

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan</b>	09/06 – 08/10
• Thesis Topic: Molecular Simulation and Bimodal Network Model of Nanoscale Water/Proton Transport in Polymer Electrolyte of Fuel Cells, Advisor: M. Kaviani	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>M.S.E. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan</b>	09/04 – 04/06
• Thesis Topic: Modeling of a Modulated Wick Heat Pipe, Advisor: M. Kaviani	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>B.E. in Mechanical Engineering and Electronic Engineering (Double Major), Handong University</b>	03/97 – 08/02
• Thesis Topic: Electrical Capacitance Tomography Using Genetic Algorithm, Advisor: J.Y. Lee	Pohang, Korea
• Computer Engineering (Minor), Early Graduation	

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Wichita State University	08/19 – Present Wichita, KS
Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Wichita State University	09/13 – 07/19 Wichita, KS
Post-doctoral Fellow, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Supervisor: A.Z. Weber	09/10 – 08/13 Berkeley, CA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

thermal and water managements; additive manufacturing, machine learning, porous media designs, X-ray image-based pore-scale modeling; computational fluids dynamics; molecular dynamics simulations

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Assistant/Associate Professor, Wichita State University</b>	09/13 – Present
• Development of Efficient Process Mapping for Metallic 3D Printing using Data Analytic Algorithms	Wichita, KS
• Pore-scale Modeling and Measurement of Enhanced Wickability for Non-uniform Pore-Size Microstructures using Lattice Boltzmann Method	
• 3D Printing of Metallic Wick Structures	
• Measurement of High Flux Two-Phase Thermal Management System using Novel 3D Microporous Structures	
• Development of Novel Thermal Diode and Transistor using Heterogeneous Nanoporous Structures using Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Grand Canonical Monte Carlo Simulations	
• Development of Ultrasound-Assisted Deicing System	
• X-ray Image-based Modeling of Partially-Saturated Gas Diffusion Layer for Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell	
• Multiscale Modeling of Coolability of Molten Core for Loss of Coolant Accident in Nuclear Power Plant	
• Fundamental Understandings of Enhanced Water Diffusivity in Graphene Nanoporous Structures using Molecular Dynamics Simulations	
• Measurement of Enhanced Proton Conductivity of Graphene-based Polymer Electrolyte Membrane	

<b>Post-doctoral Fellow, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</b> (Supervisor: A.Z. Weber)	09/10 – 08/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elucidation of Water Transport in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane using X-ray Micro Tomography (at Advanced Light Source)</li> <li>• Measurement of Effective Gas Diffusivity of Multiphase Porous Electrodes</li> <li>• Measurement of Phase-Change Driven Degradation of Membrane Electrode Assembly of Fuel Cells</li> <li>• Demonstration and Optimal Design of a Non-noble Metal, Molecular Catalyst for Fuel Cells</li> <li>• Measurement of Surface Area of Acid/Thermal Treated Porous Carbon</li> </ul>	Berkeley, CA
<b>Doctoral Research Assistant, University of Michigan</b>	09/06 – 08/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thermal Sciences and Engineering in Advanced Thermal Management Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Molecular Simulations of Tailored Two-Phase Heat Transfer in Nanoporous Structures, demonstrating Novel Nano Heat Pipe Design</li> <li>✓ Optimal Design of a Novel 3D Microporous Evaporator for High Heat Flux and Low Thermal Resistance Heat Spreader, resulting in 600 W/cm<sup>2</sup> and 0.05 K/(W/cm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>✓ Optimal Design of a Multistage Thermoelectric Micro Cooler, achieving State-of-the-Art Cooling Performance at Microscale</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Thermofluid Transport in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane of Fuel Cells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Multiscale Models of Water/Proton Transport in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane, explaining Water-State-Related Proton Conducting Mechanism</li> <li>✓ Nanoscopic Modeling of Capillary-Water Behavior in Fuel Cells, explaining the Role of Capillary Water in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane on Proton Conductivity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Master's Thesis Research, University of Michigan</b>	09/04 – 04/06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimal Design of a Modulated Wick Heat Pipe, resulting in 2-fold Cooling Performance Improvement</li> <li>• Experimental Study of Critical Heat Flux Enhancement using Surface-Modulated Porous Coatings, achieving 2-fold Critical Heat Flux Improvement</li> </ul>	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Research Assistant, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, KAIST</b>	08/02 – 04/03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimental Study of Two-Phase Flow for the Safety Evaluation of Canadian Deuterium Uranium (CANDU) Reactors (Advisor: H.C. No)</li> </ul>	Daejeon, Korea
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Mechanical/Electrical Engineering, Handong University</b>	09/98 – 08/02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed Reconstruction Algorithm of Capacitance Computer Tomography for Safety Analysis in Nuclear Reactors (Undergraduate Thesis, advised by J.Y. Lee)</li> <li>• Experimental Study of the Two-phase Flow Measurement using Electrical Resistance Probe Method</li> </ul>	Pohang, Korea
<b>Programmer for Commercial Computer Code, Handong University</b>	06/98 – 08/98
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed Application Software for Settop Box for Online Video Service</li> </ul>	Pohang, Korea

