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Summary

Experienced in writing code to solve practical problems, from automated reports to memory management. Enjoy building software machines and writing integration tests which save you.

Experience

- 6/2019–
present **Senior Data Scientist/Senior Engineer, MycoWorks**, Emeryville, CA.
- Established foundations for data systems architecture. Backend/Frontend vertical SaaS design and implementation, distributed cloud computing, hardware and system integration.
- Designed and developed full stack architecture from scratch, and managed team of consultants to create custom MES system improve workflows and clean data streams, resulting in 30% increase in line worker time productivity and 225% increase in total capacity.
 - Built extension of above system to control PLC based devices in automated factory, developed general code solution to flexibly connect multiple types of hardware with centralized system (cameras, sensors) using GCP Pub/Sub, Ignition. This reduced manual processes and established a way to automate process exit criteria.
 - Developed suite of data democratization tools via Google sheets data feeds, Plotly dashboards, automatic reports, and ability to investigate individual production histories via single click Google slides preparation.
 - Developed and deployed machine learning pipeline to classify sheet quality with custom features extracted from image subdomains using OpenCV, Scipy, GCP Pub/Sub and Compute Engine.
- 1/2019– **Senior Data Scientist, Proteus Digital Health**, Redwood City, CA.
- 6/2019 ○ Integrated multiple disparate data feeds of patient lab records into common format for scalably matching health history to requirements of our product.
- 1/2018– **Data Scientist, Hinge Health**, San Francisco, CA.
- 1/2019 ○ Kept up with rapidly changing backend to prepare member engagement reports, analyze inbound customer claims data to report ROI, monitor product team's A/B experiments.
- By producing scalable infrastructure, served as only member of data team through exponential growth phase (Series A→B, headcount 25→80).

- 10/2015– **Structural Analyst**, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*, Livermore, CA.
- 1/2018 Pre and post processing for high accuracy FEM simulations
- Built and analyzed numerical models for high fidelity simulation of hypervelocity impacts and energetic materials
 - Wrote Python scripts via CUBIT to enabled flexible meshing of complex CAD based components and structures for high velocity impact simulation.
 - Managed HPC simulations on Linux clusters using custom job management and monitoring via Python/Bash scripts; Populated parameter space to understand sensitivity of structures to damage.
- 7/2013– **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Lawrence Berkeley National Lab*, Berkeley, CA.
- 10/2015 R&D on methods for coupling porous flow and geomechanics, used a variety of numerical PDE solution methods (finite element, finite volume, peridynamics)
- Translated academic publications into code for hydraulic fracturing using novel combination of methods, developed from scratch.
 - Developed in C++, C, and Python, enabled parallelism via MPI/OpenMP.
- 6/2012– **Project Engineer**, *Symplectic Engineering Corporation*, Berkeley, CA.
- 6/2013 R&D on meshless methods for high velocity impact simulation
- Evaluated SPH, MLSPH, and EFG methods for fit and performance in impact simulation. Developed from scratch in C++, came up with novel method for node stabilization.
- 4/2009– **Lawrence Scholar**, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*, Livermore, CA.
- 5/2012 Developed techniques for synchrotron X-ray diffraction image analysis; modeling framework for continuum plasticity of single crystals based on material symmetry
- Wrote hybrid codes from scratch using Boost/Python to analyze and forward model single crystal structure into diffraction images using several optimization techniques; quantified uncertainty on material parameter estimates for the first time.

Computer skills

Languages	Python, C++, C, R, MatLab, Mathematica, Labview, Fortran, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Javascript
Packages	Docker, NumPy, SciPy, Airflow, PETSc, MPI, OpenMP, VTK, Boost.Python, Scikit-learn, Pytest, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Celery, D3.js
Cloud	Heroku. GCP: GCE, Cloud SQL, Pub/Sub, Cloud functions, Logging
General methods	Parallel computing, modeling physical systems, partial differential equations
Machine Learning	Supervised learning workflows, classification, regression, and performance tuning based on application

Numerical modeling

- Meshless methods and simulation: Peridynamics, SPH, MLSPH, EFG, MLPG, PDE, ODE

- Finite Element Method, Finite Fourier Transforms, Finite Volume Method, Spectral Analysis
- Optimization, weighted least squares, model calibration, uncertainty analysis

Projects

- Insight Health Data Science bootcamp (2017), conceptualized and developed product for motion capture system applied to gait assessment, expanding from blog post on object tracking to multiple objects with instrumentation architecture. Demo at <http://gaitanalyzer.info>

Doctoral thesis

Title	<i>Recent Advances in Continuum Plasticity: Phenomenological Modeling and Experimentation Using X-ray Diffraction</i>
Supervisors	David J. Steigmann and George C. Johnson
Description	Two aspects of plasticity in single crystals are examined. First, a modeling approach based on classical phenomenological ideas (e.g., a formulation consistent with material symmetry as opposed to the a decomposition of plastic flow onto slip systems) is suggested to model plastic flow. We include a detailed constitutive framework and calibrate the model to data. Second, improvements to synchrotron X-ray diffraction experimentation are described. We include uncertainty analysis of lattice strain measurements using high-energy monochromatic X-ray diffraction and develop a forward model to quantify intragranular misorientation generated as a result of plastic flow. Analysis of experimental data from a tension test of a Titanium polycrystal are presented to support these topics.

Masters thesis

Title	<i>An Experimental Study of Piezoresistance in a Liquid Suspension</i>
Supervisor	Yuri M. Shkel
Description	An experimental configuration was developed from scratch to extract piezoresistive constitutive properties of a conductive composite suspension. A rheometer was used to measure oscillatory deformation information, and a resistance measurement of the material was taken using a custom pattern of interdigitated electrodes. The sensor was incorporated into a Wheatstone bridge and data was obtained using amplitude-modulated signal processing principles. The extracted sensor resistance was related to the resistivity of the material using an analytical derivation for the strain response and assumptions of material isotropy.

Education

- 2006–2012 **PhD**, *University of California, Berkeley, Mechanical Engineering.*
- 2004–2006 **MS**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison, Mechanical Engineering.*
- 1999–2004 **BS**, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Mechanical Engineering.*