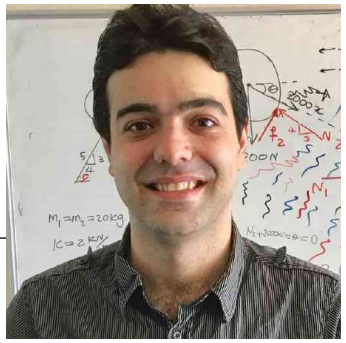

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Nationality

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Education

• **PhD** in Mechanical Engineering, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA Sep'09 - Jun'15
Dissertation: Dendrites inhibition in rechargeable lithium metal batteries
Co-Advisors: Michael R. Hoffmann (NAE), William A. Goddard III (NAS)
• **MSc** in Mechanical Engineering, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA Sep'09 - Jun'10
• **BSc** in Mechanical Eng (*Top* 2%, Honors), Sharif U of Tech, Tehran, Iran Sep'05 - Jun'09
Thesis:Modeling internal hydraulic jump in density currents
• **BSc** in Civil Engineering (*Top* 2%, Honors), Sharif U of Tech, Tehran, Iran Sep'04 - Jun'08

Professional Appts

• Scientific Researcher, Eng & Appl Sci, Caltech, Pasadena, CA Aug'18 - present
✓*Developing predictive models for emerging materials and operative methods for enhancing the safety and longevity of advanced rechargeable batteries.*
✓*Predictive engineering of high-temperature corrosion of metals.*
• Assistant Professor, Mech and Civil Eng, BAU Int Univ. Sep'16 - present
✓*Multi-physics simulation of coupled transport and electrochemical reaction in rechargeable batteries.*
✓*Start-up (funded) on developing novel save and high-energy batteries (Battergy LLC).*
✓*Teaching various (under)graduate courses in Mechanical and Civil engineering.*
• Postdoctoral Scholar, Material Sci. & Eng., UCLA, Los Angeles, CA June'15 - Aug'16
✓*Performing numerical simulation for developing predictive models for high temperature corrosion of metals.*
• Research Assistant, Caltech, Pasadena, CA Sep'09 - May'15
✓*Developing algorithms and numerical simulations for improving life and predicting of failure mechanisms for advanced rechargeable lithium-based batteries.*
✓*Design, fabrication and integration of innovative battery cells. (patented)*
✓*Experimenta investigations for boosting the reliability and energy density of rechargeable batteries.*
✓*Design, fabrication and assembly of solar-powered prototype for wastewater treatment system. (1^{st} prize winner, Gates Foundation)*
✓*Teaching/TA for 4 under/graduate courses.*
• Researcher (HVAC), FARAB hyrdopower plant Co., Tehran, Iran. Jun'07 - Sep'07
• Researcher (Design), Azerbaijan Steel rolling Co., Mianeh, Iran. Jun'06 - Sep'06

Honors

• Internal grant competition award for research advancement. (**150K** *TRY*) Nov'17
• Entrepreneurship awards (KOSGEB + BIGG). (**300K** *TRY*) Nov'17, May '18
• Senior-level engineering job offer from Tesla and Intel Jun '16
• **American Institute of Physics** interview on extending battery's lifetime : AIP], [Phys.org], [Chemeurope]. Oct '15
• **Cover Image**, The Journal of Chemical Physics: [Link] Oct'15
• **CNN** interview on a novel method for electrochemical treatment of watewater. [CNN] May'13
• **Solidworks** cover design. [SolidWorks] Jun'13
• 1^{st} Prize: Grant Challenge, *Gates Foundation* ,[Science], [CNN], [Reuters] Aug'12
• PhD Fellowship, California Institute of Technology Sep'09
• **Top 2%**, Undergraduate class, Sharif U of Tech, Tehran, Iran Sep'04 - Jun'09

Honors (Cont'd)

- **6/15000+**, National Civil Engineering Olmpiad, Iran — Jul'08
- **1/500000+**, National college entrance exam (Azad) — Jun'04

