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*Research Professor, Software Engineer*

English (native), German (A2-B1)

## Education

- 2021 **PhD**, *University of Colorado Boulder, Applied Mathematics*  
 2012 **MSc**, *University of Washington, Applied Mathematics*  
 2009 **BS**, *United States Air Force Academy, Mathematics, Minor in Philosophy*

## Experience

- 2025 - **Research Assistant Professor, CS Department, University of Colorado Boulder**

2021 - 2025 **Research Software Engineer, CS Department, University of Colorado Boulder**

  - Architect for solid mechanics library with PETSc and libCEED - [gitlab.com/micromorph/Ratel](https://gitlab.com/micromorph/Ratel)
  - Lead developer for performance portable finite element library - [github.com/CEED/libCEED](https://github.com/CEED/libCEED)
  - Maintainer for fluid dynamics library with PETSc and libCEED - [gitlab.com/phypid/HONEE](https://gitlab.com/phypid/HONEE)
  - Mentor graduate students; teach software development and academic research best practices
  - Quality focused; focus on tests, maintainability, and documentation while expanding functionality
  - Research software innovations; developed GPU matrix-free Material Point Method software
  - Taught: Numerical Computation

2017 - 2021 **Graduate Research Assistant, Applied Math Department, University of Colorado Boulder**

  - libCEED core developer - C99 library with CPU/GPU performance portability; AVX, CUDA, HIP, & SYCL impl; C/C++, Fortran, Rust, Julia, & Python interfaces - [github.com/CEED/libCEED](https://github.com/CEED/libCEED)
  - Architect/developer for FEM preconditioner analysis toolkit - [github.com/jeremylt/LFAToolkit.jl](https://github.com/jeremylt/LFAToolkit.jl)
  - Developed efficient implementations of high order finite elements for new exascale hardware
  - Researched Local Fourier Analysis for parameter tuning with sharp convergence estimates of preconditioners for arbitrary order FEM based operators, including p-multigrid and BDDC

2014 - 2016 **Assistant Professor, Math Department, United States Air Force Academy**

2012 - 2014 **Instructor, Math Department, United States Air Force Academy**

  - Math majors coordinator; ensured 50+ students in majors on track, organized majors events
  - Research mentor; advised students for independent research in math and operations projects
  - Faculty club advisor, Cadet Honor Guard and Freethinkers club; mentored student leaders, coordinated club travel and budget, supervised chemical and explosive safety programs
  - Taught: Calc I/II/III, Differential Equations, Engineering Mathematics, Discrete Mathematics

Summer 2014 **Visiting Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**

  - Improved wind forecasting data projections for optimizing power grid production balancing
  - Investigated and compared smoothing filters, FFT, Gaussian smoothing, and non-local means

2009 - 2012 **Advanced Weapon Systems Analyst, United States Air Force**

  - NUCWSEP tester and analyst; conducted live tests of B-52 Air Launched Cruise Missile
  - Aggregated and analyzed ACC aircraft nuclear weapon test results for annual planning report
  - Overhauled annual ALCM accuracy and reliability forecasts; restored USSTRATCOM confidence

2023 - **Community Organizer, Moderator, Colorado BattleTech, Catalyst Game Labs**

  - Ensure a safe and welcoming environment for introducing new players to miniatures hobbies
  - Organize statewide events and moderate community spaces for CGL and Colorado BattleTech
  - Editor/developer for fan game projects, [outworlds-wastes.jeremylt.org](https://outworlds-wastes.jeremylt.org), [skirmishers.jeremylt.org](https://skirmishers.jeremylt.org)

## Honors and Awards

- 2020 - 2024 **Annual freeCodeCamp Top Contributor Award**, *freeCodeCamp*  
 2018 **Helping Hands Volunteer Award**, *Moving to End Sexual Assault*  
 2016 **Brigadier General Daniel W Litwhiler Award for Outstanding Course Director**,  
*USAFA Department of Mathematical Sciences*  
 2014 **Outstanding Academy Educator**, *USAFA Department of Mathematical Sciences*  
 2013 **Outstanding New Instructor**, *USAFA Department of Mathematical Sciences*  
 2011 **Junior Military Scientist of the Year**, *USAF Air Combat Command*  
 2010 **Honor Graduate**, *Operations Research Systems Analysis Military Application Course*  
 2008 **Excellence in Student Exposition and Research**, *American Mathematical Society*

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## Selected Publications

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Google Scholar: [scholar.google.com/citations?user=UCKh6wcAAAAJ](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UCKh6wcAAAAJ)

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- [6] Jeremy L Thompson. An emperical evaluation of denoising techniques for streaming data. Technical Report LLNL-TR-659435, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, August 2014.
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