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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering	The University of Akron
1996	M.S. Mechanical Engineering	The University of Akron
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### PROFESSIONAEXPERIENCE

2007 – 2013	National Aeronautics and Space Administration µ“Advanced Aerospace Seals Research” µPrincipal investigator, 85%	\$6,559,599
2004 – 2007	National Aeronautics and Space Administration µ“Advanced Sealing Technologies Development” µPrincipal investigator, 50%	\$432,980
2003 – 2004	National Aeronautics and Space Administration µ“Emerging Sealing Technologies” µCo-principal investigator, 50%	\$126,651
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