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Research Interests

Scientific visualization, high performance computing, large data visualization, data science, parallel visualization algorithms, visualization software frameworks, computer graphics

Education

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of California at Davis, Dec. 2006. Advisor: Nelson Max.
- B.S. in Computer Science, Mathematics (double major), University of California at Davis, April 1999.

Professional Experience

- University of Oregon, March 2013-
 - Academic rank
 - Professor, September 2020-
 - Associate Professor, September 2015-September 2020
 - Assistant Professor, March 2013-September 2015
 - Additional appointments
 - Interim Executive Director for the School of Computer and Data Sciences, June 2024-Sept. 2025
 - Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, January 2023-August 2023
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, June 2009-December 2016
 - Staff Scientist, November 2014-December 2016
 - Computer Systems Engineer, June 2009-November 2014
- University of California at Davis, Professional Researcher, June 2009-March 2013
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Computer Scientist, May 1999-May 2009

Awards

- Funding awards
 - Over \$4M (PI share) of funding awards at the University of Oregon, 2013-present.
 - Department of Energy Early Career Award for “Data Exploration at the Exascale.” Award rate of 8% (68/850) in 2012.
- Institutional awards
 - Faculty Excellence Award (\$20K). One of 15 awards campus-wide in 2018.
 - Research Excellence Award: Outstanding Early Career. One of two awards campus-wide in 2015.
 - CS Department Award for Best Teacher in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019.
- R&D 100 Award for the VisIt visualization and analysis software, 2005.
Fellow awardees were Eric Brugger, Sean Ahern, Kathleen Bonnell, Linnea Cook, Jeremy Meredith, Mark Miller, and Brad Whitlock.
- Paper awards: Best Paper (9), Best Short Paper (1), and Finalists/Honorable Mentions (2)
 - Best Paper Award at the 2022 Workshop on In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-Scale Analysis and Visualization (ISAV) for “A Trigger-Based Approach for Optimizing Camera Placement Over Time.”
 - Best Paper Award, Main Track (650 submissions) at the 2021 International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS) for “Investigating In Situ Reduction via Lagrangian Representations for Cosmology and Seismology Applications.”
 - Best Paper Award at the 2021 EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV) for “Scalable In Situ Computation of Lagrangian Representations via Local Flow Maps.”
 - Best Short Paper Award at the 2021 EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV) for “HyLiPoD: Parallel Particle Advection Via a Hybrid of Lifeline Scheduling and Parallelization-Over-Data.”

- Best Paper Honorable Mention at the 2019 IEEE Symposium on Large Data Visualization and Analysis (LDAV) for “A Lifeline-Based Approach for Work Requesting and Parallel Particle Advection.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2018 Workshop on In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-Scale Analysis and Visualization (ISAV) for “A Flexible System for In Situ Triggers.”
- Best Paper Finalist at the 2016 International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC) for “Performance Modeling of In Situ Rendering.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2015 SPIE Conference on Visualization and Data Analysis (VDA) for “Exploring Visualization Designs Using Phylogenetic Trees.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2014 IEEE Symposium on Large Data Visualization and Analysis (LDAV) for “Improved Post Hoc Flow Analysis Via Lagrangian Representations.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2012 EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV) 2012 for “Dynamic Scheduling for Large-Scale Distributed-Memory Ray Tracing.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2010 EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV) for “MPI-Hybrid Parallelism for Volume Rendering on Large, Multi-core Systems.”
- Best Paper Award at the 2006 SpringSim High Performance Computing Symposium for “Beyond Meat Grinders: An Analysis Framework Addressing the Scale and Complexity of Large Data Sets.”

Books

1. H. Childs, J. C. Bennett, and C. Garth, editors. *In Situ Visualization for Computational Science*. 460 pages. Mathematics and Visualization book series from Springer Publishing, Cham, Switzerland, May 2022.
2. E. W. Bethel, H. Childs, and C. Hansen, editors. *High Performance Visualization—Enabling Extreme-Scale Scientific Insight*. 520 pages. Computational Science book series from CRC Press/Francis–Taylor Group, Boca Raton, FL, Oct. 2012. Note: in addition to editor role, Childs authored four chapters in the book and was a co-author on a fifth.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

3. Z. Wang, K. Moreland, M. Larsen, J. Kress, H. Childs, and D. Pugmire. Parallelize Over Data Particle Advection: Participation, Ping Pong Particles, and Overhead. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 31(10):7795–7808, Oct. 2025.
4. Z. Wang, K. Moreland, M. Larsen, J. Kress, H. Childs, G. Li, G. Shan, and D. Pugmire. In Situ Workload Estimation for Block Assignment and Duplication in ParallelizationOverData Particle Advection. *Computer Graphics Forum*, 44(3):e70108, June 2025.
5. A. Yenpure, D. Pugmire, and H. Childs. Steady-state Particle Advection Speed-ups from GPU and CPU Parallelism. *Electronic Imaging*, 37(12):179–1–179–16, Feb. 2025.
6. J. Ahrens, M. Arienti, U. Ayachit, J. Bennett, R. Binyahib, A. Biswas, P.-T. Bremer, E. Brugger, R. Bujack, H. Carr, J. Chen, H. Childs, S. Dutta, A. Essiari, B. Geveci, C. Harrison, S. Hazarika, M. H. Fulp, P. Hristov, X. Huang, J. Insley, Y. Kawakami, C. Keilers, J. Kress, M. Larsen, D. Lipsa, M. Majumder, N. Marsaglia, V. A. Mateevitsi, V. Pascucci, J. Patchett, S. Patel, S. Petruzza, D. Pugmire, S. Rizzi, D. H. Rogers, O. Rbel, J. Salinas, S. Sane, S. Shudler, A. Stewart, K. Tsai, T. L. Turton, W. Usher, Z. Wang, G. H. Weber, C. Wetterer-Nelson, J. Woodring, and A. Yenpure. The ECP ALPINE project: In situ and post hoc visualization infrastructure and analysis capabilities for exascale. *The International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, 39(1):32–51, Jan. 2025.
7. K. Moreland, T. M. Athawale, V. Bolea, M. Bolstad, E. Brugger, H. Childs, A. Huebl, L.-T. Lo, B. Geveci, N. Marsaglia, S. Philip, D. Pugmire, S. Rizzi, Z. Wang, and A. Yenpure. Visualization at the exascale: Making it all work with vtk-m. *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications (IJHPCA)*, 38(5):508–526, Oct. 2024.

