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Research and Work Experience

November 2022 – Present

Accelerator Physics Group Leader, Spallation Neutron Source

June 2019 – Present

Ring Systems Level 2 Manager for SNS Proton Power Upgrade

May 2018 - Present

*PI on Painting Self-Consistent Beam Distributions Project, DOE BES
(FWP ORNL-ERKCS41)*

August 2017 - Present

Head of SNS Stripper Foil R&D Program

February 2017 - Present

*Ring Area Physicist-Accelerator Physics Team, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Spallation Neutron Source*

February 2016-February 2017

*Research Accelerator Physicist-Accelerator Physics Team, Oak Ridge National
Laboratory Spallation Neutron Source*

January 2015-February 2016

*Postdoctoral Research Associate in Beam Diagnostics, Oak Ridge National
Laboratory Spallation Neutron Source*

May 2008-August 2014

*Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin/Fermi National
Accelerator Laboratory*

Talks

Experimental Progress on Injection Painted Self-Consistent Beams

5th ICFA Mini-Workshop on Space Charge, Knoxville, Tn Oct. 2022

Operational Experience with Nanocrystalline Injection Foils at SNS

*67th ICFA Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshop on High Intensity and High
Brightness Hadron Beams (ICFA-HB2021)*

Chicago, IL, Oct. 2021

High Intensity Accumulator Rings (Delivered remotely)

Prospects for Intensity Frontier Particle Physics with Compressed Pulses from the ESS Linac (Workshop)

Uppsala, Sweden, March 2020

Foil R&D and Temperature Measurements at the SNS

North American Particle Accelerator Conference

Lansing, MI, September 2019

Towards an Experimental Demonstration of Self-Consistent Beams for Beam Halo Control

Accelerator and Performance Concept Workshop

Frankfurt am Main, Germany, December 2018

SNS Experience with a Megawatt Beam

Fermilab Workshop on Megawatt Rings & IOTA Collaboration Meeting

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL, May 2018

Broadband Feedback System for Instability Damping in the SNS Ring

HB2016 - 57th ICFA Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshop on High-Intensity and High-Brightness Hadron Beams

Malmö, Sweden

Publications

Hoover, A.M., Evans, N.J. Fixed-optics four-dimensional emittance measurement at the Spallation Neutron Source, Nuclear instruments & methods in physics research. Section A, Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, 2022, 167376

APS-DPB 2021-2022 Newsletter, Lead Editor

Leo Saturday, Leslie Wilson, Philip D. Rack, Nicholas J. Evans, Comparison of micro- and nanocrystalline diamond films for charge exchange injection, Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, 2022, 167173

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diamond charge exchange injection films using an electron beam to mimic SNS conditions. Netherlands: N. p., 2022. Web. doi:10.1016/j.nima.2021.166226.

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A.M. Hoover, N.J. Evans, T.V. Gorlov, and J.A. Holmes, "Development of an Injection-Painted Self-Consistent Beam in the Spallation Neutron Source Ring", in *Proc. HB'21*, Batavia, IL, USA, Oct. 2021, pp. 7-11. doi:10.18429/JACoW-HB2021-MOAC3 (Conference proceedings accompanying talk delivered by A. Hoover)

Kumar, Harvey, Wendel, Jain, Evans, *Thermal Loading Analysis of the Ring Injection Dump for the Spallation Neutron Source Facility*, Nuclear Instrumentation and Methods A, Vol 1006, 165380, 1 August 2021

APS-DPB 2020-2021 Newsletter, Editor

Hoover, Evans, Holmes, *Computation of the matched envelope of the Danilov distribution* Physical Review Accelerators and Beams 24, 044201, 29 April 2021

Saturday, et al. *Thermal Conductivity of Nano- and Micro-Crystalline Diamond Films Studied by Photothermal Excitation of Cantilever Structures*, Diamond and Related Materials, vol. 113, 108279, March 2021

Holmes, et al. *Feasibility Study for Painting a Self-Consistent Beam into the Spallation Neutron Source Accumulator Ring*, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 21, 124403 Dec. 2018

Evans, N.J. and Plum, M, *The Future of the e-p Instability in the SNS Accumulator Ring*, CERN Yellow Reports: Conference Proceedings, 1, 45

Evans, et al. *Damping the e-p Instability in the SNS Accumulator Ring*, Nuclear Inst. And Methods in Physics Research, A 885 (2018) 21-29

Evans, et al. *A New Tool for Longitudinal Tomography in Fermilab's Main Injector and Recycler Rings*, International Particle Accelerator Conference 2013 Shanghai, China

Evans, et al. *An Estimate of Out of Time Beam Upon Extraction for Mu2e* Particle Accelerator Conference 2012 New Orleans, LA

Evans, et al. *Precision Monitoring of Relative Beam Intensity*

Particle Accelerator Conference 2011 New York, NY

Professional Organizations

Early Career Member-at-Large - APS Division of Physics of Beams (01/20-12/21)

- APS-DPB 2021-2022 Newsletter, Lead Editor
- APS-DPB 2020-2021 Newsletter, Editor

Teaching Experience/Outreach

Lab Instructor

USPAS Fundamentals of Accelerator Physics Summer 2021

Lab Instructor

USPAS Fundamentals of Accelerator Physics Winter 2021

Lab Instructor

USPAS Fundamentals of Accelerator Physics Winter 2019

SULI Student Research Mentor Summer 2018

Lab Instructor

USPAS Fundamentals of Accelerator Physics Winter 2017

SULI Mentor Summer 2016

SNS Tour Guide 2016 - Present

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Michael Syphers, and Dr. Arden Warner

USPAS Fundamentals of Accelerator Physics Winter 2012

Teaching Assistant for Profs. John Keto, and Gerald Hoffman

University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Senior Lab Fall 2008-Spring 2010

Awards

2020 ORNL Mission Support Award for Continuous Improvement of Stripper Foil Performance for the Spallation Neutron Source

Education

Ph.D. Physics - University of Texas at Austin, August 2014

B.S. Physics - University of Texas at Austin, May 2008

Community Engagement

Scientific Programming Committee Chair 5th ICFA Mini-Workshop on Space Charge, Knoxville, Tn Oct 2022

Planning Committee Member in charge of Satellite Meetings International Particle Accelerator Conference 2024, Nashville, Tn

Chair of Scientific Programming Committee ICFA 5th Space Charge Mini-Workshop, Knoxville, Tn

Peer Reviewer for Physical Review Accelerators and Beams (4 articles 2019-2021)

Peer Reviewer for Journal of Neutron Research (1 article 2020)

Peer Reviewer EPJ Techniques and Instrumentation (1 article 2021)

Served on 2020 Neutron Scattering Division Awards Review Committee

References

References available upon request.