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## Experience

### **Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) (2016-present)**

Multiphysics Applications group, computational science and engineering, software development, software engineering processes and practices, DOE Q clearance

**Lead for Advanced Technology Deployment Mitigation (ATDM) Development Operations (DevOps):** Develop processes and tools for development and integration workflows for advanced numerical software on next generation platforms. Lead effort to harden and stabilize Trilinos for ATDM next-generation platforms and ATDM application customers.

**Interoperable Design for Extreme-scale Application Software (IDEAS) for the Exascale Project:** Creating/refining development workflows for Computational Science & Engineering (CSE) projects. SE training and outreach for the CSE community. CSE software lifecycles and sustainability. (See <https://ideas-productivity.org>)

### **Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) (2011-2016)**

Computational Engineering & Energy Sciences group, computational science and engineering, software development, software engineering processes and practices, DOE Q clearance

**Software engineering lead for DOE Nuclear Energy Hub CASL:** Develop processes, specialize tools, conduct education and training in Lean and Agile software engineering for the Consortium for the Advanced Simulation of Light-water reactors (CASL). Lead infrastructure team creating and maintaining software integration process involving commercial, national lab, and university software to produce CASL Virtual Environment for Reactor Applications (VERA) and performing releases of VERA. Lead developer of the Tribal Build Integrate and Test System (TriBITS) used for CASL VERA software and other software (e.g. Trilinos). Led early software architecture for VERA enabling technologies as well as design of mathematical simulation coupling and analysis toolkit. Helped revise CASL milestone-driven process to be more consistent with Lean/Agile, lead initial creation of milestone project management site, and helped to establish milestone protocols and controls.

**Interoperable Design for Extreme-scale Application Software (IDEAS):** Led Lean/Agile project management creation. Creating/refining development workflows for Computational Science & Engineering (CSE) projects. SE training and outreach for the CSE community. CSE software lifecycles and sustainability. Standardization of build systems for CSE software. (See <https://ideas-productivity.org>)

**Software engineering lead for Trilinos project:** Continuing to oversee and manage software engineering foundations and processes.

### **Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) (2001-2011)**

Optimization and Uncertainty Estimation Department, computational science and engineering, software development, software engineering, DOE Q clearance

**R&D of numerical algorithms:** Performed research and implemented software for new novel algorithms for gradient-based numerical optimization of mathematical models (Ph.D. background).

**Algorithm and software development:** Developed many software packages as well as generic utility software (over 6000 commits to Trilinos alone, almost double any other Trilinos developer).

**Software engineering lead for Trilinos project:** Oversaw and managed the software engineering foundations and infrastructure for a larger computational science and engineering project ([trilinos.sandia.gov](http://trilinos.sandia.gov)).

**Object-oriented software and C++ consulting:** Expert in object-oriented design and expert in C++ design and programming; used as a center-wide resource in OO and C++ (see <https://bartlettroscoe.github.io//readingList.html>).

**Software engineering training leadership:** Led and coordinated training and mentorship of critical software skills including arranging formal multi-day classes and book reading groups.

**Computer languages/software:** C++ (guru), C, Python, Perl, CMake/CTest, Fortran77, Windows IDE, Linux/Unix, Emacs, MPI, and others

**Project leadership:** Led several projects including the 2007 Vertical Integration Milestone effort, the 2008 and 2009 SIERRA Trilinos Integration teams, and the 2009 and 2010 NEAMS WF Infrastructure sub-team.

**Public speaking:** Gave numerous technical presentations at conferences and other venues.

**University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) (1995-1996)**

Research and teaching assistant for Dr. Govind Rao

**Bartlett For Congress, Frederick MD (1995-1996)**

Information Systems Manager/Developer. Developed a campaign management package called *Campaign Pro* (accounting, FEC reporting, fundraising support etc.) used by incumbent U.S. congressional campaign.

**Computer languages/software:** Relational database design, Microsoft Access (SQL, Access Basic, Data Access Objects (DAO))

## Education

**Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Pittsburgh PA (1996-2001)**

Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (August 2001). Thesis Title *Object-Oriented Methods for Successive Quadratic Programming for Large-Scale Process Optimization*

**GPA:** 3.76/4.0, Cum Laude

**Nonlinear programming:** Successive Quadratic Programming, Quadratic Programming, Linear Solvers. Theoretical analysis and practical algorithms.