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Primary Instructor, Wichita State University</b>	09/13-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Numerical Methods for Engineers (ME 325):</b> 43 Students (2024F), 43 (2023F), 57 (2023S), 52 (2022F), 45 (2022S), 43 (2021F), 64 (2021S), 42 (2020F), 49 (2020S), 77 (2019F), 49 (2019S), 70 (2018F), 72 (2018S), 75 (2017F), 79 (2017S), 51 (2016F), 102 (2016S), 63 (2015F)</li> <li>• <b>Thermodynamics I (ME 398):</b> 29 Students (2017S), 58 (2016F), 71 (2015S), 88 (2014F), 73 (2013F)</li> </ul>	Wichita, KS

- **Thermodynamics 2 (ME 502):** 60 Students (2024Sp)
- **Mechanical Engineering Systems Lab. (ME 633):** 11 Students (2023Su)
- **Modeling of Engineering Systems (ME 730):** 18 Students (2024F), 30 (2023F), 30 (2022F), 24 (2021F), 22 (2020F), 23 (2019F), 27 (2018F), 10 (2017F), 13 (2016S), 12 (2014S)
- **Transport in Porous Media (ME 750AJ):** 5 Students (2023S), 6 (2021S)
- **ME Graduate Seminar (ME 777):** 31 Students (2024Sp), 23 (2019F), 21 (2019S), 18 (2018F), 15 (2018S), 14 (2017F)
- **Introduction to Molecular Simulations (ME 859):** 5 Students (2022S), 12 (2015S)
- **Two-Phase Flow Heat Transfer (ME 854):** 3 Students (2020S)

**Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan**

09/06 – 12/07

- **Undergraduate Heat Transfer (ME 335):** Review Lecture and Office Hour for 140 Students

Ann Arbor, MI

**Teaching Assistant, Handong University**

03/99 – 12/99

- **Undergraduate Fluid Mechanics:** Lecture of Computer Simulation for 15 Students (in Korean)
- **Introduction to Information Processing and Lab:** Lecture of Computer Lab. for 60 students (in Korean)

Pohang, Korea

## STUDENT ADVISING

**Graduate Student: As a Committee Chair**

**Ph.D. Dissertations (1 Advising, 4 Graduates):**

09/13-Present

- [1] Sadaf Mehdi, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Understanding Pool Boiling Mechanisms using Advanced Data Analytics", 08/2021-05/2025 (expected).
- [2] Mohammad Borumand, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Pore-scale Simulation of Enhanced Wickability in Non-uniform Pore-size Wick using Multiphase Lattice Boltzmann Method", 08/2018-05/2023.
- [3] Munonyedi Egbo, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Enhanced Two-Phase Cooling Using Bi-Particle-Size Sintered Particle Evaporator with Distributed Liquid Supply Capillary Wicks", 08/2018-07/2021.
- [4] Yahya Nasersharifi, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "3D Engineered Capillary Evaporators for Enhanced Critical Heat Flux and heat Transfer Coefficient in Pool Boiling and Vapor Chamber", 01/2015-07/2020.
- [5] Tadeh Avanesian, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Adsorption and Capillary Transition-Controlled Thermal Diodes and Switches using Heterogeneous Nanostructures", 08/2014-12/2017.

