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Education: Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (Nuclear and Radiation Engineering Program),

University of Texas at Austin, 2007

Thesis: Development of a High-Resolution Neutron Radiography System and Evaluation

Method

MS. Nuclear Physics, China Institute of Atomic Energy, 2002

Thesis: Neutron Activation Analysis of Air Particulate Matter and Source Analysis

BS. Nuclear Physics, Lanzhou University, 1994

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Director, OSU Nuclear Reactor Laboratory (OSU-NRL) 2016 - Present

- Director of laboratory that includes a 500-kW pool-type research reactor, managing staff, operation, regulatory compliance, and budgeting of the OSU-NRL
- Strategic planning for the OSU-NRL as a research center within College of Engineering
- Technical POC of U.S. Nuclear Science User Facilities
- Expanding the utilization of OSU-NRL in research, education & training, and service

Program Chair, Nuclear Engineering (NE) Program

2019 - 2023

- Strategic planning and day-to-day operation of the NE graduate and undergraduate minor programs
- Outreach, alumni relationship, government relationship, graduate study policy and implementation, course planning, seminar, industrial connections

Full Professor2018 - PresentAssociate Professor2015 - 2018Assistant Professor2009 - 2015

The Ohio State University Columbus, OH 43210

- Nuclear non-proliferation
- Wide band-gap semiconductor sensors (e.g., SiC, GaN, Ga₂O₃) for nuclear fuel cycle and advanced reactors
- Perovskite X-ray/gamma-ray detector and medical applications
- Sensor and instrumentation for advanced reactor applications
- Nuclear Voltaic Batteries
- Neutron Radiography and Tomography
- Neutron Depth Profiling (NDP) technologies for materials characterization
- Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis (PGNAA)
- Teach undergraduate and graduate level nuclear engineering courses

Postdoctoral Research Associate National Institute of Standards and Technology, Center for Neutron Research, Gaithersburg, Maryland Work on neutron prompt gamma activation analysis beam line Work on neutron depth profiling facility Determine hydrogen concentrations in hydrogen storage materials Determine boron concentration distribution in straw-type neutron detectors Determine O-18 concentration in metal oxidation Determine helium distribution in fusion first-wall

Develop neutron imaging apparatusCalibrate neutron microscopy capability using a neutron lens

2007 - 2007

Postdoctoral Research AssociatePositron Emission Tomography (PET) Laboratory

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- Micro-PET, 3D imaging reconstruction, and data analysis
- In-vitro animal imaging using F-18, C-11 positron emitters

Graduate Research Associate

2004 - 2007

Department of Mechanical Engineering University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

• High-resolution neutron imaging and the performance evaluation

Associate Professor

2003 - 2004

Department of Nuclear Science and Technology South China University

Visiting Scholar

2002 - 2002

Nuclear and Radiation Engineering Program University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Graduate Research Associate

1999 - 2002

Neutron Activation Analysis Group China Institute of Atomic Energy

• Neutron activation analysis and source model development for air pollution

Lecturer, Assistant Professor

1994 - 1999

Department of Nuclear Science and Technology South China University

INDUSTRY CONSULTING:

Chief Technology Advisor, Awareability Technologies LLC

2017 - present

HONORS:

- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, CIAE, 2002
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Fellowship, 2002
- German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship, 2003
- Young Investigator Award, U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 2011
- OSU College of Engineering's Lumley Interdisciplinary Research Award, 2012
- OSU College of Engineering's Lumley Research Award, 2013
- OSU College of Engineering's Lumley Research Award, 2015
- ANS Graduate Student Design Competition Finalist (Advisor), 2015

- Distinguished Faculty Award, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2022
- Best Paper Award in year 2021, IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, 2023
- Radiation Science and Technology Award, American Nuclear Society, 2023

FOCUSED RESEARCH:

- WBG Semiconductor Radiation Sensor
- Nuclear Safeguards and Nuclear Non-proliferation
- Radiation Effects and Survivability
- Nuclear Voltaic Battery
- Reactor and In-pile Instrumentation
- Neutron Analytical Techniques (Neutron Depth Profiling, Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis)
- Neutron Radiography and Tomography

COURSE TAUGHT:

