# Miguel A. Salazar de Troya

Lausanne, Switzerland

March 2022 – Present

May 2019 – March 2022

Livermore, CA

## Highlights

• Expert in topology optimization and the finite element method. Wide experience in high performance numerical computing and software development in Python and C++

## Experience

## Corintis SA

- Thermal Modeling and Simulation Engineer
  - Developing a topology optimization framework for the cooling of power electronics circuits.

## Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

#### Postdoctoral Researcher

- Developed a Python topology optimization library using the level set method.
- Developed a design framework for heat exchangers and supercapacitors.
- Built a web application using Flask and Signac for the post-processing of topology optimization results.
- Validated supercapacitor models with experiments.
- Mentored summer intern to conduct experimental validation of supercapacitor models.
- Provided training to colleagues starting in the field of topology optimization.
- Provided guidelines for software development of future in-house topology optimization codes

## Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

- Research Assistant
  - Developed a large-scale topology optimization framework for solid mechanics in C++. Build system with CMake and Continuous Integration with Bamboo.
  - Implemented adaptive mesh refinement in topology optimization with goal oriented error measures.
  - Simulation and experimental validation of an electrophoretic deposition flow cell.
  - Implemented mesh independent optimization algorithms for PDE-constrained problems.
  - Participated in the discussions for the development of in-house optimization framework.

# ExxonMobil

Computational Scientist

- Performed numerical simulations on fully developed turbidity currents velocity profiles. Implemented a k- $\epsilon$  turbulent model to solve the Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes Equations.

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Research Assistant
  - Material design optimization for energy wave management. Implementation of an adaptive discrete adjoint Runge-Kutta method in C++.

## Education

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- PhD and MS in Mechanical Engineering; GPA:3.89
  - PhD thesis on Adaptive Mesh Refinement applied to topology optimization.
  - MS thesis on optimization of granular materials for energy wave management using an adaptive discrete adjoint method.

# University of Granada

Bachelor in Civil Engineering;

Champaign, IL January. 2011 – May 2019

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Livermore, CA

Sep. 2015 – April 2019

May. 2015 – August 2015

Champaign, IL

Houston, TX

May. 2012 - May 2015

Granada, Spain October. 2004 – December. 2010

#### Honors and Awards

## Livermore Graduate Scholar for graduate studies

## TALENTIA fellowship for graduate studies

#### Scientific Service

Reviewer for Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (2019 - Present)

- Reviewer for Computer Methods Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (2019 Present)
- Minisymposium organizer MS142 New Developments in Shape and Topology Optimization SIAM CSE 2021, Virtual Conference, March 1 5, 2021.
- Minisymposium organizer MS132 and MS166 Latest Advances in Topology and Shape Optimization SIAM CSE 2019, Spokane, Washington, USA, February 25 March 1, 2019.

## Publications

- Roy T., Salazar de Troya M.A., Worsley M.A., Beck V.A. "Topology optimization for the design of porous electrodes", submitted to Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, 2021
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., Beck V.A. "Three-dimensional topology optimization of heat exchangers with the level-set method.", submitted to Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 2021
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Oxberry G.M., Petra C.G., Tortorelli D.A. "Another source of mesh dependence in topology optimization", in review at Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 2021
- C. G. Petra, M. Salazar De Troya, N. Petra, Y. Choi, G. M. Oxberry, and D. Tortorelli, "A quasi-Newton interior-point method for optimization in Hilbert spaces", in review at SIAM J. On Sci. Comp., 2021.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Morales, J.R., Giera B.; Pascall A.J., Worsley M.A., Landingham, R., Du Frane W.L., Kuntz J.D. "Modeling flow-based electrophoretic deposition for functionally graded materials", Materials & Design 209, 110000 2021
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A. "Three dimensional adaptive mesh refinement in stress constrained topology optimization", Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization 62 (5), 2467-2479, 2020
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A. "Adaptive mesh refinement in stress-constrained topology optimization", Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization 58 (6) 2369-2386 2018

#### **Conference** presentations

- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., Beck V.A. "Two-Dimensional Topology Optimization of Heat Exchangers with the Density and Level-Set Methods." 14th WCCM-ECCOMAS Congress 2020. Vol. 1300. January 2021.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., Beck V.A. "Two-Dimensional Topology Optimization of Heat Exchangers with the Density and Level-Set Methods." SIAM CSE Congress 2021. March 1-5.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., "Stress constrained topology optimization with the CutFEM method, SIAM CSE 2019, Spokane, Washington, USA, February 25 March 1, 2019.

- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., "Truss lattice design under dynamic loads with adaptive time stepping", 6th International Conference on Engineering Optimisation, Lisbon, Portugal, 17–19 September 2018.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., "Three dimensional adaptive mesh refinement topology optimization", 12th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimisation Braunschweig, Germany, 5 9 June 2017.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A., "Adaptive mesh refinement in stress-based topology optimization with goal-oriented constraints", 4th International Conference on Engineering Optimization, Lisbon, Portugal, Sept 8 11, 2014.
- Salazar de Troya M.A., Tortorelli D.A. "Optimization in bead packing with elastoplastic behavior", 10th World Congress on Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, Orlando, Florida, May 19 24, 2013