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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley** – Berkeley, California, United States Aug. 2019 - Jul. 2024 (Exp.)  
*Ph.D. Candidate, Mechanical Engineering (Advisor: Dr. Philip S. Marcus)*

- Designated emphasis in *Computational and Data Science and Engineering*

**Seoul National University** – Seoul, South Korea  
*B.S., Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering*  
*B.B.A., Business Administration*

Mar. 2012 - Aug. 2018

*\* 2-year leave of absence for military service*

- Graduation representative of the Engineering Class of 2018 (*Summa cum laude*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Fluid Mechanics (Emphasis in CFD), Computational Science & Environmental Flows**

- Modeling, computing and analyzing instabilities and turbulent motions in hydro-/aerodynamic flows (e.g., wake vortices) with concurrent scalar transfers
- Investigating environmental flow problems pertaining to sustainable energy (e.g., wind/gas turbine) and clean ocean/atmosphere (e.g., micro-particles & multi-phase flows)

## SKILLS

**Numerical Analysis & Parallel Programming**

- Python, Fortran, MATLAB, C/C++, MPI, OpenMP, Bash, Git & CFD tools (OpenFOAM, Fluent)

**Interdisciplinary Research & Communication**

- Scientific writing, data visualization, academic presentation, problem solving & collaboration

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1. LEE, S., SHEIKH, H. M., LIM, D. D., GU, G. X., & MARCUS, P. S. (2024). **Bayesian-Optimized Riblet Surface Design for Turbulent Drag Reduction via Design-by-Morphing with Large Eddy Simulation.** *Journal of Mechanical Design*, In Press.
2. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (2023). **Linear Stability Analysis of Wake Vortices by a Spectral Method using Mapped Legendre Functions.** *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 967, A2. doi:10.1017/jfm.2023.455.
3. SHEIKH, H. M., LEE, S. (CO-FIRST), WANG, J. & MARCUS, P. S. (2023). **Airfoil Optimization using Design-by-Morphing.** *Journal of Computational Design and Engineering*, 10 (4), 1443-1459. doi:10.1093/jcde/qwad059.

## FELLOWSHIPS

**Departmental Graduate Fellowship,**

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

- Selective departmental award offering stipends with full tuition and fee waivers

**Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship,** Study Abroad Doctoral Program  
 Ilju Academy & Culture Foundation

Aug. 2019 - Jul. 2023

- Merit-based financial aids of \$120,000 for promising Ph.D. students studying out of Korea
- Selected as one of 6 recipients in 2019

**National Scholarship for Science and Engineering**  
 Korea Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF)

Mar. 2012 - Dec. 2017

- Full-tuition scholarship for undergraduates with strong academic performance

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Researcher**, University of California, Berkeley Jan. 2020 - Now  
Computational Fluid Dynamics Lab (*Director: Dr. Philip S. Marcus*)

- Numerical examination of destabilizing aircraft wake vortices using both linear and non-linear analyses in association with a spectral collocation method
- Optimization of hydro-/aerodynamic designs with a Bayesian inference or a genetic algorithm using the Design-by-Morphing (DbM) technique

**Researcher**, Seoul National University Jul. 2017 - Aug. 2018  
Energy & Environmental Flow Lab (*Director: Dr. Wontae Hwang*)

- Development of conjugate heat transfer codes analyzing heat convection and conduction simultaneously with an efficient interpolation scheme for thermal properties
- Turbulent channel flow visualization via magnetic resonance velocimetry with large eddy simulation

**Research Intern**, Seoul National University Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017  
Turbulence, Flow Control & CFD Lab (*Director: Dr. Haecheon Choi*)

- Large eddy simulation of flow around a rotating small vertical axis wind turbine

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Course Designer / Graduate Student Instructor**, University of California, Berkeley Aug. 2022 - May 2023  
Introduction to Aerospace Engineering Design (AERO ENG 10)

- Designed and instructed a module for two-dimensional airfoil design and wind tunnel practice

**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of California, Berkeley Aug. 2019 - May 2022  
Experimentation and Measurements (MEC ENG 103)

- Taught experimental techniques for mechanical engineering, run lab sessions, graded assignments and reports, had office hours and answered questions in person and online
- Received Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (OGSI) Award in Apr. 2021

**Teaching Assistant**, Seoul National University Mar. 2013 - Dec. 2013  
Basic Calculus 1, 2 & Basic Physics 1 (007.098A, 102 & 099A)

- Tutored freshmen who have difficulty in studying university-level calculus and physics

COURSEWORK

**Graduate Coursework**, University of California, Berkeley

- Fluid Mechanics  
Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Aerodynamics, Experimental Methods in Single-and Multiphase Flows, Graduate Ocean Engineering Seminar, Hydrodynamic Stability and Instability, Oceanic and Atmospheric Waves, Teaching of Mechanical Engineering at the University Level, Topics in Fluid Mechanics - Vortex Dynamics
- Computational Science  
Applications of Parallel Computers, Numerical Solution of Differential Equations, Optimization Models in Engineering, Spectral Methods for Fluid Dynamics, Theoretical Statistics

**Undergraduate Coursework**, Seoul National University

- Engineering  
Applied Fluid Mechanics, Creative Engineering Design, Digital Computer Concept and Practice, Digital Fabrication and Manufacturing, Dynamics, Engineering Mathematics, Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Management in Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing Processes, Mechanical Drawing, Mechanical Engineering Lab, Mechanical System Design Project, Mechanics and Design, Solid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Writing in Science and Technology
- Business  
Capital Markets and Accounting, Corporate Strategy, Fundamentals of Economics, Human Resource Management, International Business Management, Management Information System, Management Science, Managerial Accounting, Marketing Management, Mathematics for Economics, Operations Management, Principles of Accounting, Principles of Management

# FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

## PUBLICATIONS

1. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (2024). **Transient Growth of a Wake Vortex and Its Initiation via Inertial Particles**. [Under Preparation].
2. WANG, J., LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (2024). **Perturbation Theory for the Resonant Triad Instability in Columnar Vortices with Axial Flow**. [Under Preparation].
3. SOLMAZ, A. S., RAFTERY, P., LEE, S., & DUARTE, C. (2024). **Effect of Elevated Air Movement on Radiant Cooling Systems**. [Under Preparation].
4. LEE, S., SHEIKH, H. M., LIM, D. D., GU, G. X., & MARCUS, P. S. (2024). **Bayesian-Optimized Riblet Surface Design for Turbulent Drag Reduction via Design-by-Morphing with Large Eddy Simulation**. *Journal of Mechanical Design*, In Press.
5. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (2023). **Linear Stability Analysis of Wake Vortices by a Spectral Method using Mapped Legendre Functions**. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 967, A2. doi:10.1017/jfm.2023.455.
6. SHEIKH, H. M., LEE, S. (CO-FIRST), WANG, J. & MARCUS, P. S. (2023). **Airfoil Optimization using Design-by-Morphing**. *Journal of Computational Design and Engineering*, 10 (4), 1443-1459. doi:10.1093/jcde/qwad059.
7. LEE, S., & HWANG, W. (2019). **Development of an Efficient Immersed-Boundary Method with Subgrid-Scale Models for Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis using Large Eddy Simulation**. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 134, 198-208. doi:10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2019.01.019.
8. BAEK, S., LEE, S., HWANG, W., & PARK, J. S. (2019). **Experimental and Numerical Investigation of the Flow in a Trailing Edge Ribbed Internal Cooling Passage**. *Journal of Turbomachinery*, 141 (1), 011012. doi:10.1115/1.4041868.

## CONTRIBUTED TALKS

1. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (Nov 21, 2023). **Investigation of Triggering Vortex Instabilities with Inertial Particles**. In *the 76th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. ZC38.5), Washington, DC, USA. American Physical Society.
2. WANG, J., LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (Nov 21, 2023). **Three-Wave Resonance in Neutrally Stable Wake Vortices**. In *the 76th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. ZC38.2), Washington, DC, USA. American Physical Society.
3. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (Nov 21, 2022). **Viscous Perturbation to Inviscid Wake Vortices - Perturbation Theory in Vortex Stability**. In *the 75th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. Q11.7), Indianapolis, IN, USA. American Physical Society.

4. MARCUS, P. S., WANG, J. & LEE, S. (Nov 21, 2022). **A General Framework for Destabilizing Neutrally-Stable Flows Applied to Aircraft Wake Vortices.** In *the 75th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. L18.1), Indianapolis, IN, USA. American Physical Society.
  5. LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (Nov 21, 2021). **Linear Instability Analysis of Wake Vortices by a Spectral Method using Mapped Legendre Functions.** In *the 74th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. E24.1), Phoenix, AZ, USA. American Physical Society.
  6. WANG, J., LEE, S., & MARCUS, P. S. (Nov 21, 2021). **Destabilizing Neutrally Stable Wake Vortices Using Degenerate Eigenmodes.** In *the 74th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)* (No. E24.3), Phoenix, AZ, USA. American Physical Society.
  7. BAEK, S., LEE, S., HWANG, W. & PARK, J. S. (Jun 12, 2018). **Experimental and Numerical Investigation of the Flow in a Trailing Edge Ribbed Internal Cooling Passage.** In *ASME 2018 Turbo Expo: Turbomachinery Technical Conference and Exposition* (No. GT2018-76741), Lillestrøm, Norway. American Society of Mechanical Engineers. *Journal-Quality Appraisal and Transferred to J. Turbomach.*
  8. LEE, S., & HWANG, W. (Jul 6, 2018). **Validation of a Conjugate Heat Transfer Code with Subgrid-scale Models for Turbulent Flow.** In *Proc. KSFM 2018 Summer Conference* (pp. 197-198), Jeju, South Korea. Korean Society for Fluid Machinery.
  9. LEE, S. (Nov 3, 2017). **2D Simulation of an Unsteady Flow around a Small Vertical Axis Wind Turbine Using an Immersed Boundary Method.** In *Proc. KSME 2017 Annual Conference* (pp. 741-745), Jeju, South Korea. Korean Society of Mechanical Engineers. *Student Paper Award: Bronze Prize.*
  10. BAEK, S., LEE, S. & HWANG, W. (Nov 3, 2017). **Investigation of Fully Developed Turbulent Pipe Flow Using Magnetic Resonance Velocimetry (MRV) and Large Eddy Simulation (LES).** In *Proc. KSME 2017 Annual Conference* (pp. 581-583), Jeju, South Korea. Korean Society of Mechanical Engineers.
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- INVITED  
TALKS

1. LEE, S. (Aug 8, 2023). **Design-by-Morphing (DbM): A Novel Design Methodology for Aerodynamic Optimization.** In *Hyundai Vision Conference 2023*, Seoul, South Korea. Hyundai Motors.
  2. LEE, S. (Nov 16, 2022). **Modern Applications of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD).** In *2022 Online Special Lecture Series: Research Reinforcement for Sustainable Buildings and Urban Systems in Future*, Online. Dept. of Architectural and Urban Systems Engineering, Ewha Womans University.
  3. LEE, S. (Aug 8, 2018). **An Introduction to In-House LES - Applications to Turbine Internal Cooling and Recent Improvements for Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis.** In *the KARI Computational Fluid Dynamics Seminar*, Daejeon, South Korea. Korea Aerospace Research Institute.