8. V. Bruder, M. Larsen, T. Ertl, H. Childs, and S. Frey. A Hybrid In Situ Approach for Cost Efficient Image Database Generation. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 29(9):3788–3798, Sept. 2023.
9. A. Yenpure, S. Sane, R. Binyahib, D. Pugmire, C. Garth, and H. Childs. State-of-the-Art Report on Optimizing Particle Advection Performance. *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 42(3):517–537, June 2023.
10. S. Sane, C. R. Johnson, and H. Childs. Demonstrating the Viability of Lagrangian In Situ Reduction on Supercomputers. *Journal of Computational Science*, 61:101615, May 2022.
11. K. Moreland, R. Maynard, D. Pugmire, A. Yenpure, A. Vacanti, M. Larsen, and H. Childs. Minimizing Development Costs for Efficient Many-Core Visualization Using MCD³. *Parallel Computing*, 108:102834, Dec. 2021.
12. S. Brink, M. Larsen, H. Childs, and B. Rountree. Evaluating Adaptive and Predictive Power Management Strategies for Optimizing Visualization Performance on Supercomputers. *Parallel Computing*, 104-105:102782, July 2021.
13. H. Childs, S. D. Ahern, J. Ahrens, A. C. Bauer, J. Bennett, E. W. Bethel, P.-T. Bremer, E. Brugger, J. Cottam, M. Dorier, S. Dutta, J. M. Favre, T. Fogal, S. Frey, C. Garth, B. Geveci, W. F. Godoy, C. D. Hansen, C. Harrison, B. Hentschel, J. Insley, C. R. Johnson, S. Klasky, A. Knoll, J. Kress, M. Larsen, J. Lofstead, K.-L. Ma, P. Malakar, J. Meredith, K. Moreland, P. Navrátil, P. O’Leary, M. Parashar, V. Pascucci, J. Patchett, T. Peterka, S. Petruzza, N. Podhorszki, D. Pugmire, M. Rasquin, S. Rizzi, D. H. Rogers, S. Sane, F. Sauer, R. Sisneros, H.-W. Shen, W. Usher, R. Vickery, V. Vishwanath, I. Wald, R. Wang, G. H. Weber, B. Whitlock, M. Wolf, H. Yu, and S. B. Ziegeler. A Terminology for In Situ Visualization and Analysis Systems. *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications (IJHPCA)*, 34(6):676–691, Nov. 2020.
14. S. Sane, R. Bujack, C. Garth, and H. Childs. Survey of Seed Placement and Streamline Selection Techniques. *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 39(3):785–809, June 2020.
15. G. Reina, H. Childs, K. Matković, K. Bühler, M. Waldner, D. Pugmire, B. Kozlíková, T. Ropinski, P. Ljung, T. Itoh, E. Gröller, and M. Krone. The Moving Target of Visualization Software for an Increasingly Complex World. *Computers & Graphics*, 87:12–29, Apr. 2020.
16. B. Lessley and H. Childs. Data-Parallel Hashing Techniques for GPU Architectures. *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)*, 31(1):237–250, Jan. 2020.
17. H. Childs, J. Bennett, C. Garth, and B. Hentschel. In Situ Visualization for Computational Science. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 39(6):76–85, Nov./Dec. 2019.
18. R. Binyahib, T. Peterka, M. Larsen, K.-L. Ma, and H. Childs. A Scalable Hybrid Scheme for Ray-Casting of Unstructured Volume Data. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 25(7):2349–2361, July 2019.
19. S. Li, N. Marsaglia, C. Garth, J. Woodring, J. Clyne, and H. Childs. Data Reduction Techniques for Simulation, Visualization and Data Analysis. *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 37(6):422–447, Sept. 2018.
20. J. Kress, R. M. Churchill, S. Klasky, M. Kim, H. Childs, and D. Pugmire. Preparing for In Situ Processing on Upcoming Leading-edge Supercomputers. *Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations*, 3(4):49–65, Dec. 2016.
21. A. C. Bauer, H. Abbasi, J. Ahrens, H. Childs, B. Geveci, S. Klasky, K. Moreland, P. O’Leary, V. Vishwanath, B. Whitlock, and E. W. Bethel. In Situ Methods, Infrastructures, and Applications on High Performance Computing Platforms. *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 35(3):577–597, June 2016.

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23. H. Childs. Data Exploration at the Exascale. *Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations*, 2(3):5–13, Dec. 2015.
24. K. Moreland, M. Larsen, and H. Childs. Visualization for Exascale: Portable Performance Is Critical. *Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations*, 2(3):67–75, Dec. 2015.
25. P. Navrátil, H. Childs, D. Fussell, and C. Lin. Exploring the Spectrum of Dynamic Scheduling Algorithms for Scalable Distributed-Memory Ray Tracing. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 20(6):893–906, June 2014.
26. H. Krishnan, J. Meyer, A. Romosan, H. Childs, and W. Bethel. Enabling Advanced Environmental Management via Remote and Distributed Visual Data Exploration and Analysis. *Journal of Computing and Visualization in Science (CAVS)*, 15(3):123–133, Spring 2014.
27. L. Pratt, I. Rypina, T. Özgökmen, P. Wang, H. Childs, and Y. Bebieva. Chaotic Advection in a Steady, Three-Dimensional, Ekman-Driven Eddy. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 738:143–183, Jan. 2014.
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32. K. P. Gaither, H. Childs, K. Schulz, C. Harrison, B. Barth, D. Donzis, and P. Yeung. Using Visualization and Data Analysis to Understand Critical Structures in Massive Time Varying Turbulent Flow Simulations. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 32(4):34–45, July/Aug. 2012.
33. M. Howison, E. W. Bethel, and H. Childs. Hybrid Parallelism for Volume Rendering on Large-, Multi-, and Many-Core Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 18(1):17–29, Jan. 2012.
34. D. Camp, C. Garth, H. Childs, D. Pugmire, and K. I. Joy. Streamline Integration Using MPI-Hybrid Parallelism on a Large Multicore Architecture. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 17(11):1702–1713, Nov. 2011.
35. E. W. Bethel, J. Van Rosendale, D. Southard, K. P. Gaither, H. Childs, E. Brugger, and S. Ahern. Visualization at Supercomputing Centers: The Tale of Little Big Iron and the Three Skinny Guys. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 31(1):90–95, Jan./Feb. 2011.

36. J. S. Meredith and H. Childs. Visualization and Analysis-Oriented Reconstruction of Material Interfaces. *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 29(3):1241–1250, June 2010.
37. H. Childs, D. Pugmire, S. Ahern, B. Whitlock, M. Howison, Prabhat, G. Weber, and E. W. Bethel. Extreme Scaling of Production Visualization Software on Diverse Architectures. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 30(3):22–31, May/June 2010.
38. M. Isenburg, P. Lindstrom, and H. Childs. Parallel and Streaming Generation of Ghost Data for Structured Grids. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 30(3):32–44, May/June 2010.
39. E. J. Kokko, H. E. Martz, D. J. Chinn, H. Childs, J. A. Jackson, D. H. Chambers, D. J. Schneberk, and G. A. Clark. As-Built Modeling of Objects for Performance Assessment. *Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering (JCISE)*, 6(4):405–417, Dec. 2006.

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40. A. Lisan, T. Patki, S. Brink, K. Parasyris, B. Gunnarson, G. Georgakoudis, and H. Childs. Enabling Lightweight Performance Analysis of Complex Scientific Workflows with PerfFlowAspect. In *International Conference on Scalable Scientific Data Management (SSDBM)*, pages 5:1–5:12, Columbia, OH, June 2025.
41. M. Mathai, M. Larsen, and H. Childs. A Distributed-Memory Parallel Approach for Volume Rendering with Shadows. In *IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)*, pages 22–31, Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 2023.
42. S. Ramesh, H. Childs, and A. Malony. SERVIZ: A Shared In Situ Visualization Service. In *The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC22)*, pages 277–290, Dallas, TX, Nov. 2022.
43. N. Marasaglia, M. Mathai, S. Fields, and H. Childs. Automatic In Situ Camera Placement for Large-Scale Scientific Simulations. In *Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)*, pages 49–59, Rome, Italy, June 2022.
44. M. Larsen, C. Harrison, T. L. Turton, S. Sane, S. Brink, and H. Childs. Trigger Happy: Assessing the Viability of Trigger-Based In Situ Analysis. In *IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)*, pages 22–31, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 2021.
45. N. Marsaglia, Y. Kawakami, S. D. Schwartz, S. Fields, and H. Childs. An Entropy-Based Approach for Identifying User-Preferred Camera Positions. In *IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)*, pages 73–83, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 2021.
46. S. Schwartz, H. Childs, and D. Pugmire. Machine Learning-Based Autotuning for Parallel Particle Advection. In *Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)*, pages 7–17, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2021.
47. S. Sane, A. Yenpure, R. Bujack, M. Larsen, K. Moreland, C. Garth, C. R. Johnson, and H. Childs. Scalable In Situ Computation of Lagrangian Representations via Local Flow Maps. In *Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)*, pages 19–29, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2021. **Best paper award.**
48. R. Bleile, P. Brantley, M. O’Brien, and H. Childs. A Dynamic Replication Approach for Monte Carlo Photon Transport on Heterogeneous Architectures. In *International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS)*, pages 228–242, Kraków, Poland, June 2021.
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54. R. Binyahib, D. Pugmire, B. Norris, and H. Childs. A Lifeline-Based Approach for Work Requesting and Parallel Particle Advection. In *IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)*, pages 52–61, Vancouver, Canada, Oct. 2019. **Best paper honorable mention.**
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60. S. Sane, H. Childs, and R. Bujack. An Interpolation Scheme for VDVP Lagrangian Basis Flows. In *Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)*, pages 109–118, Porto, Portugal, June 2019.
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 - Childs designed and implemented the initial version of the library for VisIt's parallelized large data handling. This library addressed key data model issues, data flow paradigms, parallelization models, and visualization and analysis algorithms. The library is now more than 350,000 lines of code and worked on by many developers.
- VTK-m (participant since inception in 2016)
 - VTK-m is a library for portable performance over many-core architectures. It is a follow-on effort to the popular Visualization ToolKit (VTK), with the "m" indicating many-core support.
 - In collaboration with his students and colleagues, Childs has helped design and implement multiple data parallel primitive-based algorithms in VTK-m, including external facet calculation, ray tracing, unstructured volume rendering, wavelet compression, point merging, Markov Random Fields for computer vision, maximal clique enumeration, hash tables, mesh quality metrics, and particle advection.
- Ascent (participant since inception in 2017)
 - Ascent is a flyweight library for in situ visualization and analysis, with emphases on minimal memory usage and API, as well as interoperability with external libraries.
 - Ascent has primarily been developed by Ph.D. alumnus Matthew Larsen, starting during his time as a student in the group (with its predecessor name, Strawman), and with the majority of development happening by Larsen after graduation. Childs has advised various student activities in the project. As an individual, Childs' biggest contribution to Ascent has been developing tutorial materials for the project.

