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| <p>Fellowships And Honors:</p> | <p>Winner of AU Research Achievement Award in College of Engineering, 2018/2019.</p> <p>Fellow Member of British Combustion Institute (BCI), 2001-2003</p> <p>Member of American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA), 2000</p> <p>Fellow Member of UK Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS), 1998-2001</p> <p>Associate member of Iranian Society of Mechanical Engineers (ISME), 2003-present</p> <p>Associate member of Iranian Aerospace Society (IAS), 2003-present</p> <p>Associate member of Iranian Physical Sciences (IPS), 2003-present</p> <p>Associate member of Iranian Wind Energy (IWE), 2013-present</p> <p>Associate member of Iranian Combustion Institute (ICI), 2014-present</p> |
| <p>Teaching Experience:</p> | <p>2014-present: Assistant and Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering.</p> <p><u>Taught courses for Diploma students:</u></p> <p>Pumps and Valves, Fluid Mechanics, Apply Engineering Mechanic Principles, Interact with Computing Technology, Manage Project Quality, Use Basic Preventative Maintenance Technology, Workshop Practical Project S3, Workshop Arc-Welding S2, Basic Hydraulics & Pneumatic Circuits</p> <p><u>Taught courses for Degree students:</u></p> <p>Fluid Mechanics, Fluid & Electrical Drive Systems</p> <p>2003-2014: Assistant and Associate Professor in Thermofluid subjects in Mechanical Engineering.</p> <p><u>Taught courses for MSc and PhD students:</u></p> <p>Advanced Hydro-Aerodynamics, Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Hydrodynamics, Hydrodynamics Stability, Wind Energy.</p> <p>Taught courses for BSc students:</p> |

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