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## **EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering</b> University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	<b>July 2014</b>
<b>M.S. in Mechanical Engineering</b> Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL	<b>July 2009</b>
<b>B.S. in Mechanical Engineering</b> Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka	<b>June 2005</b>

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- USCA Scholarly Achievement Award 2020, 2024
- Nominee of USCA Community Service Award 2023
- Nominee of USCA Excellence of Teaching Award 2021
- Travel Grant Award to Attend ASTFE Conference 2017
- Travel Grant to Attend the NSF-HTD Workshop, 2013
- Travel Grant Award from Graduate School, USC, 2012, 2013
- Graduate Research Assistantship, USC (2010-2014)
- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship, Tuskegee University (2007-2009)
- Dean's List Award, BUET (2003)
- Merit List Scholarship, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2000-2005

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| ▪ USCA Engineering Endowed Chair  | <b>Aug 2023-Present</b>   |
| ▪ Associate Professor of Engineering (Tenured)<br>University of South Carolina Aiken, SC, USA   | <b>Aug 2021-Present</b>   |
| ▪ Assistant Professor of Engineering<br>University of South Carolina Aiken, SC, USA   | <b>Aug 2016-July 2021</b> |
| ▪ Postdoctoral Research Associate & Instructor<br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA | <b>Aug 2014-Jul 2016</b>  |
| ▪ Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology, Gazipur, Bangladesh                   | <b>Dec 2006-Jul 2007</b>  |
| ▪ Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>Military Institute of Science and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh                       | <b>Jul 2006-Nov 2006</b>  |

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Heat transfer and energy storage liquid for solar technologies
- Convective heat transfer, Heat transfer with phase change
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC&R)
- Numerical methods in conjugate heat and mass transfer problem
- Nanoscale heat transfer and thermal management of microelectronics
- Heat transfer and moisture migration problems in building environment
- System level thermal modeling
- Nanoengineered fluids and thermal transport across nanoengineered interfaces

## **Research Grant**

1. **CORE-SC-2024** “Exploring Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids (ILs) based Nanofluids using Machine Learning Techniques for Solar Thermal Applications” (Amount requested: \$49,958) (**Granted, Role: PI**).
2. **SC EPSCoR Scientific Advocate Network (SAN)-2024** “Effect of Synthesis Parameter on Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids (ILs) based Nanofluids for Solar Thermal Applications” (Amount requested: \$14,921) (**Granted, Role: PI**).
3. **NSF ERI-2023:** “Enhancing Flow Boiling Stability through Secondary Flow Interconnectors in Divergent Microchannels” (Amount requested: \$199,891) (**Pending, Role: PI**).
4. **USCA Grant Preparation Award 2023**, Amount \$5000.00
5. **NSF ERI-2022:** “Stabilization of flow boiling by introducing secondary flow through interconnector in counterflow diverging microchannel” (Amount requested: \$199,871) (**Not granted, Pending, Role: PI**).
6. **ASPIRE-1-2022** “Flow Boiling Stabilization by using Interconnector in Counterflow Microchannel” \$15000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**)
7. **RISE-2022** “Entropy Generation of Nanoparticles Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) for Solar Thermal Applications” Amount: \$6000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**)
8. **USCA Teaching Innovation Grant-2021** “Hands-on experience with data acquisition system using NI myDAQ-University Kit” Amount: \$2912.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**)
9. **RISE-2021** “Experimental Investigation of Stability of Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs)” Amount: \$6000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**)
10. **WORC-2020** Research Emphasis Group Grant for AY2020-2021, Amount: \$15000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**).
11. **RISE-2017** “Computational Modeling of Ionic Liquids (ILs) Based Nanofluids for Solar Thermal Applications- Amount-\$6000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**).
12. **ASPIRE-I-2018:** Nanoparticles Size Effect on Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids, Amount: \$15,000.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**).
13. **ASPIRE-III-2021** “Acquisition of a Modern Materials Science Instrumentation Suite to Enhance Research Capacity, Student Work-Readiness, and External Partner Engagement at USC Aiken” Amount: \$93,220.00 (**Granted, Role: PI**).
14. **NSF CAREER-2021:** “Quantification of Nanoparticles-Ionic Liquid (IL) Molecular Interaction for Stable IL Based Nanofluids” (Amount requested: \$507,870) (**Not granted, Role: PI**).
15. **NSF ERI-2021:** “Stabilization of flow boiling by introducing secondary flow through interconnector in counterflow diverging microchannel” (Amount requested: \$199,871) (**Not granted, Role: PI**).
16. **NSF-2021:** “System Dynamics-Based Framework for Plug-In Electric Vehicle and Smart Grid Integration” (Amount requested: \$412,656) (**Not granted, Role: Co-PI**).
17. **NSF CAREER-2020:** “Comprehensive Assessment of Ionic Liquid (IL) Based Nanofluids for Solar Thermal Energy (STE) Systems”. (Amount requested: \$734,140) (**Not granted, Role: PI**).
18. **RISE-2018:** “Thermodynamic Optimization of Ionic Liquids (ILs) Based Nanofluids Flow through Circular Tube” Amount requested: \$6,000.00 (**not granted, Role: PI**).
19. **ASPIRE-II** “System Dynamics-Based Framework for Vehicle-to-Grid Systems Incorporating Battery Thermal Management” Amount requested: \$100,000.00 (**Not granted, Role: Co-PI**)