Keynote Presentations

- P1. Electronic Imaging Conference on Visualization and Data Analysis (VDA), "The Big Changes Behind Exascale Visualization," virtual delivery, January 2022.
- P2. IXPUG Workshop on Software-Defined Visualization, "State of the Art for In Situ Visualization," Austin, TX, May 2017.
- P3. ISC High Performance Workshop on In Situ Visualization, "In Situ Processing: Instantiations, Opportunities, and Challenges," Frankfurt, Germany, June 2016.
- P4. 18th International Workshop on Vision, Modeling, and Visualization (VMV), "Hybrid Parallelism and Visualization," Lugano, Switzerland, September 2013.
- P5. Third Annual Workshop on Large Scale Visualization (sponsored by Intelligent Light Systems Corp. and RIKEN), "VisIt: Visualizing and Analyzing Very Large Data," Kobe, Japan, October 2012.
- P6. International Workshop on Logic and Synthesis (IWLS), "Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World," Berkeley, CA, June 2012.
- P7. Idaho Modeling, Simulation, and Visualization Workshop, "Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World," Boise, ID, September 2011.
- P8. EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV), "Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World," Llandudno, Wales, April 2011.
- P9. IEEE Visualization Workshop on Refactoring Visualization from Experience (REVISE), "Why Petascale Visualization Will Change the Rules," Atlantic City, NJ, October 2009.
- P10. International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS), "Why Petascale Visualization and Analysis Will Change the Rules," Kraków, Poland, June 2008.

Invited Speaker at Conferences/Symposiums/Workshops

- P11. ISC High Performance Conference, “In Situ Processing: Opportunities, Challenges, and Instantiations,” Frankfurt, Germany, June 2017.
- P12. Smoky Mountains Computational Sciences and Engineering Conference, “In Situ Processing: Opportunities, Challenges, and Instantiations,” Gatlinburg, TN, September 2016.
- P13. International Computing for the Atmospheric Sciences Symposium (iCAS2015), “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Annecy, France, September 2015.
- P14. Supercomputing Frontiers Conference, “Data Exploration at the Exascale,” Singapore, March 2015.
- P15. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting, Workshop on Challenges in Analysis and Visualization of Large Earth Science Data, “Efficient Visualization and Analysis of Very Large Climate Data,” San Francisco, CA, December 2011.
- P16. Society of Exploration Geophysicists’ (SEG) Workshop on High Performance Computing for the Geosciences, “Challenges and Solutions for Visual Data Analysis on Current and Emerging HPC Platforms,” along with co-presenter Wes Bethel, Berkeley, CA, July 2011.
- P17. Center for Scalable Application Development (CScADS) Summer Workshop, “Parallel Particle Advection,” Snowbird, Utah, July 2010.
- P18. NSF Workshop on Extreme Scale I/O and Data Analysis, “Petascale I/O Impacts on Visualization,” Austin, TX, March 2010.
- P19. International Conference on Turbulent Mixing and Beyond (TMB-2009), “VisIt, What Analysis Should We Be Doing?, and How Will We Do It with Big Data?,” Trieste, Italy, July 2009.
- P20. Blue Waters Workshop, “Why Petascale Visualization and Analysis Will Change the Rules,” Urbana, IL, October 2008.
- P21. Center for Scalable Application Development (CScADS) Summer Workshop, “Why Petascale Visualization and Analysis Will Change the Rules,” Snowbird, Utah, July 2008.
- P22. Fall Creek Falls Conference, “Why Petascale Visualization and Analysis Will Change the Rules,” Nashville, TN, September 2007.
- P23. Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference, “Why Petascale Visualization and Analysis Will Change the Rules,” Boston, MA, June 2007.
- P24. Computational Engineering and Science Conference (CESC), “VisIt: a Flexible Integrated Visualization and Analysis Environment,” Washington DC, April 2007.

Invited Presentations at Universities

- P25. University of Utah, “Recent Developments for Exascale Visualization,” Salt Lake City, UT (delivered virtually), February 2021.
- P26. Oregon Health & Science University, “Visualization of Very Large Scientific Data Sets: Progress to Date and the Road Ahead,” Portland, OR, January 2019.
- P27. University of Tennessee, “Exascale Visualization and In Situ Processing,” Knoxville, TN, September 2016.
- P28. University of Arizona, “Exascale Computing, Flow Visualization, and Data Exploration: A Strategy for Achieving All Three,” Tucson, AZ, January 2016.
- P29. Universität Stuttgart, “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready For a Whole New World,” Stuttgart, Germany, September 2015.
- P30. University of Texas, Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC), “Exascale Computing, Flow Visualization, and Data Exploration: A Strategy for Achieving All Three,” Austin, TX, January 2015.
- P31. Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule (RWTH)-Aachen, “Exascale Visualization: A Paradigm Shift and Four Big Challenges,” Aachen, Germany, March 2014.
- P32. Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, “Hybrid Parallelism and Visualization,” Kaiserslautern, Germany, September 2013.
- P33. Oregon State University EECS Colloquium, “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Corvallis, OR, April 2013.

- P34. UC Berkeley CITRIS Research Exchange Series, “Visualization of Very Large Scientific Simulations,” Berkeley, CA, May 2012.
- P35. University of Maryland, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS), “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” College Park, MD, September 2011.
- P36. Boise State University, “VisIt: Visualization and Analysis for Extreme Scale Data,” Boise, ID, September 2011.
- P37. Louisiana State Colloquium Series, “Overview of the VisIt Project,” Baton Rouge, LA, October 2008.

