

Curriculum Vitae
2022-10-22

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| EDUCATION | <p>University of British Columbia (UBC), Kelowna, BC, Canada May 2021 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ M.A.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Thermofluids GPA: 4.3/4.3 (94.75/100) Thesis: <i>Numerical and analytical study of green hydrogen integration into the existing grids for net-zero GHG emissions: Case study in BC, Canada</i> Adviser: Sunny-Ri Li <p>University of Tabriz, Tabriz, EA, Iran Sep 2016 – Aug 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Thermofluids GPA: 19.12/20 (95.6/100) (4.0/4.0), Rank: 2nd/124 Thesis: <i>Thermodynamic and exergy analysis of Kalina cycle system 11 (KCS11) and a new type with three pressure levels (20/20)</i> Adviser: Seyed-Mohammad Seyed-Mahmoudi <p>Shahid Madani I (NODET), Tabriz, Iran Sep 2012 – Sep 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High School, Mathematics and Physics GPA: 19.55/20 (97.75/100) |
| RESEARCH INTERESTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Performance Computing (HPC)▪ Machine Learning Integrated Fluid Dynamics▪ Dynamics of Multiphase Flows▪ Renewable Energy and Environment▪ Multiphase Heat and Mass Transfer |
| RESEARCH | <p>A. Jalil Khabbazi and R. Li, "Numerical and analytical study of green hydrogen integration into the existing grids for net-zero GHG emissions and for heating homes: Case study in BC, Canada", To be submitted at the International Journal of Hydrogen Energy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary: Studying the integration of generated green hydrogen from solar cells and wind farms into the existing grids from CFD and thermodynamics insight. It is expected GHG emissions will be lowered considerably. A multi-species approach through different equations of state (EoS) and mixing/combining rules is conducted. ANSYS Fluent is used, and the multi-species codes are developed and compiled separately via C/C++. <p>A. Jalil Khabbazi and S. Seyed Mahmoudi, "Thermodynamic and exergy analysis of Kalina cycle system 11 (KCS11) and two other types with three pressure levels", Undergraduate, University of Tabriz, 2020., In Persian, (EES codes and results).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary: Comparing the efficiency of Kalina cycle system 11 (KCS11) and Kalina cycle system 111 (KCS111) based on different decision variables. The results were compared with some benchmarks in the literature. From a thermodynamics perspective, and apart from KCS111's complex configuration and high costs, it is more efficient than the base cycle, KCS11, (+more). |
| PRESENTATION | <p>A. Khabbazi, R. Li and J. Quinn, "Green Hydrogen Supply to Urban Infrastructure and Buildings through Blending into the Existing Grid", in Conference Abstract. Part of the Proceedings of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME) International Congress 2022., Edmonton, AB, Canada, p. 1., (Link).</p> |
| HONORS & AWARDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Best Presentation Award at CSME 2022 International Congress, (Certificate) CSME, 2022▪ Graduate Research Scholarship, 3,000 CAD UBC, 2022▪ Graduate Dean's Entrance Scholarship, 5,000 CAD UBC, 2021▪ Fully funded graduate student in Mechanical Engineering, 26,000 CAD UBC, 2021▪ Merit-based admission to M.Sc. program from distinguished universities of Iran including, Sharif University of Technology, University of Tehran, University of Tabriz MSc, 2020▪ 2nd place among 124 B.Sc. students of Mechanical Engineering, class 2016 entry BSc, 2020 |

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| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APSC172 Engineering Analysis I, <i>Role: Tutorial instructor</i>, MASc <i>Fall'21, Fall'22</i> ENGR385 Heat Transfer Applications, <i>Role: Lab instructor</i>, MASc <i>Winter'22, Winter'23</i> ENGR310 Fluid Mechanics II, <i>Role: Lab instructor</i>, MASc <i>Fall'21</i> Thermodynamics II, <i>Role: Course support</i>, BSc <i>Winter'20</i> Computer Programming (C/C++), <i>Role: Head tutorial instructor</i>, BSc <i>Fall'18, Winter'19, Fall'19</i> |
| TEST SCORE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL 107/120 (W:28, S:24, R:28, L:27), obtained in 2020. |
| SKILLS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Software: ANSYS Fluent, OpenFOAM, Fluent Meshing, Tecplot, Paraview, Gmsh, CATIA Programming: Python, C/C++, Matlab, EES, HTML, Git Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, SKlearn, SciPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn System and computation: Linux, High Performance Computing (HPC) |
| SELECTED COURSES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermofluids Multiphase Flows (A+) Directed Studies (A+) Heat Transfer I (A+) Fluid Mechanics I&II (A+) Thermodynamics I&II (A+) Refrigeration Systems (A+) Power Plants (A+) Turbulence (<i>Winter 2023</i>) Numerical Analysis Computational Fluid Dynamics (A+) Fundamentals of CFD (A+) Numerical Computations (A+) Computers and Systems Applied Machine Learning (<i>Fall 2022</i>) Deep and Reinforcement Learning (<i>Winter 2023</i>) |
| COURSE PROJECT | <p>MASc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Directed Studies:</i> Developing a novel C/C++ code, for compiling to ANSYS Fluent, for Soave-Redlich-Kwong (SRK) Equation of state (EoS) embedded with Van der Waals mixing rules for multi-species mixtures. Some parts of this course's codes were implemented into the MASc thesis (C/C++ code sample). <i>CFD:</i> Carrying out several Python-based mini-projects such as Wave-convection-inviscid-medium and 2D-flow-square-duct as well as OpenFOAM-based ones, including 2D-lid-driven-cavity-flow, Turbulent-flow-backwards-facing-step, Converging-diverging-nozzle, etc. (Python and OpenFOAM codes). <i>Multi-phase Flows:</i> Studying the linear instability of 2-D inviscid liquid sheets through the representation of results in Matlab. The derivation of dispersion relation for both anti-symmetrical and axi-symmetrical disturbances was carried out, and the instability limits and instability growth rate was also studied. <i>Applied Machine Learning:</i> Developing classification algorithms for sorting through raw images (Fall'22). <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Heat Transfer I:</i> Simulation of convection and conduction heat transfer in a section of co/counter-current double pipe heat exchanger with periodic BCs, via ANSYS Fluent and ANSYS Meshing. <i>Fundamentals of CFD:</i> Steady-state 2-D and 3-D simulation of flow across a fin with varying BCs, via ANSYS Fluent and Gambit. <i>Mechanical Parts Design I:</i> Design, simulation, and fabrication of an electromechanical lift, via CATIA, C++, ANSYS Mechanical. |

- *Refrigeration Systems:*
Pinch point analysis of several zeotropic refrigerants, via ANSYS Fluent and Matlab NIST REFPROP Database.
- *Design of Mechanisms:*
Simulation and analysis of a 4-DoF mechanism in a space telescope's base, via EES and Adams software.

Coursera:

- *Machine Learning*
Deep learning.AI, in 33 hours, ([Certificate](#))
- *Introduction to Data Science in Python*
University of Michigan, in 31 hours, ([Certificate](#))
- *Applied Plotting & Data Representation in Python*
University of Michigan, in 21 hours, ([Python codes](#)), ([Certificate](#))
- *Python Data Structures*
University of Michigan, in 19 hours, ([Certificate](#))

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