceedings of the 2014 ASEE Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, IN, 2014. ASEE. Mechanics Division Best Paper Award

2013 D. R. Berg. Experiences with inquiry-based learning in an introductory mechanics course. In *Proceedings of the 2013 ASEE North Midwest Section Conference*, pages 318–324, Fargo, ND, 2013. ASEE

2013 F. Capaldi and D. R. Berg. Outcomes of using an infinitely explorable online learning system. In *Proceedings of the 2013 ASEE Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, 2013. ASEE

2012 D. R. Berg, L. A. Harder, and A. G. Erdman. Generating interest in technology and medical devices through an interactive educational game. In *Proceedings of the 2012 ASEE Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX, 2012. ASEE

2011 D. R. Berg, T. P. Kinney, P. Y. Li, and A. G. Erdman. Determination of surgical robot tool force requirements through tissue manipulation and suture force measurement. In *Proceedings of the 2011 Design of Medical Devices Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, 2011. ASME

2011 D. R. Berg, A. Carlson, W. K. Durfee, R. M. Sweet, and T. Reihsen. Low-cost, take-home, beating heart simulator for health-care education. In *Proceedings of Medicine Meets Virtual Reality 18*, Newport Beach, CA, 2011

Poster Presentations

2010 D. R. Berg, P. Y. Li, A. G. Erdman, T. Cui, and T. P. Kinney. The application of fluid power to meet the needs of surgical robotics. Minneapolis, MN, 2010. LifeScience Alley Conference & Expo

2010 D. R. Berg, P. Y. Li, A. G. Erdman, T. Cui, and T. P. Kinney. The application of fluid power to meet the needs of surgical robotics. Seattle, WA, 2010. North American Summer School in Surgical Robotics and Simulation

2009 D. R. Berg, P. Y. Li, A. G. Erdman, T. Cui, and T. P. Kinney. Robotic Multi-Articulated Surgical Tools for NOTES. Minneapolis, MN, 2009. Institute for Engineering in Medicine Innovation Showcase

Honors and Awards

2014 ASEE Mechanics Division Best Paper Award

2008–2012 3M Science and Technology Fellowship

Donations Negotiated

2013 Boston Scientific: Oscilloscopes, force indicators, pump controllers, power supplies, multimeters, DC motors, centrifuges, laptops, and testers. Value: $24,425

Grants - Awarded

2015	W.V. Shi, D. R. Berg, and C.C. Liu. Research Incubator Grant: Development of an NSF REU Proposal in Robotics and Control Systems. University of Wisconsin - Stout, 2015. Amount Awarded: $10,000
2014	D. R. Berg. Professional Development: Presentation at the 2015 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference. University of Wisconsin - Stout, 2014. Amount Awarded: $1,874
2014	F. M. Capaldi and D. R. Berg. An Intelligent Infinitely Explorable Online Learning Environment (Re-Submission). National Science Foundation - STTR Phase I, 2014. Amount Awarded: $224,802
2014	D. R. Berg and W. Stary. STEPS for Girls and FIRST LEGO League Competition at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Xcel Energy Foundation, 2014. Amount Awarded: $8,000
2013	D. R. Berg. Professional Development: Presentation at the 2014 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference. University of Wisconsin - Stout, 2013. Amount Awarded: $1,550
2013	D. R. Berg. Initiation Grant: Design and Control of a Desktop Laser Welder Positioning System. University of Wisconsin - Stout Discovery Center, 2013. Amount Awarded: $15,834

Grants - Submitted, Not Awarded

2015	E. Buchanan, D. R. Berg, and T. Lee. Exploring, Documenting, and Improving Humanitarian Service Learning through Engineers Without Borders USA. National Science Foundation - Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM, 2015. Amount Requested: $599,338 (pending)
2014	D. R. Berg and F. M. Capaldi. Using Advanced Educational Software for Automated Credentialing. National Science Foundation - REE, 2014. Amount Requested: $110,859
2013	F. M. Capaldi and D. R. Berg. An Intelligent Infinitely Explorable Online Learning Environment. National Science Foundation - STTR Phase I, 2013. Amount Requested: $223,734
2013	D. R. Berg. Application for Taft Manufacturing Engineering Professorship. University of Wisconsin - Stout, 2013. Amount Requested: $25,325
2013	M. Veletzos, D. R. Berg, and F. M. Capaldi. Expanding an Online Engineering Learning Environment to a Diverse Population of Learners. National Science Foundation - TUES, 2013. Amount Requested: $599,282
2012	D. R. Berg. Professional Development: Evaluation and Presentation of an Infinitely Explorable Online Learning System. University of Wisconsin - Stout, 2012. Amount Requested: $3,094

Service to the Field

2014–present	Associate Editor: Directory of Open Access Journals, http://doaj.org/
2014	Session Moderator: ASEE Annual Conference
2014	Reviewer: International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education
2014	Reviewer: Soft Robotics, Mary Ann Liebert Inc. Publishers
2013–present	Trustee: handsonmechanics.org (ASEE Mechanics Division)
2013–present	Director: ASEE Mechanics Division Executive Committee
2013–present	Reviewer: ASEE Annual Conference
2012–2013	Reviewer: ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Conference

Service to the University of Wisconsin - Stout

2015–present	Alternate: Curriculum and Instruction Committee
2014–present	Member: Educational Activities Committee
	Academic Calendar Sub-Committee
	Credit Hour Definition Sub-Committee
2013–present	Advisor: Engineers Without Borders UW-Stout Chapter
2013–present	Advisor: Baja SAE UW-Stout Chapter
2013–present	Member: Graduate Faculty
2013–present	Campus Representative: American Society for Engineering Education
2013–2014	Alternate: Graduate Education Committee
2013–2014	Tournament Director: FIRST LEGO League Regional Tournament
2013–2014	Advisor: UW-Stout Rocketry Club

Service to the Engineering and Technology Department

2014–2015	Search and Screen Committee (3 engineering faculty positions), member
2013–present	MS Manufacturing Engineering Advisory Board, member
2012–present	BS Manufacturing Engineering Advisory Board, member
2012–present	Bylaws Revision Committee, member

Undergraduate Student Projects Advised

2014	"Design for Manufacturing of Hydroelectric Generator for Rural Malawi" (Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders)
2014	"Snow Chair: A Device for Achieving Wheelchair Traction in Slippery Conditions"
2014	"Snow Sock: A Device for Achieving Wheelchair Traction in Slippery Conditions" (provisional patent)
2014	"An Add-On to Provide Automated Coffee Grinding to a Manual Burr Grinder"
2013–2014	"Design of a GUI and Positioning Control System for a Desktop Laser Welder"
2013	"Laser Welding Process Characterization"

Curriculum Development

2014–2015	New Program: B.S. Mechanical Engineering
2014	New Course: Control Theory (MFGE-365)
2014	New Course: Dynamics (MECH-292)

Professional Development Activities

2014	EWB-USA/ASCE Global Leadership Program: Design Global, Engineer Local
2014	OPID Faculty College
2014–present	NTLC Teaching Champions Program
2014	University Teaching 101, Johns Hopkins University, course completed
2014	Heart and Soul of Teaching Workshop, Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center
2013	Writing in the Sciences, Stanford University, course completed with distinction
2012–2013	First Year Faculty Program
2012	Attendance at 2012 ASEE North Midwest Section Conference
2012	New Instructor Workshop

Affiliations

Engineers Without Borders - USA
American Society for Engineering Education
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Pi Tau Sigma (Honorary Mechanical Engineering Society)
Tau Beta Pi (Honorary Engineering Society)

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