- NE5742: Nuclear Radiation and Their Measurement (graduate level)
- NE4506: Undergraduate Nuclear Engineering Lab (Undergraduate level)
- NE6725: Nuclear Reactor Lab (graduate level)
- NE6708: Reactor Physics (graduate level)
- NE4505: Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (Undergraduate level)
- NE6766: Nuclear Engineering Design (graduate level)
- NE880.08: Advanced Nuclear Instrumentation and Control (graduate level)
- NE6881: Nuclear Engineering Graduate Student seminar
- NE8194: Advanced Topics in Semiconductor Radiation Sensor (graduate level)

MEMBERSHIP:

- American Nuclear Society, since 2004
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- IEEE Nuclear Science and Plasma Society, senior member since 2009
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), since 2014
- SPIE, Member Since July 2018

EDITORIAL:

Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science (2013 – present)

Senior Editor, Special issue on nuclear batteries, IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science (2023 – present)

Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Nuclear Science and Engineering (2020 – present)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AND MAJOR EXTERNAL COMMITTEES:

Session Chair, NIST, Neutron for The Future, Nuclear Method and Radiochemistry,

Rockville Maryland

Oct. 2023

Session Chair, DOE Workshop on Radiographic Imaging and Applications (WORIA),

Neutron Sources, Oak Ridge National Lab

Feb. 2023

DOE workshop on Technologies to Reactors: Enabling Accelerated Deployment of Nuclear Energy Systems, July 24-27, 2018

DOE workshop on Fission Battery Initiative: Safeguards and Security of Fission Batteries, April 2^{nd} , 2021

Executive Committee, American Nuclear Society (ANS), Bylaws and Rules

	2011-2014
American Nuclear Society, Isotopes and Radiation Division (IRD) - Executive Committee - Treasurer - Vice Chair/Chair Elect - Chair	2011- present 2011 - 2014 2014 - 2015 2015 - 2016
9 th Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry Conference - Assistant Program Chair - Technical Program Committee	2011 - 2013 2011 - 2013
10 th Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry Conference - Assistant Program Chair - Technical Program Committee	2013 - 2015 2013 - 2015
 11th Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry Conference Assistant Program Chair Technical Program Committee 	2015 - 2018 2015 - 2018
12 th Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry Conference - Assistant Program Chair - Technical Program Committee	2018 - 2022 2018 - 2022
13 th Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry Conference - Assistant Program Chair - Technical Program Committee	2022 - 2025 2022 - 2025
8 th International Conference & Expo on Isotopes - Technical Program Committee	2012 – 2014
9 th International Conference & Expo on Isotopes - Technical Program Committee	2014 – 2018
10 th International Conference & Expo on Isotopes - Technical Program Committee	2018 – 2020

COORDINATOR:

National Nuclear Forensics Expertise Development Program Nuclear Forensics Graduate Fellowship Program (NFP) 2013 - present

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

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- Van Zile, Matthew, Kevin Herminghuysen, Andrew Kauffman, Susan White, Praneeth Kandlakunta, Shelly Li, Michael Simpson, and Lei R. Cao. "Gamma-ray spectra of post-irradiated uranium salt for total mass accounting with sodium-22 tracer." *Progress in Nuclear Energy* 168 (2024): 104992.
- 2. Pakari, Oskari V., Andrew Lucas, Flynn B. Darby, Vincent P. Lamirand, Tessa Maurer, Matthew G. Bisbee, Lei R. Cao, Andreas Pautz, and Sara A. Pozzi. "Gamma-ray Spectroscopy in Low-Power Nuclear Research Reactors." *Journal of Nuclear Engineering* 5, no. 1 (2024): 26-43.
- 3. K. Goodman, R. S. Aga, R. Aga, R. Cooper, L. R. Cao and E. Heckman, "Investigation on Electrical Properties of Printed Graphene Subjected to Aging, Ambient Environment and Gamma Radiation," in *IEEE Transactions on Device and Materials Reliability*, doi: 10.1109/TDMR.2023.3344019.
- 4. Wood, David, Matthew Bisbee, Andrew Maier, Praneeth Kandlakunta, Christopher J. Brooks, R. Gregory Downing, and Lei R. Cao. "A demonstration study of lithium-ion battery by neutron depth profiling with a low flux neutron source." *In Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics XXV*, vol. 12696, pp. 116-129. SPIE, 2023.
- 5. Bisbee, Matthew, Ibrahim Oksuz, Nerine Quinnan Hetrick, and Andrew Townsend Cherepy. "Improved image stitching method for neutron imaging of large object with small beam size." *In Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics XXV*, vol. 12696, pp. 1269607-1. 2023.
- 6. Smidts, Carol, Gustavo Reyes, Cassiano Endres de Oliveira, and Lei Raymond Cao. "The research challenges in security and safeguards for nuclear fission batteries." *Progress in Nuclear Energy* 159 (2023): 104627.
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- 8. Davis, Heath, Cordell Delzer, Xianfei Wen, Lei R. Cao, Jason Hayward, and Eric Lukosi. "Systematic evaluation of fast neutron sensing with Cesium Hafnium Chloride." *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment* 1052 (2023): 168247.
- 9. Hoffman, M.K., Spitz, H.B., Bissmeyer, P.H. Hlinka V., Cao, Lei R. Molecular plating of Am-241 on a Schottky metal contact. *J Radioanal Nucl Chem* (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10967-022-08504-w

