

# Dr. Carlo Carandang

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Psychiatrist/Data Scientist investigating Big Data, machine learning, and AI in psychiatry.

## RESEARCH AREAS

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In this era of rapidly increasing demand for mental health services with shrinking budgets, I investigate the application of Big Data, machine learning algorithms, and artificial intelligence (AI) to improve psychiatric care to patients at reduced cost. As Senior Vice President for KARV Data Consulting Ltd., I actively research and build AI applications for clinical psychiatric use.

Big Data produced from clinical psychiatric activity can improve clinical care at reduced cost via clinical predictions (Predictive Modeling), more accurate classifications of presentations outside of clinical guidelines (Computational Phenotyping), case-based reasoning (Patient Similarity), hypothesis generation for Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) to further inform clinical guidelines (all AI applications), and clinical workflow automation from extractive summarization of clinical notes (Natural Language Processing [NLP] and Deep Learning), just to name a few.

## EDUCATION

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**Saint Mary's University**, Halifax, Nova Scotia; 2017 to 2019  
Master of Science in Computing and Data Analytics

**University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine**, Galveston; 1992 to 1996  
Doctor of Medicine

**University of Texas**, Austin; 1988 to 1992  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering with Honors; Cum Laude Graduate

## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

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### [Specialist - Data Scientist, Advanced Analytics Version 1.0](#)



February 22, 2018. The certification recognizes the achievement of the Dell EMC Proven Professional Specialist - Data Scientist, Advanced Analytics Version 1.0 certification. Earners of this badge have the knowledge of analytical methods, Hadoop (and Pig, Hive, HBase), Social Network Analysis, Natural Language Processing, and Visualization methods. These methods provide the data scientist the ability to identify and communicate conclusions and recommendations in order to solve business challenges across many domains.

### [Associate - Data Science Version 1.0](#)



January 8, 2018. This certification recognizes the achievement of the Dell EMC Proven Professional Associate - Data Science Version 1.0 certification. Earners of this badge can participate and contribute as a Data Science Team Member on big data and other analytics projects.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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### **Mental Health NLP Extractive and Abstractive Summarization**

March 2019 to present

Extractive summarization process utilizing supervised (multiclass) classification based on the ontology, summarizing clinical notes to inform mental health risk. Will also use abstractive summarization to paraphrase the extractive process into a much shorter narrative.

### **Search Robotics Process Automation**

December 2018 to present

Web scraping to mine data from the web and utilizing machine learning to add intelligence to the webscrape automation.

### **Analysis of Air Pollution in Nova Scotia**

February 2018 to May 2018

Statistical analysis of an open portal clinical dataset, the Nova Scotia Air Pollution Fine Particulate Matter dataset. Project involved preprocessing in Cloud Dataprep, ETL in an Oracle database, loading into a data warehouse, and visualizing in Tableau. Manuscript will be submitted to a journal for publication:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324166588\\_Analysis\\_of\\_Air\\_Pollution\\_in\\_Nova\\_Scotia](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324166588_Analysis_of_Air_Pollution_in_Nova_Scotia).

### **Analysis of Surgical Wait Times in Nova Scotia**

March 2017 to February 2018

Statistical analysis of an open portal clinical dataset, the Nova Scotia Surgical Wait Times dataset. Utilized multiple linear regression to make predictions on surgical wait times. Project led to an app [https://carlo-carandang.shinyapps.io/Nova\\_Scotia\\_Surgical\\_Wait\\_Times\\_App/](https://carlo-carandang.shinyapps.io/Nova_Scotia_Surgical_Wait_Times_App/) and a manuscript submission to a journal

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323837798\\_Analysis\\_of\\_Surgical\\_Wait\\_Times\\_in\\_Nova\\_Scotia](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323837798_Analysis_of_Surgical_Wait_Times_in_Nova_Scotia).

### **Retrieving, Processing, and Visualizing Enormous Email Data**

#### **Personal Project**

July 2017

I retrieve a large email data set from the web, and then I place it into a database. I then analyze and clean up the email data so that it can be visualized.

