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EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Degree	Year	Area/Major	Institution
Ph.D	2010	Nuclear Engineering	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
MS	2007	Nuclear Engineering	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
BS	2005	Nuclear Engineering	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Senior Research and Development Staff and Group Leader **October 2020 to present**

Nuclear Fuel Element Performance Group

Research and Development Staff,

June 2019 to September 2020

Nuclear Fuel Materials Group

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

Collect and supervise the collection of postirradiation examination data to better understand nuclear fuel performance, and the design of irradiation tests to better inform fuel performance. Work includes experience with coated particle fuel, nitride fuels, light water reactor fuel and accident tolerant fuel for light water reactors.

Research and Development Engineer,

September 2010 to May 2019

Advanced Characterization and Post Irradiation Examination

Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

Collect and supervision of the collection of data from various postirradiation examination campaigns, interpret this data, and report this data through technical reports and peer reviewed journal articles.

Provide feedback for irradiation testing, manage project scope and budget, and supervise junior research staff, post-docs, and students.

Research Areas:

Post Irradiation Examination Principle Investigator for DOE's Advanced Fuels Campaign (Fast Reactor Fuels, LWR Accident Tolerant Fuels)

Post Irradiation Examination of TRISO fuel irradiation experiments, specifically non-destructive burn-up analysis with gamma-ray spectrometry.

Fabrication of uranium silicide for LWR applications in cooperation with Westinghouse

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SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

- 2005 Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative Fellow
- 2015-present Generation IV International Forum – Advanced Fuel Project, US Department of Energy Representative
- 2015-2019 US-Japan Civilian Nuclear Working Group Fuel Cycle Waste Management Advanced Fuels sub-working group member
- 2016 Best Paper PIE track HTR-2016 for “Fission Product Inventory and Burnup Evaluation of the AGR-2 Irradiation by Gamma Spectrometry,”
- 2016-present OECD-NEA Expert Group on Innovative Fuel - US Department of Energy Representative
- Recognized Reviewer for the following journals: *Journal of Nuclear Materials*, *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, *Annals of Nuclear Energy*, *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids*, *Nuclear Instruments and Methods B*