

MD MUNTASIR ALAM

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering *2020 - Present*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Current GPA: 4.00/4.00

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering *2019*

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

CGPA: 3.83/ 4.00

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering *2016*

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

CGPA: 3.91/ 4.00 (Class Rank: 2nd / 201)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Graduate Research Assistant *June 2020 – Present*

ACRC and MechSE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **ACRC Project #422** (Innovative Ways to Utilize Ejectors in HVAC&R Applications; PI: Prof. Stefan Elbel) *June 2020 – Present*
 - Developed numerical models for unconventional ejector cycles in HVAC&R applications
 - Designed test experimental setup for experimentation with new ejector cycles
 - Experimental study will be performed with unconventional ejector cycles for innovative utilization of ejectors in HVAC&R applications
- **ACRC Project #408** (Low-cost Ejector Designs and Cycles for Small to Medium Capacity Applications; PI: Prof. Stefan Elbel) *June 2020 – Present*
 - Investigated different ways to induce surface roughness inside the ejector surface for exploration of the effect of surface roughness on the ejector and system performance
 - Conducted experimental tests with ejectors of different designs to assess the ejector as well as system performance for small-scale applications

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Graduate Teaching Assistant *January 2020 – Present*

Course: ME 330 (Engineering Materials); MechSE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lecturer *2016 –2019*

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List Scholarship for Academic Excellence *2011 - 2016*

Four consecutive scholarships winner awarded by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, BUET

University Merit List for Academic Excellence *2011 - 2016*

Awarded by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, BUET for excellent academic performance

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Undergraduate Junior Year Project

2014

Completed junior year Project on “Automatic Prevention Model for Vehicle Fuel Theft”

Undergraduate Senior Year Industrial Training

February 2016

Completed Industrial Training at **Kohinoor Chemical Company Limited (KCCL)**, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

ANSYS, LAMMPS, EES, Tecplot, OriginPro, COMSOL, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, MATLAB, C, C++, OVITO, VMD, Proteus ISIS, Microsoft Office

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

- [1] **Alam, M.**, Kamruzzaman, Ahsan, F., & Hasan, M. N., “Mixed convection heat transfer inside a differentially heated square enclosure in presence of a rotating heat conducting cylinder”, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2016, Vol. 1754, No. 1, p. 050035, AIP Publishing.
- [2] **Alam, M.**, Kamruzzaman, Saha, S., & Hasan, M. N., “Effect of location of a rotating circular cylinder and heat source on mixed convection heat transfer characteristics inside a square enclosure with discrete heater at the bottom wall”, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2017, Vol. 1851, No. 1, p. 020101, AIP Publishing.
- [3] Billah, M. M., Khan, M. I., Rahman, M. M., **Alam, M.**, Saha, S., & Hasan, M. N., “Numerical study of mixed convection heat transfer enhancement in a channel with active flow modulation”, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2017, Vol. 1851, No. 1, p. 020104, AIP Publishing.

Journals

- [1] **Alam, M. M.**, Thakur, M. S. H., Islam, M., Hasan, M. N., Mitsutake, Y., & Monde, M. (2021). Atomistic and macroscopic characterization of nanoscale thin film liquid-vapor phase change phenomena. *International Journal of Thermal Sciences*, 170, 107159.
- [2] Hasan, M. N., Shavik, S. M., Rabbi, K. F., Mukut, K. M., & **Alam, M. M.** (2018). Thermal transport during thin-film argon evaporation over nanostructured platinum surface: A molecular dynamics study. *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part N: Journal of Nanomaterials, Nanoengineering and Nanosystems*, 232(2-3), 83-91.