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## EDUCATION

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**Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA, USA (2009)

*Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude*

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON, Canada (2004)

*M.A.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude*

**Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2001)

*B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC

Graduate Program Director, Department of Mechanical Engineering (8/2019 – Present)

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering (8/2018 – Present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering (8/2012 – 7/2018)

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Associate Research Scientist, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2011 – 2012)

Post doctoral Scholar, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2009 – 2011)

**Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics (2005 – 2009)

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON

Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering (2003 – 2004)

**Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering (2001 – 2002)

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Office of Naval Research Summer Faculty Fellow, 2021
- NASA Group Achievement Award – Outstanding Contributions to Advanced Composites “Surface functionalization using atmospheric pressure plasma discharge” 2020
- Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award, Society of Automotive Engineers 2019
- Board Member (Elected) of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research 2018
- Young Investigator Award, University of South Carolina 2018
- Member of the Advisory Board of Department of Energy, Nuclear Energy University Program on “*Development and experimental benchmark of computational models to predict cladding*”

*temperature and vapor removal from used nuclear fuel canisters during drying operations” 2017*

- Breakthrough Rising Star Faculty Award, University of South Carolina 2016
- Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence (ASPIRE) Award, University of South Carolina 2016, 2013
- Member of National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA’s) Science and Definition Team for International Space Station Combustion Experiments 2014
- Irvin Glassman Young Investigator Award, Combustion Institute 2013
- National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Postdoctoral Fellowship 2009
- George Hill Jr. Fellowship 2007
- Drexel University Research Excellence Award 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

1. Perry, J., Knight, T., **Farouk, T.**, “Experimental evaluation of drying spent nuclear fuel for dry cask storage through vacuum and forced helium dehydration” *Nuclear Technology* (In Preparation).
2. Tahiyat, M., Stephens, J., Kolobov, V., **Farouk, T.**, “Striations in moderate pressure dc driven glow discharge” *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*, 55, (2022) 085201.
3. Saha, S., Knight, T., Khan, J., **Farouk, T.**, “A global model for predicting vacuum drying of used nuclear fuel assemblies” *Nuclear Technology*, (2021) (<https://doi.org/10.1080/00295450.2021.1936863>).
4. Ahmed, S., Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Multi-dimensional numerical investigation of NO<sub>x</sub> formation in a McKenna-driven flow tube configuration” *Combustion and Flame*, 223, (2021), 511 - 524.
5. **Farouk, T.**, Won, S., Dryer, F., “Sub-millimeter sized multi-component jet fuel surrogate droplet combustion: Physicochemical preferential vaporization effects” *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, 38, (2021), 3313 – 3323.
6. Sultana, N., Khan, M., Mahamud, R., Saadatzi, M., Sultana, P., **Farouk, T.**, Quirino, R., Banerjee, S., “Fabrication and characterization of non-equilibrium plasma treated PVDF nanofiber membrane-based sensors” *Sensors*, 21, (2021), 4179.
7. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Role of negative hydroxyl ions on the electron generation and breakdown during plasma formation in liquid water” *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 30, (2021), 065025.
8. Xu, Y., **Farouk, T.**, Hicks, M., Avedisian, C.T., “Initial diameter effects on combustion of unsupported equi-volume n-heptane/iso-octane mixture droplets: Experimental observation and detailed numerical modeling” *Combustion and Flame*, 220, (2020), 82 – 91.
9. Mahamud, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Ion number density quantification utilizing pulsing frequency in negative differential resistance (NDR) regime of microplasma operation” *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, 48, (2020), 2736 – 2741.
10. Sarikaya, I., Tahiyat, M., Harik, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Surface functionalization of carbon composites

using atmospheric pressure air plasma jet” *International Journal of Adhesion and Adhesives*, 99, (2020), 102570.

11. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Multiphysics simulation of initial stage of plasma discharge formation in liquids” *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 29, (2020), 025011.
12. Saha, S., Khan, J., **Farouk, T.**, “Numerical study of evaporation assisted hybrid cooling for thermal powerplant application” *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 166, (2020), 114677
13. Hoque, S., Tahiyat, M., Abbas, N., Saha, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Atmospheric pressure dielectric barrier discharge for siloxane reformation” *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*, 53, (2020), 015202-1-9.
14. Ju, Y., Reuter, C., Yehia, O., Won, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Dynamics of cool flames” *Progress in Energy and Combustion Science*, 75, (2019), 100787-1-39.
15. Alam, F., Aghdam, A., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, “Oscillatory cool flame combustion behavior of submillimeter sized n-alkane droplet under near limit conditions” *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, 37, (2019), 3383 – 3391.
16. **Farouk, T.**, Dietrich, D., Dryer, F., “Three stage cool flame droplet burning behavior of n-alkane droplets at elevated pressure conditions” *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, 37, (2019), 3353 – 3361.
17. Tahiyat, M., Knight, T., **Farouk, T.**, “Plasma optical emission spectroscopy for water vapor quantification and detection in dry cask storage of nuclear fuels” *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 89, (2018), 116108-1 – 3.
18. Alam, F., Won, S. H., **Farouk, T.**, “Ozone assisted cool flame combustion of sub-millimeter sized n-alkane droplets at atmospheric and higher pressure” *Combustion and Flame*, 195, (2018), 220 - 231.
19. Asgari, N., Ahmed, S., **Farouk, T.**, Padak, B., “NO<sub>x</sub> formation in post-flame gases from syngas/air combustion at atmospheric pressure” *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 42, (2017), 24569 – 24579.
20. **Farouk, T.**, Xu, Y., Avedisian, C. T., Dryer, D., “Combustion characteristics of primary reference fuel blends: single stage high temperature combustion to multistage “cool” flame behavior” *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, 36, (2017), 2585 – 2594.
21. **Farouk, T.**, Dietrich, D., Alam, F., Dryer, D., “Isolated n-decane droplet combustion – dual stage and single stage transition to “cool flame” droplet burning” *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, 36, (2017), 2523 - 2530.
22. Alam, F., Haas, F., **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, D., “Influence of trace nitrogen oxides on natural gas oxidation: flow reactor measurements and kinetic modeling” *Energy and Fuel*, 31, (2016), 2360 – 2369.
23. Ahmed, S., Santner, J., Dryer, F., Padak, B., **Farouk, T.**, “Computational study of NO<sub>x</sub> formations at conditions relevant to gas turbine operation part II: NO<sub>x</sub> in high hydrogen content fuel combustion at elevated pressure” *Energy and Fuel*, 30, (2016), 7691 - 7703.
24. Santner, J., Ahmed, S., **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., “Computational study of NO<sub>x</sub> formation at conditions relevant to gas turbine operation, part I” *Energy and Fuel*, 30, (2016), 6745 – 6755.
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27. Mahamud, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Ion kinetics and self-pulsing DC driven non-thermal micro plasma discharge at atmospheric and higher pressure” *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*, 49, (2016), 145202-1 – 12.
28. Alam, F., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, “Effectiveness of xenon as fire suppressant under microgravity combustion environment” *Combustion Science and Technology*, 188, (2016), 145 – 165.
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32. Dietrich, D., Nayagam, V., Hicks, M., Ferkul, P., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, Shaw, B., Choi, M., Liu, F., Avedisian, C., Williams, F., “Droplet combustion experiments aboard the international space station” *Microgravity Science and Technology*, 26, (2014), 65 - 76.
33. Dryer, F., Hass, F., Santner, J., **Farouk, T.**, Chaos, M., “Elucidating chemical kinetics of complex reaction-advection-diffusion systems: application and modeling of flow reactor and related kinetics experiments” *Progress in Energy and Combustion Science*, 44, (2014), 19 - 39.
34. **Farouk, T.**, Antao, D., Farouk, B., “Criticality of external circuit in simulating atmospheric pressure direct current micro-glow discharge” *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, 42, (2014), 1870 - 1879.
35. **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., “Isolated *n*-heptane droplet combustion in microgravity: “cool flames” – two stage combustion” *Combustion and Flame*, 161, (2014), 565 - 581.
36. Liu, Y., **Farouk, T.**, Savas, A., Dryer, F., Avedisian, C. “On the spherically symmetrical combustion of methyl decanoate droplets and comparisons with detailed numerical modeling” *Combustion and Flame*, 60, (2013), 641 – 655.
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- Knight, T., **Farouk, T.**, Khan, J., Roberts, E., Tulenko, J., Tarbuton, J., “Experimental determination and modeling of used fuel drying by vacuum and gas circulation for dry cask storage”, (2019), Technical Report 14-7730, (<https://doi.org/10.2172/1491788>).

