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languages

English mother tongue
French (B2)
Koine Greek (A1)

programming

Python, Matlab, LabView,
C#, C++ with ROOT libraries,
FORTRAN, Java, MCNP

miscellaneous technical skills

L^AT_EX, Linux/Unix/Windows OS,
G Suite, git, MS Office

hobbies

volunteering at church, cooking,
acting and directing,
homesteading-related hobbies,
dancing, powerlifting, hiking

education

- 2016–2019 **PhD** in Nuclear Physics Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Sensitivity of the Theoretical Electron Capture Shape and Comparisons to Experiment
GPA: 4.00/4.00
- 2012–2014 **Masters** of Arts in Physics Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
GPA: 4.00/4.00
- 2007–2011 **Bachelor** of Science in Physics and Mathematics Houghton College, Houghton, NY
Cross Section Measurements for Quasielastic Neutron-Induced Deuteron Breakup
GPA: 4.00/4.00

teaching experience

2021–present **Houghton College** Houghton, NY

Assistant Professor of Physics

Taught the following courses:

- General Physics I
- General Physics II
- Modern Physics
- Quantum Mechanics
- Numerical Analysis
- Data for Good
- Programming I
- Data Science I
- Project Lab

Mentored the following students in undergraduate research:

- Timothy Ockrin (Fall 2021 – Spring 2024)
- Wesley Stevick (Fall 2023)
- Adam Brown (Spring 2022 – Spring 2023)
- Jonathon Zdunski (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)

professional references

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2015–2021

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Los Alamos, NM

Mentor

Mentored and supervised the following students:

- Daniel McNeel, postdoc (September 2020–July 2021)
- Sophie Weidenbenner, post-baccalaureate student (August 2020–July 2021, PhD committee member)
- Michael Teti, graduate student (July 2020–July 2021)
- Sebastian Salazar, undergraduate student (June 2020–July 2021)
- Krystel de Castro, post-baccalaureate student (June 2020–Sept 2020)
- Katherine Schreiber, postdoc (April 2020–August 2021)
- Chandler Smith, post-baccalaureate student (July 2019–August 2021)
- Aidan Tollefson, post-baccalaureate student (July 2019–June 2020)
- Shannon Kossmann, undergraduate student (June 2017–August 2017, January 2019–March 2019)
- Klara Mateju, undergraduate student (June 2017–August 2017)
- Christopher McGahee, graduate student (June 2015–August 2015, June 2016–August 2016)

2018–2021

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Los Alamos, NM

Student Liaison

- Organized lecture series and social hours
- Provided students with information regarding professional development opportunities

2020–2021

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Los Alamos, NM

Nuclear Material Control and Accountancy Instructor and Curriculum Developer

- Taught a month-long unit on Nuclear Material Control and Accountancy for the pilot National Security Education and Technology certificate course, accredited with the University of New Mexico. The course totaled 15 students and met for 65 minutes four times a week.
- Developed curriculum and prepared lectures, laboratories, assignments, and quizzes.
- Held regular office hours and assisted students after hours.

2016–2021

Girls in STEM

Los Alamos, NM

STEM Mentor and co-PI

- Participated in a 7-year longitudinal study probing the effects of mentorship on the attitudes toward STEM of underprivileged girls in Northern New Mexico.
- Assisted in a couple week-long summer camps, exploring waves—sound and brain—and dinosaurs.
- Developed curriculum and led a week-long summer camp on nuclear radiation.
- Developed curriculum and led a 3-day intensive winter camp on programming fundamentals.
- Initiated and organized a bi-weekly study hall to provide girls with technical skills in programming.

