# Jennifer Rhymer

Curriculum Vita (April 2017)
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### **Education:**

#### Ph.D. Student

## Michael G. Foster School of Business, University of Washington

Technology Entrepreneurship/ Strategic Management

Start 2015 – Anticipated 2020

#### Ph.D.

# Jacobs School of Engineering, University of California at San Diego

Structural Engineering

2012

Dissertation title: "Force Criterion Prediction of Damage for Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels Impacted by High Velocity Ice"

Dissertation committee: Hyonny Kim (Chair), David Benson, Francesco Lanza di Scalea, Vlado Lubarda, Vitali Nesterenko

## **B.S.**, **M.S.**

# Jacobs School of Engineering, University of California at San Diego

Structural Engineering, Aerospace Structures Emphasis

2007, 2009

University of Sussex: Brighton, England

2004 - 2005

Visiting student, department of Engineering and Design

## **Professional, Consulting, and Personal Experience:**

### **Enspired.co**

## **June 2014 – September 2015**

Personal experience of investigating the entrepreneurial community and potential new ventures

- Traveled in US and internationally exploring coworking spaces and entrepreneur communities
- Advised on the development of creative projects including a vegan travel book, a vegan product platform, and 3D printed products for the visually impaired
- Explored potential venture of online educational tools aimed at entrepreneurial makers and engineers

## Noble Environmental Technologies, Director of R&D

October 2012 - May 2014

Early stage clean technology company, material manufacturer, design services (ecorglobal.com)

- IP strategy, patents filed, responses managed, international trademarks
- Managed Cradle to Cradle innovation award application and certification
- Product development and costing, manufacturing facility optimization
- Manage partnerships with universities and research institutions
- High performance material testing, development, and certifications

The Aerospace Corporation, Intern/ Member of Technical Staff July-September, 2007-2011

Federally funded research and development center that provides support for space missions

- Development of a rocket motorcase model for finite element analysis
- FEA on dynamic systems for data correlation and failure analysis
- Development of subroutine for ABAQUS analysis of composite degradation
- Internal research on honeycomb material and effective sandwich panel properties

#### **Research Interests:**

- Strategies entrepreneurs use to gather advice, particularly when formal network ties are lacking
- Where and how entrepreneurs search for new information
- Firm learning processes, specifically the evaluation of new information
- Organization structures and boundaries, especially the rise of distributed firms and location independent individuals

## **Projects in Development:**

- Advice Seeking: How High Ambition Firms Develop Informal Networks (with Ben Hallen)
  - Pilot interviews complete
  - Currently research out to target sample of unfunded e-commerce firms
- Entrepreneurs Use and Combination of Off-the-Shelf Resources (with Ben Hallen)
  - Data collection of the use of e-commerce tools for over 3 million firms complete
  - Currently matching tool data to founder and venture finance data
- Bundles of Resources as Recipes for Success: Resource Configurations (with Joanna Campbell, Emily Cox-Pahnke, and David Sirmon)
  - Longitudinal data collection of medical device firms completed
  - QCA preliminary analysis completed
  - Targeted for submission at SMJ
- Learning from Peer Communities: How Firms Engage Knowledge Foci
  - Pilot interviews in progress
  - Research design in development

#### **Presentations:**

 Campbell, JT., Cox-Pahnke, E., Sirmon, D., and Rhymer, J. (2017). Bundles of Resources as Recipes for Success: Resource Configurations and the Speed to an IPO. Accepted to Strategic Management Society (SMS) 37th Annual Conference, Houston.

- Campbell, JT., Cox-Pahnke, E., Sirmon, D., and Rhymer, J. (2016, September). Bundles of Resources as the Building Blocks of Success: Resource Configurations and New Venture Performance. Presented at Strategic Management Society (SMS) 36th Annual Conference, Berlin.
- Murray, A., Rhymer, J., and Boeker, W. (2016, September). Unintended Incongruence or Strategic Decoupling? Narrative and Operational Alignment in Hybrid Organizations. Presented at Strategic Management Society (SMS) 36th Annual Conference, Berlin.
- Murray, A., Rhymer, J., and Boeker, W. (2016, May). I'll Believe It When I See It: The Case for Alignment between Impact Investor Projections and Actions. Presented at 2016 Sustainability, Ethics, and Entrepreneurship (SEE) Conference, Denver CO.