## **Student Funding**

1. **Magellan and Mini-Magellan 2018:** Brandon Eberl “Effect of Nanoparticles Shape on Thermal Conductivity of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids” Amount: \$2750.00+\$750.00.

2. **Summer Scholar Institute 2018:** Kevin Main “Nanoparticles Shape Effect on Viscosity of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids” Amount: \$7,000.00.
3. **Magellan 2019:** Melanie L Howe “The Effect of the Water Content on Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids” Amount: \$2500.00.
4. **USCA Connections Award 2020:** Melanie L Howe “The Light Absorption of Nanoparticle-enhanced Ionic Liquids for Solar Thermal Applications” Amount: \$1,000.00.
5. **Summer Scholar Institute 2019:** Bradley Clifford Jones “Nanoparticles Surface Area Effect on Thermophysical Properties of Nanofluids” Amount: \$7,000.00.
6. **Summer Scholar Institute 2020:** Melanie L Howe, “The Effect of the Water Content on Nanoparticle-Enhanced Ionic Liquids” Amount: \$8,000.00.
7. **Summer Scholar Institute 2020:** Caroline Dempsey, “Thermal Management in Electronic Devices Using Nanofluids” Amount: \$8,000.00.
8. **Magellan 2020:** Caroline Dempsey, “Nanoparticles Shape Effect on Stability of Water-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanofluids” Amount: \$2750.00
9. **Magellan 2021:** Anna Hawcroft, “Nanoparticles Size Effect on Stability of Ionic Liquids Based nanofluids” Amount: \$2750.00
10. **Magellan 2023:** Crystal Garcia, “Effect of Surface Roughness and Oxidation on Contact Angle for Heat Transfer Applications” Amount: \$2930.00
11. **USCA Connection Award 2023:** Anthony V. Longobardo “The Effect of Mixing Time on the Viscosity of Nanofluids” Amount: \$1,000.00
12. **Magellan 2023:** Anthony V. Longobardo “Effect of Nanoparticles Shape on the Dispersion Stability of Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs)” Amount: \$3,000.00.
13. **Magellan 2024:** Truman J. Brabham “Comparative Study of Pressure Drop of Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) with Traditional Heat Transfer Fluids (HTFs)” Amount: \$2,500.00.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **□ University of South Carolina Aiken**

**Aug 2016-Present**

#### **Research direction#1: Ionic liquids based nanofluids for concentrated solar applications.**

I have demonstrated thermophysical properties and thermal performance of ionic liquids based nanofluids. In USCA, we have investigated the nanoparticles size and shape effect on ionic liquids based nanofluids and radiative properties of ionic liquids based nanofluids. My RISE and ASPIRE-I grants were based on this project, and I have applied for NSF CAREER grant this year based on the preliminary results.

