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Information

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Objective

Seeking research and teaching opportunities in nuclear engineering and scientific computation.

RESEARCH Interests Advanced nuclear reactors and fuel cycles, scientific computation, sustainable energy systems, waste management, computational systems analysis.

#### EDUCATION

### University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Doctor of Philosophy Nuclear Engineering

Aug 2008 - Aug 2013

- Dissertation : An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis
- Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson

#### University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Physics

Aug 2004 - June 2008

• Undergraduate Thesis: Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters

#### Honors and Awards

Data Science Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley.	2014 - 2016
Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship, UC Berkeley.	2013 – 2016
DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne National Lab.	2011 - 2013
Roy G. Post Foundation Nuclear Waste Management Graduate Scholarship.	2011
John Randall Memorial Scholarship, American Nuclear Society FCWMD.	2009
J.A. McDeavitt Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.	2007 - 2008
University Scholar Award, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.	2004 - 2008
Los Alamos Distinguished Student Performance Award, Los Alamos National Lab.	$\boldsymbol{2004}$

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept., Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium

Data Science Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Data Science

Developing computational tools and multiphysics models for advanced reactor safety analysis.

Sept 2013 – Present

Aug 2014 – Present

# Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL

June 2011 - Aug 2013

Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model.

University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept., Madison, WI June 2008 – Aug 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group Developed and applied CYCLUS, a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool.

## Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

June – Aug 2010

Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign

Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept.

### Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics, Chicago, IL

Jan 2005 - June 2008

Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research

Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration.

### Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept., Santiago, Chile

June – Sept 2006

Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program

Constructed and operated a far from equilibrium granular materials experiment.

#### Los Alamos Neutron Science Center, Los Alamos, NM

June – Sept 2004

Research Assistant, LANSCE-3

May – Aug 2003

Applied digital filtration algorithms and MCNPX models to experimental data.

Engineering Guest Lectures	University of Wisconsin Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Madison, WI NE 571, Economic and Environmental Aspects of Nuclear Energy Nuclear Waste Repository Technology, Policy, and History	Apr 1&3, 2013
	<b>Diablo Valley College Dept. of Engineering</b> , Diablo Valley, CA <i>ENG 110, Introduction to Engineering</i> Science, Computing, and the Future	Sept 9&11, 2009
	University of Wisconsin Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Madison, WI NE 406, Nuclear Reactor Analysis UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expr	Sept 9&11, 2009 essions, Makefiles
	University of Wisconsin Dept. of Nuclear Engineering Madison, WI NE 506, Practicum in Monte Carlo Radiation Transport UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expr	Feb 10, 2010 ressions, Makefiles
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING WORKSHOPS	University of Split (invited), Split, Croatia G-Node Advanced Scientific Programming in Python Summer School	Sept 8–13, 2014
	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA Women in Science and Engineering Bootcamp	Apr 14–15, 2014
	SciPy Conference (invited), Austin, TX Version Control and Unit Testing For Scientific Software	Jun 25, 2013
	University of Chicago, Graduate School (invited), Chicago, IL Computational Literacy Workshop	Jan 12–13, 2013
	University of California, Berkeley (invited), Berkeley, CA Department of Statistics Scientific Computing Workshop	Oct 20–21, 2012
	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (invited), Berkeley, CA Software Carpentry Python Workshop	Oct 17–18, 2012
	The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Software Carpentry Scientific Computing Workshop	Apr 2–3, 2012
	International Center for Theoretical Physics (invited), Trieste, Italy Fe UNESCO/IAEA Advanced School on Scientific Software Development	b 20–Mar 2, 2012
	University of Toronto (invited), Toronto, ON, Canada SciNet Consortium For High Performance Computing Software Carpentry Boote	Nov 7–8, 2011
	American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting (invited), Washington, D.C. Young Professionals Congress Hacker Within Scientific Computing Tutorial	Nov 1, 2011
	Michigan State University (invited), East Lansing, MI Institute for Cyber Enabled Research (iCER) and BEACON Center THW Boot	June 4–5, 2011
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp	Jan 12–14, 2011
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp	Jan 12–14, 2010
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp	Mar 24–31, 2009
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp	Jan 12–15, 2009

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Aruliah, D.A., Brown, C.T., Chue Hong, N.P., Davis, M., Guy, R.T., Haddock, S.H.D., Huff, K., Mitchell, I., Plumbley, M., Waugh, B., White, E.P., Wilson, G.V., and Wilson, P.P.H. "Best Practices For Scientific Computing." PLOS Biology, Vol 1, Issue 12, 2014. arXiv:1210.0530 [cs.MS].
- [2] Clerc, M., Dunstan, J., Huff K., Mujica, N., Varas, G. "Liquid-Solid-Like Transition in Quasi-One-Dimensional Driven Granular Media", Nature Physics, Vol 4, 249 - 254, 2008.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- [3] Krumwiede, D.L., Andreades, C., Choi, J.K., Cisneros, A.T., Huddar, L., Huff K., Laufer, M.D., Munk, M., Scarlat, R.O., Seifried, J.E., Zweibaum, N., Greenspan, E., and Peterson, P.F. "Design of the Mark-I Pebble-Bed, Fluoride-Salt-Cooled, High-Temperature Reactor Commercial Power Plant," Paper 14231. Proceedings of ICAPP, Charlotte, NC. April 2014.
- [4] **Huff K.** "Cyclus Fuel Cycle Simulation Capabilities with the Cyder Disposal System Model," Paper 7730. *Proceedings of Global*, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2013.
- [5] Gidden, M., Wilson, P., Huff K., Carlsen, R. "An Agent-Based Framework for Fuel Cycle Simulation with Recycling," Paper 7737. Proceedings of Global, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2013.
- [6] Huff K., Nutt, M. "Hydrologic Nuclide Transport Models in Cyder, a Geologic Disposal Software Library," Paper 13328. Proceedings of the Waste Management Symposium, Phoenix, AZ. February 2013.
- [7] Oliver, K.M., Wilson, P.P.H., Reveillere, A., **Huff K.** "Studying international fuel cycle robustness with the GENIUSv2 discrete facilities/materials fuel cycle systems analysis tool", Paper 9166. *Proceedings of Global*, Paris, France. 2009.
- [8] Rochman, D., Haight, R. C., Wender, S. A., O'Donnell, J. M., Michaudon, A., Huff, K., Vieira, D. J., Bond, E., Rundberg, R.S., Kronenberg, A., Wilhelmy, J., Bredeweg, T. A., Schwantes, J., Ethvignot, T., Granier, T., Petit, M., Danon, Y. "First Measurements with a Lead Slowing-Down Spectrometer at LANSCE," AIP Conference Proceedings, International Conference on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology. Volume 769, 2005.

# Conference Publications

- [9] Huff K., Fratoni, M., Greenberg, H. "Extensions to the CYCLUS Ecosystem in Support of Market-Driven Transition Capability" Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. Anaheim, CA. November 2014.
- [10] **Huff K.**, Bara, A. "Dynamic Determination of Thermal Repository Capacity For Fuel Cycle Analysis." *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA. June 2013.
- [11] **Huff K.**, Nutt, M. "Key Processes and Parameters in a Generic Clay Disposal System Model." Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. San Diego, CA. November 2012.
- [12] Scopatz, A.M., Romano, P.K., Wilson, P.P.H., **Huff K.** "PyNE: Python For Nuclear Engineering." Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference. San Diego, CA. November 2012.
- [13] **Huff K.**, Bauer, T. "Numerical Calibration of an Analytical Generic Nuclear Repository Heat Transfer Model." *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL. June 2012.
- [14] **Huff K.**, Gidden, M., Wilson, P.P.H. "Open architecture and modular paradigm of Cyclus, a fuel cycle simulation code." *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference*. Hollywood, FL. June 2011.
- [15] Huff K., Scopatz, A., Preston, N., Wilson, P.P.H. "Rapid Peer Education of a Computational Nuclear Engineering Skill Suite." Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference. Hollywood, FL. June 2011.
- [16] **Huff K.** "Cyclus: An Open, Modular, Next Generation Fuel Cycle Simulator Platform." (poster) Waste Management Symposium. Phoenix, AZ. March 2011.
- [17] **Huff K.**, "MOX Fuel Recipe Approximation Tests in GENIUSv2." Proceedings of the American Nuclear Society Student Conference. Ypsilanti, MI. April 2010.
- [18] **Huff K.**, Oliver, K., Wilson, P.P.H. "GENIUSv2 Discrete Facilities/Materials Modeling of International Fuel Cycle Robustness." *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference*. Washington D.C. November 2009.

