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## Degrees

2017 – 2022 Ph.D. in Chemical & Biological Engineering

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Advisor: Prof. Victor M. Zavala

Thesis: Infinite-Dimensional Optimization: Modeling Abstractions and Software

2012 – 2017 **B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering** 

Brigham Young University (Provo, UT) Advisor: Prof. John D. Hedengren

Focus: Process Systems Engineering & UAV-Based Infrastructure Monitoring

## **Relevant Employment History**

#### Research

2023 – Present Assistant Professor

Chemical Engineering, University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON, Canada)

Areas: Data-Driven Decision-Making, Process Systems, Sustainability, Optimization under Uncertainty

2022 – 2023 Post-Doctoral Associate

Chemical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)

Advisors: Profs. Carl D. Laird and Ignacio E. Grossmann

Areas: Data-Driven Decision-Making, Rare Earth Elements, Disease Control, Process Systems

2017 – 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant** 

Chemical & Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Areas: Decision-Making under Uncertainty, Advanced Control, Energy Systems, Data-Science

2020 Applications Engineering Research Intern

Differentiating Technologies, ExxonMobil Research & Engineering (Spring, TX)

Developed cognitive computer vision sensing framework (patent pending)

2019 **Research Intern** 

Optimization & Control, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Richland, WA)

Innovated uncertainty propagation analysis for power grid operation

2013 – 2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant

Chemical Engineering, Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

Co-founded optimal UAV-based infrastructure monitoring research program

#### **Teaching**

2019 **Recitation Leader** 

Chemical & Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Course: Introduction to Chemical Process Modeling

Instructed 1/3 of main lectures with new programming curriculum; obtained 94% approval rating

2018 **Teaching Assistant** 

Chemical & Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Course: Process Dynamics & Control

Helped overhaul the control laboratory structure and curriculum

2013 Recitation Leader

Chemistry, Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

Course: Organic Chemistry 1

Achieved 1st quantile grades among all sections taught

## **Funding Proposals**

2022 – 2023 Multi-Enterprise REE/CM Network Optimization, U.S. Department of Energy (subcontracted via KeyLogic Systems, Inc.), \$550K, Role: Senior Personnel (contributed to writing and scoping of the project proposal)

## **Honors and Awards**

- **Travel Award**, Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control (2023)
- Plenary Speaker, Computing & Systems Technology Division Plenary Session of the AICHE Annual Meeting (2022)
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2016)
- **Full Academic Scholarship**, Brigham Young University (2013 2017)
- Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University Chemical Engineering Department (2012)
- Masonic Academic Achievement Scholarship, Yakima Masonic Lodge (2012)
- **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America (2012)
- **President's List**, Yakima Valley Community College (2011 2012)

#### **Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- Kompalli, S., Ammari, B. L., Meraklı, M., Qian, Y., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Bynum, M., Furman, K. C., and Laird, C. D. (2023). "Computational Performance of Algebraic Modeling Languages with Alternate Solver Interfaces and Advanced Modeling Components". *In Preparation*.
- Ovalle, D., Abhijnan, A., Laird, C. D., Grossmann, I. E., and **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (2023). "Event Constrained Programming". *In Preparation*.
- Ovalle, D., **Pulsipher, J. L.**, Ye, Y., Ochoa, M. P., Harshbarger, K., Bury, S., Wassick, J. M., Laird, C. D., and Grossmann, I. E. (2023). "Operation Optimization of Supply Chain Networks Under Disruptions". *In Preparation*.
- Ammari, B. L., Johnson, E. S., Stinchfield, G., Kim, T., Bynum, M., Hart, W. E., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, and Laird, C. D. (July 2023). "Linear Model Decision Trees as Surrogates in Optimization of Engineering Applications". In: *Computers & Chemical Engineering*. OURL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2023.108347.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Coutinho, L. D., Soderstrom, T. A., and Zavala, V. M. (Aug. 2022). "SAFE-OCC: A Novelty Detection Framework for Convolutional Neural Network Sensors and its Application in Process Control". In: *Journal of Process Control* 117, pp. 78–97. **②** URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jprocont.2022.07.006.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Davidson, B. R., and Zavala, V. M. (Aug. 2022). "Random Field Optimization". In: Computers & Chemical Engineering 165. URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2022.107854.

