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Areas of technical expertise include: Monte Carlo code development, variance reduction, development of hybrid Monte Carlo/deterministic methods for shielding calculations, and application of hybrid methods to difficult shielding problems. Currently active in: the application of radiation transport calculations to nuclear security and non-proliferation problems. Past areas of interest have included medical applications of radiation transport, facility vulnerability calculations and other defense-related applications of radiation transport and nuclear decay calculations.

### Professional Experience

Distinguished R&D Staff Member (Nuclear Engineer), Oak Ridge National Laboratory

1/2016 – present Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cycle Division, Nuclear Nonproliferation Division (and their predecessors)

*Leadership role in projects:* Strategic Laboratory Assessment for Surplus Plutonium Disposition; Mobile Reactor Shielding; NA-22 Modeling Urban Scenarios & Experiments (MUSE); Activation Foil Integrated Detector System (AFIDS) Risk Reduction; Updated Specific Gamma-Ray Dose Constants.

*Contributor in projects:* PROACTIVE/EMACS; CRAFTI; REX (RADAI Extended); Modeling UF<sub>6</sub> Cylinders; Space Applications of Radiation Transport; Radiological Anomaly Detection And Identification (RADAI); Update of the PNNL Materials Compendium; NA-84 Transform Prompt Effects Methodology; Quick Demonstration of the Basic Capabilities of AFIDS.

Senior R&D Staff Member (Nuclear Engineer), Oak Ridge National Laboratory

10/2006 – 12/2015 Reactor and Nuclear Systems (and its predecessors)

*Leadership role in projects:* NA-22 Modeling and Simulation Tool to Improve Urban Search Planning (OPTUS); BAE Neutron Induced Gamma Activation Dose of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle; NA-42 Advanced Multi-Dimensional Forward and Inverse Modeling; NRC Fluence Shielding, Methods, and Data for HTGRs; ORNL Seed Project on Advanced Variance Reduction Methods for Active Interrogation Modeling; lead developer of Monaco/MAVRIC in SCALE 6, SCALE 6.1 and SCALE 6.2; NA-22 Systematic Assessment of Neutron & Gamma-ray Backgrounds Relevant to Operational Modeling; DTRA PWR Facility Dose Modeling; DTRA Nuclear Vulnerability Analyses with MCNP; Member of the SCALE Leadership Team (2008-2014).

*Contributor in projects:* DTRA Cherenkov/Glass Forensic Neutron Detector – developed analysis software and GUI; NA-22 Activation Foil Integrated Detector System (AFIDS) – analysis and demonstration; LDRD on Revolutionary Radiation Transport; NA-22 Methods Development for ADVANTG (angular CADIS); USAF, Air Force Technical Applications Center project; Other classified projects; SCALE – various testing of nuclear data libraries.

R&D Staff Member (Nuclear Engineer), Oak Ridge National Laboratory

9/1999 – 9/2006 Nuclear Science and Technology Division (and its predecessors)

*Lead developer in projects:* Monaco/MAVRIC in SCALE, the first production code system to use automated hybrid variance reduction; VISAC (Visual Interactive Site Analysis Code) analysis code and GUI for DTRA Nuclear Facilities Vulnerability Analysis project.

*Contributor in projects:* NA-22 Activation Foil Integrated Detector System (AFIDS) for nuclear weapon attribution – GUI development; Medical physics projects including NIH grants and ORNL SEED project with UNC; Revised and benchmarked HFIR MCNP model; Explored radiation damage modeling in photographic film for Kodak.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, North Carolina State University

3/1999 – 9/1999 Department of Nuclear Engineering

Finished research and publications on Monte Carlo methods and differential sampling techniques.

## Education

Ph.D. Nuclear Engineering, North Carolina State University, March 1999

Dissertation Title: Monte Carlo Mammography Image Simulation with Measured Coherent Scattering Form Factors and Differential Sampling

Designed experiments and measured photon scattering data from tissue samples at the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Lab. Conducted research in Monte Carlo modeling of medical mammographic imaging detector systems and synchrotron imaging systems. Authored several specialized Monte Carlo codes, including new differential sampling methods.

M.S. Nuclear Engineering, North Carolina State University, December 1993

Thesis Title: Sodium Iodide Detector Response Functions Using Simplified Monte Carlo Simulation and Principal Components

Conducted research in Monte Carlo modeling of gamma ray detectors. Authored a package for computing NaI detector response using principal components of prior Monte Carlo calculations.

