

Curriculum Vitae
Seth Dworkin, Ph.D., P.Eng., FCSME
Canada Research Chair (Tier II)
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EDUCATION

Yale University – New Haven, Connecticut, USA

2009 – Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering
2005 – M.Phil., Mechanical Engineering
2004 – M.Sc., Mechanical Engineering

McMaster University – Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

2003 – B.Eng., Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

CURRENT POSITIONS HELD

September 2022 – present:

Academic Lead, Postdoctoral Fellows, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, Toronto Metropolitan University

April 2022 – present:

Canada Research Chair (Tier II renewal) in Sustainable Energy Modelling and Simulation

April 2020 – present:

Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Toronto Metropolitan University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

September 2021 – August 2023:

Faculty Representative on the Board of Governors, Toronto Metropolitan University

August 2020 – August 2022:

Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science, Dimensions Faculty Chair – Toronto Metropolitan University

April 2017 – March 2022:

Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in High Performance Computing for Sustainable Energy

January 2015 – April, 2020:

Associate Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering – Toronto Metropolitan University

June 2011 – January, 2015:

Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering – Toronto Metropolitan University

April 2009 – May, 2011:

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering – University of Toronto

HONOURS

Awards and Accolades

- 2023 – Toronto Metropolitan University Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science Dean’s Service Award, 2023 (\$2000), given to one recipient annually, at Toronto Metropolitan University.
- 2020 – Research Excellence Award of The Combustion Institute, which “recognizes Combustion Institute members who have made contributions of innovative and prolific research with a significant impact on the field of combustion.”
- 2019 – Inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineering, for “having attained excellence in mechanical engineering and contributed actively to the progress of the profession and of society.”
- 2017 – McMaster University Alumni Association Arch Award, recognizing the achievements of McMaster alumni within fifteen years of graduation
- 2016 – Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation – Early Researcher Award (details in “Research Support” section)
- 2015 – Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO), Engineering Medal – Young Engineer, given to one recipient annually in Ontario, for exceptional achievements in career, community and professional participation before the age of 35.
- 2015 – Granted ‘Early Tenure’ and promoted to Associate Professor after three years for “Exemplary Performance” as an Assistant Professor.
- 2014 – Ryerson University Early Research Career Excellence Award, given to one faculty member annually for research achievements within five years of becoming a faculty member (\$2000 research grant).
- 2013 – Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME) “I. W. Smith Award,” given annually to one recipient in Canada, for outstanding achievement in creative mechanical engineering within ten years of undergraduate graduation.
- 2013 – Ryerson Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science Scholarly Research and Creative Activity (SRC) Award, 2013 (\$2000), given to one recipient annually.
- 2012 – International Conference on Clean Energy, Quebec City, Quebec, “Best Student Paper Presentation” for my co-supervised students Lele, Ekrami, and Hasib.
- 2011 – Fellow of the Collaborative Research Centre of Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), German Aerospace Institute (DLR).
- 2008 – Bernard Lewis Fellowship, The International Combustion Institute, Recognizing Research Achievements and Potential.
- 2006 – Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale University, Recognizing Excellence as a TA (\$2000).
- 2000-2003 – Dean’s Honour list, McMaster University, Recognizing Academic Achievement.
- 2001-2003 – Golden Key Honour Society (National), Recognizing Academic Achievement.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- NSERC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF), 04/2010 – 05/2011
- Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 05/2009 – 05/2011
- American Society of Engineering Education NDSEG Research Fellowship, 2005 – 2008
- NSERC PGS-D Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2005 – 2008
- NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Assistant (USRA), 2001, 2002, 2003
- McMaster University Senate Scholarship, 2002

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Summary

Peer-reviewed journal publications:	65 published/accepted (+3 under review)
Non-scientific publications:	2
Media features:	18
Keynote Addresses and Invited Seminars:	13
Conference Papers with Oral Presentations:	92 published/accepted (+2 submitted)
Published Abstracts with Oral Presentations:	38 (+0 submitted)
Poster presentations:	26 presented (+0 submitted)
Technical reports:	32
Invention Disclosures	2
Patents	1

Most Commonly used Journals for Publications

Impact Factor as of 2023

Combustion and Flame (14 publications)	5.767
Proceedings of the Combustion Institute (9 publications)	6.719
Renewable Energy (6 publications)	8.634
Applied Energy (4 publications)	11.446
Combustion Theory and Modelling (6 publications)	1.644
Energy Conversion and Management (3 publications)	11.533

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles; Trainee's names underlined:

Manuscripts Under Review:

1. J. Curinao, F. Cepeda, F. Escudero, **S. B. Dworkin**, R. Demarco, "Understanding Soot Formation: A Comprehensive Analysis Using Reactive Models in Inverse Non-Premixed Flames," Submitted to Combustion and Flame.
2. M. Jadidi, A. E. Karataş, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Estimating Droplet Size and Count Distributions over a Prolonged Period of Time Following a Cough in Indoor Environments," Submitted to Indoor and Built Environment.
3. A. Khanehzar, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Efficient Machine Learning-Based Prediction of Soot Particle Morphology," Submitted to Proceedings of the Combustion Institute.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles Published or In Press:

4. C. Jayathunga, A. Darbandi, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. Mwesigye, "Numerical investigation of the long-term thermal performance of a novel thermo-active foundation pile coupled with a ground source heat pump for residential space heating and cooling in a cold climate," Energy (2024) *Accepted, In Press*.
5. F. Cepeda, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. E. Karataş, "Investigation of Soot Suppression by Ammonia Addition to Laminar Ethylene Flames at Varying Pressure", Combust. Flame, 251 (2023) 112728.
6. A. Mousemi, M. Jadidi, **S. B. Dworkin**, W. K. Bushe, "Application of Machine Learning in Low-order Manifold Representation of Chemistry in Turbulent Flames," Combust. Theor. Model., 27 (2023) 82-103.
7. A. Khanehzar, M. Jadidi, L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Application of Machine Learning for the Low-Cost Prediction of Soot Concentration in a Turbulent Flame," Environmental Science and Pollution Research 30 (2023) 27103-27112. ([Published Link](#))

8. L. Di Liddo, J. C. Saldinger, M. Jadidi, P. Elvati, A. Violi, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Exploring Soot Inception Rate via Stochastic Modelling and Machine Learning,” *Combust. Flame* 258 (2023) 112375 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
9. F. Cepeda, L. Di Liddo, M. Serwin, A. Karataş, **S. B. Dworkin**, “On the Sudden Reversal of Soot Formation by Oxygen Addition in DME Flames,” *P. Combust. Inst.* 39 (2023) 1997-2005 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
10. K. Lordly, L. Kober, M. Jadidi, S. Antoun, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. E. Karataş, “Understanding Lifetime and Dispersion of Cough-Emitted Droplets in Air,” *Indoor and Built Environment* (2022), Special Issue: Prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission in the indoor environment. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1177/1420326X221098753> ([Published Open Access Link](#))
11. R. Daneshazarian, A. M. Bayomy, **S. B. Dworkin** “NanoPCM-based Thermal Energy Storage for a Residential Building” *Energy Convers. Manag.*, 254 (2022) 115208 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
12. A. Khanehzar, F. Cepeda, **S. B. Dworkin**, “The Influence of Nitrogen and Hydrogen Addition/Dilution on soot formation in Coflow Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flames,” *Fuel*, 309 (2022) 122244 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
13. S. Shukla, A. M. Bayomy, S. Antoun, A. Mwesigye, J. Wang, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Performance Characterization of Novel Caisson-Based Thermal Storage for Ground Source Heat Pumps,” *Renew. Energ.*, 174 (2021) 43-54 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
14. R. Daneshazarian, S. Antoun, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Performance Assessment of Nano-enhanced Phase Change Material for Thermal Storage,” *Int. J. Heat Mass Tran.*, 173 (2021) 121256 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
15. A. M. Bayomy, J. Wang, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Numerical and Analytical Study of a Geo-exchange Borehole Using Conventional Grout and Bentonite-Based Backfilling Material,” *Int. J. Energy Res.*, (2021) 1-18 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
16. S. R. Nicholson, L. Kober, P. Atefrad, A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, “The Influence of Geometry on the Performance of a Helical Steel Pile as a Geo-Exchange System,” *Renew. Energ.*, 172 (2021) 714-727 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
17. M. Jadidi, L. Di Liddo, **S. B. Dworkin**, “A Long Short-term Memory Neural Network for the Low-cost Prediction of Soot Concentration in a Time-dependent Flame,” *Energies*, 14 (2021) 1934 ([Published Open Access Link](#)).
18. M. Jadidi, S. Kostic, L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, “An Artificial Neural Network for the Low-cost Prediction of Soot Emissions,” *Energies*, 13 (2020) 1-17 ([Published Open Access Link](#)).
19. M. Mousa, A. M. Bayomy, J. Wang, **S. B. Dworkin**, Z. Saghir, “Underground Energy Storage Utilizing Concrete Building Foundation: Experimental and Numerical Approach,” *Int. J. Energy Res.*, 44 (2020) 11643-11657 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
20. A. Mansouri, L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, N. A. Eaves, “Impact of Pressure-based HACA Rates on Soot Formation in Varying-Pressure Coflow Laminar Diffusion Flames,” *Combust. Flame*, 218 (2020) 109-120 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
21. S. Shukla, R. Daneshazarian, A. Mwesigye, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, “A Novel Radiant Floor System: Detailed Characterization and Comparison with Traditional Radiant Systems,” *Int. J. Green Energy*, 17 (2020) 137-148 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).

22. A. Mwesigye, A. Kiamari, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Energetic Optimization and Exergetic Performance Investigation of an Ejector System Using HFO-1233zd(E) as a Refrigerant,” *Int. J. Refrig.*, 112 (2020) 155-171 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
23. A. Mansouri, N. A. Eaves, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Influence of Pressure on Near Nozzle Flow Field and Soot Formation in Laminar Co-flow Diffusion Flames,” *Combust. Theor. Model.*, 23 (2019) 536-548 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
24. T. Dembeck-Kerekes, J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. J. McArthur, “Performance of Variable Flow Rates for Photovoltaic-Thermal Collectors and the Determination of Optimal Flow Rates,” *Sol. Energy*, 182 (2019) 148-160 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
25. L. Zimmer, S. Kostic, **S. B. Dworkin**, “A Novel Soot Concentration Field Estimator Applied to Sooting Ethylene/air Laminar Flames,” *Eng. Appl. Comp. Fluid.*, 13 (2019) 470-480 ([Published Open Access Link](#)).
26. J. P. Fine, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Friedman, “A Methodology for Predicting Hybrid Solar Panel Performance in Different Operating Modes,” *Renew. Energ.*, 130 (2019) 1198-1206 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
27. A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Performance Analysis and Optimization of an Ejector Refrigeration 1 System Using Alternative Working Fluids under Critical and Subcritical Operation Modes,” *Energy Convers. Manag.*, 176 (2018) 209-226 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
28. M. Sahafzadeh, **S. B. Dworkin**, L. W. Kostiuk, “Predicting the Consumption Speed of a Premixed Flame Subjected to Unsteady Stretch Rates,” *Combust. Flame*, 196 (2018) 237-248 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
29. J. P. Fine, H. V. Nguyen, J. Friedman, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, “A Simplified Ground Thermal Response Model for Analyzing Solar-Assisted Ground Source Heat Pump Systems,” *Energy Convers. Manag.*, 165 (2018) 276-290 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
30. R. Alexander, S. Bozorgzadeh, A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Development and Testing of a Soot Particle Concentration Estimator Using Lagrangian Post-processing,” *Eng. Appl. Comp. Fluid.*, 12 (2018) 236–249 ([Published Open Access Link](#)).
31. A. Veshkini, **S. B. Dworkin**, “A Computational Study of Soot Formation and Flame Structure of Coflow Laminar Methane/air Diffusion Flames Under Microgravity and Normal Gravity,” *Combust. Theor. Model.*, 21 (2017) 864-878 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
32. M. Sahafzadeh, L. W. Kostiuk, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Transient Response of a Laminar Premixed Flame to a Radially Diverging/Converging Flow,” *Combust. Flame*, 179 (2017) 51-62 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
33. A. A. Alaica, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Characterizing the Effect of an Off-Peak Ground Pre-Cool Control Strategy on Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Systems,” *Energ. Buildings*, 137 (2017) 46-59 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
34. J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, “Detailed Modeling of a Novel Photovoltaic Thermal Cascade Heat Pump Domestic Water Heating System,” *Renew. Energ.*, 101 (2017) 500-513 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
35. N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, “Assessing Relative Contributions of PAHs to Soot Mass by Reversible Heterogeneous Nucleation and Condensation,” *P. Combust. Inst.*, 36 (2017) 935-945 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).

36. N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "CoFlame: A Refined and Validated Numerical Algorithm for Modeling Sooting Laminar Diffusion Flames," *Comput. Phys. Commun.*, 207 (2016) 464-477 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
37. Y. L. E. Law, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Characterization of the Effects of Borehole Configuration and Interference with Long Term Ground Temperature Modelling of Ground Source Heat Pumps," *Appl. Energ.*, 179 (2016) 1032-1047 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
38. A. Veshkini, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "Understanding Soot Particle Size Evolution in Laminar Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flames Using Novel Soot Coalescence Models," *Combust. Theor. Model.*, 20 (2016) 707-734 (**Cover article**) ([Published Link](#)).
39. A. Veshkini, N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "Application of PAH-Condensation Reversibility in Modeling Soot Growth in Laminar Premixed and Nonpremixed Flames," *Combust. Flame.*, 167 (2016) 335-352 ([Published Link](#)).
40. H. V. Nguyen, Y. L. E. Law, X. Zhou, P. R. Walsh, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, "A Techno-economic Analysis of Heat-Pump Entering Fluid Temperatures, and CO₂ Emissions for Hybrid Ground-Source Heat Pump Systems," *Geothermics*, 61 (2016) 24-34 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
41. N. Kuzmic, Y. L. E. Law, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Numerical Heat Transfer Comparison Study of Hybrid and Non-hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Systems," *Appl. Energ.*, 165 (2016) 919-929 ([Published Link](#), [Open Access Link](#)).
42. N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, "Residential Application of a Natural Gas Based Tri-generation System for Cold Climates," *ASHRAE-Transactions* 121 (2015) 504-510.
43. A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Soot Surface Reactivity during Surface Growth and Oxidation in Laminar Diffusion Flames," *Combust. Flame*, 162:12 (2015) 4523-4532.
44. J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Transient Analysis of a Photovoltaic Thermal Heat Input Process with Thermal Storage," *Appl. Energ.*, 160 (2015) 308-320.
45. A. Khosousi, F. Liu, **S. B. Dworkin**, N. A. Eaves, M. J. Thomson, X. He, Y. Dai, S. Shuai, J. Wang, "Experimental and Numerical Study of Soot Formation in Laminar Coflow Diffusion Flames of Gasoline/Ethanol Blends," *Combust. Flame* 162:10 (2015) 3925-3933.
46. A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Detailed Modelling of Soot Oxidation by O₂ and OH in Laminar Diffusion Flames," *P. Combust. Inst.* 35 (2015) 1903-1910.
47. N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "The Importance of Reversibility in Modeling Soot Nucleation and Condensation Processes," *P. Combust. Inst.* 35 (2015) 1787-1794.
48. N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, P. Lele, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, "Preliminary Test and Analysis of A Stirling Engine Based Residential Tri-generation system at TRCA Archetype Sustainable House," *ASHRAE-Transactions* 120:2 (2014) 273-284.
49. A. Veshkini, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "A Soot Particle Surface Reactivity Model Applied to a Wide Range of Laminar Ethylene/Air Flames," *Combust. Flame.* 161:12 (2014) 3191-3200.
50. H. V. Nguyen, Y. L. E. Law, M. Alavy, P. R. Walsh, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, "An Analysis of the Factors affecting Hybrid Ground-Source Heat Pump Installation Potential in North America," *Appl. Energ.* 125 (2014) 28-38.

51. M. Alavy, **S. B. Dworkin**, W. H. Leong, "A Design Methodology and Analysis of Combining Multiple Buildings onto a Single District Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump System," *Renew. Energ.*, 66 (2014) 515-522.
52. V. Chernov, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, N. A. Slavinskaya, U. Riedel, "Soot Formation with C₁ and C₂ Fuels using an Improved Chemical Mechanism for PAH Growth," *Combust. Flame*, 161 (2014) 592-601.
53. N. A. Eaves, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, "The Effect of Conjugate Heat Transfer on Soot Formation Modelling at Elevated Pressures," *Combust. Sci. Technol.*, 85 (2013) 1799-1819.
54. M. Alavy, H. V. Nguyen, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, "A Methodology and Computerized Approach for Optimizing Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump System Design," *Renew. Energ.*, 57 (2013) 404-412.
55. M. Saffaripour, M. Kholghy, Q. Zhang, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "A Numerical and Experimental Study of Soot Formation in a Laminar Coflow Diffusion Flame of a Jet A-1 Surrogate," *P. Combust. Inst.*, 34 (2013) 1057-1065.
56. S. A. Esfarjani, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Mostaghimi, K. S. Kim, C. T. Kingston, B. Simard, G. Soucy, "Detailed Numerical Simulation of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube Synthesis in a Radio-Frequency Induction Thermal Plasma System," *J. Phys.: Conf. Ser.*, 406 (2012) 012011.
57. F. Liu, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, G. J. Smallwood, "Modeling DME Addition Effects to Fuel on PAH and Soot in Laminar Coflow Ethylene/air Diffusion Flames using two PAH Mechanisms," *Combust. Sci. Technol.*, 184 (2012) 966-979.
58. N. A. Eaves, A. Veshkini, C. Riese, Q. Zhang, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "A Numerical Study of High Pressure, Laminar, Sooting, Ethane-Air Coflow Diffusion Flames," *Combust. Flame*, 159:10 (2012) 3179-3190.
59. V. Chernov, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, "Numerical Investigation of Soot Formation Mechanisms in Partially-premixed Ethylene-air Co-flow Flames," *Combust. Flame*, 159:9 (2012) 2789-2798.
60. **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, N. A. Slavinskaya, U. Riedel, "Application of an Enhanced PAH Growth Model to Soot Formation in a Laminar Coflow Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flame," *Combust. Flame*, 158:9 (2011) 1682-1695.
61. N. A. Slavinskaya, U. Riedel, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, "Detailed Numerical Modelling of PAH Formation and Growth in Non-Premixed Ethylene and Ethane Flames," *Combust. Flame*, 159:3 (2012) 979-995.
62. M. Saffaripour, P. Zabeti, **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, H. Guo, F. Liu, G. J. Smallwood, M. J. Thomson, "A Numerical and Experimental Study of a Laminar Sooting Coflow Jet-A1 Diffusion Flame," *P. Combust. Inst.*, 33 (2011) 601-608.
63. **S. B. Dworkin**, J. A. Cooke, B. A. V. Bennett, M. D. Smooke, R. J. Hall, M. B. Colket, "Distributed-Memory Parallel Computation of a Forced, Time-Dependent, Sooting, Ethylene/Air Coflow Diffusion Flame," *Combust. Theor. Model.*, 13:5 (2009) 795-822. (**Cover article**)
64. **S. B. Dworkin**, M. D. Smooke, V. Giovangigli, "The Impact of Detailed Multicomponent Transport and Thermal Diffusion Effects on Particulate Formation in Ethylene/Air Flames," *P. Combust. Inst.*, 32:1 (2009) 1165-1172.

65. **S. B. Dworkin**, A. M. Schaffer, B. C. Connelly, M. B. Long, M. D. Smooke, M. P. Puccio, B. McAndrews, J. H. Miller, “Measurements and Calculations of Formaldehyde Concentrations in a Methane/N₂/Air, Non-Premixed Flame: Implications for Heat Release Rate,” *P. Combust. Inst.*, 32:1 (2009) 1311-1318.
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67. **S. B. Dworkin**, B. A. V. Bennett, M. D. Smooke, “A Mass-Conserving Vorticity-Velocity Formulation with Application to Nonreacting and Reacting Flows,” *J. Comput. Phys.*, 215:2 (2006) 430-447.
68. **S. B. Dworkin**, T. J. Nye, “Image Processing for Machine Vision Measurement of Hot Formed Parts,” *J. Mater. Process. Tech.*, 174:1-3 (2006) 1-6.

Non-scientific Publications

1. “Supporting Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in your SRC Lab or Group Environment,” guidelines document, written by **S. B. Dworkin**, reviewed by Nika Zolfaghari and Sri Krishnan, distributed within the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science at Toronto Metropolitan, 8 pages (2021).
2. “Clearing the Air: How HPC is Helping Improve our Air Quality,” written by **S. B. Dworkin**, *SciNet Portal Quarterly Newsletter* 1 (2010) p.10.

Media Features

1. Interviewed on Vaughan Radio 100.4 FM Madrid, on “Kyle Millar Presents Drive Time” on the topic of Sustainable Energy, Dec 14, 2023.
2. Featured in “Enabling wider adoption of geothermal energy technology,” published in *Transformation through collaboration: Connections for a shared world, Toronto Metropolitan University’s Research and Innovation Magazine*, Issue 37: Fall 2022, <https://www.torontomu.ca/research/publications/newsletter/transformation-through-collaboration/enabling-wider-adoption-of-geothermal-energy-technology/>
3. Featured in “Why Commercial Real Estate Is Warming to Geothermal Power”, published in *Commercial Observer*, Sept 21, 2021, <https://commercialobserver.com/2021/09/commercial-real-estate-geothermal-power/>
4. Featured in “Investing in the Cities of the Future at Ryerson,” *Innovating Canada*, published in the *National Post* print edition, December 17, 2020, <https://www.innovatingcanada.ca/environment/investing-in-the-cities-of-the-future-at-ryerson/>
5. Featured in “The green building revolution will start from the ground up,” *Construction Links Network*, November 9, 2020, <https://constructionlinks.ca/news/the-green-building-revolution-will-start-from-the-ground-up/>
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11. “Supercomputing Greener Energy,” Ryerson Today, March 22, 2013, http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/Research_News/20130322_dworkin.html
12. “Bellair Ventures Inc. Announces the Collaboration of Clean Energy Developments Corp. and Ryerson University to Develop Cleantech Software,” MarketWire.com, August 7, 2012, <http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/bellair-ventures-inc-announces-collaboration-clean-energy-developments-corp-ryerson-tsx-venture-bvi-1687647.htm>
13. “Avoiding the Next Big Blackout,” Ryerson Today, May 18, 2012, http://www.ryerson.ca/ryersontoday/stories/20120518_cue.html
14. “CUE Showcase: Avoiding the Next Big Blackout,” Ryerson Centre for Urban Energy, E-Newsletter May 11, 2012
15. “Micro Tri-Generation of Electricity, Building Heating and Cooling from Natural Gas,” Ryerson Centre for Urban Energy, Fall, 2011, http://www.cue.ryerson.ca/cue/research/efficiency_microtrigen.html
16. “Canadian Supercomputers Assigned Homework”, SciNet Computing Consortium, March, 2011, <https://www.scinethpc.ca/canadian-supercomputers-assigned-their-homework-on-global-problems/>
17. “Largest Supercomputer Simulations of Bio-jet-fuel Will Help Make Fuels Clean and Green”, Newswire, June, 2010, <http://www.newswire.ca/en/story/583603/largest-supercomputer-simulations-of-bio-jet-fuel-will-help-make-fuels-clean-and-green>
18. “Largest Supercomputer Simulations Yet of Bio-Jetfuel Will Help Identify Optimal Mixtures”, GreenCarCongress, June, 2010, <http://www.greencarcongress.com/2010/06/dworkin-20100608.html>

Keynote Addresses and Invited Seminars

1. “Calculating Soot Formation from Combustion using Machine Learning” *Universidad Carlos III*, Madrid, Spain, November 15, 2023.
2. “Predicting Soot Formation from Combustion using Machine Learning” *Barcelona Supercomputing Centre*, Barcelona, Spain, November 6, 2023.
3. “Supporting Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Engineering Research; Working Toward Positive Change” *University of Waterloo*, September 19, 2022.
4. “Predicting Soot Formation from Combustion using Computational Fluid Dynamics and Machine Learning” *Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering Monthly Seminar Series*, April 12, 2022.
5. “Clearing the Air: High-Performance Computing in Combustion Emissions Research” Keynote Address for the Compute Canada Board of Directors, Compute Canada annual meeting, *Toronto Metropolitan University*, December 4, 2019.
6. “Hybrid Geothermal Solutions: The Ryerson Method for Analyzing Geothermal Potential” McMaster Innovation Park, *McMaster University*, Hamilton, Canada, April 14, 2016.
7. “HVAC Design using Hybrid Geothermal Systems” MCW Consultants Ltd., Toronto, Canada, March 8, 2015.

8. "Addressing Atmospheric Emissions Through the Development of Novel Numerical Algorithms and High-Performance Computation" Lassonde School of Engineering, *York University*, Toronto, Canada, February 26, 2013.
9. "Development of a Solar and Natural Gas Powered Air Conditioner: a Micro Tri-generation System" Centre for Urban Energy Hosts the Ontario Minister of Energy, *Ryerson University*, Toronto, Canada, March 22, 2012.
10. "Recent Advances in the Modelling and Understanding of Soot Formation in Combustion: An Application of Large-Scale Computation" Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, Canada, August 19, 2011.
11. "Recent Developments in Flame and Soot Modelling: An Application of Large-Scale Computation" *The German Aerospace Center (DLR)*, Stuttgart, Germany, June 27, 2011.
12. "Computational Combustion: Toward the use of Sustainable and Alternative Fuels" SciNet Computing Consortium, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada, February 9, 2011.
13. "Computational and Experimental Study of Sooting and Nonsooting Forced, Time-Dependent, Coflow Diffusion Flames," Department of Propulsion and Thermofluid-Dynamics, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*, Madrid, Spain, September 26, 2008.

Conference Papers with Oral Presentations

1. "Numerical Investigation of an Energy Pile-based Solar-Assisted Ground Source Heat Pump System for Space Heating and Cooling," C. B. Jathunge, P. Adebayo, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. Mwesigye, *IGSHPA Research Conference 2024*, Montreal, Canada, May 28-30, 2024, *Submitted*.
2. "Numerical Characterization on the Thermal Performance of Horizontal Geo-Exchange Pipes," I. Ghalayini, A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, *IGSHPA Research Conference 2024*, Montreal, Canada, May 28-30, 2024, *Submitted*.
3. "Long-Term Thermal Performance Evaluation of a Novel Energy Pile for Space Heating and Cooling in a Cold Climate," C. B. Jathunge, A. Darbandi, N. Kim, S. Taslimi Taleghani, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. Mwesigye, *ASME 2023 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE2023)*, Boston, Massachusetts, United States, June 26-30, 2023.
4. "Ammonia addition to laminar ethylene flames: characterizing soot and NO_x formation at elevated pressures," F. Cepeda, A. E. Karataş, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 15-18, 2023.
5. "Soot Particle Size Prediction in Coflow Diffusion Flames Using an Artificial Neural Network," A. Khanehzar, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 15-18, 2023.
6. "The Characterization of Helical Steel Pile Performance Under Varying Soil Conditions," K. J. Henry-Mathieu, S. Antoun, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Technical Research Conference*, Las Vegas, USA, December 6-8, 2022.
7. "Field-Scale Experimental Analysis of Helical Steel Piles as In-Ground Heat Exchangers for Ground Source Heat Pumps," E. Attard, S. Antoun, P. Hatefraad, **S. B. Dworkin**, *CSME International Congress 2022*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 5-8, 2022.
8. "Application of Artificial Intelligence in Low-order Manifold Representation of Chemistry in Turbulent Flames," M. Jadidi, A. Mousemi, W. K. Bushe, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.

9. "Exploring Soot Inception Rate via Stochastic Modelling and Machine Learning," L. Di Liddo, M. Jadidi, J. C. Saldinger, P. Elvati, A. Violi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.
10. "Application of Machine Learning for the Low-Cost Prediction of Soot Concentration in a Turbulent Flame," A. Khanehzar, M. Jadidi, L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.
11. "An artificial intelligence-based model for representation of chemistry in turbulent reactive flows," M. Jadidi, A. Mousemi, W. K. Bushe, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.
12. "On the sudden reversal of soot formation by oxygen addition in DME flames," F. Cepeda, L. Di Liddo, M. Serwin, A. E. Karataş, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.
13. "Development of a Soot Prediction Methodology using Multi-Layer Perception Neural Network" J. Adebisi, M. Jadidi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 16-19, 2022.
14. "Numerical Investigation of the Thermal Performance of a Helical Steel Energy Pile Incorporating Latent Thermal Energy Storage for Ground Source Heat Pump Applications," A. Mwesigye, E. Shingledecker, A. Walz, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition*, November 1-4, 2021.
15. "Artificial Neural Network for the Prediction of Penetration Height of Liquid Jets in Gaseous Crossflows: A Case Study of Aerated Elliptical Liquid Jets," M. Jadidi, S. Shaghaghian, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. Dolatabadi, *ICLASS 2021, 15th Triennial International Conference on Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems*, Edinburgh, UK, August 29 – September 2, 2021.
16. "NanoPCM based Thermal Energy Storage System for a Residential Building," R. Daneshazarian, S. Antoun, A. Bayomy, **S. B. Dworkin**, *8th International Building Physics Conference - IBPC2021*, August 25-27, 2021, Copenhagen, Denmark.
17. "Performance Evaluation of Latent Heat Thermal Energy Storage Systems for Varying Building Types," R. Daneshazarian, A. Bayomy, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Conference on Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics (HEFAT) 2021*, Online, July 25-28, 2021. (*****Winner of the Best Paper Award in the Heat Transfer Enhancement II category*****)
18. "Numerical Investigation of the Thermal Performance of a Steel Helical Energy Pile Incorporating Latent Energy Storage," A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, *The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, POWER2020*, Anaheim, California, USA, August 2-6, 2020, *submitted, cancelled due to pandemic*.
19. "Transient Thermal Performance and Ground Temperature Variation for a Heat Pump System Using High Thermal Conductivity Materials and Varying Borehole Sizes," A. Mwesigye, H. V. Nguyen, R. Daneshazarian, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, November 11-14, 2019.
20. "Thermodynamic Analysis and Performance Comparison of an Ejector Refrigeration System using HFO-1233zd(E) and R245fa," A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, November 11-14, 2019.

21. "Modelling and Optimization of Helical Steel Piles as In-Ground Heat Exchangers for Ground-Source Heat Pumps," S. R. Nicholson, **S. B. Dworkin**, *10th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality, Ventilation, and Energy Conservation in Buildings*, Bari, Italy, September 5-7, 2019.
22. "Experimental and Numerical Investigation of a Thermal Storage Medium for Ground Source Heat Pump Applications," A. Mwesigye, H. V. Nguyen, D. Salt, **S. B. Dworkin**, *10th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality, Ventilation, and Energy Conservation in Buildings*, Bari, Italy, September 5-7, 2019.
23. "The Thermodynamic Investigation and Optimization of an Ejector Refrigeration System using R1233zd(E) as a Working Fluid," A. Mwesigye, A. Kiamari, **S. B. Dworkin**, *10th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality, Ventilation, and Energy Conservation in Buildings*, Bari, Italy, September 5-7, 2019.
24. "Detailed Characterization of Novel Radiant Floor Heating and Cooling Systems," S. Shukla, R. Daneshzarian, A. Mwesigye, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Swift, *CSME International Congress 2019*, London, Ontario, Canada, June 2-5, 2019.
25. "A Soot Particle Concentration Estimator Applied to a Transient Turbulent Non-premixed Jet Flame," L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. Attili, H. Pitsch, F. Bisetti, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, May 13-16, 2019.
26. "Thermal Behaviour of Phase Change Material (PCM) inside a Cavity: Numerical Approach," Md A. A. Shak, A. M. Bayomy, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Wang, M. Z. Saghir, *International Conference on Computational & Experimental Engineering and Sciences*, Tokyo, Japan, March 25-28, 2019.
27. "Performance Analysis of a Single Underground Thermal Storage Borehole Using Phase Change Material," A. M. Bayomy, H. V. Nguyen, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Technical Research Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden, September 18-20, 2018.
28. "Assessment of Aliphatic Based Soot Inception in Laminar Diffusion Flames," N. Ceranic, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Proceedings of The Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering International Congress 2018*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 27-30, 2018. (*****Awarded Second Prize in the Student Paper Competition of the CSME, \$750*****)
29. "Predicting the Consumption Speed of a Premixed Flame Subjected to an Unsteady Stretch Rate," M. Sahafzadeh, **S. B. Dworkin**, L. W. Kostiuk, *Proceedings of The Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering International Congress 2018*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 27-30, 2018.
30. "Numerical Study of Soot Concentration in Co-flow Laminar Ethylene-air Diffusion Flames at Varying Pressures," A. Mansouri, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 14-17, 2018.
31. "Parameter Study of a Soot Particle Concentration Estimator Applied to Sooting Ethylene/air Laminar Flames," L. Zimmer, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 14-17, 2018.
32. "Predicting the Consumption Speed of a Premixed Flame Subjected to an Unsteady Stretch Rate," M. Sahafzadeh, **S. B. Dworkin**, L. W. Kostiuk, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 14-17, 2018.
33. "An Assessment of Aliphatic Based Soot Inception in Laminar Diffusion Flames," N. Ceranic, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 14-17, 2018.

34. "Soot Concentration Estimation Using Lagrangian Post-Processing for Laminar Flames of Varying Dilution and Pressures," R. Alexander, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 15-18, 2017.
35. "Numerical Investigation of Transfer Function Models of a Laminar Premixed Flame Using Frequency Response Analysis," M. Sahafzadeh, **S. B. Dworkin**, L. W. Kostiuk, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 15-18, 2017.
36. "Soot Particle Concentration Estimator Applied to a Transient Sooting Ethylene/air System," L. Zimmer, R. Alexander, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 15-18, 2017.
37. "Numerical Simulation of Laminar Diffusion Flames with Aliphatic Collision Inception," N. Ceranic, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 15-18, 2017.
38. "Modelling of Alternative Borehole Configurations for Geo-Exchange," Y. L. E. Law, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Technical Research Conference and Expo 2017*, Denver, Colorado, USA, March 14-16, 2017 ([Link](#)).
39. "Effect of an Off-peak Ground Pre-cool Control Strategy on Hybrid Ground-source Heat Pump Systems," A. A. Alaica, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Technical Research Conference and Expo 2017*, Denver, Colorado, USA, March 14-16, 2017 ([Link](#)).
40. "Analysis of a Photovoltaic Thermal Domestic Water Heating System," J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, *CSME International Congress 2016*, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, June 26-29, 2016.
41. "The Effect of an Off-Peak Ground Pre-Cool Control Strategy on a Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump System," A. A. Alaica, **S. B. Dworkin**, *CSME International Congress 2016*, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, June 26-29, 2016.
42. "A Study of the Effect of Borehole Configurations on Ground Temperature in Ground Source Heat Pumps," Y. L. E. Law, **S. B. Dworkin**, *CSME International Congress 2016*, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, June 26-29, 2016.
43. "Analysis and Comparison of a Photovoltaic Thermal Domestic Water Heating System with an Evacuated Tube System," J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Energy and Water Symposium and Industry Summit*, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, June 22-23, 2016.
44. "Assessing Relative Contributions of PAHs to Soot Mass by Reversible Heterogeneous Nucleation and Condensation," N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 10-12, 2016.
45. "An Investigation on the Effect of Positive and Negative Stretch on the Structure of Laminar Premixed Flame," M. Sahafzadeh, L. W. Kostiuk, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 10-12, 2016.
46. "Development of a Soot Particle Concentration Estimator Using Lagrangian Post-processing for Industrial Combustion Applications," R. Alexander, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 10-12, 2016.
47. "Development and Validation of a Partially Coupled Soot Model for Turbulent Kerosene Combustion in view of Application to Gas Turbines," B. Shahriari, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *ASME Turbo Expo 2015*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 15-19, 2015.

48. "Role of PAH-Soot Equilibrium on Predicting Soot Particle Size Distributions in Laminar Premixed Flames," A. Veshkini, N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *9th U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17-20, 2015.
49. "Transient Response of a Laminar Premixed Flame to a Radially Diverging/converging Flow," M. Sahafzadeh, L. W. Kostiuk, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 11-14, 2015.
50. "Refinement and Analysis of a Soot Particle Concentration Estimator," R. Alexander, S. Bozorgzadeh, A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 11-14, 2015.
51. "Development of a Unique Function for Soot Surface Reactivity during Oxidation and Surface Growth in Laminar Diffusion Flames," A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 11-14, 2015.
52. "Numerical Simulation of Ground Temperature from Long Term Operation of Ground Source Heat Pumps," Y. L. E. Law, N. Kuzmic, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Conference & Exhibition on Clean Energy*, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, October 20-22, 2014.
53. "Preliminary Analysis of a Hybrid Solar Desalination System," J. P. Fine, J. Friedman, **S. B. Dworkin**, *International Conference & Exhibition on Clean Energy*, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, October 20-22, 2014.
54. "Feasibility Analysis of a Natural Gas Based Tri-generation system In Cold Climate" N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, *ASHRAE annual Conference*, Seattle, USA, June 28-July 2, 2014.
55. "A Techno-economic Analysis of CO₂ Emissions for Hybrid Ground-Source Heat Pumps," H. V. Nguyen, Y. L. E. Law, X. Zhou, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, *CSME International Congress*, Toronto, Ontario, June 1-4, 2014.
56. "Experimental and Numerical Study of Soot Formation in Laminar Coflow Gasoline/Ethanol Diffusion Flames," A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, F. Liu, N. A. Eaves, M. J. Thomson, X. He, Y. Dai, S. Shuai, J. Wang, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.
57. "Effect of Nucleation Reversibility on Predicting Soot Particle Size Distributions in Premixed Flames," A. Veshkini, N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.
58. "Development of a Soot Model for Gas Turbine Applications," B. Shahriari, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.
59. "The Importance of Reversibility in Modeling Soot Nucleation and Condensation Processes," N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.
60. "A Soot Particle Concentration Estimator for Industrial Combustion Applications," S. Bozorgzadeh, A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.
61. "Detailed Modelling of Soot Oxidation by O₂ and OH in Laminar Diffusion Flames," A. Khosousi, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Windsor, Ontario, May 12-15, 2014.

62. "An Experimental and Modeling Study of Soot Formation in Laminar Coflow Diffusion Flames of Conventional and Alternative Jet Fuel," M. Saffaripour, A. Veshkini, M. Kholghy, **S. B. Dworkin**, M J. Thomson, *European Combustion Meeting Flames Workshop*, Lund, Sweden, June 25-28, 2013.
63. "Modeling Soot Formation in Coflow Flames at Elevated Pressures," N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M J. Thomson, *European Combustion Meeting*, Lund, Sweden, June 25-28, 2013.
64. "Conversion of a Residential Cogeneration System to Micro Tri-generation," P. Lele, N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, *3rd Climate Change Technology Conference*, Montreal, Quebec, May 27-29, 2013.
65. "Understanding Optimization Factors in Sizing Ground-Source Heat Pumps in Hybrid Systems," H. V. Nguyen, M. A. Ghahfarrokhy, W. H. Leong, **S. B. Dworkin**, *3rd Climate Change Technology Conference*, Montreal, Quebec, May 27-29, 2013.
66. "Modeling Soot Particle Nucleation as a Rare Event," N. A. Eaves, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Quebec City, Quebec, May 13-16, 2013.
67. "Detailed Study of Soot Oxidation in Laminar Diffusion Flames by O₂ and OH," A. Khosousi, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Quebec City, Quebec, May 13-16, 2013.
68. "Conversion of a Residential Cogeneration System to Micro Tri-generation," P. Lele, N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, *ICCE 2012: International Conference on Clean Energy*, Quebec City, Quebec, September 10-11, 2012. (***Students Lele, Ekrami and Hasib were awarded "Best Student Paper Presentation" for this contribution***)
69. "Numerical Methodology for Optimum Ground Source Heat Pump Systems Design," M. A. Ghahfarrokhy, H. V. Nguyen, **S. B. Dworkin**, W. H. Leong, *11th International Conference on Sustainable Energy technologies (SET-2012)*, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 2-5, 2012.
70. "Feasibility Study of Residential Tri-generation System based on LiCl-H₂O Adsorption Chiller," N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, *11th International Conference on Sustainable Energy technologies (SET-2012)*, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 2-5, 2012.
71. "Feasibility Study of Residential Tri-generation System based on LiCl-H₂O Adsorption Chiller," N. Ekrami, Z. M. Hasib, **S. B. Dworkin**, A. S. Fung, D. Naylor, *CSME International Congress*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 4-6, 2012.
72. "Developing of a Numerical Model to Predict Smoking and Non-Smoking Behaviour in Laminar Diffusion Flames," A. Khosousi, M. J. Thomson, **S. B. Dworkin**, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.
73. "A Numerical and Experimental Study of Soot Formation in a Laminar Coflow Diffusion Flame of a Jet A-1 Surrogate," M. Saffaripour, M. Kholghy, Q. Zhang, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.
74. "Numerical Predictions of Soot Volume Fractions in Partially-premixed Ethylene-air Coflow Flames," V. Chernov, Q. Zhang, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.
75. "The Effect of Pressure and Conjugate Heat Transfer on Soot Formation Modelling," N. A. Eaves, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.

76. "A Numerical Investigation on of a Simplified Two-Equation Soot Model in Methane/Air Co-flow Laminar Diffusion Flames at 1 to 40 atmospheres for use in Natural Gas Engine Simulations," J. J. Shum, M. J. Thomson, Q. Zhang, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Huang, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.
77. "A Soot Particle Surface Ageing Model Applied to Laminar Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flames," A. Veshkini, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-16, 2012.
78. "CFD Simulation of Single-walled Carbon Nanotube Growth in an RF Induction Thermal Plasma Process with a Chemistry Model," S. A. Esfarjani, **S. B. Dworkin**, J. Mostaghimi, K. S. Kim, B. Simard, *42nd AIAA Thermophysics Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 27-30, 2011.
79. "Application of a PAH Growth Mechanism to Soot Formation in Laminar Diffusion Flames," **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, N. A. Slavinskaya, U. Riedel, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8-11, 2011.
80. "Modelling Soot Particle Surface Oxidation in Laminar Flames," **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8-11, 2011.
81. "Numerical Analysis of PAH Growth Mechanisms in a Sooting Laminar Methane-air Diffusion Flame," V. Chernov, **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8-11, 2011.
82. "Numerical Study of DME Addition to Fuel on PAHs and Soot Formation in a Laminar Coflow Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flame," F. Liu, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, G. J. Smallwood, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8-11, 2011.
83. "Development of a Numerical Model for Soot Particle Ageing in Laminar Flames," A. Veshkini, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8-11, 2011.
84. "Application of a Semi-Detailed PAH Growth Mechanism to Soot Formation in Laminar Diffusion Flames," **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, N. A. Slavinskaya, U. Riedel, *7th U.S. National Combustion Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, March 20-23, 2011.
85. "Distributed-Memory Parallel Computation of a Laminar Sooting Coflow Jet-A1 Diffusion Flame," M. Saffaripour, P. Zabeti, **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, H. Guo, F. Liu, G. J. Smallwood, M. J. Thomson, *High Performance Computing Symposium HPCS2010*, Toronto, Ontario, June 6-9, 2010.
86. "A Numerical and Experimental Study of a Laminar Sooting Coflow Jet-A1 Diffusion Flame," M. Saffaripour, P. Zabeti, **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, M. J. Thomson, H. Guo, F. Liu, G. J. Smallwood, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, May 9-12, 2010.
87. "Numerical Modelling of PAH Formation and Soot Inception in the Central/Pyrolysis Region of a Laminar Ethylene/Air Diffusion Flame," **S. B. Dworkin**, Q. Zhang, H. Guo, F. Liu, G. J. Smallwood, M. J. Thomson, *Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting*, Ottawa, Ontario, May 9-12, 2010.
88. "Parallel Computation of a Forced, Time-Dependent, Sooting, Ethylene/Air Coflow Diffusion Flame," **S. B. Dworkin**, J. A. Cooke, B. A. V. Bennett, M. D. Smooke, R. J. Hall, M. B. Colket, *6th US National Combustion Meeting*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 17-20, 2009.

89. "The Impact of Detailed Multicomponent Transport and Thermal Diffusion Effects on Soot Formation in Ethylene/Air Flames," **S. B. Dworkin**, B. A. V. Bennett, V. Giovangigli, M. D. Smooke, *Eastern States Section, Combustion Institute, Technical Meeting*, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 21-24, 2007.
90. "A Mass-Conserving Vorticity-Velocity Formulation with Application to Axisymmetric Laminar Methane Flames," **S. B. Dworkin**, B. A. V. Bennett, M. D. Smooke, *Eastern States Section, Combustion Institute, Technical Meeting*, Orlando, Florida, November, 13-15, 2005, pp. 239-242.
91. "Computational and Experimental Study of Molecular Growth in Forced, Time-Varying Flames," B. C. Connelly, B. A. V. Bennett, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. D. Smooke, M. B. Long, J. H. Miller, M. A. Puccio, J. D. Herdman, *Eastern States Section, Combustion Institute, Technical Meeting*, Orlando, Florida, November 13-15, 2005, pp. 259-262.
92. "Comparison of Rotational and Translational Diffusion in Supercooled Liquids of Rigid Dimers," **S. B. Dworkin**, N. Xu, C. O'Hern, *American Physical Society, March Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, March 22-26, 2004.
93. "Analysis of Insulating Panels for Hot Water Radiator Heating Systems," J. Woods, K. Celeste, **S. B. Dworkin**, M. F. Lightstone, *SESCI 2004 Conference* University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, August 21-25, 2004.
94. "Image Processing for Machine Vision Measurement of Hot Formed Parts," **S. B. Dworkin**, T. J. Nye, *CSME International Congress*, Kingston, Ontario, May 16-18, 2002. (***)**Awarded Best Student Paper Presentation of the CSME, \$400**(***)

Published Abstracts with Oral Presentations

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Summary (note that values in the summary consider only my appropriated portions of shared grants)

Externally funded projects: **\$3,928,068** and 11,246 CPU-years¹ (total value: \$6,520,809)
 Internal awards held/secured: \$178,498 total

¹ Compute Canada is a CFI funded computational infrastructure granting organization that grants CPU-years based on a competitive peer-reviewed application process.

Research Support – Major Projects/Grants

#	Agency, Program, Sources	Project Title (PI or CoPI)	Value (%)	Award Dates
1	Canada Research Chair (Tier II renewal)	Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Energy Modelling and Simulation (PI)	\$500,000 (100%)	Apr 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2027
2	NSERC Alliance, MITACS Accelerate, Innovia GEO Corp.	Research and Development in Helical Steel Pile Heat Exchangers (PI)	Total: \$380,880 NSERC: \$170,880 MITACS: \$60,000 Innovia: \$150,000 (100%)	Feb 1, 2022 - Jan 31, 2025
3	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Combustion Processes (PI)	2021-2022: 1640 CPU-yrs Value: \$198,998 (33%) 2022-2023: Renewed at 2015 CPU-yrs Value: \$248,853 (33%) 2023-2024: Renewed at 1822 CPU-yrs Value: \$189,652 (33%)	Apr 1, 2021 - Mar 31, 2024
4	NSERC Discovery	Understanding Soot Formation from Combustion with Numerical Modelling (PI)	\$276,000 (6×\$46,000), 2020 COVID-19 Supplement \$7360 (100%)	Apr 1, 2019 - Mar 31, 2025
5	NSERC Discovery Accelerator Supplement	Understanding Soot Formation from Combustion with Numerical Modelling (PI)	\$120,000 (3×\$40,000) (100%)	Apr 1, 2019 - Mar 31, 2022
6	Canada Research Chair (Tier II)	Canada Research Chair in High-Performance Computing for Sustainable Energy (PI)	\$500,000 (100%)	Apr 1, 2017 - Mar 31, 2022

7	NSERC CRD, OCE Voucher for Innovation and Productivity II, Toronto Metropolitan University, McClymont and Rak Engineers Inc.	NSERC: Development of a Thermally Enhanced Nano- material for Ground Energy Storage (PI) OCE: McClymont & Rak: Nano-engineered Underground Thermal Storage for Ground Source Heat Pumps and Solar Thermal Heating (PI)	<u>Total: \$750,000</u> NSERC: \$320,000 OCE: \$150,000 Rye: \$120,000 MCR: \$160,000 (64%)	Sept 1, 2017 - Mar 31, 2021
8	Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation – Early Researcher Award, Toronto Metropolitan University	Understanding and Mitigating Engine Emissions (PI)	<u>Total: \$150,000</u> ERA: \$100,000 Rye: \$50,000 (100%)	Apr 1, 2016 - Mar 31, 2021
9	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Combustion Processes (PI)	2018-2019: 1925 CPU-yrs Value: \$301,776 (50%) 2019-2020: Renewed at 1663 CPU-yrs Value: \$260,703 (50%) 2020-2021: Renewed at 1610 CPU-yrs Value: \$195,302 (50%)	Apr 1, 2018 - Mar 31, 2021
10	NSERC CREATE, Ryerson University	NSERC CREATE Program in Clean Combustion Engines (CoPI, PI is M. Thomson at U. Toronto)	\$1.65M (12.3%) Rye: \$60,000 (100%)	Mar 4, 2013 - Mar 31, 2019
11	NSERC Discovery	Developing Numerical Models for the Combustion and Soot Formation of Alternative Fuels (PI)	\$217,000 (7×\$31,000) (100%)	Apr 1, 2012 - Mar 31, 2019
12	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Biofuel Combustion (PI)	2162 CPU-yrs Value: \$407,975 (50%)	Apr 1, 2017 - Mar 31, 2018

13	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Biofuel Combustion (PI)	2800 CPU-yrs Value: \$781,373 (50%)	Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016
14	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development for Combustion Generated Soot Particle Emissions (PI)	3000 CPU-yrs Value: \$825,000 (50%)	Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015
15	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Simulation and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Biofuel Combustion (PI)	2183 CPU-yrs Value: \$764,050 (50%)	Jan 1, 2014 - Dec 31, 2014
16	Toronto Atmospheric Fund	Evaluating and Advancing Earth Energy Systems in the Urban Context (PI)	\$75,000 (33%)	Apr 9, 2012 - Aug 31, 2014
17	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Solution and Model Development of Pollutant Formation in Biofuel Combustion (PI)	2152 CPU-yrs Value: \$753,200 (50%)	Jan 1, 2013 - Dec 31, 2013
18	NSERC RTI	Characterization of Combustion Generated Nano-particles, held at U. Toronto (CoPI, PI is M. Thomson at U. Toronto)	\$97,034 (25%)	Awarded Mar 28, 2013
19	Compute Canada Resource Allocations (RAC)	Parallel Solution of Particle Formation in Chemically Reacting Flow Problems (CoPI, PI is M. Thomson at U. Toronto)	1346 CPU-yrs Value: \$471,100 (50%)	Jan 1, 2012 - Dec 31, 2012
20	Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) – LOF, Ontario Research Fund – RI, Ryerson University	Application of High Performance Parallel Computing to the Numerical Simulation of Biofuel Combustion and Combustion-Generated Emissions (PI)	<u>Total: \$248,184</u> CFI: \$119,092 ORF: \$119,092 Rye: \$10,000 (100%)	Awarded Aug 9, 2012

Research Support – Other Projects/Grants

#	Agency, Program, Sources	Project Title (PI or CoPI)	Value (%)	Award Dates
1	NSERC Alliance International Catalyst	Characterizing the Combustion and Pollutant Formation of Methane, Hydrogen, and Ammonia Blends	\$25,000 (100%)	Sept 27, 2023 - Sept 26, 2024

2	NSERC Alliance International Catalyst	Collaborative Studies on Soot Particle Formation and Characterization (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	May 16 2022 - Apr 15 2023
3	NSERC USRA for student Luke Di Liddo	Finite Element Modelling of a Steel Pile Heat Exchanger System	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2022 - Aug, 2022
4	NSERC Alliance COVID-19 grants	Engineering COVID-19 Fashion - Designing the Most Effective Face Masks for the Canadian Fashion Industry (CoPI, PI is E Karataş, Ryerson)	\$50,000 (15%)	June 29 2020 - June 28 2021
5	NSERC USRA for student Leya Kober	Experimental Investigation of a Laboratory Scale Helical Steel Pile Geothermal Heat Exchanger	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2020 - Aug, 2020
6	MITACS Accelerate with Innovia Geo Corp.	Development and Optimization of a Pile Integrated Geo-Exchange System	<u>Total: \$66,800</u> MITACS \$15,000 (100%) Innovia: \$51,800 (100%)	March 1, 2020 - Oct 31, 2020
7	Canada Research Chair's grant	Research in High-Performance Computing for Sustainable Energy (PI)	\$80,000 (100%)	Apr 1, 2018 - Mar 31, 2022
8	OCE Voucher for Innovation and Productivity, Innovia Corporation	Pile Integrated Geo-Exchange System	<u>Total: \$33,150</u> OCE: \$20,000 Innovia: \$13,150 (100%)	Dec 4, 2018 - Dec 3, 2019
9	NSERC Engage with Nucap Energy	Development of a Model for an Enhanced Heat Transfer Surface for Heat Exchangers (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	July, 2018 - Dec, 2018
10	NSERC USRA for student Pedram Hatefraad	Modelling Enhanced Heat Transfer Surfaces for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2018 - Aug, 2018
11	NSERC USRA for student Bobby Anand	Development of a Numerical Model for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps (PI)	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2017 - Aug, 2017
12	NSERC Engage with Ecologix Inc.	Development of a Hybrid Solar Cascade Heat Pump Heating System (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	Jan, 2017 - July, 2017

13	NSERC Collaborative Research and Development (CRD)	Performance Characterization and Feasibility Analysis of Natural Gas Heat Pumps for Canadian Weather Conditions: Experimental and Numerical Investigations (CoPI, PI is A. Fung, Ryerson)	\$300,000 (33.3%)	July, 2016 - June, 2019
14	NSERC USRA for student Bobby Anand	Development of a Numerical Model to Predict Particulate Emissions from Engines (PI)	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2016 - Aug, 2016
15	MITACS Cluster with Siemens Canada	Next Generation Engines (CoPI, PI is G. Bourque at Siemens Canada)	\$60,000 (25%)	Apr 1, 2016 - Aug 31, 2016
16	OCE TalentEdge with McClymont and Rak Engineers	An Assessment of the use of an Inexpensive Thermal Storage Medium to Improve Geo-exchange Technology (PI)	\$15,000 (100%)	Jan 4, 2016 - May 5, 2016
17	NSERC USRA for student Nikola Kuzmic	Development of a Numerical Model for Ground Thermal Response in Geo-exchange Systems (PI)	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2015 - Aug, 2015
18	NSERC USRA for student Raymond Alexander	Development of a Numerical Model to Predict Particulate Emissions from Engines (PI)	\$4500 (100%)	May, 2015 - Aug, 2015
19	NSERC Engage with McClymont and Rak Engineers	A Model for Long-term Ground Temperature Response to Geo-exchange (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	Mar 31, 2015 - Sept 30, 2015
20	NSERC Engage with GeoSource Energy Inc.	Developing an Intelligent Control System for Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pumps (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	Oct 1, 2014 - Mar 31, 2015
21	OCE – Voucher for Innovation and Productivity	Developing a Smart Manifold system with Groundheat Solar Wind Corp. (PI)	\$20,000 (100%)	Feb 15, 2014 - July 15, 2014
22	Connect Canada Internship for student Michael Di Paolo	Internship for Developing a Smart Manifold system with Groundheat Solar Wind Corp. (PI)	\$5000 (100%)	Feb 15, 2014 - July 15, 2014
23	NSERC Engage with Groundheat Systems Inc.	A Smart Manifold Design for Ground Source Heat Pump Applications (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	Sept 16, 2013 - Mar 16, 2014
24	Contract with Groundheat Solar Wind Corp.	A Smart Manifold for Ground Source Heat Pump Applications (PI)	\$5000 (100%)	Sept 1, 2013 - Apr 30, 2014
25	OCE – Market Readiness Phase 1	Hybrid Geothermal Software Systems (PI)	\$50,000 (50%)	July 1, 2013 - Feb 28, 2014

26	NSERC Engage with Westport Innovations Inc.	A Soot Particle Concentration Calculator for Industrial Combustion Applications (PI)	\$25,000 (100%)	Mar 31, 2013 - Sept 30, 2013
27	NSERC Interaction	Visit to give a technical presentation and discuss an NSERC Engage proposal by Seth Dworkin, Ryerson University at Westport Innovations Inc. (PI)	\$1800 (100%)	Awarded Nov 20, 2012
28	Contract with Hydro One	Time of Use Customer Analysis Phase I (PI)	\$3750 (50%)	Oct 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2013
29	MITACS Cluster with Renteknik Inc.	Comprehensive Study of Tri-generation System based on ClimateWell Technology for Canadian Residential Homes (CoPI, PI is A. Fung at Ryerson)	\$44,000 (33%)	July 4, 2012 - Apr 30, 2014
30	FedDev Applied Research and Commercialization Program	Development of an Automated Software Package for the Optimization of Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump System Design (PI)	\$71,750 (50%)	July 1, 2012 - Mar 31, 2013
31	MITACS Accelerate with Pratt and Whitney Inc.	CFD Simulation of a Gas Turbine Combustor (PI)	\$15,000 (50%)	June 1, 2012 - Aug 31, 2013
32	Union Gas Energy Research	Comprehensive Study of Residential Scale Tri-generation System based on ClimateWell Technology (CoPI, PI is A. Fung at Ryerson)	\$94,875 (33%)	Dec 1, 2011 - Apr 30, 2013
33	Contract with Pratt and Whitney Inc.	Numerical Modeling of Unsteady Combustion Processes (PI)	\$67,934 (50%)	Dec 1, 2011 - Aug 31, 2013
	Contract with Pratt and Whitney Inc.	Altitude Emissions Control for Aviation - Contributions in Numerical Modelling (CoPI, PI is M. Thomson at U. Toronto)	\$84,000 (50%)	Sept 1, 2011 - Aug 31, 2013

Internal Grants/Awards Held

#	Program	Project Title (PI or CoPI)	Value (%)	Dates
1	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Edmonton, AB (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded June 1, 2023
2	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Ottawa, ON (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Feb 28, 2022

3	Dean's Research Fund – Conference	Sponsorship for the 39 th International Symposium on Combustion (PI)	\$7500 (100%)	Awarded Jan 19, 2022
4	Dean's Research Fund – Undergraduate Research Experience	Modelling and Experimentation on Ground Thermal Storage using Phase Change Material (PI)	\$6700 (100%)	Awarded Apr 10, 2019
5	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Kelowna, BC (PI)	\$750 (100%)	Awarded Mar 15, 2019
6	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the 17th International Conference on Numerical Combustion in Aachen, Germany (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Feb 15, 2019
7	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the International Combustion Symposium in Dublin Ireland (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Mar 16, 2018
8	Dean's Research Fund – Undergraduate Research Experience	Development and Validation of a Numerical Model for Enhanced Heat Transfer Surfaces for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps (PI)	\$6700 (100%)	Awarded Mar 7, 2018
9	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Mediterranean Combustion Symposium and International Sooting Flame Workshop Meeting, Naples, Italy (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Oct 13, 2017
10	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Montreal, Quebec (PI)	\$750 (100%)	Awarded June 5, 2017
11	Dean's Research Fund – Booster	Building a Foundation for an NSERC CREATE Program in Geo-Exchange Design, Technology and Entrepreneurship (PI)	\$10,000 (100%)	Awarded May 10, 2017
12	Dean's Research Fund – Undergraduate Research Experience	Development of a Numerical Model for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps (PI)	\$6700 (100%)	Awarded Mar 28, 2017
13	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the 2017 International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Conference in Denver, Colorado, USA (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Feb 26, 2017
14	Ryerson University Fall/Winter RA Program	Detailed Numerical Modelling of a Novel Underground Slurry-based Thermal Storage System (PI)	\$4000 (100%)	Sept 6, 2016 - Apr 7, 2017
15	Dean's Research Fund – Undergraduate Research Experience	Predicting Particulate Emissions in CFD Simulations of Engine Conditions (PI)	\$6700 (100%)	Awarded Apr 6, 2016

16	Dean's Research Fund – Postdoctoral Fellow Support	Topics in Combustion/Soot Formation Modelling (PI)	\$10,000 (100%)	Awarded Sept 7, 2015
17	Dean's Research Fund – Tools	A Thermally-driven Stand-alone Desalination Testing Rig (PI)	\$18,000 (50%)	Awarded June 1, 2015
18	Dean's Research Fund – Undergraduate Research Experience	Numerical Analysis and Experimentation of Solar Powered Desalination Process (PI)	\$6700 (100%)	Awarded Apr 30, 2015
19	Dean's Research Fund – Connector	Development and Testing of a Solar Powered Compressor System for a Photo-Voltaic/Thermal Solar powered Desalination Unit (PI)	\$10,000 (50%)	Awarded Apr 30, 2015
20	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (PI)	\$750 (100%)	Awarded Feb 13, 2015
21	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Fifteenth International Conference on Numerical Combustion, Avignon, France (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Oct 20, 2014
22	Ryerson University Fall/Winter RA Program	Developing an Engine Emissions Calculator for the Canadian Transportation Industry (PI)	\$4000 (100%)	Sept 2, 2014 - Apr 9 2015
23	Dean's Research Fund – Booster	The Development and Application of Computer Models of Particulate Emissions (PI)	\$10,000 (100%)	Awarded May 22, 2014
24	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute Canadian Section meeting, Windsor, Ontario (PI)	\$750 (100%)	Awarded Feb 27, 2014
25	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the International Combustion Symposium, San Francisco, USA (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Nov 6, 2013
26	Ryerson University Fall/Winter RA Program	Multidimensional Optimization of Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Design (PI)	\$4000 (100%)	Sept 16, 2013 - Apr 30, 2014
27	Ryerson Summer Research Opportunities Program	A Model and Assessment of the CO ₂ Emission Reduction Potential Associated with Geothermal Heating and Cooling in Ontario (PI)	\$8800 (100%)	Awarded May 22, 2013
28	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the Combustion Institute – Canadian Section Meeting, Quebec City, Canada (PI)	\$750 (100%)	Awarded Feb 11, 2013
29	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the International Meeting on Numerical Combustion, San Antonio, USA (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Oct 9, 2012
30	Dean's Travel Fund	For travel to the International Combustion Symposium, Warsaw, Poland (PI)	\$1000 (100%)	Awarded Oct 9, 2011

31	Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science	Start-Up Grant (PI)	\$58,948 (100%)	Awarded June 1, 2011
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STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Summary

Postdoctoral fellows supervised:	8 completed, 2 in progress
Ph.D. students supervised:	9 completed, 2 in progress
MASc. students supervised:	21 completed, 1 in progress
M.Eng. students supervised:	2 completed, 0 in progress
Undergraduate students supervised:	21 completed, 2 in progress
Research assistants supervised:	2 completed, 0 in progress
Capstone projects supervised:	11 groups, 43 students
Directed studies courses given:	1 MEng., 18 MASc., 7 Ph.D.
Graduate examinations:	14 MASc., 10 Ph.D.

Current Post-Doctoral Fellows

#	Name	Research Project	Start Date
1	Dr. Sahar Taslimi Taleghani	Studies on Helical Pile Heat Exchangers, Sole Supervision	May 1, 2022
2	Dr. Francisco Cepeda	Studies in Ammonia-Hydrogen Combustion, Co-supervision	July 1, 2023

Current Graduate Students

#	Name	Program Information	Start Date
1	Anthony Di Liddo	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Toronto Metropolitan Graduate Scholarship Graduate (\$15,000)</i>	May 1, 2023
2	Ibrahim Ghalayini	Ph.D., Co-supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship Graduate (\$15,000)</i>	Sept 6, 2022
3	Andisheh Khanehzar	Ph.D., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Toronto Metropolitan Graduate Scholarship Graduate (\$15,000)</i>	Sept 8, 2020

Current Undergraduate Research Students

#	Name	Project Title and Information	Start Date
1	Mattias Cheung	Testing and Analysis of Novel Geothermal Heat Pump Systems	May 1, 2023
2	Nayoung Kim	Testing and Analysis of a Novel Geothermal Heat Pump System	May 1, 2022

Former Post-Doctoral Fellows

#	Name	Project Title and Information	Dates	Initial Position
1	Dr. Mehdi Jadidi	Artificial Intelligence Applications in Combustion, Sole Supervision	Jan 6, 2020 - Dec 31, 2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, U. Toronto
2	Dr. Sylvie Antoun	Thermal Storage Caissons with Phase Change Material and Nanofluids, Sole Supervision	June 20, 2019 - April 30, 2022	Chief Scientific Officer, Umny Inc.

