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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	<b>University of Wisconsin</b> , Madison, WI <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <b>Aug 2008 – Aug 2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation : An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson</li></ul> <b>University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL <i>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences</i> PHYSICS <b>Aug 2004 – June 2008</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate Thesis: Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters</li></ul>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship. <b>2013–Present</b> DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne, IL. <b>2011–2013</b> Roy G. Post Foundation Nuclear Waste Management Graduate Scholarship. <b>2011</b> John Randall Memorial Scholarship, American Nuclear Society FCWMD. <b>2009</b> J.A. McDeavitt Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. <b>2007–2008</b> University Scholar Award, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. <b>2004 – 2008</b> Los Alamos Distinguished Student Performance Award, Los Alamos, NM. <b>2004</b>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept.</b> , Berkeley, CA <b>Sept 2013 – Present</b> <i>Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium</i> Developing computational tools and models for advanced reactor safety analysis.  <b>Argonne National Laboratory</b> , Argonne, IL <b>June 2011 – Aug 2013</b> <i>Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign</i> Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model.  <b>University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept.</b> , Madison, WI <b>June 2008 – Aug 2013</b> <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group</i> Developed and applied CYCLUS , a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool.  <b>Idaho National Laboratory</b> , Idaho Falls, ID <b>June – Aug 2010</b> <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign</i> Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept.  <b>Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics</b> , Chicago, IL <b>Jan 2005 – June 2008</b> <i>Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research</i> Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration.  <b>Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept.</b> , Santiago, Chile <b>June – Sept 2006</b> <i>Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program</i> Constructed and operated a far from equilibrium granular materials experiment.  <b>Los Alamos Neutron Science Center</b> , Los Alamos, NM <b>June – Sept 2004</b> <i>Research Assistant, LANSCE-3</i> <b>May – Aug 2003</b> Applied digital filtration algorithms and MCNPX models to experimental data.	

- Computational Literacy Workshop**, Chicago, IL **Jan 12–13, 2013**  
**Invited By :** University of Chicago, Graduate School  
UNIX Shell, Version Control, Databases, Python
- Scientific Computing Workshop**, Berkeley, CA **Oct 20–21, 2012**  
**Invited By :** University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Statistics  
UNIX Shell, Version Control, Databases, Python
- Software Carpentry Python Workshop**, Berkeley, CA **Oct 17–18, 2012**  
**Invited By :** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Office of the CIO  
Python, Nose, SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib
- Software Carpentry Scientific Computing Workshop**, Chicago, IL **Apr 2–3, 2012**  
**Hosted By :** The University of Chicago and Software-Carpentry.org  
UNIX Shell, Version Control, Databases
- Advanced School on Scientific Software Development**, Trieste, Italy **Feb 20–Mar 2, 2012**  
**Invited By :** UNESCO/IAEA International Center for Theoretical Physics  
Version Control, Python Basics, SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib, Fortran and C Binding with Python
- University of Toronto Software Carpentry Bootcamp**, Toronto, Canada **Nov 7–8, 2011**  
**Invited By :** University of Toronto SciNet Consortium For High Performance Computing  
Version Control, Python, Testing, Auto-Documentation
- The Hacker Within Scientific Computing Tutorial**, Washington, D.C. **Nov 1, 2011**  
**Invited By :** Young Professionals Congress, American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting  
Version Control, Testing, Auto-Documentation, Collaboration Tools
- Michigan State Univ. Scientific Computing Bootcamp**, East Lansing, MI **June 4–5, 2011**  
**Invited By :** MSU Institute for Cyber Enabled Research (iCER) and BEACON Center  
UNIX Shell, Version Control, Text Editors, Databases, Auto-Documentation, Testing, Debugging
- The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp**, Madison, WI **Jan 12–14, 2011**  
**Hosted By :** The University of Wisconsin and The Hacker Within  
UNIX Shell, Version Control, Text Editors, Databases, Auto-Documentation, Testing, Debugging
- The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp**, Madison, WI **Jan 12–14, 2010**  
**Hosted By :** The University of Wisconsin and The Hacker Within  
Data Structures, Flow Control, SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib, Fortran and C Binding with Python
- UW Department of Nuclear Engineering : 506** Madison, WI **Feb 10, 2010**  
*Guest Lecturer*  
UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles
- The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp**, Madison, WI **Mar 24–31, 2009**  
**Hosted By :** The University of Wisconsin and The Hacker Within  
Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, C++ Basics
- UW Department of Nuclear Engineering : 406**, Madison, WI **Sept 9&11, 2009**  
*Guest Lecturer*  
UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles
- University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp**, Madison, WI **Jan 12–15, 2009**  
**Hosted By :** The University of Wisconsin and The Hacker Within  
UNIX Shell, Scripting, Environment, Permissions, Build Systems, Sed, Grep Awk, Common Utilities

- JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS [1] **Huff, K.**, Nutt, W. “Key Processes and Parameters in a Generic Clay Disposal System Model” *Submitted*, 2013.
- [2] 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.” *Accepted PLOS Biology*, 2013. arXiv:1210.0530 [cs.MS].
- [3] 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.
- REFERREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS [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.
- CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS [8] **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.
- [9] **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.
- [10] 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.
- [11] **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.
- [12] **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.
- [13] **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.
- [14] **Huff K.** “CYCLUS : An Open, Modular, Next Generation Fuel Cycle Simulator Platform. ” (poster) *Waste Management Symposium*. Phoenix, AZ. March 2011.
- [15] **Huff K.**, “MOX Fuel Recipe Approximation Tests in GENIUSv2. ” *Proceedings of the American Nuclear Society Student Conference*. Ypsilanti, MI. April 2010.
- [16] **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.
- [17] **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.
- TECHNICAL REPORTS [18] **Huff K.**, Nutt, W.M. “FY12 Sensitivity Studies Using the UFD Clay Generic Disposal System Model.” *Argonne National Laboratory*. July 2012.
- [19] **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.

	<p>[20] <b>Huff K.</b>, Dixon, B., Braase, L. “Next Generation Fuel Cycle Simulator Functions and Requirements Document.” <i>Idaho National Laboratory</i> (FCRD-SYSA-2010-000110). July 2010.</p> <p>[21] <b>Huff K.</b> “Digital Filtering Application to the Lead Slowing Down Spectrometer.” Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2004. (<i>awarded los alamos distinguished student award.</i>)</p> <p>[22] <b>Huff K.</b> “Excess Single Event Effects in the Second Chip of a Series.” Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2003.</p>	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>[23] <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.</p> <p>[24] <b>Huff K.</b> An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model. Ph.D. Preliminary Examination–Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics. University of Wisconsin – Madison. September 2011.</p> <p>[25] <b>Huff K.</b> “Celestial Calibrations of the Quiet Telescope.” Undergraduate Honors Thesis. University of Chicago. June 2008.</p> <p>[26] Biris, O., Gracey, K., <b>Huff K.</b>, Ng, W.K. “An Analysis of the Consolidated Fuel Treatment Center Nuclear Reprocessing Initiative.” <i>Big Problems Energy Seminar. University of Chicago.</i> June 2008.</p>	
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS	<p><b>Languages</b> bash/csh, C, C++, FORTRAN, Perl, Python, XML.</p> <p><b>Build Systems</b> make, CMake, automake.</p> <p><b>Databases</b> HDF5, SQL.</p> <p><b>Test Frameworks</b> CTest, GoogleTest, nose.</p> <p><b>Version Control</b> cvs, git, hg, svn.</p> <p><b>Other Tools</b> Doxygen, Sphinx, GoldSim, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MathCAD, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP.</p>	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><b>Secretary–Treasurer</b>, Fuel Cycle &amp; Waste Management Division, ANS. <b>2013–2015</b></p> <p><b>Secretary</b>, Young Members Group, ANS. <b>2013–2014</b></p> <p><b>Technical Program Co-Chair</b>, SciPy, Scientific Python Conference. <b>2013–2014</b></p> <p><b>Member</b>, Next Generation Leadership Committee, Waste Management Symposium. <b>2013–2014</b></p> <p><b>Moderator, Organizer, Panelist</b>, inSCiGht Scientific Computing Podcast. <b>2011–2013</b></p> <p><b>Editor</b>, Proceedings of SciPy Scientific Python Conference. <b>2013</b></p> <p><b>Co-Founder</b>, Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization. <b>2011–2013</b></p> <p><b>Co-Founder, Treasurer, President</b>, Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group. <b>2008–2011</b></p> <p><b>Governor, Treasurer</b>, University of Wisconsin ANS student section. <b>2008–2010</b></p>	
REFERENCES	Available upon request	