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EDUCATION / **University of California San Diego**  
ACADEMIA *Postdoctoral Scholar* July 2019–July 2022

*PI: James Friend*

- UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020–2022)
- W. M. Keck Foundation Grant (2019–2020)

- Research areas:

- macroscopic theory of micro-scale, ultrasonic (MHz+) atomization
- capillary wave turbulence
- nozzle-free micro-scale droplet generation and control
- large amplitude acoustically-driven internal and boundary flows
- ultrasonic modulation of *in vivo* cell signaling

**University of California San Diego**

*Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering*

2019

- UC President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (2018–2019)
- San Diego Fellowship (2014–2018)
- Graduate Student of the Year
- Interests and expertise:

- applied math, control and stability, identification and estimation, nonlinear/nonconvex optimization, fluid mechanical systems, condensed matter systems, radiative mechanics
- generalized differential models for anomalous spectroscopic dispersion
- generalized frequency-domain analysis for emergent nonlocal dynamics in many-body systems
- predictive analytics with machine learning models / feature engineering

**University of California San Diego**

*M.S. Mechanical Engineering*

2016

- San Diego Fellowship (2014–2018)
- Courses (GPA: **3.88**):

- MAE 280 A/B: Linear Systems and Control
- MAE 288 A: Optimal Control
- MAE 283 A: Open-loop System Identification
- MAE 283 B: Closed-loop System Identification and Approximate Control
- MAE 284: Robust and Multivariable Control
- MATH 271 A/B/C: Nonlinear Optimization (UC/EQC/IEQC)
- MAE 210 A/B/C: Fluid Mechanics and Hydrodynamic Stability
- MAE 208: Engineering Mathematics

## University of California San Diego

*B.S. Mechanical Engineering*

2014

- Provost Honors, Warren College Honor Society
- Selected Courses:
  - MAE 143 A/B/C: Signals, CT/DT Control Systems
  - MAE 144: Embedded Control and Robotics
  - MATH 120 A: Complex Analysis

## MiraCosta Community College

*A.A. Pre-Engineering*

2011

- Medal of Honor Scholarship
- President's List, President's Permanent Honor Roll
- President, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- All California Academic Team

## EMPLOYMENT

### Researcher / Project Lead

July 2019–Present

*Medically Advanced Devices Laboratory, University of California San Diego*

- Led the atomization research and development subgroup
- Managed timelines/deliverables for various project grants
- Primary theoretician: advised group members on problems of theory and modeling
- Researcher: designed experiments, designed and fabricated devices, conducted experiments, performed detailed analysis and modeling using experimental data, authored journal papers

### Engineering Instructor

July 2022–Present

*Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department, University of California San Diego*

- Instructor of record for undergraduate engineering courses:
  - MAE 40: Linear Circuits
  - MAE 150: Computational Methods for [Engineering] Design

### Researcher

July 2014–July 2019

*Coimbra Energy Group, University of California San Diego*

- Developed radiative mechanics models for industrial applications
- Developed/implemented machine learning models and novel feature sets for solar power forecasting
- Designed and built portable solar-powered weather sensing station
- First-authored eight journal articles

### Controls Engineer (intern)

June 2016–December 2016

*Cymer / ASML*

- Individually undertaken project to research, design, and implement automation upgrades to existing experimental apparatus.
- Machine vision driven feedback loop based on observation of a modulated hydrodynamic instability and multi-stage actuation of an imaging assembly.
- Applied technical skillsets based on project deliverables:
  - mechanical design ( 5%)
  - software/hardware high- and low-level interfacing ( 15%)
  - hydrodynamics and hydrodynamic instabilities ( 15%)
  - control theory ( 25%)
  - machine vision ( 40%)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Orosco, J.**, Connacher, W., Nguyen, K. and Friend, J.: Microscopic Rogue Waves. (in preparation)
- Orosco, J.**, Connacher W., and Friend, J.: Identification of weakly- to strongly-turbulent three-wave processes in a micro-scale system. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* (2023) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Finite memory nonlocal features for solar power forecasting. (in preparation)
- Orosco, J.** and Friend, J.: Unveiling the Burgers-Riccati physics of fast acoustic streaming. (submitted, preprint) [arXiv](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Generalization of Varshni's relation for direct estimation of the Bloch-Grüneisen intrinsic parametric resistivity. (under review)
- Orosco, J.** and Zhang, S. and Friend, J.: Closed-form solution for ultrasonically-driven bulk jet streaming. (in preparation)
- Zhang S., **Orosco, J.**, and Friend, J.: Onset of visible capillary waves from high-frequency acoustic excitation. *Langmuir* (2023) [doi](#) - [arXiv](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Friend, J.: Modeling fast acoustic streaming: steady state and transient flow solutions. *Physical Review E* (2022) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Vasan, A., **Orosco, J.**, *et al.*: Ultrasound mediated cellular deflection results in cellular depolarization. *Advanced Science* (2021) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Connacher, W., **Orosco, J.**, and Friend, J.: Droplet ejection at controlled angles via acoustofluidic jetting. *Physical Review Letters* (2020) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Temperature-dependent infrared optical and radiative properties of platinum. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* (2019) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Temperature-dependent carrier transport: Low-complexity model for the infrared optical and radiative properties of nickel. *Journal of Applied Physics* (2019) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Anomalous carrier transport model for broadband infrared absorption in metals. *Physical Review B* (2018) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Variable order modeling of nonlocal emergence in many-body systems: Application to radiative dispersion. *Physical Review E* (2018) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: On a causal dispersion model for the optical properties of metals. *Applied Optics* (2018) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Optical response of thin amorphous films to infrared radiation. *Physical Review B* (2018) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)
- Orosco, J.** and Coimbra, C. F. M.: On the control and stability of variable-order mechanical systems. *Nonlinear Dynamics* (2016) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)

## CONFERENCES

- Orosco, J., Connacher, W., Nguyen, K., and Friend, J.: Microscopic rogue waves in strongly nonlinear capillary wave turbulence. 183rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (2022) [doi](#)
- Orosco, J., Connacher, W., Nguyen, K., and Friend, J.: Strong microscopic capillary wave turbulence: Lévy flights and rogue waves. 75th Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (2022) [site](#)
- Orosco, J. and Friend, J.: Scale-partitioned differential modeling of large-amplitude acoustic streaming. 181st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (2021) [doi](#)

Orosco, J. and Friend, J.: Observation of variable-order Lévy statistics in atomizing microscale capillary wave dynamics. Virtual presentation. 181st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (2021) [doi](#)

Orosco, J. and Friend, J.: Multiscale differential analysis and modeling of one-dimensional fast acoustic streaming. Virtual presentation. APS March Meeting (2021)

Orosco, J. and Friend, J.: Spatiotemporal differential partitioning for one-dimensional fast acoustic streaming. Presentation. 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (2020) [doi](#)

Orosco, J. and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Thermophysical model for the infrared emissivity of metals. Paper and presentation. AIAA SciTech Forum (2019) [doi](#) - [pdf](#)

Orosco, J. and Coimbra, C. F. M.: Causal Models for Gauss-Lorentz Response of Solid Media to Radiative Excitation. Poster session. ASME MEED Conference (2018) [pdf](#)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW	<a href="#">Elsevier's Energy</a>	2014–Present
	<a href="#">Springer's Nonlinear Dynamics</a>	2016–Present
	<a href="#">Elsevier's Chaos, Solitons &amp; Fractals</a>	2016–Present
	<a href="#">Springer's Journal of Scientific Computing</a>	2016–Present
	<a href="#">AIP's Physics of Fluids</a>	2017–Present
	<a href="#">Elsevier's Solar Energy</a>	2018–Present
	<a href="#">Optica's Applied Optics</a>	2018–Present
	<a href="#">Elsevier's International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics</a>	2018–Present
	<a href="#">Optica's Journal of the Optical Society of America A</a>	2020–Present
	<a href="#">Optica's Optics Letters</a>	2020–Present
	<a href="#">Elsevier's Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation</a>	2020–Present
	<a href="#">Elsevier's Sensors and Actuators A: Physical</a>	2021–Present
	<a href="#">Optica's Optics Express</a>	2021–Present
	<a href="#">AIP's The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</a>	2021–Present
<a href="#">AIP's Applied Physics Letters</a>	2021–Present	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	<a href="#">The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)</a>	2018–Present
	<a href="#">American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)</a>	2017–Present
	<a href="#">Optica (formerly OSA)</a>	2018–Present
	<a href="#">Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)</a>	2017–Present
	<a href="#">American Physical Society (APS)</a>	2020–Present
	<a href="#">Acoustical Society of America (ASA)</a>	2020–Present
SELECTED PROJECTS	<b>Solar Power Variability Management (CEC grant EPC-14-008)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">California Valley Solar Ranch</a> (250MW, PV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of the art machine learning models for power output forecasts</li> <li>- Novel memory-based feature sets engineered using cutting-edge mathematics</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <a href="#">Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System</a> (392MW, CSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MISO identification-based model of large-scale solar power plant dynamics</li> <li>- Determination of spurious plant operation behaviors based on pre- and post-modeling analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Self-balancing Robot - MIP</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual capstone controls project</li> <li>- Digital implementation of continuous time modeling and control design</li> </ul>	

