# Evan C. Landrum

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering (MSME), Expected May 2009

Concentration: Thermal-Fluid Sciences

GPA: 3.83/4.0

# University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME), May 2007 Graduated Summa cum Laude

GPA: 3.90/4.0

#### **Relevant Coursework**

- Advanced Thermodynamics & Energy Systems Analysis
- Convective Heat Transfer
- Radiation Heat Transfer
- Fluid Mechanics

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Research**, University of Florida, February 2007 – May 2007 Gainesville, FL

- Senior Thesis Project Bone-Cartilage Modeling of Knee Joint
- Used cadaver images to construct solid models of load bearing structures of knee joint
- Stresses were analyzed in dynamic simulations

**Graduate Research Assistantship**, Georgia Institute of Technology, September 2007 – Present Atlanta, GA

- Master's Thesis Project Anisotropic Hydrodynamic Parameters of Mesh Fillers Relevant to Miniature Cryocooler
- Designed, and participated in the construction of custom experimental apparatus housing porous samples and sensor equipment
- Helped integrate data acquisition system with mass flow meter, constant temperature hot wire anemometers, as well as dynamic and static pressure transducers
- Performed experiments aimed at the measurement of hydrodynamic parameters of porous structures used in Stirling and pulse tube cryocoolers
- Developed and applied empirical closure relationships to be used in tractable macroscopic equations governing fluid flow through porous media
- Employed CFD code coupled with experimental boundary conditions to solve for flow resistance parameters pertaining to porous structures
- Aided team in the design of a miniature cryocooler prototype

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Thermal Designer**, Siemens Gas Turbine Engineering, June 2009 – Present Orlando, FL

- Member of Transitions and Casings Design Group
- Analyze engine component definition to predict thermal loads
- Utilize design tools to provide cooling schemes for over-temperature parts

**Internship**, CH2M HILL Inc., May 2005 – August 2007 Gainesville, FL

- Joined Building Mechanical division of the Engineering Design Group East
- Specialized in HVAC and plumbing for industrial, commercial and residential buildings
- Performed energy code calculations
- Sized air handling units based on design specifications
- Assisted administration with technology development by creating interactive multipurpose schedules

## **Projects:**

- Alachua County Civil Courthouse Chief Judge's Area Renovation designed new diffuser system for existing mains
- Alachua County State Attorneys Office specified new packaged rooftop unit
- Florida Air National Guard, Jacksonville Hanger supported design of high expansion foam fire protection system
- **Kusan AFB Visiting Quarters Dormitory** coordinated riser diagrams for domestic hot and cold water, ventilation and sanitary pipes
- Sawgrass Water Treatment Plant modeled a sound analysis for pump additions resulting in an internal memo explaining the acoustical considerations for site expansion

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Effect of Pressure on Hydrodynamic Parameters of Several PTR Regenerator Fillers in Axial Steady Flow, presented at International Cryocooler Conference 15, Summer 2008
- Anisotropic Hydrodynamic Parameters of Regenerator Materials Suitable for Miniature Cryocoolers, presented at International Cryocooler Conference 15, Summer 2008
- CFD Modeling of Meso-Scale and Micro-Scale Pulse Tube Refrigerators, presented at International Cryocooler Conference 15, Summer 2008

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- AutoCAD 2007
- Microstation v8, 2004
- LabVIEW

- Pro-E Wildfire
- SolidWorks
- Gambit

- Fluent
- MatLab

• EES

- MS Office
- ANSYS

## **ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

- **Recipient**, Engineer In Training License, EIT023500
- Recipient, 2004 Anderson Scholar Award University of Florida CLAS
- Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, University of Florida
- Member, Pi Tau Sigma, Mech. Eng. Honor Society, University of Florida
- Recipient, 2002, International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

# **INTERESTS**

- Sustainable Energy Systems Design, Analysis & Optimization Power Systems Integration
- Alternative Fuels