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- Kandlakunta, Praneeth, Matthew Van Zile, and Lei Raymond Cao. "Silicon Solar Cells for Post-Detonation Monitoring and Gamma-Radiation Effects." *Nuclear Science and Engineering* 196, no. 11 (2022): 1383-1396.
- Oksuz, M. Bisbee, J. Hall, Nerine Cherepy, Lei R. Cao, "Quantifying spatial resolution in a fast neutron radiography system", *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment* (2022), doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2022.166331
- 13. Oksuz, Ibrahim, Matt Bisbee, Nerine Cherepy, Joe Tringe, Andrew Townsend, James Hall, and Lei Cao. "Comparison of thermal and fast neutron computed tomography of complex objects by additive manufacturing and electrical discharge machining." In *Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics XXIV*, vol. 12241, pp. 98-107. SPIE, 2022. http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.2635773
- Bisbee, M. G., A. J. Hardy, I. Oksuz, L. R. Cao, N. J. Cherepy, D. J. Schneberk, K. M. Champley et al. "Experimental x-ray and fast neutron CT comparative analysis." In *Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics XXIV*, vol. 12241, pp. 108-116. SPIE, 2022. http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.2635503
- 15. Giglio, Daryl, Sha Xue, Katie Hoffman, Praneeth Kandlakunta, Henry Spitz, Vasil Hlinka, and Lei R. Cao. "Longevity evaluation of SiC based alpha voltaic batteries with surface alpha sources." In *Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics XXIV*, vol. 12241, pp. 138-155. SPIE, 2022. http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.2635657
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 3879, https://doi.org/10.1021/acsenergylett.2c02054
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- X-ray detection." Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment 1013 (2021): 165664.
- 22. Taylor, Neil R., Yongchao Yu, Mihee Ji, Pooran Joshi, and Lei R. Cao. "Direct metal contacts printing on 4H-SiC for alpha detectors and inhomogeneous Schottky barriers." *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment* 989 (2021): 164961. IF: 1.265
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- 33. <u>Taylor, Neil R.</u>, Yongchao Yu, Mihee Ji, Tolga Aytug, Shannon Mahurin, Richard Mayes, Sacit Cetiner et al. "Thermal and radiation response of 4H–SiC Schottky diodes with direct-write electrical contacts." *Applied Physics Letters* 116, no. 25 (2020): 252108.
- 34. Ji, Mihee, Neil R. Taylor, Ivan Kravchenko, Pooran Joshi, Tolga Aytug, Lei R. Cao, and M. Parans Paranthaman. "Demonstration of Large-Size Vertical Ga 2 O 3 Schottky Barrier Diodes." *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, 36, no. 1 (2020): 41-44.
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- 36. Y Feng, <u>L Pan</u>, H Wei, Y Liu, Z Ni, J Zhao, PN Rudd, Lei R Cao, Jinsong Huang, "Low defects density CsPbBr₃ single crystals grown by an additive assisted method for gamma-ray detection", *Journal of Materials Chemistry C*, vol 8, 33, (2020): 11360-11368.
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PATENTS:

