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Expertise: Materials Science, Computational Physics, Data Science, and High Performance Computing.

## EDUCATION

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*Brown University, Providence, RI*

**Ph. D. in Physics**, 1997-2002

Thesis title: “*Simulations of nematic liquid crystals: Confined geometries, phase transitions and topological defects*”, [PDF](#), [PPT](#). Thesis advisor: Prof. Robert A. Pelcovits.

*Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MFTI, Phystech, JINR)*

**B. S. in Physics and Applied Mathematics**, 1992-1997

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Howard University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2023-present*

Research topics: thermo-mechanical processing of metallic glasses and polymers, thermal treatment of amorphous alloys, mechanics of porous glasses, microfiltration of oil-in-water emulsions, diffusion of Janus nanoparticles, slip boundary conditions for liquid flows over superhydrophobic surfaces, ice adhesion on nanostructured surfaces, and wetting properties of structured interfaces.

*The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, BHSAI, 2020-2022*

**Research Scientist**

*Wright State University, Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, 2013-2023*

**Assistant Professor**, 2013-2020

*Michigan State University, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 2005-2013*

**Adjunct Professor**, 2013-2018

*Princeton University, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, 2002-2005*


**Postdoctoral Research Associate**

*Brown University, Physics Department, 1997-2002*

**Graduate Research Assistant**


Theoretical soft condensed matter physics with emphasis on liquid crystals. I used numerical techniques such as Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics simulations to study a variety of problems involving nematic liquid crystals, i.e., the nematic-isotropic phase transition, coarsening dynamics, effects of confined geometries, and topological line and point defects.

**Research papers:**

1. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Structural relaxation and delayed yielding in cyclically sheared Cu-Zr metallic glasses”, *Metals* **14**, 984 (2024). [DOI](#)
2. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Fatigue behavior of Cu-Zr metallic glasses under cyclic loading”, *Metals* **13**, 1606 (2023). Special Issue: *Entropic Alloys and Meta-Metals*. [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
3. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Fatigue failure of amorphous alloys under cyclic shear deformation”, *Computational Materials Science* **226**, 112230 (2023). [DOI](#), [PDF](#) 
4. P. K. Jana and [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Relaxation dynamics in amorphous alloys under asymmetric cyclic shear deformation”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **600**, 121996 (2023). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
5. J. Reifman, F. G. Vital-Lopez, and [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Sleep tracker: How accurate does it need to be?”, *Sleep* **46**, A85 (2023). [DOI](#)
6. J. Reifman, [N. V. Priezjev](#), and F. G. Vital-Lopez, “Can we rely on wearable sleep-tracker devices for fatigue management?”, *Sleep* **47**, zsad288 (2024). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
7. [N. V. Priezjev](#), F. G. Vital-Lopez, and J. Reifman, “Assessment of the unified model of performance: accuracy of group-average and individualised alertness predictions”, *Journal of Sleep Research* **32**, e13626 (2022). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
8. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Mechanical annealing and yielding transition in cyclically sheared binary glasses”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **590**, 121697 (2022). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
9. L. Ren, H. Hu, L. Bao, [N. V. Priezjev](#), J. Wen, L. Xie, “Two local slip modes at the liquid-liquid interface over liquid-infused surfaces”, *Physics of Fluids* **34**, 082017 (2022). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
10. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Yielding transition in stable glasses periodically deformed at finite temperature”, *Computational Materials Science* **200**, 110831 (2021). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
11. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Shear band healing in amorphous materials by small-amplitude oscillatory shear deformation”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **566**, 120874 (2021). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
12. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Accessing a broader range of energy states in metallic glasses by variable-amplitude oscillatory shear”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **560**, 120746 (2021). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
13. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Cooling under applied stress rejuvenates amorphous alloys and enhances their ductility”, *Metals* **11**, 67 (2021). Special Issue: *Mechanical and Mechanochemical Synthesis of Alloys*. [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
14. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “Accelerated rejuvenation in metallic glasses subjected to elastostatic compression along alternating directions”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **556**, 120562 (2021). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)