- [19] Huff K., Wilson, P.P.H., Oliver, K. "GENIUS Version 2: Modelling the Worldwide Nuclear Fuel Cycle." (poster) eHub Conference. University of Wisconsin - Madison. November 2009.
- Software PRODUCTS
- [20] Carlsen, R., Gidden, M. Huff, K., Opotowsky, A., Rakhimov, O., Scopatz, A., Welch, Z., Wilson, P. "Cyclus v1.0.0." figshare. http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1041745. June 2014.
- [21] Carlsen, R., Gidden, M. Huff, K., Opotowsky, A., Rakhimov, O., Scopatz, A., Welch, Z., Wilson, P. "Cycamore v1.0.0." figshare. http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1041829. June 2014.

#### TECHNICAL Reports

- [22] Huff K., Nutt, W.M. "FY12 Sensitivity Studies Using the UFD Clay Generic Disposal System Model." Argonne National Laboratory. July 2012.
- [23] Huff K., Bauer, T.H. "Benchmarking a New Closed-Form Thermal Analysis Technique Against a Traditional Lumped Parameter, Finite-Difference Method" Argonne National Laboratory. (FCRD-UFD-2012-000142). July 2012.
- [24] Huff K., Dixon, B., Braase, L. "Next Generation Fuel Cycle Simulator Functions and Requirements Document." Idaho National Laboratory (FCRD-SYSA-2010-000110). July 2010.
- [25] **Huff K.** "Digital Filtering Application to the Lead Slowing Down Spectrometer." Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2004. (awarded los alamos distinguished student award.)
- [26] Huff K. "Excess Single Event Effects in the Second Chip of a Series." Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2003.

### OTHER Publications

- [27] Huff K. An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis. Ph.D. Dissertation-Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics. University of Wisconsin -Madison. August 2013.
- [28] Huff K. An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model. Ph.D. Preliminary Examination-Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics. University of Wisconsin - Madison. September 2011.
- [29] Huff K. "Celestial Calibrations of the Quiet Telescope." Undergraduate Honors Thesis. University of Chicago. June 2008.
- [30] Biris, O., Gracey, K., Huff K., Ng, W.K. "An Analysis of the Consolidated Fuel Treatment Center Nuclear Reprocessing Initiative." Big Problems Energy Seminar. University of Chicago. June 2008.

### Scientific Computing SKILLS

Languages **Build Systems Databases** Test Frameworks bash/csh, C, C++, FORTRAN, Perl, Python, XML. make, CMake, automake.

HDF5, SQL.

CTest, GoogleTest, nose.

cvs, git, hg, svn.

Version Control Other Tools

Doxygen, Sphinx, GoldSim, LATEX, MathCAD, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP.

Professional	Secretary-Treasurer, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS.	2013 – 2015
SERVICE	Secretary, Young Members Group, ANS.	2013 – 2014
	Technical Program Co-Chair, SciPy, Scientific Python Conference.	2013 – 2014
	Member, Next Generation Leadership Committee, Waste Management Symposium.	2013 – 2014
	Moderator, Organizer, Panelist, inSCIght Scientific Computing Podcast.	2011 - 2013
	Editor, Proceedings of SciPy Scientific Python Conference.	2013
	Co-Founder, Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization.	2011 - 2013
	Co-Founder, Treasurer, President, Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group.	2008 – 2011
	Governor, Treasurer, University of Wisconsin ANS student section.	2008 – 2010