- **Pulsipher**, J. L., Zhang, W., Hongisto, T. J., and Zavala, V. M. (Jan. 2022). "A unifying modeling abstraction for infinite-dimensional optimization". In: *Computers & Chemical Engineering* 156. **9** URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2021.107567.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Zavala, V. M. (Feb. 2020). "Measuring and optimizing system reliability: a stochastic programming approach". In: *Top* 28.3, pp. 626–645. **Ø** URL: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11750-020-00550-5.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Zavala, V. M. (Sept. 2019). "A scalable stochastic programming approach for the design of flexible systems". In: Computers & Chemical Engineering 128, pp. 69–76. URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2019.05.033.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Rios, D., and Zavala, V. M. (July 2019). "A computational framework for quantifying and analyzing system flexibility". In: *Computers & Chemical Engineering* 126, pp. 342–355. URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2019.04.024.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2018). "A mixed-integer conic programming formulation for computing the flexibility index under multivariate gaussian uncertainty". In: Computers & Chemical Engineering 119, pp. 302–308. 

  © URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2018.09.005.
- Martin, R. A., Blackburn, L., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Franke, K., and Hedengren, J. D. (May 2017). "Potential benefits of combining anomaly detection with view planning for UAV infrastructure modeling". In: *Remote Sensing* 9.5, p. 434. 

  Our URL: https://doi.org/10.3390/rs9050434.

#### **Dissertations**

Pulsipher, J. L. (Feb. 2022). "Infinite-Dimensional Optimization: Modeling Abstractions and Software". PhD thesis. University of Wisconsin-Madison. OURL: https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/infinite-dimensional-optimization-modeling/docview/2626931431/se-2.

## **Conference Proceedings (Peer Reviewed)**

- Bhatia, A., Varela, D. O., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zamarripa, M. A., Drouven, M. G., Grossmann, I., and Laird, C. D. (July 2024). "A Computational Framework for Optimizing and Evaluating Critical Mineral Opportunities in Produced Water Networks". Foundations of Computer-aided Process Design. In Press.
- Maciel, X. P., Ripper, P., Dias Garcia, J., Maculan, N., Bernal, D. E., and **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (June 2024). "Disjunctive Programming meets Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization". 34th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering / 15th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering (ESCAPE34/PSE24). In Press.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Shin, S. (June 2024). "Scalable Modeling of Infinite-Dimensional Nonlinear Programs with InfiniteExaModels.jl". 34th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering / 15th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering (ESCAPE34/PSE24). In Press.
- Ovalle, D., **Pulsipher**, J. L., Gomez, C., Gomez, J. M., Laird, C. D., Drouven, M., and Grossmann, I. E. (June 2023). "Study of Different Formulations for the Multiperiod Blending Problem Applied to Lithium Recovery from Produced Water". 33rd European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering. © URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-15274-0.50295-X.
- Ammari, B. L., Meraklı, M., Kompalli, S., Qian, Y., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Bynum, M., Furman, K. C., and Laird, C. D. (Jan. 2023). "Computational Performance of Algebraic Modeling Languages with Alternate Solver Interfaces and Advanced Modeling Components". Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control 2023.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Ovalle, D., Perez, H. D., Laird, C. D., and Grossmann, I. E. (Jan. 2023). "Characterizing Event Constraints with Generalized Disjunctive Programming". Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control 2023.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Davidson, B. R., and Zavala, V. M. (2022). "New Measures for Shaping Trajectories in Dynamic Optimization". 13th IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystems. Vol. 55. 7. IFAC PapersOnLine, pp. 495–500. URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.07.492.

