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## EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA  
PhD in Chemical Engineering, September 2000

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, May 1994

## RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, Earth and Energy Sciences Area, Energy Geosciences Division, Berkeley, CA. **Earth Research Scientist, 2010 to present.**

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, Earth Sciences Division, Berkeley, CA. **Term Research Scientist, 2004 to 2010.**

- Performed fundamental and applied research on the thermodynamics, transport, and chemistry subsurface systems, including:
  - The thermodynamics of gas hydrates and the simulation of methane hydrate reservoirs
  - The consequences of ocean warming on methane hydrates, and the links to global climate feedbacks
  - The potential for gas or contaminant release during hydraulic fracturing or complex deepwater drilling
  - Production from fractured shales, tight reservoirs, and other unconventional resources
  - The use of high-performance computing and parallel simulators for large-scale subsurface simulation
  - Simulation of subsurface CO<sub>2</sub> injection for carbon sequestration
  - Data reduction and uncertainty quantification using statistical methods
- Contributed to investigations of the potential impact of hydraulic fracturing within the US and California
- Developer for the TOUGH family of numerical simulation codes
- Developer for programming libraries and public-facing tools for physical property estimation
- Authored or co-authored 26 peer-reviewed papers, two regulatory studies, and 25 articles and reports
- Performed over 40 technical presentations, including 6 invited talks
- Handled administration and reporting of over \$5M in government- and industry-sponsored research projects
- Supervised 7 scientists, contractors, students, interns, and visitors
- Performed peer review for over 20 journals, scientific publishers, and institutional reports

SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, Combustion Research Facility, Livermore, CA. **Technical Staff, 2001-2004.**

- Performed research on uncertainty quantification applied to chemical systems modeling and reacting flow
- Developer of statistical/Monte Carlo uncertainty quantification methods and software
- Developer of MPI-based parallel reacting-flow codes
- Authored or co-authored 5 peer-reviewed papers and 5 articles/reports; performed 7 technical presentations

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, **Postdoctoral Associate, 2001.**

- Performed research on the molecular simulation and thermodynamics of multiphase supercritical water solutions
- Co-instructor for introductory graduate thermodynamics course

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, **Research Assistant, 1995-2000.**

- Performed graduate research on the molecular simulation and thermodynamics of hydrothermal water solutions
- Authored or co-authored 5 peer-reviewed papers and 2 articles/reports; performed 4 technical presentations

## AWARDS

2015 Editors' Choice Award, Water Resources Research (paper)

2012 LBNL Director's Award (TOUGH Development and Tech Transfer Team).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. “Massively Parallel, Field-Scale Simulation of Production from an Oceanic Gas Hydrate Deposit, and the Assessment of Production Challenges,” (invited) Statoil Research Summit 2012, Trondheim, Norway, 15-17 Oct 2012.

2. “The Response of Marine Clathrates to Climate Change: Beyond the ‘Clathrate Gun,’” (invited) Climate Sensitivity on Decadal to Century Timescales: Implications for Civilization, Aspen Global Change Institute, Aspen, CO, 24 May 2012.

3. “Simulation of Arctic Gas Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change: Basin-Scale Assessments” (invited) USGS/DOE Climate-Hydrates Research Workshop, Boston, MA, 15-16 March 2011.

4. “Climate Change and the Response of Oceanic Hydrate Accumulations,” (invited) European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 7 May 2010.

5. “Arctic Methane, Hydrates, and Global Climate” (invited), DOE Laboratory Energy R&D Working Group (LERDWG) Meeting, Washington, DC, 17 Feb 2010.

6. “Dynamic Response Of Oceanic Hydrate Deposits To Ocean Temperature Change” (invited), USGS Methane Hydrates Symposium, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 25-26 February 2008.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

7. “Simulation of the Shale Oil System: from Molecular Fluid Dynamics to Reservoir Scale,” Mastering the Subsurface, Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Conference, Pittsburgh, PA 16-18 August 2016.

8. “Numerical Simulation of Transport Between Fractured Tight/Shale Gas Reservoirs and Near-Surface Groundwater,” 2015 TOUGH Symposium, Berkeley, CA 27-30 September 2015.

9. “Numerical Simulation of Subsurface Transport and Groundwater Impacts from Hydraulic Fracturing of Tight/Shale Gas Reservoirs,” H51Q-07, AGU Fall Meeting 2014, San Francisco, CA, 15-19 Dec. 2014.

10. “Subsurface HF Migration Modeling,” EPA-DOE-USGS Hydraulic Fracture Webinar Series, 27 Jan 2014.

11. “Analysis of the Potential Environmental Impact of Hydraulic Fracturing on Groundwater: Investigations of Coupled Flow, Geomechanics, and Contaminant Transport,” A54H-05, AGU Fall Meeting 2013, San Francisco, CA, 9-13 Dec 2013.

12. "Thermodynamic and Geological Constraints to Climate-Driven Hydrate Dissociation Under Various Climate Change Scenarios," (poster) B33K-0620, AGU Fall Meeting 2013, San Francisco, CA, 9-13 Dec 2013.
13. "Unconventional Oil & Gas Program: Flow & Transport Overview," GE/DOE National Labs Unconventional Gas Summit, 16-18 April 2013.
14. "Unconventional Oil & Gas Program: Geomechanics Overview," GE/DOE National Labs Unconventional Gas Summit, 16-18 April 2013.
15. "Field-Scale, Massively Parallel Simulation of Production from Oceanic Gas Hydrate Deposits," OS34A-07, AGU Fall Meeting 2012, San Francisco, CA, 9-13 December 2012.
16. "Massively Parallel Simulation of Field-Scale Oceanic Gas Hydrate Deposits," 2012 TOUGH Symposium, Berkeley, CA, 17-19 September 2012.
17. "Massively Parallel Simulation of Field-Scale Oceanic Gas Hydrate Deposits," AIChE Spring Meeting, Houston, TX, 1-5 April 2012.
18. "Consequences of Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," (poster) 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Research Conference on Natural Gas Hydrates, Ventura, CA, 18-23 March 2012.
19. "SeTES: A Self-Teaching Expert System for the discovery and production of natural gas in shales," Poster 1N51A-1571, AGU Fall Meeting 2011, San Francisco, CA, 5-9 December 2011.
20. "Basin-Scale Assessment of Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," DOE Climate Science Meeting, Washington, DC, 19-21 Sept 2011.
21. "Basin-Scale Assessment of Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," 7B.2, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas Hydrates, Edinburgh, UK, 18-22 July 2011.
22. "A Self-Teaching Expert System (SeTES) for the Analysis, Design and Prediction of Gas Production From Unconventional Gas Resources," RPSEA Unconventional Gas Conference 2011, Denver, CO, 19-20 April 2011.
23. "Advanced Computation in Energy Science," LBNL Advisory Board—Early Career Panel, 29 March 2011.
24. "Simulation of Arctic Gas Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change: Basin-Scale Assessment," OTC 22153, 2011 Arctic Technology Conference, Houston, Texas, USA, 7–9 February 2011.
25. "Basin-Scale Simulation of Oceanic Gas Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," AGU Fall Meeting 2010, San Francisco, CA, 13-17 December 2010.
26. "Oceanic Hydrates, Methane, Ocean Chemistry, and Climate," (poster) Gordon Research Conference on Natural Gas Hydrates, Colby College, Waterville, ME, 6-10 June 2010.
27. "The Effect of Reservoir Heterogeneity on Gas Production From Hydrate Accumulations in the Permafrost," SPE 132649, 2010 SPE Western North American Regional Meeting, Anaheim, California, 27-29 May 2010.
28. "Arctic Methane, Hydrates, and Global Climate," Environmental and Energy Technology Division Seminar, 17 March 2010.
29. "LBNL Research Program on Gas Production from Hydrates: Numerical Simulation Studies," NETL Methane Hydrates Program Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 25-29 Jan 2010.
30. "Interrelation of Global Climate and the Response of Oceanic Hydrate Accumulations," NETL Methane Hydrates Program Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 25-29 Jan 2010.
31. "Large-Scale Simulation of Oceanic Gas Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," AGU Fall Meeting 2009, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2009.
32. "Regional Simulation of Oceanic Gas Hydrate Dissociation in Response to Climate Change," (poster) TOUGH Symposium 2009, Berkeley, CA, 14 September 2009.
33. "Consequences of Methane Hydrate Destabilization," (poster) Climate Change Prediction Program Workshop, Bethesda, MD, 9 April 2009.
34. "Oceanic Gas Hydrate Dissociation In Response To Climate Change And The Fate Of Hydrate-Derived Methane," (poster), AGU Fall Meeting 2008, San Francisco, CA, 15-19 December 2008.
35. "Modeling Of Oceanic Gas Hydrate Instability And Methane Release In Response To Climate Change," (poster)

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas Hydrates, Vancouver, BC, 6-10 July 2008.

36. "The Use of Horizontal Wells in Gas Production from Hydrate Accumulations," (poster) 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas Hydrates, Vancouver, BC, 6-10 July 2008.
37. "Sensitivity Analysis of Gas Production from Class 2 and Class 3 Hydrate Deposits," OTC 19554, 2008 Offshore Technology Conference, Houston, Texas, U.S.A., 5-8 May 2008.
38. "Oceanic Gas Hydrate Instability And Dissociation In Response To Climate Change" GC14A-06, AGU Fall Meeting 2007, San Francisco, CA, 9-14 December 2007.
39. "Strategies for Gas Production From Oceanic Class 3 Hydrate Accumulations," OTC 18665, 2007 Offshore Technology Conference, Houston, Texas, U.S.A., 1-3 May 2007.
40. "Gas Hydrates and Global Climate: Dynamic Simulation Of Oceanic Gas Hydrate Dissociation And The Possible Consequences," Earth Sciences Division Seminar, 6 April 2007.
41. "Uncertainty Quantification in Reacting Flow Modeling," Western States Section of the Combustion Institute, Davis, CA, March 2004.
42. "Uncertainty Propagation in Reacting Flow Simulations Through Spectral Analysis," American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics, East Rutherford, NJ, November 2003.
43. "Spectral Methods for Uncertainty Quantification in Reacting Flow Systems," 7<sup>th</sup> US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Albuquerque, NM, July 2003.
44. "Analysis of Parametric Uncertainty Propagation in Detailed Combustion Chemistry," 2<sup>nd</sup> MIT Conference on Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics, Cambridge, MA, June 2003.
45. "A Spectral Method for Uncertainty Quantification in Reacting-Flow Simulations," 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the US Sections of the Combustion Institute, Chicago, IL, March 2003.
46. "Uncertainty Quantification through Spectral Projection," American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics, Dallas, TX, November 2002.
47. "Uncertainty Quantification through Non-Intrusive Spectral Projection," American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Diego, CA, November 2001.
48. "The Zeno ( $Z=1$ ) Behavior of Water: A Molecular Simulation Study," 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Thermophysical Properties, Boulder, CO, July 2000.
49. "Molecular Modeling of Dense Sodium Chloride-Water Solutions Near the Critical Point," 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Properties of Water and Steam, Toronto, Ontario, September 1999.
50. "Molecular Dynamics Modeling of Supercritical Water Solutions," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dec. 1997.
51. "Molecular Dynamics Modeling of Supercritical Water Solutions," University of Tennessee at Knoxville, December 1997.

## **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND TOOLS**

*TOUGH+* family of codes (HYDRATE, RealGasBrine)

*pTOUGH+*, massively parallel flow and transport in porous media.

*RealGasEOS/RealGasProperties*, package for multicomponent gas-phase equations of state

*WebGasEOS*, <http://esdtools.lbl.gov/gaseos/>

*TOUGH+Input*, <http://esdtools.lbl.gov/input/>

*TOUGH+MeshMaker*, <http://esdtools.lbl.gov/meshm/>

*SeTES*, (A Self-Teaching Expert System for the Prediction of Production from Unconventional Resources)

## **COLLABORATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND SERVICE**

Supervisor of 1 scientist, 3 LBNL contractors, 4 student interns (3 student assistants, 1 DOE pre-service teacher).

Managed finances, subcontracting, and reporting for 2 RPSEA-funded projects (\$4.6M funding).

Member of TOUGH Symposium Organizing Committee (2015).

Member of organizing subcommittee and Session Chair, 2011 Canadian Unconventional Resource Conference (Calgary, AB, 15-17 Nov. 2011).

Organizer, RPSEA Workshop “Accessible Software Developed for Application to Unconventional Resources,” June 30, 2011, Houston, TX.

Peer reviewing:

*Geophysical Research Letters*  
*Journal of Geophysical Research*  
*Nature Geoscience*  
*Earth and Planetary Science Letters*  
*SPE Journal*  
*Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*  
*Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering*  
*Advances in Water Resources*  
*Journal of Marine and Petroleum Geology*  
*Polar Research*  
*American Chemical Society*  
*Applied Energy*  
*Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research*  
*Chemical Engineering Science*  
*Energy & Fuels*  
*Journal of Natural Gas Science & Engineering*  
*Journal of Supercritical Fluids*  
*Chemical & Biochemical Engineering Quarterly*

External Collaborations:

Ingo Pecher, Paul Oluwumni, Rosalind Archer, University of Auckland (Methane hydrates and sea-level change)

Scott Elliott, Mathew Maltrud, and Philip Jones, Los Alamos National Laboratory (Methane hydrates and climate change)

Philip Cameron-Smith, Dan Bergmann, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Methane hydrates and atmospheric chemistry)

Ian MacDonald, Florida State University (Methane hydrates in the Gulf of Mexico)

Thomas Blasingame, Texas A&M University (Shale gas production simulation and resource estimation)

Michael Nikolaou, Univ. of Houston (Statistical data reduction and expert system development)

Heidi A. Kuzma, East Donner Research (Uncertainty Quantification, Expert System software development)

Olivier Le Maître, Université d'Evry Val D'Essoné, Evry, France and Omar M. Knio, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University (Intrusive reformulation of reacting flow simulations and applications of non-intrusive spectral projection methods)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, **Instructor**, TOUGH+Hydrate Training Course, **2006, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015**, TOUGH+Shale Training Course, **2014**.

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, **Mentor**, Pre-Service Teaching program (UC/CalTeach), **Summer 2009**.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow**, graduate thermodynamics. **Fall 2000**.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, **Teaching Assistant**, advanced graduate thermodynamics and statistical mechanics. **Spring 1999 and Spring 2000**.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, **Teaching Assistant**, graduate thermodynamics. **Fall 1996**.