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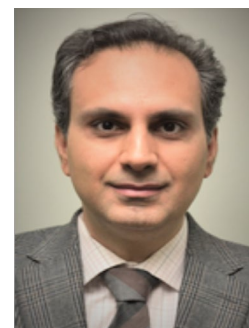
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Waterloo (Canada), 2012

Dissertation: *Performance Simulation of Planar Solid Oxide Fuel Cells*

Advisor: Prof. Feridun Hamdullahpur (University President)

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology (Iran), 2002

Thesis: *Optimization of Steam Power Plants Using Pinch Technology and Exergy Analysis*

Advisor: Prof. Majid Saffar-Avval

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, South-Tehran – Azad University (Iran), 2000

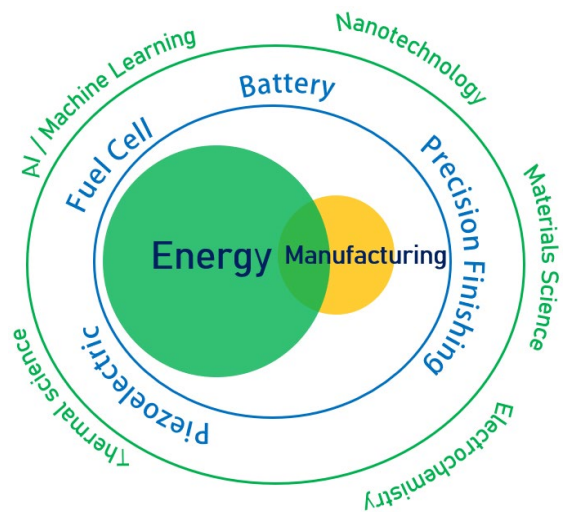
Capstone Project: *Design and Optimization of a solar energy system*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Director**, Timken Foundation Center for Precision Manufacturing (an industry-driven center for research & workforce development) (March 2021– Present) <https://cpm.uakron.edu/>
- **Director**, Manufacturing Graduate Certificate Program (Fall 2022– Present) www.uakron.edu/engineering/me/manufacturing-graduate-certificate-program
- **Professor**, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Akron (Aug. 2023 – Present)
- **Associate Professor**, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Akron (Aug. 2019–Aug. 2023)
- **Assistant Professor**, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Akron (Oct. 2013–Aug. 2019)
- **ASME Committee Member for Codes/Standards Development**, PTC-53 (2015 – 2023)
- **ASEE Officer**, Mechanical Engineering Division (June 2021 – Present); Manufacturing Division (2019 – 2023); Energy Conversion & Conservation Division (2017 – 2022)
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering, and Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada (2014 – 2019)
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Applied Nanomaterials & Clean Energy Lab., and Electrochemical Power Sources Lab., Worked on General Motors (GM) Electric Vehicle project, University of Waterloo, Canada (2012 – 2013)
- **Visiting Researcher**, National Research Council Canada (NRC), Institute for Chemical Process and Environmental Technology (ICPET), Ottawa, Canada (2008 – 2010).
- **Mechanical Engineer**, Hirbodan Oil & Gas and Power plant EPC Company, Iran (2003 – 2006)
- **Research Associate**, Energy Research Center, Amirkabir University, Iran (2002 – 2003)
- **Mechanical Engineer**, Vehicle Standard & Quality Inspection Institute, Iran (2001 – 2002)