Invited Presentations at Laboratories

- P38. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, “Scientific Visualization at the Exascale,” Richland, WA, October 2024.
- P39. Los Alamos National Laboratory, “Efficient In Situ Processing: Are We There Yet or More Work to Do?,” Los Alamos, NM, July 2024.
- P40. Commissariat à l’Énergie Atomique (CEA) Direction des Applications Militaires (DAM), “In Situ Visualization and Analysis: Perspectives from a US Department of Energy Practitioner,” Bruyères-le-Châtel, France, November 2018.
- P41. Los Alamos National Laboratory, “In Situ Processing: Instantiations, Opportunities, and Challenges,” Los Alamos, NM, July 2018.
- P42. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, “In Situ Processing: Opportunities, Challenges, and Instantiations,” Oak Ridge, TN, August 2016.
- P43. National Center for Atmospheric Research, “Exascale Visualization: What Will Change,” Boulder, CO, March 2016.
- P44. Intel Corporation, “Exascale Visualization: A Paradigm Shift,” Hillsboro, OR, February 2015.
- P45. Los Alamos National Laboratory, “Exascale Computing, Flow Visualization, and Data Exploration: A Strategy for Achieving All Three,” Los Alamos, NM, September 2014.
- P46. Jülich Research Centre, “Exascale Visualization: A Paradigm Shift and Four Big Challenges,” Jülich, Germany, March 2014.
- P47. Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS), “Hybrid Parallelism and Visualization,” Lugano, Switzerland, September 2013.
- P48. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Richland, WA, March 2013.
- P49. National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Golden, CO, November 2012.
- P50. NASA Ames, “Overview of VisIt,” Mountain View, CA, February 2011.

Invited Seminars/Workshops

- P51. Schloss Dagstuhl Seminar on In Situ Visualization, “The In Situ Terminology Project,” Wadern, Germany, July 2018.
- P52. Schloss Dagstuhl Seminar on Scientific Visualization, “Exascale Computing and Uncertainty Visualization,” Wadern, Germany, June 2014.
- P53. Schloss Dagstuhl Perspectives Workshop on Performance Analysis and Visualization, “Some Inspiration from Scientific Visualization...,” Wadern, Germany, January 2014.

Invited Speaker at Meetings/Events/Webinars

- P54. University of Oregon Society of Physics Students, “Your Computer: Just How Powerful Is It, and Is That Enough?,” Eugene, OR, April 2018.
- P55. OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) Science Pub, “Your Computer: Just How Powerful Is It, and Is That Enough?,” Eugene, OR, March 2018.

- P56. Intel Visualization Users Group Meeting, “The State of Scientific Visualization with Respect to Many-Core,” Santa Clara, CA, May 2014.
- P57. Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics (CIG) Webinar Series, “Exascale Visualization: Why Things Will Change for You,” February 2014.
- P58. Intel’s Open Source Software Innovators Series (webinar), “Visualizing Large Complex Data Sets with VisIt,” June 2013.
- P59. KAUST Visualization Summit, “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Thuwal, Saudi Arabia, April 2013.
- P60. VINAS (Visual Integration & Numerical Analysis Systems) Corporation Users Meeting, “VisIt: Visualizing and Analyzing Very Large Data,” Tokyo, Japan, October 2012.
- P61. Institute for Nuclear Theory (INT): Extreme Computing and its Implications for the Nuclear Physics/Applied Mathematics/Computer Science Interface, “Exascale Visualization: Get Ready for a Whole New World,” Seattle, WA, July 2011.

Funding Record (PI)

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory sub-contract, “Runtime I/O Prediction and Optimization for Supercomputers,” 12/2024-9/2025, \$66,083.
- DOE Exascale Computing Program (ECP), “ALPINE: Algorithms and Infrastructure for In Situ Visualization and Analysis,” 10/2019-9/2023. Overall PI: Jim Ahrens, Los Alamos. Overall Deputy PI and Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$714,960). Other PIs: Eric Brugger (Lawrence Livermore), Berk Geveci (Kitware, Inc.), Gunther Weber (Lawrence Berkeley), David Pugmire (Oak Ridge), Valerio Pascucci (Univ. of Utah), Janine Bennett (Sandia), and Silvio Rizzi (Argonne).
- DOE Exascale Computing Program (ECP), “VTK-m: Updating HPC Visualization Software for Exascale-Era Processors,” 10/2019-9/2023. Overall PI: Ken Moreland, Sandia. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$568,768). Other PIs: Berk Geveci (Kitware, Inc.), David Rogers (Los Alamos), and David Pugmire (Oak Ridge).
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory sub-contract, “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Visualization Algorithms,” 6/2020-6/2021, \$24,439.
- DOE Exascale Computing Program (ECP), “ALPINE: Algorithms and Infrastructure for In Situ Visualization and Analysis,” 1/2017-9/2019. Overall PI: Jim Ahrens, Los Alamos. Overall Deputy PI and Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$560,595). Other PIs: Eric Brugger, LLNL, Berk Geveci, Kitware, Inc., Gunther Weber, Lawrence Berkeley.
- DOE Exascale Computing Program (ECP), “VTK-m: Updating HPC Visualization Software for Exascale-Era Processors,” 1/2017-9/2019. Overall PI: Ken Moreland, Sandia. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$420,100). Other PIs: Berk Geveci, Kitware, Inc., David Rogers, Los Alamos, David Pugmire, Oak Ridge.
- Intel Parallel Computing Center, “VisIt on the Xeon Phi,” 4/2014-4/2018, \$450,000. Overall PI: Jian Huang, UT-Knoxville. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$217,493).
- NSF, “Support for the 2017 IEEE Visualization Conference (VIS) Doctoral Colloquium,” 5/2017-10/2017, \$20,000.
- DOE Early Career, “Data Exploration at the Exascale,” 9/2013-8/2017, \$600,000. PI: Hank Childs (UO).
- DOE Office of Science, “XVis: Visualization for the Extreme-Scale Scientific-Computation Ecosystem,” 9/2014-8/2017, \$4,040,000. Overall PI: Ken Moreland, Sandia. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$374K). Other PIs: Chris Sewell, LANL, Berk Geveci, Kitware Inc., Jeremy Meredith, ORNL, Kwan-Liu Ma, UC Davis.

- DOE Office of Science SciDAC, “Scalable Data Management, Analysis, and Visualization Institute (SDAV),” 2/2012-1/2017, \$25,000,000. Overall PI: Arie Shoshani, LBNL. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$294,389, via sub-contract from LBNL, running 11/13-1/17). Fourteen institutions total, including seven universities, six national laboratories, and a private company.
- NSF SI2, “A Comprehensive Ray Tracing Framework for Visualization in Distributed-Memory Parallel Environments,” 10/2013-9/2016, \$1,198,122. Overall PI: Paul Navratil, UT-Austin. Oregon PI: Hank Childs (\$235,961). Other PIs: Chuck Hansen, Univ. Utah, Allen Malony, ParaTools Inc.
- DOE Office of Science, “Optimizing Power Usage for Data-Intensive Workflows and Algorithms on Modern Computing Architectures,” 9/2013-8/2016, \$1,050,000. PI: Hank Childs (LBNL), Co-PIs: Wes Bethel, John Shalf, Suren Byna.
- Conoco Philips Corporation, “Visualization of Oil Data,” 1/2014-3/2015, \$80,000. Overall PI: Kelly Gaither, UT-Austin. Oregon PI: Hank Childs. Note 1: this funding is a contract and not a grant. It was not peer-reviewed. Note 2: PI Childs receives \$80K as part of a larger collaboration with UT-Austin. UT-Austin receives additional funds from Conoco Philips and directs the overall project.
- DOE Office of Nuclear Energy, “Visualization of Fast Reactors,” 10/2007-9/2013, \$1,450,000. PI: Hank Childs (LLNL/LBNL). Note: this funding was a contract and not a grant. It was not peer-reviewed.
- NSF XD, “Visualization on Longhorn XD,” 8/2009-8/2012, \$150,000. PI: Hank Childs (UC Davis). Note: this funding was a sub-contract from a \$7M NSF XD center, headed by Kelly Gaither, UT-Austin, that was made after the award.
- DOE Office of Science SciDAC, “The Visualization and Analytics Center for Enabling Technologies (VACET),” 9/2006-8/2011, \$11,000,000. Overall PI: Wes Bethel, LBNL. Note: this was a five institution grant (LBNL, ORNL, LLNL, Univ. Utah, and UC Davis), and PI-ship for institutions varied over the life of the project. Childs was PI intermittently, based on affiliation. The funds managed by Childs was \$1,140,000 (based on the \$228,000/year transfer made when Childs changed affiliation to LBNL).