#### **Research direction#2: Water-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanofluids for electronic cooling devices**

Nanofluids are the liquids prepared by dispersing small amounts of nanoparticles in base fluids and it shows the enhanced thermophysical properties and thermal performance. We are now investigating the effect of nanoparticles morphology on thermophysical properties of nanofluids. There are two summer scholar institute award recipients based on water-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based nanofluids project. There are three student's presentation in USCA summer symposium. I have one (co-authored) journal publication based on the water based nanofluids.

#### **Research direction#3: Nanofluids for Lithium-ion battery thermal management**

The experimental framework will be mini-channel counter flow configuration with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanofluids flow in different concentrations. I have submitted a proposal to NSF as a co-PI.

#### **Research direction#4: Microchannel heat sink for heat removal of high heat flux electronic devices**

Experimental and numerical investigation was conducted for interconnected counterflow mini channel for heat removal of high heat flux electronic devices. Preliminary results have been used to prepare my NSF ERI proposal.

**Research direction#5:** Molecular dynamic simulation of nanoengineered surface for heat transfer application.

Heat transfer performance of a surface can be tailored by controlling the nanostructures to suit different applications, i.e. thermal management of microelectronics, ultra-compact two-phase heat exchanger, heat transfer equipment for corrosive environment, friction reduction in oil pipeline, etc. Using molecular dynamics (MD) simulation we demonstrate the detail of the boiling heat transfer. Outcomes of this project are: two published journal articles and six conference proceedings.

❑ **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

**Aug 2014-Jul 2016**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of South Carolina**

System-level thermal models and simulations (Supported by the ESRDC consortium funded by US Office of Naval Research).

❑ **Graduate Research Assistant**

**Jan 2010-Jul 2014**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of South Carolina**

Noble energy storage liquid development for concentrating solar power (CSP) applications (Supported by **Department of Energy (DOE)** Solar Energy Technology Program through **Savannah River National Laboratory**)

Innovative heat transfer research for high heat flux electronics cooling (Supported by the ESRDC consortium funded by **US Office of Naval Research**)

❑ **Graduate Research Assistant**

**Aug 2007-Jul 2009**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tuskegee University**

Moisture migration and indoor air quality of building envelopes (Supported by the **Department of Homeland Security** through **Oak Ridge National Lab**)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

❑ **University of South Carolina Aiken**

*Introduction to Engineering-I (ENCP A101)- Fall-2016*

*Statics (ENCP A200)-Fall-2016*

*Fluid Mechanics (ENCP A360)-Fall-2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2021, 2022.*

*Instrumentation, Measurements, and Statics (ENCP A361)-Fall-2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, Summer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.*

*Dynamics (ENCP A310)-Spring-2017, 2018*

*Design of Mechanical Elements (ENCP A327)-Spring-2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.*

*Thermodynamics Fundamentals (ENCP A290)-Spring-2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.*

*Mechanics of Solids (ENCP A260)-Spring-2017, 2019, 2020, 2021*

*Control Systems (ENCP A316)-Fall-2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*

*Thermodynamic System Design and Analysis (ENCP A394)-Fall-2017, 2018, 2019, 2023*

*Heat Transfer (ENCP A354)-Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.*

*Heat Transfer Lab (ENCP A354L)-Spring 2022, 2023, 2024.*

*Mechatronics (ENCP A368)-Fall 2022, 2023*

❑ **University of South Carolina, Department of Mechanical Engineering**

*Heat Transfer (EMCH 354)-Summer 2020, 2022, 202, 2024*

*Intermediate Fluid Mechanics (EMCH 560)-Summer-2019.*

*Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids (EMCH 260) Summer-2016.*

*Statics (EMCH 200)-Summer 2017.*

*Thermodynamic Fundamentals (EMCH 290)-Fall 2014, 2015, Spring 2015, 2016, Summer 2016*