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- Tahiyat, M., Knight, T., **Farouk, T.**, “Water vapor quantification methodology during drying of spent nuclear fuel” US Patent Application No. 16/550,419.
- Tahiyat, M., Hoque, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Siloxane removal off landfill gas using dielectric barrier discharge plasma” US Patent Application No. 17/032,123.
- Mahamud, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Suppression of self-pulsing regime of DC driven microplasma discharge” Patent No. US 10542613B2 (2020).
- **Farouk, T.**, Won, S. H., Dryer, F., “Methodology/system for reforming liquid fuel to tailor engine combustion-emissions” Patent No. US 10704509B2 (2020).

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- **Farouk, T.**, Farouk, B., Gutsol, A., Fridman, A., “Simulation of atmospheric pressure non-thermal Plasma discharges for surface decontamination applications” *Plasma Assisted Decontamination of Chemical and Biological Agents*, Editors: S. Guceri and V. Smirnov, Springer, NY 2008, pp. 291 – 300.

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1. Wahabi, A., Tahiyat, M., Won, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Characterization of an atmospheric pressure misty plasma discharge” *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Huntsville, Alabama, October 4 – 8, 2021.
2. Tahiyat, M., Heagan, L., Hill, J., Guyton, B., Berge, N., **Farouk, T.**, Hoque, S., “Assessment of dielectric barrier discharge non-thermal plasma for the removal of siloxanes from landfill gas” *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Huntsville, Alabama, October 4 – 8, 2021.
3. Tahiyat, M., Stephens, J., Kolobov, V., **Farouk, T.**, “Self-excited standing striations in moderate pressure dc nitrogen glow discharge” *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Huntsville, Alabama, October 4 – 8, 2021.
4. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Electron generation during plasma formation in liquid water: The role of negative hydroxyl ions” *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Huntsville, Alabama, October 4 – 8, 2021.
5. Kolobov, V., Tahiyat, M., **Farouk, T.**, Xu, K., “Computational and experimental studies of plasma stratification in noble gases and nitrogen” *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, San Diego, California, October 5 – 9, 2020.
6. Saha, S., Khan, J., **Farouk, T.**, “Study of hybrid wet/dry cooling with different surface morphology: Analyses on pressure drop and thermal performances” *Proceeding of the ASME 2020 Heat Transfer Summer Conference*, Orlando, Florida, July 12 – 15, 2020.
7. Saha, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Simulation of methanol-air hydrothermal flames during supercritical water oxidation: Impact of kinetic parameters” *Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute*, Columbia, South Carolina, March 8 – 11, 2020.
8. Ahmed, S., Aghdam, A., Pleis, J., Geiger, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Electric field assisted reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emission: A numerical study” *Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute*, Columbia, South Carolina, March 8 – 11, 2020.
9. Davis, K., Wang, D., Chiodo, A., Cremer, M., Won, S., **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., “Modeling of thermophysical properties and chemical kinetics for direct-fired sCO<sub>2</sub> cycles” *Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute*, Columbia, South Carolina, March 8 – 11, 2020.
10. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “A volume of fluid (VOF) based approach for modeling plasma discharge in multi-fluid configuration” *72<sup>nd</sup> Gaseous Electronic Conference*, College Station, Texas, October 28 – November 1, 2019.
11. Belk, G., Yaaghi, I., **Farouk, T.**, “Characterization of high-pressure carbon dioxide glow discharge” *72<sup>nd</sup> Gaseous Electronic Conference*, College Station, Texas, October 28 – November 1, 2019.
12. Aghdam, A., Viparelli, E., **Farouk, T.**, “Implementing a shallow water mathematical modeling approach for simulating plasma interaction in multiphase configuration” *72<sup>nd</sup> Gaseous Electronic Conference*, College Station, Texas, October 28 – November 1, 2019.