3	Dr. Aggrey Mwesigye	Development and Optimization of a Novel Hybrid GSHP-Solar Ejector Refrigeration System, Sole Supervision	Jan 2, 2018 - Dec 31, 2019	Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota – Duluth
4	Dr. Leonardo Zimmer	Combustion Studies, Sole Supervision	Jan 9, 2017 - June 14, 2019	Data Scientist/AI Developer at energyX Solutions Inc.
5	Dr. Ayman Bayomy	Ground Source Heat Pumps and Thermal Storage, Sole Supervision	Sept 6, 2017 - Aug 31, 2018	Thermalhydraulics Analyst, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
6	Dr. Meysam Sahafzadeh	Understanding Premixed Oscillating Curved Flames (Ryerson), Co-supervised with L. Kostjuk	Feb 1, 2018 - July 6, 2018	Data Scientist/AI Developer at energyX Solutions Inc.
7	Dr. Ali Khosousi	Topics in Flame Simulation and Soot Modelling, Sole Supervision	Nov 7, 2015 - Nov 30 2016	Analyst, Analytics4Life
8	Dr. Armin Veshkini	Modelling Micro-gravity Soot Formation in Coflow Diffusion Methane/Air Flames, Sole Supervision	July 20, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015	Software Developer, MAYA Heat Transfer Technologies

Former Graduate Students

#	Name	Program	Thesis	Dates	Initial Position
1	Krystal Henry-Mathieu	MASc., Sole Supervision	Investigation into the Implications of Geothermal Heating and Cooling use on Soil Organic Carbon Decomposition and Contaminant Mobilization	Sept 7, 2021 - July 10, 2023	Energy and Sarbon Solutions Director
2	Francisco Cepeda	PhD., Co-supervised with N. Eaves <i>Awarded Ryerson Scholarship Graduate (\$15,000 x 3)</i>	Computational Studies of Soot Production for Varying Fuels, Pressures, and Flow Conditions	Sept 3, 2019 - June 30, 2023	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto
3	Jack Adebisi	MASc., Sole Supervision	Development of an Extensive Soot Prediction Methodology using Neural Networks	Jan 4, 2021 - Dec 6, 2022	Applying for PhD positions

4	Luke Di Liddo	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)</i> <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i> <i>Awarded MITACS Research Training Award (\$3000)</i>	Exploring Soot Inception with Stochastic Modelling, Machine Learning, and CFD	May 4, 2020 - July 18, 2022	Ph.D. student, U. Toronto
5	Pedram Hatefraad	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded the Stalin Boctor Graduate Award (\$4484)</i>	Field-scale Experimental Analysis of Helical Steel Piles as In-ground Heat Exchangers for Ground Source Heat Pumps	Apr 29, 2019 - May 26, 2022	Director, Supreme Air Mechanical Inc.
6	Reza Daneshazarian	Ph.D., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship for International Students (\$15,000 x 2)</i> <i>Awarded Ryerson Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i> <i>MIE Graduate Excellence award (\$2000)</i> <i>Awarded the Centre for Urban Energy-Toronto Hydro Student Award - 2019 (\$2500)</i> <i>Awarded the Centre for Urban Energy-Toronto Hydro Student Award - 2020 (\$1250)</i> <i>Awarded MITACS Research Training Award (\$3000)</i>	Studies in Ground Heat Transfer and Thermal Energy Storage using Phase Change Material and Nanoparticles	Sept 5, 2017 - Oct 8, 2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto
7	Hiep Nguyen	Ph.D., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$35,000 x 2)</i> <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i> <i>Centre for Urban Energy-Enwave Energy Corporation Award (\$5000)</i> <i>MIE Graduate Excellence award (\$2000)</i>	Experimental and Numerical Investigation of Thermal Storage Medium for Ground Source Heat Pump Applications	May 4, 2015 - Aug 3, 2020	Energy Analyst at energyX Solutions Inc.

8	Saunak Shukla	MASc. (Ryerson), Co-supervised with W. Leong <i>Awarded Ryerson Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i>	Characterization of a Novel Radiant Floor Panel and a Caisson-Based Geothermal System	Sept 4, 2018 - Aug 13, 2020	Mechanical Engineer in Training at Bruce Power
9	Sarah Nicholson	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)</i> <i>Awarded the Centre for Urban Energy-Toronto Hydro Student Award (\$2500)</i>	Characterization of a Novel In-Ground Heat Exchanger for Applications in Sustainable Building Energy and Maintaining Permafrost	Sept 4, 2018 - May 19, 2020	Chief Technical Officer, Innovia Corp.
10	Amin Mansouri	M.Eng (Ryerson), Co-supervised with N. Eaves	Modelling the Effect of Pressure on Soot Formation in Varying-Pressure Coflow Laminar Diffusion Flames	Sept 6, 2016 - Jan 15, 2020	Engineering Associate, Noventa Energy Partners
11	Daniel Gemara	M.Eng (Toronto), Co-supervised with T. Chan	Curling Analytics	Sept 5, 2017 - Dec 22, 2018	Data Analytics Associate, Toronto Blue Jays
12	Nemanja Ceranic	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000), QEII Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (\$15,000)</i>	The Influence of Aliphatics on Soot Inception Modelling	Sept 6, 2016 - Sept 11, 2018	External, Controls, Nacelle Engineer in Training, Aviya Aerospace Systems

13	Jamie Fine	Ph.D. (Ryerson), Co-supervised by J. Friedman <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 x 2)</i> <i>Centre for Urban Energy-Enwave Energy Corporation Award (\$5000)</i> <i>MIE Graduate Excellence award (\$2000)</i> ***Winner of the 2018 C. Ravi Ravindran Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award (\$1000), given for the top thesis at the university***	Development of a Hybrid Solar Cascade Heat Pump Heating System	May 4, 2014 - July 16, 2018	Postdoctoral Fellow, U. Toronto
14	Meysam Sahafzadeh	Ph.D. (Ryerson), Co-supervised by L. Kostiuk	The Effect of Unsteady Stretch on Laminar Premixed Curved Flames	Jan 1, 2014 - Jan 26, 2018	Postdoctoral Fellow, Ryerson
15	Alisha Hunter	MASc., Sole Supervision	Comparative Life Cycle Assessment: Ground Source Heat Pump System Versus Gas Furnace and Air Conditioner System	Sept 8, 2015 - Sept 6, 2017	The City of North Bay Environmental Waste Management
16	Raymond Alexander	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i>	Development of a Soot Concentration Estimation Library for Industrial Combustion Applications Using Lagrangian Parcel Tracking	Sept 8, 2015 - Sept 5, 2017	Controls Engineer, Aviya Aerospace Systems
17	Adam Alaica	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)</i>	The Development of an Off-peak Ground Pre-cool Control Strategy for Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Systems	May 16, 2014 - Sept 8, 2016	Enwave Corp.

18	Ying Lam Law	MASc., Sole Supervision <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000), QEII Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (\$15,000), Centre for Urban Energy-Enwave Energy Corporation Award (\$5000)</i>	Characterization of the Effects of Borehole Layouts in Geo-exchange	May 16, 2014 - Sept 8, 2016	Provident Energy Management Inc.
19	Nick Eaves	Ph.D. (Toronto), Co-supervised by M. Thomson <i>Awarded NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$35,000 x 3)</i>	The Effect of Reversibility and High Pressure on Soot Formation	Sept 1, 2012 - June 27, 2016	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Cambridge
20	Ali Khosousi	Ph.D., Sole Supervision	Detailed Numerical Study of Soot Surface Growth and Oxidation in Laminar Diffusion Flames	Sept 1, 2011 - Nov 6, 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow, Ryerson
21	Armin Veshkini	Ph.D. (Toronto), Co-supervised by M. Thomson	Understanding Soot Particle Growth Chemistry and Particle Sizing Using a Novel Soot Growth and Formation Model	July 1, 2011 - June 22, 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow, Ryerson
22	Bijan Shahriari	M.Sc. (Toronto), Co-supervised by M. Thomson <i>Awarded NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)</i>	Development and Validation of a Partially Coupled Soot Model for Turbulent Kerosene Combustion in Industrial Applications	July 16, 2012 - Sept 5, 2014	Hatch Ltd.
23	Michael Di Paolo	MASc., Sole Supervision	Design of a Smart Manifold for Geothermal HVAC Installations	Sept 1, 2012 - May 5, 2014	Groundheat Systems Inc.
24	Hiep Nguyen	MASc. (Ryerson) Co-supervised by W. Leong	Analyses of the Factors Affecting Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Installation Potential	Sept 1, 2012 - May 2, 2014	PhD student, Ryerson

25	Sepehr Bozorgzadeh	MASc., Sole Supervision	Development of a Soot Concentration Estimator for Industrial Combustion Applications	Sept 1, 2012 - Apr 29, 2014	Kepstrum Inc.
26	Levon Larson	MASc. (Ryerson) Co-Supervised by P. Walsh	Numerical Simulation of Liquid Prechamber Fuel Ignition	Sept 1, 2011 - Sept 30, 2013	Ford Motor Co.
27	Kaveh Khalilian	M.Sc. (Toronto) Co-supervised by M. Thomson	Development and Validation of a Partially Coupled, Two-Equation Soot Model for Industrial Applications	July 1, 2011 - Sept 18, 2013	FEA Training Consultants Inc.
28	Navid Ekrami	MASc. (Ryerson) Co-supervised by A. Fung and D. Naylor	Feasibility of Residential Combined Cooling, Heating, and Power Generation System in Canadian Cities	Sept 1, 2011 - Apr 30, 2013	PhD student, Ryerson
29	Zannatul Moiet Hasib	MASc. (Ryerson) Co-supervised by A. Fung and D. Naylor	Residential Micro Tri-Generation System Based on a Gas Fired Stirling Engine CHP and Thermo Chemical Accumulator (TCA)	Sept 1, 2011 - Apr 24, 2013	Virtual Engineers Inc.
30	Sanaz Arabzadeh Esfarjani	Ph.D. (Toronto) Co-supervised by J. Mostaghimi <i>Awarded Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 x 2)</i>	A Modeling Framework for the Synthesis of Carbon Nanotubes by RF Plasma Technology	July 1, 2011 - Apr 16, 2013	Mathworks Inc.
31	Masih Alavy Ghahfarokhy	MASc. (Ryerson) Co-supervised by W. Leong	Optimization of Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Systems Design	Sept 1, 2011 - Apr 1, 2013	PhD student, U. Toronto
32	Nick Eaves	M.Sc. (Toronto) Co-supervised by M. Thomson	The Effect of Pressure and Conjugate Heat Transfer on Soot Formation Modelling	July 1, 2011 - Aug 29, 2012	PhD student, U. Toronto

Former Undergraduate Research Students

#	Name	Project Title and Information	Dates
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1	Anthony Di Liddo	Numerical Simulation of a Novel Geothermal Heat Pump System <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	May 1, 2022 – Apr 30, 2023
2	Erica Attard	Testing and Analysis of a Novel Geothermal Heat Pump System Design <i>Awarded the Centre for Urban Energy-Toronto Hydro Student Award - 2021 (\$1250)</i>	May 10, 2021 – April 30, 2022
3	Leya Kober	Helical Steel Piles for Geo-exchange Applications <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	Apr 29, 2019 – Aug 27, 2021
4	Alejandro Gonzalez-Ferras	Design and Implementation of ‘Thermal Caisson’ – an In-ground Heat Exchanger with Phase Change Material, Sole Supervision	Apr 29, 2019 – Apr 30, 2020
5	Amir Kiamari	Detailed Numerical Modelling of Refrigerant Performance in Ejector Refrigeration Systems, Sole Supervision	May 22, 2018 – Aug 30, 2019
6	Pedram Hatefraad	Development of a Numerical Model for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps, Sole Supervision <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500), Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics Award – Solid Mechanics (\$1000)</i>	Sept 6, 2017 – Apr 26, 2019
7	Stevan Kostic	Development and Testing of a Soot Concentration Post-processing Analysis Tool, Sole Supervision	June 4, 2018 - Aug 27, 2019
8	Bobby Anand	Numerical Study of Horizontal Directional Drilling and Coaxial Ground Heat Exchangers, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500 x 2)</i> <i>Awarded Centre for Urban Energy-Toronto Hydro Corporation Student Assistantship Award (\$2500)</i>	May 16, 2016 – Sept 1, 2017
9	Seyedeh Rozhan Ghoreishi	Development of a Numerical Model for Solar Assisted Ground Source Heat Pumps, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded the Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics Award – Thermofluids (\$1000)</i>	May 8, 2017 – Aug 11, 2017 Sept 4, 2018 – April 26, 2019
10	Talha Ansari	Predicting Particulate Emissions in CFD Simulations of Engine Conditions, Sole Supervision	May 16, 2016 - Apr 30, 2018
11	Akshay Chaudhari	Understanding Coflow Diffusion Flame Centerline Soot Formation, Sole Supervision <i>Awarded MITACS Globalink Scholarship</i>	May 5, 2015 - July 24, 2015
12	Mihai Duica	Numerical Analysis and Experimentation of Solar Powered Desalination Process, Sole Supervision	May 5, 2015 - Aug 28, 2015
13	Sana Askari	Computer Simulation of Microgravity Combustion and Soot Formation, Sole Supervision	May 5, 2015 - Aug 28, 2015
14	Nikola Kuzmic	Development of a Numerical Model for Ground Thermal Response in Geo-exchange Systems, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	May 5, 2014 - Aug 28, 2015
15	Raymond Alexander	Development of a Numerical Model to Predict Particulate Emissions from Engines, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	May 5, 2014 - Aug 28, 2015
16	Vivian Truong	A Study on Addressing Ground-fouling by Integration of Geo-exchange with Water Desalination, Sole Supervision	June 1, 2014 - Aug 29, 2014

