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## Education

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### University of Tehran

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Energy Conversion

- GPA: 18.69/20.00 (4.00/4.00)

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2020- Expected Jul. 2022*

### University of Tehran

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering

- GPA: 18.02/20.00 (3.79/4.00), Final 2-year GPA: 19.04/20.00 (4.00/4.00)

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2016- Sep. 2020*

## Research Interests

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- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Optimization of Thermal-Fluid Systems
- Numerical Methods
- Transport Phenomena in Biological Systems
- Turbulent and Multiphase Flows
- Micro- to Macro- Scale Thermal Management Systems

## Research Experiences

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(All done at the School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran)

**Modeling and optimization of an environmentally-benign battery thermal management system for the battery pack in an electric vehicle (EV); (M.Sc. Thesis)**

*Multiphase Flow, Heat Transfer  
and Fluid Mechanics Research Lab*

*Jan. 2021- Present*

**Performance optimization through designing a novel real-time decision-making power split strategy for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) using deep learning under real-world driving conditions**

*Advanced Sustainable Energy  
Systems Lab*

*Jan. 2021- Present*

**Evaluating the impact of drive cycle aggressiveness and environmental factors on power demand and different charging strategies on the lifetime of Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs); (B.Sc. Thesis)**

*Advanced Sustainable Energy  
Systems Lab*

*Sep. 2019- Sep. 2020*

## Selected Course Projects

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(All done at the School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran)

**Implementing the direct (LU decomposition) method and Krylov subspace (generalized minimal residual) method for solving a large system of equations in C++**

*Computational Fluid  
Dynamics II*

*Sep. 2021- Jan. 2022*

**Implementation of multigrid methods for solving Laplace's and Poisson's equations in C++**

**Solving the two-dimensional convection problem on unstructured triangular meshes using C++**

**Investigating numerical methods and accuracy in Reynolds Averaged Navier Stoke's equations modeling**

*Turbulence*

*Sep. 2021- Jan. 2022*

**Examination of the performance of Large Eddy Simulation models using Direct Numerical Simulation data**

**Solving the two-dimensional incompressible laminar Navier-Stokes equations for a lid-driven cavity flow using C++**

*Computational Fluid Dynamics I*

*Jan. 2021- Jun. 2021*

**Flow simulation over an asymmetric Jakowski airfoil using ANSYS Fluent and MATLAB software**

*Advanced Fluid Mechanics*

*Sep. 2020- Jan. 2021*

**Designing a building HVAC system capable of maintaining the room temperature and humidity within the standards of human comfort by utilizing renewable energies**

*Renewable Energies*

*Jan. 2020- Jun. 2020*

## Honors & Awards

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**Full Scholarship, M.S. Program, Exceptional Talents**

School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2020*

**Ranked among top 10 of approximately 140 students of the same entry (Named to the Dean's list)**

School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2020*

**Full Scholarship, B.S. Program, Iranian University Entrance Exam**

School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2016*

**Ranked among the top 0.25% of 164,000+ participants**

Iranian National University Entrance Exam (Konkur)- Mathematics and Physics

*Tehran, Iran*

*Jul. 2016*

**Certificate of Distinction in Australian Mathematics Competition**

Placed in the top 8% of several hundreds of thousands of participants

*Tehran, Iran*

*Sep. 2015*

## Selected Courses

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### Graduate Level

- Computational Fluid Dynamics I (20.00/20)
- Advanced Fluid Mechanics (18.00/20)

### Undergraduate Level

- Optimization of Mechanical Systems (19.02/20)
- Heat Transfer II (18.75/20)

## Teaching Experiences

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(All done at the School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran)

*Tehran, Iran*

**Advanced Fluid Mechanics**

*Sep. 2021- Present*

**Thermodynamics I**

*Jan. 2020- Jun. 2020*

**Fluid Mechanics II**

*Sep. 2021- Present*

**Thermodynamics II**

*Sep. 2019- Jan. 2020*

**Heat Transfer I**

*Sep. 2020- Jan. 2021*

## Working Experiences

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**Intern at Advanced Sustainable Energy Systems Laboratory**

School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran

*Tehran, Iran*

*Jun. 2020- Sep. 2020*

- Collected data on conventional, electric, and hybrid electric vehicles
- Compared alternative vehicles from an economic and environmental point of view

**Intern at Sarma Afarin Company**

*Tehran, Iran*

*Jun. 2019- Sep. 2019*

- Collected and categorized data of available models of fan coil produced by the company
- Developed an algorithm to suggest the best size and type of fan coil based on customer's need

## Publications

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**Saba Mansour**, Mehrdad Raeesi, Sina Changizian, Pouria Ahmadi, "Performance optimization through designing a novel real-time decision-making power split strategy for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle using deep learning under real-world urban driving conditions," *Journal of Power Sources (to be submitted)*

*Tehran, Iran*

*Jan. 2021- Present*

## Technical Skills

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Computational Fluid Dynamics	ANSYS Workbench, COMSOL Multiphysics
Programming Languages	MATLAB, Python, C/C++
Computer-Aided Design	Solidworks, CATIA
Operating Systems	Windows, macOS, Ubuntu

## Languages

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### English (Professional Working Proficiency)

- IELTS Academic Test: Holding an Overall Band Score of **7.5**
- GRE General Test: **Quantitative Reasoning: 170**, Total GRE score: 318

*Aug. 2020*

*Nov. 2021*

### Persian/Farsi (Native)

## References

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### Prof. A. Jalali

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

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PhD: University of British Columbia

### Prof. P. Ahmadi

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Postdoc : University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign