

curriculum vitae of
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EDUCATION

- 2021 – PRESENT **Ph.D. Student**, Electrical Engineering UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE
GPA: 3.91 | Advisor : Dr. Baosen Zhang
- 2017 – 2021 **B.S.**, Electrical Engineering UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE
GPA: 3.94 | Concentration: Power Electronics & Drives, Sustainable Power Systems

PUBLICATIONS

PREPRINTS

- [1] **T. Joswig-Jones**, B. Zhang, “Optimal control of grid-interfacing inverters with current magnitude limits,” arXiv [eess.SY]. 2023.; *arXiv preprint: 2310.00473*.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- [1] G. Stephen, **T. Joswig-Jones**, S. Awara and D. Kirschen, “Impact of Storage Dispatch Assumptions on Resource Adequacy and Capacity Credit,” *2022 17th International Conference on Probabilistic Methods Applied to Power Systems (PMAPS)*, 2022.
- [2] **T. Joswig-Jones**, K. Baker, A. S. Zamzam, “OPF-Learn: An Open-Source Framework for Creating Representative AC Optimal Power Flow Datasets”, *2022 IEEE Power & Energy Society Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference (ISGT)*. 2022.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – PRESENT Graduate Research Assistant UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Professor Baosen Zhang (2022-present);
Washington Power Electronics Lab, Professor Brian Johnson (2021-2022)
- SUMMER 2021 NREL SULI Intern NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY
Power System Engineering Center, Energy Systems Control and Optimization Group
- Developed a Julia software package¹ to efficiently create datasets for training and benchmarking machine learning approaches to AC optimal power flow.
- 2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Research Assistant UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Renewable Energy Analysis Lab, Professor Daniel Kirschen
- Researched the impacts of energy storage dispatch assumptions on resource adequacy assessment using the NREL Probabilistic Resource Adequacy Suite.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- T.A.** CHEM 466/566: Energy Materials, Devices, and Systems FALL 2022, FALL 2023
- T.A.** EE 457: Electrical Energy Distribution Systems SPRING 2021
- Grader** EE 456: Computer-Aided Design in Power Systems SPRING 2021
- Grader** EE 455: Power System Dynamics and Protection WINTER 2021
- Grader** EE 457: Electrical Energy Distribution Systems SPRING 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- SUMMER 2020 Electrical Hardware EXCEL Intern GENERAL MOTORS
 Engineering Product Development, Electrification Calibration Group
- Adapted the hybrid powermoding test suite for a vehicle program with a new serial architecture by partially automating the process to identify potentially unsafe operations in vehicle controls.
- SUMMER 2019 Product Engineering Intern MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
 DRAM Quality Assurance Engineering Group
- Created a Python plotting application that can visualize trends over multiple sets of test data, pulled from a database, to facilitate the identification of premature dynamic random access memory (DRAM) device failures and errors in test flows.
- SUMMER 2018 R&D Engineering Intern SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES
- Implemented a black-box global optimization algorithm in Python to identify sine wave functions through signal processing and evaluate the algorithm's potential for use in a digital relay element.
 - Reviewed the software review specifications for a digital relay element and coded this software for testing with a TI digital signal processor.

ACTIVITIES

- 2022 UW GASP Mentor
 Graduate Application Support Program
- Provided feedback on the Statement of Purpose and CV of applicants to the UW ECE Ph.D and MS programs that consider themselves as an underrepresented or marginalized minority in ECE.
- 2018 – 2021 Propulsion System Integration Lead UW EcoCAR
 Department of Energy Advanced Technology Vehicle Competition series
- Led a group of 25 members on the design and integration of the team's hybridized powertrain for a Chevrolet Blazer by delegating projects, and managing the integration timeline.
 - Co-authored a technical paper describing the teams hybrid design and integration plans, which received third place in the competition.

HONORS

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| Grainger Endowment Ph.D. Fellowship - UW | 2021 |
| GSFEI Top Scholar Recruitment Award - UW | 2021 |
| Grainger Foundation Power Engineering Endowed Scholarship - UW | 2020 |
| Electrical Energy Industrial Consortium Scholarship Recipient - UW | 2019 |
| Eagle Scout - BSA | 2016 |

SKILLS

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| Programming: | Proficient in Python , Julia ¹ , and MATLAB .
Working knowledge in Rust , Java , and C/C++ |
| Software: | PLECS, Altium Designer, Multisim, Excel |
| Hardware: | HV Harness Construction, PCB Assembly, MCU Integration |

PROJECTS

- SPRING 2021 E-Bike Power Electronics System EE 453
- Designed the power electronics hardware and controls for an E-bike to convert power from a 24V battery to control a BLDC motor. This included creating electrical schematics, fabricating a PCB, developing digital signal processor controls, and testing the integrated control system.

¹OPFLearn.jl GitHub Repository