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15. N. V. Priezjev, “A delayed yielding transition in mechanically annealed binary glasses at finite temperature”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **548**, 120324 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
16. A. Thomas and N. V. Priezjev, “Molecular dynamics simulation study of a polymer droplet transport over an array of spherical nanoparticles”, *Computational Materials Science* **184**, 109872 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [PPT](#), 
17. N. V. Priezjev, “Alternating shear orientation during cyclic loading facilitates yielding in amorphous materials”, *Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance* **29**, 7328 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
18. P. K. Jana and N. V. Priezjev, “Structural relaxation in amorphous materials under cyclic tension-compression loading”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **540**, 120098 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
19. N. V. Priezjev, “Shear band formation in amorphous materials under oscillatory shear deformation”, *Metals* **10**, 300 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
20. N. V. Priezjev, “Spatiotemporal analysis of nonaffine displacements in disordered solids sheared across the yielding point”, *Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A* **51**, 3713-3720 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
21. N. V. Priezjev, “The effect of thermal history on the atomic structure and mechanical properties of amorphous alloys”, *Computational Materials Science* **174**, 109477 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
22. X. Geng, X. Yu, L. Bao, N. V. Priezjev, Y. Lu, “Directed transport of liquid droplets on vibrating substrates with asymmetric corrugations and patterned wettability: A dissipative particle dynamics study”, *Molecular Simulation* **46**, 33-40 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
23. L. Bao, N. V. Priezjev, H. Hu, “The local slip length and flow fields over nanostructured superhydrophobic surfaces”, *International Journal of Multiphase Flow* **126**, 103258 (2020). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
24. N. V. Priezjev, “Accelerated relaxation in disordered solids under cyclic loading with alternating shear orientation”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **525**, 119683 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
25. N. V. Priezjev, “Aging and rejuvenation during elastostatic loading of amorphous alloys: A molecular dynamics simulation study”, *Computational Materials Science* **168**, 125 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [PPT](#)
26. N. V. Priezjev, “Atomistic modeling of heat treatment processes for tuning the mechanical properties of disordered solids”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **518**, 128 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
27. Q.-L. Liu and N. V. Priezjev, “The influence of complex thermal treatment on mechanical properties of amorphous materials”, *Computational Materials Science* **161**, 93-98 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
28. N. V. Priezjev, “The potential energy states and mechanical properties of thermally cycled binary glasses”, *Journal of Materials Research* **34**, 2664 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)

29. N. V. Priezjev and M. A. Makeev, “Structural transformations during periodic deformation of low-porosity amorphous materials”, *Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering* **27**, 025004 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
30. N. V. Priezjev and M. A. Makeev, “The influence of periodic shear on structural relaxation and pore redistribution in binary glasses”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **506**, 14-20 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
31. N. V. Priezjev, “The effect of cryogenic thermal cycling on aging, rejuvenation, and mechanical properties of metallic glasses”, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* **503**, 131 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [PPT](#)
32. N. V. Priezjev and M. A. Makeev, “Structural relaxation of porous glasses due to internal stresses and deformation under tensile loading at constant pressure”, *Computational Materials Science* **156**, 376-384 (2019). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
33. T. Darvishzadeh, B. Bhattarai, N. V. Priezjev, “The critical pressure for microfiltration of oil-in-water emulsions using slotted-pore membranes”, *Journal of Membrane Science* **563**, 610-616 (2018). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
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35. N. V. Priezjev, “The yielding transition in periodically sheared binary glasses at finite temperature”, *Computational Materials Science* **150**, 162-168 (2018). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
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45. A. Kharazmi and N. V. Priezjev, “Molecular dynamics simulations of the rotational and translational diffusion of a Janus rod-shaped nanoparticle”, *Journal of Physical Chemistry B* **121**, 7133 (2017). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [WWW](#)
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47. H. Hu, L. Bao, N. V. Priezjev, K. Luo, “Identifying two regimes of slip of simple fluids over smooth surfaces with weak and strong wall-fluid interaction energies”, *Journal of Chemical Physics* **146**, 034701 (2017). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
48. N. V. Priezjev, “Nonaffine rearrangements of atoms in deformed and quiescent binary glasses”, *Physical Review E* **94**, 023004 (2016). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
49. N. V. Priezjev, “Reversible plastic events during oscillatory deformation of amorphous solids”, *Physical Review E* **93**, 013001 (2016). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
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52. N. V. Priezjev, “Plastic deformation of a model glass induced by a local shear transformation”, *Physical Review E* **91**, 032412 (2015). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
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59. N. V. Priezjev, “Molecular diffusion and slip boundary conditions at smooth surfaces with periodic and random nanoscale textures”, *Journal of Chemical Physics* **135**, 204704 (2011). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [PPT](#)
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65. A. Niavarani and N. V. Priezjev, “Slip boundary conditions for shear flow of polymer melts past atomically flat surfaces”, *Physical Review E* **77**, 041606 (2008). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
66. N. V. Priezjev, “Effect of surface roughness on rate-dependent slip in simple fluids”, *Journal of Chemical Physics* **127**, 144708 (2007). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
67. N. V. Priezjev, “Rate-dependent slip boundary conditions for simple fluids”, *Physical Review E* **75**, 051605 (2007). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
68. N. V. Priezjev and S. M. Troian, “Influence of periodic wall roughness on the slip behaviour at liquid/solid interfaces: molecular scale simulations versus continuum predictions”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **554**, 25 (2006). [DOI](#), [PDF](#)
69. N. V. Priezjev, A. A. Darhuber, S. M. Troian, “Slip behavior in liquid films on surfaces of patterned wettability: Comparison between continuum and molecular dynamics simulations”, *Physical Review E* **71**, 041608 (2005). [DOI](#), [PDF](#), [WWW](#)
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#### Book chapters:

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#### Unpublished manuscripts:

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- Michigan State University, Intramural Research Grants Program (IRGP) Award (PI: N.V. Priezjev). Budget: \$50,000 (2005-2007).
- American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) Grant, “*Numerical Modeling of Fluid Droplet Spreading and Contact Angle Hysteresis*” (PI: N.V. Priezjev). Budget: \$50,000 (2008-2010).
- National Science Foundation (NSF), Cyber-Enabled Discovery and Innovation (CDI) Grant, “*CDI-Type II: Discovery of Biophysical Mechanisms Inducing Signaling and Cytotoxicity: An Experimental Approach Enabled by Cyber Tools*” (PI: C. Chan, M. Feig). Budget: \$1,272,629 (2009-2013).
- Michigan State University, Strategic Partnership Grant (SPG) “*Advanced Membrane Technologies for a Sustainable Future*” (PI: V. Tarabara). Budget: \$400,000 (2010-2013).
- National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET), Fluid Dynamics Program, “[Influence of Confinement on Flow, Diffusion, and Boundary Conditions in Nano Channels: A Combined Quantum Dot Imaging and Molecular Dynamics Simulations Approach](#)” (PI: N.V. Priezjev, co-PI: M.M. Koochesfahani). Budget: \$360,000 (2010-2014).
- Wright State University, “*Initiative to Develop a Peer-Network Based Computational Center for Scientific Research*” (PI: Sharma, co-PIs: Priezjev, Sulman). Budget: \$5,000 (2014-2016).
- National Science Foundation, Computer and Network Systems (CNS) Program, “[MRI: Acquisition of High Performance Computer Cluster for Multidisciplinary Computational Research and Education](#)” (PI: Sharma, co-PIs: Priezjev, Paliy, Sulman). Budget: \$150,000 (2015-2018).
- The Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC), Columbus, OH, “*Developing Thermomechanical Processing Routes to Improve the Performance of Amorphous Alloys*” (PI: N.V. Priezjev). Award: 200,000 resource units (RUs).
- National Research University Higher School of Economics, “*International Laboratory for Supercomputer Atomistic Modelling and Multiscale Analysis*” (V. Stegailov, A. Kalinichev, N. Priezjev, G. Norman). Budget: \$150,000 (2016-2019).

- American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) Grant, PRF# 60092-ND9, [“Modeling of the Contact Angle Hysteresis and Wetting Properties of Oil Droplets on Textured Surfaces”](#) (PI: N.V. Priezjev). Budget: \$110,000 (2019-2022).

## PH.D. STUDENTS

(web links for PhD theses)

- Tohid Darvishzadeh. Thesis title: [“Numerical Simulation of Microfiltration of Oil-in-Water Emulsions”](#). [PPT thesis presentation](#). Ph.D. Spring 2014, Michigan State University. Now at Blue Origin.
- Ali Kharazmi. [Diffusion of spherical and rod-shaped Janus nanoparticles](#). Publications: [J. Chem. Phys. 142, 234503 \(2015\)](#) and [J. Phys. Chem. B 121, 7133 \(2017\)](#). (NSF CBET-1033662) Michigan State University (2010-2017).
- Anoosheh Niavarani. Thesis title: [“Molecular Dynamics and Continuum Simulations of Fluid Flows with Slip Boundary Conditions”](#). Ph.D. Spring 2011. Michigan State University – College of Engineering - Fitch Beach Outstanding Graduate Research Award 2010. Facebook.


## MS STUDENTS


- Bishal Bhattarai. Thesis title: [“Wetting properties of structured interfaces composed of surface-attached spherical nanoparticles”](#). [PPT thesis presentation](#). M.S. Fall 2018, Wright State University. Now Asst. Prof. at University of Mary in Bismarck, ND.
- Qing-Long Liu. Thesis title: [“The influence of complex thermal treatments on mechanical properties of amorphous materials”](#). M.S. Summer 2019, HSE Tikhonov Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics. Now Ph.D. student at the University of Basel, Switzerland.
- Anish Thomas. Thesis title: [“Molecular dynamics simulation study of a polymer droplet motion over an array of spherical nanoparticles”](#). [PPT presentation slides](#). M.S. Spring 2022. Wright State University, Dayton, OH.

## PRESENTATIONS

(underline indicates presenter; see PPT slides for selected talks)

### Talks at conferences and seminars:

1. [N. V. Priezjev](#), *“Fatigue Failure of Amorphous Alloys Under Cyclic Shear Deformation”*, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Howard University (February 27, 2026).
2. [N. V. Priezjev](#), *“Fatigue failure of metallic glasses under cyclic shear deformation”*, Howard University’s Research Symposium 2024 (April 26, 2024). 

3. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “[Atomistic modeling of heat treatment processes for tuning the mechanical properties of amorphous alloys](#)”, Izmir Institute of Technology (October 19, 2022).
4. [A. Thomas](#) and [N. V. Priezjev](#), “[Molecular dynamics simulation study of a polymer droplet motion over an array of spherical nanoparticles](#)”, APS March Meeting; Session J25: Computational Fluid Dynamics (March 16, 2021). [PPT](#), 
5. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “[Accelerated relaxation in amorphous materials under cyclic loading with alternating shear orientation](#)”, APS March Meeting; Session B45: Understanding glasses and disordered systems through computational models (Denver, CO; March 2, 2020).
6. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Atomistic modeling of cyclic loading and heat treatment processes for tuning the mechanical properties of amorphous alloys*”, seminar in the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering at Florida International University (Miami, FL; February 7, 2020).
7. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Atomistic modeling of cyclic loading and heat treatment processes for tuning the mechanical properties of amorphous alloys*”, Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting, Symposium MS01: Extreme Mechanics (Boston, MA; December 3, 2019). [PPT](#)
8. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Molecular origin of surface tension at liquid-vapor interfaces*”, seminar at National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), Tikhonov Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics (June 28, 2019). [PPT](#)
9. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*The effect of cryogenic thermal cycling on potential energy states and mechanical properties of metallic glasses*”, APS March Meeting; Session V49: Mechanics of Materials Processing (Boston, MA; March 7, 2019).
10. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Wetting properties of structured interfaces composed of surface-attached spherical nanoparticles*”, seminar in the International Laboratory for Supercomputer Atomistic Modelling and Multiscale Analysis, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia; June 8, 2018). [PPT](#)
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12. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Slip behavior in liquid films: Influence of patterned surface energy, flow orientation, and deformable gas-liquid interface*”, seminar in the International Laboratory for Supercomputer Atomistic Modelling and Multiscale Analysis, National Research University Higher School of Economics (July 3, 2017). [PPT](#)
13. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Collective nonaffine displacements of atoms in periodically deformed and quiescent binary glasses*”, seminar in the International Laboratory for Supercomputer Atomistic Modelling and Multiscale Analysis, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia; June 28, 2017).
14. [N. V. Priezjev](#), “*Atomistic modeling of the structure and boundary slippage in nanoscale polymer films*”, The Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences (June 22, 2017).

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105. N. V. Priezjev and R. A. Pelcovits, “*Surface extrapolation length in confined nematic liquid crystals*”, seminar in the Physics Department at the University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana, Slovenia; February 26, 2000).

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2. N. V. Priezjev, “*Dynamical heterogeneity and structural relaxation in periodically deformed polymer glasses*”, Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting; Session UU10 (Boston, MA; December 4, 2014). [PPT](#)
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4. A. Niavarani and N. V. Priezjev, “*Effect of surface roughness on slip flows in nano-scale polymer films*”, APS 60<sup>th</sup> DFD Meeting, Poster Session (Salt Lake City, UT; November 19, 2007). [PPT](#)
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**Selected research seminars:**

(from [slideshare.net](http://slideshare.net))

1. N. V. Priezjev, “*Atomistic modeling of cyclic loading and heat treatment processes for tuning the mechanical properties of amorphous alloys*”, MRS, Fall 2019.
2. B. Bhattarai, “*Wetting properties of structured interfaces composed of surface-attached spherical nanoparticles*”, M.S. thesis, Wright State University, 2018.
3. N. V. Priezjev, “*Slip behavior in liquid films: Influence of patterned surface energy, flow orientation, and deformable gas-liquid interface*”, HSE University, 2017.
4. T. Darvishzadeh, “*Numerical simulation of micro-filtration of oil-in-water emulsions*”, Ph.D. thesis, Michigan State University, 2014.
5. N. V. Priezjev, “*Atomistic modeling of the structure and boundary slippage in nanoscale polymer films*”, Michigan State University, 2012.
6. N. V. Priezjev, “*Disclination loop critical behavior in nematic liquid crystals*”, Brown University, 2002.

