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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Advanced nuclear reactors and fuel cycles, scientific computation, sustainable energy systems, waste management, computational systems analysis.	
POSTDOC	<b>University of California - Berkeley, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING</b> • PIs: Professor Jasmina Vujic, Professor Per Peterson, Professor Saul Perlmutter	<b>Sep 2013 – Aug 2015</b>
PHD	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING</b> • An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis • Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson	<b>Aug 2008 – Aug 2013</b>
BA	<b>University of Chicago, PHYSICS</b> • Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters	<b>Aug 2004 – June 2008</b>
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.	<b>2015–2016</b> <b>2014–2016</b> <b>2013–2016</b> <b>2011–2013</b> <b>2011</b> <b>2009</b> <b>2007–2008</b> <b>2004–2008</b> <b>2004</b>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept., Berkeley, CA</b> <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.	<b>Sept 2013 – Present</b> <b>Aug 2014 – Present</b>
	<b>Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL</b> <i>Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign</i> Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model.	<b>June 2011 – Aug 2013</b>
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept., Madison, WI</b> <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group</i> Developed and applied CYCLUS , a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool.	<b>June 2008 – Aug 2013</b>
	<b>Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID</b> <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign</i> Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept.	<b>June – Aug 2010</b>
	<b>Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics, Chicago, IL</b> <i>Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research</i> Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration.	<b>Jan 2005 – June 2008</b>
	<b>Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept., Santiago, Chile</b> <i>Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program</i> Constructed and operated a far from equilibrium granular materials experiment.	<b>June – Sept 2006</b>
	<b>Los Alamos Neutron Science Center, Los Alamos, NM</b> <i>Research Assistant, LANSCE-3</i> Applied digital filtration algorithms and MCNPX models to experimental data.	<b>June – Sept 2004</b> <b>May – Aug 2003</b>

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS	[30] <b>Huff, K.</b> 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.	
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ENGINEERING TEACHING	<b>University of California - Berkeley</b> , DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <b>Sept 11, 2014</b> NE 255, Numerical Simulation in Radiation Transport Best Practices in Computational Nuclear Engineering	
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> , DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <b>Apr 1&amp;3, 2013</b> NE 571, Economic and Environmental Aspects of Nuclear Energy Nuclear Waste Repository Technology, Policy, and History	
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> , DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <b>Sept 9&amp;11, 2009</b> NE 406, Nuclear Reactor Analysis UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> , DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <b>Feb 10, 2010</b> NE 506, Practicum in Monte Carlo Radiation Transport UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING TEACHING	<b>University of Split (invited)</b> , Split, Croatia G-Node Advanced Scientific Programming in Python Summer School	<b>Sept 8–13, 2014</b>
	<b>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</b> , Berkeley, CA Women in Science and Engineering Bootcamp	<b>Apr 14–15, 2014</b>
	<b>SciPy Conference (invited)</b> , Austin, TX Version Control and Unit Testing For Scientific Software	<b>Jun 25, 2013</b>
	<b>University of Chicago, Graduate School (invited)</b> , Chicago, IL Computational Literacy Workshop	<b>Jan 12–13, 2013</b>
	<b>University of California, Berkeley (invited)</b> , Berkeley, CA Department of Statistics Scientific Computing Workshop	<b>Oct 20–21, 2012</b>
	<b>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (invited)</b> , Berkeley, CA Software Carpentry Python Workshop	<b>Oct 17–18, 2012</b>
	<b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL Software Carpentry Scientific Computing Workshop	<b>Apr 2–3, 2012</b>
	<b>International Center for Theoretical Physics (invited)</b> , Trieste, Italy UNESCO/IAEA Advanced School on Scientific Software Development	<b>Feb 20–Mar 2, 2012</b>
	<b>University of Toronto (invited)</b> , Toronto, ON, Canada SciNet Consortium For High Performance Computing Software Carpentry Bootcamp	<b>Nov 7–8, 2011</b>
	<b>American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting (invited)</b> , Washington, D.C. Young Professionals Congress Hacker Within Scientific Computing Tutorial	<b>Nov 1, 2011</b>
	<b>Michigan State University (invited)</b> , East Lansing, MI Institute for Cyber Enabled Research (iCER) and BEACON Center THW Bootcamp	<b>June 4–5, 2011</b>
	<b>The University of Wisconsin</b> , Madison, WI The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp	<b>Jan 12–14, 2011</b>
	<b>The University of Wisconsin</b> , Madison, WI The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp	<b>Jan 12–14, 2010</b>
	<b>The University of Wisconsin</b> , Madison, WI The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp	<b>Mar 24–31, 2009</b>
	<b>The University of Wisconsin</b> , Madison, WI University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp	<b>Jan 12–15, 2009</b>
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS	<b>Languages</b> bash/csh, C++, FORTRAN, Perl, Python, XML. <b>Build Systems</b> make, CMake, automake. <b>Databases</b> HDF5, SQL. <b>Test Frameworks</b> CTest, GoogleTest, nose. <b>Version Control</b> cvs, git, hg, svn. <b>Other Tools</b> Doxygen, Sphinx, GoldSim, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MathCAD, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP.	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Founding Board Member</b> , Software Carpentry Foundation. <b>Secretary–Treasurer</b> , Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS. <b>Secretary</b> , Young Members Group, ANS. <b>Technical Program Co-Chair</b> , SciPy, Scientific Python Conference. <b>Member</b> , Next Generation Leadership Committee, Waste Management Symposium.	<b>2014–2015</b> <b>2013–2015</b> <b>2013–2014</b> <b>2013–2014</b> <b>2013–2014</b>

<b>Moderator, Organizer, Panelist</b> , inSCIght Scientific Computing Podcast.	<b>2011–2013</b>
<b>Editor</b> , Proceedings of SciPy Scientific Python Conference.	<b>2013</b>
<b>Co-Founder</b> , Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization.	<b>2011–2013</b>
<b>Co-Founder, Treasurer, President</b> , Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group.	<b>2008–2011</b>
<b>Governor, Treasurer</b> , University of Wisconsin ANS student section.	<b>2008–2010</b>

## REFERENCES

Available upon request