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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Advanced nuclear reactors and fuel cycles, multi-physics simulation, nuclear fuel cycle analysis, scientific computation.	
PHD	University of Wisconsin - Madison, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING • An Integrated Used Fuel Disposition and Generic Repository Model for Fuel Cycle Analysis • Advisor: Professor Paul P.H. Wilson	Aug 2008 – Aug 2013
BA	University of Chicago, PHYSICS • Celestial Gain Calibrations of QUIET Telescope Polarimeters	Aug 2004 – Jun 2008
HONORS AND AWARDS	American Nuclear Society, Young Member Excellence Award National Energy Research Scientific Computing Allocation, Senior Investigator Data Science Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley Nuclear Science and Security Consortium Postdoctoral Fellowship, UC Berkeley DOE Office of Science Laboratory Graduate Appointment, Argonne National Lab Roy G Post Foundation Nuclear Waste Management Graduate Scholarship John Randall Memorial Scholarship, American Nuclear Society FCWMD J.A McDeavitt Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL University Scholar Award, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Los Alamos Distinguished Student Performance Award, Los Alamos National Lab	2016 2015–2016 2014–2016 2013–2016 2011–2013 2011 2009 2007–2008 2004–2008 2004
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL <i>Assistant Professor, Nuclear Plasma and Radiological Engineering</i> <i>Blue Waters Asst. Prof., National Center for Supercomputing Applications</i> Principal investigator, advanced reactors and fuel cycles group. University of California - Berkeley, NE Dept., Berkeley, CA <i>Postdoctoral Scholar, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium</i> <i>Data Science Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Data Science</i> Developing computational tools and multiphysics models for advanced reactor safety analysis. Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL <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 <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 <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 <i>Research Assistant, Laboratory for Astrophysics and Space Research</i> Programmed & machined instrumentation. Planned protocol for QUIET polarimeter calibration. Universidad de Chile, Physics Dept., Santiago, Chile <i>Research Assistant, Chicago-Chile Research Exchange Program</i> Constructed and operated a far-from-equilibrium granular materials experiment.	Aug 2016 – Present Aug 2016 – Present Sep 2013 – Jul 2016 Aug 2014 – Jul 2016 Jun 2011 – Aug 2013 Jun 2008 – Aug 2013 Jun – Aug 2010 Jan 2005 – Jun 2008 Jun – Sep 2006

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INVITED
TALKS
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| PyCon 2017 , Portland, OR. <i>Keynote</i> . | May 19, 2017 |
| U. Illinois , Computational Science and Engineering, <i>Seminar</i> . | Feb 2, 2017 |
| U. California, Berkeley , Berkeley Institute for Data Science, <i>Symposium</i> . | Jan 27, 2017 |
| PyData 2016 , Chicago, IL. <i>Keynote</i> . | Aug 27, 2016 |
| Oak Ridge National Laboratory , RPNDS, <i>Seminar</i> . | Mar 3, 2016 |
| U. Tennessee, Knoxville , Nuclear Engineering, <i>Seminar</i> . | Mar 2, 2016 |
| Michigan State , Computational, Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, <i>Seminar</i> . | Dec 15, 2015 |
| U. Illinois , Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering, <i>Seminar</i> . | Dec 8, 2015 |
| SC15, Austin TX , Python in High Performance Computing workshop, <i>Keynote</i> . | Nov 15, 2015 |
| U. Illinois , National Center for Supercomputing Applications, <i>Colloquium</i> . | Nov 6, 2015 |
| North Carolina State University , Nuclear Engineering, <i>Colloquium</i> . | Oct 15, 2015 |
| Texas A&M University , Nuclear Engineering, <i>Colloquium</i> . | Sep 29, 2015 |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst , Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, <i>Colloquium</i> . | Sep 21, 2015 |
| U. Washington , What Can Academia Learn from Open Source?, <i>Panel</i> . | Feb 2, 2015 |

ENGINEERING TEACHING	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR, PLASMA, AND RADIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING <i>NPRE 412, Nuclear Power Economics and Fuel Management</i>	Fall 2016
	University of California, Berkeley, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 155, Introduction to Numerical Simulations in Radiation Transport</i> Point Reactor Kinetics, Monte Carlo Methods	Apr 1,3,22, 2015
	University of California, Berkeley, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 255, Numerical Simulation in Radiation Transport</i> Best Practices in Computational Nuclear Engineering	Sep 11, 2014
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 571, Economic and Environmental Aspects of Nuclear Energy</i> Nuclear Waste Repository Technology, Policy, and History	Apr 1&3, 2013
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 406, Nuclear Reactor Analysis</i> UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	Sep 9&11, 2009
	University of Wisconsin - Madison, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING <i>NE 506, Practicum in Monte Carlo Radiation Transport</i> UNIX Shell, Basic Scripting, Environment Variables, Permissions, Regular Expressions, Makefiles	Feb 10, 2010
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 Bootcamp	Nov 7–8, 2011
	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 Bootcamp	Jun 4–5, 2011
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING TEACHING	Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA Managing Databases in SQL	Jan 14–15, 2015
	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	Jan 12–14, 2011

The Hacker Within Software Carpentry Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Jan 12–14, 2010

The Hacker Within Python Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Mar 24–31, 2009

The Hacker Within C++ Bootcamp

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Jan 12–15, 2009

University of Wisconsin, Hacker Within UNIX Bootcamp

SCIENTIFIC
COMPUTING
SKILLS

Languages

bash/csh, 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^AT_EX, Mathematica, MatLab, MCNP, MOOSE

EDITING AND
REVIEWING

Editor

Journal of Open Source Software **2016**

Proceedings of the SciPy Scientific Python Conference **2013 & 2015**

Manuscript Referee

Annals of Nuclear Energy

Journal of Nuclear Energy Science and Power Generation Technology

Nuclear Engineering and Design

Nuclear Science and Engineering

Nuclear Technology

Progress in Nuclear Energy

Grant Proposal Referee

Department of Energy Nuclear Energy University Programs

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Book Proposal Referee

O'Reilly Media

Elsevier

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Technical Program Committee, IHLRWM Conference

2017

Chair, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS

2016–2017

Vice Chair, Fuel Cycle & Waste Management Division, ANS

2015–2016

Chair, Steering Committee, Software Carpentry Foundation

2014–2015

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

Co-Founder, Nuclear Pride, LGBTQA Organization

2011–2013

Co-Founder, Treasurer, President, Hacker Within Scientific Computing Group

2008–2011

Governor, Treasurer, University of Wisconsin ANS student section

2008–2010