Funding Record (Co-I)

- Intel Corporation, “Academic Program in Parallel Computing,” 1/2014-12/2014, \$100,000. PI: Allen Malony, Co-I: Hank Childs, Boyana Norris.
- DOE Office of Science, “Towards Exascale: High Performance Visualization and Analytics,” 10/2011-9/2014, \$2,175,000. PI: Wes Bethel. Co-I: Hank Childs, Gunther Weber, Prabhat, Dani Ushizima. Roles: proposal team, participant.
- DOE Office of Science (BER), “Visual Data Exploration and Analysis of Ultra-large Climate Data,” 10/2010-9/2013, \$5,100,000. Institutions: LBNL, LLNL, UC Berkeley, LANL, ORNL. Roles: proposal team, Chief Software Architect, participant.

Funding Via Student Fellowships

- Kristi Belcher, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Awarded April 2017, prior to joining UO.
- Ryan Bleile, Lawrence Scholar Graduate Fellow (full support for up to 4 years of Ph.D. research): “Simulating Monte Carlo Nuclear Particle Transport on Advanced Computing Architectures.” Awarded May 2015.
- Stephanie Labasan, Lawrence Scholar Graduate Fellow (full support for up to 4 years of Ph.D. research): “Optimal Power Scheduling for Visualization on Supercomputers.” Awarded May 2015.
- Roba Binyahib, King Abdullah Scholarship. Awarded June 2014, prior to joining UO.

Current Student Advising

- Currently advising 1 Ph.D. candidate, 2 Ph.D. students, and 1 B.S. student
 - Hammad Ather (Ph.D. candidate), 9/2023-6/2025 (co-advised with Allen Malony)
 - ▷ Topic: analyzing, visualizing, and optimizing I/O on supercomputers
 - Makani Buckley (B.S. student), 3/2023-6/2025
 - ▷ Topic: portably-performant computer graphics on many-core architectures
 - Aliza Lisan (Ph.D. student), 9/2023-1/2027
 - ▷ Topic: performance analysis for complex scientific workflows
 - Manish Mathai (Ph.D. student), 6/2021-6/2025
 - ▷ Topic: rendering for scientific visualization on supercomputers

Past Student Advising

- Advising totals: 11 Ph.D. dissertations (1 co-advised), 6 M.S. theses, 1 M.S. project, 6 B.S. theses, 7 non-thesis students, 3 visiting researchers, and member of 25 Ph.D. committees.
- Ph.D. dissertations advised
 - Abhishek Yenpure, November 2022
 - ▷ Dissertation: “General Purpose Flow Visualization at the Exascale”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [5,9,59] + 1 in preparation, co-authored [11,47,50,63]
 - ▷ Awards: Donald J. Hubbard Family Scholarship
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Senior R&D Engineer, Kitware Inc.
 - Nicole Marsaglia, February 2022
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Automatic Camera Placement for In Situ Visualization”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [43,45,107,114,122], co-authored [19,51,67,123,125]
 - ▷ Awards: Best Paper at ISAV22, co-author on ISAV18 Best Paper
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - Ryan Bleile, March 2021
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Enhancing Monte Carlo Particle Transport for Modern Many-Core Architectures”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [48,57,69,117,118], co-authored [68,109]
 - ▷ Award: Lawrence Graduate Scholar Fellowship
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - Sudhanshu Sane, May 2020
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Establishing the Viability and Efficacy of In Situ Reduction via Lagrangian Representations for Time-Dependent Vector Fields”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [10,14,47,49,60,105,115], co-authored [13,56,65]
 - ▷ Awards: Best Paper at ICCS21 (650 submissions), Best Paper at EGPGV21, Moursund Scholarship (funding to teach a course as the instructor of record)
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Utah (advisor: Christopher R. Johnson) → Software Engineer, Luminary Cloud
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: co-authored [9,44]
 - Roba Binyahib, March 2020
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Evaluating Parallel Particle Advection Algorithms Over Various Workloads”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [18,50,54,112,124], co-authored [72]
 - ▷ Awards: Best Short Paper at EGPGV21, Best Paper Honorable Mention at LDAV19, Donald J. Hubbard Family Scholarship
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Post-doctoral Researcher, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (advisor: Kenny Gruchalla) → Graphics Software Engineer, Intel → Senior Solution Architect, NVIDIA
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: co-authored [9]
 - James Kress, March 2020
 - ▷ Dissertation: “In-line vs. In-transit In Situ: Which Technique to Use at Scale?”

- ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [20,52,58,75,108,113,128,130], co-authored [13,22,51,63,70,129]
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: co-authored [3,4]
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Stephanie Brink, née Labasan, March 2019
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Optimizing Visualization Performance on Power-Constrained Supercomputers”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [12,61,66,73], co-authored [76]
 - ▷ Award: Lawrence Graduate Scholar Fellowship
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: co-authored [44]
- Brenton Lessley, February 2019
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Index-Based Search Techniques for Visualization and Data Analysis Algorithms on Many-Core Systems”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [16,53,62,64,72,116]
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Verb Surgical, a joint venture between Google and Johnson&Johnson
- Shaomeng (Samuel) Li, November 2017
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Wavelet Compression for Visualization and Analysis on High Performance Computers”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [19,65,67,74,79,126]
 - ▷ Awards: Best Paper at VDA15, selected for NCAR Advanced Study Program
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, National Center for Atmospheric Research
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: first-authored [104], co-authored [53,107,114]
- Matthew Larsen, November 2016
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Performance Modeling of In Situ Rendering”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [70,71,76,77,131], co-authored [22,24,73]
 - ▷ Awards: Best Paper Finalist at SC16, Donald J. Hubbard Family Scholarship
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: first-authored [44,106,125,127], co-authored [3,4,11,12,13,18,47,52,56,58,61,66,113,114,116,123,126]
- David Camp, August 2012
 - ▷ Dissertation: “Parallel Particle Advection: Techniques and Applications”
 - ▷ Ph.D. publications: first-authored [34,84,86], co-authored [149] & two book chapters in [2]
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Technical Staff, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
 - ▷ Post-Ph.D. collaborations: first-authored [82,134], co-authored [62,78,80,81]
 - ▷ Note: co-advised with Ken Joy, UC Davis
- M.S. theses and projects advised
 - Meghanto Majumder, June 2025
 - ▷ Thesis: “A Multi-Phase Framework for Vector Field Sampling Using FTLE, Context, and Gradient Features”
 - ▷ Publications: co-authored [6,122]
 - Linnea Palmstrom, June 2025
 - ▷ Project: “Visualizing the Cascadia Community Velocity Model on the Web”
 - Yuya Kawakami, June 2022
 - ▷ Thesis: “The Time Slice Selection Bake-Off”
 - ▷ M.S. publications: first-authored [123], co-authored [45], work in preparation
 - ▷ Upon graduation: enrolled as Ph.D. student at the University of California at Davis
 - Kristi Belcher, June 2020
 - ▷ Thesis: “Efficient Parallel Particle Advection via Targeting Devices”
 - ▷ M.S. publications: co-authored [114], work in preparation
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