Wichita, KS

**M.S. Theses (2 Graduates):**

- [1] Kapot Kallol Tarafder, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Optimal Design of Capillary-Wick for High Heat Flux Thermal Management System", 05/2015.
- [2] Aamer Khan, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Development of Graphene-Nafion-based Catalyst Layer for Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells", 08/2015.

**M.S. Project (1 Graduate):**

- [1] Athul Pai, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Porosity Measurement of Single-Layer and Multi-layer Wick with Uniform and Non-Uniform Particle Sizes", 05/2019.

**Graduate Students: As a Committee Member**

**Ph.D. Dissertations (2 Advising, 7 Graduates):**

- [1] Md Tareq Siddiqui, Ph.D., Department of Aerospace Engineering, WSU, "Experimental Characterization of Self-Heating at Intermediate Strain Rates for Elastomers and Evaluation of Thermoelastic Hyperelastic Constitutive Model", 05/2025 (expected).

- [2] Aparna Chandramouli, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Experimental and Computational Analysis of Laser Sintered Three-Dimensional Bimodal Wick Structures for Thermal Management Applications in Microgravity", 12/2024 (expected).
- [3] Micah E. Heikes, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, WSU, "Development of the Fast Analysis Suite and Its Implementation on Analysis of MHC Class I Proteins and Kras", 01/2024.
- [4] Ann Marie Murray, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Physics, WSU, "Modeling the Melt Pool during Powder Bed Fusion Additive Manufacturing", 12/2023.
- [5] Amin Hosseini, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "A Predictive Machine Learning Model for the Future Trend of Energy Consumption in Fully Electricity Homes Considering Occupancy Status of the Building", 07/2023.
- [6] Preethi Santhanam, Ph.D., Computer Science, WSU, "Algorithms for Detecting Leftover Account Information and Extracting Android Programming Rules", 12/2022.
- [7] Elaheh Shahryari, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, WSU, "Innovative Approaches to Enhance Student Learning in Chemistry Laboratories: An Independent Study Conducted in Three Distinct Parts on Solvatochromism, Virtual Reality and Python Programming Applications", 12/2023.
- [8] Farshad Houtaham, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Investigation of Surface Facilitation for Upgrading Natural Gas to Value-Added Liquids under Ambient Conditions", 07/2020.
- [9] Mahmood Bashire, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Additive and Subtractive Laser Pulsed Nano/Micro Machining of Metal Alloys for Enhanced Material Properties and Numerical Validation", 05/2020.
- [10] Aneesha Gonineni, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Flow Dynamics and Wall Shear Stresses in Partially Blocked Stented Artery under Comorbid Conditions", 12/2015.

#### **M.S. Theses (16 Graduates):**

- [1] Marcus Ang, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Porous Trailing Edge for Airfoil and Fan Noise Reduction at Low-Speed Stall Conditions", 05/2024.
- [2] Sai Chaithanya Navuluri, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Study of Certain Flow Characteristics of Laser Sintered Wick Structures by Numerical Analysis using Flow 3D", 05/2024.
- [3] Micah E. Heikes, M.S., Department of Chemistry, WSU, "Development of the Fast Analysis Suite and Its Implementation on Analysis of MHC Class I Proteins and Kras", 01/2024.
- [4] Surendhar Kumaran, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Additive Manufacturing of Functionally-Graded Copper/Aluminum Wick Structures by Hot-Pressing for Enhanced Thermal Performance", 05/2022.
- [5] Ola Khaleel, M.S., Department of Aerospace Engineering, WSU, "Acoustic Absorption Properties of Granular and 3D Printed Aerogels", 12/2020.
- [6] Ramya B. Pampala, M.S., Department of Aerospace Engineering, WSU, "Numerical Estimation of Slipstream Characteristics for Propellers Operating at Low Reynolds Numbers", 07/2019.
- [7] Nidhi Sathyanarayana, M.S., Department of Aerospace Engineering, WSU, "Numerical Simulation of Flat Plate Trajectory Using Coupled Computational Fluid Dynamics-Rigid Body Dynamics with Dynamic Meshing", 07/2019.
- [8] Rajan Shrestha, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Three-dimensional Structured Superhydrophobic Electrospun Nanofiber Mats for Environmental Remediations", 05/2019.
- [9] Krishna Sit, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Effects of Laser Interface Sintering on Monolayer Copper Micro-Particles Using a Carbon Dioxide Pulsed Laser System", 12/2018.

