James Noeckel

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Education		
	University of Washington, Seattle, WA	
	PhD in Computer Science and Engineering	**Expected June 2024**
	University of Washington, Seattle, WA	
	Masters of Computer Science and Engineering	**June 2021**
	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	
	Bachelors in Computer Science with minor in Physics (GPA 4.0)	**May 2017**

Publications

Jones, Benjamin T., Noeckel, James, Kodnongbua, Milin, Baran, Ilya, and Schulz, Adriana. "B-rep Matching for Collaborating Across CAD Systems." *ACM Trans. Graph. Vol. 42 No. 4, 2023.*

Noeckel, James, Jones, Benjamin T.,Willis, Karl, Curless, Brian, and Schulz, Adriana. "Mates2Motion: Learning How Mechanical CAD Assemblies Work." *ICML Workshop on Machine Learning in Computational Design, 2022.*

Noeckel, James, Schulz, Adriana, Curless, Brian, and Zhao, Haisen. "Fabrication-Aware Reverse Engineering for Carpentry." *Computer Graphics Forum Vol. 40 No. 5, 2021.*

Kungurn, Pramook, Wu, Rundong, Noeckel, James, Marschner, Steve, and Bala, Kavita. "Fast Rendering of Fabric Micro-Appearance Models Under Directional and Spherical Gaussian Lights. *ACM Transactions on Graphics Vol. 36 No. 6, 2017.*

Experience

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Research Assistant   **2017 – Present**

Conducting research on methods for editable scene reconstruction with a focus on reverse engineering designs of manufactured objects.

Meta, Seattle, WA   **June 2023 – Present**

Research Scientist intern

Researching designs of customizable wearable devices.

NVIDIA, Santa Clara, CA

Software Engineering Intern   **June 2019 – September 2019**

Improved a real-time volumetric renderer for medical visualization with better denoising capability, and added features such as optical flow maps to help train an improved AI denoiser.

NVIDIA, Redmond, WA

Software Engineering Intern   **June 2018 – September 2018**

Developed 3D mapping/reconstruction pipeline for robotics using deep stereo depth estimation and smoothing using probabilistic mixture models.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA

SULI Intern   **May 2016 – August 2016**

Developed data analysis software for the fundamental particle physics group to improve particle reconstruction and energy calibration techniques for the ILC detector.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Undergraduate Research Assistant   **Jan 2016 – June 2016**

Developed real-time visualization for a cloth rendering project under Prof. Kavita Bala (http://www.cs.cornell.edu/projects/ctcloth/), leading to co-authorship.

Teaching & outreach	**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA

Teaching Assistant   **Jan 2023 – Present**

Prepared course assignment codebase and other materials, conducted office hours, and graded assignments/projects in CSE 556: Computational Fabrication and CSE 599: Special Topics in Computational Design.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Presenter at CS Open House   **December 2022**

Presented my published work on predicting mates CAD mechanical assemblies to undergraduates and high school students to spark interest in CS research.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant   **2017**

Conducted office hours and graded assignments and exams in CS 4620: Intro to Computer Graphics.

Notable Course Projects	Implemented an interactive real-time rigid body dynamics system in Java, bifurcation analysis of a dynamical system in Matlab, designed and implemented a domain-specific language for 2D sculpting art using Julia & Python
Skills	Computer graphics & vision, numerical analysis, computational physics, shader programming, 3D modeling, deep learning frameworks (Pytorch & Tensorflow), physics & simulation methods
Programming	C++, Python, Java, C#, Julia, Matlab, Mathematica, Racket, OpenGL, GLSL, Haskell, Ocaml, CUDA
Other interests	Drawing (traditional & digital art), video game modding, 3D modeling & animation in Blender
	Shader programming (my shader was featured as "shader of the week" on Shadertoy: https://www.shadertoy.com/view/tls3WB)

Memberships & Awards	UW Reality Lab Researcher, 2019-2022	Phi Beta Kappa Society
	Wissner-Slivka Endowed Fellowship, 2017-2018	Dean's List, Cornell University, 2013-2016