- Manish Mathai, June 2018
 - ▷ Thesis: “A Tile-Based Approach for Photo-Realistic Volume Rendering”
 - ▷ M.S. publications: co-authored [64]
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Microsoft Corporation (3 years) → University of Oregon Ph.D. student
- Garrett Morrison, June 2018
 - ▷ Thesis: “On the Performance of Line Integral Convolution in a Distributed-Memory Parallel Setting”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (internship, then staff)
- Areej Alghamdi, March 2017
 - ▷ Thesis: “An Algorithm for Clipping Polygons of Large Geographical Data”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: National Commercial Bank of Saudi Arabia (AlahliNCB)
- B.S. theses advised
 - Ginni Gallagher, May 2023
 - ▷ Thesis: “Automating User-Preferred Camera Placement for Volume Rendered Scientific Visualization”
 - Laura Queen, May 2019
 - ▷ Thesis: “Estimating Future Flood Risk in the Columbia River Basin Under Climate Change Using an Ensemble of Hydrologic Simulations”
 - ▷ Recognition: thesis received the highest possible grade — “with distinction” — and went on to receive the Robert D. Clark Award from the Clark Honors College
 - ▷ Upon graduation: accepted as Ph.D. student at the University of Oxford
 - Ouermi Timbwaoga Aiume Judicael, June 2016
 - ▷ Thesis: “Evaluating Spatiotemporal Search Structures for Lagrangian Basis Flows”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: enrolled as Ph.D. student at the University of Utah
 - Shawn Sadler, June 2016
 - ▷ Thesis: “Photorealistic Rendering Utilizing Close-Range Photogrammetry”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: enrolled as M.S. student at the University of Oregon
 - Kevin Beick, December 2014
 - ▷ Thesis: “Analyzing Performance of Bounding Volume Hierarchies for Ray-Tracing”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Revolution Design Group
 - Brenda Griggs, June 2014
 - ▷ Thesis: “The End of the Rainbow? An Exploration of Color in Scientific Visualization”
 - ▷ Upon graduation: Shell Federal Credit Union
- Additional research advising (non-thesis)
 - Stefan Fields, B.S. student, March 2020-April 2021
 - ▷ Project: automated camera placement for in situ processing
 - ▷ Outcomes: significant contributor to research project, including contributing significant ideas that shaped research as well as generating and analyzing data
 - ▷ Upon graduation: software developer at Pipeworks (Eugene, OR)
 - Chase Craig, M.S. student, June 2020-December 2020
 - ▷ Project: material interface reconstruction on many-core devices
 - ▷ Outcomes: software developed accepted into repository for open source project (VTK-m)
 - Daniel Loyd, B.S. student, June 2018-September 2019
 - ▷ Project: mesh quality metrics on many-core architectures
 - ▷ Outcomes: software developed accepted into repository for open source project (VTK-m)
 - ▷ Upon graduation: software developer at Epic Systems (Madison, WI)

- Jeremy Brennan, B.S. student, June 2016-December 2017
 - ▷ Project: visualization on the Intel Xeon Phi
 - ▷ Outcomes: software developed accepted into repository for open source project (VisIt)
 - ▷ Upon graduation: position at Intel (Hillsboro, OR), developing drivers for integrated graphics cards
- Alister Maguire, B.S. student, June 2016-June 2017
 - ▷ Project #1: visualization on the Intel Xeon Phi
 - ▷ Project #2: many-core acceleration of VisIt volume renderer
 - ▷ Outcomes: software developed accepted into repository for open source project (VisIt)
 - ▷ Upon graduation: position at Lawrence Livermore on VisIt team
- Kirsten Dawes, B.S. student, June 2014-July 2016
 - ▷ Project: visualization on the Intel Xeon Phi
 - ▷ Outcomes: software developed accepted into repository for open source project (VisIt)
 - ▷ Upon graduation: enrolled as graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Jordan Weiler, M.S. student, September 2013-June 2014
 - ▷ Project: efficient calculation of connected components
 - ▷ Outcomes: co-author on publication #109
 - ▷ Upon graduation: web developer at Emberex (Eugene, OR)
- Hosting visiting students
 - Yuya Kawakami, B.S. student from Grinnell College, June 2020-September 2020
Publication: #123
Note: remote participation due to COVID-19
 - Andrea Schnorr, Ph.D. student from RWTH-Aachen, September 2018-December 2018
Publication: #55
 - Valentin Bruder, Ph.D. student from Universität Stuttgart, May 2018-August 2018
Publications: #8
- Committee member for Ph.D. dissertations
 - Outside expert
 - Valentin Bruder, Universität Stuttgart, December 2021
 - Markus Wiedemann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, April 2021
 - Tim Biedert, Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, August 2019
 - Estelle Dirand, Université Grenoble Alpes, November 2018
 - Alexy Agranovsky, University of California at Davis, December 2014
 - University of Oregon: computer science students
 - Dewi Yokelson, May 2024
 - Srinivasan Ramesh, May 2022
 - Brian Gravelle, May 2022
 - Chad Wood, December 2021
 - Mohammad Alaul Haque Monil, November 2021
 - Jacob Lambert, June 2021
 - Sam Pollard, May 2021
 - Mingwei Zhang, June 2019
 - Nicholas Chaimov, June 2017
 - Daniel Ellsworth, June 2017
 - David Ozog, December 2016
 - University of Oregon: institutional representative
 - Alison Kubo, Earth Sciences, June 2024
 - Agustina Czenky, Mathematics, May 2024
 - Tyler Newton, Earth Sciences, August 2022
 - Jonathan Aycock, Mathematics, July 2022

- Christophe Dethier, Mathematics, June 2020
- Ben Heath, Earth Sciences, November 2019
- Robert Usher, Mathematics, May 2019
- John Myers, Physics, May 2019
- Max Kutler, Mathematics, May 2017

University Teaching

- CS 110 (Fluency with Information Technology): Winter 2024, Spring 2025
- CS 212 (Computer Science III): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- CS 330 (Unix, C, and C++): Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- CS 410 (Capstone Project Course): Winter 2025
- CS 410/510 (Introduction to Scientific Visualization): Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2022
- CS 441/541 (Introduction to Computer Graphics): Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Winter 2019, Spring 2021, Winter 2023, Fall 2025
- CS 607 (Research Seminar)
 - Many-Core Visualization: Spring 2017
 - In Situ Visualization: Fall 2017
 - Unix, C, and C++ for Grad Students: Fall 2018 (as 507), Winter 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- CS 610 (Many-Core Visualization Libraries): Winter 2014
- CS 610 (Visualization and Portable Performance): Fall 2015
- CS 640 (Writing in Computer Science Research): Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2024

Extra-Curricular Teaching: Tutorials, Short Courses, and Trainings

- 23 tutorials at conferences (all had peer-reviewed proposals)
 - “ECP Software for In Situ Visualization and Analysis” at the Exascale Computing Project Annual Meeting (held virtually), May 2022. Tutorial organizer and presenter.
 - “ECP Software for In Situ Visualization and Analysis” at the Exascale Computing Project Annual Meeting (held virtually), April 2021. Tutorial organizer and presenter.
 - “In Situ Analysis and Visualization with SENSEI and Ascent” at the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC20), Atlanta, GA (held virtually), November 2020. Tutorial organizer and presenter.
 - “In Situ Visualization and Analysis with Ascent” at the Exascale Computing Project Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, February 2020. Tutorial organizer and presenter.
 - “In Situ Analysis and Visualization with SENSEI and Ascent” at the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC19), Denver, CO, November 2019. Full day tutorial. Tutorial organizer and co-main presenter.
 - “VTK-m — A ToolKit for Scientific Visualization on Many-Core Processors” at IEEE Visualization, Vancouver, Canada, October 2019. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
 - “In Situ Visualization and Analysis with Ascent” at the Exascale Computing Project Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, January 2019. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
 - “Scalable HPC Visualization and Data Analysis Using VisIt” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2016. Tutorial presenter.
 - “Effective HPC Visualization and Data Analysis Using VisIt” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, Austin, TX, November 2015. Tutorial presenter.