*Fluid Mechanics (EMCH 360)-Spring 2015 (58 Students), Summer 2015 (20 Students), Fall 2015 (112 Students), Spring 2016 (78 students).*

*Thermodynamic System Design and Analysis (EMCH 394)-Fall 2015 (123 Students), Spring 2016 (100 students).*

## **SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

### **Current Student**

Truman J. Brabham (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Aiken)

Turner Miles Peeples (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Aiken)

Othello Gene Cooper (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Aiken)

### **Former Student**

Anthony Vincent Longobardo (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)

Matthew Dunlop (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Aiken)

Crystal I Garcia (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Aiken)

Brandon Eberl (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken) Graduated-May 2019

Kevin Main (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2019

Daniel McDaniel (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2019

Bradley Jones (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2020

Bryana Preston (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2020

Melanie L Howe (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2021

Caroline Dempsey (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2021

Anna Hawcroft (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2022

James Hale (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken)- Graduated-May 2022

Andrew Kricke (BS in Industrial Process Engineering at USC Aiken) Graduated-May 2022

Amitav Tikadar (MS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Columbia, Graduated: Summer-2019)

Ahmed M. Abir (MS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Columbia, Graduated: Spring-2017)

Iftexhar Khan (BS in Mechanical Engineering at USC Columbia, Graduated: Spring 2016)

Anshul Karn (Visiting undergraduate student (Int. student exchange program) –Summer 2015

Supervised 2 visiting undergraduate student (Int. student exchange program) –Summer 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Membership**

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- American Society of Thermal and Fluid Engineers (ASTFE)
- Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)

### **Conferences:**

- Session Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference 2019.
- Session Chair, 5-6<sup>th</sup> Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference 2021
- Session Chair, 7<sup>th</sup> Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference 2022
- Session Chair, 8<sup>th</sup> Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference 2023

### **Reviewer Services**

#### **Conference:**

- ASME Summer Heat Transfer Conference 2012, 2013, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024



- International Congress on Advances in Nuclear Power Plants ICAPP 2014, 2015, 2020
- ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022
- International Conference of Mechanical Engineering ICME 2013, 2015
- Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024.

**Journal:**

**2016**

Entropy (1)

**2017**

Applied Sciences (1), ASME Journal of Fluids Engineering (2), ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering (1), Energies (3), Entropy (1), Journal of Nanomaterials (1), Micron (1), Nanomaterials (2) Materials (1)

**2018**

Applied Sciences (3), Chemical Physics Letters (1), Energies (3), Entropy (1), Iranian Journal of Science and Technology (1), Materials (1)

**2019**

Applied Sciences (1), Energies (1), Engineering Sciences and Technology an international Journal (2) Entropy (1), Frontiers in Physics (1), International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer (1) Inventions (2), Journal of Applied and Computational Mechanics (1), Journal of Energy Storage (1) Journal of Molecular Liquids (1), Micromachines (1), World Journal of Nano Science and Engineering (1)

**2020**

Energies (4), International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer (4), International Journal of Critical Infrastructures (1), International Journal of thermal Science (2), Materials (1), Micron (1), Molecules (1), Nanomaterials (2), Processes (3), SN applied science (1), Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments (1), World Journal of Nano Science and Engineering (1)

**2021**

Applied Sciences (3), Chemical physics letter (2), Crystals (1), Energies (4), Fluids (3), Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering (1), International Communication of Heat & Mass Transfer (4), International Journal of Heat & Mass Transfer (1), International Journal of Thermal Sciences (4), Journal of Energy Storage (3), Journal of Molecular Liquids (1), Processes (1), Sensors (1), Sustainability (4), Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments (1).