### **Google Geocoding API with a Database and Visualization on Google Maps**

#### **Personal Project**

July 2017

I use the Google Geocoding API with a database, and visualize the mapping data on Google Maps.

### **Webcrawl and Pagerank of a Website**

#### **Personal Project**

May 2017 to July 2017

I demonstrate a webcrawl and pagerank of a website. For the parser, I use a Python code, spider.py, which incorporates BeautifulSoup, a Python library for pulling data out of HTML and XML files.

### **Analysis of Lottery Draws Between 2009 and 2017**

#### **Personal Project**

Mar 2017 – May 2017

Analysis of the winning lottery numbers of a specific lottery, with the data scraped from the website. We wanted to analyze the winning lottery numbers, to see if there was a way to predict winning numbers. We hypothesize that the winning numbers should be random. However, if it is not random, then we want to see if the data clusters. We utilized R, histograms, and cluster analysis to perform the analysis: [https://github.com/Carlo-Carandang/Analysis\\_of\\_Lottery\\_Draws\\_Between\\_2009\\_and\\_2017](https://github.com/Carlo-Carandang/Analysis_of_Lottery_Draws_Between_2009_and_2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Senior Vice President**

KARV Data Consulting Ltd., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada; 2018 to present

AI company which focuses on automating business processes to save on overhead, and builds predictive models for improved decision-making.

### **Partner**

Healthy Mind Research Corporation, Middletown, New York; 2014 to 2017

Startup company focused on anxiety education and self-help. Portfolio includes AnxietyBoss.com, KalmPro, and Anxiety Protocol.

### **Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**

Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; 2005 to 2013

Academic appointment consisted of administrative, teaching, and research allocations with Dalhousie University Department of Psychiatry.

### **Staff Psychiatrist**

IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; 2005 to 2011

Clinical appointment as the attending on the IWK Crisis Team and the Consult-Liaison Service.

### **Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**

University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington; 2002 to 2005

Primarily a clinical teaching appointment, involved with teaching medical students and psychiatry residents via clinical work and formal didactics.

**Attending Psychiatrist**

Maine Medical Center, Portland; 2002 to 2005

Clinical and research appointment, focused on outpatient and consultation-liaison psychiatry.

**Staff Psychiatrist**

Counseling Services, Inc.; 2001 to 2002

Outpatient psychiatry.

**Child Psychiatry Fellow**

Maine Medical Center, 1999-2001

**Psychiatry Resident**

University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals, 1996-1999

**Process Engineer, Coop Student**

Mobil Oil Corporation, summer 1991

Beaumont Refinery

Coop student at oil refinery- optimized distillation towers and ran tests in the oil refinery to improve purity of the distillate and remove pollutants from the stack.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)**, certificate number 50825, 2002 to 2012

**Master Psychopharmacology Program**, 2011 to 2012

Certification and training in psychopharmacology via the Neuroscience Training Institute.

**MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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**Washington State Medical License**, active license # 36496, 1998 to present

**Nova Scotia Medical License, Specialist in Psychiatry**, 2005-2012

**Maine Medical License**, 1999-2007

**ORGANIZATIONS**

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**American Psychiatric Association** (inducted to Fellow status December 2010)

**JOURNAL EDITOR/REVIEWER**

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**Editorial Board, SM Journal of Neurology and Neuroscience**, 2015 to present

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology**, 2006, 2011 to 2012, 2015

**Editorial Board, World Journal of Psychiatry, 2011 to 2015**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, PLOS Medicine, 2012-2013**

**Assistant Editor, Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (JCACAP), 2008 to 2012**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice, 2011**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of Medical Case Reports, 2011**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, World Journal of Surgical Oncology, 2011**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Primary Care Companion to the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 2010**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Dalhousie University Department of Psychiatry, internal research grants, 2010**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute, 2010**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry, 2009 to 2010**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (JAACAP), 2004 to 2008**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America, 2006**

## **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES**

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**Member, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP), Research Committee White Plains, NY, 2005 to 2011**

GAP is a think-tank dealing with the advancement of psychiatric issues, and is comprised of the thought leaders in the field of psychiatry. The research committee focuses on research issues in psychiatry and how it affects the field, and also gives critiques on current research and provides futures directions for research. Information and knowledge are disseminated mainly through journal publications, books, and presentations.

**Member, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Antidepressants and Suicidality Review Panel, Washington, DC, 2006**

This NIMH committee was convened to review R01 grant proposals dealing with the RFA on antidepressant medication and suicidality. This group was comprised of the leading experts in antidepressants and suicidality.

## **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

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### **External Reviewer, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2008**

Ad hoc external reviewer for mood disorders research proposal.

### **Book Reviewer, Prescription for Information Project, McMaster Children's Hospital, 2007**

This project involves rating various books on topics related to pediatric health and mental health. Parents use this guide to help them get more educated about the various illnesses in youths.

## **REGIONAL COMMITTEES**

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### **Co-Chair, Annual Atlantic Provinces Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference, 2007 to 2010**

Organizer for annual CME conference for child psychiatrists in the Eastern Atlantic Canada region. Involved with various aspects of planning the conference, including invitation of keynote speaker and regional speakers, choosing a location for the conference, implementing the learning objectives and obtaining CME credits for attendees, organizing small group committees involved with regional issues, and planning for future conferences.

## **INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES**

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### **Member, Drugs & Therapeutics Committee, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, 2009 to 2011**

This committee reviews and approves all medications and therapeutics at the IWK.

### **Member, Child Psychiatry Education Committee, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, 2005 to 2011**

Faculty on committee organizes and directs the education of child psychiatry fellows, psychiatry residents, and medical students.

### **Member, Dalhousie University Health Sciences Research Ethics Board, Halifax, NS, 2007**

This multidisciplinary board reviews all research at Dalhousie University that includes human subjects. The Board meets monthly to review numerous research protocols, the majority of which are grant-funded.

### **Coordinator, Clinical Academic Rounds, IWK Mental Health and Addictions Program, Halifax, NS, 2006 to 2008**

Organizes and directs the continuing medical education (CME) for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division. Involves inviting speakers to present at these clinical rounds for the educational benefit of the mental health clinicians in the program.

### **Member, Child Psychiatry Education Committee, Maine Medical Center, Portland; 2002 to 2005**

Faculty on committee organizes and directs the education of child psychiatry fellows, psychiatry residents, and medical students.

## **TEACHING: HOUSESTAFF SUPERVISION**

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**Supervisor for resident and fellow training in psychiatry & child psychiatry**, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, 2005-2011

**Supervisor for resident and fellow training in psychiatry & child psychiatry**, Department of Psychiatry, Maine Medical Center, Portland, 2002-2005

## **TEACHING: MEDICAL STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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**Supervisor for Dalhousie medical student rotations**, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, 2005-2011

**Supervisor for external elective medical students**, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, 2005-2011

**COPS Tutor**, Adolescent Development, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, 2005-2011

**Preceptor for Med 1 and Med 2**, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, 2008-2010

**Supervisor for UVM medical student rotations**, child and adolescent psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont College of Medicine, 2002-2005

## **GRAND ROUNDS**

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**"The Neurobiology of Adolescent Development,"**

Halifax, Nova Scotia; September 23, 2010

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Rounds, IWK Health Centre

**"Canadian Psychiatry: The Case for Universal Health Care and How Psychiatry Benefits,"**

Portland, Maine; October 20, 2009

Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Maine Medical Center

**"Clinical Assessment of Children and Adolescents with Depression,"**

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; October 1, 2008

Pediatric Grand Rounds, IWK Health Centre

**"Data Safety Monitoring Boards and Safety in High Risk Trials in Youths,"**

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; June 6, 2007

Dalhousie University, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Conference

**"Velocardiofacial Syndrome Associated with Adolescent Psychosis,"**

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; October 4, 2006

Psychiatry Clinical Case Conference at IWK Health Centre

**"Metyrosine in Adolescent Psychosis Associated with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome,"**  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; June 7, 2006  
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Conference