	Pat. Ref. #	Pat. Title	Pat. Inventors	Filing Date	Pat. Type
1	P2023- 035- 7477	Gas and sample extraction system for high-temperature irradiated samples of molten salt, radiopharmaceutical, tritium gas, and noble gas production	Van Zile, Matthew, Cao, Raymond, Kauffman, Andrew	8/26/2022	Provisional
2	P2023- 029- 7455	Devices, systems, and methods for tritium gas detection	Cao, Raymond, Co, Anne, Kandlakunta, Praneeth	8/10/2022	Provisional
3	P2022- 065- 7589	Devices and kits for detection of a target analyte and methods of use thereof	Cao, Raymond, Co, Anne	9/23/2022	Provisional
4	P2022- 056- 6679	56- methods of making and use Kandlakunta,		6/24/2022	Provisional
5	7091 rotating fuel modules and related systems Cao, Raymo John, k		Smidts, Carol, Aldemir, Tunc, Cao, Raymond, Horack, John, Khafizov, Marat	4/29/2022	PCT
6	P2021- 072- 6236	2021- Rotating fuel core with fuel Smidts, Carol, 72- strips for small modular Aldemir, Tunc,		4/29/2021	Provisional
7	P2020- 301- 7612	Charge or electricity generating devices and methods of making and use thereof	Cao, Raymond, Pan, Lei	10/26/202 2	PCT
8	P2020- 301- 6442	Charge or electricity generating devices and methods of making and use thereof	Cao, Raymond, Pan, Lei	6/9/2021	PCT

9	P2020- 301- 5792	Beta voltaic battery	Cao, Raymond, Pan, Lei	6/9/2020	Provisional
10	P2017- 137- 4484	Charge generating devices and methods of making use thereof	Cao, Raymond	6/19/2018	Utility
11	P2017- 137-090	Charge generating devices and methods of making use thereof	Cao, Raymond	6/19/2017	Provisional
12	P2011- 181-03	Detection Devices and Methods	Cao, Raymond	8/28/2014	Utility
13	P2011- 181-02	Detection Devices and Methods	Cao, Raymond	2/28/2013	PCT
14	P2011- 181-01	Detection Devices and Methods	Cao, Raymond	2/28/2012	Provisional

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (2009-2023, in bold fonts are active):

	Total (as PI)
Number of Funded Projects	41 (32)
Funding Level	~\$18.5 million (~\$13 million)

	Role	Sponsor	Total Amount	PoP	Abbreviated Title
1	PI	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$500,000	01/01/2024-12/31/2026	Rad-hard FPGA for NPP I&C
2	PI	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$400,000	05/31/2023-05/30/2027	Ohio State University Fellowship
3	PI	DOE NNSA	\$180,000	04/01/2024-03/31/2027	Fast neutron imaging
4	PI (also subarea lead for TA3)	Georgia Tech and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)	\$2,831,858 as PI (total \$25 millions led by Georgia Tech)	10/01/2019-9/30/2024	Consortium for Enabling Technologies and Innovation
5	PI	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$450,000	04/01/2022-3/31/2025	Ohio State University Nuclear Engineering Faculty Development Program
6	PI	DOE/UNLP	\$161,000	08/01/2022 - 07/31/2025	DOE UNLP fellowship award (Jack Lanza)
7	PI	State of Ohio	\$100,000	10/1/2023-9/30/2024	Tritium gas detector

