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### ***Education:***

<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>M.E.</b>	<b>National University of Singapore</b>	<b>2007- 2011</b> ( <i>expected</i> )
<b>B.E. (Second honor)</b>	<b>M.E.</b>	<b>University of Tehran</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>

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### ***Research Interest***

- Computational Elasticity and Inelasticity
- Multi scale (Nonlocal) theory
- Dislocation mechanics
- Mechanics of Li-ion battery

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### ***Awards and Honors***

- Travel award for attending the 2010 US National Congress of Theoretical and applied Mechanics (US-NCTAM) , June 2010
- *NUS Scholarship* for Ph.D. of Engineering in NUS , 2007-2011
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the *Khwarizmi International Award* for First solar car of Iran, Jan 2007.  
(<http://khwarizmi.irost.ir>)
- Qualified as *exceptional talent* and awarded to enter Master Studies of ME. Department, University of Tehran, 2006.
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among graduates of 2006 in B.E. Degree in ME. Department, University of Tehran.
- Invited by *MIT Vehicle Design Summit* (VDS) to develop sustainable vehicles, June 2006.  
(<http://www.vehicledesignsummit.org/website/>)

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### ***Work experience***

- Research Engineer, NUS (Singapore), Sep 2011-Present.
- Mechanical engineer at Iran Khodro Co. (Iran) 2006-2007.
- Teaching Assistant for the Course "Strength of Material (II)" ( 1st Semester 2005-2006)  
instructor : Dr. M.H. Naei, ME. Department, University of Tehran.
- Member of "Persian Gazelle" Solar Car Designing & Manufacturing Team of University of Tehran, (Iran) October 2004- September 2005.

- Teaching Assistant for the Course "Strength of Materials (I)" ( 2nd Semester 2004-2005)  
instructor : Dr. Afaghi, ME. Department, University of Tehran.

### ***Publications***

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- 1- **Aghababaei, R** and Joshi, SP (2011) Grain size–inclusion size interaction in metal matrix composites using mechanism-based gradient crystal plasticity. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 48 (18) 2585-2594.
- 2- **Aghababaei, R**, Joshi, SP and Reddy, JN (2011) Nonlocal continuum crystal plasticity with internal residual stresses. *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, 59, 713–731.
- 3- **Aghababaei, R** and Reddy, JN (2009), Nonlocal Third-Order Shear Deformation Plate Theory with Application to Bending and Vibration of Plates. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 326, 277-289.
- 4- **Aghababaei, R** and Joshi, SP. A Crystal Plasticity Analysis of Length-scale Dependent Internal Stresses with Image Effects (*under review in Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*).
- 5- **Aghababaei, R** and Joshi, SP. Length-scale dependent composite response induced by thermal residual stresses (In preparation)

### ***Conference Oral Presentations***

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- 1- **Aghababaei, R** and Joshi, SP (2011) Grain Size-Inclusion Size Interaction in Metal Matrix Composites at Moderate Strains. *International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies*, ICMAT, (June 26-July 1, 2010), Singapore.
- 2- **Aghababaei, R**, Joshi, SP and Reddy, JN (2010) A Nonlocal Continuum Theory Accounting for Size Dependent Bauschinger Effect. *9th World Congress on Computational Mechanics and 4th Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics*, WCCM/APCOM 2010 (19 – 23 July 2010), Sydney, Australia
- 3- **Aghababaei, R** and Joshi, SP (2010) A Nonlocal Continuum Theory Accounting for Size Dependent Bauschinger Effect. *16<sup>th</sup> US National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, USNCTAM (June 27-July 2, 2010), Penn State University, Pennsylvania, USA
- 4- **Aghababaei, R**, Joshi, SP (*Presenter*) and Zhang, J (2010) Length-Scale Dependent Response of Hierarchical Composites using Enriched Polycrystal Plasticity. *16<sup>th</sup> US National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics* (June 27-July 2, 2010), Penn State University, Pennsylvania, USA.

### ***Invited Seminars at Universities***

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- 1- **Aghababaei, R** (2010) Grain Size-Inclusion Size Interaction in Metal Matrix Composites at Moderate Strains, Johns Hopkins University, June 2010.

### ***Peer-review activities***

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- Journal reviewer for Computational Materials Science
- Journal reviewer for Finite Elements in Analysis and Design
- Journal reviewer for Science and Engineering of Composite Materials

### ***Computer skills***

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- Finite element software's (ABAQUS, ABAQUS/CAE)
- Computer Programming (Fortran , C++)
- Other programs: Maple, Matlab, Microsoft Office, Origin.

### ***Undergraduate student's co-supervision*** (With Dr. Shailendra P. Joshi)

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<i>Student</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Year</i>
Chi Huan Nguyen	Finite element modeling of size dependent elasticity in materials	2010-2011
Shihua Zhang	Microstructural modeling of nano/micro heterogeneous composites	2010-2011
Piyush Mehta	Modeling of nano-crystalline materials	2009-2010
Meryl Song	Size-dependent crystal plasticity of heterogeneous materials	2009-2010

### ***References***

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- ***Dr. Shailendra P. Joshi***                      [Shailendra@nus.edu.sg](mailto:Shailendra@nus.edu.sg)                      (65) 6516 4496
- ***Prof. JN Reddy***                                [jnreddy@tamu.edu](mailto:jnreddy@tamu.edu)                                (979) 862-2417
- ***Dr. Prakash Thamburaja***                      [mpept@nus.edu.sg](mailto:mpept@nus.edu.sg)                                (65) 6516 5539