- [10] Tyler Alexander, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "The Effects of Porosity and Micro-scale Sodium Chloride Inclusions on the Figure of Merit of Bismuth Telluride", 05/2017.
- [11] Teja Swaroop Naik Mudiki, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Study of Pressure Drop and Heat Transfer in Micro Channel Branch with Varying Bifurcation Angle, Aspect Ratio, and Temperature", 05/2017.
- [12] Azhar Hussain Mohammed, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Tuning the Energy Bands of Sol-Gel Based TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles via C<sub>60</sub>, SWCNT and ITO as Dopants", 07/2016.
- [13] Salahuddin Mohammad, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Investigating Superhydrophobic Behaviors of Carbonized PAN Nanofibers on Gas Diffusion Layers of PEM Fuel Cells", 12/2015.
- [14] Gopinath Jayakumar, M.S., Department of Biomedical Engineering, WSU, "Patent Specific Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI) Modeling: Anticipating the Growth of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) by Considering the Effects of Hypertension and Aorta Wall Material Properties with Intraluminal Thrombus (ILT)", 08/2015.
- [15] Daniel Calvario, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Effects of Material Surface Characteristics on Thermal-hydraulics in Microchannel Flow of Newtonian Fluids", 05/2015.
- [16] Tewodros Fiseha Wondimu, M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Numerical Study of Nanoparticle Concentration Effect on Heat Transfer Enhancement in Mini-Channel Flow", 12/2014.

#### **M.S. Project (4 Graduates):**

- [1] Manish. K. Damarakonda, M.S. Project, Department of Mechanical Engineering, "Spot Welding of Copper Wick Structures", 12/2021.
- [2] M. Sai Deep Reddy, M.S. Project, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, "Computing Porosity for a Given Image using Convolutional Neural Network", 05/2021.
- [3] Annie Ma, M.S. Project, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Investigating the Physical Properties of 3D Printed Titanium Ti-6AL-4V (Grade 23) Alloys of Various Shapes Before and After Heat Treatment Process", 12/2019.
- [4] Anuruddaha Ransilu Pattiyage Peiris, M.S. Project, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Characterization of Polyvinylidene Fluoride and Boron Nitride Nanocomposites", 05/2015.

#### **Undergraduate Research (13 Graduates):**

- [1] Zachary Walker, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Artificial Intelligence Assisted Novel Wick Structure Designs", 06/2023 – 05/2024 09/13-Present  
Wichita, KS
- [2] Allen George, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Capillary Flow Measurement of 3D Printed Metallic Wick", 06/2020 – 05/2021
- [3] Evan Waddell, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Ultrasound-Assisted Deicing Systems", 06/2019 – 05/2020
- [4] Jacob Keese, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Porosity Measurement of Thin Capillary Evaporator", 01/2019 – 05/2020
- [5] Moriah Ausherman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Additively Manufactured Wick for Two-Phase Cooling Systems", 01/2019 - 12/2019
- [6] Nathan Albu, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Permeability Measurement of Heterogeneous Wick", 04/2018 – 05/2019
- [7] Evan Boutz, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Molecular Simulations of Thermal Diode", 02/2018 – 05/2019
- [8] Kian Hong Er, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Porosity and Permeability Measurement of Monolayer Wick", 09/2016 – 12/2017.
- [9] Nisal N. Habakkala Kankanage, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Water Capture using Biphilic

Surfaces", 05/2016 – 12/2017.