Journals

1. Asghar Aryanfar, William Goddard III and Michael Hoffmann: *Optimal Pulse Charging for Inhibition of Mesoscale Dendrites*, J Power Sources, submitted **2019**
2. **Asghar Aryanfar**, William A. Goddard III, Jaime Marian: *Constriction Percolation Model for Coupled Diffusion-Reaction Corrosion of Zr in PWR*, Corrosion Science, *submitted* **2019**
3. M. Reyes. **Asghar Aryanfar**, S. W. Baek, J. Marian: *Multilayer interface tracking model of zirconium clad oxidation*, J Nuclear Materials, 509, 550-565. **2018**
4. **Asghar Aryanfar**, D.J. Brooks, W. A. Goddard III: *Theoretical pulse charge for optimal inhibition of growing dendrites*, MRS Advances, pp. 1-7 **2018**
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7. L. M. Kasmaee, **Asghar Aryanfar**, Z. Chikneyan, M.R. Hoffmann, A. J. Colussi: *Improving solid-electrolyte interfaces via underpoetential solvent electropolymerization*, Chemical Physics Letters, 661, 65-69. **2016**
8. **Asghar Aryanfar**, T. Cheng, , A. J. Colussi, B. V. Merinov, W. A. Goddard, M. R. Hoffmann: *Annealing kinetics of electrodeposited lithium dendrites*, J Chem Phys, 143, p 134701. **2015**
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11. **Asghar Aryanfar**, D. J. Brooks, A. J. Colussi, M. R. Hoffmann: *Quantifying the Dependence of Dead Lithium Crystals on Cycling Period in Lithium Metal Batteries*, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 16, pp 24965-24970. **2014**
12. K. Cho, Y Qu, D. Kwon, H. Zhang, C. Cid, **Asghar Aryanfar**, M. R. Hoffmann: *Effects of anodic potential and chloride ion on overall reactivity in semiconductor electrochemical reactors designed for solar-powered wastewater treatment*, Environmental Science and Technology, 48(4), pp 2377-2384. **2014**

Conference Proceedings

1. **A. Aryanfar**, et al: Bulk properties of amorphous lithium dendrites, ECS Transactions 80 (10), 365-370 **2017**
2. **A. Aryanfar**, et al: *Lithium dendrite inhibition on post-charge anode surface: The kinetics role*, MRS proceedings, V 1774, **2015**
3. **A. Aryanfar**, et al: *Lithium dendrite growth control using local temperature variation*, MRS Proceedings, V 1680. **2014**

Book Chapter

1. **A.Aryanfar**, et al: *Electropolymerization: Fundamental and Applications/ Electrodes and Double Layers*, Nova Publishers. **2019**

Patents

- **Asghar Aryanfar**: *Method and device for dendrite research and discovery in batteries*, US Patent App, 14/201, 979. **2017**
- MR Hoffmann, **Asghar Aryanfar**, C Cid, K Cho, D J Kwon, Y Qu:*Self-contained PV-powered Toilet and Domestic Wastewater Disinfection System*, US Pat App, 14/048, 163. **2014**

Invited Talks

• American University of Beirut	May'19	• ICAPP 2016, San Francisco, CA	Ma'16
• EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland	May'16	• MIT, Cambridge, MA	Jul'15
• ECS, National Harbor, MD	Oct'17	• MRS, San Francisco, CA	Apr '15
• ECS, Chicago, IL	May '15	• ECS, Orlando, FL	May'14
• MIT, Cambridge, MA	Dec'14	• Sharif U of Tech, Tehran, Iran	Mar '14
• MRS, San Francisco, CA	Apr '14	• ECS, Honolulu, HI	Oct '12

Reviewer

- ECS Electrochem Lett
- J Materials Chem A
- J Fluid Mech
- J Electrochem Soc

Teaching Experience

• Finite Element Methods	F'18	• Vehicle Aerodunamics	F'18
• Thermodynamics	F'16, S'18	• Mechanical Components	S'17, S'18
• Transport Phenomena	F'17	• Fluid Mech & heat transfer	S'17, S'18
• Statics & Mech of Mat	F'16, F'17	• Mechanics of Materials	F'10
• Statics and Dynamics	F'11	• Hydraulics	F'07
• Structural Loading	F'06	•Tutoring Sci/Eng Courses	'04-'15

Poster presentation

- Featured research, Caltech Board of Trustees, Pasadena , CA Jan '12
- International Energy Storage Conference (IPS-19), Pasadena, CA Jul'12
- Reinvent the Toilet fair, Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA Aug'12

Skills Python, Matlab, SolidWorks (design and simulation), AutoCAD, Photoshop, LaTeX

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