**"Lamotrigine for Treatment Refractory Mood Disorders in Adolescents: A Case Series,"**  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; September 14, 2005  
Psychiatry Clinical Case Conference at IWK Health Centre

**"Pediatric Bipolar Disorder,"**  
Portland, Maine; March 29, 2005  
Family Practice Grand Rounds at Maine Medical Center

**"Lamotrigine for Treatment Refractory Mood Disorders in Adolescents: A Case Series,"**  
Portland, Maine; December 14, 2004  
Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Maine Medical Center

**"Pediatric Bipolar Disorder,"**  
Portland, Maine; November 5, 2003  
Social Work Grand Rounds at Maine Medical Center

**"Pediatric Bipolar Disorder,"**  
Lewiston, Maine; August 19, 2003  
Grand Rounds at St. Mary's Hospital.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

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**"Big Data in Psychiatry: An Introduction and Overview"**  
Washington DC; April 6, 2019  
2019 Presidential Symposium, Washington Psychiatric Society

**"A Webinar on Computer Anxiety"**  
Manila, Philippines; May 30, 2015  
Webinar will be presented to health care professionals and students, University of the Philippines (Manila) College of Medicine

**"Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Emergencies,"**  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; October 14, 2011  
2011 Pediatric Emergency Care Conference, IWK Health Centre

**"A New Platform for the Management of Mental Illness- Bipolar Disorder,"**  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia; April 16, 2011  
Valley Half Day Symposia at the Blomidon Inn

**"Canadian Psychiatry: The Case for Universal Health Care and How Psychiatry Benefits,"**



Austin, Texas; November 24, 2009

Psychiatry resident didactics, Austin Medical Education Programs (AMEP) Psychiatry program, Seton Hospital

**“The Neurobiology of Adolescent Development,”**

Austin, Texas; May 6, 2008

Psychiatry resident didactics, Austin Medical Education Programs (AMEP) Psychiatry program, Seton Hospital

**“Antidepressants and Suicidality in Youth,”**

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; May 15, 2006

2006 IWK Research Celebration, IWK Health Centre

**“Bipolar Disorder in Youth: Does it Exist?”**

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; March 22, 2006

Community presentation at IWK Health Centre

**“Pediatric Mood Disorders Conference,”**

Lewiston, Maine; June 23, 2005

Daylong conference presented for the Maine Parent Federation’s Androscoggin County Family Support Committee.

**“Teen Depression and Suicide,”**

South Portland, Maine; April 26, 2005

Suicide Conference, Maine Suicide Prevention Program.

**“Teen Depression,”**

Falmouth, Maine; April 13, 2005

Community presentation, Falmouth Campus of Maine Medical Center.

**“Pediatric Mood Disorders Conference,”**

Augusta, Maine; December 6, 2004

Daylong conference presented for the Maine Parent Federation’s Kennebec County Family Support Committee.

**“Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Conference,”**

Oakland, Maine; October 13, 2004

Conference presented for the Augusta School System and Maine Parent Federation.

**“Pediatric Mood Disorders Conference,”**

Presque Isle, Maine; September 20, 2004

Daylong conference presented for the Maine Parent Federation’s Aroostook County Family Support Committee.

**“Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Conference,”**

Portland, Maine; May 12, 2004

Conference presented for the Portland School System.

**“Pediatric Mood Disorders Conference,”**

Machias, Maine; March 31, 2004

Daylong conference presented for the Maine Parent Federation’s Washington County Family Support Committee.

**“Creation of a Data Safety Monitoring Board for a Moderate to High Risk Randomized Trial,”**

Portland, Maine; February 11, 2004

Clinical Research Seminar, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation, Maine Medical Center.

**“Anxiety Disorders,”**

Scarborough, Maine; May 7, 2003

Community presentation, Scarborough Campus of Maine Medical Center.

