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Education

Ph.D. Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Expected May 2023

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY (CGPA: 3.89/4.00)

Dissertation title: High Carbon Steel Repair Through Directed Energy Deposition and Ancillary Processing Modes

M.S., Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dec. 2019

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY (CGPA: 3.81/4.00)

Thesis title: Additive Manufacturing Materials: Fabrication of Aluminum Matrix Composites

B.S., Engineering Science

May 2018

Wartburg College, Waverly IA (CGPA: 3.94/4.00)

Physics and Mathematics Minors

Research Interests

Metal Additive Manufacturing, Directed Energy Deposition, Residual Stress, Mechanical Alloying

Technical Appointments

RTX Process Intern

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

Additive Manufacturing PCC | Raytheon Technologies Research Center | East Hartford, CT

- Designed hardware and software for laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) subsystem monitoring.
- Developed operation procedures and trained employees on in-house monitoring equipment.

UTC Process Intern May 2019 – Aug. 2019

Additive Manufacturing Center of Expertise | United Technologies Research Center | East Hartford, CT

- Designed experiments to understand and predict spatter dynamics in LPBF.
- Collaborated to develop a model to predict spatter characteristics from process parameters.

MIT Summer Research Intern

June 2018 - Aug. 2018

Lincoln Laboratory | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Lexington, MA

- Worked in a team to reverse-engineer and improve a micro-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
- Taught additive manufacturing principles at MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute.

Academic Appointments

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

3D Printing, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology

- Led laboratory activities to teach principles of Fused Filament Fabrication (FFF), Vat Photopolymerization (VP), and LPBF additive manufacturing technologies.
- Organized design and fabrication activities to leverage additive manufacturing capabilities.
- Assembled lab-level feedback and delivered laboratory improvements to future instructors.

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2018 - Present

Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology

- Perform process parameter optimization for directed energy deposition (DED).
- Design and fabricate DED subsystems for monitoring and improved process capabilities.
- Collaborate across universities to enable DED-based remanufacturing of cast iron components.
- Characterize as-built and post-processed metals for residual stress, porosity, and strength.
- Design and develop additive manufacturing feedstock via mechanical and cryogenic alloying.
- Train undergraduate and graduate researchers on DED equipment and characterization.
- Perform manual and CNC machining (milling, turning, grinding) for prototype fabrication.
- Present and publish work at technical meetings, journals, and conferences.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology

- Oversaw laboratory sessions and provided student feedback on CNC-based machining activities.
- Designed and performed small-batch part production on modern vertical machining centers.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [1] **J.D. Hamilton**, S. Sorondo, B. Li, H. Qin, I.V. Rivero, *Mechanical Behavior of Bimetallic Stainless Steel and Gray Cast Iron Repaired via Directed Energy Deposition Additive Manufacturing*. J. Manuf. Process. (under review). (2022).
- [2] J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, A. Greeley, X. Zhang, D. Cormier, B. Li, H. Qin, I.V. Rivero, Property-structure-process relationships in dissimilar material repair with directed energy deposition: Repairing gray cast iron using stainless steel 316L. J. Manuf. Process. (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmapro.2022.06.015.
- [3] E. Weflen, **J.D. Hamilton**, S. Sorondo, O.L.A. Harrysson, M. Frank, I.V. Rivero, *Evaluating Interlayer Gaps in Friction Stir Spot Welds for Rapid Tooling Applications*, IISE Trans. (2021).
- [4] X. Zhang, W. Shen, V. Suresh, J.D. Hamilton, L. Yeh, X. Jiang, Z. Zhang, Q. Li, B. Li, I.V. Rivero, H. Qin, In situ Monitoring of Direct Energy Deposition Via Structured Light System and its Application in Remanufacturing Industry, Int. J. Adv. Manuf. Tech. (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00170-021-07495-4.
- [5] J.D. Hamilton, S. Ramesh, O.L.A. Harrysson, C.D. Rock, I. V. Rivero, Cryogenic Mechanical Alloying of Aluminum Matrix Composites for Powder Bed Fusion Additive Manufacturing, J. Compos. Mater. (2020). https://doi.org/10.1177/0021998320957698.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- [1] X. Zhang, W. Shen, V. Suresh, **J. Hamilton**, L. Yeh, X. Jiang, Z. Zhang, Q. Li, B. Li, I.V. Rivero, H. Qin, In-situ Monitoring of Direct Energy Deposition via Structured Light System and its Application in Remanufacturing Industry, SME North American Manufacturing Research Conference (2021).
- [2] J.D. Hamilton, I. V. Rivero, Recycling Aluminum Chips: Production of Additive Manufacturing Powder through Cryomilling, IISE Annual Conference (2020).
- [3] **J.D. Hamilton**, S. Sorondo, A. Greeley, B.E. Kahn, P. Cyr, D. Cormier, I.V. Rivero, Hybrid Manufacturing: Influence of Directed Energy Deposition Parameters on Microstructure and Layer Adhesion of Stainless Steel 316L, Heat Treating Society Conference and Exhibition (2019).

