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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 <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> NUCLEAR ENGINEERING Aug 2008 – Aug 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <i>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences</i> PHYSICS Aug 2004 – June 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate Thesis: Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2013–Present DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne, IL. 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, NM. 2004	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept. , Berkeley, CA Sept 2013 – Present <i>Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium</i> Developing computational tools and models for advanced reactor safety analysis. Argonne National Laboratory , Argonne, IL June 2011 – Aug 2013 <i>Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign</i> Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model. University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept. , Madison, WI June 2008 – Aug 2013 <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group</i> Developed and applied CYCLUS , a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool. Idaho National Laboratory , Idaho Falls, ID June – Aug 2010 <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign</i> Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept. Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics , Chicago, IL Jan 2005 – June 2008 <i>Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research</i> Programmed and machined calibration instrumentation elements for QUIET cosmological telescope. Planned a protocol for telescope polarimeter calibration. Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept. , Santiago, Chile June – Sept 2006 <i>Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program</i> 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.
 Received Distinguished Student Performance award, 2004.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

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

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| JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS | <p>[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." <i>Accepted PLOS Biology</i>, arXiv:1210.0530 [cs.MS].</p> <p>[2] Clerc, M., Dunstan, J., Huff K., Mujica, N., Varas, G. "Liquid-Solid-Like Transition in Quasi-One-Dimensional Driven Granular Media ", <i>Nature Physics</i>, Vol 4, 249 - 254, 2008.</p> |
| REFERREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS | <p>[3] Huff K. "Cyclus Fuel Cycle Simulation Capabilities with the Cyder Disposal System Model," Paper 7730. <i>Proceedings of Global</i>, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2013.</p> <p>[4] Huff K., Nutt, M. "Hydrologic Nuclide Transport Models in Cyder, a Geologic Disposal Software Library," Paper 13328. <i>Proceedings of the Waste Management Symposium</i>, Phoenix, AZ. February 2013.</p> <p>[5] 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. <i>Proceedings of Global</i>, Paris, France. 2009.</p> |
| CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS | <p>[6] Huff K., Bara, A. "Dynamic Determination of Thermal Repository Capacity For Fuel Cycle Analysis." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference</i>. Atlanta, GA. June 2013.</p> <p>[7] Huff K., Nutt, M. "Key Processes and Parameters in a Generic Clay Disposal System Model." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference</i>. San Diego, CA. November 2012.</p> <p>[8] Scopatz, A.M., Romano, P.K., Wilson, P.P.H., Huff K. "PyNE: Python For Nuclear Engineering." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference</i>. San Diego, CA. November 2012.</p> <p>[9] Huff K., Bauer, T. "Numerical Calibration of an Analytical Generic Nuclear Repository Heat Transfer Model." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference</i>. Chicago, IL. June 2012.</p> <p>[10] Huff K., Gidden, M., Wilson, P.P.H. "Open architecture and modular paradigm of CYCLUS , a fuel cycle simulation code." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference</i>. Hollywood, FL. June 2011.</p> <p>[11] Huff K., Scopatz, A., Preston, N., Wilson, P.P.H. "Rapid Peer Education of a Computational Nuclear Engineering Skill Suite." <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Annual Conference</i>. Hollywood, FL. June 2011.</p> <p>[12] Huff K. "CYCLUS : An Open, Modular, Next Generation Fuel Cycle Simulator Platform. " (poster) <i>Waste Management Symposium</i>. Phoenix, AZ. March 2011.</p> <p>[13] Huff K., "MOX Fuel Recipe Approximation Tests in GENIUSv2. " <i>Proceedings of the American Nuclear Society Student Conference</i>. Ypsilanti, MI. April 2010.</p> <p>[14] Huff K., Oliver, K., Wilson, P.P.H. "GENIUSv2 Discrete Facilities/Materials Modeling of International Fuel Cycle Robustness. " <i>Transactions of the American Nuclear Society Winter Conference</i>. Washington D.C. November 2009.</p> <p>[15] Huff K., Wilson, P.P.H., Oliver, K. "GENIUS Version 2: Modelling the Worldwide Nuclear Fuel Cycle." (poster) <i>eHub Conference</i>. University of Wisconsin - Madison. November 2009.</p> |
| TECHNICAL REPORTS | <p>[16] Huff K., Nutt, W.M. "FY12 Sensitivity Studies Using the UFD Clay Generic Disposal System Model." <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i>. July 2012.</p> <p>[17] Huff K., Bauer, T.H. "Benchmarking a New Closed-Form Thermal Analysis Technique Against a Traditional Lumped Parameter, Finite-Difference Method" <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i>. (FCRD-UFD-2012-000142). July 2012.</p> <p>[18] Huff K., 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> |

- OTHER PUBLICATIONS
- [19] **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 2011.
 - [20] **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.
 - [21] **Huff K.** “Celestial Calibrations of the Quiet Telescope.” Undergraduate Honors Thesis. University of Chicago. June 2008.
 - [22] 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.
 - [23] **Huff K.** “Digital Filtering Application to the Lead Slowing Down Spectrometer.” Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2004. (*awarded los alamos distinguished student award.*)
 - [24] **Huff K.** “Excess Single Event Effects in the Second Chip of a Series.” Los Alamos Neutron Science Center. August 2003.

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING SKILLS	Languages	bash/csh, C, 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 ^A T _E X, MathCAD, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	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 SciPy Scientific Python Conference.	2013
	Co-Founder , Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization.	2011–2013
	Co-Founder, Treasurer, President , Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group.	2008–2011
	Treasurer , University of Wisconsin ANS student section.	2009–2010
	Governor , University of Wisconsin ANS student section.	2008–2009

REFERENCES Available upon request