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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Advanced nuclear reactors and fuel cycles, multi-physics simulation entific computation.	n, nuclear fuel cycle analysis, sci-

PhD University of Wisconsin - Madison, Nuclear Engineering Aug 2008 - Aug 2013

• Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters

- An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis
- Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson

#### BA University of Chicago, Physics

Aug 2004 - Jun 2008

Honors and

AWARDS

National Energy Research Scientific Computing Allocation, Senior Investigator	2015 - 2016
Data Science Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley	2014 - 2016
Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2013 - 2016
DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne National Lab	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 National Lab	2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Assistant Professor, Nuclear Plasma and Radiological Engineering

Blue Waters Asst. Prof., National Center for Supercomputing Applications

Principal investigator, advanced reactors and fuel cycles group.

Aug 2016 – Present

Aug 2016 – Present

#### University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept., Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium

Sep 2013 – Jul 2016

Data Science Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Data Science

Aug 2014 – Jul 2016

Developing computational tools and multiphysics models for advanced reactor safety analysis.

#### Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL

 $\mathbf{Jun}\ \mathbf{2011} - \mathbf{Aug}\ \mathbf{2013}$ 

Laboratory Graduate Research Appointee, Used Fuel Disposition Campaign Developed a used fuel disposition and generic repository computational model.

University of Wisconsin - Madison, NEEP Dept., Madison, WI Jun 2008 - Aug 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group Developed and applied Cyclus, a nuclear fuel cycle systems analysis tool.

#### Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

Jun – Aug 2010

Graduate Research Assistant, Systems Analysis Campaign

Developed software functions and requirements for the Fuel Cycle Simulator concept.

#### Kavli Institute For Cosmological Physics, Chicago, IL

Jan 2005 – Jun 2008

Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research

Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration.

#### Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept., Santiago, Chile

Jun - Sep 2006

Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program

Constructed and operated a far-from-equilibrium granular materials experiment.

Los Alamos Neutron Science Center, Los Alamos, NMJun – Sep 2004Research Assistant, LANSCE-3May – Aug 2003Applied digital filtration algorithms and MCNPX models to experimental data.

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- [14] Krumwiede, D.L., Andreades, C., Choi, J.K., Cisneros, A.T., Huddar, L., Huff, K., Laufer, M.D., Munk, M., Scarlat, R.O., Seifried, J.E., Zweibaum, N., Greenspan, E., Peterson, P.F. "Design of the Mark-I Pebble-Bed, Fluoride-Salt-Cooled, High-Temperature Reactor Commercial Power Plant," Paper 14231. Proceedings of ICAPP, Charlotte, NC. April 2014.
- [15] **Huff, K.** "CYCLUS Fuel Cycle Simulation Capabilities with the Cycler Disposal System Model," Paper 7730. **Proceedings of Global**, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2013.
- [16] 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.

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SELECTED INVITED TALKS Michigan State, Computational, Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, Seminar.

U. Illinois, Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering, Seminar.

SC15, Austin TX, Python in High Performance Computing workshop, Keynote.

U. Illinois, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Colloquium.

Nov 15, 2015

North Carolina State University, Nuclear Engineering, Colloquium.

Oct 15, 2015

Texas A&M University, Nuclear Engineering, Colloquium.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Colloquium.

Sep 29, 2015

University of Washington, What Can Academia Learn from Open Source?, Panel. Feb 2, 2015

Engineering Teaching University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering

NE 155, Introduction to Numerical Simulations in Radiation Transport

Point Reactor Kinetics. Monte Carlo Methods

Apr 1,3,22, 2015

University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering NE 255, Numerical Simulation in Radiation Transport Best Practices in Computational Nuclear Engineering Sep 11, 2014

	NE 571, Economic and Environmental Aspects of Nuclear Energy Nuclear Waste Repository Technology, Policy, and History	G Apr 1&3, 2013	
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, Dept. of Nuclear Engineerin NE 406, Nuclear Reactor Analysis	-	
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INVITED SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING TEACHING	SciPy Conference, Austin, TX Introductory Python For Scientific Software	Jul 6–7, 2015	
	University of Split, Split, Croatia G-Node Advanced Scientific Programming in Python Summer School	Sep 8–13, 2014	
	SciPy Conference, Austin, TX Version Control and Unit Testing For Scientific Software	Jun 25, 2013	
	University of Chicago, Graduate School, Chicago, IL Computational Literacy Workshop	Jan 12–13, 2013	
	University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Department of Statistics Scientific Computing Workshop	Oct 20–21, 2012	
	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA Software Carpentry Python Workshop	Oct 17–18, 2012	
	International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy UNESCO/IAEA Advanced School on Scientific Software Development	Feb 20–Mar 2, 2012	
	University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada SciNet Consortium For High Performance Computing Software Carpentry E	Nov 7–8, 2011 Bootcamp	
	American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C. Young Professionals Congress Hacker Within Scientific Computing Tutorial	Nov 1, 2011	
	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Institute for Cyber Enabled Research (iCER) and BEACON Center THW l	Jun 4–5, 2011 Bootcamp	
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING	Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA Managing Databases in SQL	Jan 14–15, 2015	
TEACHING	Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA Testing for Scientific Software	Jun 4–5, 2015	
	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA Women in Science and Engineering Bootcamp	Apr 14–15, 2014	
	The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Software Carpentry Scientific Computing Workshop	Apr 2–3, 2012	
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp	Jan 12–14, 2011	
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp	Jan 12–14, 2010	
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp	Mar 24–31, 2009	
	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp	Jan 12–15, 2009	

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SCIENTIFIC	Languages	bash/csh, C++, FORTRAN, Perl,	Python, XML
Computing	Build Systems	make, CMa	ake, automake
SKILLS	Databases		HDF5, SQL
	Test Frameworks	CTest, Go	ogleTest, nose
	Version Control	CV	rs, git, hg, svn
	Other Tools	Doxygen, Sphinx, GoldSim, $\LaTeX$ , Mathematica, MatLab, MO	CNP, MOOSE
EDITING AND	Editor	Journal of Open Source S	Software 2016
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PROFESSIONAL	,	Vaste Management Division, ANS	2016-2017
SERVICE	Vice Chair, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS		2015-2016
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	Technical Program Co-Chair, SciPy, Scientific Python Conference		2013-2014
	Member, Next Generation Leadership Committee, Waste Management Symposium Moderator, Organizer, Panelist, inSCIght Scientific Computing Podcast		2013-2014
			2011-2013
	Co-Founder, Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization		2011-2013
	Co-Founder, Treasur	er, President, Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group	2008-2011

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