### **Honors & Awards (Selected):**

- 2016, Best Paper Nomination, Strategic Management Society Annual Conference, Berlin
- 2015, F. Kemper Freeman Jr. Distinguished Leader PhD Fellowship,
- 2010, Gordon Fellow, Bernard and Sophia Gordon Engineering Leadership Center
- 2008, 2009, California Space Grant Consortium Fellowship
- 2008, AIAA Foundation William T. Piper, Sr. General Aviation Systems Graduate Award
- 2007, Jacobs School of Engineering Undergraduate Student Leadership Award

# **Consortia and Workshops:**

- SoCal QCA Workshop (2017, March). Irvine, CA.
- Doctoral Student Workshop, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Research Symposium (2016, September).
   Seattle, WA.
- New Doctoral Student Consortium, Academy of Management (2016, August). Anaheim, CA.
- 7th Annual Doctoral Consortium in Entrepreneurship Research & 12th Annual Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference (2016, April). College Park, MD.
- SoCal QCA Workshop (2016, March). Irvine, CA.

# **Teaching Assistantships:**

University of Washington	
<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship (TMMBA 530A)</li> </ul>	Winter 2017
<ul> <li>Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENTRE 370)</li> </ul>	Fall 2016
<ul> <li>International Management (EMBA 551 G)</li> </ul>	Winter 2016
University of California, San Diego	E 11 2010
<ul> <li>Aerospace Structural Mechanics II (SE 160B)</li> </ul>	Fall 2010
<ul> <li>Aerospace Structures Repair, Lecture and Lab (SE 171)</li> </ul>	Spring 2008
<ul> <li>Numerical, Computational and Graphical Tools (SE 102)</li> </ul>	Winter 2008
<ul> <li>Structural Mechanics III - Structural Dynamics (SE 101C)</li> </ul>	Fall 2007

#### **Service Activities:**

## **University of Washington**

- Ad hoc Reviewer
  - AoM Annual Meeting (2017)
  - Doctoral Business Student Association (2017 )
    - Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Senate
    - Representative, Foster School Committee

## University of California, San Diego

- Jacobs School Alumni Council (2010 2014)
- Manager, Composite Structures Research Lab (2007 2012)
- Chair, Structural Engineering Graduate Student Organization (2008 2012)
  - Representative, Graduate Student Association (University)
  - Representative, Student Advocated for Graduate Education (National)
- Founding Member, Jacobs Graduate Student Council (2007 2010)
- Project Manager, Triton Engineering Student Council (2005 2008)
  - Organizer, Western Regional Conference, National Association of Engineering Student Councils (2007)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (2005-2007)
  - Student chapter chair, Project team leader (Design, Build, Fly)

## **Professional Organizations**

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, San Diego Section (2007 2014)
  - Positions held: Section Chair, Region IV Rep., Public Policy, Newsletter Editor

## **Affiliations & Registrations**

- Member, Academy of Management
- Member, Strategic Management Society
- Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- EIT (Engineer in Training) California, October 2006

### **Engineering Publications, Proceedings, and Presentations:**

## Referred Publications

- Rhymer, J., and Kim, H. (2013). Prediction of Delamination Onset and Critical Force in Carbon/Epoxy Panels Impacted by Ice Spheres. CMC: Computers, Materials & Continua, 35(2), 87-117.
- Tippmann, JD., Kim, H and Rhymer, J. (2013). Experimentally validated strain rate dependent material model for spherical ice impact simulation. *International Journal of Impact Engineering*, 57, 43–54.
- Rhymer, J, Kim, H, and Roach, D. (2012). The damage resistance of quasi-isotropic carbon/epoxy composite tape laminates impacted by high velocity ice. *Composites Part A: Applied Science and Manufacturing*, 43(7), 1134-1144.

