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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mathematical Modeling, Fluid Dynamics, Industrial Mathematics, Filtration, Erosion, Biological Fluid Dynamics.

#### **EDUCATION**

- New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT),
  - Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences (2013-2017, **GPA 4.0**).
    - \* Dissertation Topic: Mathematical Modeling of Membrane Filtration.
    - \* Advisor: Professor Linda J. Cummings.
  - M.S. in Applied Statistics (2016-2017, **GPA 4.0**).
- Shiraz University, Iran,
  - M.S. in Pure Mathematics, September 2009.
    - \* Dissertation Topic: Geometric and Manifold for Independent Component Analysis.
  - B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, June 2006.
    - \* Dissertation Topic: Modeling of Tall Buildings in Wind by Fluent.

- Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (September 2019-present).

- New York Institute of Technology (NYIT),
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- Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (CIMS), New York University (NYU),
  - Assistant Professor/Courant Instructor (September 2017-August 2019).
- Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford,
  - Visiting Scientist (August 2018).
- Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University,
  - Adjunct Professor (July-August 2017).

### ACCEPTED ARTICLES

Academic

Positions

- Modeling and Design Optimization for Pleated Membrane Filters,
  Y. Sun, P. Sanaei, L. Kondic, L.J. Cummings,
  Physical Review Fluids, In press (2020).
- Membrane Filtration with Multiple Fouling Mechanisms,
  - P. Sanaei, L.J. Cummings,

Physical Review Fluids, 4(12), 124301 (2019).

• On Optimizing the Wave Energy Converters Configuration in a Farm, H. Behzad, P. Sanaei,

Fluid Mechanics Research Journal, 1(1) (2019).

• Curvature- and Fluid Stress-Driven Tissue Growth in a Tissue-Engineering Scaffold Pore, P. Sanaei, L.J. Cummings, S.L. Waters, I.M. Griffiths, Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology, 18 (3), 589-605 (2019).

- Membrane Filtration with Complex Branching Pore Morphology,
  - P. Sanaei, L.J. Cummings,

Physical Review Fluids (PRF), 3(9), 094305 (2018).

- Mathematical Modeling of Membrane Filtration,
  - P. Sanaei,

Ph.D. Thesis (2017).

- Flow and Fouling in Membrane Filters: Effects of Membrane Morphology,
  - P. Sanaei, L.J. Cummings,

Journal of Fluid Mechanics (JFM), 818, 744-771 (2017).

- Flow and Fouling in a Pleated Membrane Filter,
  - P. Sanaei, G.W. Richardson, T. Witelski, L.J. Cummings, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 795, 36-59 (2016).
- Using Firefly Algorithm to Solve Resource Constrained Project Scheduling Problem,
  - P. Sanaei, V. Zeighami, R. Akbari, S. Shams,

Proceedings of Seventh International Conference on Bio-Inspired Computing: Theories and Applications (BIC-TA 2012).

- Bee Algorithm for Solving Resource Constrained Project Scheduling Problem,
  - P. Sanaei, V. Zeighami, R. Akbari, S. Shams,

8th International Project Management Conference, Tehran, Iran (2012).

#### Under Review Articles

- On the Influence of Pore Connectivity on Performance of Membrane Filters,
  B. Gu, D.L. Renaud, P. Sanaei, L. Kondic, L.J. Cummings,
  Under review at Journal of Fluid Mechanics (2019).
- On the Performance of Multilayered Membrane Filters,
  D. Fong, L.J. Cummings, S.J. Chapman, P. Sanaei,
  Under review at Proceedings of the Royal Society A (2019).
- Flight Stability of Wedges,
  - P. Sanaei, G. Sun, H. Li, C. S. Peskin, L. Ristroph, Under review at Journal of Fluids and Structures (2020).
- Diffusion Effects on Filtration Process,
  - Z. Chen, S.Y. Liu, P. Sanaei,

Under review at Physical Review Fluids (2020).

# ARTICLES IN PREPRATION

- Characterizing the Effects of Pleat Packing Density in Pleated Membrane Filters Performance, D. Fong, P. Sanaei (Preprint).
- $\bullet \ \ \textit{Meteorites with Stable Descending Orientation},$ 
  - P. Sanaei, M.J. Shelley, L. Ristroph (Preprint).
- Stochastic Approach to Model Fouling in Membrane Filters with Complex Pore Morphology, P. Sanaei, B. Gu, L. Kondic, L.J. Cummings (Preprint).
- Effects of Nutrient Depletion on Tissue Growth in a Tissue-Engineering Scaffold Pore, X. Li, Z. Zong, P. Sanaei (Preprint).
- Flow and Fouling in Elastic MembraneFilters with Complex Pore Morphology, S.Y. Liu, Z. Chen, P. Sanaei (Preprint).
- Cell Migration in Microfluidic Mazes,

W. Choi, **P. Sanaei** (Manuscript in preparation).