17	Xiaoyan Chloe Zhou	Optimization of Ground Loop Entering and Exiting Temperature Pairs in Ground Source Heat Pumps, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded MITACS Globalink Scholarship</i>	July 1, 2013 - Sept 16, 2013
18	Ying Lam Law	A Finite Element Model for Ground Temperature Response to a Geo-exchange System, Sole Supervision, <i>Awarded Ryerson URA (\$6700)</i>	Apr 28, 2013 - Apr 26, 2014
19	Adam Alaica	A Computational Model for Sizing Horizontal Ground Loops in Geo-exchange Systems, Co-supervised by W. Leong, <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	Apr 28, 2013 - Aug 16, 2013
20	Brian Reghelini	Testing and Validation of an Engine Emissions Model using Computational Fluid Dynamics, Sole Supervision	Apr 28, 2013 - Aug 23, 2013
21	Pushan Lele	Conversion of a Residential Cogeneration System to Micro Tri-generation, Co-supervised by A. Fung and D. Naylor, <i>Awarded NSERC USRA (\$4500)</i>	May 7, 2012 - Aug 24, 2012

Former Research Assistants

#	Name	Project Title and Information	Dates
1	Hiep Nguyen	Studying the Impact of Varying Geographic Location on the Economic Viability of Ground Source Heat Pumps, Sole Supervision	May 2, 2014 - May 1, 2015
2	Masih Alavy Ghahfarokhy	Predicting Particulate Emissions in CFD Simulations of Engine Conditions, Co-supervised by W. Leong	Apr 2, 2013 - Aug 29, 2014

Capstone Design Projects Supervised

#	Names	Project Title	Year
1	Zaid Al-Hashemi Awais Lakhani Muhammad Manzoor Talha Bukhtiar	Residential Renewable Energy System	2018
2	Mike Truong Farzan Zamiri Adrian Yong Marcin Ciuraj	Hybrid Geothermal Design	2018
3	Bobby Anand Shiva Motamidi Geoffrey Lambe Gayan Ferdinands	Automatic Sensor-controlled Residential Geothermal Heating and Cooling System	2017
4	Dao Tran Tanmay Parikh Anirban Mandal	Residential Flood Prevention System	2017
5	Rajh Balasundaram Nijanthan Thevarajah Sajjad Nasimi Shurraj Rao	Design of an Arctic Greenhouse Heating System	2016
6	Lorenzo Cortese Michael Duquette Dana Dhailieh Nathan Burrows	Design of an Automatic Sensor-Controlled Geothermal Heating and Cooling System	2016

7	Raymond Alexander Regis Joseph Juan Osorio James Dolan	Design of a Smart Vent Register for Active Control of Residential Climate Zones	2015
8	Ryan Derry Ryan Fung Alexander Jagdat Marko Stakic	Design of an Automatic Sensor-controlled Residential geothermal heating and cooling system	2015
9	Nemanja Zivkovic Dan Desroches Hari Gupta Mike Halberstadt	Design of an Automatic Sensor-Controlled Residential Geothermal Heating and Cooling System	2013
10	Piyush Sharma Maryam Urooj Pinkal Suthar Nilan Rveendran	Green Fitness Facility Package	2013
11	Wissam Kariakos Kika Ozah Ravinder Matharu Hesame Hoshmand	Automated Residential Geothermal HVAC System	2012

Directed Studies Courses Given

#	Student and Program	Course Title	Semester
1	Anthony Di Liddo	TBD	Winter 2023
2	Ibrahim Ghalayini	Ground Source Heat Pump Systems	Fall 2022
3	Jack Jones (formerly Adebisi) MAsc. student	Neural Networks and Soot Formation Modelling	Fall 2021
4	Andisheh Khanehzar Ph.D. student	Application of Artificial Intelligence in Predicting Soot Emission	Fall 2021
5	Pedram Hatefraad MAsc. student	Load Shifting Strategies in Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) Applications	Fall 2020
6	Luke Di Liddo MAsc. student	Understanding Particle Nucleation in Flames: A Review of Recent Progress	Summer 2020
7	Francisco Cepeda Ph.D. student	Implementation of a Numerical Model for Transient Laminar Combustion	Winter 2020
8	Sarah Nicholson MAsc. student	Potential Impacts of Helical Steel Piles as In-Ground Heat Exchangers for Ground Source Heat Pumps in Small and Remote Communities in Canada	Fall 2019
9	Saunak Shukla MAsc. student	Review of the State-of-the-art Radiant Heating and Cooling Systems	Summer 2019
10	Reza Daneshazarian Ph.D. student	Thermal Energy Storage (TES) Using Novel Technologies Including Nano-particles and Encapsulated Phase Change Material (PCM)	Summer 2018
11	Nemanja Ceranic MAsc. student	Influence of Kinetic Mechanism and Surface Reactivity on Soot Inception and Growth Modelling	Summer 2017

12	Amin Mansouri MAsc. student	Effect of Pressure and Dilution Ratio on Soot Formation in a Laminar Ethylene/air Coflow Diffusion Flame	Winter 2017
13	Raymond Alexander MAsc. student	A Detailed Review of Soot Formation Modeling Techniques	Summer 2016
14	Alisha Hunter MAsc. student	Comparative Life Cycle Assessment of Ground Source Heat Pump Systems versus Conventional HVAC Systems with Applications in Ontario	Summer 2016
15	Hiep Nguyen Ph.D. student	Current State of Computational Simulation Techniques for Ground-Source Heat Pumps	Fall 2015
16	Adam Alaica MAsc. student	Intelligent Control Methodologies for Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Systems	Summer 2015
17	Ying Lam Law MAsc. student	A Model for Long-Term Ground Temperature Response to Geo-Exchange	Summer 2015
18	Meysam Sahafzadeh Ph.D. student	Numerical Investigation of Time-Dependent Laminar Premixed Flame,	Summer 2014
19	Hiep Nguyen MAsc. student	Understanding the Interaction between a Thermal Chemical Accumulator (TCA) and a Ground Loop	Summer 2013
20	Michael Di Paolo MEng. student	New Technologies in Ground Source Heat Pump Design	Summer 2013
21	Sepehr Bozorgzadeh MAsc. student	Predicting Soot Formation in Industrial Combustion Systems	Summer 2013
22	Nick Eaves M.Sc. student (Toronto)	Optimizing a Parallelized Numerical Model for Combustion and Soot Formation	Fall 2012
23	Ali Khosousi Ph.D. student	Modelling Combustion Emissions	Winter 2012
24	Zannatul Moiet Hasib MAsc. student	Review on Absorption, Adsorption and ClimateWell® Technology and their Application in Tri-generation Systems	Winter 2012
25	Masih Alavy Ghahfarrokhy MAsc. student	A Review of Ground Source Heat Pump Systems	Winter 2012
26	Levon Larson MAsc. student	Turbulent Combustion Simulation	Summer 2012

Graduate Examinations

#	Student, Degree, and Institution	Thesis Title	Date
1	Adam Belcastro, MAsc., Toronto Metropolitan University*	Modification of Eutectic Si Phases in A319 alloy with Lithium Additions	Oct 18, 2022
2	Jacques Xing, Ph.D., U. Toronto	Quadrature-Based Moment Closures for Predicting Soot Formation in Laminar and Turbulent Non-Premixed Flames	Aug 23, 2022
3	Ali Paknahad, PhD. Candidacy Exam	Microfluidic generation of bulk nanobubbles	June 20, 2022

4	Shahrzad Soudian, Ph.D.	Design and Development of Climate-responsive and Ventilated Building Facades in Temperate Climates	Feb 28, 2022
5	Magdy Mousa, Ph.D.	Underground Energy Storage Utilizing Building Concrete Foundation with PCMs: Experimental and Numerical Approach	Aug 31, 2021
6	Roshaan Mudasar, Ph.D. Candidacy Exam	Energy, exergy and economic (3E) analysis of solar energy systems for a micro-scale community in Okotoks, Alberta, Canada	Aug 19, 2020
7	Poorya Karvan, Ph.D. Preliminary Exam*	Visco-Plastic Ratcheting Evaluation of Steel Alloys Undergoing Various Step-Loading Conditions by Means of Isotropic –Kinematic Hardening Rules	Feb 26, 2020
8	Erica Barnes, MAsc., Ryerson	Building Energy Surrogate Modelling – A Feature Selection Methodology	Aug 20, 2019
9	Nan Ge, Ph.D., U. Toronto	Tailoring the Species Transport in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells for Improved Performance	July 31, 2019
10	Fadi Mishriky, Ph.D., Ryerson	Aerodynamic Analyses of Skins for Morphing Wings	Sept 7, 2018
11	Cherilyn Dignan, MAsc., Ryerson	An Assessment of Microalgal Biodiesel with Acetone, Butanol and Ethanol using Life Cycle Assessment Methodology	Apr 16, 2018
12	Mashal Farid, MAsc., Ryerson*	Modelling Workload to Quality Using System Dynamics in Manufacturing and Healthcare	Jan 19, 2017
13	Monu Malik, Ph.D., UOIT	Investigation of New Phase Change Materials Based Thermal Management Systems for Li-ion Batteries	Dec 12, 2016
14	Afarin Amirirad, MAsc., Ryerson	A Heat Pump Water Heater for Cold Climate – Canada	Sept 13, 2016
15	Brian Battaglia, MAsc., Ryerson	Refining Field Portable Technology: Quantification of Arsenic Field Test Kits	Aug 26, 2015
16	Mayy Habayeb, MAsc., Ryerson	On the Use of Hidden Markov Model to Predict the Time to Fix Bugs	July 9, 2015
17	Alireza Sayyidmousavi, Ph.D., Ryerson	Investigation of Creep and Fatigue in High Temperature Polymer Matrix Composites Using a Micromechanical Approach	Aug 21, 2014
18	Waleed Alzahrani, MAsc., Ryerson	Experimental Study of a Vertically and Horizontally Coupled Ground Source Heat Pump System	Dec 19, 2013
19	Lam Dang, MAsc., Ryerson	Theoretical and Experimental Study of Single-Needle Thermal Conductivity Probe	Aug 23, 2013
20	Seyed Sepehr Mohaddes Foroushani, MAsc., Ryerson	A Numerical Study of the Effects of Overhangs on the Wind-Driven Rain Wetting of Building Facades	Apr 23, 2013
21	Justin Jeekee Shum, M.Sc., U. Toronto	The Development and Validation of a Simplified Soot Model for use in Soot Emissions Prediction in Natural Gas Fuelled Engine Simulations	Sept 20, 2012
22	Mohammad Reza Kholghy, M.Sc., U. Toronto	The Evolution of Soot Morphology in Laminar Co-Flow Diffusion Flames of the Surrogates for Jet A-1 and a Synthetic Kerosene	Sept 14, 2012

23	Ahmad Khoshnevis, MAsc., Ryerson	Numerical Simulation of Thermodiffusion Subjected to Different Gravity Fields	Aug 9, 2012
24	Kamyar Tanha, MAsc., Ryerson	Evaluating the performance of two solar domestic hot water systems of the archetype sustainable houses	Jan 12, 2012

*Served as examination chair

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service Activities at Toronto Metropolitan University (Internal)

Hiring, Appointments and Evaluation Committees

- Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science, Associate Dean, Research and External Partnerships Search Committee, 2021
- Vice-Provost and Dean, Yeates School of Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2018/2019
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Departmental Hiring Committee (DHC), 2018/2019
 - Human Resources training for the DHC completed September 19, 2018
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Chair Search/Reappointment Committee, 2018
- Associate Vice-President Research and Innovation Search Committee, 2017/2018
- Chair, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department Evaluations Committee (DEC), 2015/2016
- Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2016
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Chair Search/Reappointment Committee, 2015
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Departmental Hiring Committee (DHC), 2014/2015
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Departmental Hiring Committee (DHC), 2013/2014
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Departmental Hiring Committee (DHC), 2012/2013
 - Human Resources training for the DHC (on line and in class) completed October 11, 2012