Salamone, S., Bartoli, I., Di Leo, P., di Scalea, F. L., Ajovalasit, A., D'Acquisto, L., Rhymer, J., Kim, H. (2010). High-velocity impact location on aircraft panels using macro-fiber composite piezoelectric rosettes. *Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures*, 21(9), 887-896.

# Conference Proceedings

- Rhymer, J., Kim. H. (2012). "Damage Prediction of Quasi-Isotropic Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels Impacted by High Velocity Ice" Proceedings of 53rd AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Conference, AIAA2102-1376. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Bartoli, I., Salamone, S., Lanza di Scalea, F., Rhymer, J., & Kim, H. (2011). Impact force identification in aerospace panels by an inverse ultrasonic guided wave problem. *Health Monitoring of Structural and Biological Systems* 2011, 7984(1), 79841F-79841F-11.
- Salamone, S., Bartoli, I., Rhymer, J., Lanza di Scalea, F., & Kim, H. (2011). Validation of the piezoelectric rosette technique for locating impacts in complex aerospace panels. *Health Monitoring of Structural and Biological Systems 2011*, 7984(1), 79841E-79841E-11.
- Rhymer, J., Kim. H. (2010). "High Velocity Ice Impact Damage Resistance Comparison of Unidirectional and Woven Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels" Proceedings of the American Society for Composites: Twenty-Fifth Technical Conference, Dayton, OH.
- Salamone, S., Bartoli, I., Lanza di Scalea, F., Rhymer, J., & Kim, H. ((2010). "Impact Force Identification on Aerospace Panels" Proceedings from ASME 2010 International Mechanical Engineering Congress.
- Bartoli, I., Salamone, S., Mezzanotte, M., Lanza di Scalea, F., Kim, H., & Rhymer, J. (2010).
   Impact force identification on isotropic and composite panels. *Health Monitoring of Structural and Biological Systems* 2010, 7650(1), 765007-765007-12.

# Other Publications

- Rhymer, J, and Kim, H. (2012) Critical Force Prediction of High Velocity Ice Impact onto Unidirectional Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels. *Dynamic Effects in Composites* 1, Ed. Dahsin Liu. 123-137.
- Bartoli, I., Salamone, S., Di Leo, P., Mezzanotte, M., Lanza Di Scalea, F., Kim, H., Rhymer, J., Phillips, R., Ajovalasit, A., & D'Acquisto, L. (2009). Impact Force Identification and Location on Isotropic and Composite Panels. In *Structural Health Monitoring* 2009 (Vol. 2, pp. 1902-1909). Fu-Kuo Chang.
- J. Rhymer, D. Innamorato, H. Kim, G, Benzoni "SRMD 2009/02 [and SRMD 2009/01, SRMD 2008/12, SRMD 2008/11, SRMD 2008/10, SRMD 2008/09]," Messier Dowty B787 Landing Gear Brace Static Test Report. (Proprietary).
  - Served as UC San Diego Project Manager for experimental testing and FAA certification of aircraft landing gear braces (2007-2009).

#### **Presentations**

- Rhymer J., Kim, H. (2012). Damage Prediction of Quasi-Isotropic Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels Impacted by High Velocity Ice. Presented at 53rd AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Conference, Honolulu HI.
- Rhymer J., Kim, H. (2011). Critical Force Prediction of High Velocity Ice Impact onto Unidirectional Carbon/Epoxy Composite Panels. Presented at the American Society for Composites: Twenty-Sixth Technical Conference, Dayton OH.
- Rhymer J., Kim, H. (2011) "Damage Prediction and Scaling of Ice Impact Forces onto Composite Structures." (Poster) Jacobs School Research Expo.
- J Rhymer J., Kim, H. (2010) "Scaling of Contact Forces Generated by Ice Impacts onto Composite Structures and the Identification of Failure Threshold Energies." (Poster) Jacobs School Research Expo.
- Rhymer. J. (2009) "Impact Force Scaling," Presented at 47<sup>th</sup> AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Orlando, FL.

#### **Personal:**

- Born in Concord, CA; Raised in Sacramento, CA
- Enjoy muay thai, jiu jitsu, cooking, and traveling