8	PI	OSU Presidential Catalyst award	\$199,000	10/01/2021-12/31/2023	Self-scintillating Perovskite
9	PI	DOE/NEUP	\$400,000	10/01/2021-12/31/2023	Total Mass Accounting in Advanced Liquid-Fueled Reactors
10	PI	DOE/UNLP	\$161,000	01/01/2021 - 12/31/2023	DOE UNLP fellowship award (Matt Bisbee)
11	PI	DOE/NEUP	\$400,000	10/01/2020-9/30/2023	Gallium Oxide Schottky Diode Detectors for Measurement of Actinide Concentrations in Molten Salts
12	PI	NSF SBIR PHASE 2 /AwareAbility Technologies LLC	\$750,000 (\$150,000 subcontractor)	5/01/2019-6/01/2023	Wide bandgap semiconductor betavoltaic powered sensor controller
13	PI	DOD-Defense Threats Reduction Agency	\$1,050,000	6/06/2019-1/30/2023	Solar Panel for Prompt Detection of Nuclear Detonations
14	PI	Lawrence Livermore National Lab	\$430,000	9/01/2016-09/30/2022	Fast neutron radiography and tomography
15	PI	Idaho National Lab	\$110,000	9/1/2021 - 9/30/2023	Electrochemical and aqueous spike-based reprocessing nuclear material accounting
16	PI	NSF SBIR PHASE 1 /AwareAbility Technologies LLC	\$225,000 (\$36,000 subcontractor)	10/01/2017-11/30/2018	Wide bandgap semiconductor betavoltaic powered sensor controller
17	PI	DOE/NEUP	\$719,969	10/01/2015-12/31/2018	Monitoring of actinide concentrations in molten LiCl-KCl
18	PI	DOE SBIR/AwareAbility Technologies LLC	\$150,000 (\$39,000 subcontractor)	10/01/2018-04/30/2019	Intelligent III-V GaN neutron detector array
19	PI	DOE/NSUF	\$322,000	2/12/2019-09/30/2021	In-pile heating experiment in support of in-core/near-core sensor
20	PI	DOD-Defense Threats Reduction Agency	\$750,000	12/03/2012-2/28/2018	On the radiation sensitivity and failure mechanism of critical radiation- hardened robotic components
21	PI	ORNL	\$100,000	1/27/2016 – 12/31/2018	Near-core irradiation of fission chamber
22	PI	LANL	\$80,000	2016-2017	Multi-column equipment testing

23	PI	DOD-Defense Threat Reduction Agency	\$615,000	5/10/2014-08/31/2019	High efficiency, low-cost nanocomposite radiation detector
24	PI	Apple Inc	\$50,000	7/1/2016-06/30/2017	Neutron for energy storage materials
25	PI	Idaho National Lab	\$220,000	5/1/2016-9/30/2018	Molten salt mass determination using a trace method
26	PI	DOE	\$230,000	9/01/2016-08/31/2017	A NEUP reactor upgrade request for replacement and enhancement of the control- rod drive system for the Ohio State University Research Reactor
27	PI	DOE	\$61,167	3/01/2017- 3/31/2019	Irradiation and evaluation of BN, fiber optics, and Ga2O3
28	PI	Ohio	\$290,000	7/01/2017-6/30/2019	Research agreement with Ohio Emergency Management Agency
29	PI	DOE	\$243,454	8/01/2014 - 7/31/2015	Equipment for Education, Training, and Research in Advanced Instrumentation and Control at The Ohio State University
30	PI	DOE	\$455,629	9/01/2011 — 8/31//2014	A High Temperature-tolerant and Radiation-resistant In- core Neutron Sensor
31	PI	DOE	\$180,000	1/01/2012 — 12/31/2013	An Integrated Upgrade of Scientific Equipment for Strengthening the Research and Education in Nuclear Energy at the Ohio State University
32	PI	DOD-Defense Threat Reduction Agency	\$200,000	5/01/2011 - 9/30/2013	Gadolinium-GaN for Neutron Detection with Gamma Discrimination
33	PI	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$450,000	10/01/2010-9/31/2013	Ohio State University Nuclear Engineering Faculty Development Program
34	Co-PI	DOE	\$990,000 (\$75,000)	10/01/2021-9/30/2024	Gallium Nitride-based 100- Mrad Electronics Technology for Advanced Nuclear Reactor Wireless Communications

35	Co-PI	DTRA/SBIR Phase II	\$1,094,004 (OSU share: \$361,000)	09/08/2022 - 09/07/2024	Phase II: In-field analysis of trace U and Pu
36	Co-PI	DARPA	\$150,000	9/1/2023-5/30/2023	Fast X-ray tube
37	Co-PI	DOE	\$275,361	01/01/2011-12/31/2011	Ohio State's DOE NEUP General Scientific Infrastructure Support
38	Со-РІ	DOE-University of Michigan-Sub	\$173,677	10/01/2011-09/30/2016	In-situ Neutron Depth Profiling of Lithium Ion Battery Materials for Improved Electrochemical Performance and Aging Models
39	Co-PI	DOE	\$517,692	10/01/2014-09/30/2017	Advanced instrumentation for transient reactor testing
40	Co-PI	DOE-University of Michigan-Sub	\$1,340,000	10/01/2011-09/30/2016	Battery characterization
41	Co-PI	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$383,247	8/01/2015-7/31/2018	Ohio State University fellowship program
42	Co-PI	NSF	\$249,974	5/1/2017 - 4/30/2020	IRES: Forming and Manufacturing Research in Germany

STUDENT ADVISING:

Dr. Cao has graduated 14 PhD students and 18 MS students, He has also mentored 7 post-doctorate researchers and 30+ undergraduate students. Dr. Cao is currently advising 8 PhD students and 2 undergraduate students.

