Jeremy L Thompson

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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
- Lead developer for performance portable finite element library - github.com/CEED/libCEED
- Maintainer for fluid dynamics library with PETSc and libCEED - 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
- Architect/developer for FEM precondioner analysis toolkit - 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, skirmishers.jeremylt.org

Honors and Awards

2020 - 2025 **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*

Selected Publications

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Google Scholar: scholar.google.com/citations?user=UCKh6wcAAAAJ

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[7] Jeremy L. Thompson, Jed Brown, and Yunhui He. Local fourier analysis of p-multigrid for high-order finite element operators. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 45(3):S351–S370, 2023.

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