**Object-oriented modeling and design:** Unified Modeling Language (UML), Design Patterns etc.

**Computer languages/software:** C++ (ANSI/ISO Standard, Standard Library(STL)), Fortran 77, Perl, Matlab, Windows, Unix/Linux, Latex

**University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) (1993-1995)**

B.S. Chemical Engineering

**GPA:** 4.0/4.0, Summa Cum Laude

**Honors:** Graduated first in class, Outstanding Graduating Chemical Engineer

**Frederick Community College, Frederick MD (1991-1993)**

**GPA:** 3.955/4.0. **Honors:** Sigma Xi Award for Science and Engineering

**Hood College, Frederick MD (1991-1992)**

**GPA:** 4.0/4.0. **Classes:** Cell Biology, Genetics

## Professional Awards

1. ONRL Director's Team award for Research Accomplishment for AP100 LWR work for CASL, 2014
2. Nominee for Consortium for the Advanced Simulation of Light-water reactors (CASL) Knight Award, 2013
3. ORNL Significant Event Team Award for the completion and delivery of version 2.0 of the Virtual Environment for Reactor Applications (VERA), 2012
4. ORNL Computing and Computational Science Directorate's Distinguished Employee Award for Leading the RSICC 2012 VERA Release, October 2012
5. Sandia Award for Excellence for dramatically enhancing cross-organizational collaboration through tighter integration of SIERRA and Trilinos, 2010
6. Sandia Award for Excellence for SIERRA Trilinos Integration infrastructure, 2008
7. Sandia Employee Recognition Award for ASC Xyce/Charon/Algorithms Integration Team, 2007
8. Sandia Award for Excellence for expertise and leadership for Vertical Integration Milestone, 2007
9. Sandia Award for Excellence for release of MOOCHO optimization software in Trilinos 7.0, 2007
10. Sandia Certificate of Appreciation for development and release of Trilinos 7.0 solver framework, 2007
11. Sandia Employee Recognition Award Nomination for numerical software and interfaces, 2006
12. Sandia Employee Recognition Award for Trilinos Project Team, 2005

13. Sandia Employee Recognition Award Nomination for Trilinos Development Team, 2004
14. Sandia Award for Excellence for water security modeling and optimization LDRD, 2004
15. Sandia Award for Excellence for source inversion of chem-bio releases, 2004
16. Sandia Employee Recognition Award Nomination for computational algorithms for water homeland security team, 2004
17. Sandia Certificate of Appreciation for software engineering advancements in Trilinos, 2004
18. SC2004 HPC Software Challenge Award, 2004
19. R&D 100 Award for Trilinos 3.1, 2004
20. Sandia Employee Recognition Award for DAKOTA Optimization Team, 2002

## Selected Publications

<https://bartlettroscoe.github.io/#.Publications>

1. Bartlett, Roscoe. A Roadmap for Sustainable Ecosystems of CSE Software. Accepted Short paper. Computational Science and Engineering Software Sustainability and Productivity Challenges (CSESSP) Workshop. October 15-16, 2015
2. Bartlett, Roscoe. TriBITS Developers Guide and Reference. Oak Ridge National Lab. CASL-U-2014-0075-000-b. March 2014
3. Bartlett, Roscoe, Michael Heroux, and Jim Willenbring. Agile Lifecycles for Research-driven CSE Software. ASCR Workshop on Software Productivity for Extreme-Scale Science. October 2013
4. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview of Software Challenges in CSE. ASCR Workshop on Software Productivity for Extreme-Scale Science. October 2013
5. Bartlett, Roscoe. Fortran Isolates the CSE Community. ASCR Workshop on Software Productivity for Extreme-Scale Science. October 2013
6. Bartlett, Roscoe, Michael Heroux, and Jim Willenbring. Overview of the TriBITS Lifecycle Model : A Lean/Agile Software Lifecycle Model for Research-based Computational Science and Engineering Software. To be published in proceedings of the First Workshop on Maintainable Software Practices in e-Science, part of the IEEE International Conference on eScience 2012. October 2012
7. Bartlett, Roscoe, Michael Heroux, and Jim Willenbring. TriBITS Lifecycle Model Version 1.0: A Lean/Agile Software Lifecycle Model for Research-based Computational Science and Engineering and Applied Mathematical Software. SAND2012-0561. Sandia National Laboratories. February 2012
8. Bartlett, Roscoe. Teuchos C++ Memory Management Classes, Idioms, and Related Topics: The Complete Reference (A Comprehensive Strategy for Safe and Efficient Memory Management in C++ for High Performance Computing). SAND2010-2234, Sandia National Laboratories. May 2010
9. Bartlett, Roscoe. Thyra Coding and Documentation Guidelines (TCDG) Version 1.0. SAND2010-2051. Sandia National Laboratories. May 2010
10. Bartlett, Roscoe. Mathematical and High-Level Overview of MOOCHO: The Multifunctional Object-Oriented arCHitecture for Optimization. SAND2009-3969, Sandia National Laboratories. June 2009
11. Bartlett, Roscoe. Integration Strategies for Computational Science & Engineering Software. SAND2004-3268, Second International Workshop on Software Engineering for Computational Science and Engineering, 2009
12. Bartlett, Roscoe. Teuchos::RCP Beginner's Guide (An Introduction to the Trilinos Smart Reference-Counted Pointer Class for (Almost) Automatic Dynamic Memory Management in C++). SAND2004-3268, Sandia National Laboratories, 2007 (Updated November 2008)

