# THOMAS HOSMER

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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

2023 - Present

**GPA**: 3.93

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering Science, University of California, Berkeley

2019 - 2023

**GPA**: 3.64

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Graduate Student Researcher

Aug 2023-Present

Multiphysics Simulation and Optimization Lab

Berkeley, CA

- Conducting research under Dr. Tarek Zohdi in the fields of computational science and design optimization
- Research Topic: Informative Path Planning for Mapping Dynamic Adversarial Populations
- Gaussian Processes and Level Set Estimation to track population modeled by stochastic differential equations

#### Graduate Student Researcher

May 2024-Dec 2024

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Livermore, CA

- Subcontractor for Center for Applied Scientific Computing and Polymath Research Inc. on an ARPA-E funded project to develop model order reduction techniques of 1D-1V Vlasov-Poisson solvers for fusion research
- Managed dozens of terabytes of data from generation to reduction via FFT and dynamic mode decomposition
- Explored long-term phenomena in two-stream instabilities and KEEN waves to 4000 ipf

#### Graduate Student Instructor

Jan 2024 - May 2024

UC Berkeley Mechanical Engineering Department

Berkeley, CA

- Lead Teaching Assistant for graduate level mechanical engineering course of 50 students
- Responsible for design of 7 coding projects and final exam, leading discussion sections, and holding office hours
- Substituted as lecturer on multiple occasions when professor was unable to attend

# Mechanical Project Engineer Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

TAE Technologies

Foothill Ranch, CA

- Assembled multi-component test stand and a data acquisition system for thermomechanical analysis
- Conducted and collected data for 50+ experiments to quantify flow and heat transfer performance
- Post-processed 10000+ data points in Excel and Python to guide further design of experiment

## **PROJECTS**

Senior Thesis Digital Twin and Machine Learning Frameworks for Control of Data Center Energy Management Systems. **Keywords**: Genetic Algorithms, Neural Networks, Model Order Reduction, Energy Management Systems

Numerical Linear Algebra Low-Rank Approximation for Convolutional Layers in Super Resolution Applications. Keywords: Singular Value Decomposition, Canonical Polyadic Decomposition, Convolutional Neural Networks

**Pedagogy** 16 page educational guide to serve as an introduction to deep learning for beginning programmers. Published on the website of AI Institute for Next Generation Food Systems. Keywords: Deep Learning, Pedagogy

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Numerical Solutions of Partial Differential Equations, Machine Learning Tools for Modeling Energy Transport, Numerical Linear Algebra, Continuum Mechanics, Computer Graphics [IP], Parallel Processing [IP]

## **SKILLS**

Technical Skills Languages

Genetic Algorithms, Computational Physics, Deep Learning, Data Visualization

Python, Julia, MATLAB, C/C++

Tools TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, HDF5