

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1 Name, Position, Department

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### 2 Education

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B.A, **University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill**, Philosophy, 1999

B.S, **North Carolina State University**, Applied Mathematics, 2003

B.S, **North Carolina State University**, Chemical Engineering, 2003

Ph.D., **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Chemical Engineering, 2010

Dissertation: “Predicting the Combustion Properties of Hydrocarbon Fuel Mixtures”

### 3 Professional Appointments

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- *Associate Professor*, **Brown University**, January 2021–present.
- *Assistant Professor*, **Brown University**, January 2014–2021.
- *Argonne Director’s Fellow*, **Argonne National Laboratory**, October 2012–December 2013. Advisors: Stephen J. Klippenstein and Robert S. Tranter
- *Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow*, **The Fritz-Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society**, September 2010–August 2012. Advisor: Raimund Horn
- *Research Assistant*, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, September 2004–June 2010. Advisor: William H. Green
- *Contract Engineer*, **BD Technologies**, Summer 2003.

### 4 Completed Publications

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#### 4.1 Refereed Journal Articles

- [1] Blöndal<sup>†</sup>, K.; Sargsyan, K.; Bross, D.H.; Ruscic, B.; and Goldsmith\*, C.F. Adsorbate partition functions via phase space integration: Quantifying the effect of translational anharmonicity on thermodynamic properties. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, (in press):–, 2021.
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- [12] Fuller, C.; Sinrud, J.; Schwind<sup>†</sup>, R.; Klassen, M.; Goldsmith\*, C.F.; and Walker\*, R. A continuous flow liquid propellant strand burner for high pressure monopropellant and bipropellant combustion studies. *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 2020 (in press).
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## 5 Service

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### 5.1 To the School of Engineering / Brown University

- Concentration Advisor, Chemical Engineering, 2020–present
- Graduate Representative, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, 2014–2020
- First-Year Advisor, 2014–present

## 6 Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Societies

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- Argonne Director’s Fellow, Argonne National Laboratory, 2012–2013.
- Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2010–2012.
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2007–2009.
- Department of Defense, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship, 2004–2007.
- Fulbright Scholar, Mathematics, 2003-2004.

### 6.1 Research Theses & Independent Studies

#### PhD theses completed.

- Chen, Xi. (Chemistry) “The Application of Variational Transition State Theory in Combustion Related Reactions”. Successfully defended 19.September.2019.
- Fuller, Mark E. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “Design and Construction of a Shock Tube Facility for Investigations of Nitrogenated Fuel Additives”. Successfully defended 01.May.2019.
- Danilack, Aaron D. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “Master Equation Methods in the Low-Temperature Oxidation of Oxygenated Fuels”. Successfully defended on 16.July.2021

**PhD theses supervised.** All are in progress, titles are placeholders.

- Bae, Jongyoon. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”. Beginning 5<sup>rd</sup> year of graduate study.
- Blöndal, Katrín. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”. Beginning 5<sup>rd</sup> year of graduate study.
- Guzman, Eduardo. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”. Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> year of graduate study.
- Kim, Youbin. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”. Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> year of graduate study.
- Sharma, Siddha. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”. Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> year of graduate study.

**Masters theses supervised, in progress.**

- Caralp, Hervé. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “(TBD)”.

**Masters theses supervised, completed.**

- Tierney, Eric. (School of Engineering, Chemical Engineering Group) “Predictive kinetics for the combustion of Otto Fuel II”. May, 2016.

**Undergraduate honors theses supervised, completed.**

- Nozik, Danna. (Chemical Engineering) “*in situ* detection of NO<sub>2</sub> in a shock tube”. May, 2016.
- Rosenthal, Aaron. (Mechanical Engineering) “Design of a diaphragm less, high-repetition rate shock tube”. May, 2016.
- James, Solon. (Chemical Engineering) “TBD”. April, 2021.

## 6.2 Academic Advising

- Postdoctoral advisor for 4 postdocs:
  - Dr. Christopher Almodovar: 2019.08.01 -
  - Dr. Mostafa Abedi: 2019.11.01 -
  - Dr. Rachel Schwind: 2020.02.01 -
- prior postdocs:
  - Dr. Avik Mahata: 2019.09.01 - 2021.02.01
  - Dr. Vitaly Kiselev: 2018.02.01 - 2019.10.15
  - Dr. Malte Döntgen: 2018.05.01 - 2019.06.01
  - Dr. Alireza Khorshidi: 2018.05.01 - 2018.11.01
  - Dr. Jiajue Chai: 2014.04.01 - 2016.03.31
- PhD advisor for five students, named above.
- Chemical Engineering Concentration Advisor, approximately 15 B.S. students.
- First-year advisor, approximately 6 students per year.
- Second-year advisor, approximately 7 students per year.
- Host for visiting scholars:
  - Bjarne Kreitz, Clausthal University, 2019 – 2020
  - Geyuan Yin, Jiaotong University, 2018 – 2020
  - Gregor Wehinger, Technical University of Berlin, July–Sept 2015
- External opponent for the PhD defense of Pierre Bhoorasingh, Northeastern University (R. West, advisor), June, 2016
- External opponent for the PhD defense of Gregor Wehinger, Technical University of Berlin (M. Kraume, advisor), July, 2016

- External opponent for the PhD defense of Bjarne Kreitz, Clausthal University (T. Turek, advisor), 2021