**“Delirium and CNS Vasculitis,”**

Galveston, Texas; February 1998

Consultation & Liaison Division at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

**“Psychiatric Manifestations of Toxic Exposure,”**

Galveston, Texas; October 1997

Consultation & Liaison Division at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

**TELEVISION APPEARANCE**

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**“Impact of Trauma on Children & Adolescents,”**

Saco, Maine; November 28, 2001

Televised public presentation aired on Maine PBS November to December 2001.

Sponsored by Southern Maine Medical Center, post-September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**Carandang C**, Rekha Jabbal, Angela MacBride, Dean Elbe. A Review of Escitalopram and Citalopram in Child and Adolescent Depression. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 20:4, November 2011, 315-24.

**Carandang C**. Response to Commentary: Biopsychosocial Assessment: Why Mainly Biopsychosocial and Rarely the Social? *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 18:4, November 2009, 348.

Carrey N, **Carandang C**, Gagnon A. The First 100 Days. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 18:2, May 2009, 88.

Elbe D and **Carandang C**. Focus on Ziprasidone: A Review of its use in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 17:4, November 2008, 220-29.

Behrs J, **Carandang C**, Gardner R, Grunebaum M, Kerbeshian J, Kramer D, Looney J, Swann A, Sutton B, Verhulst J, Wamboldt F, Woo B. Lessons to Be Learned From CATIE and CUtLASS. *Psychiatric Services*, 59:5, May 2008, 473.

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**Carandang C** and Scholten M. Metyrosine in Psychosis Associated with 22Q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: Case Report. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*, 17:1, February 2007, 115-20.

**Carandang C**, Mullany E, Yazbek M, Minot S, Robbins D. Lamotrigine in Adolescent Mood Disorders: A Case Series. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 16:1, February 2007, 1-8.

**Carandang CG**. Lamotrigine in Adolescent Treatment-Resistant Depression. *Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology News*, 11:2, September 2006, 1-10.

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and Youth. Poster presentation, AACAP/CACAP Joint Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, October 18-23, 2011.

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Keshen A, **Carandang C**, Chatman J. Incidence of Adolescent Psychosis in Nova Scotia between 1997 and 2007. Oral presentation, 2008 Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, October 3, 2008.

Scholten M and **Carandang C**. Metyrosine in Psychosis associated with 22Q11.2 Deletion Syndrome. Poster presentation, 2006 Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, October 20, 2006.

**Carandang C**. Lamotrigine for Adolescent Mood Disorders. Poster presentation, 2004 Maine Medical Center Research Forum, Portland, Maine, April 8, 2004.

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Totton, J., **Carandang, C. (Co-investigator)**. Zopiclone vs. trazodone vs. quetiapine for inpatient psychiatric adolescents with insomnia. Medbuy \$7,500, 2010.

**Carandang, C. (Principal Investigator and Sponsor)** and Robbins, D: Lamotrigine for treatment-refractory depression in adolescents: a placebo-controlled, crossover study. GlaxoSmithKline, \$362,511, 2004-2005.

Robbins, D. and **Carandang, C. (Co-Investigator)**: Treatment-resistant mood disorders in children and adolescents: clinical characteristics and implications for treatment. Maine Medical Center Research Institute, \$15,000, 2003.

## **PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

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**Advisory Board: Shire** 2011

**Educational Grant: Pfizer** 2010

**Research Grant: GlaxoSmithKline** 2004-2005

**Speakers' Bureau:** **Purdue** 2010-2011  
**Bristol-Myers Squibb** 2010-2011  
**Janssen** 2010-2011

## **ENGINEERING PROJECTS**

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**Optimization of the #2 Deethanizer at GP5E**  
Mobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont, TX; May to August 1991  
Lead engineer with project budget of \$6,000,000

Performed feasibility study to convert the production of 90% ethane to 95% ethane in the distillate.

**Optimization of the Propane Scrubber at GP5E**

Mobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont, TX; August 1991

Lead engineer with 2-week field tests.

Optimized the removal of particulates and other air pollutants from the discharge gases of the distillation tower.

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.