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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| 2000 | Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering | The University of Akron |
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### PROFESSIONAEXPERIENCE

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| 2007 – 2013 | National Aeronautics and Space Administration<br>µ“Advanced Aerospace Seals Research”<br>µPrincipal investigator, 85%         | \$6,559,599 |
| 2004 – 2007 | National Aeronautics and Space Administration<br>µ“Advanced Sealing Technologies Development”<br>µPrincipal investigator, 50% | \$432,980   |
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| 2000 – 2003 | National Aeronautics and Space Administration<br>µ“Advanced Seal Development”<br>µPrincipal investigator, 100%                | \$323,829   |

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