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CITIZENSHIP	USA	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Nuclear fuel cycle simulation and analysis, agent-based modeling, linear/non-linear optimization techniques, simulation execution leveraging high throughput computing, energy policy, nuclear non-proliferation, reactor physics simulations for fuel cycles, advanced nuclear fuel cycles	
EDUCATION	<p>PH.D., <i>Nuclear Engineering</i>, University of Wisconsin - Madison March 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Agent-Based Modeling Framework and Application for the Generic Nuclear Fuel Cycle • Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson <p>MASTERS, <i>Nuclear Engineering</i>, University of Wisconsin - Madison December 2011</p> <p>B.S., <i>Nuclear Engineering</i>, Texas A&M University May 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Summa cum Laude</i>, With Honors in Engineering • Minor in Mathematics 	
HONORS & AWARDS	<p>2nd Place in Energy Policy, Innovations in Fuel Cycle Research 2014</p> <p>Winner, The Why Files Cool Science Image Contest 2014</p> <p>Nuclear Energy University Program Graduate Research Fellowship 2010 – 2013</p> <p>American Nuclear Society Graduate Scholarship 2013</p> <p>Nuclear Regulatory Commission Undergraduate Scholarship 2008 – 2009</p> <p>President's Endowed Scholarship, Texas A&M University 2005 – 2009</p> <p>Stinson Scholarship, Texas A&M University 2005 – 2009</p>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Wisconsin, NE Dept., Madison, WI April 2015 – Present</p> <p><i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i></p> <p>Investigated novel methods for modeling recycle fuel fabrication in NFC simulations.</p> <p>University of Wisconsin, NE Dept., Madison, WI Aug 2010 – March 2015</p> <p><i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Aug 2009 – Jan 2010</p> <p>Developed and extended the Cyclus NFC simulator to model generic nuclear fuel cycles.</p> <p>AREVA, Paris, FRANCE Feb – Jul 2010</p> <p><i>Research Intern (Stagiaire), Core Design Group</i></p> <p>Simulated and analyzed a boron dilution accident in multiple reactor configurations using MCNP.</p> <p>Pacific Northwest National Lab, Richland, WA Jun – Aug 2009</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i></p> <p>Analyzed a design of an automated verification unit for canisters of enriched UF₆ using MCNP.</p> <p>TN International (AREVA), Montigny-le-Bretonneux FRANCE Jun – Aug 2008</p> <p><i>Research Intern, Materials Group</i></p> <p>Analyzed material suitability for nuclear cask shock absorber via dynamic compression testing.</p> <p>Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN Jun – Aug 2007</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i> Jun – Aug 2006</p> <p>Tested the collimation of radiation portal monitors for use with the U.S. Megaports Initiative.</p>	

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE	American Nuclear Society , Member	2006 – Present
	Communications Committee, Member	2013 – Present
	Public Policy Committee, Member	2013 – Present
	Special Advisory Committee on Nuclear Nonproliferation, Member	2012 – Present
	Student Sections Committee, Member	2010 – present
	Local Sections Committee, Member	2010 – 2012
	Nuclear Nonproliferation Special Committee, Member	2010 – 2012
	ANS Student Conference, Co-Chair	2008
	Institute of Nuclear Materials Management , Member	2008 – Present
	Alpha Nu Sigma , Member	2009 – Present
	Nuclear Engineering Student Delegation , Delegate	2011 – 2013
	Chair	2013
	Vice Chair	2012
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	American Nuclear Society, Texas A&M Chapter , Member	2005 – 2009
	Vice President	2006 – 2007
	[1] Pearce, T. M. Williams, J. J. Kruzel, S. P. Gidden, M. J. Williams, J. C., “Dynamic control of extracellular environment in in vitro neural recording systems,” <i>Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, IEEE Transactions on</i> , vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 207–212, 2005	
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ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPTS	[9] Biondo, E. Scopatz, A. Gidden, M. Slaybaugh, R. Bates, C. Wilson, P. P., “Quality Assurance within the PyNE Open Source Toolkit,” in <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society</i> , vol. 111, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 2014. [Online]. Available: https://github.com/pyne/ans-winter-2014-vnv	
	[10] Gidden, M. Wilson, P. Scopatz, A., “Developing standardized, open benchmarks and a corresponding specification language for the simulation of dynamic fuel cycles,” in	
SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS		
REFEREED PROCEEDINGS		
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS		

Proceedings of the 2013 ANS Summer Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States, Jun. 2013

- [11] **Gidden, M.** Wilson, P. Huff, K. Carlsen, R., “Once-through benchmarks with cyclus, a modular, open-source fuel cycle simulator,” in *Proceedings of the 2012 ANS Winter Conference*, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2012
- [12] **Gidden, M.** Wilson, P. Huff, K., “Once-Through Benchmarks with Cyclus,” in *ANS Student Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, 2011
- [13] Huff, K. D. Wilson, P. P. **Gidden, M. J.**, “Open Architecture and Modular Paradigm of Cyclus, a Fuel Cycle Simulation Code,” in *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society*, vol. 104, 2011, p. 183
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- [15] **Gidden, M.** Livesay, J. York, R. Blessinger, C., “Collimation of Radiation Portal Monitors to Reduce the Innocent Alarm Rate (Poster),” in *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society*, Washington, DC, Nov. 2007

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [16] **Gidden, M. J.**, “An Agent-Based Modeling Framework and Application for the Generic Nuclear Fuel Cycle,” Thesis, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, United States, Mar. 2015
- [17] **Gidden, M.**, “An agent-based modeling framework and application for the generic nuclear fuel cycle,” Prelim, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Sep. 2013. [Online]. Available: <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1132596>

TALKS

- [18] **Gidden, M.**, *Exploring Nuclear Fuel Cycle Simulation using HTCondor*, HTCondor Week, May 2015

SOFTWARE

- [19] Carlsen, R. W. **Gidden, M.** Huff, K. Opotowsky, A. C. Rakhimov, O. Scopatz, A. M. Welch, Z. Wilson, P., *Cyclus v1.0.0*, Jun. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://figshare.com/articles/Cyclus_v1_0_0/1041745
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COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

I have deep and broad software development skills and experience. I help maintain and manage a number of open source scientific software packages including **Cyclus** and **PyNE**.

EXPERT (5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)

Languages

C++/C, Python

Build Systems

CMake, Make, Autoconf/Automake

Version Control

Git

Tools	LaTeX, Doxygen, Sphinx, XML
Database Formats	SQL, HDF5
Test Frameworks	GoogleTest, Nose
NE Applications	MCNP, Origen

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Languages	FORTRAN, Java, Visual Basic, Perl
Version Control	Mercurial, Subversion
Tools	Jekyll, JSON
NE Applications	DRAGON, TransLAT
Other Applications	IPython/IPython Notebooks, Matlab, Mathcad, Mathematica, Maple