### **Fly Righting Response Experimentation Device - Fly2R**

- Team capstone mechanical design project
- Developed for UCSD's Pharmacology Department for use with experimentation
- Received Departmental Best Project Award

### **Portable Solar Powered Sensing Station - get(Sol)**

- Individual research-based design project
- Self-sustaining/monitoring sensing station, internal web/data management
- 6+ month uninterrupted runtime (unplugged, zero maintenance)

#### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

<b>UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship</b>	2020–2022
- 2-Year scholarship: tuition, stipend, and tenure track UC hiring incentive	
<b>UC President's Dissertation Year Fellowship</b>	2018–2019
- 1-Year scholarship: tuition and stipend	
<b>San Diego Fellowship</b>	2014–2018
- 4-Year scholarship: tuition and stipend	
<b>MAE Department Graduate Student of the Year</b>	Spring 2019
<b>MAE Department Best Project: Fly2R</b>	Spring 2014
<b>UCSD Alumni Leadership Scholar</b>	July 2012
<b>Coca-Cola Scholar</b>	March 2010
<b>MiraCosta College Medal of Honor Scholar</b>	Apr 2010
<b>MiraCosta College Foundation Scholar</b>	June 2010

#### MENTORSHIP

##### **Kha Nguyen, MADLab**

- Ph.D. student in Mechanical Engineering at UCSD
- coauthoring forthcoming publication

##### **William Connacher, MADLab**

- Ph.D. completed in Materials Science at UCSD
- coauthored multiple publications

##### **Shuai Zhang, MADLab**

- Ph.D. completed in Mechanical Engineering at UCSD
- coauthoring forthcoming publication

##### **Anthony Nguyen, MAP**

- high school outreach research project, Summer 2018
- accepted to and enrolled in UCSD's aerospace engineering major
- current contributing member of Coimbra Research Group

##### **Jamiree Harrison, UC LEADS**

- undergraduate research project, Summer 2017
- Ph.D. student at UCSB

##### **Marcel Louis, STARS**

- undergraduate research project, Summer 2015
- Ph.D. student

##### **Mackenzie Cottle**

- high school outreach research project, Summer 2014
- currently enrolled in UCSD's mechanical engineering major

#### TECHNICAL SKILLSETS

##### **Programming**

- Syntax: Python, Matlab, R, Mathematica, C/C++, Git/SVN, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Bibtex
- Environment: \*nix, Windows
- Frameworks: XGBoost, SKLearn, Pandas, CVXPY, FEniCS, Dedalus

**Cleanroom Fabrication**

- Photolithography
- Deposition
- Wafer cleaning, spincoating, etc.

**Experimental Equipment and Methods**

- Laser Doppler vibrometer
- Test equipment (scopes, amps, generators)
- Digital holographic microscope
- Particle image velocimetry

**Data Science**

- Data quality assessment
- Feature engineering
- Learned regressive models
- Time series analysis

**Design and Simulation**

- Eagle PCB, Inventor and Autocad, SolidWorks

**Circuits and Electronics**

- PCB (SMD) prototyping and design, SMD hand-soldering
- Signal conditioning, sensing, actuation
- $\mu$ C: BeagleBone, Arduino, Raspberry Pi

**Rapid Prototyping**

- Machining, lasercamm

**Graphical Design**

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator