David Hawkins

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Objective

Continue to grow and expand my programming and development skills in a challenging environment where good ideas have an opportunity to thrive.

Education

BSE, Civil & Environmental Engineering University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2009

Experience

Mechanical Engineer / Data Analyst

April 2008 - Present

U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Ann Arbor, MI

- Designed and led a team in developing MOVES Test Suite, a Windows GUI application written in Python to simplify and standardize a QA process for the modeling center. EPA's Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES) is used by municipalities, states, and nationally to support EPA regulations, as well as in academic research.
- Designed and developed Engine Mapper, a Windows GUI application written in Python for use in engine calibration to quickly QA, interpolate, and visualize data from an engine dynomometer. This supports EPA's Light Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas National Program.
- Wrote and maintained Python modules for importing and analyzing data from Portable Emissions Measurements Systems (PEMS), Activity Measurement Systems (PAMS), and laboratory datafiles. The data are homogenized and stored in a MySQL database.
- Led and contributed to multiple evaporative emission test programs that refined the EPA's understanding of these emission processes and evaporative leaks.
- Contributed to a new data and modeling paradigm for the MOVES evaporative emissions calculator
- Aggregated thousands of fuel samples taken across the country into a relational database to be used as a common fuel library.

Languages

Proficient Python, R, MySQL
Basic Java, LATEX, HTML, CSS

Awards

EPA Science Acheivement Award - Chemistry (2012)

For innovative fuel research that significantly advances the Agency's Understanding of the effects of fuel chemistry on vehicle emissions and their impact on atmospheric chemistry

Publications

Hawkins, D., Hart, C., Brzezinski, D., & Brown, J. (2014) Evaporative Emissions from On-road Vehicles in MOVES2014

http://www.epa.gov/oms/models/moves/documents/420r14014.pdf

Stuhldreher, M., Schenk, C., Brakora, J., Hawkins, D., Moskalik, A., DeKraker, P. (2015) Downsized Boosted Engine Benchmarking and Results SAE 2015-01-1266

Bike Commuter Rock Climber
Triathlete Musician

Etc.