13. Tahiyat, M., Won, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Determination of OH radical concentration in high water content low pressure dc glow discharge using laser induced fluorescence” *72<sup>nd</sup> Gaseous Electronic Conference*, College Station, Texas, October 28 – November 1, 2019.
14. Tahiyat, M., **Farouk, T.**, “Striations in dc driven discharges in nitrogen” *72<sup>nd</sup> Gaseous Electronic Conference*, College Station, Texas, October 28 – November 1, 2019.
15. Perry, J., Khan, J., **Farouk, T.**, Tulenko, J., Niemoller, A., Knight, T., “Used fuel drying by vacuum and forced gas circulation for dry cask storage” *American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting and Expo*, Washington DC, November 17 – 21, 2019.
16. Saha, S., Tikadar, A., Khan, J., Knight, T., **Farouk, T.**, “Can an analytical model be employed for simulating used fuel vacuum drying process?” *American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting and Expo*, Washington DC, November 17 – 21, 2019.
17. Tikadar, A., Saha, S., **Farouk, T.**, Khan, J., “CFD framework for used fuel vacuum drying application” *American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting and Expo*, Washington DC, November 17 – 21, 2019.
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19. Saha, S., Ahmed, S., **Farouk, T.**, “Numerical investigation on hydrothermal flames of supercritical methanol combustion” *11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Pasadena, California, March 24 – 27, 2019.
20. **Farouk, T.**, Won, S., Dryer, F., “Investigating the role of preferential vaporization during sub-millimeter sized multi-component jet fuel surrogate droplet combustion” *11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Pasadena, California, March 24 – 27, 2019.
21. Ahmed, S., Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Effects of pulsating flow field on NO and radially inhomogeneous NO<sub>2</sub> distribution in a multi-dimensional numerical investigation of Mckenna-driven flow tube configuration” *11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Pasadena, California, March 24 – 27, 2019.
22. Ahmed, S., Alam, F., **Farouk, T.**, “Experimental measurements and kinetic modeling of NO<sub>x</sub> formation for synthetic natural gas combustion under gas turbine relevant conditions” *11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Pasadena, California, March 24 – 27, 2019.
23. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Plasma discharge development in dissimilar multi-liquid configuration” *71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Portland, Oregon, November 5 – 9, 2018.
24. Aghdam, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Multiphysics modeling of plasma discharge in liquids: Simulation of plasma initiation under linear ramp and nanosecond pulse condition” *71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Portland, Oregon, November 5 – 9, 2018.
25. Tahiyat, M., Abbas, N., **Farouk, T.**, Hoque, S., “Removal of siloxanes from landfill gases with the application of dielectric barrier discharge plasma” *71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Portland, Oregon, November 5 – 9, 2018.
26. Alam, F., Aghdam, A., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, “Oscillatory cool flame behavior of submillimeter sized n-heptane droplets” *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research*, Bethesda, Maryland, October 31 – November 3, 2018.

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28. Aghdam, A., Ahmed, S., Pleis, J., Geiger, R., **Farouk, T.**, “Effect of electric field on NO<sub>x</sub> emission in electric field assisted combustion: A numerical study” *37<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Combustion*, Dublin, Ireland, July 29 – August 3, 2018.
29. Shaloo, M., Knight, T., Khan, J., **Farouk, T.**, Tulenko, J., “Modeling the drying of a mock used fuel assembly with COBRA-SFS Cycle-4-18597” Annual Waste Management Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March 18-22, 2018.
30. **Farouk, T.**, Dietrich, D., Dryer, F., “Three stage quasi-steady droplet burning behavior of n-alkane droplets at elevated pressure conditions: Hot, warm and cool flame combustion” *Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute*, State College, Pennsylvania, March 4 – 7, 2018.
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34. Tahiyat, M., **Farouk, T.**, “DC driven low pressure glow discharge in high water vapor content: A characterization study” *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 6 – 10, 2017.
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44. Charchi, A., **Farouk, T.**, “Multi-physics modeling and simulation of electrical breakdown in liquid medium” *The 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plasma Science*, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 21 – 25, 2017.
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63. Mobli, M., **Farouk, T.**, “High pressure micro glow discharge: Detailed approach to gas temperature modeling” *67<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference*, Raleigh, North Carolina, November 3 – 7, 2014.
64. **Farouk, T.**, Fahd, E., Dryer, F., “Droplet combustion characteristics of primary reference fuel (PRF) blends: Single stage high temperature combustion to multistage cool flame behavior” *30<sup>th</sup> American Society for Gravitational Space Research Conference*, Pasadena, California, October 23 – 27, 2014.
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71. Mobli, M., Mahamud, R., **Farouk, T.**, “High pressure micro plasma discharge: effect of conjugate heat transfer” *IEEE Pulsed Power & Plasma Science*, San Francisco, California, June 16 – 21, 2013.
72. Dooley, S., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, Ju, Y., Won, S., “Reduced kinetic models for surrogate aviation fuels” *6<sup>th</sup> European Combustion Meeting*, Lund University, Sweden, June 25 – 28, 2013, Pages 1 – 6.
73. **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., “Isolated alkane droplet combustion in microgravity: “Cool Flames” ” *8<sup>th</sup> US National Combustion Meeting of the Combustion Institute*, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19 – 22, 2013, Paper# 070HE-0166, Pages, 1 -13.
74. Grumstrup, T., Marchese, T., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, “Contributions of thermal and prompt NO<sub>x</sub> chemistry on NO<sub>x</sub> formation near igniting oxygenated liquid fuel droplets” *8<sup>th</sup> US National Combustion Meeting of the Combustion Institute*, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19 – 22, 2013, Paper# 070HE-0123, Pages, 1 -14.
75. Dooley, S., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, Ju, Y., Won, S., “Reduced kinetic models for the combustion of jet propulsion fuels” *51<sup>st</sup> AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting*, January 7-10, 2013, Grapevine, Texas, Paper# AIAA 2013-0158, Pages 1 – 20.
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90. **Farouk, T.**, Husain, S., Rasul, M., Shams, M., Sarkar, M., Huq, A., “Natural convection heat transfer from vertical triangular fin arrays” *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mechanical Engineering*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 26 – 28, 2001, Pages 197 – 202.