### **Book Chapters**

Jiang, S., Qin, S., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, and Zavala, V. M. (May 2022). "Convolutional Neural Networks: Basic Concepts and Applications in Manufacturing". *Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing*. Ed. by M. Soroush and R. Braatz. *In Press*.

Our URL: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2210.07848.

#### **Patents**

1 Kadam, J. V., Georgiou, A. T., Sheth, K. R., Li, W., Onel, O., and **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (Nov. 2022). "Systems and Methods of Monitoring and Controlling an Industrial Process". U.S. Patent 11513496.

### **Newsletter Articles (Peer Reviewed)**

Pulsipher, J. L. and Zavala, V. M. (Mar. 2022). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Julia Package for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". Vol. 17. 1. International Federation of Operational Research Societies. URL: https://www.ifors.org/newsletter/ifors-news-march-2022.pdf.

### **Software**

■ InfiniteOpt.jl: An Infinite-Dimensional Modeling Framework (Julia)

Role: Lead Developer

Source: https://github.com/infiniteopt/InfiniteOpt.jl

**DisjunctiveProgramming.jl:** A Modeling Framework for Discrete Decision-Making via GDP (Julia)

Role: Developer

Source: https://github.com/hdavid16/DisjunctiveProgramming.jl

**OMLT:** A Framework for Embedding ML Models in Optimization Problems (Python)

Role: Developer

Source: https://github.com/cog-imperial/OMLT

FlexibilityAnalysis.jl: A Framework for Flexibility Analysis (Julia)

Role: Lead Developer

Source: https://github.com/pulsipher/FlexibilityAnalysis.jl

**compvislab:** A Toolbox for Computer Vision Control (Python)

Role: Lead Developer

**Volare:** Optimized Flight Planner for UAV Inspection (Android)

Role: Developer

## **Research Presentations**

#### **Invited Talks**

- Pulsipher, J. L. (Apr. 2023). "Stochastic Programming Inspired Modeling Techniques for Shaping Dynamic Trajectories". *IEEE TC Process Control Online Seminar Series*. Online.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Feb. 2023). "Optimization under Uncertainty: From Data to Models to Decision-Making". University of South Florida Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering Department Seminar. Tampa, FL.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Jan. 2023). "Optimization under Uncertainty: From Data to Models to Decision-Making". *University of Waterloo Chemical Engineering Department Seminar*. Waterloo, Canada.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Jan. 2023). "Optimization under Uncertainty: From Data to Models to Decision-Making". Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Chemical and Biological Engineering Department Seminar. Troy, NY.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Jan. 2023). "Optimization under Uncertainty: From Data to Models to Decision-Making". Brigham Young University Chemical Engineering Department Seminar. Provo, UT.

- Pulsipher, J. L., Ovalle, D., Perez, H. D., Laird, C. D., and Grossmann, I. E. (Jan. 2023). "Characterizing Event Constraints with Generalized Disjunctive Programming". Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control 2023. San Antonio, TX.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Nov. 2022). "An Introduction to Process Systems Engineering with Applications in Energy and Disease Control". *University International Seminar at Universidad Nacional Micaela Bastidas de Apurímac*. Apurímac, Peru.
- 11 Pulsipher, J. L., Laird, C. D., and Grossmann, I. E. (Nov. 2022). "Event Constrained Optimization". The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting. Computing & Systems Technology Division Plenary. Phoenix, AZ.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Laird, C. D. (Oct. 2022). "Advances In Solving Infinite-dimensional Optimization Problems With Infiniteopt.jl". The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (Sept. 2022). "Software-Accelerated Theoretical Discovery via InfiniteOpt.jl". Carnegie Mellon University Process Systems Engineering Seminar. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Davidson, B. R., and Zavala, V. M. (July 2022). "Random Field Optimization". *International Conference on Continuous Optimization (ICCOPT)*. Bethlehem, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Coutinho, L., and Zavala, V. M. (June 2022). "Computer Vision Aided Process Control: Methods for Enhanced Autonomy and Robustness". *Advanced Manufacturing & Processing Conference (AMPc)*. Bethesda, MD.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Laird, C. D. (June 2022). "Data-Driven Surrogates for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems". *CORS/INFORMS International Conference*. Vancouver, Canada.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (Feb. 2021). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A unifying abstraction for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- 4 **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (Feb. 2021). "Tackling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems with InfiniteOpt.jl". *Texas-Wisconsin-California Control Consortium (TWCCC) Semi-Annual Meeting*. Online.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2020). "Modeling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems with InfiniteOpt.jl". *The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting*. Online.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Oct. 2020). "Modeling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems with InfiniteOpt.jl". *UW-Madison Chemical & Biological Engineering Computational Seminar Series*. Madison, WI.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Oct. 2019). "Engineering Optimal Systems". *UW-Madison Undergraduate Seminar Series*. Madison, WI.