13. Bartlett, Roscoe, Daniel Dunlavy, and Tim Shead. SAND2008-7593, Trilinos CMake Evaluation. Sandia National Laboratories, October 2008
14. Bartlett, Roscoe. Derivation of forward and adjoint sensitivities for ODEs and DAEs, SAND2007-6699, Sandia National Laboratories. October 2007
15. Bartlett, Roscoe. Daily Integration and Testing of the Development Versions of Applications and Trilinos: A stronger foundation for enhanced collaboration in application and algorithm research and development, SAND2007-7040, Sandia National Laboratories, October 2007
16. Bartlett, Roscoe, Scott Collis, Todd Coffey, David Day, Mike Heroux, Rob Hoekstra, Russell Hooper, Roger Pawlowski, Eric Phipps, Denis Ridzal, Andy Salinger, Heidi Thornquist, and Jim Willenbring. ASC Vertical Integration Milestone. SAND2007-5839, Sandia National Laboratories, 2007
17. Bartlett, Roscoe, Bart van Bloemen Waanders, and Martin Berggeren. Hybrid Differentiation Strategies for Simulation and Analysis of Applications in C++. ACM TOMS, Vol. 35, No. 1, Article 1, July 2008
18. Bartlett, Roscoe. Thyra Linear Operators and Vectors: Overview of Interfaces and Support Software for the Development and Interoperability of Abstract Numerical Algorithms. SAND2007-5984, Sandia National Laboratories, 2007
19. Bartlett, Roscoe, and Lorenz Biegler. QPSchur: A dual, active-set, Schur-complement method for large-scale and structured convex quadratic programming. Optim Eng, vol 7, p. 5-32, 2006
20. Bartlett, Roscoe, Bart van Bloemen Waanders, and Michael Heroux. Vector Reduction/Transformation Operators, ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software. Vol. 30, No. 1, p. 62-85, 2004

## Selected Presentations

<https://bartlettroscoe.github.io/#Presentations>

1. Bartlett, Roscoe. Some Agile Best Technical Practices for the Development of Research-Based CSE Software. SciDev Workshop. University of Illinois at UrbanaChampaign. August 18, 2015
2. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview of Git Workflows for CSE Software. Trilinos Spring Developers Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. May 13, 2015
3. Bartlett, Roscoe. TriBITS: Tribal Build, Integrate, and Tests System. SIAM Computational Science & Engineering Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14, 2015
4. Bartlett, Roscoe. Breaking Selected Packages out of Trilinos and Importing other Packages: Motivations, concerns, workflows, examples. Trilinos Users Group Meeting, October 29, 2014
5. Bartlett, Roscoe. Multi-Repository Development and Integration using TriBITS. Trilinos Users Group Meeting, October 29, 2014
6. Bartlett, Roscoe. Multi-Repository Development and Integration in CASL using TriBITS. Trilinos Users Group Meeting, November 6, 2013
7. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Adoption of the TriBITS Lifecycle Model. Trilinos Users Group Meeting, November 1, 2012
8. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview of the TriBITS Lifecycle Model. First Workshop on Maintainable Software Practices in e-Science, e-Science 2012, October 9, 2012
9. Bartlett, Roscoe. TriBITS Lifecycle Model Version 1.0. ORNL Computer Science and Mathematics Division, Oak Ridge, TN, August 21, 2012
10. Bartlett, Roscoe. TriBITS Lifecycle Model and Agile Technical Practices for Trilinos? Trilinos Developers Meeting 2012, Albuquerque, NM, May 22, 2012
11. Bartlett, Roscoe. The State of Trilinos Software Engineering: Recent Progress, Current Status, and Future Issues. 2010-7789C, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2010, Albuquerque, NM, November 4, 2010

12. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Software Engineering Technologies and Integration Capability Area Overview. 2010-7704C, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2010, Albuquerque, NM, November 2, 2010
13. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview Software Life-cycle and Integration Issues for CS&E R&D Software and Experiences from Trilinos (Part I). SIAM Parallel Computing Conference, Seattle, February 24, 2010
14. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview Software Life-cycle and Integration Issues for CS&E R&D Software and Experiences from Trilinos (Part II, Integration Issues). SIAM Parallel Computing Conference, Seattle, February 24, 2010
15. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Release Improvement Issues. 2009-7555P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2009, Albuquerque, NM, November 5, 2009
16. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Software Engineering Status and Future Issues. 2009-7704P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2009, Albuquerque, NM, November 5, 2009
17. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Software Engineering Technologies and Integration Capability Area Overview. 2009-7512P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2009, Albuquerque, NM, November 3, 2009
18. Bartlett, Roscoe. Integration Strategies for Computational Science and Engineering Software. 2009-0655 C, Second International Workshop and Software Engineering for Computational Science & Engineering, Vancouver, Canada, May 23, 2009
19. Bartlett, Roscoe. Almost Continuous Integration for the Co-Development of Highly Integrated Applications and Third Party Libraries. 2009-1114P, Sandia Software Engineering Seminar Series, October 2008
20. Bartlett, Roscoe. Maintaining the Stability of Trilinos Dev: Stable vs. Experimental Code. 2008-7714P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
21. Bartlett, Roscoe. APP + Trilinos Integration: Status, Opportunities, and Challenges. 2008-7716P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
22. Bartlett, Roscoe. Trilinos Software Engineering Technologies and Integration. 2008-7718P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
23. Bartlett, Roscoe. Teuchos Utility Classes for Safer Memory Management in C++. 2008-7717P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
24. Bartlett, Roscoe. CMake For Trilinos Developers. 2008-7715P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
25. Bartlett, Roscoe. CMake Trilinos? 2008-7721P, Trilinos Users Group Meeting 2008, October 2008
26. Bartlett, Roscoe. Open-Source Software for Interfacing and Support of Large-scale Embedded Nonlinear Optimization. 2008-7720C, INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2008
27. Bartlett, Roscoe. New Teuchos Utility Classes for Safer Memory Management in C++. SAND2007-7237C, 2007 Trilinos User's Group Meeting, Sandia National Laboratories, November 2007 (Updated August 2008)
28. Bartlett, Roscoe. ModelEvaluator: Scalable, Extensible Interface Between Embedded Nonlinear Analysis Algorithms and Applications. High Performance Computing Software Week, Boston, April 3, 2008
29. Bartlett, Roscoe. Stratimikos: Unified Wrapper to Trilinos Linear Solvers and Preconditioners. High Performance Computing Software Week, Boston, April 3, 2008
30. Bartlett, Roscoe. Overview of the Vertical Integration of Trilinos Solver Algorithms in a Production Application Code. SIAM Parallel Computing Conference, Atlanta, March 13, 2008
31. Bartlett, Roscoe. Teuchos::RCP: An Introduction to the Trilinos Smart Reference-Counted Pointer Class for (Almost) Automatic Dynamic Memory Management in C++. SAND2005-4855P, Sandia National Laboratories, 2005 (Updated February 2008)
32. Bartlett, Roscoe. Embedded Sensitivities and Optimization: From Research to Applications. SAND2008-0769P, Optimization and Uncertainty Estimation Department Review, Sandia National Laboratories, January 2008 (Updated February 2008)

33. Bartlett, Roscoe. Daily Integration and Testing of the Development Versions of Applications and Trilinos: A stronger foundation for enhanced collaboration in application and algorithm research and development. SAND2007-7236C, Sandia Software Engineering Seminar Series, Sandia National Laboratories, October 2007
34. Bartlett, Roscoe. Using Thyra and Stratimikos to Build Blocked and Implicitly Composed Solver Capabilities. SAND2007-7231C, 2007 Trilinos User's Group Meeting, Sandia National Laboratories, November 2007
35. Bartlett, Roscoe. Using FY07 ASC Vertical Integration Milestone: Overview, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps. SAND2007-7401C, 2007 Trilinos User's Group Meeting, Sandia National Laboratories, November 2007