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Computational scientist with a strong background in numerical mathematics who is passionate about applying optimization techniques and algorithms to large data sets in order to extract guiding insights and motivate decisions.

SKILLS

- Math Modeling, Physical Simulation Modeling, Numerical Mathematics (Lin. Alg./Diff. Eqns.), FEM, CFD, Heat Conduction/Convection, Scientific Computing, Optimization, Machine Learning, Neural Networks
- Python (NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib), Fortran, Matlab, Shell, C/C++, Jupyter Notebook, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, Computational Materials and Manufacturing Research Lab August 2013 – Present

- Software development of mathematical models in Fortran, Python, C/C++
- Math modeling of infiltration of particle-fluid slurries into permeable porous media via Lattice Boltzmann method and Discrete Element Method
- Optimization for parameter selection of effective properties of doped materials using Genetic Algorithms
- Non-invasive pipe repair via particle injection and magnetic field application

Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Livermore, CA

Graduate Scholar

June 2017 – August 2017

- Automation and software development in Python (NumPy) for data extraction, filtering, and analysis of noisy experimental pressure sensing signals and computational FEM pressure data
- Developed UQ/SA methodology for model calibration to use LHS, Sobol' indices, and inform calibration
- Seminars: Predictive Modeling, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

TU-Kaiserslautern

Kaiserslautern, RP

Visiting Scholar

May 2015 – August 2015

- Delivered two research seminars and continued PhD research while visiting the Lehrstuhl für Technische Mechanik under supervision of Prof. Dr. Ing. Ralf Müller.

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

Berkeley, CA

Graduate Scholar

May 2014 – August 2014

- Modeling and numerical simulation of Resonant Frequency (RF) Cavity dynamics with mechanical coupling via development of C and Python scripts
- Reported findings in presentation and document form

Baker Hughes Inc.

Claremore, OK

R&D Engineering Intern

June 2012 – August 2012

- Multi-phase testing of gas pumps and separators at state of the art facility
- Created tools to estimate head loss in shroud piping and analyze experimental data in Excel

ConocoPhillips

Carson, CA

Graduate Scholar

June 2011 – September 2011

- Optimized tank levels for net positive suction head requirements
- Created QA/QC guidelines for HEX re-installation
- Calculated MTBF statistics and justified action on bad actor pumps

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley, PhD, GPA 3.98

Berkeley, CA

Mechanical Engineering with Designated Emphasis in Computational Data Science and Engineering, 2017

- Courses: Num. Lin. Alg./Diff. Eqns., Heat Conduction/Convection, Micro-scale HT, Fluid Mech. Series, FEM, Modeling of Manuf. Proc., Continuum Mechanics, Stat. Thermo., Machine Learning (Coursera)

UCLA, M.S., GPA 3.84

Los Angeles, CA

Mechanical Engineering with Focus in Heat Transfer and MEMS, 2013

UCLA, B.S., Major GPA 3.75, Cum. GPA 3.66

Los Angeles, CA

Mechanical Engineering, 2012

AWARDS

- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (Spring 2017), Course: Modeling of Manuf. Proc.
- Graduate Division Block Grant Award (Summer 2014/16)
- Arab American Association for Engineers and Architects Scholarship (Spring 2015)
- Best Poster Award contributor (Spring 2014)
- Dean's List (Spring 2009/11, Fall 2011)
- Coach's Award Leland High School Football

PUBLICATIONS

- Serrano, C., Doolittle, L., Driver, D., Queiruga, A., Patel, B., Zaky, Z. (2016). *End-to-end FEL beam stability simulation engine*. Proc. of International Particle Accelerator Conference.
- Mukherjee, D., Zaky, Z., Zohdi, T. I., Salama, A., and Sun, S. (2014). *Investigation of guided particle transport for noninvasive healing of damaged piping system using electromagneto- mechanical methods*. Journal of Society of Petroleum Engineers.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

- GPS Mentor for prospective graduate students of underprivileged backgrounds (2016)
- Graduate Student Representative of Engineering College of Engineering Library Committee (2015/2016)
- Activities Director, Muslim Student Association (2011)
- Head Director, Incarcerated Youth Tutorial Project (2010)
- Academic Mentorship Program Tutor and Mentor (2009-2012)