B.S. Physics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Western Illinois University, May 1991

## Publications - Archival Journal Articles

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105. A. D. Nicholson, D. E. Hornback, I. Garishvili, D. E. Archer, W. R. Ray, D. E. Peplow, M. W. Swinney, and G. G. Davidson, "Multi-Agency Urban Search Experiment Detector and Algorithm Test Bed," *IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science* **64**(7), 1689–1695, (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1109/TNS.2017.2677092>
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“Criticality Accident Alarm Systems with SCALE 6.1” at the American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting in San Diego, June 15, 2010.

“Hybrid Monte Carlo/Deterministic Methods for Active Interrogation Modeling” at the American Nuclear Society Joint Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division, Isotopes and Radiation Division, and Biology and Medicine Division, Las Vegas, NV, April 22, 2010. (Nominated for the “Best of RPSD2010” session to be held the next National Meeting.)

“Hybrid Monte Carlo/Deterministic Methods for Streaming/Beam Problems” at the American Nuclear Society Joint Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division, Isotopes and Radiation Division, and Biology and Medicine Division, Las Vegas, NV, April 22, 2010.

“Advanced Variance Reduction Methods and Their Implementation” at the weekly seminar of the Department of Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Program at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 1, 2009.

“Criticality Accident Alarm System Modeling With SCALE” at the 2009 International Conference on Advances in Mathematics, Computational Methods, and Reactor Physics (M&C 2009) sponsored by the Mathematics and Computation Division of the American Nuclear Society, in Saratoga Springs, New York, May 7, 2009.

“FW-CADIS Method for Variance Reduction of Monte Carlo Calculations of Detailed Distributions and Multiple Localized Quantities” at the 2009 International Conference on Advances in Mathematics, Computational Methods, and Reactor Physics (M&C 2009) sponsored by the Mathematics and Computation Division of the American Nuclear Society, in Saratoga Springs, New York, May 5, 2009.

“Advanced Variance Reduction Methods and Their Implementation” at the Weekly Colloquium of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 27, 2009. (Invited talk.)

“Simultaneous Optimization of Tallies in Difficult Shielding Problems” at the 11th International Conference on Radiation Shielding (ICRS-11) and the 15th Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division (RPSD-2008) of the American Nuclear Society, in Pine Mountain, GA, April 14, 2008.

“Advanced Variance Reduction Strategies for Optimizing Mesh Tallies in MAVRIC” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Washington, DC, November 14, 2007. (Invited talk.)

“Monaco/MAVRIC: Computational Resources for Radiation Protection and Shielding in SCALE” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, November 16, 2006. (Invited talk.)

“Automated Variance Reduction for SCALE Shielding Calculations,” at the American Nuclear Society’s 14th Biennial Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division, Carlsbad, NM, April 5, 2006.

“Photon Beam Transport in a Voxelized Human Phantom Model: Discrete Ordinates vs Monte Carlo” at the American Nuclear Society’s 14th Biennial Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division, Carlsbad, NM, April 3, 2006.

Invited panelist in “Java Pros and Cons - Roundtable” at the American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, June 16, 2004.

“GipGui: A GUI for the GIP Cross Section Preparation Code” Poster/presentation at the Nuclear Mathematical and Computational Sciences Conference (Mathematics & Computation Division of the American Nuclear Society), Gatlinburg, TN, April 9, 2003.

“Calculating Nuclear Power Plant Vulnerability Using Integrated Geometry and Event/Fault Tree Models” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, 8th Topical Meeting for Emergency Preparedness & Response, Washington, DC, November 20, 2002.



“Differential Sampling Applied to Mammography Image Simulation” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Long Beach, CA, November 17, 1999. This was an invited talk to discuss the *Nuclear Science and Engineering* paper that won the American Nuclear Society’s Mark Mills award.

“Differential Sampling for Monte Carlo Mammographic Image Simulation” at the Annual Meeting of SPIE (International Society for Optical Engineering), Denver, CO, July 19, 1999.

“Collaborative Learning in Small Groups in a Mathematics Intensive NE Course” at the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference & Exposition, Charlotte, NC, June 22, 1999.

“Monte Carlo Modeling of Mammographic Images” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18, 1998.

“Monte Carlo Image Simulation in Support of Improvements in Mammography” at the American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, November 17, 1997. (Invited talk.) Winner of the American Nuclear Society Reactor Physics Division's “Best Paper” Award.