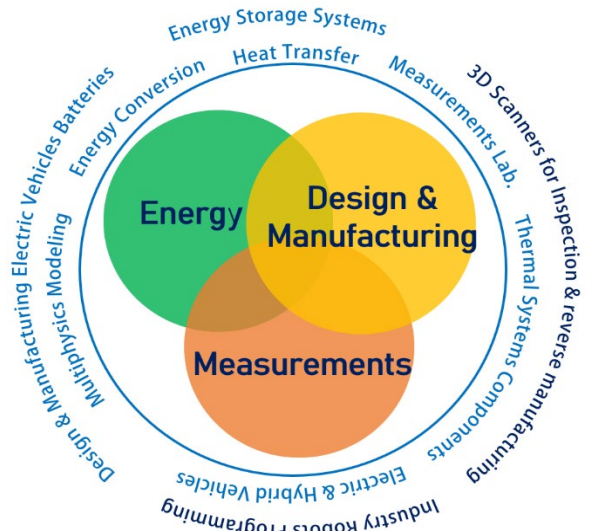
RESEARCH

My research fields are Energy (major) and Manufacturing (minor), involving both modeling and experimental work with applications spanning various industries. In the energy field, I focus on energy conversion and storage technologies, with a particular emphasis on batteries, fuel cells, and piezoelectrics, encompassing the entire spectrum from materials development to system development and sustainability considerations. In the field of Manufacturing, I focus on precision finishing technologies, with a particular emphasis on grinding, hard turning, and superfinishing. My research activities are predominantly interdisciplinary, intersecting with nanotechnology, electrochemistry, thermal science, materials science, and AI/machine learning.



TEACHING

My teaching activities span the fields of Energy, Measurements, and Design & Manufacturing. The courses I have taught include: "Heat Transfer," "Energy Conversion," "Measurements Laboratory," "Thermal System Components," "Multiphysics Modeling of Engineering Systems," "Energy Storage Systems," "Electric and Hybrid Vehicles," "Experimental Investigation in Mechanical Engineering," and "Design and Manufacturing Electric Vehicle Batteries." I have also offered several short courses in the field of manufacturing. I have supervised over 35 design and manufacturing capstone projects throughout my academic career. With a strong connection to industry, I incorporate topics such as sustainability, Industry 4.0, engineering codes and standards, relevant engineering software, and AI & machine learning in my courses. This approach aims to equip the next generation of engineers with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet industry and society's current and future needs.



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Level:

4600–315: Heat Transfer

Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023.

4600–483: Measurements Lab.

Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021,

Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023,
Summer 2023.

4600–498: Experimental Investigation in Mechanical Engineering

Summer 2017

4600–400: Thermal Systems Components

Spring 2015, Summer 2020, Summer 2023.

Graduate Level:

4600–696–602: Energy Storage Systems

Spring 2016

4600–696–402: Electric & Hybrid Vehicles

Summer 2016

4600–696–806: EV Battery Design and Manufacturing

Spring 2022

Dual-Level (Graduate & Undergraduate):

4600–486/696: Multiphysics Modeling

Spring 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021.

4600–415/515: Energy Conversion

Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2022.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Breakthrough Research Project - National Science Foundation (NSF) (iucrc.nsf.gov/centers/achievements/test-helms-rubber-meet-the-road), 2020.
2. Best Presentation Award (1st place), CenTiRe, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, 2019.
3. Top downloaded paper, Wiley, 2018-19
4. Best Paper Award (1st place), ASME Energy Sustainability Conference, Florida, 2018.
5. Five-Year Service Award, University of Akron, 2018.
6. Best (1st place) Undergraduate Capstone Project Awards, U. of Akron (2016, 2017).
7. Industrial Fellowship, NSERC (Natural Sciences & Eng. Research Council) Canada, 2013.
8. Strategic Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award, MITACS Elevate, 2012.
9. Best Idea Award (1st place), Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC), 2010.
10. Best Poster Award (1st place), Fuel Cell Research and Development Network, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), 2011.
11. Three Ph.D. student awards from the University of Waterloo for research activities (2009, 2010, 2011).
12. Best MSc Thesis Award (1st place), Countrywide Competition, Iranian Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in establishing academic relations with RWTH Aachen University, Germany (Summer 2023)
2. Participated in establishing a new Industry-Driven “Research” and “Workforce Development” Center for Precision Manufacturing, University of Akron (2016 – 2021).
3. Participated in establishing a new Manufacturing Graduate Certificate Program (Fall 2022).
4. Advisor – SAE Electric Formula Students’ Design Team, University of Akron (2015–2019).
5. Advisor for Undergraduate Students of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Akron (2014 – Present)
6. Students Recruitment, University of Akron (2014- Present).
7. Committee Chair – Hiring Tenure-Track Faculty for Center for Precision Manufacturing, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Fall 2022).
8. Committee Member – Hiring Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Spring 2021).
9. Committee Member – Hiring Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Summer 2021).
10. Committee Member – Updating Graduate Core Courses, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Summer 2019).
11. Committee Member – Hiring Engineering Technician Senior (Instrumentation), Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Fall 2021).
12. Committee Chair – Hiring Engineering Technician Senior (Instrumentation), Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Fall 2019).
13. Committee Member – Hiring Engineering Technician Senior (Manufacturing), Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (Spring 2019).
14. Committee Chair – Updating RTP guideline, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (2020-21).
15. Committee Member – ASME Code/Standard Development, PTC 53: Mechanical and Thermal Energy Storage Systems (2015-Present)
16. ASEE Officer, Mechanical Engineering Division (2023-24: Program Chair; 2022-23: Program Chair-Elect; 2021-22: Treasurer & Secretary)
17. ASEE Officer, Manufacturing Division (2022-23: Assistant Program Chair; 2021-22: Treasurer; 2020-2021: Secretary; 2019-20: Secretary)
18. ASEE Officer, Energy Conversion & Conservation Division (2022-23: Division Past Chair; 2021-22: Division Chair; 2020-21: Vice Chair; 2019-20: Program Chair; 2018-19: Treasurer & Secretary; 2017-18: Newsletter Editor)
19. Purchased advanced manufacturing equipment for the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Center for Precision Manufacturing including manufacturing robots, a carbon fiber and composite 3D printer, a color 3D printer, a metal 3D printer, 3D scanners, a smart grinding machine, and a precision hard-turning machine.
20. Preparation of educational videos for students for 3D scanners, metal 3D printers, and color 3D printers. (2020, 2021)
21. Application Evaluator for Graduate School, University of Akron (Summer 2020 – Present).

