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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 Research Assistant</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
	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
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	Chair	2013
	Vice Chair	2012
	American Nuclear Society, Texas A&M Chapter , Member	2005 – 2009
	Vice President	2006 – 2007
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>[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</p> <p>[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</p>														
TALKS	<p>[18] Gidden, M., <i>Exploring Nuclear Fuel Cycle Simulation using HTCondor</i>, HTCondor Week, May 2015</p>														
SOFTWARE	<p>[19] Carlsen, R. W. Gidden, M. Huff, K. Opotowsky, A. C. Rakhimov, O. Scopatz, A. M. Welch, Z. Wilson, P., <i>Cyclus v1.0.0</i>, Jun. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://figshare.com/articles/Cyclus_v1_0_0/1041745</p> <p>[20] Carlsen, R. W. Gidden, M. Huff, K. Opotowsky, A. C. Rakhimov, O. Scopatz, A. M. Wilson, P., <i>Cycamore v1.0.0</i>, Jun. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://figshare.com/articles/Cycamore_v1_0_0/1041829</p> <p>[21] Gidden, M., <i>Cyclopts</i>, http://mattgidden.com/cyclopts/, Dec. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://mattgidden.com/cyclopts/</p> <p>[22] Scopatz, A. Gidden, M. Welch, Z., “Polyphemus v0.1,” Jun. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1066058</p> <p>[23] Scopatz, A. Bates, C. R. Biondo, E. Huff, K. Kiesling, K. Carlsen, R. Davis, A. Gidden, M. Haines, T. Howland, J. Huff, B. Manalo, K. Opotowsky, A. Slaybaugh, R. Relson, E. Romano, P. Shriwise, P. Xia, J. D. Wilson, P. Zachman, J., “PyNE Progress Report,” Nov. 2014. [Online]. Available: http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1250143</p>														
COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS	<p>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.</p> <p>EXPERT (5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Languages</td><td>C++/C, Python</td></tr> <tr> <td>Build Systems</td><td>CMake, Make, Autoconf/Automake</td></tr> <tr> <td>Version Control</td><td>Git</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tools</td><td>L^AT_EX, Doxygen, Sphinx, XML</td></tr> <tr> <td>Database Formats</td><td>SQL, HDF5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Test Frameworks</td><td>GoogleTest, Nose</td></tr> <tr> <td>NE Applications</td><td>MCNP, Origen</td></tr> </table>	Languages	C++/C, Python	Build Systems	CMake, Make, Autoconf/Automake	Version Control	Git	Tools	L ^A T _E X, Doxygen, Sphinx, XML	Database Formats	SQL, HDF5	Test Frameworks	GoogleTest, Nose	NE Applications	MCNP, Origen
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Other Applications

FORTRAN, Java, Visual Basic, Perl

Mercurial, Subversion

Jekyll, JSON

DRAGON, TransLAT

IPython/IPython Notebooks, Matlab, Mathcad, Mathematica, Maple