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**SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. Participant at the Boulder Summer School for Condensed Matter and Materials Physics “*Introduction to Superconductivity: Fundamentals and Applications*”, Boulder, CO, July 2-29, 2000.
2. Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, August 21-23, 2006.
3. Workshop on the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need ([GAANN](http://www.gaann.gov)), U.S. Dept. of Education, Washington, DC, September 28-29, 2006.
4. National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI) Workshop lead by [Prof. Felder](#), and the ASEE Annual Conference (American Society for Engineering Education), Honolulu, Hawaii, June 21-27, 2007. [NETI teaching certificate](#).
5. Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning Program C: *Creativity and Innovation: Enhancing Performance and Effectiveness*, Michigan State University, May 19-20, 2011.

6. KEEN Crescendo Workshop at Howard University by Ranen McLanahan, February 20, 2026.

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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1. CIEG 202: [Engineering Mechanics: Statics](#).
2. CIEG 301: [Mechanics of Materials](#) [lecture slides for [pure bending](#), [beam deflection](#)].
3. CIEG 302: [Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics](#).

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT WRIGHT STATE

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*(web links for syllabi and lectures)*

1. ME 4720/6720: [Engineering Polymers](#) [lecture slides for [molecular structure](#), [polymerization](#), [microstructures](#), [mechanical properties](#), [processing methods](#)].
2. ME 4010/6010: [Computational Methods for Mechanical Engineering](#) [[solution of system of equations](#), [curve fitting and interpolation](#)].
3. ME 3760: [Diffusion and Kinetics](#) [[binary solutions](#), [diffusion](#), [crystal interfaces](#), [solidification](#)].
4. ME 2210: [Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics](#) [[curvilinear motion](#), [instantaneous center of zero velocity](#)].
5. ME 2120: [Engineering Mechanics: Statics](#) [[moments of forces](#), [analysis of trusses](#)].
6. ME 4910/4920: [Capstone Design Projects in Mechanical Engineering](#).

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT MICHIGAN STATE

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*(web links for syllabi)*

1. ME 361: [Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics](#) (2006-2013).  
Kinematics of particles, rigid bodies, and mass moments of inertia. Kinetics of particles and rigid bodies. Energy and momentum principles.
2. ME 891: [Molecular Modeling in Engineering: Methods and Applications](#) (2008, 2011).  
The course is an introduction to the theory and methods of classical molecular modeling as applied to contemporary research in engineering, physics and materials science. Topics include elementary statistical mechanics, Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics methods, techniques for generating different ensembles and calculating free energies and transport coefficients.
3. ME 481: [Mechanical Engineering Design Projects](#) (2006-2012).

Application of design concepts in mechanical engineering. Problem definition, design specifications. Modeling and analysis methods. Design optimization, economics, reliability. Manufacturing considerations in design. Capstone design projects: Whirlpool - Spring 2006; DeVilbiss Automotive Refinishing [Safe Paint Dryer Device](#) - Fall 2007; Dow Chemical [Brine Seal](#) - Spring 2010; Heartwood School [Drum Mounts](#) - Fall 2011; [Special Needs Bicycle](#) - Fall 2011; Heartwood School - Spring 2012; Whirlpool and GM - Fall 2012.

4. ME 391: [Advanced Engineering Mathematics](#) (Spring 2006).

Analytical and numerical methods for the modeling and analysis of mechanical engineering systems. Applications to vibrating elements, heat transfer, linear springs, and coupled spring-mass systems. YouTube [teaching presentation](#) on eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Referee for scientific journals: *Physical Review E*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Europhysics Letters*, *Journal of Computational Physics*, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, *Microfluidics and Nanofluidics*, *Nature*, *Science*, *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, *Journal of Membrane Science*, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*, *Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics*, *Physics of Fluids*, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, *Langmuir*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, *Applied Physics Letters*, *Applied Surface Science*, *Mathematical Modeling of Natural Phenomena*, *Journal of Algorithms and Computational Technology*, *Scientia Iranica*, *ASME Journal of Fluids Engineering*, *Physical Review Fluids*, *Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics*, *Heat Transfer Engineering*, *Journal of Membrane Science*, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, *Computational Materials Science*, *Molecular Simulation*, and other journals.
- Reviewer of proposals for the funding agencies: the National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Army Research, and American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund (PRF).
- Member of the American Physical Society (APS), Material Research Society (MRS), and American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE).