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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Internationally recognized expert in the field of additive manufacturing with specific expertise in process control, alloy development, and qualification/certification. Worked hands-on with the very first commercially-available additive manufacturing system and was a key team member of the first industrial metal additive manufacturing research and development facility. Co-led one of the first qualification programs for additive manufactured parts in the aerospace community.

EXPERIENCE

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

June 2018 to present

Professor of Practice, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Director, Advanced Manufacturing Program

- Helped establish a new degree program in advanced manufacturing with a focus on additive manufacturing of structural materials.
 - Led curriculum development for degree offerings along with creation of a teaching laboratory for hands-on instruction in the field of additive manufacturing.
- Supported industrial engagement within the Alliance for the Development of Additive Manufacturing Technologies (ADAPT).
- Conducted research into additive manufacturing techniques, process control methods, and alloy development strategies.
 - Provided key leadership in the capture and execution of a \$12.7M project targeting advanced sensing and control for rapid qualification of titanium additive components.

Lockheed Martin Space, Littleton, CO

May 2015 to June 2018

Senior Staff Research Scientist, Advanced Technology Center

- Developed novel materials and manufacturing processes for spaceflight applications.
 - Assisted with qualification and certification for structural components.
 - Led multiple external cooperative research programs with international partnerships.
- Provided technical guidance to company leadership in the area of advanced manufacturing.
 - Developed business case justifications for resource investments and created implementation paths for advanced technology transition.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Hampton, VA

Aug 2010 to May 2015

Senior Materials Research Engineer, Langley Research Center

- Developed additive manufacturing materials and processes for air and space vehicle structural applications.
 - Led multi-disciplinary team in research and development of structurally optimized gradient alloy components fabricated using additive manufacturing.
 - Developed novel alloy compositions specifically for additive manufacturing process that result in optimized performance.
 - Worked to establish process-microstructure-property relationships in a variety of alloys for a

variety of additive manufacturing processes.

- Explored residual stress/distortion development in additively manufactured structures using high energy neutron/x-ray beam sources.
- Established qualification and certification methodologies for additive manufacturing.
- Technical adviser on numerous external research activities with a variety of small businesses and academic partners.
- Organized and led a government interagency working group for additive manufacturing to establish cross-collaboration and coordinated accelerated development.
- Served as an additive manufacturing subject matter expert adviser to a variety of national manufacturing initiatives including America Makes.

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, Fort Worth, TX

June 1999 to

Aug 2010

Materials Engineer Staff, Advanced Development Programs

Staff Materials Research Engineer, Advanced Development Programs

- Led metallic material research and development activities within the Materials and Manufacturing Exploration Laboratory.
 - Managed multiple concurrent projects, both internally and externally funded, with a total annual budget between \$500K and \$2.5M. Demonstrated success at securing external competitive funding streams to leverage existing work.
 - Utilized novel advanced manufacturing techniques to create unique alloy configurations with targeted properties. Has resulted in a number of patented material compositions with applications ranging from high temperature structure, lightweight armor, and wear resistant surfaces.
 - Conducted thorough microstructural characterization and analysis and developed testing procedures for validation of experimental materials.
- Developed advanced additive manufacturing processes for metallic materials. Demonstrated techniques, validated material characteristics, and weighed economic factors for a variety of processing methods.
 - Technical team lead for electron beam direct manufacturing implementation project for the F-35 Program. Developed technical transition plan for the establishment of a supplier base for a new manufacturing method.
 - Led closed-loop process control development activities, in close collaboration with vendor, for wire-fed electron beam additive manufacturing process.
- Organized and executed collaborative programs with government laboratories, private research organizations, and university participants, both domestic and international.

EDUCATION

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering

Thesis: *Compositional sensitivity in additively manufactured aluminum alloy 2139*

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

M.S. Materials Science & Engineering

Thesis: *Dispersion strengthened titanium alloys produced via direct laser deposition*

Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri

B.S. Metallurgical Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

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