- [10] Dilanki Terrenska Webita Vidanalage Dona, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Enhanced Water Condensation using Microporous Structures", 05/2016 – 12/2017.
- [11] Qi Heng Weng, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Development of Heterogeneously Surface Treated Gas Diffusion Layer of High Performance and Low Cost Proton-Exchange-Membrane Fuel Cells", 01/2015 – 12/2015.
- [12] Yatharsana Manickavasagar, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Development of Thin Sample Thermal Conductivity Measurement", 01/2015 – 12/2015.
- [13] Aneek Noor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Development of Optimal Water Management System for a Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC)", 01/2015 – 12/2015.

#### **Undergraduate Projects (14 Graduates):**

- [1] Connor Lancaster, Khoa Nguyen, Maximilian Kerschen, Kamuai Thomson, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Novel Wick Structure Using 3-D Printing", 01/2024 - 05/2024. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Mechanical Engineering Project Award at Engineering Open House 2024 at WSU.
- [2] Charles Harder, Felipe Lima de Oliveira, Nathan Gonzalez, and Dylan Peeler, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Efficient Electronic Cooling System", 01/2023 - 05/2023. Best in the Mechanical Engineering Project Award at Engineering Open House 2023 at WSU.
- [3] Thy Tran, Khanh Tran, Dan Tha Thangi, and Jennifer Speck, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Smart Air Filter Quality Monitoring System", 01/2022 - 05/2022. Best Sustainable Engineering Project Award at Engineering Open House 2022 at WSU.
- [4] Robert Winter, Darren Richardson, Henry Reichenberger, and Kody Liles, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Smart Air Filter Quality Monitoring System", 08/2021 - 12/2021.
- [5] Mohammad Malik, Rachit Rajput, Marlon Balasuriya, and Nicholas McNeil, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Efficient Hand Boiler", 01/2018 - 05/2018.
- [6] Danielle Mclean, Hira Khalid, Larkin Parris, Brian Smith, and Hunter Veith, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Portable, Clean Water Purifier", 01/2018 - 05/2018. Engineering of the Future Award at Engineering Open House 2018 at WSU.
- [7] Conrad Walcher, Erick Ngaiza, Rustom Hamouri, Kaneshka Gupta, and Steven Gong, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "A Sample Holder Design for Fast X-ray Tomography", 01/2018 - 05/2018.
- [8] Christian Swift, Walter Agbor, Keith Carlin, and Matt Klenda, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Portable Water Distillery", 09/2017 - 12/2017.
- [9] Wade Hughes, Bernardo Gaspar, Chad Giles, and Levi Ehram, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Solar-Powered, Portable Water Desalination System: Solar-Electrochemical System", 01/2016 – 05/2016.
- [10] Keaton Kristner, Andrew Heinrich, and Matthaw Kornfeld, Capstone Design, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU, "Solar-Powered, Portable Water Desalination System: Solar-Thermal System", 09/2015 – 12/2015.
- [11] Gregory Trigub (2013) at LBNL: Measurement of surface area of acid/thermal treated porous media. 09/12 – 08/13
- [12] Joseph Grant (2013) at LBNL: Measurement of effective diffusivity through porous media. Results: Obtained experimental results presented in *ECS Meeting*, Oct., 2014 Berkeley, CA
- [13] Benoit Carne (2010) at University of Michigan: Modeling of capillary meniscus recess in a thin evaporator monolayer wick. Results: Predicted results published in *Int. J. Heat Mass Transfer*, 2011 06/08 – 09/10 Ann Arbor, MI
- [14] Amélie Saint-Germain (2008) at University of Michigan: Modeling of liquid water saturation and capillary pressure in gas diffusion layer of fuel cells. Results: Predicted results published in *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 2009

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Journal and Conference Reviews

- Nanoscale and Microscale Thermophysical Engineering 09/13 – Present
- Electrochemical Society Journal/Transaction, Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology 09/10 - Present
- ASME Journal/Transaction, Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems 06/07 - Present
- International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, and Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer 06/07 – Present

### Service and Leadership Activities

- **Executive Committee Member**, ASME Process Industry Division (PID) 09/14 – Present
- **Research Council**, College of Engineering, WSU 09/18 – Present
- **Undergraduate Coordinator**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, WSU 08/19 – 05/20
- **Award Committee Member**, College of Engineering, WSU 09/15 – 08/18
- **Mentor for Junior Faculty**, College of Engineering, WSU 07/19 – 12/19
- **Track Organizer**, 2020 ASME ICNMM, Orlando, FL 09/19 – 07/20
- **Topic Organizer**, 2018 AIAA/ ASME Joint Thermophysics and Heat Transfer Conference 08/17 – 06/18
- **Topic Organizer**, 2017/2018 ASME InterPACK, San Francisco, CA 01/17 – 07/17
- **Topic Organizer**, 2017 ASME Power and Energy Conference, Charlotte, NC 12/16 – 06/17
- **Topic Organizer**, 2016 ASME ICNMM, Washington DC 01/16 – 07/16
- **Topic Organizer**, 2015 ASME InterPACK&ICNMM, San Francisco, CA 02/15 – 07/15
- **Topic Organizer**, 2014 ASME IMECE, K10, Montreal, Canada 01/14 – 11/14
- **Session Chair** (Thermofluid Session), the 2009 Engineering Graduate Student Symposium, University of Michigan 11/09

Vice-President of the Student Union, Mechanical Engineering, Handong University 03/99 - 12/99

### Service on Proposal Review Panels for Granting Agencies

- Panel Review, National Science Foundation, Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems 10/24
- Panel Review, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowships Program 01/23, 01/24
- Panel Reviews, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowships Program 08/21, 07/20
- Panel Reviews, Department of Energy, Bioenergy Technology Office 05/21
- White Paper Review, Department of Energy, Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy 08/17
- Panel Review, National Science Foundation, Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems 01/17
- Reviewer, Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (SSRL) 08/16, 09/15
- Reviewer, Energy Market Authority Research and Development of Singapore

### Military Service

- **Compulsory Military Service** in Training and Doctrine Command 12/99 – 02/02
- Served in a Computer Administration Branch for Programming and Computer System Management Daejeon, Korea

## AWARDS and HONORS

- **Dwane and Velma Wallace Excellence in Research Award**, 2022, College of Engineering, Wichita State University.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Oral Presentation (coauthor with a student, Yahya Nasersharifi) at Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP) Symposium**, “Enhanced Critical Heat Flux in Pool Boiling Using Canopy-Capillary Evaporator Wick”, 2016, Wichita State University, Prize \$250.
- **Kansas NSF EPSCoR, First Award**: Adsorption-Controlled, Thermal diode and Switch (ACTS)”, 2015, Wichita State University
- **ASEE Outstanding Student Instructor Award**, 2007, University of Michigan
- **First Prize** (Heat Transfer Poster Session), 2006 Engineering Graduate Student Symposium, University of Michigan
- **Second Prize** (Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer Poster Session), 2005 Engineering Graduate Student Symposium, University of

Michigan

- **Academic Excellence Scholarship**, 1997 – 2002, Handong University

## PATENT

- R. Nair and **G. Hwang**, System and Method for Forming Wick Structure (Provisional Patent Application, 20TECH007, 0803808.0059), 01/23/2020.
- J.B. Kerr, X. Zhu, **G. Hwang**, and et al., Membrane-Electrode Structures for Molecular Catalyst for Use in Fuel Cells and other Electrochemical Devices, US Patent No. 9455451, 09/27/2016.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate in University Teaching, University of Michigan (attended learning and teaching related seminars and produced reflective essays, and subjected to observation and critical evaluation of multiple teaching events, improvement targets set)
- National Technical Qualification Certificate for Computer Programming, Korea

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Member of Electrochemical Society (ECS)
- Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Underlined for Presenter)

### Presentations at Conferences:

- [1] G.A. Riley, D.E. Mendez, M.K. Egbo, **G. Hwang**, and M. Derby, “Heat Transfer Effects of Sintered Particle Monolayers on Steam Flow Condensation in Mini-Channels With Flow Visualization (MNHMT2024-132214)”, ASME 2024 7th Micro/Nanoscale Heat & Mass Transfer International Conference (MNHMT2024), 2024, 8/5-7, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- [2] S. Mehdi, M. Borumand, and **G. Hwang**, “(Poster Presentation) Probabilistic Machine Learning Models for Pool Boiling on Enhanced Surfaces”, Micro Flow and Interfacial Phenomena, Evanston, IL, USA, 6/19 - 6/21/2023.
- [3] W.R. Sixel, M. Kaviany, **G. Hwang**, and M.K. Egbo, “Experimental Demonstration and Characterization of a Ceramic Sintered Wick Heat Pipe Evaporator”, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Aviation 2023 Forum, 3878, 2023, 06/12-16, San Diego, CA, USA.
- [4] S. Mehdi, and **G. Hwang**, “(Poster Presentation) Accurate and Robust Prediction of Enhanced Pool Boiling Heat Transfer on Micro-structured Surfaces using Probabilistic Machine Learning Models”, *Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Thermal Energy Science Workshop*, Irvine, CA, USA, 4/17 - 4/18/2023.
- [5] W. Bevan, **G. Hwang**, and K. Choo, “Boiling Enhancement Using Water Jet Impingement on Porous Media Columnar Post Surface”, 8th Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference (TFEC), 993-999, 2023, 03/26-29, College Park, MD, USA.
- [6] M. Borumand, S. E. Borujeni, M. Ausherman, G. Madiraddy, S. Nannapaneni, M. Sealy, and **G. Hwang**, “Smart Process Mapping of Additively-Manufactured Wicks using Classification Models (IMECE-2022-99877)”, *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Columbus, OH, USA, 10/30 - 11/3/2022.
- [7] M. Borumand, S. E. Borujeni, S. Nannapaneni, M. Ausherman, G. Madiraddy, M. Sealy, and **G. Hwang**, “Process Mapping of Additively-Manufactured Metallic Wicks through Surrogate Modeling (IMECE2021-71241)”, *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Virtual Conference, 11/1-5/2021.
- [8] M. Borumand and **G. Hwang** “Enhanced Pool Boiling Critical Heat Flux on Tilted Heating Surfaces using Columnar-Post Wicks (IMECE2021-70054)”, *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Virtual Conference, 11/1-5/2021.
- [9] M. Borumand, T. Lee, and G. Hwang “Enhanced Wickability of Thin Non-uniform Sintered Particle Wicks using Lattice Boltzmann Method (IMECE2020-24311)”, *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Virtual Conference,



11/15/2020.

- [10] M.K. Egbo, Y. Nasersharifi, and **G. Hwang**, "(Poster Presentation) Thermal Performance of Capillary-Controlled Thin Sintered-Particle Wick (IMECE2019-13057)", *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 11/13/2019.
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- [34] **G. Hwang**, "3D Wicks for High Heat Flux Two-Phase Cooling Systems", Graduate Seminar at Department of Industrial, Systems, and Manufacturing Engineering, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 03/13/2020.
- [35] **G. Hwang**, "Heterogeneous Capillary Evaporators for High Heat Flux Thermal Management Systems", Graduate Seminar at Department of Mechanical Engineering, The City College of New York, New York City, New York, 09/26/2019.
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- [2] **M. Ang**, **G. Hwang**, **I. Ahmed**, and **S. Roberts** (Poster Presentation), “Micro-Xray Tomography Based Pore-scale Simulation of Additively Manufactured Wicks”, Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP) Symposium, Wichita State University, 4/14/2023.

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