**2022**

Case Studies in Thermal Engineering (3), Energies (2), Entropy (2), Frontiers in Energy Research (1), Heat Transfer (1), International Communication of Heat & Mass Transfer (6), International Journal of Thermal Sciences (2), Journal of Energy Storage (8), Journal of Engineering Advancements (1), Journal of molecular liquids (4)

**2023**

Materials Today Communications (1), International Communication of Heat & Mass Transfer (14), Heliyon (1), Journal of Molecular Liquids (1), Applied Thermal Engineering (1), ASME Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering (1), Case Studies in Thermal Engineering (2), Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering (1), Frontiers in energy research (1), Heat Transfer (1)

**2024**

International Journal of Thermofluids (1), International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer (1), Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments (2), International Communication of Heat & Mass Transfer (1), Case Studies in Thermal Engineering (2)

### **Special Issue Editor**

“Processes: Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Nanofluids and Nanoengineered Surface”.

“Processes: Energy Storage Liquid for Solar Technologies”

Editorial board member of Frontiers in Thermal Engineering

Editorial board member of Processes

### **Department Service:**

I have been serving as a chair of the departmental seminar series since Fall-2017 where I arrange departmental seminars each semester. I invite speakers from other universities and SRNL and coordinate the seminar schedule and send out notices on the events to UofSC Aiken students and faculty.

I have been serving as a member of the Engineering program accreditation committee (ABET accreditation) since Fall 2016.

I have developed the two-engineering labs (Instrumentation & measurement lab and Heat Transfer lab) in the engineering program at USCA from scratch. I have processed all the lab equipment’s purchase and their test run.

Mentored 14 undergraduate students at USCA in my lab.

Supervised two master’s students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University of South Carolina.

Served as a committee member in a Ph.D. dissertation in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University of South Carolina.

### **University Committee:**

- Member, Undergraduate Research Action Team, 2020-Present
- Member of Post-tenure Review Committee 2023-Present
- Member of Nomination Committee 2023-Present
- Member of USCA Provost Search Committee 2023-2024.
- College of Sciences & Engineering Dean Search Committee member 2020
- Chair, Honors, Awards, & Scholarship (HAS) Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, Honors, Awards, & Scholarship (HAS) Committee, 2020-2022
- Computer science faculty search committee member 2018-2019, USCA
- Engineering faculty search committee member 2016-2017, USCA
- Department seminar committee chair, USCA-2017-continue.
- ABET accreditation committee member, USCA-2016-continue.
- College of Sciences & Engineering Dean Search Committee member 2020
- Computer science faculty search committee member 2018-2019, USCA
- Engineering faculty search committee member 2016-2017, USCA

### **Local Community Service:**

Presented to Science on Tap program (2020) to showcase USCA engineering program.

Presented to FIRE (Fueling Instructional Rigor for Educators) (2022) to showcase the USCA engineering program. FIRE is organized by Aiken County Public School District.

Served as a judge to the future city competition 2023. Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC in partnership with the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center presents the 2023 Future city competition. I was the judge for middle school students design project for future city.

Served in the AP Research Presentation and Oral Defense panels in Aiken Scholar Academy 2021 and 2022.

Served as an expert advisor of AP research in Aiken Scholar Academy 2020.

Magellan proposal review panel 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024

USCA connection award proposal review panel 2018

Proposal review for summer INBRE proposal for Presbyterian College 2022, 2020

ASPIRE proposal review panel 2019.

RISE proposal review panel 2023.

SPARK proposal review panel 2024.

Moderator at Scholar Showcase at USCA-2018

USCA SEED Day volunteer-2018

Reviewer for Discover USC 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 USC Columbia

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

The following information is based on Google Scholar profile.

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=aS6z6dUAAAAJ&hl=en>

Articles found: 69, Citations: 1007, H-index: 17

Publication includes one Solar Energy Materials & Solar Cells (Impact Factor: 7.267), one in *Applied Energy* (Impact Factor: 7.182), one in Journal of Molecular Liquids (6.165), one in *Building and Energy* (Impact Factor: 4.067), five in *Applied Thermal Engineering* (Impact Factor: 3.356), four in *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* (Impact Factor: 3.458), two in *Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science* (Impact Factor: 2.83), and one in *Physica E: Low-dimensional Systems and Nanostructures* (Impact Factor: 2.221), One in *International Communication of Heat & Mass Transfer* (Impact Factor: 3.971), One in *Processes* (Impact Factor: 2.753), one in *ASME Journal of Thermal Science and Engineering Applications* (Impact Factor: 1.544)

\*Indicates the corresponding author, underlines are the undergraduate authors.

