PERSONAL DATA

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APPOINTMENTS

5/2017-Present	Vice Dean for Development and Quality, College of Engineering, King Khalid University
5/2016 to 5/2017	Department Head, Mechanical Engineering, King Khalid University
12/2019- Present	Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
7/2015-12/2019	Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
1/2015-7/2015	Lecturer of Mechanical Engineering King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
3/2007-1/2015	Teaching Assistant of Mechanical Engineering King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

EDUCATION

8/2011-7/2015	Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering
	Dissertation Title: "Modeling Radiation Heat Transfer for Building's Cooling and Heating
	Loads: Considering the Role of Clear, Cloudy, and Dusty Conditions in Hot and Dry Climates"
	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA
1/2009-12/2010	M.Sc. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
	Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA
1/2008-12/2008	English as a second language
	Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA
1/2003-12/2007	B.Sc. in in Mechanical Engineering with Honors
	King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Research Experience and Interest

- Thermal systems; modeling, simulation and optimization
- Thermoelectric materials
- Renewable energy
- Sustainable energy & water resources
- Building energy systems

• Ground source heat pump

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

7/2015-Present King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia • Heat Transfer Refrigeration and Air Conditioning • • Senior design projects • Thermodynamics 1 & 2 **Engineering Drawing** • Summer 2012 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA Thermodynamics-1 • Special project •

SERVICE AT King Khalid University

10/2015-Present	Member of the following committees:
	Graduated Project, Laboratories & workshops,
	Academic Curriculum plan, Exams monitoring, and others
	Member of the Engineering College council
	Member of the Mechanical Engineering council
10/2015-10/2016	Head of Engineering Student Affairs
10/2015-12/2016	Advisor of Engineering Consulting and Advising Unit
8/2017- 5/2018	Recruitment Head

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

8/2011-7/2015	Team Member:
	The Arkansas Industrial Energy Clearinghouse;
	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA
2005	Summer Intern:
	Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization;
	Khamis Mushait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1. Abha Award for higher education- 2007
- 2. Scholarships for studying MS and PhD in Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Algarni, S., Nutter, D., 2013. Geospatial Representation of the Residential Energy Use in Saudi Arabia. Proceedings of the 2013 ASME Early Career Technical Conference (ECTC), April 4–6, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.
- **2.** Algarni, S., Nutter, D., 2015. Survey of Sky Effective Temperature Models Applicable to Building Radiant Heat Transfer., ASHRAE *Transactions*, vol. 121, part 2-in press.
- **3.** Algarni, S. A., & Nutter, D. W. (2015). Effect of clouds and dust storms on the sky radiation exchange for buildings located in hot–dry climates. *Science and Technology for the Built Environment*, *21*(4), 403-412.
- **4.** Algarni, S., & Nutter, D. (2015). Influence of dust accumulation on building roof thermal performance and radiant heat gain in hot-dry climates. *Energy and Buildings*, *104*, 181-190.

- **5.** Almutairi, K., Thoma, G., Burek, J., **Algarni**, S., & Nutter, D. (2015). Life cycle assessment and economic analysis of residential air conditioning in Saudi Arabia. *Energy and Buildings*, *102*, 370-379.
- **6.** Algarni, S., Nutter, D., 2016. Impact of Dust Storms on Residential Buildings' Energy Performance in Saudi Arabia. *Proceedings of* 6th International Conference on Energy Research and Development, March 14-16, State of Kuwait.
- **7.** Algarni, S., 2016. Residential Buildings Energy Consumption and Environmental Interactions in Asir Region, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. *Proceedings of 1st Saudi Conference on the Environment Sustainable Management of Natural Resources*, March 7-9, Abha, Saudi Arabia.
- Shehata, M., Algarni, S., Alharthi, A., & Asiri, A., 2016. Exhaust Gas Emissions Control and Utilization of Exhaust Waste Heat for Water Desalination. *Proceedings of 1st Saudi Conference on the Environment Sustainable Management of Natural Resources*, March 7-9, Abha, Saudi Arabia.
- **9.** Algarni, Salem, C. A. Saleel, and M. Abdul Mujeebu, 2018 "Air-conditioning condensate recovery and applications—Current developments and challenges ahead." Sustainable Cities and Society 37, 263-274.
- **10.** Syed, J., Baig, R.U., **Algarni, S**., Murthy, Y.S., Masood, M. and Inamurrahman, M., 2017. Artificial Neural Network modeling of a hydrogen dual fueled diesel engine characteristics: An experiment approach. international journal of hydrogen energy, 42(21), pp.14750-14774.
- **11.Algarni, S.** Assessment of fog collection as a sustainable water resource in the southwest of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Water and Environment Journal.2018, DOI: 10.1111/wej.12330
- **12.** Abdelmohimen, M. A., & **Algarni**, S. A. (2018). Numerical investigation of solar chimney power plants performance for Saudi Arabia weather conditions. Sustainable Cities and Society, 38, 1-8.
- **13.** Algarni,S. Mellouli,S. Abhilash,E., Performance analysis of a solar powered wheel chair, Journal of Engineering Technology, Volume 6, Special Issue on Technology Innovations and Applications Oct. 2017, PP. 212-216
- 14. Algarni, Salem A., Mostafa A. Abdelmohimen, and C. A. Saleel. "Potential of energy and water sustainability from HVAC unit condensate water in hot-humid climate of jazan, Saudi Arabia." Second international conference on energy and indoor environment for hot climates. 2017.
- **15.** Irshad, K., Khan, A. I., **Algarni, S.**, Habib, K., & Saha, B. B. (2018). Objective and subjective evaluation of a sleeping environment test chamber with a thermoelectric air cooling system. Building and Environment.
- **16.** Algarni et al.(2018) "Sizing and life cycle cost analysis of building integrated thermoelectric air cooling and photovoltaic wall system", in press
- **17.** Algarni et al.(2018) "The effects of variable input power supply to thermoelectric air cooling duct system on occupants sleep and thermoregulation", in press
- **18.** Mellouli, S., Askri, F., Edacherian, A., Alqahtani, T., **Algarni, S.**, Abdelmajid, J., & Phelan, P. (2018). Performance analysis of a thermal energy storage system based on paired metal hydrides for concentrating solar power plants. Applied Thermal Engineering, 144, 1017-1029.
- **19.** Saleel, C. A., Mujeebu, M. A., & **Algarni, S.** Coconut oil as phase change material to maintain thermal comfort in passenger vehicles. Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, 1-8.
- **20.** Sayeed Ahmed, G., & **Algarni, S.** (2018). Design, Development and FE Thermal Analysis of a Radially Grooved Brake Disc Developed through Direct Metal Laser Sintering. Materials, 11(7), 1211.
- **21.** Algarni, S. (2018). Potential for cooling load reduction in residential buildings using cool roofs in the harsh climate of Saudi Arabia. Energy & Environment, 0958305X18787340.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2010-present **ASHREA**- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

2012-2014 **ASME-** American Society of Mechanical Engineers