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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL** *2018 - Present*  
Ph.D. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics  
Department of Mechanical Engineering

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL** *2016 - 2018*  
M.S. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics  
Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Seoul National University, South Korea** *2009 - 2015\**  
B.S. in Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering  
Graduation with the highest honors

## RESEARCH INTEREST KEYWORD

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Polycrystalline material, multi-scale modeling, data driven reduced-order modeling, Non-Newtonian fluids, complex fluids, numerical analysis, uncertainty quantification

## PUBLICATION

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**J.B. Freund J. Kim, R. H. Ewoldt**  
Field sensitivity of flow predictions to rheological parameters  
*Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics*, Vol 256, 71–82, 2018.

**J. Kim, P. K. Singh, J.B. Freund, R. H. Ewoldt**  
Uncertainty Propagation in Simulation Predictions of Generalized Newtonian Fluid Flows  
*Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics*, Vol 271, 104138, 2019.

**J. Kim, J. D. Park**  
The non-homogenous flow of a thixotropic fluid around a sphere  
*Applied Mathematical Modeling*, Vol 82, 848–866, 2020.

**J. Kim, J. D. Park**  
A thixotropic fluid flow around two sequentially aligned spheres  
*Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering*, Vol 38, 1460-1468, 2021

**J. Kim, M. Jacobs, S. Osher, N. C. Admal**  
A crystal symmetry-invariant Kobayash-Warren-Cater grain boundary model and its implementation using a thresholding algorithm  
*Computational Materials Science*, Vol 199, 110575, 2021.

## CONFERENCE

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**J. Kim, P. K. Singh, J.B. Freund R. H. Ewoldt**  
*Poster*, Uncertainty Propagation in Simulation Predictions of Generalized Newtonian Fluid Flows,  
*Society of Rheology 89th Annual Meeting*, 11 October 2017, Denver, USA.

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\*Including 2 years of military service during the program

**J.B. Freund, J. Kim, R. H. Ewoldt**

Field sensitivity of flow predictions to rheological parameters, *Society of Rheology 90th Annual Meeting*, 16 October 2018, Houston, USA.

**J. Kim, M. Jacobs, N. C. Admal**

A fast thresholding algorithm for the Kobayashi-Warren-Carter grain boundary model, *2020 Society of Engineering Science*, 29 September - 1 October 2020, Virtual Conference (COVID-19)

**J. Kim, M. Jacobs, N. C. Admal**

A Thresholding Method for the Kobayashi-Warren-Carter Grain Boundary Model with General Mobilities, *16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics*, 26th July, Virtual Conference (COVID-19)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant at Admal Research Group**

*2019 - Present*

Mathematical modeling and simulations of grain growth

**Research Assistant at Freund & Ewoldt Research Group**

*2016 - 2018*

Uncertainty quantification in simulation predictions of complex fluids

**Undergrad Research Intern at Marine Propeller laboratory**

*2015 - 2016*

Shadow-graphic image analysis to ventilated super-cavities phenomena

## TEACHING

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**Teaching Assistantship**

*Introduction to Statics*

*Fall 2020, Spring/Fall 2021*

- Lead discussion sessions (1 time/wk) for 30 students.
- Exam problem develop in *PrairieLearn* online testing/homework platform.
- Prepared in-depth solution procedures to statics problems.

**Teaching Assistantship**

*Introductory Solid Mechanics*

*Summer/Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2021*

- Lead discussion sessions (1 time/wk) for 30 students.
- Maintain and add features to online class platform *PrairieLearn* using Python, html, git, and **docker**.
- Hold office hours.

**Teaching Assistantship**

*Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics*

*Spring 2019*

- Lead fluid mechanics laboratory sessions (1 time/wk) for 10 students.
- Grading laboratory reports

## GRADUATE COURSES

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**Solid Mechanics:** Solid Mechanics 1 (Fundamentals of continuum mechanics), Micro Mechanics of Material, Atomistic Solid Mechanics

**Fluid Mechanics:** Inviscid Flow, Viscous Flow, Instability and Transition, Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics & Rheology, Dynamics of complex fluids

**Numerical Method:** Computational Mechanics, Uncertainty quantification, Advanced Finite Element Method

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Programming</b>	C++, Python, MATLAB, Git, Unix/Linux
<b>Software</b>	deal.II, TensorFlow, Pytorch, Gmsh, LAMMPS, Mathematica
<b>Documentation &amp; Tools</b>	Latex, Pgfplot, Tikzfigure, Bibtex
<b>Experimental Tools</b>	Rheometer (DHR-3), Electron Microscope (JEOL 7000F)

## AWARD

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**The Schaller Travel Award** A graduate student funding for participating in a technical meeting/symposium, University of Illinois Graduate College, 2021

**Graduation with Honors, Summa Cum Laude.**, *Ranked No.1 in the department*, President of Seoul National University, South Korea, 2015

**National Science & Technology Scholarship**, Ministry of Science and Technology, South Korea, 2012–2015.

**Member of Seoul National University student honor society, STEM**, 2013 - *present*

**Excellence Award in Writing in Science&Technology**, Dean of College of Engineering, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2013.

**Excellence Award in Student Ship Design Competition**, Society of Naval Architects, South Korea, 2013.

## INTERNSHIP AND EXTRA-CIRRICULAR

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Lab Assistant, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Program, 2020 Summer, 2021 Summer

Industry internship, Samsung Electronics Mechatronics Research Center, *Advanced Technology Research Group*, 2020 Summer

Exhibitor, Engineering Open House, *Rheology Zoo*, 2017, 2018

Undergrad Exchange Student, Chemical Engineering Department, Monash University, Australia, 2014

Industry internship, Korea Register of Shipping, 2013 Winter

Military Service, Korea Army Training Center, South Korea, 2010–2012