

Curriculum Vitae

Daniel R. Herber

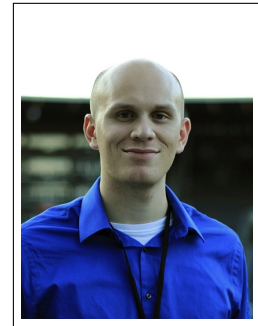
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Education

- 08/2014–Present *Ph.D. Candidate in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, GPA 3.83/4.00, Adviser—James T. Allison
- 8/2012–05/2014 *M.S. in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, GPA 3.77/4.00, Adviser—James T. Allison
- 8/2008–12/2011 *B.S. in General Engineering*, Highest Honors, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, GPA 3.81/4.00, Physics minor, Applied Statistics secondary field of concentration

Research Interests

- Methodology combined plant and control design (co-design) · co-design optimality conditions · scaling of dynamic optimization formulations · direct transcription · pseudospectral methods · modeling and simulation of dynamic systems · engineering design optimization · data-driven design optimization · multidisciplinary dynamic system design optimization · architecture design · graph enumeration
- Applications ocean wave energy conversion · hybrid powertrains · strain-actuated solar arrays · suspensions · electronic analog filter circuits

Research Experience

- 5/2016–7/2016 *Simulation & Analysis Intern*, Deere & Company, focusing on battery modeling and systems engineering projects.
- 5/2015–8/2015 *Simulation & Analysis Intern*, Deere & Company, researched methods to solve complex system architecture design problems focusing on hybrid powertrains and active suspensions.
- Various *Graduate Research Assistant*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, appointment to work on various research projects, at least partially funded the following semesters: SP2013, FA2013, SP2014, FA2014, SP2015, FA2015, SP2016, FA2016, SP2017.
- 1/2012–1/2014 *Research Intern*, John Deere Technology Innovation Center, Champaign, IL, developed a discrete event simulation of large-scale agricultural operations using MATLAB, SIMULINK, and R linked with agricultural environment simulations.
- 12/2011–Present *Graduate Member*, Engineering System Design Lab, UIUC.
- 9/2011–12/2011 *Undergraduate Member*, Engineering System Design Lab, UIUC, researched data-driven models of electric motors for use in engineering design optimization.

Teaching Experience

- FA2012, SP2016 *GE 312—Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, duties included leading small groups on how to use the laboratory equipment, lecturing, and grading.

- SP2015 *GE 598—Helper*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, duties included lecturing on select days, curriculum development, and grading.
- SP2014 *GE 413—Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, duties included holding office hours, preparing course materials, and lecturing on select days.
- FA2013 *GE 410—Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, duties included holding office hours and lecturing on select days.
- FA2011 *GE 410—Grader*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, graded assignments and projects for the senior level mechanical component design course.
- Various *Undergraduate Project Adviser*, multiple student projects related to architectures with structured components, wave energy converters, hybrid powertrains, strain-actuated solar arrays, and trebuchet project. See link for one of the projects: <http://tinyurl.com/Niu13a>

Other Experience

- 10/2012–Present *Research Group IT Manager*, Engineering System Design Lab, UIUC, responsibilities include development and maintenance of the group website and computational resources.

Honors and Awards

- 8/2016 *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students Spring 2016*, based on student evaluations for position as a GE 312 teaching assistant.
- 5/2015 *JPL Research Poster Conference Award*, co-author on poster titled “Strain Actuation & Sensing of SC Structures for Payload Jitter Suppression and Momentum Dumping” presented at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Research and Development poster session on Nov. 12, 2014.
- 4/2015 *Mavis Future Faculty Fellow*, selected as a MF3 Fellow for 2015–2016 whose program is designed to help doctoral students in the College of Engineering become the next generation of great engineering faculty.
- 3/2014 *Honorable Mention*, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
- 4/2013 *ISE Service Award*, given to recognize students who demonstrate leadership and commitment to the Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC.
- 3/2013 *Honorable Mention*, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
- 8/2012 *Best Technological Innovation*, given to an intern for the best technological innovation at the Research Park at UIUC, project with John Deere Technology Innovation Center.
- 1/2009–01/2012 *Dean’s List*, top 20% GPA in UIUC College of Engineering for all undergraduate semesters.
- 1/2009–12/2011 *James Scholar*, completion of UIUC College of Engineering honors program.

Service and Leadership

- 7/2014 *College for Kids Kamp Kaboom—Mechanics of Trebuchets*, helped organize and run a 6 hour event demonstrating engineering principles to elementary school students.
- 4/2013–2017 *Junior Scientist Day—Mechanics of Trebuchets*, helped organize and run a science fair-like exhibit demonstrating engineering principles to elementary school students using trebuchets.
- 3/2013–2014 *Engineering Open House—Mechanics of Trebuchets*, helped organize and run a science fair exhibit demonstrating engineering principles to K-12 students.

Fall 2012–2014 *GE 100—Student Helper*, Dept. of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, assisted with the design and instruction of trebuchet introductory project.

4/2012–Present *Peer Reviewer*, reviewed various journal articles and conference proceedings.

Professional Memberships

3/2012–Present American Society of Mechanical Engineers, student member

8/2012–Present American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, student member

Select Coursework

IE513: Optimal System Design · GE598: Compliant Mechanism Design · GE524: Data-Based Systems Modeling · GE423: Mechatronics · IE400: Design & Analysis of Experiments · IE431: Quality Engineering · GE598: Engineering Design Science · IE598: Advanced Topics in Continuous Optimization

ECE515 Control System Theory & Design · ECE553 Optimum Control Systems · GE525: Control of Complex Systems · ECE528: Analysis of Nonlinear Systems · ECE517: Nonlinear and Adaptive Control · ME561: Convex Methods in Control

CS450: Numerical Analysis · MATH558: Methods of Applied Mathematics · GE400: Engineering Law · STAT420: Methods of Applied Statistics · ENG598: Creativity, Innovation, Vision

Programming Languages


Advanced matlab · simscape · \LaTeX · markdown

Dabbled python · C · R · php · html · css

Profiles

- Google Scholar, 88 citations. <http://tinyurl.com/DRHgooglescholar>
- ResearchGate. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniel_Herber
- MATLAB Central. <http://tinyurl.com/DRHmatlabcentral>
- GitHub. <http://tinyurl.com/DRHgithub>
- LinkedIn. <http://tinyurl.com/DRHlinkedin>
- Engineering System Design Lab. <http://tinyurl.com/DRHesdl>

Publications—Unpublished


- * [D. R. Herber](#) and J. T. Allison, *Enhancements to the Perfect Matching-based Tree Algorithm for Generating Architectures*, preprint-v1,  <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her17d.pdf>
- * C. M. Chilan, [D. R. Herber](#), J. T. Allison, Y. K. Nakka, S.-J. Chung, J. B. Aldrich, and O. S. Alvarez-Salazar, *Co-Design of Strain-Actuated Solar Arrays for Spacecraft Precision Pointing and Jitter Reduction*, (to appear) AIAA Journal
- * [D. R. Herber](#) and J. T. Allison, *Nested and Simultaneous Solution Strategies for General Combined Plant and Controller Design Problems*, (to appear) ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences
- * [D. R. Herber](#) and J. T. Allison, *Unified Scaling of Dynamic Optimization Design Formulations*, (to appear) ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences

Publications—Journal Articles




- $\mathcal{J}3$ [D. R. Herber](#), T. Guo, and J. T. Allison, “Enumeration of Architectures with Perfect Matchings,” *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, vol. 139, no. 5, p. 051403, May 2017. doi: 10.1115/1.4036132
- $\mathcal{J}2$ [D. R. Herber](#), A. P. Deshmukh, M. E. Mitchel, and J. T. Allison, “Project-Based Curriculum for Teaching Analytical Design to Freshman Engineering Students via Reconfigurable Trebuchets,” *Education Sciences*, vol. 6, no. 1, Feb. 2016. doi: 10.3390/educsci6010007, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her16a.pdf>
- $\mathcal{J}1$ J. T. Allison and [D. R. Herber](#), “Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Dynamic Engineering Systems,” *AIAA Journal*, vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 691–710, Apr. 2014. doi: 10.2514/1.J052182, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/All14a.pdf>
—**Special Section on Multidisciplinary Design Optimization**—