- “Effective HPC Visualization and Data Analysis Using VisIt” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, Denver, CO, November 2013. Tutorial presenter.
- “Large Scale Visualization and Data Analysis with VisIt” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2012. Tutorial presenter.
- “Large Scale Data Visualization with VisIt” at International Supercomputing Conference (ISC), Hamburg, Germany, June 2012. Tutorial co-organizer and main co-presenter.
- “Introduction to VisIt” at the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference, Denver, CO, July 2011. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
- “Parallel Visualization for Very Large Data Simulations” at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC), Hamburg, Germany, June 2011. Tutorial co-organizer and main co-presenter.
- “Introduction to VisIt: Visualization and Analysis for Very Large Data Sets” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
- “Advanced VisIt Usage: Visualization and Analysis for Very Large Data Sets” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. Tutorial organizer.
- “Large Vector-Field Visualization: Theory and Practice” at IEEE Visualization, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2010. Tutorial co-organizer and presenter.
- “Introduction to VisIt” at the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference, Chattanooga, TN, July 2010. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
- “VisIt — Visualization and Analysis for Very Large Data Sets” at the ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) Conference, Portland, OR, November 2009. Tutorial organizer and co-main presenter.
- “Visualization and Analysis Using VisIt” at IEEE Visualization, Atlantic City, NJ, October 2009. Tutorial organizer and co-main presenter.
- “Visualization of Time-Varying Vector Fields” at IEEE Visualization, Atlantic City, NJ, October 2009. Tutorial presenter.
- “Introduction to VisIt” at the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference, San Diego Supercomputing Center, San Diego, CA, June 2009. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
- “Advanced Visualization and Data Analysis with the VisIt Visualization System” at the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference, Microsoft Research Center, Seattle, WA, July 2008. Tutorial organizer and main presenter.
- Invited tutorials
 - “In Situ Scientific Visualization and Analysis using ALPINE Ascent,” Exascale Computing Project Web Tutorial, December 2020. Tutorial presenter.
 - “ECP Data Analytics & Viz Tools: ALPINE & VTK-m” at the Exascale Computing Project Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, February 2018. Tutorial organizer and presenter.
 - “Introduction to VisIt” for the US Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen, MD, September, 2010. Tutorial organizer and sole presenter.
 - “Introduction to VisIt” at the NERSC Users Group Meeting, hosted by Tech-X Corporation, Boulder, CO, October 2009. Tutorial organizer and sole presenter.
 - “Introduction to VisIt” for Princeton University and Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton, NJ, July 2009. Tutorial organizer and sole presenter.
- Short courses
 - Vlaams Supercomputer Centrum Training on “Visualization with VTK and VisIt,” Leuven, Belgium. Instructor for invited short course (6 lecture hours, 6 lab hours), June 2016.
 - Hartree Summer School Series on “Visualization,” Warrington, England. Co-organizer of week-long course and also course instructor (6 lecture hours, 6 lab hours), June 2015.
 - Hartree Summer School Series on “Visualization,” Warrington, England. Co-organizer of week-long course and also course instructor (6 lecture hours, 6 lab hours), July 2014.
 - EU Regional School on “Visualization and Analysis of Very Large Data,” Aachen, Germany. Instructor for invited short course (6 lecture hours), March 2014.
 - CEA/INRIA/EDF Summer School on “How to Build a Visualization Application for Very Large

Data,” Saint Paul-lez-Durance, France. Instructor for invited short course (10 lecture hours, 10 lab hours), June 2011.

- King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Winter Enrichment Program (WEP) on “Scientific Data Visualization Using VisIt,” Thuwal, Saudi Arabia. Instructor for invited short course (4 lecture hours), January 2011.
- Invited trainings for student audiences
 - Argonne Training Program on Extreme-Scale Computing (ATPESC), “Visualization and Analysis of Massive Data with VisIt,” St. Charles, IL, August 2013.
 - San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC) Summer Institute, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” San Diego, CA, August 2012.
 - DOE Advanced Computational Software (ACTS) Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Berkeley, CA, August 2011.
 - UC Santa Cruz Visualization Summer Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Santa Cruz, CA, July 2011.
 - UC-HiPACC (Univ. of Ca. High-Performance AstroComputing Center) International Summer School on AstroComputing, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Berkeley, CA, July 2011.
 - Center for Scalable Application Development (CScADS) Summer Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Snowbird, Utah, July 2010.
 - Center for Scalable Application Development (CScADS) Summer Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Lake Tahoe, NV, August 2009.
 - DOE Advanced Computational Software (ACTS) Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Berkeley, CA, August 2009.
 - Center for Scalable Application Development (CScADS) Summer Workshop, “Visualization and Analysis with VisIt,” Snowbird, UT, July 2008.
- Presentations at summer schools for K-12 students
 - Student Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL), “Fast vs. Slow: Algorithms Make the Difference,” Eugene, OR, July 2025. 1 hour.
 - Student Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL), “Fast vs. Slow: Algorithms Make the Difference,” Eugene, OR, August 2024. 2 hours.
 - Student Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL), “Fast vs. Slow: Algorithms Make the Difference,” Eugene, OR, August 2023. 2 hours.
 - The Museum of Flight: Boeing Academy for STEM Learning, “Your Computer: Just How Powerful Is It, and Is That Enough?,” Portland, OR, July 2018. 1 hour.

Professional Service

- Board Memberships and Governance
 - Oregon UAS Accelerator, Board Member and Secretary, 2025-present.
- Meeting/seminar organization
 - AMD-UO Hackathon, Eugene, OR, February 2025. This 50-person Hackathon focused on achieving performance on AMD’s MI300a APU, and connected five performance experts from AMD and five from UO with 11 teams from 13 universities and 4 DOE Labs.
 - National Institute of Informatics (NII) Shonan Meeting (“The Moving Target of Visualization Software for an Ever More Complex World”), Kanagawa, Japan, February 2019. With T. Itoh, M. Krone, and G. Reina.
 - Schloss Dagstuhl Seminar (“In Situ Visualization for Computational Science”), Wadern, Germany, July 2018. With J. Bennett, C. Garth, and B. Hentschel.
- Editorial positions
 - Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG), 2020-present.

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS), 2017-2020.
- Guest Editor, Parallel Computing, Volume 55 on “Visualization and Data Analytics for Scientific Discovery,” July 2016. With F. Cappello.
- Steering committee
 - Department of Energy Computer Graphics Forum (DOECGF), 2013-present.
 - EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV), 2011-present.
 - Steering committee member, 2011-2020.
 - Steering committee chair, 2020-present.
 - IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV), 2018-present.
- Chair service
 - IEEE Visualization
 - SciVis Doctoral Colloquium Chair for VIS17, Phoenix, AZ.
 - IEEE Symposium on Large-Scale Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)
 - Overall Co-Chair for LDAV16, Baltimore, MD.
 - Program Co-Chair for LDAV15, Chicago, IL.
 - Program Co-Chair for LDAV14, Paris, France.
 - Publicity Co-Chair for LDAV11, Providence, RI.
 - ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC)
 - Tutorials Chair for SC17, Denver, CO.
 - Technical Papers Track Chair (Storage, Analytics, and Visualization) for SC12, Salt Lake City, UT.
 - Visualization Showcase Co-Chair for SC14, New Orleans, LA.
 - Chair for Early Career Program Committee for ISAV19 (co-located workshop), Denver, CO.
 - Birds of a Feather Area Chair (Data Analytics, Visualization, and Storage) for SC16, Salt Lake City, UT.
 - EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)
 - Program Co-Chair for EGPGV19, Porto, Portugal.
 - Program Co-Chair for EGPGV18, Brno, Czech Republic.
 - Program Co-Chair for EGPGV12, Sardinia, Italy.
 - International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS)
 - Posters Co-Chair for ICS13, Eugene, OR.
 - Student Research Competition Co-Chair for ICS13, Eugene OR.
 - Department of Energy Computer Graphics Forum (DOECGF)
 - Site Chair for DOECGF25, Eugene.
 - Site Chair for DOECGF22, Eugene, OR (held virtually).
 - Site Chair for DOECGF13, Portland, OR.
 - Program Chair for DOECGF09, Monterey, CA.
- Conference/workshop organizing committee
 - United States Department of Energy Workshop on Data Reduction for Science, January 2021.
 - ACM/IEEE Supercomputing, Denver, CO, November 2017. (Via Tutorials Chair role.)
 - SIAM Computational Science and Engineering (CSE), Salt Lake City, UT, February 2015.
 - Scientific Discovery through Advance Computing (SciDAC) Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2009.
- Advisory positions
 - External Review Team (one of two members), Computer Science and Engineering Program at the University of Nevada, Reno, April 2019.
 - Advisory Board Member, VESTEC (Visual Exploration and Sampling Toolkit for Extreme Computing), a multi-institution project led by the German Aerospace Center (DLR), 2018-2021.
 - User Advisor Council, Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF), 2011-2013.
 - Advisory Panel, NSF Blue Waters Visualization, 2009-2011.

- Organization of conference events
 - Tutorial organizer or co-organizer: 22 tutorials total (see Extra-Curricular Teaching section for more information).
 - Panel organizer
 - Organized panel “In Situ 2020: Predictions for the Future of In Situ Processing” (along with Kelly Gaither) at IEEE Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV), Chicago, IL, October 2015.
 - Organized panel “Ask the Program Manager: Funding” at SIAM Computational Science and Engineering (CSE15), Salt Lake City, UT, March 2015.
 - Organized panel “Research Challenges for Scientific Visualization Software” at IEEE Visualization, Atlanta, GA, October 2013.
 - Organized panel “Visualization Frameworks for Multi-Core and Many-Core Architectures” at ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC), Salt Lake City, UT, November 2012.
 - Organized panel “Next Generation Code & Portability” at the Department of Energy Computer Graphics Forum (DOECGF), Albuquerque, NM, April, 2012.
 - Organized panel “You Should Be Using...” at the Department of Energy Computer Graphics Forum (DOECGF), Park City, UT, April, 2010.
 - Organized Birds-of-a-Feather “Planning for Visualization on the Xeon Phi” at ACM/IEEE Supercomputing (SC), Austin, TX, November 2015.
 - Organized mini-symposium “The Challenges Ahead for Visualizing and Analyzing Massive Data Sets,” at SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP10), Seattle, WA, February 2010.
 - Co-organizer of “Vis Night,” Scientific Discovery through Advance Computing (SciDAC) Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2009.
- Grant reviews
 - Panelist
 - NSF Panel, Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (ACI), 2014
 - NSF Panel, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS), 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018
 - DOE Panel, Office of Science, 2025
 - DOE Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program 2011, 2012, 2021-2024
 - External reviewer (“mail in reviewer”)
 - DOE Exascale Computing Program 2016
 - DOE Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program 2013 (Spring and Fall), 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 (x4), 2021, 2023
 - DOE Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021 (x3), 2023
 - NSF Computer & Information Science & Engineering 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
 - NSF Directorate for Geosciences 2014
 - G8 Research Councils Initiative on Multilateral Research Funding 2011
 - King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Competitive Research Grants (CRG) 2019
- External review letters
 - Tenure-track faculty evaluations
 - Tenure and promotion at US university, September 2024
 - Expedited tenure review at US university, January 2024
 - Tenure and promotion at US university, December 2022
 - Expedited tenure review at US university, July 2022
 - Expedited tenure review at US university, June 2022
 - Tenure and promotion at US university, September 2021
 - Tenure and promotion at US university, August 2021
 - Tenure and promotion at US university, July 2021
 - Named professorship at US university, October 2019
 - Promotion to Full Professor at US university, October 2016

- Other academic letters
 - Promotion to Senior Research Scientist at US university, January 2022
 - Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches for French research organization, July 2021
 - Promotion to Directeur de Recherche de Première Classe (DR1) and Directeur de Recherche de Classe Exceptionnelle for French research organization, December 2020
 - Habilitation for German university, November 2020
- Non-academic letters
 - Promotion to Computer Scientist, Level 3 at Department of Energy laboratory, July 2021
 - Promotion to Distinguished Research Staff at Department of Energy laboratory, April 2021
 - Promotion to Senior Principal Engineer at Intel, December 2018
- Technical paper reviews
 - Technical program committee for over 50 conferences, symposiums, and workshops
 - ACM/IEEE International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC) 2012, 2014, 2015
 - ACM/IEEE International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC) Co-Located Workshops
 - Workshop on In Situ Analysis and Visualization (ISAV) 2016-2024
 - Parallel Data Systems Workshop (PDSW) 2021
 - Workshop on Ultrascale Visualization (Ultravis) 2012, 2013
 - Workshop on Visual Performance Analysis (VPA) 2014-2016
 - EuroGraphics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV) 2011, 2013-2017, 2021-2025
 - EuroVis STARS (State of the Art Report) 2025
 - EuroVis VisGap Workshop 2020
 - IEEE Cluster 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022
 - IEEE Pacific Visualization Symposium 2015-2017, 2024
 - IEEE Visualization (VIS)
 - Full Papers 2021
 - Scientific Visualization 2013-2015, 2017, 2019
 - Scientific Visualization Short Papers 2018
 - Symposium on Large-Scale Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV) 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2025
 - International Conference on High Performance Computing in Asia-Pacific Region (HPC Asia) 2022
 - ISC Workshop on In Situ Visualization (WOIV) 2018-2021, 2023, 2025
 - IS&T Visualization and Data Analysis (VDA) 2020-2024
 - Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) Conference 2009
 - SPIE Visualization and Data Analysis (VDA) 2014-2017
 - Over 40 additional reviews for journals, conferences, and book chapters
 - ACM/IEEE SuperComputing (SC) 2011
 - Computer Graphics Forum (CGF) 2016, 2017
 - EuroGraphics Conference (EG) 2012, 2017, 2025
 - EuroVis 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2022
 - IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications 2009, 2011, 2013
 - IEEE Computing in Science & Engineering 2021, 2022
 - IEEE Pacific Visualization 2012, 2013, 2019, 2020
 - IEEE Visualization 2009, 2011, 2012, 2022, 2023
 - IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing (TCC) 2020, 2021
 - IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS) 2011
 - IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) 2013-2016, 2018-2022
 - Journal of Visualization 2021
 - Pacific Graphics 2012, 2015
 - Parallel Computing 2014, 2021

- SIGGRAPH ASIA 2025
- Topological and Statistical Methods for Complex Data (textbook by Springer) 2014
- Program committee service not involving reviewing technical papers
 - Visualization Showcase Committee, PEARC21
 - Tutorials Committee, SC16
 - Visualization Showcase Committee, SC13
 - Student Cluster Competition, SC09 (judge)

Institutional Service

- University service
 - Academic Council 2022-2023
 - Faculty Personnel Committee
 - Committee Chair 2022-2023 (resigned to assume role of Interim Vice Provost of Academic Affairs)
 - Committee Member 2021-2022
 - Search Committee for Director of UO-OHSU Biomedical Data Science Institute 2019-2020
 - High Performance Computing Creation Committee 2015-2016
 - Graduate School
 - Dissertation Fellowship Reviewer (55 applications) 2020
 - Graduate Council 2015-2016
 - Review Council for OVPRI (Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation), 2025
- Department service
 - Computing Resources Committee
 - Committee Chair 2015-2016
 - Member 2014-2015
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Committee Chair 2025-2026
 - Member 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2022-2023
 - Graduate Education Committee
 - Director of Graduate Studies (Committee Chair) 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2023-2024
 - Member Spring 2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2019-2020, Spring 2021
 - Personnel Committee 2019-2020, 2022-2023
 - Recruiting Committee 2013-2014
 - Space Committee 2015-2016
 - Undergraduate Education Committee
 - Director of Undergraduate Studies and Member 2025-2026
 - Ad Hoc Committee: Accelerated Master's 2021
 - Hiring Committees: Grad Coordinator 2023, Systems Administrator 2023