- 2019–2021 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Safeguards Instructor and Curriculum Developer
- Instructor for a week-long Nuclear Material Control and Accountancy class (January 2021)
 - Instructor for gamma spectroscopy labs and lectures for SEE LANL, a nuclear safeguards and nonproliferation exposure course for undergraduate and graduate students; tested newly developed curriculum (January 2020)
 - Instructor for gamma spectroscopy and neutron coincidence labs for the International Nuclear Safeguards Engagement Program (September 2019)
 - Instructor for neutron coincidence labs for the Nuclear Science and Consortium Student Summer School (June 2019)
 - Instructor for neutron coincidence labs and lectures for SEE LANL, a nuclear safeguards and nonproliferation exposure course for undergraduate and graduate students (January 2019)
- 2014 **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI
Instructor
- Taught one section of an intro-level physics course for majors and non-majors, totaling 71 students. The course met for an hour every weekday.
 - Developed curriculum and prepared lectures, assignments, quizzes, and exams.
 - Supervised an undergraduate TA grader.
 - Voluntarily attended regular help sessions and held office hours.
- 2009–2011 **Houghton College** Houghton, NY
Physics Teaching Assistant
- Led regular help sessions, assisted students individually and in small groups using a discussion-based approach to problem solving, and guided students in preparing for exams.
 - Guided students in using proper laboratory techniques during a weekly lab session.
 - Graded homework for General Physics, Mechanics I, and Mechanics II, using a self-created grading rubric.
 - Discussed with the professor the areas in which the students had difficulties.
- 2008–2011 **Houghton College** Houghton, NY
Math Teaching Assistant
- Assisted during regular class discussions of 15-40 students, answering questions concerning subject material and technology use in class.
 - Led a weekly help session of 5-10 students, employing the Socratic teaching method to help students understand the material on their own. Used individualized approaches for each student.
 - Graded homework, following both an assigned rubric and a self-created grading rubric.
- 2008–2009 **Houghton College** Houghton, NY
Math Tutor and Accountability Partner
- Assisted students in writing up and solving homework problems in Calculus II and College Maths.
 - Provided academic accountability for students with learning disabilities.

research experience

- 2021–present **Houghton College** Houghton, NY
Undergraduate Research Advisor
Led undergraduate students in the following research projects:
- Simulating particle transport from beta decay within a low temperature detector using EGSnrc (Spring 2022 – Fall 2023)
 - Simulating particle transport from alpha decay within a low temperature detector using Geant4 (Fall 2022 – Spring 2024)
 - Simulating low temperature detector pulse data streams using python (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
 - Simulating neutron multiplicity measurements of thorium and uranium oxide using MCNP (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
- 2019–present **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Scientist II
Participated on the low temperature detectors for safeguards team and the DYMAC team.
- Analyzed gamma, x-ray, and decay energy spectroscopy data from microcalorimeter systems.
 - Used the Los Alamos Suite of Atomic Physics Codes to calculate atomic spectra for microcalorimeter x-ray measurements.
 - Developed analysis tools for microcalorimeter data.
 - Developed a simulation toolkit for determining the advantages of process monitoring for diversion detection.
- 2016–2019 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Graduate Researcher
Participated on the low temperature detectors for safeguards team, assisting in the theory development for hyperspectral X-ray imaging data, developing analysis tools for microcalorimeter data, and determining the feasibility of measuring the neutrino mass using electron capture in ^{163}Ho .
- 2014–2016 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Post-Masters Researcher
Participated in a Neutron Multiplicity team and on various NA-241 funded projects imaging alpha-induced radioluminescence, measuring self-induced x-ray fluorescence of spent nuclear fuel, determining sensitivity of instruments for complementary access, and developing a communication link with an unmanned aerial vehicle equipped with radiation sensors.
- 2012–2014 **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI
Graduate Research Assistant
Participated on various research projects including mass measurements of exotic neutron-rich nuclei and studying the effects of neutron stars' magnetic fields on the chiral asymmetry of amino acids.
- Summer 2013 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Graduate Research Assistant
Worked in a safeguards group to characterize cryogenic microcalorimeter detectors by developing software tools to acquire and analyze data.
- 2011–2012 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Post-Bachelor Researcher
Worked in a safeguards group to design, carry out, and analyze data from experiments related to new photon and charged particle detection techniques using cryogenic microcalorimeter detectors.

2009 & 2010 **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Undergraduate Summer Research Assistant
 Participated on a research team to investigate the structure of a deuterium nucleus and explore the implications for Big Bang Nucleosynthesis.

professional development

June 2022	The Grading Conference: Higher Ed STEM Focus	College Bridge
March 2020	Advanced Hands-On Gamma-Ray Nondestructive Assay Training Course	LANL
June 2019	International Nuclear Safeguards Policy Course	Center for Nonproliferation Studies
May 2018	Machine Learning Mastery Workshop	Enthought
August 2017	Human Performance Initiative	LANL
Summer 2016	Seaborg Summer Research Fellowship	LANL
June 2016	Introductory Course on Nuclear Nonproliferation	PNNL
May 2016	Japan Nuclear Facilities Experience	Japan
Mar. 2016	Python for Scientists and Engineers Course	Enthought
Sept. 2015	Fundamentals of Nondestructive Assay Training Course	LANL
Summer 2015	NGSI summer lecture series	LANL

awards

2023	R&D 100 Award in the Mechanical/Materials category For the Hyperspectral X-ray Imaging (HXI) detector	R&D 100 Awards
2022	R&D 100 Award in the IT/Electrical category For a Spectrometer Optimized for Facility Integrated Applications (SOFIA)	R&D 100 Awards
2022	Distinguished Performance Award Team award for contributions to the Trinity anniversary special issue of Nuclear Technology	Los Alamos National Laboratory
2019	LTD18 Young Researcher Poster Award - 2nd Place 18th International Workshop on Low Temperature Detectors Monetary award for best poster presented by a researcher within 5 years of receiving PhD	
2019	George E. Bradley Award. For exceptional overall performance with particular emphasis on excellence in research	Western Michigan University
2014	Charles J. Wilcox Memorial \$500 Award for academic achievement	Western Michigan University
2013	Charles J. Wilcox Memorial \$500 Award for academic achievement	Western Michigan University
2011	Valedictorian Graduated summa cum laude	Houghton College
2011	Senior Physics Award For highest achieving student graduating with major in physics	Houghton College
2011	Senior Math Award For highest achieving student graduating with major in math	Houghton College

nontraditional communication

2004-2018	Actor Henrietta Leavitt in <i>Silent Sky</i> Annette Raleigh in <i>God of Carnage</i> Mary O'Donnell in <i>Once a Ponzi Time</i> Tilly Frankl in <i>There's More to Life Than Being Happy</i> Solstitia in <i>Tower of Magic</i> Sheila in <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Sister Mary Greenly in <i>Candlewick</i> , premiere Old Gobbo in <i>Merchant of Venice</i> Mrs. Savage in <i>The Curious Savage</i> Mrs. Keller in <i>The Miracle Worker</i> and chorus member in various productions	various
2015 & 2019	Director <i>Dog Story</i> <i>Driving While Innocent</i>	Los Alamos Little Theater, Los Alamos, NM
2012	Director and Producer <i>Shadowlands</i>	White Rock Baptist Church, White Rock, NM
2008-2011	Director and Producer <i>Doubt, A Parable</i> (2011) <i>Harlequin, Refined by Love</i> (2010) <i>Box and Knox</i> (2009) <i>Measure for Measure</i> (2008)	Houghton College, Houghton, NY

volunteer teaching

2022-present	Houghton Wesleyan Church <i>Co-teacher for College Sunday School</i>	Houghton, NY
2020	White Rock Baptist Church <i>Middle and High School Sunday School teacher</i> Developed my own curriculum to teach Hermeneutics using the "obscure and weird" parts of the Bible, with the purpose of also building Biblical literacy.	White Rock, NM
2018-2019	White Rock Baptist Church <i>5th and 6th grade Sunday School teacher</i> Developed my own curriculum to teach an Old Testament Survey class with an emphasis on how the Old Testament points to Jesus, memorization of Scripture, and interactive learning.	White Rock, NM
2014-2017	White Rock Baptist Church <i>Youth Leader</i> Followed provided curriculum and developed my own for leading an inductive Bible study with high school and middle school girls.	White Rock, NM

professional activities

- 2024–present **LTD21**
Local Organizing Committee
Assisted in organizing the 21st International Workshop on Low Temperature Detectors.
- 2021–2022 **Journal of Low Temperature Physics**
Assistant Guest Editor
Found reviewers for submitted papers for a special issue of the Journal of Low Temperature Physics.
- 2021 **LTD19**
Local Organizing Committee
Assisted in organizing the 19th International Workshop on Low Temperature Detectors.
- 2019–2021 **Radionuclides@LTD**
Participant (2019–2021)
Participate in quarterly international telecons to discuss microcalorimeter use for radionuclide measurements.
- Co-Facilitator (2020–2021)*
Organize and facilitate quarterly telecons with international participants on the topics of using low temperature microcalorimeters for radionuclide measurements.
- Co-Organizer and Presenter (March 23–26, 2021)*
Organized the first international workshop on Decay Energy Spectroscopy with over 50 participants from South Korea, Europe, and the United States.
Presented “A Review of Decay Energy Spectroscopy”.
- 2020–2021 **Passive Nondestructive Assay of Nuclear Materials Manual**
Contributor
Contributed section on double pulsing in Chapter 17 on Neutron Coincidence Counting.
Contributed section on Spatial Multiplication Model in Chapter 18 on Neutron Multiplicity.
- Nov. 21, 2017 **Tips, Tricks, and Tools of the Trade**
Organizer and Speaker
Organized this multi-speaker presentation to introduce scientists to various tools that might be useful in their workflow.
Presented “Apps for the Spectroscopist”.

academic community engagement

2022–present **Faculty Advisor**
Intercultural Student Association

Houghton University

2021–present **Committee Member**

Houghton University

- Academic Council (2024–present)
- Revising and Evaluating Student Evaluations of Teaching (reSET) Task Force (2024–present)
- Faculty Development Committee (2022–2024)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2022–2023)
- Standard 5 Accreditation Committee (2021–2022)

publications

* *Invited Paper*

◆ *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

Student co-authors whom I have mentored

New Experimentally Observable Gamma-ray Emissions from ^{241}Am Nuclear Decay. **K.E. Koehler**, M.D. Yoho, M.H. Carpenter, M.P. Croce, D.J. Mercer, **C.M. Smith**, **A.D. Tollefson**, D.T. Vo, M.A. Fami-ano, C.D. Nesaraja, D.T. Becker, J.D. Gard, A.L. Wessels, D.A. Bennett, J.A.B. Mates, N.J. Ortiz, D.R. Schmidt, D.S. Swetz, J.N. Ullom, L.R. Vale (submitted).

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Quantification of ^{242}Pu with a Microcalorimeter Gamma Spectrometer. D.J. Mercer, R. Winkler, **K.E. Koehler**, D.T. Becker, D.A. Bennett, M.H. Carpenter, M.P. Croce, **K.I. de Castro**, E.A. Feissle, J.W. Fowler, J.D. Gard, J.A.B. Mates, D.G. McNeel, N.J. Ortiz, D. Schmidt, K.A. Schreiber, D.S. Swetz, J.N. Ullom, L.R. Vale, **S.L. Weidenbenner**, A.L. Wessels. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.02933>

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- ◆ *Hartree-Fock Calculations for Low Intensity X-ray Features*. International Workshop on Theory Frontiers in Actinide Sciences: Chemistry and Materials, Santa Fe, NM, February 2–5, 2020.
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