## Vinod Narayanan Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Areas of Interest**

- 1. Building energy efficiency and HVAC technologies
- 2. Renewable energy-solar thermal and solar fuels
- 3. Datacenter cooling design
- 4. Process intensification and energy efficiency applied to industrial processes
- 5. Microscale flow and heat transfer applied to energy efficiency, thermal management, chemical reactions, catalytic combustion, cryogenic heat transfer, absorption refrigeration, hydrogen storage, supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> heat exchangers, and phase-change heat transfer for space applications
- 6. Jet impingement flow and heat transfer- single phase and phase-change
- 7. Passive means to augment heat and mass transfer
- 8. Experimental diagnostic techniques in heat transfer and fluid mechanics infrared thermography and optical flow measurements.

#### Education

1997-2001	Texas A&M University, College Station, PhD, Mechanical Engineering (Jamal
	Yagoobi)
1995-1997	Texas A&M University, College Station, MS, Mechanical Engineering (Jamal
	Yagoobi & Robert H Page)
1991-1995	National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, Surathkal, India, BE, Mechanical
	Engineering

## **Professional Experience**

March 2015-present Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of

California, Davis

July 2021-present Director, UC Davis Western Cooling Efficiency Center

August 2019-July 2022 Chair (designate) of the MAE Graduate Program & Department

Vice Chair for Graduate Studies

March 2015-June 2021	Associate Director, UC Davis Western Cooling Efficiency Center, UC Davis
2011-2016	University Associate, Curtin Institute of Technology, Perth, Australia
September 2014- March 2015	Professor, School of Mechanical Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis
September 2008 - 2014	Associate Professor, School of Mechanical Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis
June 2013-May 2014	Associate Director of Thermal Energy Systems, Microproducts Breakthrough Institute
June 2010-August 2010	ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow at the Air Force Research Labs/Edwards Air Force Base
Sept. 2001-August 2008	Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical, Industrial, & Manufacturing Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis

## **Honors & Awards**

2024	International Space Station Research and Development Conference (ISSRDC)-Compelling Results award- Physical Sciences and Material Development, along with S. H. Bhavnani and K. Sridhar, for the investigation titled "Thermally Activated Directional Mobility of Vapor Bubbles."
2023- present	Sempra Chair in Energy Efficiency
2023	Graduate Program Advising and Mentoring Award, UC Davis, 2023
2023	E. Rasouli, E. Fricke, V. Narayanan-Best journal paper of 2022 published in ASHRAE research journal, Science and Technology for the Built Environment for the paper titled "High-efficiency 3-D Printed Microchannel Polymer Heat Exchangers for Air Conditioning Applications"
2021	Karthik Sridhar, V. Narayanan, S. H. Bhavnani- Prof. Avram Bar-Cohen Best Paper in Component Level Thermal Management for "Development of Microgravity Boiling Experiments aboard the International Space Station from Terrestrial Adverse Gravity Outcomes for a Ratcheted Microstructure with Engineered Nucleation Sites," IEEE ITherm 2021virtual conference, June 1-4, 2021, San Diego, CA.
2020	Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
2013-15	Welty Faculty Fellow, inaugural holder, Oregon State University
2013-16	International Collaboration Award- Australian Research Council on proposal titled

	"The phenomenology of unsteady impinging jets: fluid dynamics and heat transfer," with Curtin University of Technology, Perth
2014	Outstanding Leadership Award, ASME International Conference on Nano-, Micro-, and Mini-channels, Chicago IL
2010	ASEE Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship
2008	National Science Foundation CAREER Award (CBET division)
2001	George W. Kunze Prize, Texas &M University, "for excellence in scholarship and service to Texas A&M University and the community", awarded annually to a single graduate student in the University

#### **Student Honors and Awards**

*Gutta Prudhvi Reddy*- Best Overall Poster Award for "Assessment of bubble pump model for fluid directional motion from asymmetric heated ratchets" 2024 IEEE ITherm conference, Denver, CO, May 26-30, 2024. Co-authors: R. Safarkoolan, S. H. Bhavnani, V. Narayanan

Ines Noelly-Tano, E. Rasouli, T. Ziev, J. Seo, N. Lamprinakos, P. Vaishnav, A. Rollett, Z. Wu and V. Narayanan- Outstanding Student Paper award in Advanced Energy Systems and Solar Energy Divisions for "A Scalable Compact Additively-manufactured Molten-salt to Supercritical Carbon Dioxide Heat Exchanger for Solar Thermal Application," ASME Energy Sustainability Conference in Philadelphia from July 11-13, 2022

*Emily Fricke-* 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Best student paper award, for "Comparison of the Performance of a Solar Thermal Absorption Chiller and a Novel Sub Wet-Bulb Evaporative Chiller for Cooling Processes in Food Manufacturing," 2021 ASME Energy Sustainability Conference, June 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2021, virtual online. Co-author: V. Narayanan.

*Antash Najib-* 2019 ASHRAE Kirk T Mescher award given to research in heat pumps and geothermal systems.

Thomas L'Estrange- Best Student Poster Award at InterPACK/ICNMM 2015 under the category of Thermal/Fluid Applications and Development for the poster titled: "High Flux Microscale Solar Thermal Receiver for Supercriticial Carbon Dioxide Cycles". Co-authors: Truong, E., Rymal, C., Rasouli, E., Narayanan, V., Apte, S., and Drost, M. K.

*Thiagarajan, N.*- First Place in Fluid Physics Category, "Gravitational Effects on Bubble Dynamics in Pool Boiling on Asymmetric Surfaces," 2012 American Society of Gravitational and Space Research (ASGSR) Meeting, November 28-Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, New Orleans; co-authors: Strid, L., Narayanan, V., and Bhavnani, S. H. (student's major advisor)

*Mani, P.* - Second place, Best student poster competition, "Submerged Jet Impingement Boiling on a Non-uniformly Heated Polished Silicon Surface," Interpack2011-52042, ASME 2011 Pacific Rim Technical Conference and Exposition on Packaging and Integration of Electronic and Photonic Systems, Interpack 2011, Portland, OR, July 2011. Co-authors: Cardenas, R., and Narayanan, V.

#### **Publications**

## Journals publications

- Tano, I.-N., Rasouli, E., Seo, J., Raikar, S., Hildreth, O., Rollett, A., and Narayanan, V., 2025, "Assessment of the relative impacts of feature accuracy and surface roughness on fluid flow across additively manufactured pin arrays," Journal of Thermal Science and Engineering Progress, Vol. 64 (2025), 103769, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tsep.2025.103769
- Rasouli, E., Tano, I.-N., Aboud, A., Seo, J., Lamprinakos, N., Rollett, A., and Narayanan, V., 2025, "Experimental characterization of an additively manufactured heat exchanger for high temperature and pressure applications," Applied Thermal Engineering, Vol. 264, (2025), 125412, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2025.125412
- Rasouli, E., Mande, C. W., Fronk, B. M., Narayanan, V., Dogan, O. N., Rozman, K. A., and Carl, M. A. Micro-laminated pin array solar receivers for high flux heating of supercritical carbon dioxide part 2- On-sun performance," Journal of Solar Energy, 273, 112700, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solener.2024.112700
- Fronk, B. M., Siefering, B. J., Paul, B. K., Pratte, W. H., Dogan, O. N., Rozman, K. A.,
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  flux heating of supercritical carbon dioxide part 1- Design and fabrication methods.
  Journal of Solar Energy, 273, 112403, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solener.2024.112403
  - Das, S., Rasouli, E., Ziev, T., Lamprinakos, N., Seo, J., Rollett, A., Vaishnav, P., and Narayanan, V. Design and Techno economic optimization of an additively
- 2024 manufactured heat exchanger for high temperature and high pressure applications. Applied Thermal Engineering, 245, 122778, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2024.122778
- Sridhar, K., Narayanan, V., and Bhavnani, S. H. Directional vapor mobility from asymmetric microstructured surfaces in an adverse gravity orientation. Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science, 155, 111203, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.expthermflusci.2024.111203
- Sridhar, K., Narayanan, V., and Bhavnani, S. H. Enhanced heat transfer in microgravity from asymmetric sawtooth microstructure with engineered cavities.

- International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, 222, 125158, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2023.125158
- Prataviera, E., Zarrella, A., Morejohn, J., and Narayanan, V. Exploiting district cooling network and urban building energy modeling for large-scale integrated energy conservation analysis. Applied Energy, 356, 122368, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2023.122368
  - Tracey Ziev, Erfan Rasouli, Ines-Noelly Tano, Ziheng Wu, Srujana Rao Yarasi, Junwon Seo Nicholas Lamprinakos, Vinod Narayanan, Anthony Rollett, Parth
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- 2023 Molten Salt to Supercritical Carbon di-oxide Heat Exchanger for Solar Thermal Application. ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering, SOL-23-1002 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4063081">https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4063081</a>
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- Motion Induced by Surface Microstructure in Pool Boiling of a Dielectric Fluid Under Microgravity. ASME Journal of Electronics Packaging, 137(2): 021009 (8 pages).
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- 2014 Submerged and Free Surface Jet Impingement Boiling. ASME Journal of Heat Transfer, 136(091501-1): 9 pages.
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- 2014 Lateral Fluid Motion During Pool Boiling via Preferentially Located Cavities. Applied Physics Letters, 104: 154105.
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- and Jet Impingement Boiling Thermal Management. IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology, 2(11): 1811-1823.
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  Microreactors: Design, Fabrication and Testing. International Journal of Applied
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- 2009 Performance of a Constrained Microscale Film Ammonia-Water Bubble Absorber. ASME Journal of Heat Transfer, 130(11): 112402.
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2008	Cardenas, R. and Narayanan, V. A Numerical Study of Ammonia-Water Absorption into a Constrained Microscale Film. Proceedings, 2008 IMECE, IMECE2008: 67021.
2008	Liburdy, J., Pence, D. and Narayanan, V. Flow Boiling Characteristics in a Fractal-Like Branching Microchannel Network. Proceedings, 2008 IMECE, IMECE2008: 69239.
2008	Krebs, D. Narayanan, V., Liburdy, J., and Pence, D. Local Wall Temperature Measurements in Microchannel Flows using Infrared Thermography. Proceedings, ASME Summer Heat Transfer Conference, HT2008: 56253.
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### Sample presentations

- 2024 Tensions in the energy ecosystem- from renewables to datacenters, Talk at National Academy of Engineers Northern California meeting, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2024
- 2024 Micro-pin array receivers for power generation and high-temperature process heating, US Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office Receivers and Reactors Workshop (virtual), Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- 2023 Impact of thermal management on carbon neutrality and sustainability of modular datacenters, ITherm 2023 Tech Talk, 2023 IEEE Intersociety Conference on Thermal and Thermomechanical Phenomena in Electronic Systems, Orlando, FL, May 30-June 2, 2024
- 2019 Industrial processes needing high temperatures: An overview, UC Solar thermal symposium, Davis CA, 11/15/2019.
- 2019 UC Davis Industrial Energy Efficiency Symposium, Organizing committee, moderator for Thermal efficiency, generation and storage panel, Davis CA, 07/31/2019.
- 2018 Additive Manufacturing of sCO<sub>2</sub> Heat Exchangers- Opportunities and Challenges, Invited Speaker, conference of academic, government and industry participants,

The 6th International Supercritical CO2 Power Cycles Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27-29, 2018, 100 Attendees.

2016- Graduate seminars at Arizona State (2022), Georgia Tech (2021), U Wisconsin
 (2024), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2025), Naval Postgraduate School (2017),
 Drexel (2016)

#### Service

## **Department**

2016-2017	Space Use Committee - met sparsely to discuss use of space in MAE
	and the possible metrics to allocate lab space.
2016-2017	Committee Member in Search for Faculty in Energy Engineering -
	Reviewed applications; shortlisted candidates; participated in skype
	and on-campus interviews.
2016-2017	UGSG committee member - reviewed petitions from undergraduate
	students and provided recommendations to the committee Chair.
2016-2019	MAE Awards Committee Chair - find opportunities for MAE
	enhancing faculty and graduate student recognition.
2017-2018	undergraduate program assessment committee - review completed
	ABET course assessment.
2019	member of organizing committee for UC Solar Thermal Symposium -
	https://energy.ucdavis.edu/outreach/events/solar-thermal-
	symposium/.
2019	member of organizing committee, UC Davis Industrial Energy
	Efficiency Symposium -
	https://energy.ucdavis.edu/outreach/events/industrial-energy-
	efficiency-symposium-2019/.
2019-2022	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee - monthly meetings of GSC;
	developed charge for committee with input from members.
2022-2023	member, Space Use Committee MAE - allocation of space.
2023-24	Search committee co-chair, WUI combustion search
2024-25	Search committee, Open MAE search
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## **College/Campus**

2016-2019 Member of College Awards Committee - Participate in meetings; review candidates for College level graduate student and faculty

awards.

Graduate Program Review Committee member - Discussed graduate program reviews and developed reports on the program reviews to be sent to stakeholders.
 Chair, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Graduate Program Review Committee
 EEI Director Search, committee member
 Member of Search committee for Director of California Lighting Technology Center
 Member, Graduate Council - Academic Planning and Development

## Service to the Professional Community

2015

2016-2020

2021-2022

Subcommittee

2013-2015 Chair of the ASME K-13 committee on Heat Transfer in Multiphase Systems - hold two committee meetings per year in ASME conferences; propose sessions in upcoming conferences.

Conference Chair, International conference on nanochanels microchannels and minichannels - Chair of the 2015 ASME ICNMM conference which was jointly held with 2015 InterPACK conference in San Francisco. The two conference chairs and co-chairs worked over a period of several months to present an integrated program to the community. The integrated InterPACK/ICNMM conference had 580 presentations in 13 technical tracks and included a large student

poster competition with over 85 participants.

2016-2020 Leadership committee of ICNMM conferences - plan for future ICNMM series conferences; discuss ways in which to keep the conference relevant and interesting; assist upcoming conference chairs as needed.

Chair, ICNMM awards committee - Chaired the ICNMM Awards committees; solicited nominations; formulated a committee; the committee reviewed and selected awardees for Prominent Researcher, Outstanding Early Career Award, and Outstanding Leadership awards.

Chair of Awards Committee - Microscale Flow and Interfacial Phenomena Conference series.

## **Editorial and Advisory Boards**

2016 Guest editor, Heat Transfer Engineering Journal., managed review of

selected papers from the 2015 ICNMM conference

2020-26 Associate Editor of the ASME Journal of Thermal Science and

Engineering Applications.

# Service at Oregon State University <u>University-level Service</u>

- 1. Associate Director of Thermal Energy Systems, Microproducts Breakthrough Institute, 2013-14
- 2. Member of Search Committee, Associate Dean of Graduate School, 2012
- 3. Member of Search Committee, Director of Academic Programs, Assessment and Accreditation, 2012
- 4. OSU Graduate Council, Member 2008-12
- 5. Judge, University Honors College Thesis Fair, 2008, 2009, 2014
- 6. OSU Research Council, Member 2007-08
- 7. Faculty Panels for Hearing Committees, Alternate member (Committee B), Fall 2004-06
- 8. Graduate Council Representative on several MS and PhD committees
- 9. Reviewer for Oregon NASA Space Grant Scholarships

## School-level Service

- 1. Mechanical Engineering Program ABET co-ordinator, May 2009-2015
- 2. Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate Program Committee, 2009-10
- 3. Awards Committee, Chair, 2006 2008; Member, 2005 2006
- 4. Search Committee, Thermal-Fluid Sciences, February-May 2005, April-May 2004
- 5. Space Use Committee, Fall 2004 August 2005
- 6. Search Committee, Mechanical Engineering Operations Manager; Fall 2004
- 7. Equipment Committee, Chair from 2002 to 2003; Member from 2001 to 2002.