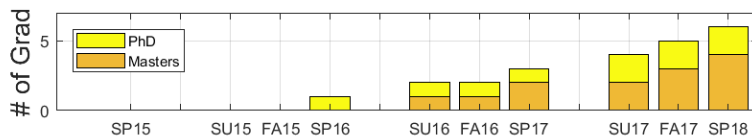
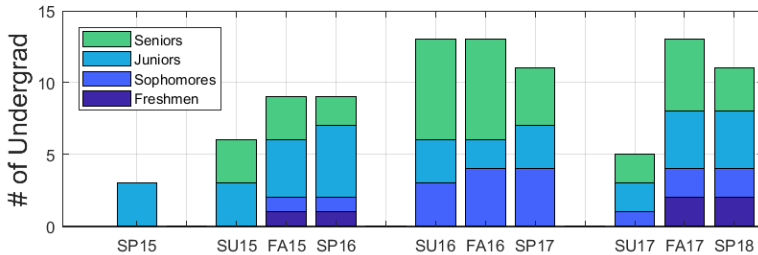


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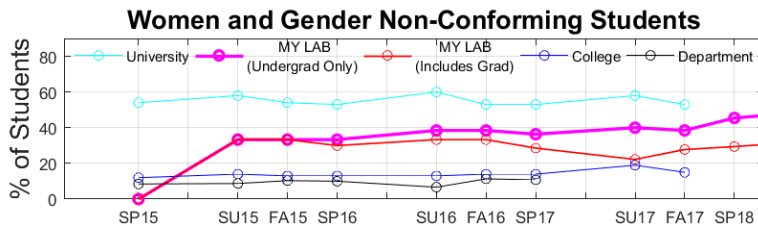
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We are a large and diverse group in which **undergraduate research** plays a strong role in recruiting **top graduate students**.



To date, we have supported **28 undergrad and 6 grad students**, including 9 women, 2 Latinas, 1 Native American, 2 LGBTQ+ students, and 1 veteran.



We are consistently **30-40%** female and/or gender non-conforming, over **double** the rate for the College and **triple** the rate for the Department.

Every student is responsible for their own project – no one is mopping floors!

Our members have been awarded:

- 1 US Dept of Energy Graduate Fellowship
- 7 USU Engr Undergrad Research Awards
- 7 USU Undergrad Research Fellowship
- 1 MAE Undergrad Researcher of the Year

Our alumni go on to:

Hill AFB | Purdue | Virginia Tech | Colorado State | Utah State | Lockheed-Martin

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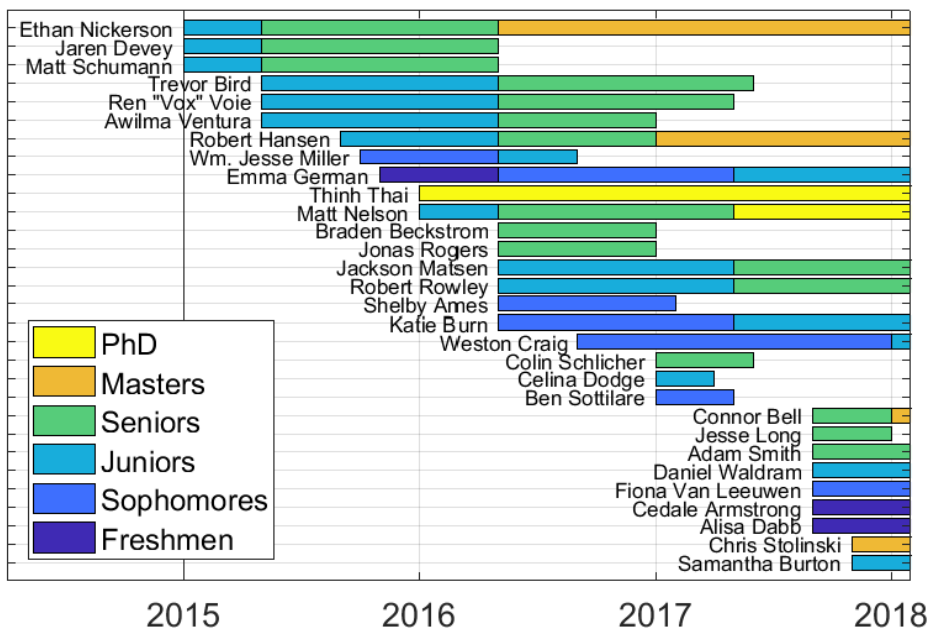
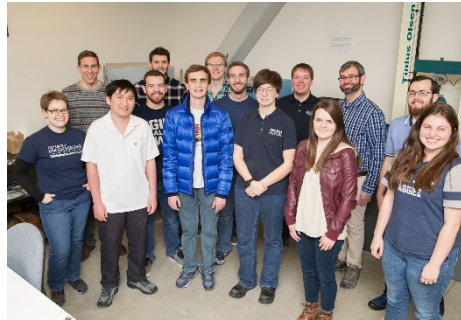
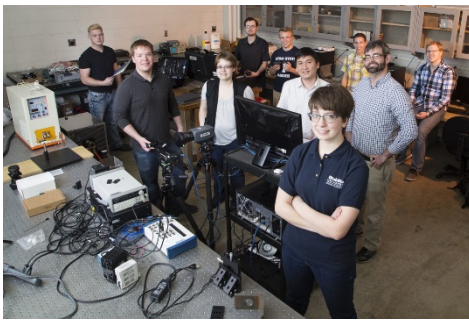
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Dr. Berke remains personally invested in the success of all of his students.

He believes that mentoring and a supportive peer group are critical for student success.

He was recognized as the **MAE Undergrad Research Mentor of the Year** for the past two consecutive years.

Dr. Berke is also the faculty advisor for the USU student chapters of the **American Nuclear Society (ANS)** and **Out in STEM (oSTEM)**

He also holds leadership positions in the **American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME)** and the **Society for Experimental Mechanics (SEM)**