1. Khan, M. A., Morshed, AKM. M. **Paul, T. C.** “A machine learning-oriented pseudo-field approach to accelerate runtime of molecular dynamics simulation of liquids” Molecular Simulation <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927022.2023.2238074>
2. Morshed, AKM. M., Shuvo, A.A., Bappy, M. O, Tikadar, A., **Paul, T. C.\*** “Investigation of Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer Characteristics in Wavy Mini-Channel Heat Sink With Interconnectors” ASME Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, NOVEMBER 2023, Vol. 145 / 111002-1.
3. **Paul, T. C.\***, Tikadar, A., Mahamud, R., Salman, A. S., Morshed, AKM. M., Khan, J. A. “A Critical Review on the Development of Ionic Liquids-Based Nanofluids as Heat Transfer Fluids for Solar Thermal Energy” Processes 2021, 9, 858. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pr9050858>.
4. Main, K. L., Eberl, B. K., McDaniel, D., Tikadar, A., **Paul, T.C.\***, Khan, J. K. “Nanoparticles size effect on thermophysical properties of ionic liquids based nanofluids” Journal of Molecular Liquids 343 (2021) 117609.
5. Howe, M.L., **Paul, T.C.\***, Khan, J. A. “Radiative properties of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles enhanced ionic liquids (NEILs) for direct absorption solar collectors” Solar Energy Materials & Solar Cells 232 (2021) 111327
6. Shahadat, M. B., Roni, R. H., Masnoon, A. S., Shamim, S. A., Morshed, AKM. M., **Paul, T. C.\*** “A Molecular Dynamics Study of Enhancement of Heat Transfer during Phase Change from a Nano Engineered Solid Surface” Processes 2021, 9, 715. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pr9040715>
7. Mahmud, R., Morshed, AKM. M. **Paul, T.C.\*** “Enhanced Specific Heat Capacity of Liquid Entrapped between Two Solid Walls Separated by a Nanogap” Processes 2020, 8, 459; doi:10.3390/pr8040459.



8. Tikadar, A., **Paul, T.C.**, Oudah, S. K., Salman, A. S., Khan, J. A. “Enhancing thermal-hydraulic performance of counter flow mini-channel heat sinks using transverse inter-connectors: numerical study with experimental validation” *International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer* 111 (2020) 104447.
9. McCants, D. A., Hayes, A., **Paul, T. C.**, M., Shaaban, A., Khan, J. A. “Experimental and numerical evaluation of heat transfer enhancement potential of Copper-II and Zinc oxide nanofluids flowing over a heated plate” *ASME Journal of Thermal Science and Engineering Applications* 11(4), 041015 (Jul 15, 2019).
10. Tikadar, A., Oudah, S. K., **Paul, T.C.**, Salman, A. S., Morshed, AKM. M., Khan, J. A. “Parametric study on thermal and hydraulic characteristics of inter-connected parallel and counter flow mini-channel heat sink” *Applied Thermal Engineering* 153 (2019) 15-28.
11. Mahmud, R., Morshed, AKM. M. **Paul, T.C.**, Rahman, S. “Atomistic simulation of size-dependent heat capacity of liquid in molecular scale confinement at different temperatures” *Micro & Nano Letters* (2019), DOI: 10.1049/mnl.2018.5288.
12. **Paul, T.C.\***, Mahmud, R., Khan, J. A. “Multiphase modeling approach for Ionic Liquids (ILs) based nanofluids: Improving the performance of heat transfer fluids (HTFs)” *Applied Thermal Engineering* 149 (2019) 165-172.
13. Salman, A. S., Abdulrazzaq, N.M., Oudah, S. K. Tikadar, A., Anumbe, N., **Paul, T.C.**, Khan, J. A. “Experimental Investigation of the Impact of Geometrical Surface Modification on Spray Cooling Heat Transfer Performance in the Non-Boiling Regime” *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* 133 (2019) 330–340.
14. Tikadar, A., Najeeb, U., **Paul, T. C.**, Oudah, S. K., Salman A. S. Abir, A. M., Carrilho, L. A., Khan, J. A. “Numerical Investigation of Heat Transfer and Pressure Drop in Nuclear Fuel Rod with Three-Dimensional Surface Roughness” *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* 126 (2018) 493–507.
15. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Khan, J.A. “Enhanced thermophysical properties of NEILs as heat transfer fluids for solar thermal applications” *Applied Thermal Engineering* 110 (2017) 1–9.
16. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Khan, J.A. “Thermal Performance of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) for Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Applications” *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* 85 (2015) 585–594.
17. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Khan, J.A. “Experimental Investigation of Natural Convection Heat Transfer of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs)” *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* 83 (2015) 753–761.
18. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Khan, J. A. “Effect of Nanoparticle Dispersion on Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids for its Potential Application in Solar Collector” *Procedia Engineering* 90 ( 2014 ) 643–648.
19. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Visser, A.E., Bridges, N. J., Khan, J.A. “Thermal Performance of Ionic Liquid for Solar Thermal Applications” *Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science* 59(2014)88-95.
20. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Visser, A.E., Bridges, N. J., Khan, J.A. “Buoyancy Driven Heat Transfer Behavior of [C<sub>4</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] Ionic Liquid: An Experimental Study” *Applied Thermal Engineering* 66 (2014) 534-540.
21. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Khan, J. A. “Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) as Working Fluid for the Next Generation Solar Collector” *Procedia Engineering* 56 (2013) 631–636.

22. Morshed, AKM. M., **Paul, T. C.**, Khan, J. A. “Effect of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticle Deposition on Flow Boiling Performance of Water in a Microchannel” *Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science* 47(2013) 6–13.
23. Morshed, AKM. M., **Paul, T. C.**, Khan, J. A. "Atomistic Simulation of Temperature Dependent Thermal Transport across Nanoconfined Liquid", *Physica E: Low-dimensional Systems and Nanostructures* 47 (2013) 246–251.
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15. Howe, M. L., **Paul, T. C.\*** “Effect of Water Content on Viscosity of Ionic Liquids (ILs) Based Nanofluids” *6<sup>th</sup> Thermal and Fluid Engineering Conference TFEC 2021*.
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### **POSTER PRESENTATION**

1. B. Truman, **Paul, T.C.** “Comparative Study of Pressure Drop of Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILS) with Traditional Heat Transfer Fluids (HTFs)” (Poster presentation in TFEC 2024).
2. Tikadar, A., **Paul, T. C.**, Khan, J. A. “Experimental Investigation of Flow Boiling Heat Transfer Through Interconnected Microchannel Heat Sink ” (Poster presentation in IMECE 2023).
3. Morshed, AKM. M., **Paul, T. C.**, Khan, J. A. “Convective Heat Transfer in a Microchannel with Integration of Nanoengineered Interfaces” *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, IMECE2012*, November 9-15, 2012, Houston, Texas, USA (Poster).
4. **Paul, T.C.**, Morshed, AKM. M., Fox, E.B., Visser, A.E., Bridges, N. J., Khan, J.A. “Natural Convection in Rectangular Cavity with Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs)” *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, IMECE2012*, November 9-15, 2012, Houston, Texas, USA (Poster and presentation).
5. **Paul, T.C.**, Aglan, H. A. “Study of Moisture Migration in Building Envelopes”. Poster Presentation, *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Symposium*, the Tuskegee University Chapter of Sigma Xi, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Poster).

### **Seminar Presentation**

Paul, T. C. “Nanomaterials for Energy Storage and Thermal Management” USCA Department of Mathematical Sciences seminar 2016.

Paul, T. C. “Ionic liquids Based Nanofluids and Thermal Management” Science on Tap, Spring 2020.

