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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Advanced nuclear reactors and fuel cycles, multi-physics simulation, nuclear fuel cycle analysis, scientific computation.	
POSTDOC	University of California - Berkeley, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING • PIs: Professor Jasmina Vujic, Professor Per Peterson, Professor Saul Perlmutter	Sep 2013 – Aug 2015
PHD	University of Wisconsin - Madison, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING • An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis • Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson	Aug 2008 – Aug 2013
BA	University of Chicago, PHYSICS • Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters	Aug 2004 – June 2008
HONORS AND AWARDS	National Energy Research Scientific Computing Allocation, Senior Investigator. Data Science Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley. Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship, UC Berkeley. DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne National Lab. Roy G. Post Foundation Nuclear Waste Management Graduate Scholarship. John Randall Memorial Scholarship, American Nuclear Society FCWMD. J.A. McDeavitt Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. University Scholar Award, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Los Alamos Distinguished Student Performance Award, Los Alamos National Lab.	2015–2016 2014–2016 2013–2016 2011–2013 2011 2009 2007–2008 2004–2008 2004
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept., Berkeley, CA <i>Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium</i> <i>Data Science Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Data Science</i> Developing computational tools and multiphysics models for advanced reactor safety analysis.	Sept 2013 – Present Aug 2014 – Present
	Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL <i>Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign</i> Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model.	June 2011 – Aug 2013
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept., Madison, WI <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group</i> Developed and applied CYCLUS, a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool.	June 2008 – Aug 2013
	Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign</i> Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept.	June – Aug 2010
	Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics, Chicago, IL <i>Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research</i> Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration.	Jan 2005 – June 2008
	Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept., Santiago, Chile <i>Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program</i> Constructed and operated a far from equilibrium granular materials experiment.	June – Sept 2006
	Los Alamos Neutron Science Center, Los Alamos, NM <i>Research Assistant, LANSCE-3</i> Applied digital filtration algorithms and MCNPX models to experimental data.	June – Sept 2004 May – Aug 2003

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| | [16] Bates, C., Biondo, E., Huff, K. , Kiesling, K., Scopatz, A. “PyNE Progress Report” Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference . Anaheim, CA. November 2014. |
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ENGINEERING TEACHING	University of California - Berkeley, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 155, Introduction to Numerical Simulations in Radiation Transport</i> Point Reactor Kinetics, Monte Carlo Methods	Apr 1,3,22, 2015
	University of California - Berkeley, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 255, Numerical Simulation in Radiation Transport</i> Best Practices in Computational Nuclear Engineering	Sept 11, 2014
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 571, Economic and Environmental Aspects of Nuclear Energy</i> Nuclear Waste Repository Technology, Policy, and History	Apr 1&3, 2013
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 406, Nuclear Reactor Analysis</i> UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	Sept 9&11, 2009
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 506, Practicum in Monte Carlo Radiation Transport</i> UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	Feb 10, 2010
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING TEACHING	SciPy Conference (invited), Austin, TX Introductory Python For Scientific Software	July 6–7, 2015
	Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA Testing For Scientific Software	Jun 4–5, 2015
	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 **Feb 20–Mar 2, 2012**
 UNESCO/IAEA Advanced School on Scientific Software Development

University of Toronto (invited), Toronto, ON, Canada **Nov 7–8, 2011**
 SciNet Consortium For High Performance Computing Software Carpentry Bootcamp

American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting (invited), Washington, D.C. **Nov 1, 2011**
 Young Professionals Congress Hacker Within Scientific Computing Tutorial

Michigan State University (invited), East Lansing, MI **June 4–5, 2011**
 Institute for Cyber Enabled Research (iCER) and BEACON Center THW Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI **Jan 12–14, 2011**
 The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI **Jan 12–14, 2010**
 The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI **Mar 24–31, 2009**
 The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI **Jan 12–15, 2009**
 University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages bash/csh, C++, FORTRAN, Perl, Python, XML.
Build Systems make, CMake, automake.
Databases HDF5, SQL.
Test Frameworks CTest, GoogleTest, nose.
Version Control cvs, git, hg, svn.
Other Tools Doxygen, Sphinx, GoldSim, L^AT_EX, MathCAD, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Vice Chair, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS. **2015–2016**
Chair, Steering Committee, Software Carpentry Foundation. **2014–2015**
Editor, Proceedings of the SciPy Scientific Python Conference. **2015**
Secretary–Treasurer, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS. **2013–2015**
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 the 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**

REFERENCES

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