22. RTP Committee Chair for evaluation of four faculty members, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Akron (2020-21).
23. Committee Member – Several PhD proposals/dissertations and MSc thesis (2014 – Present).
24. Involved in document preparation for ABET evaluations (2014 – Present).
25. Referee for College of Engineering Trajectory Award (Spring 2020)
26. Contributed to Qualifying Exam for PhD students (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
27. Manager of Advanced Energy Laboratory (AEL), Engineering Research Center, University of Akron (2014–Present).
28. Manager of the Measurements Educational Laboratory (2014–Present).
29. Conference / Workshop Organizer:
 - Session Chair – ASEE Conference in Baltimore, MD, Technical Session T335: Manufacturing Workforce Development, 2023.
 - Session Chair – ASEE Conference in Minneapolis, MN, Session M1777: ECCNE Division – Enhancing Energy-Related Education with Student Design Projects, 2022.
 - Organized Workshop – Training employees of the manufacturing industry, faculty, and students for inspection and reverse engineering using metrology-grade 3D scanners, October 2021.
 - Session Chair – ASEE’s Virtual Conference, Session M416: ECC Division – Mechanical and CAD Track, 2021.
 - Panel Chair – SAE Virtual Conference, Session WCX502: Advanced Battery Technologies, 2020.
 - Program Chair – ASEE’s Virtual Conference, Energy Conversion and Conservation Division, 2020.
 - Session Chair – ASEE’s Virtual Conference, Session T416: ECC and Manufacturing Divisions – NSF Guest Speaker Session, 2020.
 - Session Chair – ASEE’s Virtual Conference, Session M416: Innovations in Energy, Environmental, and Engineering Education, 2020.
 - Session Chair – ASEE’s Virtual Conference, Session W716: Virtual Tour – Energy Facilities, 2020.
 - Session Chair – ASEE Conference, Session T116: Energy Efficiency and Power Grid Security (Salt Lake City, Utah 2018).
 - Track Chair – ASME Power & Energy Conference, Track 4-4: Thermal Energy Storage Systems (Charlotte, NC 2017).
 - Session Chair – ASME Power & Energy Conference, Session 4-4-2: Thermal Energy Storage Systems II: Systems (Charlotte, NC 2017).
 - Organizing Committee – Recent Advances in Fuel cells (Ontario, Canada 2011 and 2012).
 - Organizing Committee – Networking Event in Applications of Micro/Nano Technologies (Ontario, Canada 2012).
 - Organizing Committee – Summer Course, “Exergy and Its Applications for Better Environment and Sustainability” (UOIT, Ontario, Canada 2012).
30. Proposal Review / Panelist
 - Panelist: NSF-FuSe – Spring 2023
 - Panelist: NSF-ExLENT – Spring 2023
 - Panelist: ESF (European Science Foundation) (February 2022)
 - Panelist: NSF – CBET Program – Energy for Sustainability (Spring 2018)
 - Proposal Review – Research Foundation, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Spring 2019)

- Proposal Review – Research Growth Initiative (RGI), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Fall 2018)
- Book Proposal Review: Degradation, health monitoring, and prediction of lithium-ion batteries for EV application, Publisher: Elsevier, May 2022.
- Book Proposal Review: Multifunctional Coordinated Materials for Green Energy Technologies, Publisher: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis, April 2022.
- Book Proposal Review: Graphene-Metal Oxide Composites Synthesis, Properties, and Applications, Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry, December 2021.
- Book Proposal Review: Smart Lighting: From Light Pollution to Nature Light, Publisher: CRC Press, December 2020.
- Research Proposal Review – MITACS Program (2013)

31. Reviewer – Journals & Conferences

AI Energy; Journal of Power Sources; International Journal of Hydrogen Energy; Applied Energy; Fuel Cell; International Journal of Energy Research; Electrochimica Acta; Applied Thermal Engineering; Environmental Impact Assessment Review; AIChE; Journal of Energy Storage; Ceramics International; ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage, Energies; ASEE conferences, ASME Conferences, SAE Conferences, etc.

32. Editor – Discover Energy journal, Springer Nature (Fall 2022-Present)

33. Guest Editor – Energies Journal, Special Issue "Recycling, Regeneration, and Reusing of Lithium-Ion Batteries" (2020-21)

34. Guest Editor – Energies Journal, Special Issues "Lithium-Ion Batteries: Latest Advances, Challenges and Prospects" (2021-Present)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

59. J. Dunham, J. Carfang, C.Y. Yu, R. Ghahremani, R. Farahati, and **S. Farhad**, **Ionic Conductivity of $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Cl}_{0.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}$ Argyrodite Electrolyte at Different Operating and Pelletizing Pressure and Temperatures**, *Energies*, 2023.
58. M. Alhadri, W. Zakri, **S. Farhad**, **Study on Integration of Retired Lithium-Ion Battery with Photovoltaic for Net-Zero Electricity Residential Homes**, *ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering*, 145(2):21011, 2023.
57. H. Barua, M. Younessi-Sinaki, and **S. Farhad**, **Study on Geothermal Heat Exchangers with Nanofluids Containing Ceramic Nanoparticles**, *Journal of Thermal Science and Engineering Applications*, 15(1):11008, 2023.
56. W. Zakri, H. Fagehi, M. Alhadri, A. Abutaleb, **S. Farhad**, **Three-dimensional Heterogeneous Modeling of a Flexible Lithium-ion Battery Made from Semi-Solid Electrodes**, *Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage*, 20(2):21007, 2023.
55. H. Khatibi, E. Hassan, D. Frisone, M. Amiriyan, R. Farahati, **S. Farhad**, **Recycling and Reusing Copper and Aluminum Current-Collectors from Spent Lithium-Ion Batteries**, *Energies* 15(23):9069, 2022.
54. O.M. Ayoola, A. Buldum, **S. Farhad**, S.A. Ojo, **A Review on the Molecular Modeling of Argyrodite Electrolytes for All-Solid-State Lithium Batteries**, *Energies*, 15(19):7288, 2022.
53. M. Kelly, **S. Farhad**, **Simplified mathematical modeling and parametric study on friction coefficient of rubber materials for vehicle's tire application**, *Polymer Engineering and Science*, 2022.

52. E. Hassan, M. Amiriyani, D. Frisone, J. Dunham, R. Farahati, and **S. Farhad**, **Effects of Coating on the Electrochemical Performance of a Nickel-Rich Cathode Active Material**, *Energies*, 15:4886, 2022.
51. I. Kay, **S. Farhad**, A. Mahajan, R. Esmaeeli, and S.R. Hashemi, **Robotic Disassembly of Electric Vehicles' Battery Modules for Recycling**, *Energies*, 15:4856, 2022.
50. N.G. Garafolo, **S. Farhad**, M.V. Koricherla, S. Wen, and R. Esmaeeli, **Modal Analysis of a Lithium-Ion Battery for Electric Vehicles**, *Energies*, 15:4841, 2022.
49. E. Hamidi-Asl, L. Heidari, J.B. Raoof, T.P. Richard, **S. Farhad**, M. Ghani, **A Review on the Recent Achievements on Coronaviruses Recognition Using Electrochemical Detection Methods**, *Microchemical Journal*, 178:107322, 2022.
48. H. Al-Shammari, **S. Farhad**, **Performance of Cathodes Fabricated from Mixture of Active Materials Obtained from Recycled Lithium-Ion Batteries**, *Energies*, 15(2):410, 2022.
47. S.R. Hashemi, A. Bahadoran Baghbadorani, R. Esmaeeli, A. Mahajan, **S. Farhad**, **Machine Learning-based Model for Lithium-ion Batteries in BMS of Electric/Hybrid Electric Aircraft**, *International Journal of Energy Research*, 45(4):5747, 2021.
46. S.R. Hashemi, A.M. Mahajan, **S. Farhad**, **Online Estimation of Battery Model Parameters and State of Health in Electric and Hybrid Aircraft Application**, *Energy*, 229:120699, 2021.
45. H. Al-Shammari, **S. Farhad**, **Heavy Liquids for Rapid Separation of Cathode and Anode Active Materials from Recycled Lithium-Ion Batteries**, *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, 174:105749, 2021.
44. H. Ilkhani, N. Hedayat, **S. Farhad**, **Novel Approaches for Rapid Detection of COVID-19 During the Pandemic: A Review**, *Analytical Biochemistry*, 634:114362, 2021.
43. R. Esmaeeli, **S. Farhad**, **Parameters Estimation of Generalized Maxwell Model for SBR and Carbon-filled SBR using a Direct High-Frequency DMA Measurement System**, *Mechanics of Materials*, 146:103369, 2020.
42. R. Esmaeeli, T. Tada, **S. Farhad**, **A New High Frequency Dynamic Mechanical Analysis System: An Approach to Direct High Frequency Testing of Tire Tread Rubber**, *Polymer Testing*, 86:106491, 2020.
41. S.R. Hashemi, R. Esmaeeli, A. Nazari, H. Aliniagerdroudbari, M. Alhadri, W. Zakri, A.H. Mohammed, A. Mahajan, **S. Farhad**, **A Fast Diagnosis Methodology for Typical Faults of a Lithium-Ion Battery in Electric and Hybrid Electric Aircraft**, *ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage*, 17(1): 2020.
40. A.H Mohammed, R. Esmaeeli, H. Aliniagerdroudbari, M. Alhadri, S.R. Hashemi, G. Nadkarni, and **S. Farhad**, **Dual-Purpose Cooling Plate for Thermal Management of Prismatic Lithium-Ion Batteries During Normal Operation and Thermal Runaway**, *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 160: 114106, 2019.
39. R. Esmaeeli, H. Aliniagerdroudbari, S.R. Hashemi, A. Nazari, M. Alhadri, W. Zakri, A.H. Mohammed, C. Batur and **S. Farhad**, **A Rainbow Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting System for Intelligent Tire Monitoring Applications**, *Journal of Energy Resources Technology*, 141(6):062007, 2019.
38. **S. Farhad**, A. Nazari; **Introducing the Energy Efficiency Map of Lithium-ion Batteries**, *International Journal of Energy Research*, 43(2):931-944, 2019.
37. M.S. Herdem, M. Mundhwa, **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur, **Catalyst Layer Design and Arrangement to Improve the Performance of a Microchannel Methanol Steam Reformer**, *Energy Conversion and Management*, 180:149-161, 2019.

