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EDUCATION

May 1998 –
Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Civil Engineering)

Composites Group
Departments of Civil Engineering and Metals and Materials Engineering
The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Thesis title: "An Engineering Approach to the Simulation of Gross Damage Development in Fibre Reinforced Plastic Laminates"

- Expected completion date: Fall 2003
- University Graduate Fellowship 2001-2003
(reduced to 1 year duration due to eligibility restrictions)
- NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship B 1999-2001

June 1997 –
May 1998

Master of Applied Science (Civil Engineering)

Composites Group
Departments of Civil Engineering and Metals and Materials Engineering
The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

- After 1 year, promoted to PhD program (MASc incomplete)
- NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship A 1997-1999

September 1994 –
May 1997

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering, Co-op)

Department of Civil Engineering
The Technical University of Nova Scotia (now part of Dalhousie University)
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

- Graduated with Distinction, top student in a class of 45
- TUNS Entrance scholarship
- David F. Fanning Scholarship
- Mobil Oil Scholarship
- Sexton Scholar (honour roll) every semester

September 1991 –
May 1994

Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Diploma in Engineering

Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

- Overall GPA of 4.0 on 4.3
- Dalhousie entrance scholarship
- Dalhousie in-course scholarship
- Burgess McKittrick prize in Physics
- Dean's List every semester

SKILL-SET OVERVIEW

- **Research skills** have been acquired and refined through 6 years working as a graduate student and research assistant in a university research environment and three work terms' experience in small-scale laboratory environments.
- **Report writing and presentation skills** developed from research positions, conferences, contract work, and schoolwork.
- **Leadership and management skills** developed in various volunteer positions.
- **Computer skills** include:
 - A **high level of familiarity** with the finite element program **LS-DYNA**. Have **developed several user material models** for use in LS-DYNA.
 - **Wide exposure** to and use of **other finite-element related packages** such as ANSYS, ABAQUS and AUTODYN, pre- and post-processors such as HyperMesh, Patran, and GLView.
 - **Extensive experience** with the use of spreadsheet applications for scientific data reduction and analysis, including the **development of code** (VBA).
 - **Significant** practical experience with the **use and administration** (hardware and software) of mid-sized (~25 machine) computer networks, including Windows, IRIX, GNU/Linux, and Tru64 Unix based computers.
 - **Good programming skills** in a number of computer languages including Fortran 77/90, C, and Visual Basic/VBA, as well as scripting languages such as Perl, VBS, ECMAScript.
 - **Certified** AutoCAD Level 2.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- September 1997 – Present **Research Assistant**
Composites Group,
The University of British Columbia
- Worked on a number of contracts related to composite materials, in industries including defence, aerospace, and recreation.
 - Research included numerical simulation of various composite materials in a variety of applications.
 - Numerous reports and presentations were made.
- January 2003 – April 2003 **Sessional Instructor**
Department of Metals and Materials Engineering,
The University of British Columbia
- Taught MMAT 494: Composite Materials I, a fourth year undergraduate introduction to composite materials. Enrolment was 20 undergraduate students, 10 graduate students.
 - Responsibilities included preparing and presenting class notes, assignments, quizzes, laboratories, and the final exam.
- September 1997 – May 2001 **Teacher's Assistant**
Department of Civil Engineering
The University of British Columbia
- Various appointments assisting professors with graduate and undergraduate courses.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

- September 1996 – **Technician**
December 1996
Advanced Materials Engineering Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Performed mechanical testing on composites materials with Instron universal machine, performed thermal analyses including TGA, TMA, performed image analyses using a SEM.
- January 1996 – **Mine Backfill and Artificial Support Systems Technician**
April 1996
Natural Resources Canada - CANMET
Sudbury, Ontario
- Performed particle size analyses, cement content test, uniaxial compression tests, sampling, backfill casting, and related tasks.
- May 1995 - **Structural Engineer's Assistant**
September 1995
MacMillan Bloedel Building Materials
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- Designed floor and roof framing layouts for residential and light commercial construction using Engineered Lumber Products.
- May 1994 - **Research Assistant**
September 1994
Department of Physics, Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Designed, built, and tested a prototype magnetic field scanner.
 - Wrote and presented detailed reports on the scanning device.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- September 1999 - **Volunteered in the UBC "Let's Talk Science" outreach program, which**
June 2000 **provided school teachers with access to graduate students for use as**
additional resources.
- July 1998 - **Volunteered as manager of the Structural/Materials Group for the UBC**
May 2000 **Human Powered Helicopter (HPH) Competition entry.**
- November 1994 - **Volunteered as a member of TUNS Enviro Committee, which was**
August 1996 **involved in revamping paper recycling at TUNS.**
- May 1994 - **Coached a minor baseball team at the Midget level (16-18yrs).**
September 1994 **The team won their division championships. (Also coached in 1993).**
- June 1994 - **Volunteered as a member of the Shinerama Blitz Committee, which**
September 1994, **organized the Cystic Fibrosis fundraising at Dalhousie University.**
June 1992 - **Shinerama 1992 and 1994 each raised over \$22 000. Volunteered to**
September 1992 **be a Freshman Orientation Leader.**
- June 1993 - **Director of Physical Operations for Dalhousie Shinerama 1993, which**
September 1993 **entailed coordinating 700 student volunteers. This task included the**
planning and placement of the volunteers as well as coordinating Blitz
Committee events over the summer. Shinerama 1993 raised over \$24
000 for Cystic Fibrosis, the most raised to that point.

- References Available on Request -