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EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Ph.D., Nuclear Science and Engineering, February 2014

Thesis advisors, D.G. Whyte, R.C. Lanza, G. Wright, GPA: 4.5/5.0

S.M., Nuclear Science and Engineering, 2009 Thesis advisors, D. G. Whyte, B. Lipschultz

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

B.S., Applied and Engineering Physics, 2006

Research Interests

- Synchrotron X-ray micro-tomography
- Instrumentation development for materials characterization
- Accelerator based diagnostic techniques for materials analysis (hardware development, spectroscopy, beam optics and modeling)
- Applied Science: design, engineering, instrumentation
- Design of fusion and fission reactors and other energy systems

Current Projects

- Instrumentation development for X-ray micro-Tomography.
- Technical support for tomography users on beamline 8.3.2.
- Development of python-based software tools for tomography data processing.
- Development of novel sample environments for in-situ X-ray micro-tomography.
 - High temperature mechanical testing of ceramic matrix composites for aerospace and nuclear energy applications.
 - High temperature analysis of carbon fiber materials for spacecraft atmospheric

entry thermal protection systems.

- Analysis of plants under freeze/thaw cycles and drought
- High pressure analysis of geological systems for oil and gas extraction, carbon sequestration, and geothermal energy.

Engineering Experience

Prototyping: accelerator/beamline hardware, instrumentation, mechanical design.

Electrical Eng.: analog circuit design, automation, DC/RF/pulsed power systems

Mechanical Eng.: structural/thermal analysis, FEA, pneumatics, vacuum systems

CAD Modeling: SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Eagle

Scientific Computing: Python, MATLAB, COMSOL

Neutron Transport Modeling: MCNP

Fabrication: machining, welding, brazing, electrical soldering, carpentry

Research Experience

• LBNL: Advanced Light Source, Feb 2015 – present

Project Scientist, Feb 2016 – present, Supervisor: Alastair MacDowell

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Feb 2015 – Feb 2016, Supervisor: Alastair MacDowell

- Development of x-ray micro-tomography techniques for in-situ testing of materials in novel sample environments.
- Design of synchrotron beamline hardware, optics, and instrumentation.
- X-ray micro-tomography beamline user support.
- MIT: Plasma Science and Fusion Center, Feb. 2014 Feb. 2015

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cambridge MA, Supervisor: Dennis Whyte

- Continued development of accelerator-based in-situ materials diagnostics for the Alcator C-Mod tokamak (see doctoral research).
- MIT: Plasma Science and Fusion Center, Sept. 2009 Jan. 2014

Doctoral Research, Cambridge MA, Advisor: Dennis Whyte

- Developed a novel RFQ accelerator based in-situ materials diagnostic integrated with Alcator C-Mod tokamak. This diagnostic injects a 0.9 MeV deuterium beam into the tokamak vacuum vessel, using the magnetic field coils to steer the beam for targeted ion beam analysis of plasma facing components.
- Refurbished and upgraded a radio frequency quadrupole (RFQ) accelerator controls to enable remote operation in a radiation test-cell environment with high

- magnetic fields.
- Contributed to design studies for compact, steady-state fusion devices and accelerator-based materials test facilities.

• MIT: Plasma Science and Fusion Center, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2009 Masters of Science Research, Cambridge MA, Advisor: Dennis Whyte

- Reconstructed and refurbished a 1.7MV tandem accelerator and beam lines for ion beam analysis (IBA) of materials.
- Constructed a beamline for Rutherford backscattering spectroscopy and external proton beam induced X-Ray and gamma spectroscopy.
- Performed a IBA study of net plasma erosion and poloidal transport of tungsten in the Alcator C-Mod divertor.
- General Atomics: Fusion Diagnostics Division, June 2006 Sept. 2006 Internship, San Diego CA, Supervisor: Rejean Boivin
 - Designed and built a test setup for measuring the time response of fast thermocouples used for heat flux measurement on plasma facing components in the DIII-D tokamak.
- Sandia National Laboratories, June 2005 Sept. 2005 Internship, Albuquerque NM, Advisor Dr. John Maenchen
 - Fabricated and assembled components for the upgraded Radiographic Integrated Test Stand (RITS) accelerator.
 - Designed and built a calibration system for B-dot current sensors used in RITS.
- Cornell Laboratory for Plasma Studies, Sept. 2004 April 2006 Undergraduate Research, Ithaca NY, Advisor: Prof. Bruce Kusse
 - Developed an electroplating technique for fabricating modulated-diameter wires for pulsed plasma experiments with X-ray radiography and Z-pinch applications.
- Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source, Sept. 2003 Sept 2004 Undergraduate Research, Ithaca NY, Advisor: Dr. Ernest Fontes
 - $^{\circ}$ $\,$ Fabricated and tested stepper motor control units for x-ray optics.
 - Built hardware and instrumentation for various beamline end-station applications.
- U. Albany Institute for Materials/Albany Nanotech, June 2003 Sept. 2003 Undergraduate Research, SUNY Albany, Advisor: Dr James Castracane

- Characterized and simulated micro-fabricated diffraction gratings.
- U. Albany Institute for Materials/Albany Nanotech, June 2001 August 2002 Internship, Albany NY, Advisor: Dr James Castracane.
 - Designed and built a system for packaging, actuating, testing micro fluidic devices.

Teaching Experience at MIT

- Graduate Resident Tutor: Mentoring and advising undergraduate students. 2007 2013
- Assistant lab instructor: 22.071 Electronics, Signals, and Circuits: Feb. March 2011
- Teaching assistant: 22.63 Eng. Principles for Fusion Reactors: Sept. Dec. 2012

Publications: Synchrotron Science

- 1. Barnard HS, Macdowell AA, Parkinson DY, Larson NM, Peterson JC, Panerai F, Mansour NN, Gao Y. Synchrotron X-ray Micro Tomography at the Advanced Light Source: In-Situ Sample Environments for Advanced Aerospace Materials. Microscopy and Microanalysis. 2018 Aug;24(S2):444-5.
- 2. Marcus MA, Amini S, Stifler CA, Sun CY, Tamura N, Bechtel HA, Parkinson DY, Barnard HS, Zhang XX, Chua JI, Miserez A. Parrotfish Teeth: Stiff Biominerals Whose Microstructure Makes Them Tough and Abrasion-Resistant to Bite Stony Corals. ACS nano. 2017 Nov 14;11(12):11856-65.
- 3. Liu D, Gludovatz B, Barnard HS, Kuball M, Ritchie RO. Damage tolerance of nuclear graphite at elevated temperatures. Nature communications. 2017 Jun 30;8:15942.
- 4. Panerai F, Borner A, Ferguson JC, Mansour NN, Stern EC, Barnard HS, Macdowell AA, Parkinson DY. X-Ray Micro-Tomography Applied to Nasa's Materials Research: Heat Shields, Parachutes and Asteroids. NASA Technical Report (2017).
- 5. Barnard HS, MacDowell AA, Parkinson DY, Mandal P, Czabaj M, Gao Y, Maillet E, Blank B, Larson NM, Ritchie RO, Gludovatz B. Synchrotron X-ray micro-tomography at the Advanced Light Source: Developments in high-temperature in-situ mechanical testing. Journal of Physics: Conference Series 2017 Jun (Vol. 849, No. 1, p. 012043). IOP Publishing.
- Parkinson DY, Pelt DM, Perciano T, Ushizima D, Krishnan H, Barnard HS, MacDowell AA, Sethian J. Machine learning for micro-tomography. InDevelopments in X-Ray Tomography XI 2017 Sep 26 (Vol. 10391, p. 103910J). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- 7. Carlton HD, Lind J, Messner MC, Volkoff-Shoemaker NA, Barnard HS, Barton NR, Kumar M. Mapping local deformation behavior in single cell metal lattice structures. Acta Materialia. 2017 May 1;129:239-50.

