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#### Education

 Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China (2013.9-2016.7)

Ph.D. Degree, AET group, State Key Laboratory of Multiphase Complex Systems; Supervisor: Prof. Shiqiu Gao and Prof. Guangwen Xu

• Taiyuan university of technology, Taiyuan, China (2008.9-2011.7)

M.E Degree, Key Laboratory of Coal Science and Technology Supervisor: Prof. Ju Shangguan

• North University of China, Taiyuan, China (2004.9-2008.7)

B.Sc. Degree, Department of Chemical Engineering

# **Work Experience**

- ❖ Polytechnique Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, Research Associate 2021.8-now
- ❖ Polytechnique Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, Postdoc 2018.12- 2021.8 Cooperation Supervisor: Prof. Jamal Chaouki
- ❖ Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China Research associate 2018.10-2018.12
- **❖ Tsinghua University, Beijing, China** Postdoc 2016.9-2018.9

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**❖ Energy Research Institute, ENN group,** Engineer 2011.7-2013.8

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#### **Research Interests**

- Microwave-responsive materials for catalysis
- Catalytic recycling of plastic wastes for high-value products
- Chemical looping ammonia production process
- Thermal and catalytic conversion of carbon resources
- Innovative design of reactor structure and its applications in thermal and catalytic process

### **Journal Publications**

- 1. **Zhaohui** Chen, Mohammad Monzavi, Mohammad Latifi, Said Samih, Jamal Chaouki\*. Microwave-responsive SiC foam@zeolite core-shell structured catalyst for catalytic pyrolysis of plastics. (Submitting)
- 2. **Zhaohui Chen\***, Deliang Wang, Hang Yang, Yusheng Zhang, Yunjia Li, Changming Li, Jian Yu, Shiqiu Gao\*. Novel application of red mud as disposal catalyst for pyrolysis and gasification of coal. *Carbon Resource Conversion*, 2021, 4: 10-18

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**4.** Deming Wang, **Zhaohui Chen\***, Changming Li, Deliang Wang, Yunjia Li, Hang Yang, Zhouen Liu, Jian Yu, Shiqiu Gao\*. High-quality tar production from coal in an integrated reactor: Rapid

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## **Patents**

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- 2. **Zhaohui Chen**, Jamal Chaouki. Falling film reactor for microwave-assisted cracking of a plastic feedstock and related process. (United States Provisional Patent application No. 63/166.707)
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- 13. Raw material preparation and its application in catalytic coal gasification. CN201310226491.7
- A kind of raw material for catalytic coal gasification and its processing and application method. CN201310226495.5

#### **Reviewer Responsibilities**

Academic Journals: Appl. Energy, Chem. Eng. J., Fuel, Fuel Process Technol., etc