#### Other Talks

- Maciel, X. P., Ripper, P., Dias Garcia, J., Maculan, N., Bernal, D. E., and **Pulsipher, J. L.** (June 2024). "Disjunctive Programming meets Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization". 34th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering / 15th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering (ESCAPE34/PSE24). Florence, Italy.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Shin, S. (June 2024). "Scalable Modeling of Infinite-Dimensional Nonlinear Programs with InfiniteExaModels.jl". 34th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering / 15th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering (ESCAPE34/PSE24). Florence, Italy.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Ovalle, D., Laird, C., and Grossmann, I. (Nov. 2023). "Advanced Solution Techniques for Event Constrained Programming". The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (Aug. 2023). "Stochastic Programming Inspired Modeling Techniques for Shaping Dynamic Trajectories". *Modeling and Optimization: Theory and Applications (MOPTA)*. Bethlehem, PA.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (July 2023). "Recent Progress on InfiniteOpt.jl and DisjunctiveProgramming.jl". *JuMP-dev*. Cambridge, MA.

- Pulsipher, J. L., Ovalle, D., Perez, H., Grossmann, I. E., and Laird, C. D. (Mar. 2023). "Generalized Disjunctive Programming Formulations for Event Constraints". *Center for Advanced Process Decision-making (CAPD) Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Coutinho, L., and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2022). "Computer Vision Aided Process Control: Methods for Enhanced Autonomy and Robustness". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Phoenix, AZ.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Davidson, B. R., and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2022). "New Measures for Shaping Trajectories in Dynamic Optimization". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Phoenix, AZ.
- Pulsipher, J. L. (July 2022). "Advances in Transformations and NLP Modeling for InfiniteOpt.jl". Julia-Con. Online.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Davidson, B. R., and Zavala, V. M. (June 2022). "New Measures for Shaping Trajectories in Dynamic Optimization". *IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystems (DYCOPS)*. Busan, South Korea.
- 6 **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2021). "Random Field Optimization". The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2021). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Unifying Abstraction for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (July 2021). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A JuMP Extension for Tackling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems". *Julia-Con*. Online.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Zhang, W., and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2020). "Modeling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems with InfiniteOpt.jl". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Online.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2019). "A Scalable Stochastic Programming Approach for Designing Flexible Systems". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Nov. 2018). "A Mixed-Integer Conic Programming Formulation for Computing the Flexibility Index Under Multivariate Gaussian Random Variables". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA.

#### **Short Courses**

- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (July 2024). "Optimal Control in Julia with JuMP and InfiniteOpt". The 12th IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes (ADCHEM 2024). Toronto, ON.
- **Pulsipher**, J. L. (May 2023). "Modeling with Julia and JuMP". Pan-American Advanced Studies Institute on Optimization and Data Science for Net-Zero Carbon and Sustainability (PASI). Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- **Pulsipher, J. L.** (June 2022). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Julia Package for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". *IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystems (DYCOPS)*. Busan, South Korea.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (May 2022). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Julia Package for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". *Carnegie Mellon University*. Pittsburg, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (Jan. 2022). "Julia: A Crash Course". University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.