- 8. Higa K, Zhao H, Parkinson DY, Barnard H, Ling M, Liu G, Srinivasan V. Electrode Slurry Particle Density Mapping Using X-ray Radiography. Journal of The Electrochemical Society. 2017 Jan 1;164(2):A380-8.
- 9. Barnard HS, MacDowell AA, Parkinson DY, Venkatakrishnan SV, Panerai F, Mansour NN. Developments in synchrotron x-ray micro-tomography for in-situ materials analysis at the Advanced Light Source. Developments in X-Ray Tomography X 2016 Oct 3 (Vol. 9967, p. 99671H). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- MacDowell AA, Barnard H, Parkinson DY, Haboub A, Larson N, Zok F, Panerai F, Mansour NN, Bale H, Gludovatz B, Acevedo C. High temperature x-ray micro-tomography. AIP Conference Proceedings 2016 Jul 27 (Vol. 1741, No. 1, p. 050005). AIP Publishing.

PUBLICATIONS: PLASMA AND FUSION SCIENCE

- 11. Sorbom, B.N., J.R. Ball, T.R. Palmer, F.J. Mangiarotti, J.M. Sierchio, P. Bonoli; C. Kasten, D.A. Sutherland, H. S. Barnard, C.B. Haakonsen; J. Goh, C. Sung; D.G. Whyte. "ARC: A compact, high-field, fusion nuclear science facility and demonstration power plant with demountable magnets" Fusion Engineering and Design, Vol 100, pp. 378-405 (2015)
- 12. Barnard, H. S., "Development of Accelerator Based Spatially Resolved Ion Beam Analysis Techniques for the Study of Plasma Materials Interactions in Magnetic Fusion Devices." Doctoral Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014.
- 13. Hartwig, Z.S., H. S. Barnard, R.C. Lanza, B.N. Sorbom, P.W. Stahle, D.G. Whyte. "An in situ accelerator-based diagnostic for plasma-material interactions science on magnetic fusion devices." Review of Scientific Instruments 84, no. 12 (2013): 123503
- 14. Olynyk, G. M., Z. S. Hartwig, D. G. Whyte, H. S. Barnard, P. T. Bonoli, L. Bromberg, M. L. Garrett, C. B. Haakonsen, R. T. Mumgaard, and Y. A. Podpaly. "Vulcan: A steady-state tokamak for reactor-relevant plasma-material interaction science." Fusion Engineering and Design (2012).
- 15. Barnard, H. S., Z. S. Hartwig, G. M. Olynyk, and J. E. Payne. "Assessing the feasibility of a high-temperature, helium-cooled vacuum vessel and first wall for the Vulcan tokamak conceptual design." Fusion Engineering and Design (2012).
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- 17. Lipschultz, B., J. W. Coenen, H. S. Barnard, N. T. Howard, M. L. Reinke, D. G. Whyte, and G. M. Wright. "Divertor tungsten tile melting and its effect on core plasma performance." Nuclear Fusion 52,

- no. 12 (2012): 123002.
- 18. Barnard, H. S., B. Lipschultz, and D. G. Whyte. "A study of tungsten migration in the Alcator C-Mod divertor." Journal of Nuclear Materials 415, no. 1 (2011): S301-S304.
- 19. Wright, G. M., H. S. Barnard, Z. S. Hartwig, P. W. Stahle, R. M. Sullivan, K. B. Woller, and D. G. Whyte. "Plasma-Surface Interaction Research At The Cambridge Laboratory Of Accelerator Studies Of Surfaces." In AIP Conference Proceedings, vol. 1336, p. 626. 2011.
- 20. Barnard, H. S., "External proton beam analysis of plasma facing materials for magnetic confinement fusion applications." S.M. Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009.