Proposal Review Committees

- Ryerson Innovation Circle Application Reviewer, Spring 2019 competition
- Internal RTI Equipment Fund Committee, 2012, 2013, and 2014 competitions
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Committee, 2013
- RA/URO Application Review Committee, Summer, 2013
- RA Application Review Committee, Fall, 2012
- Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) Scholarship Application Review Committee, 2012

Departmental Positions and Representation

- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department Council Speaker, 2021/2022
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Awards Night Master of Ceremonies, 2018
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Awards Night Presenter, 2011 - 2018
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department Council Secretary, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 academic years
- New Faculty Orientation Representative, August, 2012
- Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Departmental Seminar Coordinator, 2012/2013
- Ryerson RFA rep's council representative, 2-year term from 2014-2016
- Ryerson RFA rep's council representative, 2-year term from 2011-2013

Other Internal Service

- OVPFA's Advisory Group member – Assisting the OVPFA with developing and leading training for members and Equity Advocates on hiring and promotion committees, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, Activities included:

- Assisting the development of a live actor simulation on hiring for the chairs/directors retreat, held on April 28, 2022
- Assisting in the development and co-leading a session on EDI&A for the deans retreat, held on May 4-5, 2022
- Co-developing and co-leading training on EDI&A in recruitment, retention, and promotion (RRP) for Equity Advocates and other members of hiring, evaluation, and promotion committees, held on
 - November 16, 2022, subject: Equity Advocate Training
 - October 4, 2022, subject: EDIA Awareness
 - November 25, 2022, subject: EDIA Education
 - January 31, 2023, subject: EDIA Actions
 - March 7, 2023, subject: EDIA Outcomes
- Serving as a mentor for the new faculty orientation, held on November 9, 2022, responsible for discussing the topic of “recruiting diverse graduate students”
- NSERC Discovery Grant Mentoring Program – Assisting with the development and delivery of training for Discovery Grant applicants, 2022
- Equity Advocate Training – Assisted in the development and delivery of training for the “Equity Advocate” for Department Hiring Committees, in support of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the faculty hiring process, 2021
- Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science, Strategic Doing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2021
- Ontario Early Researcher Award Information Session Presenter, 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Accelerated Masters Development Committee Member, 2017
- New Faculty Orientation – Scholarly Research and Creative Activity Panel Member, 2016
- Ryerson SHAD High School Student Summer Program Organizing Committee, 2015-2019
- Organized an Information Session for Faculty on Compute Canada and SOSCIP resources available for researchers, 2015
- FEAS NSERC Discovery Grant Internal Pre-review, 2013

External Service and Professional Activities

Professional Society Activities

- Combustion Institute Canadian Section – Member at Large, 2021-2022

Conference Chairing Activities

- 39th International Symposium on Combustion Planning Committee, 2021-2022
- Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting 2018 – Lead Conference Organizer and Chair (141 participants), responsible for organizing registration, abstract submission, paper submission and review, venue, catering, social events, local outing, managing a team of volunteers, and arranging discounts with local hotels and restaurants
- NSERC CREATE Clean Combustion Engines Summer School 2017 – Local Host (43 participants)

Conference Session Chair

1. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Edmonton, Canada, May, 2023 (Pollutant Formation)
2. International Symposium on Combustion, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2022 (Soot, Nanomaterials & Large Molecules)
3. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, May, 2022 (Soot 1)
4. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Kelowna, Canada, May, 2019 (Pollutant Formation 2)

5. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May, 2017 (Heterogeneous and Spray Combustion)
6. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Saskatoon, Canada, May, 2015 (Gas Turbines)
7. 15th International Conference on Numerical Combustion, Avignon, France, April, 2015 (Soot)
8. International Symposium on Combustion, San Francisco, USA, August, 2015 (Diffusion/Soot)
9. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Windsor, Canada, May, 2014 (Modelling & Chemical Kinetics I)
10. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Quebec City, Canada, May, 2013 (Soot and Particulates I)
11. Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May, 2012 (Laminar Flames I)
12. 7th U.S. National Combustion Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 2011 (Soot)
13. 32nd International Symposium on Combustion, Montreal Canada, August, 2008 (Flame Vortex Interactions)
14. 11th International Conference on Numerical Combustion, Granada, Spain, April, 2006 (Laminar Flames II)

Grant Proposal Reviewer

- Israeli Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Technology, The Research Fund, call for proposals for 2022 in the field of exact sciences
- King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Competitive Research Grants 2021 competition (1 proposal)
- United States Department of Energy, Office of Basic Energy Sciences 2020 competition (1 proposal)
- Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE), 2018 Scientific Review (1 proposal)
- Chilean National Science and Technology Commission, Regular 2016 grant competition (1 proposal)
- NSERC CRD (1 proposal)
- NSERC Large CRD Reviewer and Site Visit Committee member (1 proposal)
- NSERC Discovery Grant (5 proposals)
- NSERC I2I (2 proposals)

Book Proposal Reviewer

- Elsevier Global Book Production (1 proposal)

Manuscript Peer Reviewer

1. Applied Energy (3 reviews)
2. Applied Mathematical Modelling (2 reviews)
3. Applied Sciences (2 reviews)
4. Canadian Water Resources Journal (1 review)
5. Canadian Young Scientist Journal (1 review)
6. Central European Journal of Engineering (1 review)
7. Chemical Engineering Science (1 review)
8. Combustion and Flame (35 reviews)
9. Combustion Science and Technology (2 reviews)
10. Combustion Theory and Modelling (6 reviews)
11. Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (1 review)
12. Energy and Fuels (2 reviews)
13. Energies (3 reviews)
14. Fuel (6 reviews)
15. Geothermal Energy (1 review)

16. International Ground Source Heat Pump Association Conference (2 reviews)
17. International Journal of Green Energy (3 reviews)
18. Journal of Cleaner Production (1 review)
19. Proceedings of the Combustion Institute (22 reviews)
20. Renewable Energy (6 reviews)
21. Sustainable Cities and Society (2 reviews)
22. Sustainability (2 reviews)

Review and Organizing Committees

- Chair, Bernard Lewis Fellowship Selection Committee, The International Combustion Institute – 2020
- International Sooting Flame Workshop, Program Leader for Laminar and Pressurized Flames, 2016 – 2018 (responsible for co-organizing the workshop and determining session topics)
- Bernard Lewis Fellowship Selection Committee, The International Combustion Institute – 2018
- Southern Ontario Smart Computing Innovation Platform (SOSCIP) Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) member, 2015
- International Sooting Flame Workshop, Program Leader for Laminar Flames, 2012 – 2016 (responsible for co-organizing two workshops and determining session topics)
- Compute Canada Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) member and chair for Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2014/2015 (performing scientific reviews of computational infrastructure requests from Canadian faculty, and chairing committee meetings that allocate resources)
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- Compute Canada Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) member for Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2012/2013 (performing scientific reviews of computational infrastructure requests from Canadian faculty)
- Ontario Resource Allocation Committee member, 2012/2013 (responsible for the allocation of computational resources based on scientific reviews)
- SciNet (Compute Canada) Local Resource Allocation Committee (LRAC) member, 2011/2012

Memberships in Professional Societies

- Combustion Institute, 2003 – present
 - Made a lifelong member of the Canadian Section of the Combustion Institute in 2023
- Professional Engineers of Ontario, 2009 – present
- Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineering, 2011 – present

Other Service to the Profession and Community

- Panel discussion panelist, for “Every new car sold in 2040 will be zero-emission,” at the Combustion Institute Canadian Section Spring Technical Meeting, Kelowna, Canada, May, 2019
- Yale University Alumni Mentoring Program, mentor to Dhruvajyoti Das, a third-year Chemical Engineering PhD student, 2015
- Toronto Science Fair Judge, March, 2015
- Toronto Science Fair Judge, April, 2014
- SciNet High Performance Computing Symposium – Press Conference Panel Member, June 7, 2010
- University of Toronto MIE Research Symposium - Judging Panel Member, April 30, 2010
- Canada Wide Science Fair Judge, May, 2009

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO FOSTERING EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION (EDI)

Internal Activities related to EDI at Toronto Metropolitan University

1. Dimensions Faculty Chair, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science – In August, 2020 I was appointed to the role of Dimensions Faculty Chair for a Tri-council pilot program aiming to understand and address EDI barriers in research. In my role as chair, I lead a team of trainees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral level (distinct from members of my research group) to study and understand EDI barriers in the TMU research ecosystem. As a Dimensions chair, I regularly meet with counterparts in each faculty, led by a Dimensions Faculty Director, do discuss approaches to collect data, understand barriers, and develop new initiatives designed to foster EDI in research, and eradicate barriers.
2. Fostering inclusivity in my research group – I am aware of the historical barriers that have hindered particular groups from advancing in the academy and I strive to maintain an inclusive environment in which all researchers feel welcome, comfortable, and can thrive. I keep an open door policy and encourage dialog with each researcher. I make it clear that I have zero-tolerance for discrimination and bias, and that I engage in life-long learning and self-reflection on my own pre-conceptions, misconceptions, unconscious bias, and privilege. I encourage my trainees to do the same. My trainees are a diverse group who come from all over the globe; North and South America, Europe, Africa, The Middle East, and Asia. They have included HQP who are the first in their family to attend university, and HQP who identify as LGBTQ2S++. At all times, I embrace and encourage diversity.
3. Creation of the “Dworkin Group Philosophy and Code of Conduct” – In 2018, I led the creation of the *Dworkin Group Philosophy and Code of Conduct*, which gets distributed to each new group member. It was created by four group members who represented a cross section of diversity, gender, and seniority, under my supervision, and in consultation with the rest of the group. The document outlines our commitment to equity and inclusivity, and lists ten points of conduct that each group member agrees to follow. The code of conduct serves as a reminder that our actions effect others, and that we need to be sensitive to the viewpoints and needs of others. It is a living document, in that it is also open to change and evolution as new developments are made.

External Activities related to EDI

4. I was selected as one of seven representatives of Toronto Metropolitan University to attend the Athena SWAN Round Table Discussion held at U. Toronto on March 22, 2019. The full-day workshop brought together representatives from the Toronto area universities to discuss equity, diversity, inclusion, institutional change, and the implementation of a Canadian version of the Athena SWAN program. Athena SWAN (Scientific Women’s Academic Network) is a British government organization that celebrates and recognizes institutional achievements towards the advancement of gender equity and representation. The workshop provided new insights on advancing and celebrating inclusivity activities, and how to contribute to an environment in which the greatest portion of participants can thrive.

Research Activities Benefitting Indigenous Peoples and Northern Communities

1. Geothermal Piles for Northern Communities – One ongoing research project focuses on the development of helical steel piles for building foundations that contain internal heat exchangers which can be used with ground source heat pumps. The specialized drilling equipment required for traditional geothermal installations has been a significant barrier towards adoption the north. By contrast, these new piles significantly reduce the cost of installing geothermal heating and cooling systems as they are portable, modular, and do not require specialized drilling. In addition, as they extract heat from the ground, they can be engineered to remediate the risks that melting permafrost poses to existing building foundations. This means that marginalized groups, such as Indigenous

communities, would benefit from access to sustainable heating systems and improved structural stability of older buildings that were constructed on permafrost. Our research is now seeking to understand the installation of these heat exchangers into various types of permafrost conditions, and integration into existing northern Canadian building practices.

2. Collaboration with *Growing North* – I have had significant collaboration with *Growing North*, a Toronto Metropolitan University based not-for-profit that designs and builds greenhouses to address food scarcity in northern communities. I led a project to design sustainable heating alternatives for the *Growing North* greenhouses that could extend their growing season from three months to twelve months per year. The project involved detailed computer simulation of greenhouse heating needs in northern climates, and iterative design of heating options in close collaboration with Growing North staff.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Toronto Metropolitan University

Undergraduate:

F2022 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2021 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2020 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2019 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2018 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
W2018 – MEC810: Thermal Power Generation
W2017 – MEC810: Thermal Power Generation
W2016 – MEC810: Thermal Power Generation
F2015 – MEC514: Applied Thermodynamics
W2015 – MEC810: Thermal Power Generation
F2014 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2013 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
W2013 – MEC817: Combustion Engineering
F2012 – MEC514: Applied Thermodynamics
W2012 – MEC810: Thermal Power Generation
F2011 – MEC514: Applied Thermodynamics

Graduate:

F2022 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
F2021 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
S2021 – ME/AE8112: Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer
F2020 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
S2020 – ME/AE8112: Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer
F2019 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
S2019 – ME/AE8112: Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer
F2018 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
S2018 – ME/AE8112: Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer
F2014 – ME8151: Combustion Engineering
W2013 – ME8112: Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer

Courses Taught at University of Toronto as a Sessional Instructor

W2011 – MIE1210: Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
W2010 – MIE1210: Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

F2009 – AER334: Numerical Methods, Course Coordinator and Instructor

Guest Lectures

1. Combustion, Ryerson University, March, 2012, on the subject of “Computational Combustion”
2. Combustion and Fuels, University of Toronto, March, 2010, on the subject of “Droplet Combustion”
3. Transport Processes, Yale University; May 2007, on the subject of “Computational Combustion”

LANGUAGES

- English – Native Speaker
- French – Basic Conversational