Poster and Conference Presentations

2022 Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium

July 2022

J.D. Hamilton, I.V. Rivero, Visualization of Melt Pool Stability for Wire- and Powder-based Directed Energy Deposition Repair of Gray Cast Iron

2022 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

May 2022

J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, I.V. Rivero, *In-situ Visualization of Gas Escapement Phenomenon in Laser Cladding on Gray Cast Iron*

2021 North American Research Conference

June 2021

X. Zhang, W. Shen, V. Suresh, **J.D. Hamilton**, L. Yeh, X. Jiang, Z. Zhang, Q. Li, B. Li, I.V. Rivero, H. Qin, *In-situ Monitoring of Direct Energy Deposition via Structured Light System and its Application in Remanufacturing Industry*

2021 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

May 2021

J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, X. Zhang, B. Li, H. Qin, I.V. Rivero, *Effects of Directed Energy Deposition Parameters on Bond Strength between Stainless Steel Deposition and Cast Iron Substrate*

2021 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

May 2021

S. Sorondo, **J.D. Hamilton**, A. Greeley, I.V. Rivero, *Substrate Core Attribute's Effect on Density and Distortion of Directed Energy Deposition of Stainless Steel 316L Components*

2020 Materials Science and Technology Annual Meeting

November 2020

J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, A. Greeley, D. Cormier, I.V. Rivero, *Residual Stress Mitigation of Additive Manufactured Stainless Steel 316L Components through Directed Energy Deposition Inclusion of SiC Particles*

2020 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

November 2020

J.D. Hamilton, I.V. Rivero, Recycling Aluminum Chips: Production of Additive Manufacturing Powder through Cryomilling

2019 RIT Graduate Showcase

November 2019

J.D. Hamilton, I.V. Rivero, *Quantification of Statistical Error Components Derived from X-ray Diffraction Residual Stress Measurements Fabricated using Additive Manufacturing*

2019 Heat Treating Society Conference and Exhibition

October 2019

J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, A. Greeley, B.E. Kahn, P. Cyr, D. Cormier, I.V. Rivero, *Hybrid Manufacturing: Influence of Directed Energy Deposition Parameters on Microstructure and Layer Adhesion of Stainless Steel* 316

2019 Materials Science and Technology Annual Meeting

September 2019

J.D. Hamilton, O.L.A. Harrysson, C.D. Rock, I.V. Rivero, *Additive Manufacturing Alloys: Influence of Powder Preparation Method in Aluminum Matrix Composites*

2019 Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium

August 2019

J.D. Hamilton, S. Sorondo, A. Greeley, D. Cormier, I.V. Rivero, *Hybrid Manufacturing: Role of Contoured Geometries in Directed Energy Deposition of Stainless Steel 316L*

2019 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

J.D. Hamilton, I.V. Rivero, Additive Manufacturing Alloys: Reinforcement Homogeneity Determination of Aluminum Matrix Composites

2019 TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition

March 2019

J.D. Hamilton, M. Tung, O.L.A. Harrysson, S. Gupta, I.V. Rivero, C.D. Rock, *Additive Manufacturing Alloys: Fabrication of Aluminum Matrix Composites*