## INVITED LECTURES AT CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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1. **Farouk, T.**, “Negative hydroxyl ions for breakdown in liquid water” International Online Plasma Seminar, August 19, 2021.
2. **Farouk, T.**, “Atmospheric pressure sub-normal glow discharge and their application in enhancing the piezoelectric properties of polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF films” **Keynote**, Annual Meeting of the Electrostatic Society of America, Norman, Oklahoma, June 14 – 16, 2021.
3. **Farouk, T.**, “Strategies for modeling non-equilibrium plasma discharges”, The Center for Space Plasma Research, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama, June 19, 2020.
4. **Farouk, T.**, “Dynamics at near limit conditions in reacting thermo-fluids – droplet combustion

to plasma discharge” Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October 15, 2019.

5. **Farouk, T.**, “Cool flame burn in microgravity droplet combustion – New findings in a classical configuration”, 11<sup>th</sup> MACCCR (Multi-agency Combustion Research Coordinate Committee) Annual Fuel and Combustion Research Review, Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, California, April 9 – 11, 2018.
6. **Farouk, T.**, “Emission from high hydrogen content (HHC) fuels combustion in gas turbine applications”, DOE-NETL organized University Turbine System Research Workshop, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1 – 2, 2017.
7. **Farouk, T.**, “Multifaceted nature of reacting thermo-fluids – Non-equilibrium plasma and equilibrium flames”, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 13, 2017.
8. **Farouk, T.**, “Fuels and Energy Conversion Technologies” *GE Energy: GE Power & Water*, Greenville, South Carolina, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
9. **Farouk, T.**, “Cool Flames in Space?”, Physics and Astronomy Department Colloquium at USC, Columbia, South Carolina, November 17, 2016.
10. **Farouk, T.**, “High hydrogen content (HHC) fuel combustion in gas turbines: Formation of NO<sub>x</sub>-CO under operation conditions”, DOE-NETL organized University Turbine System Research Workshop, Blacksburg, Virginia, November 1 – 3, 2016
11. **Farouk, T.**, “Cool flames in space a hot prospect in earth!”, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 4, 2015.
12. **Farouk, T.**, “NO<sub>x</sub>-CO formation in high hydrogen content (HHC) fuels combustion in gas turbine applications”, University Turbine System Research Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3 – 5, 2015.
13. **Farouk, T.**, “An experimental and modeling study of NO<sub>x</sub>-CO formation in high hydrogen content (HHC) fuels combustion in gas turbine applications”, University Turbine System Research Workshop, West Lafayette, Indiana, October 21 – 23, 2014.
14. **Farouk, T.**, “The beauty and the beast: Multi-faceted nature of reacting thermo-fluids – Droplet combustion to plasma discharge”, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 8, 2014.
15. Won, S., Dooley, S., Dryer, F., **Farouk, T.**, Ju, Y., “Development of detailed and reduced kinetic models for real jet fuels: challenges and opportunities”, 52<sup>nd</sup> AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland, January 13 – 17, 2014.
16. **Farouk, T.**, “Droplet combustion: “Cool Flames” in space?” **Irvin Glassman Lecture**, Fall Technical Meeting of the Combustion Institute, Fall Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute, Clemson, South Carolina, October 13 – 16, 2013.
17. **Farouk, T.**, “Surrogate jet fuels to droplet combustion: recent studies of surrogate formulation for describing real fuel combustion”, GE Energy: GE Power & Water, Greenville, South Carolina, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
18. **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., ““Cool flame” behavior for isolated alkane droplet combustion in microgravity”, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
19. **Farouk, T.**, Dryer, F., “A numerical study on the extinction characteristics of droplet combustion

under microgravity conditions”, 50<sup>th</sup> AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, January 9 – 12, 2012.