36. M.S. Herdem, M. Younessi Sinaki, **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur, **An Overview of the Methanol Reforming Process: Comparison of Fuels, Catalysts, Reformers, and Systems**, *International Journal of Energy Research*, 43(10):5076-5105, 2019.
35. R. Esmaeeli, H. Aliniagerdroudbari, S.R. Hashemi, M. Alhadri, W. Zakri, C. Batur, **S. Farhad**, **Design, Modeling, and Analysis of a High Performance Piezoelectric Energy Harvester for Intelligent Tires**, *International Journal of Energy Research*, 1-14, 2019.
34. R. Esmaeeli, H. Aliniagerdroudbari, S.R. Hashemi, C. JBR, and **S. Farhad**, **Designing a New Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA) System for Testing Viscoelastic Materials at High Frequencies**, *Modelling and Simulation in Engineering*, 2019.
33. M.S. Herdem, M. Mundhwa, **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur, **Multiphysics Modeling and Heat Distribution Study in a Catalytic Microchannel Methanol Steam Reformer**, *Energy & Fuels*, 32: 7220-7234, 2018.
32. H. Ilkhani, **S. Farhad**, **A Novel Electrochemical DNA Biosensor for Ebola Virus Detection**, *Analytical Biochemistry*, 557:151-155, 2018.
31. M. Mastali, E. Foreman, A. Modjtahedi, E. Samadani, A. Amirfazli, **S. Farhad**, R. Fraser, M. Fowler, **Electrochemical-Thermal Modeling and Experimental Validation of Commercial Graphite/LiFePO₄ Pouch Lithium-Ion Batteries**, *International Journal of Thermal Sciences*, 129: 218-230, 2018.
30. E. Foreman, W. Zakri, M.H. Sanatimoghaddam, A. Modjtahedi, S. Pathak, N.G. Garafolo, **S. Farhad**, **A Review of Inactive Materials and Components of Flexible Lithium-Ion Batteries**, *Advanced Sustainable Systems*, 1(11): 2017.
29. A.Ghorbani Kashkooli, E. Foreman, **S. Farhad**, D. Un Lee, W. Ahn, K. Feng, V. De Andrade, Z. Chen, **Morphological and Electrochemical Characterization of a Nanostructure Li₄Ti₅O₁₂ Electrode Using Multiple Imaging Mode Synchrotron X-ray Computed Tomography**, *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, 164(12):A2861-A2871, 2017.
28. A. Nazari, **S. Farhad**, **Effects of Nominal Capacity and Electrode Materials on Heat Generation in Lithium-ion Batteries**, *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 125:1501-1517, 2017.
27. A. Ghorbani Kashkooli, E. Foreman, **S. Farhad**, D. Un Lee, W. Ahn, K. Feng, V. De Andrade, Z. Chen, **Synchrotron X-ray Nano Computed Tomography Based Simulation of Stress Evolution in LiMn₂O₄ Electrodes**, *Electrochimica Acta*, 247:1103-1116, 2017.
26. A.G. Kashkooli, A. Amirfazli, **S. Farhad**, D.U. Lee, S. Felicelli, H.W. Park, K. Feng, V.D Andrade, Z. Chen, **Representative Volume Element Model of Lithium-ion Battery Electrodes Based on X-ray Nano-tomography**, *Journal of Applied Electrochemistry*, 47(3):281-293, 2017.
25. M. Mastali, M. Farkhondeh, **S. Farhad**, R.A. Fraser, Michael Fowler, **Electrochemical Modeling of Commercial LiFePO₄ and Graphite Electrodes: Kinetic and Transport Properties and Their Temperature Dependence**, *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, 163(13):A2803-A2816, 2016.
24. A. Modjtahedi, A. Amirfazli, **S. Farhad**. **Low Catalyst Loaded Ethanol Gas Fuel Cell Sensor**. *Sensors & Actuators B: Chemical*. 234:70–79, 2016.
23. M. Mastali, E. Samadani, **S. Farhad**, R. Fraser, M. Fowler. **Three-dimensional Multi-Particle Electrochemical Model of LiFePO₄ Cells based on a Resistor Network Methodology**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 190:574-587, 2016.

22. A.G. Kashkooli, G. Lui, **S. Farhad**, D.U. Lee, K. Feng, A. Yu, Z. Chen. **Nano-particle Size Effect on the Performance of $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$ Spinel**, *Electrochimica Acta*. 196:33-40, 2016.
21. A.G. Kashkooli, **S. Farhad**, D.U. Lee, K. Feng, S. Litster, S.K. Babu, L. Zhu, Z. Chen. **Multiscale Modeling of Lithium-ion Battery Electrodes based on Nano-scale X-ray Computed Tomography**, *Journal of Power Sources*. 307:496-509, 2016.
20. E. Samadani, M. Mastali, **S. Farhad**, R.A. Fraser, M. Fowler. **Li-ion Battery Performance and Degradation in Electric Vehicles under Different Usage Scenarios**, *International Journal of Energy Research*. 40:379-392, 2016.
19. M.S. Herdem, **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Modeling and Parametric Study of a Methanol Reformate Gas-fueled HT-PEMFC System for Portable Power Generation Applications**, *Journal of Energy Conversion and Management*. 101:19-29, 2015.
18. E. Samadani, **S. Farhad**, W. Scott, M. Mastali, L.E. Gimenez, M. Fowler, R.A. Fraser. **Empirical Modeling of Lithium-ion Batteries Based on Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy Tests**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 160:169-177, 2015.
17. M. Majdabadi, **S. Farhad**, M. Farkhondeh, R. Fraser, M. Fowler. **Simplified Electrochemical Multi-particle Model for LiFePO_4 Cathodes in Lithium-ion Batteries**. *Journal of Power Sources*. 275:633-643, 2015.
16. A. Ghorbani Kashkooli, **S. Farhad**, V. Chabot, A. Yu, Z. Chen. **Effects of Structural Design on the Performance of Electrical Double Layer Capacitors**. *Applied Energy*. 138:631-639, 2015.
15. H. Zarrin, **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur, V. Chabot, A. Yu, M. Fowler, Z. Chen. **Effects of Diffusive Charge Transfer and Salt Concentration Gradient in Electrolyte on Li-ion Battery Energy and Power Densities**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 125:117-123, 2014.
14. M.S. Herdem, **S. Farhad**, I. Dincer, F. Hamdullahpur. **Thermodynamic Modeling and Assessment of a Combined Coal Gasification and Alkaline Water Electrolysis System for Hydrogen Production**. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*. 39:3061-3071, 2014.
13. V. Chabot, **S. Farhad**, Z. Chen, A.S. Fung, A. Yu, F. Hamdullahpur. **Effect of Electrodes Physical and Chemical Properties on Lithium-ion Battery Performance**. *International Journal of Energy Research*. 37(14):1723-1736, 2013.
12. A. Ghorbani Kashkooli, **S. Farhad**, A.S. Fung, Z. Chen. **Effect of Convective Mass Transfer on Lead-acid Battery Performance**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 97:278-288, 2013.
11. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Effect of Composite Electrode Microstructure on Temperature Distribution in Solid Oxide Fuel Cells**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 99: 9– 14, 2013.
10. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Minimization of Polarization Resistance in Solid Oxide Fuel Cells by Proper Design of Micro-/ Nano-structure of Porous Composite Electrodes**. *Electrochimica Acta*. 61: 1–12, 2012.
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8. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Micro-modeling of Porous Composite Anodes for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells**. *AIChE Journal*. 58(6):1893–1906, 2011.

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6. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Conceptual Design of a Novel Ammonia-fuelled Portable Solid Oxide Fuel Cell System.** *Journal of Power Sources*. 195:3084–3090, 2010.
5. **S. Farhad**, Y. Yoo, F. Hamdullahpur. **Effects of Fuel Processing Methods on Industrial Scale Biogas-fuelled SOFC System for Operating in Wastewater Treatment Plants.** *Journal of Power Sources*. 195:1446–1453, 2010.
4. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Developing Fuel Map to Predict the Effect of Fuel Composition on the Maximum Efficiency of Solid Oxide Fuel Cells.** *Journal of Power Sources*. 193(2):632–638, 2009.
3. **S. Farhad**, F. Hamdullahpur. **Developing Fuel Map to Predict the Effect of Fuel Composition on the Maximum Voltage of Solid Oxide Fuel Cells.** *Journal of Power Sources*. 191(2):407–416, 2009.
2. **S. Farhad**, M. Younessi, M. R. Golriz, F. Hamdullahpur. **Exergy Analysis and Performance Evaluation of CNG to LNG Converting Process.** *International Journal of Exergy*. 5(2):164–176, 2008.
1. **S. Farhad**, M. Saffar-Avval, M. Younessi-Sinaki. **Efficient Design of Feedwater Heaters Network in Steam Power Plants Using Pinch Technology and Exergy Analysis.** *International Journal of Energy Research*. 32:1–11, 2008.

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6. Reza Hashemi
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5. Roja Esmaeeli
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7. Mike Kelly
(Fall 2019 – Summer 2021) Thesis: Simplified Model for Rubber Friction to Study the Effect of Direct and Indirect DMA Test Results
6. Ian Kay
(Fall 2017 – Fall 2019) Thesis: Robotic Disassembly of Electric Vehicle Lithium-ion Battery Packs for Recycling
5. Mohammed Abdul Haq
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3. Evan Foreman
(Fall 2015 – Spring 2017) Thesis: Fluidized Cathodes for Flexible Lithium-ion Batteries
2. Amir Amirfazli
(Summer 2015 – Fall 2016) Thesis: Low Catalyst Loaded Ethanol Gas Fuel-Cell Sensor
1. Ashkan Nazari
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1. Seyed Ali Modjtahedi
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(Fall 2012 – Fall 2015) Empirical Modeling of Li-ion Batteries for Electric Vehicles
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(Summer 2012 – Fall 2013) Lithium-ion Transport in Electrolytes and its Effects of Battery
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Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Piezoelectric Energy Harvester Improvements
27. Troy Hudson, Mohammad Felemban
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26. Greg Young, Thomas Thornton, Nate
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25. Samuel Horn, Ben Roessler, Isaac Smith
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Energy Saving in Industrial Robots
24. Ziyad Almohatrish, Michael Condo, Jacob Eberly, John Wilson
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Design of Piezoelectric Energy Harvester for Intelligent Tires
23. Letia Bass, Michaela McCrae, Ethan Goodman, Joseph Mazur
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Test Setup for Rubber Properties Measurements
22. Andres Viduya, Matt Mc-Clone, Alec Drzemieck, Brandon Groves
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Energy Saving by Properly Programming of Industrial Robots
21. Noah Purdy, Olivia Cole, Jake Happ
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Designing and Building a Safe Chamber for Battery Post Tests
20. Johnathan Klebe, Tyler Miller, Mitchell Wheeler, Madison Popa
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Designing and Building a New Garbage Disposer System
19. Kaitlin Klotzle, Cynthia Stoller, Kelsey Wilson, Katrina Elfrink, Crysta Yamamoto
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Designing a Light-Weight, Inexpensive, Disposable, and High-Strength Lighted Ear Curette **AWARD WINNER**
18. Matt Stolfer, Matt Murrow, Aaron Moser, Ryan Kramanak, Jered Tyler
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Flexible Battery Design and Testing
17. Elisha Dale, Anatoliy Torchilo, Chiran JBR, Megan Staimer
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Designing a New DMA Device for Measurement of Rubber Mechanical Properties
16. Ben Todd, Matt Rabenold, Carl Vilardo, Joshua Van Pelt
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Auxiliary Power for Trucks by Wind Turbine
15. Luke Baker, Cory Price
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14. Steven Feyedelem, Robert Mitman
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13. Stephen Hostutler, Daniel Bolovan
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Soap Pump Dispenser System Design
12. Trevin Hartzler
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High-voltage Battery Pack Design for Electric FSAE Race Car
11. Kyle Leifhert, Joseph Dejacimo, Jared Cornett, Annie Klindworth
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Designing Nano Drones with Hybrid Structural Energy Storage
10. Zachary Wysocki, Isaiah William, Matthew Jost, Lucas Barker
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Designing a New Housing for Fuel Cell Sensors to Minimize Fuel Leakage
9. Alex Prorok
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Optimization of Formula SAE Electric Vehicle Frame with Finite Element Analysis
8. Fitim Musahu
Impact Attenuator for Formula Electric Vehicle

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7. Tony Romito
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Electrochemical Sensor Fabrication and Testing
6. Heather Perod, Michael Massaro, Matthew Massaro
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Designing Low Cost and Modern Rims for Vehicles
5. Aaron Jackson, Chris Remington, Evan Foreman, Dylan Irvine, Samuel Endrizzi
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Designing Heat Sinks for Effective Cooling of Lithium-ion Battery Packs in Electric Vehicles
4. Nick Galbincea
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Formula Electric SAE, Heat Transfer Analysis of Braking System and Rotor Design for Vehicle
3. Rob Weise, Andrew Rodaites
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Designing Fuel Cell and Battery-Operated Equipment for Underground Mines for Reducing Ventilation Load
2. Adam Ghannoum
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Pilot-chute Improvement and Optimization
1. James Hayes
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Computer Design and Analysis of Shell and Tube Heat Exchangers for Minimization of Pressure Drop