### **SCALE Training Instructor**

Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, February 5–7, 2020 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, January 31–February 1, 2019 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, November 8–9, 2018 at ORNL (2 days)  
KENO-IV/ORIGEN, November 13–15, 2017 at AFIT (3 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, October 19–20, 2017 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, March 2–4, 2016 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.2, June 15–18, 2015 at NRC Headquarters (3.5 days)  
New Features in SCALE 6.2 Workshop & Poster, April 19, 2015 at the M&C 2015 Nashville Topical  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, February 4–6, 2015 at ORNL (2 days)  
SCALE 6.1 MAVRIC Tutorial, September 13, 2014 at the RPSD 2014 Knoxville Topical (2 hours)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, March 26–28, 2014 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, Oct 30–Nov 1, 2013 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, materials preparation for April 2011 ORNL class  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, October 20–22, 2010 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, August 17–18, 2010 at NRC Headquarters (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC 6.1, June 9–11, 2010 at ORNL (2 days)  
SCALE6/MAVRIC Tutorial, April 23, 2010 at the RPSD 2010 Topical (Half-day)  
SCALE6/Denovo Tutorial, April 23, 2010 at the RPSD 2010 Topical (Half-day)  
SCALE6/MAVRIC Tutorial, April 8, 2010 at the ANS Student Conference (Half-day)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, March 10–12, 2010 at ORNL (2 days)  
SCALE6/MAVRIC Tutorial, November 19, 2009 at the ANS Winter Meeting (Half-day)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, October 21–23, 2009 at ORNL (2 days)  
SCALE6/MAVRIC Tutorial, May 3, 2009 at the M&C 2009 Topical (Half-day)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, April 1–3, 2009 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, October 29–31, 2008 at ORNL (2 days)  
CAAS Modeling, July 29–30, 2008 at NRC (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, September 20–21, 2007 at ORNL (2 days)  
Monaco/MAVRIC, August 22–23, 2006 at NRC Headquarters (2 days)

## Professional Organizations

American Nuclear Society  
Member, 1991–current  
Mathematics & Computation Division Treasurer, 2005–2006  
Radiation Protection and Shielding Division Executive Committee, 2011–2014  
RPSD 2014 Conference Treasurer  
Sigma Xi, 1994–2007  
American Society for Engineering Education, 1994–2007

## Awards

UT-Battelle Award – Community Outreach, 2018  
Significant Event Award, for Support to DOE in response to the crisis at Fukushima, 2011  
UT-Battelle Award – Team Accomplishment, Engineering Research and Development, 2010  
Nuclear Science & Technology Division Scientific and Technical Award, December 2006  
American Nuclear Society Mark Mills Award, 1999  
Alpha Nu Sigma, the nuclear engineering honor society (NCSU), 1995  
National Science Foundation Engineering Education Scholar, 1995  
Graduate Student Certificate for Outstanding Teaching (NCSU), 1994, 1995, 1996  
Nuclear Engineering Teaching Fellow (NCSU), 1994–1996  
Preparing the Professoriate (NCSU), 1994–1995  
Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society (NCSU), 1994  
Institute of Nuclear Power Operations Graduate Fellowship (NCSU), 1991  
Dean's Fellowship (NCSU), 1991  
Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society (WIU), 1991  
Walter Eller physics scholarship (WIU), 1991  
Phi Kappa Phi honor society (WIU), 1991  
Foundation Scholarship (WIU), 1988  
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1986

## Student Interns at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

2006	Kun Li	University of Illinois
2008	Ahmad M. Ibrahim Jinan Yang	University of Wisconsin University of Michigan
2009	Ahmad M. Ibrahim	University of Wisconsin
2010	Timothy M. Flaspoebler David P. Hartmangruber	Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Institute of Technology
2011	Timothy M. Flaspoebler Nicholas E. Horelik	Georgia Institute of Technology Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2015	Jeffrey M. Miller	Grand Valley State University
2018	Jackson N. Wagner	Texas A&M University
2023	Chance Loveday	Maryville College

## **Thesis Committees**

LTC Peter R. Exline, *Optimization of Activation Foil Passive Neutron Detectors*, Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, advised by Prof. Nolan Hertel, March 25, 2019.

Timothy M. Flaspoepler, *Evaluating Radiation Indicators in the VHTR Power Plant Using MAVRIC*, Master of Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, advised by Prof. Bojan Petrovic, June 14, 2012.

Gary B. Zeigler, II, *Direct Detection of Microcalcification Pairs in Simulated Digital Mammograms*, Master of Science, NC State University, advised by Prof. K. Verghese, September 2002.

## **Other Mentoring**

Post-Doc Mathew W. Swinney (FY2016 – FY2018).  
New staff R. Blake Wilkerson (FY2021 – );

## **Patents**

“Using Augmented Reality for Visualizing and Interacting with Ionizing Radiation Data,” which is described in United States Patent Application No. 18/134,649 filed on April 14, 2023. (A non-exclusive patent license agreement was made with the Teletrix Corporation, May 2023. <https://www.ornl.gov/news/teletrix-licenses-methods-ionizing-radiation-training-using-augmented-reality>)