#### **Posters**

- Ammari, B. L., Johnson, E. S., Stinchfield, G., Kim, T., Bynum, M., Hart, W. E., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, and Laird, C. D. (July 2023). "Optimization in Engineering with Embedded Linear Model Decision Trees". *Modeling and Optimization: Theory and Applications (MOPTA)*. Davis, CA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Ovalle, D., Perez, H., Grossmann, I. E., and Laird, C. D. (Mar. 2023). "Generalized Disjunctive Programming Formulations for Event Constraints". *Center for Advanced Process Decision-making (CAPD) Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA.

- **Pulsipher, J. L.** (Nov. 2022). "Decision-Making and Learning Under Uncertainty for Complex Systems". *The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AICHE) Annual Meeting.* Phoenix, AZ.
- Kompalli, S., Merakli, M., Ammari, B. L., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Qian, Y., Bynum, M. L., Furman, K. C., and Laird, C. D. (Sept. 2022). "Computational Performance of Algebraic Modeling Languages with Alternate Solver Interfaces and Advanced Modeling Components". *Enterprise-Wide Optimization (EWO) Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Grossmann, I. E., Laird, C. D., and Zavala, V. M. (June 2022). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Framework for Tackling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems". *Advanced Manufacturing & Processing Conference (AMPc)*. Bethesda, MD.
- Pulsipher, J. L., Grossmann, I. E., Laird, C. D., and Zavala, V. M. (Mar. 2022). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Framework for Tackling Infinite-Dimensional Optimization Problems". *Center for Advanced Process Decision-making (CAPD) Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** (Sept. 2021). "InfiniteOpt.jl: A Unifying Abstraction for Infinite-Dimensional Optimization". *LatinXChem*. Twitter.
- **Pulsipher**, **J. L.** and Zavala, V. M. (Sept. 2018). "Analyzing and Quantifying the Flexibility of Complex Systems". *Machine Learning and Optimization Research (MOR) Meeting*. Madison, WI.
- Pulsipher, J. L. and Zavala, V. M. (Sept. 2018). "Measures of System Resilience and Flexibility". Texas-Wisconsin-California Control Consortium (TWCCC) Semi-Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Martin, R. A., **Pulsipher**, **J. L.**, Lund, C., Clark, J., Franke, K., and Hedengren, J. D. (Aug. 2013). "UAV-Based Infrastructure Monitoring". *Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Annual Meeting*. Snowbird, UT.

## **Research Mentoring**

#### **PhD Students**

2023 –	2023	<b>Arsh Bhatia,</b> Carnegie Mellon University										
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2022 – 2023 **Bashar Ammari,** Carnegie Mellon University

**Daniel Ovalle,** Carnegie Mellon University

#### Master's Students

2023 – Present	Carlos Andres Elorza Casas, University of Waterloo
2023 - 2023	Louis Tobergte, Carnegie Mellon University, Now at West Point
2022 - 2023	Sai Kompalli, Carnegie Mellon University, Now at Purdue University
	Shumeng Lin, Carnegie Mellon University, Now at NETL
2022 - 2022	Yicheng Xi, Carnegie Mellon University
	<b>Yufeng Qian,</b> Carnegie Mellon University, Now at University of Pittsburgh

### **Undergraduate Students**

2023 – Present	Stefan Mazzadi, University of Waterloo
2021 - 2022	<b>Baide Xue,</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Now at Pyran
2019 - 2022	<b>Benjamin R. Davidson,</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Now at ExxonMobil
2020 - 2021	Luke D. J. Coutinho, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Now at Koch Industries
	<b>Tyler J. Hongisto,</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Now at Proctor & Gamble
2018 - 2018	■ Daniel Rios, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Now at Texas Instruments

## **Research Collaborators (Past 3 Years)**

#### Universities

UW-Madison Victor Zavala (Chemical & Biological Eng.), Dan Negrut (Mechanical Eng.), Jim Luedtke (Industrial & Systems Eng.), Megan MacLean (Biomedical Eng.)

