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## EDUCATION

<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	2000
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	
Dissertation: "NO <sub>x</sub> and CO Formation in Lean-Premixed Methane-Air Combustion in a Jet-Stirred Reactor Operated at Elevated Pressure"	
<b>Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering,</b>	1994
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	
Thesis: "Nitrous Oxide Destruction by Reburning in a Jet-Stirred Reactor"	
<b>Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering,</b>	1992
University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Department Chair</b>	2012—present
Seattle University, Mechanical Engineering	

- Leading marketing campaign for sustainable MSME enrollment management
- Managed and empowered professors and staff in a successful ABET accreditation and ongoing assessment process
- Managing five separate budgets for the department and the grant
- Training: Chair as Transformative Leader, Chair's Community of Practice
- Organizer and active participant in annual ASME MEED leadership summit

**Professor** 2017—present

**Associate and Assistant Professor** 2000—2017

Seattle University

- Senior Design Coordinator 2000—2011, 2015—2016
- Paccar Professor 2007—2011, 2016—2018
- Taught 13 different courses and advised 13 senior design projects
- PI/co-PI on three NSF and six other external grants, totaling over \$2.4 M
- Involved over 25 undergraduate students in research
- Co-authored 13 published journal articles, 22 peer-reviewed conference papers, and 10 other scientific publications

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (undergraduate students are underlined)

1. Han, Y-L., Cook, K., Turns, J., Mason, G., and Shuman, T. R., "Students' Experience of an Integrated Electrical Engineering and Data Acquisition Course in an Undergraduate Mechanical Engineering Curriculum" *IEEE Transactions on Education*, Vol. 65, Issue 3, August 2022, Pages 331-343, [10.1109/TE.2022.3178666](https://doi.org/10.1109/TE.2022.3178666)
2. Han, Y-L., Cook, K., Mason, G., and Shuman, T. R., "Enhance engineering design education in the middle years with authentic engineering problems" *Journal of Mechanical Design, Transactions of the ASME*, Vol. 140, Issue 12, December 2018, 122001-122001-9
3. Cook, K.E., Han, Y-L., Shuman, T. R., and Mason, G., "Effects of Integrating Authentic Engineering Problem Centered Learning on Student Problem Solving" *International Journal of Engineering Education* Vol. 33, No. 1(A), 2017, Pages 272–282
4. Shuman, T.R., Mason, G., Han, Y.L., and Cook, K., "A novel approach to educating engineers: learning in an inverted classroom through problems designed by engineering professionals" *Journal of Applied Engineering Science*, Volume 14, Number 3, 2016, Pages 329-334
5. Shuman, T. R., Mason, G., Reeve, D., Schacht, A., Goodrich, A., Napan, K., and Quinn, J. "Low-Energy Input Continuous Flow Rapid Pre-Concentration of Microalgae through Electro-Coagulation-Flocculation" *Chemical Engineering Journal*, Volume 297, 2016, Pages 97-105
6. Shuman, T. Rutar, Mason, G., Marsolek, M., Lin, Y., Reeve, D., and Schacht, A. "An Ultra-Low Energy Method for Rapid Two-Phase Flocculation of Microalgae" *Journal of Applied Engineering Science*, Volume 15, Number 1, 2017, Pages 1-10

12. Rutar, T., Malte, P. C., and Kramlich, J. C. "Investigation of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Formation in Lean-Premixed, Methane-Air, High-Intensity, Confined Flames at Elevated Pressures." *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, Vol. 28, pp. 2435-2441, 2000
13. Safoutin, M. J., Atman, C. A., Adams, R., Rutar, T., Kramlich, J. C., Fridley, J. L. "A Design Attribute Framework for Course Planning and Learning Assessment." *IEEE Transactions on Education*, Vol. 43, pp. 188-199, May 2000
14. Rutar, T., Kramlich, J. C., Malte, P. C. and Glarborg, P. "Experimental and Modeling Study of N<sub>2</sub>O Destruction by Reburning." *Combustion and Flame*, Vol. 107, pp. 453-463, 1996

**PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS** (*presenter's name is in italics*)

1. *Shuman, T.* "Online Labs and DEI in Introduction to Thermodynamics Course" *Proceedings of 2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Baltimore, MD, 2023
2. *Han, Y.-L., Turns, J., Cook, K., Mason, G., & Shuman, T.R.* "Building a culture of "Engineering with Engineers"" *Proceedings of 2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*, Baltimore, MD, 2023

Efficiency of a combustion system. (H) 10/2019 (626 (13-5)(69)-5 (100-1 Tw02096-20.96d [P]-7g]

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23. *Rutar Shuman, T.* and *Mason, G.*, "Description of Three Algae-Related Interdisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Mechanical Engineering and Their Impact on Students." *Proceedings of the 2011 American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition*, 2011. **ECC Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Paper award.**
24. *Rutar, T.* and *Shuman, B.*, "A Module Oriented Project Management Approach to Undergraduate Design Projects." *Proceedings of the 2011 American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition*, 2011
25. *Rutar, T.* and *Mason, G.*, "Design of Experiments in Introduction to Thermodynamics Course." *Proceedings of the 2011 American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition*, 2011
26. *Rutar, T.* and *Mason, G.*, "Three Freshman Team Design Projects." *Proceedings of the 2005 American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition*, 2005
27. *Rutar, T.* and *Mason, G.*, "Assessing Student Design Team Prf-0 0 17p12 108 562. 0 12 figa-f0.9amem Pii







3. *Rutar Shuman, T.*, and Mason, G., "Rapid and Ultra-low Energy-use Pre-Concentrating of Microalgae" *2014 Algae Biomass Summit*, San Diego, CA, September 29-October 2, 2014
4. *Rutar Shuman, T.*, Lin, Y., Bowman, C., Kurtz, V., Pawlak, G. D., "Microalgal Cell Vitality After Ultra-Low Energy Input R



*Fuel Concentration Measurements in Experimental Pulse  
Detonation Engine*

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Reviewer, <i>Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power</i>	2000, 2001
Scientific Committee, <i>Journal of Engineering Management and Competitiveness</i>	2011—present
Scientific Committee, <i>5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Industrial Engineering 2012</i> , June 14-15, 2012, Belgrade, Serbia	2012
Executive Committee Member, <i>WSSCI</i>	2001—2003

Seattle University:

Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, member	2019—2021
Billodue Maker Space Advisory group, member	2019—2021
Chair, <i>Meopie (M) 2019-2021</i>	2019—2021

