PO-CHING HSU

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park (UMD)	8/2021 - 3/2026 (Expected)
Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.9/4.0	Maryland, USA
National Taiwan University (NTU)	9/2015 - 6/2017
M.S. in Mechanical Engineering	Taipei City, Taiwan
National Taipei University of Technology (NTUT)	9/2011 - 6/2015
B.S. in Energy and Refrigerating Air-Conditioning Engineering	Taipei City, Taiwan

WORK EXPERIENCE

Foxconn Technology Group - Fii

11/2017 - 3/2021

Thermal Engineer

New Taipei City, Taiwan

- Developed thermal solutions for AI accelerator cards, projected for 1 million annual sales
- Developed high-performance server cooling solutions, enhancing thermal management in data centers
- Optimized thermal designs with CFD simulations and DoE methods, cutting manufacturing costs by 10%
- Conducted prototype testing and resolved thermal issues, improving components thermal margins by 5°C

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Environmental Energy Engineering (CEEE) - EEHP, UMD Graduate Research Assistant

8/2021 - Present

Maryland, USA

- \bullet Performed VRF system field tests and developed machine learning models, reducing prediction error by 22%
- Developed heat exchanger models and HVAC system simulations using in-house software integrated with AI-driven modeling techniques
- Conducted experiments on oil retention and suction-line heat exchangers with low-GWP refrigerants to evaluate performance characteristics

Energy and Environment Lab, NTU

9/2015 - 6/2017

Graduate Research Assistant

Taipei City, Taiwan

- Developed a piezoelectric air-breathing pump for a PEM fuel cell stack, increasing power flux by 20%, reducing volume by 68%, and weight by 76%
- Applied CFD simulations and experimental methods to optimize air-breathing pump airflow and enhance the performance of fuel cell stacks

Two Phase Flow and Heat Transfer Enhancement Lab, NTUT

2/2014 - 1/2015

$Undergraduate\ Researcher$

Taipei City, Taiwan

• Developed and tested an impinging microchannel heatsink using two-phase dielectric fluid (FC-72) for efficient chip cooling, including CFD simulations to analyze flow fields of various jet orifice dimensions

PUBLICATIONS

- Hsu, P.-C., Gao, L., Hwang, Y., Radermacher, R. (2025). A review of the state-of-the-art data-driven modeling of building HVAC systems. Energy and Buildings, 342, 115881. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enbuild.2025.115881
- Hsu, P.-C., Gao, L., Hwang, Y. (2025). Comparative study of LSTM and ANN models for power consumption prediction of variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems in buildings. International Journal of Refrigeration, 169, 55–68. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijrefrig.2024.10.020
- Ma, H., Hsu, Y., **Hsu, P.** (2017). A Novel Hybrid Actuator Driven Magnetically in the Bi-Cell PEM Fuel Cell Stack. Metals, 7(11), 453. https://doi.org/10.3390/met7110453

SKILLS

- Programming & Machine Learning: Python, MATLAB, EES, C, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Sklearn
- Software: SOLIDWORKS, LabVIEW, EnergyPlus, CoilDesigner, VapCyc, Flotherm, Ansys Icepak/Fluent