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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering**, University of Colorado at Boulder

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**B.S., Mechanical Engineering**, University of Colorado at Boulder

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Solid Mechanics

Materials Modeling

High-Performance Scientific Computing

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Manager, Computational Multiscale Department**

Sandia National Laboratories (Apr. 2019 - Present)

**Principal Member of the Technical Staff**

Sandia National Laboratories (Jan. 2014 - Apr. 2019)

**Senior Member of the Technical Staff**

Sandia National Laboratories (Oct. 2008 - Jan. 2014)

**Research Associate**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Jun. 2006 - Oct. 2008)

**Post-Doctoral Research Associate**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Feb. 2004 - Jun. 2006)

**Adjunct Faculty**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Jan. 2006 - May 2006)

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**

Syracuse University (Jan. 2003 - May 2003)

**Application Developer**

Glottal Enterprises, Syracuse, New York (Dec. 2002 - Jan. 2004)

**Color Scientist**

Quark, Inc., Denver, Colorado (May 2001 - Jul. 2002)

**Project Engineer**

BNP Associates, Inc., Aurora, Colorado (Oct. 1995 - Jul. 1997)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Anthony R. Ingraffea. A geometric approach to modeling microstructurally small fatigue crack formation: I. Probabilistic simulation of constituent particle cracking in AA 7075-T651. *Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering*, 16(6), 2008. [doi](#).

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36. David J. Littlewood, Jessica Rimsza, Jennifer M. Frederick, Tara LaForce, and Reese E. Jones. Multiphysics peridynamic models for crack growth in brittle materials. SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, Washington, 2019.
35. David J. Littlewood, Bart van Bloemen Waanders, Arun Hegde, Adam Cook, and Harlan Brown-Shaklee. Computational peridynamics with application to additively manufactured ceramics. USACM Conference on Meshfree and Particle Methods: Applications and Theory, 2018.
34. David J. Littlewood, Michael R. Tupek, J. Antonio Perez, and Brian Lester. Multiscale solid mechanics on next-generation computing hardware. 13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics, New York, New York, 2018.
33. David J. Littlewood, Brian Lester, and Michael R. Tupek. Adapting multiscale solid mechanics codes for next-generation computing platforms. 18th U.S. National Congress for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Rosemont, Illinois, 2018.
32. David J. Littlewood. Introduction to peridynamics modeling and applications. MANNA: Modeling, Analysis and Numerics for Nonlocal Applications, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2017.
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16. David J. Littlewood and Veena Tikare. Peridynamic modeling of void collapse in representative plutonium oxide microstructures. ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Houston, Texas, 2012.
15. David J. Littlewood, John T. Foster, and Brad L. Boyce. Peridynamic modeling of localization in ductile metals. 22nd International Workshop on Computational Mechanics of Materials, Baltimore, Maryland, 2012.

14. David J. Littlewood. A nonlocal approach to modeling crack nucleation in AA 7075-T651. ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Denver, Colorado, 2011.
13. David J. Littlewood and Tracy J. Vogler. Modeling dynamic fracture with peridynamics, finite element modeling, and contact. 11th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2011.
12. David J. Littlewood. Simulation of dynamic fracture using peridynamics, finite element modeling, and contact. ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 2010.
11. David J. Littlewood, Alex Lindblad, Arne S. Gullerud, and Nathan K. Crane. Modeling fragment size distributions in dynamic loading simulations. 10th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Columbus, Ohio, 2009.
10. David J. Littlewood, Antoinette M. Maniatty, and Fujun Xu. Modeling grain structure evolution in asymmetric rolling. 2007 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Seattle, Washington, 2007.
9. David J. Littlewood, Antoinette M. Maniatty, Fujun Xu, and Jing Lu. Multiscale modeling of finite deformation in polycrystalline materials. 9th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, San Francisco, California, 2007.
8. David J. Littlewood, Jing Lu, and Antoinette M. Maniatty. Relating properties of metals to microstructure and processing through grain-scale modeling. 3rd Annual Tech Valley Engineering Symposium, Troy, New York, 2007.
7. David J. Littlewood and Antoinette M. Maniatty. Application of crystal plasticity to fatigue damage modeling for Al 7075-T651. 7th World Congress on Computational Mechanics, Los Angeles, California, 2006.
6. David J. Littlewood and Antoinette M. Maniatty. Crystal plasticity modeling of Al 7075. Center for Automation Technologies and Systems Open House, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, 2006.
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