Publications—Conference Proceedings

- $\mathcal{C}8$ [D. R. Herber](#), T. Guo, and J. T. Allison, “Enumeration of Architectures with Perfect Matchings,” in *ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences*, Charlotte, NC, USA, Aug. 2016, V02AT03A005. doi: 10.1115/DETC2016-60212, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her16b.pdf>
- $\mathcal{C}7$ C. M. Chilan, [D. R. Herber](#), Y. K. Nakka, S.-J. Chung, J. T. Allison, J. B. Aldrich, and O. S. Alvarez-Salazar, “Co-Design of Strain-Actuated Solar Arrays for Precision Pointing and Jitter Reduction,” in *AIAA Science and Technology Forum and Exposition*, San Diego, CA, USA, Jan. 2016. doi: 10.2514/6.2016-0162, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Chi16a.pdf>
- $\mathcal{C}6$ J. T. Allison, [D. R. Herber](#), and A. P. Deshmukh, “Integrated Design of Dynamic Sustainable Energy Systems,” in *International Conference on Engineering Design*, vol. 1, Milan, Italy, Jul. 2015, pp. 299–308, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/All15a.pdf>
- $\mathcal{C}5$ A. P. Deshmukh, [D. R. Herber](#), and J. T. Allison, “Bridging the Gap between Open-Loop and Closed-Loop Control in Co-Design: A Framework for Complete Optimal Plant and Control Architecture Design,” in *American Control Conference*, Chicago, IL, USA, Jul. 2015, pp. 4916–4922. doi: 10.1109/ACC.2015.7172104, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Des15a.pdf>
- $\mathcal{C}4$ [D. R. Herber](#), J. W. McDonald, O. S. Alvarez-Salazar, G. Krishnan, and J. T. Allison, “Reducing Spacecraft Jitter During Satellite Reorientation Maneuvers via Solar Array Dynamics,” in *AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference*, Atlanta, GA, USA, Jun. 2014, pp. 1–17. doi: 10.2514/6.2014-3278, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her14c.pdf>
- $\mathcal{C}3$ [D. R. Herber](#) and J. T. Allison, “Wave Energy Extraction Maximization in Irregular Ocean Waves using Pseudospectral Methods,” in *ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences*, Portland, OR, USA, Aug. 2013, V03AT03A018. doi: 10.1115/DETC2013-12600, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her13a.pdf>
—**Nominated for the Design Automation Committee Best Paper Award**—
- $\mathcal{C}2$ J. T. Allison and [D. R. Herber](#), “Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Dynamic Engineering Systems,” in *AIAA Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Specialist Conference*, Boston, MA, USA, Apr. 2013, pp. 1–30. doi: 10.2514/6.2013-1462, <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/All13a.pdf>

- $\mathcal{C}1$ J. T. Allison, A. Kaitharath, and D. R. Herber, “Wave Energy Extraction Maximization Using Direct Transcription,” in *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Houston, TX, USA, Nov. 2012, pp. 485–495. doi: 10.1115/IMECE2012-86619,  <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/All12c.pdf>

Publications—Other

- $\mathcal{O}3$ D. R. Herber, “Basic Implementation of Multiple-Interval Pseudospectral Methods to Solve Optimal Control Problems,” Engineering System Design Lab, Urbana, IL, USA, Technical Report UIUC-ESDL-2015-01, Jun. 2015. url: <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/77888>,  <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her15a.pdf>
- $\mathcal{O}2$ D. R. Herber, “Solving Optimal Control Problems using Simscape Models for State Derivatives,” Engineering System Design Lab, Urbana, IL, USA, Technical Report UIUC-ESDL-2014-01, Jul. 2014. url: <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/50015>,  <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her14b.pdf>
- $\mathcal{O}1$ D. R. Herber, “Dynamic System Design Optimization of Wave Energy Converters Utilizing Direct Transcription,” M.S. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA, May 2014. url: <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/49463>,  <http://systemdesign.illinois.edu/publications/Her14a.pdf>

Presentations

- $\mathcal{P}5$ Presenting author for $\mathcal{C}8$ at the ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conference, Charlotte, NC, USA, Aug. 21–24 2016.
- $\mathcal{P}4$ Presenting author for $\mathcal{C}5$ at the American Control Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, July 1–3 2015.
- $\mathcal{P}3$ Presenting author for $\mathcal{C}4$ at the AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA, June 16–20 2014.
- $\mathcal{P}2$ Presenting author for $\mathcal{C}3$ at the ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conference, Portland, OR, USA, Aug. 4–7 2013.
- $\mathcal{P}1$ Presenting author for $\mathcal{C}1$ at the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, Houston, TX, USA, Nov. 9–15 2012

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