CMU Carl Laird, Ignacio Grossmann, Ana Torres, Coty Jen, Lorenz Biegler (Chemical Eng.)

Tufts Christos Georgakis (Chemical Eng.)

Purdue David Bernal (Chemical Eng.)

UNS (Argentina) Soledad Diaz (Chemical Eng.)

UFRJ (Brazil) Argimiro Secchi (Chemical Eng.)

UWaterloo Luis Ricardez-Sandoval, Valerie Ward, Christian Euler, Marc Aucoin (Chemical Eng.), Elizabeth Weckman (Mech. Eng.)

#### **National Laboratories**

Argonne Mihai Anitescu, Sungho Shin (Mathematics & Computer Science)

Sandia Michael Bynum, Bill Hart, Emma Johnson (Discrete Math & Optimization)

NETL Miguel Zamarripa, Markus Drouven, Philip Tominac (Process Systems Eng.)

PNNL Zhenyu Huang (Optimization & Control), David Barajas-Solano, Jing Li (Computational Science & Mathematics)

### **Industry**

ExxonMobil Tyler Soderstrom (Online Optimization & Control), Merve Merakli, Kevin Furman (Data & Decision Sciences)

ParallelWorks Michael Wilde, Alvaro Vidal, Matthew Shaxted

### **Service**

#### Scientific

- Session Organizer, ACC 2024 (Tackling Control Problems with Open-Source Software in Julia and Python), MOPTA 2023 (Advanced Decomposition and Hybrid Strategies for Optimization under Uncertainty), INFORMS 2021 (Julia Packages for the Modeling and Solution of Optimization Problems)
- Conference Organizer, Great Lakes PSE Workshop 2024, JuMP-dev 2024, Pan-American Advanced Studies Institute on Optimization and Data Science for Net-Zero Carbon and Sustainability 2023, Great Lakes PSE Workshop 2023, JuMP-dev 2023
- Committee Member, UWaterloo Engineering Computing Committee (2023 Present), UWaterloo Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Review Committee (2023 Present)
- Organizing Committee Member, UW-Madison CBE Computing Seminar Series (2020 2021)
- **Treasurer,** UW-Madison Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association (2020 2021)
- Session Chair, ACC 2024, AICHE 2023, MOPTA 2023, INFORMS 2022, DYCOPS 2022, CORS/INFORMS 2022, INFORMS 2021
- Journal Reviewer, Computers & Chemical Engineering, AICHE Journal, Chemical Engineering Science, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering, Latin American Applied Research, International Federation of Automatic Control
- ▼ Volunteer, UWaterloo 2023 Fall Open House, 2023 ChemE Amazing Race

## Community

- **▼ Volunteer Leader,** LDS Church Spanish Speaking (2019 Present)
- **Volunteer,** LDS Church (2016 Present)
- **▼ Volunteer Missionary,** Peru Trujillo Mission Spanish Speaking (2014 2016)
- **▼ Volunteer,** Elderly Chore Services in Yakima, WA (2010 2012)
- **Volunteer Instructor,** Swim Lessons for All Project (2012)

# **Skills**

Languages		Fluent in English and Spanish
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Coding Julia, Python, C, C++, Java, Matlab, VBA, Bash, Android, Git, Land, Land, Coding Land, Coding Land, Python, C, C++, Java, Matlab, VBA, Bash, Android, Git, Land, Land,

Web Dev HTML, css, JavaScript, Markdown, Liquid, Jekyll

Modeling Jump, Ampl, Pyomo, Gekko, Simulink, Aspen, PyTorch, Keras, Flux