Ph.D. Supervision Completed: 14

	Name	Status/position	Graduation time
1.	Praneeth Kandlakunta	Research Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University	May 2014
2.	Adib Samin	Assistant Professor, Air Force Institute of Technology	August 2014
3.	Jinghui Wang	Physicist at Varian Medical Systems	August 2014
4.	Danyal Turkoglu	Ultra Safe Nuclear Corporation	December 2014
5.	Padhraic Mulligan	Staff Scientist, Oak Ridge National Lab	December 2015
6.	Chuting Tan	Staff Scientist, Idaho National Lab	December 2017
7.	Josh Jarrell	Staff Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Lab	May 2018

8.	William Chuirazzi	Staff Scientist, Idaho National Lab	May 2020
9.	Sha Xue	Research Scientist, AwareAbility Technologies, LLC	May 2020
10.	Lei Pan	Post-doc, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	May 2021
11.	Neil Taylor	Staff Scientist, Oak Ridge National Lab	May 2021
12.	Ibrahim Oksuz	n Oksuz Research Scientist, AwareAbility Technologies, LLC	
13.	Ryan Gallagher	Kairos Power	December 2022
14.	Matt Bisbee	MPR	December 2023

Ph.D. Supervision in Progress: 8

	Name	Status/position	Graduation time	Thesis topic
1.	Matt Van Zeil	GRA	Spring 2024	Molten mass determination
2.	Xander Bart	GRA	December 2025	SMR for hydrogen production
3.	Daryl Giglio	GRA	December 2024	SiC detector
4.	Jarod Remy	GRA	Spring 2025	Ga ₂ O ₃ detector
5.	Wyatt Panaccione	GRA	Spring 2025	Perovskite for gamma detection
6.	Jack Lanza	DOE UNLP Fellow	Spring 2026	Rad-hard GaN wireless emitter
7.	Andrew Maier	GRA	Spring 2026	Scintillating Perovskite
8.	Luke Sheon	University Fellow	Spring 2027	Nuclear battery

Postdoctoral researcher completed: 7

M.S. Supervisions Completed: 18

	Name	Status/position	Graduation time
1.	Richard Shawger	Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy	June 2016
2.	Padhraic Mulligan	Staff scientist, Oka Ridge National Lab	December 2015
3.	Michael Kurth	Techman Sales, Inc	August 2015
4.	Praneeth Kandlakunta	Research Assistant Professor	May 2014
5.	Adib Samin	Assistant Professor, AFIT	August 2014
6.	Dandan He	China National Nuclear Power Company	June 2014
7.	Jinghui Wang	Research Associate, Stanford University	December 2013
8.	Danyal Turkoglu	Research Associate, NIST	December 2013
9.	James Ralston	Total Quality Logistics	May 2013
10.	Jonathon Lin	Accenture	June 2012

11.	Walt Powell	Defense Information Systems Agency June 2013	
12.	Chuting Tan	Research Scientist, Idaho National Lab	June 2015
13.	Doug Hardtmayer	Industry	December 2017
14.	Matt Van Zeil	OSU Nuclear Reactor Lab	Spring 2020
15.	Zuolong Zhu	OSU	Spring 2020
16.	Chris Heckert	Industry	Spring 2023
17.	Matt Bisbee	Industry	Spring 2023
18.	Daryl Giglio	Industry	Spring 2022

Undergraduate Student Supervisions in Progress: 2

	Name	Status/position	Graduation time	Thesis topic
1.	Jacob Sklebar	Undergraduate Research Assistant	Spring 2024	Tritium gas detector
2.	Hetric Quinnan	Undergraduate Research Assistant	Spring 2024	Machine learning for neutron noise

PROPOSAL REVIEWER AND PANELIST:

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- U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA-NA22
- U.S. National Science Foundation
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration

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IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science

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Applied Radiation and Isotopes

Nuclear Technology

Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology

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