## STUDENT ADVISED

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### CURRENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- John Hill “Plasma reforming of siloxane” (2021)
- Nate Ramanjulu “Misty plasma for decontamination” (2021)

### PAST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Patrick Bailey “Supercritical plasma discharge” (2019)
- Isaac Yaghi “Supercritical reactor for supercritical combustion” (2018)
- Gregory Belk “Plasma characteristics under high water vapor loading” (2017)
- Krystal Fowler “Low temperature ignition” (2016)
- Damon Eddy “Plasma treatment of composites” (2016)
- Marion Burguet “Plasma discharge in non-polar liquids” (2016)
- Zachary Peace “Design of forced convection system for nuclear fuel rod drying” (2015)
- Ilana Lu “Design of vacuum system for nuclear fuel rod drying” (2015)
- Ian Adkins “Drying used nuclear fuel rods” (2015).
- Michael Berry “Gliding arc discharge reactor” (2014).
- Jacob Schaufler “Design of a high-pressure plasma reactor” (2013).

### CURRENT DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- Malik Tahiyat - “Plasma discharge in liquids and supercritical medium”
- Sudipta Saha - “Supercritical combustion”
- Ejaz Ahmed - “Multiphysics model for simulating multicomponent spray”
- Ebrahim Khalil - “Misty plasma for chemical reforming”
- Ayoub Al-Wahaibi – “Plasma-droplet interactions”

### PAST GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Ali Charchi “Fundamental understanding of plasma discharge formation in liquid and multiphase configurations through multiphysics modeling” **Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering** (2020).  
*Current Position:* Research Engineer, Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Cambridge, MA.
- Sheikh Ahmed “Kinetic and multidimensional transport coupled numerical investigation of NO<sub>x</sub> formation during syngas and natural gas combustion” **Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering** (2020).  
*Current Position:* Postdoctoral Associate, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO.
- Fahd Alam “Combustion behavior of submillimeter sized oxygenated and n-alkane fuel droplets” **Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering** (2018).  
*Current Position:* Senior Research Engineer, Exponent, Irvine, CA.
- Rajib Mahamud “Instability in Non-equilibrium and Non-thermal Micro Plasma Discharge” **Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering** (2017).  
*Current Position:* Postdoctoral Associate, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Gregory Belk “Design and characterization of a supercritical carbon dioxide plasma reactor” **Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering** (2020).  
*Current Position:* Engineer, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL.
- Sudipta Saha “Numerical analysis on convective cooling augmented by evaporative heat and mass transfer for thermal power plant application” **Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering** (2019).  
*Current Position:* Ph.D., University of South Carolina, SC.
- Mostafa Mobli “Thermal Analysis of High-pressure Micro Plasma Discharge” **Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering** (2014).  
*Current Position:* Teaching Professor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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### EDITORIAL BOARD

- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering
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- Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics
- 34<sup>th</sup> – 38<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Combustion
- Combustion Science & Technology
- Combustion Theory and Modelling
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- Energy & Fuels

### PROPOSAL REVIEWER

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Department of Energy (DOE)

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZER/SESSION CHAIRS/MEMBER OF PANEL

- Local organizing committee for the 2020 Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute in Columbia, SC.
- Organizing committee member for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronic Conference, College Station Texas, 2019.
- Session chair for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2017 and 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Portland, OR, 2018, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, San Diego, CA, 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Huntsville, AL.

- Session chair and organizer for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research, Seattle, WA, 2017 and 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research, Bethesda, MD, 2018, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research, Baltimore, MD, 2021.
- Session chair at the 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plasma Science, Atlantic City, NJ, 2017
- Session chair at the 8<sup>th</sup> US National Meeting of the Combustion Institute, Salt Lake City, UT, 2013, 9<sup>th</sup> US National Meeting of the Combustion Institute, Cincinnati, OH, 2015, 10<sup>th</sup> US National Meeting of the Combustion Institute, College Park, MD, 2017
- Session chair at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gravitational and Space Research, Cleveland, OH, 2016
- Session chair at the Fall Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute, Clemson, SC, 2013, Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute, Princeton, NJ, 2016, Spring Technical Meeting of the Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute, State College, PA 2018.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Physical Society (APS)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
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- Combustion Institute (CI)
- American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA)