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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>International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Energy Group, Laxenburg, AUSTRIA Oct 2015 – Present <i>Research Scholar</i> Develop and use MESSAGEix, a global Integrated Assessment Model, to perform large-scale comprehensive Land-Energy-Water Nexus analyses; develop common tools and procedures used by the global IAM community; perform GIS-based spatial modeling and analysis.</p> <p>University of Wisconsin, NE Dept., Madison, WI Apr – Oct 2015 <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i> Investigated novel methods for modeling recycle fuel fabrication in NFC simulations.</p> <p>University of Wisconsin, NE Dept., Madison, WI Aug 2010 – Mar 2015 <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Aug 2009 – Jan 2010 Developed and extended the Cyclus NFC simulator to model generic nuclear fuel cycles.</p> <p>AREVA, Paris, FRANCE Feb – Jul 2010 <i>Research Intern (Stagiaire), Core Design Group</i> Simulated and analyzed a boron dilution accident in multiple reactor configurations using MCNP.</p> <p>Pacific Northwest National Lab, Richland, WA Jun – Aug 2009 <i>Research Assistant</i> Analyzed a design of an automated verification unit for canisters of enriched UF₆ using MCNP.</p>	

	TN International (AREVA) , Montigny-le-Bretonneux, FRANCE <i>Research Intern, Materials Group</i> Analyzed material suitability for nuclear cask shock absorber via dynamic compression testing.	Jun – Aug 2008
	Oak Ridge National Lab , Oak Ridge, TN <i>Research Assistant</i> Tested the collimation of radiation portal monitors for use with the U.S. Megaports Initiative.	Jun – Aug 2007 Jun – Aug 2006
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE	Elsevier Energy Forum , Member European Geosciences Union , Member Institute for Operations Research and Management Science , Member American Nuclear Society , Member Communications Committee, Member Public Policy Committee, Member Special Advisory Committee on Nuclear Nonproliferation, Member Student Sections Committee, Member Local Sections Committee, Member Nuclear Nonproliferation Special Committee, Member ANS Student Conference, Co-Chair Institute of Nuclear Materials Management , Member Alpha Nu Sigma , Member Nuclear Engineering Student Delegation , Delegate Chair Vice Chair American Nuclear Society, Texas A&M Chapter , Member Vice President	2017 – Present 2016 – Present 2014 – Present 2006 – Present 2013 – Present 2013 – Present 2012 – 2016 2010 – 2016 2010 – 2012 2010 – 2012 2008 2008 – Present 2009 – Present 2011 – 2013 2013 2012 2005 – 2009 2006 – 2007
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	[1] Gidden, M. J. Fujimori, S. Berg, M. Klein, D. Smith, S. J. Vuuren, D. P. Riahi, K., “Global emissions pathways under different socioeconomic scenarios for use in cmip6: A dataset of harmonized regional and country-level emissions trajectories through the end of the century,” <i>Geoscientific Model Development (in preparation)</i> , [2] Gidden, M. J. Rao, N. D. Parkinson, S. C. Riahi, K., “Spatially explicit urban and rural poverty estimates under different global socioeconomic futures,” <i>Nature Scientific Data (in preparation)</i> , [3] Parkinson, S. Gidden, M. J. Riahi, K., “Quantifying interactions between sdg6 and a 1.5 degree c climate policy,” <i>Nature Sustainability (in review)</i> , [4] Kriegler, E. Gidden, M. J. Riahi, K., “Taking stock of climate policies: Evaluation of national policies in the context of the paris agreement climate goals,” <i>Nature Climate Change (in review)</i> , [5] Krey, V. Gidden, M. J. Riahi, K., “Implications of the paris agreement for achieving the sustainable development goals,” <i>Nature Climate Change (in review)</i> , [6] Rao, N. D. Sauer, P. Gidden, M. J. Riahi, K., “Income inequality projections for the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways,” <i>Futures (in press)</i> , [7] Bauer, N. Rose, S. K. Fuminori, S. Vuuren, D. P. Weyant, J. Wise, M. Cui, Y. Daioglou, V. Gidden, M. Kato, E. Kitous, A. Leblanc, F. Sands, R. Sano, F. Streffer, J. Tsutsui, J. Bibas, R. Hasegawa, T. Klein, D. Kurosawa, A. Muratori, M., “Global energy sector emission reductions and bioenergy use: Overview of the bioenergy demand phase of the emf 33 model comparison,” <i>Climatic Change (in press)</i> ,	

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PRESENTATIONS

- [18] **Gidden, M.**, *Messageix: Cutting edge research and challenges*, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) Summer School: Integrated Assessment Modeling, Jun. 2018
- [19] **Gidden, M.**, *Insights from scenarios targeting the paris agreement*, United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP23), EU Pavilion, Bonn, Germany, Nov. 2017
- [20] **Gidden, M.**, *Developing future socioeconomic and greenhouse gas emission scenarios*, United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP23), UK Pavilion, Bonn, Germany, Nov. 2017
- [21] **Gidden, M.**, *Emissions pathways for climate modeling: harmonizing the ssps to cmip6 historical data*, CRESCENDO General Assembly, Paris, France, Sep. 2017
- [22] **Gidden, M.**, *Exploring nuclear fuel cycle simulation using htcondor*, HTCondor Week, Madison, WI, May 2015

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- [25] **Gidden, M.** Wilson, P., “An agent-based framework for fuel cycle simulation with recycling,” in *Proceedings of GLOBAL*, Salt Lake City, UT, United States, Sep. 2013

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- [26] **Gidden, M. J.** Byers, E. Burek, P. Ebi, K. Greve, P. Havlik, P. Johnson, N. Kahil, T. Krey, V. Langan, S. Leclère, D. Obersteiner, M. Palazzo, A. Pachauri, S. Parkinson, S. Rao, N. Rogelj, J. Satoh, Y. Wada, Y. Willaarts, B. Riahi, K., “A global assessment of exposure and vulnerability to energy, water, and land climate change hotspots,” in *The 37th Edition of International Energy Workshop*, Jun. 2018
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- [32] **Gidden, M. J.** Parkinson, S. C. Rao, N. D. Riahi, K., “Spatial Downscaling of Urban and Rural Income and Inequality for the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways,” in *Ninth Annual Meeting of the IAMC 2016*, Beijing, China, Dec. 2016
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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 MESSAGEix, pyam, aneris, Cyclus, and PyNE.

EXPERT (5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)

Languages	C++/C, Python
Optimization	pyomo, GAMS
Build Systems	CMake, Make, Autoconf/Automake
Version Control	Git
Tools	L ^A T _E X, Doxygen, Jekyll, JSON, Sphinx, XML
Database Formats	SQL, HDF5, NetCDF
Test Frameworks	GoogleTest, PyTest, Nose
NE Applications	MCNP, Origen
Other Applications	Jupyter (Notebooks, Slides, etc.)

FAMILIAR

Languages	R, Java, FORTRAN, Visual Basic, Perl
Version Control	Mercurial, Subversion
Other Applications	Matlab, Mathcad, Mathematica, Maple