### **Student Presentation at Discover USC and USCA Scholar Showcase poster presentation**

1. Kevin Main, Paul, T.C. “Thermophysical properties of ionic liquids” USCA summer symposium 2018.
2. Main, K., McDaniel, D., Paul, T. C. “Nanoparticles Size Effect on Rheological Behavior of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids” Discover USC 2019.



3. Kevin Main, Paul, T. C. "Viscosity of Ionic liquids based nanofluids" Science on Tap, Spring 2019.
4. Ebrel, B, Paul, T. C. "Effect of Nanoparticle Shape on Thermal Conductivity of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids" Discover USC 2019 (Honorable mention).
5. Howe, M. Paul, T. C. "Effect of water content on thermophysical properties of ionic liquids" Science on Tap, Spring 2020.
6. Howe, M. Paul, T. C. "Effect of water content on thermophysical properties of ionic liquids based nanofluids" USCA summer symposium 2020.
7. Jones, B., Paul. T. C. "Nanoparticles Surface Area Effect on Thermophysical Properties of Nanofluids" USCA summer symposium 2019.
8. Dempsey, C., Paul, T. C. "Thermal Management in Electronic Devices Using Nanofluids" USCA summer symposium 2020.
9. Dow, J., Paul, T. C. "Experimental Investigation of Stability of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water Nanofluids" USCA summer symposium 2020. (**High School Student**).
10. How, M., Paul. T.C. "The Light Absorption of Nanoparticle-Enhanced Ionic Liquids for Solar Thermal Applications" Science on Tap Fall 2020.
11. How, M., Paul. T.C. "The Effect of Water Content on Nanoparticle-Enhanced Ionic Liquids" SC Academy of Science 2021.
12. Dempsey, C., Paul, T. C. "Nanoparticles Shape Effect on Stability of Water-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanofluids" SC Academy of Science 2021, Discover USC 2021, USCA Scholar Showcase.
13. How, M., Paul. T.C. "Radiative properties of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticles Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) for direct absorption solar collectors" Discover USC 2021.
14. How, M., Paul. T.C. "Radiative properties of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticles Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILs) for direct absorption solar collectors" USCA Scholar Showcase 2021.
15. Hawcroft, A, Paul, T. C. "Stability of Ionic Liquid-Based Nanofluids Using UV Spectroscopy" USCA Scholar Showcase 2021, Discover USC 2022 (Honorable mention).
16. Kricke, A., Hale, J., Paul, T. C. "The Stability of Nanoparticles in Base Fluids" USCA Scholar Showcase 2021.
17. Longobardo, A. V., Paul, T. C., "Literature Review of Thermal Hydraulic Performance of Microchannel Heat Sink (MCHS)" USCA Scholar Showcase 2023.
18. Garcia, C., Paul, T. C. "Effect of Surface Roughness on Contact Angle for Heat Transfer Applications" USCA Scholar Showcase 2024.
19. B. Truman, Paul, T.C. "Comparative Study of Pressure Drop of Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids (NEILS) with Traditional Heat Transfer Fluids (HTFs)" (USCA Scholar Showcase 2024, Discover USC 2024(2<sup>nd</sup> Prize award), and TFEC 2024)
20. Longobardo, A., Paul, T. C. "Effect of Mixing Time on Viscosity of Nanofluids" USCA Scholar Showcase 2024.
21. Longobardo, A., Paul, T. C. "Effect of Nanoparticle Shape on the Dispersion Stability of Ionic Liquids-Based Nanofluids" Discover USC 2024.

### **Capstone Project:**

1. In my research group I have mentored one capstone project entitled "Thermophysical Properties of Ionic Liquids Based Nanofluids". Kevin Main and Daniel McDaniel completed the project during fall 2018 and spring 2019.
2. I have also been involved as an advisor in another capstone project entitled "Flow Loop for Nanoparticle Enhanced Ionic Liquids". David Mast and Rebekah Sightler completed the project during the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019.