#### Mohammad Khodabandehloo



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#### **Education**

- PhD, Chemical Engineering, Polytechnique Montreal, Montreal, Canada (GPA: 4/4). Since 2020
- M.Sc., Process Design-Chemical Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (GPA: 3.88/4). 2016-2018
- B.Sc., Chemical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (GPA: 3.57/4). 2012-2016

#### **Research and Work Interest**

 Process modeling and simulation, process optimization, process design, fluidization and multiphase systems, mineral processing, urban mining, water and wastewater treatment, CFD and CFD-DEM modeling, membrane separation, waste conversion.

## **Papers and Books**

- Comparative process modeling and techno-economic evaluation of renewable hydrogen production by glycerol reforming in aqueous and gaseous phases, "Published-Energy Conversion and Management journal"
- Developing decision flowcharts and design considerations of reverse osmosis desalination plants for producing drinking water, "Accepted international journal of environmental science and technology"
- Modular Simulation of a Fluidized Bed Membrane Reactor for Energy Applications, "Published- ENTECH 19"
- The economic feasibility study of Solar and fossil fuel Multi-Effect Desalination (in Persian), "Published-SUT"

### **Work Experience**

• K-UTEC, located in Germany as an intern in R&D team (2019).

3 months

#### Main achievements:

- 1. Experimental Analysis of different Membrane Separation in laboratory scale.
- 2. Optimization and Modeling of pilot plant of Membrane Separation.
- 3. Modeling of scaled up Nano Filtration System.
- 4. Thermal Design of Membrane Distillation.
- Member of R&D and Engineering team at MAPSA Company (2017).

10 months

#### Main Achievements:

- 1. Basic Design of Reverse Osmosis system, pretreatment, and post treatment.
- 2. Decision Analysis of the best method of desalination for each case.
- 3. Visiting and investigation of the best location for constructing a RO plant
- 4. Being part of a project management team
- Niroo Research Institute, Chemical and Process Engineering Department, in R&D team (2018). 7 months *Main Achievements:* 
  - 1. Feasibility study and Techno Economic Analysis of Hydrogen as Renewable Energy.
  - 2. Designing and experimental analysis of photo-catalytic reactor for conversion of CO2 into fuel.
- Summer internship at Nafte Pars Mini-Refinery (2016). 3 months *Main Achievement*: Experiencing working condition and operation of all units in a mini refinery.

## **Programming and Computer skills**

- MATLAB, Python.
- COMSOL Multiphysics, Ansys Fluent, Aspen and HYSYS, Aspen Exchanger Design and Rating, UniSim

## **Selected Academic and Research Projects**

- CFD modeling of hydrodynamic and kinetic behavior of fluidized bed with Ansys Fluent.
- CFD modeling of wind turbine with Ansys Fluent.
- CFD modeling of turbulent flow around the sphere and inside the tube with Ansys Fluent.
- CFD modeling of multiphase flow through the porous media with Ansys Fluent.
- Analysis of the thermodynamic properties of the mixtures with MATLAB.
- Numerical Analysis of 3D non-stationary heat conduction with MATLAB.
- Numerical Analysis of Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer in rectangular Microchannels with MATLAB
- Analytical and Numerical Analysis of conduction heat transfer for copper with MATLAB.
- Numerical Analysis of Conduction and Convection heat transfer in a tube with MATLAB.
- Othello game (Reversi) developed in Pascal.
- Simulation of a VCM plant by Aspen plus.
- Various mini projects with Aspen Plus and Aspen HYSYS.
- Thermal design of a Shell and Tube Heat Exchanger.
- Hydraulic design of a Distillation Tower.
- Design of a Cooling Tower.

#### **Awards and Honors**

- Rank 24 (more than 7,000 participants) in Nation-Wide Master Entrance exam of Iranian National University, in Chemical Engineering.
- Top 0.5% (around 260,000 participants), Nation-Wide Entrance exam of Iranian National Universities.

# **Selected Courses at University**

Selected topics in transport phenomena (100/100), Computer Programming (94/100), Applied & Numerical Mathematics in Entrance Exam of MSc (85/100), Advanced Engineering Mathematics (89.5/100), Fluid Mechanics (85.5/100), Mass transfer (82.5/100), Advanced Mass transfer (82.5/100), Mineral processing (100/100), Computer aided Advanced Process Simulation (86/100), Chemical engineering thermodynamic (82/100), Advanced Chemical engineering thermodynamic (81/100), Industrial Unit Operation (90/100), Instrument and measurement systems (91.2/100), Designing of mass transfer and heat transfer equipment (91.5/100), Applied Heat Transfer (85/100), Pinch Technology (90/100), Exergy Analysis (94/100), Fundamental of electrical engineering (91/100), Petroleum lab (91/100), General chemistry lab (93/100), Fundamental of polymer engineering (90/100), Applied project management (87.5/100), Pre-feasibility study (85/100)

#### Languages

English: TOEFL iBT 100/120 (Reading: 27, Listening: 23, Speaking: 25, Writing: 25)

Persian: NativeFrench: Elementary

Azari: Working proficiency