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## Personal Information:

- Marital status: Married
- Nationality: Canadian and Jordanian
- Languages spoken/written: English and Arabic

## Research Interest:

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| 1- Renewable energy                      | 2- Fuel cells              |
| 3- Membrane synthesis and separation     | 4- Adsorption              |
| 5- Carbon dioxide capture                | 6- Modeling and simulation |
| 7- Desalination and wastewater treatment | 8- Nano fluids             |

## Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D. - University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada **2007 – 2013**  
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

**Thesis title: “Silicalite-1 Membranes Synthesis, Characterization, CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> Separation and Modeling”**

**Courses:** Adsorption Separations for Environmental Applications, Advanced Transport Phenomena, Membrane Separation Processes, Adsorption Separation Processes.

M. Sc. - Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan **1997 – 2000**  
Department of Chemical Engineering

**Thesis title: “Production of Activated Carbon from Jojoba Seed Residue by Chemical Activation Using a Static Bed Reactor”**

**Courses:** Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering, Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics, Advanced Transport Phenomena, Advanced Chemical Reaction Engineering, Combustion, Process Analysis and Control, Advanced Mass Transfer, Wastewater Engineering.

B. Sc. - Jordan University of Science and Technology Jordan **1992 – 1997**  
Department of Chemical Engineering.

**Graduation Project: “Design of Acetic Acid Production Plant”**

**Elective Courses:** Petroleum Refinery Engineering, Experimental design and Data Analysis, Extractive Metallurgy, Properties of Materials and Corrosion

## Academic/Teaching Experience:

1. **Jan. 2022 – Present:** Associate professor at the Department of Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering at the University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.
2. **Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2022:** Assistance professor at the Department of Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering at the University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.

3. **Feb. 2015 – June 2015:** Adjunct professor at the Department of Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering at the University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.
4. **Feb. 2014 – June 2014:** Adjunct professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
5. **Sep. 2007 – May. 2012:** Teaching Assistant at the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Ottawa, Canada, for the following courses:  
Chemical Engineering Practice, Adsorption Separations for Environmental Applications, Adsorption Separation Processes, Transport Phenomena, Heat Transfer Operations, Chemical Engineering Laboratory, Phase and Chemical Reaction Equilibria, Introduction to Nuclear Engineering.
6. **Sep. 2002 – Dec. 2004:** Research assistant at the Department of Mining, Metals and Materials Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
7. **Oct. 2001 – Aug. 2002:** Visiting scholar at the Department of Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
8. **Sep. 1997 - May 1999:** Teaching Assistant at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, for the following courses:  
Fluid Mechanics, Materials Science, Applied Mathematics of Chemical Engineers, Petroleum Engineering, Numerical Methods for Chemical Engineers. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics, Equipment Design, Fluid Mechanics Laboratory, Unit Operations Laboratory, and Materials and Corrosion Laboratory.

### **Courses Taught:**

Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, Bioenergy, Statics and Dynamics, Introduction to Energy Science and Technology, Introduction to Chemical Engineering, Heat Transfer Lab, Fluid Mechanics Lab, Wind Energy Systems Lab, Senior Design Project I coordination, Senior Design Project II coordination.

### **Students Supervision:**

1 PhD student, 3 master students, and 60 undergraduate senior design projects at University of Sharjah.

### **Industrial Experience:**

1. **May 1999 – Oct. 2001:** Operation Engineer, Jordan Petroleum Refinery, Zarqa, Jordan.
2. **July 1997 – Apr. 1999,** Quality Control Engineer, Al Fawz for Detergents and Disinfectants Industries, Irbid, Jordan

### **Research Experience:**

- 1- Development of composite membranes for direct hydrocarbon proton exchange membrane fuel cells.
- 2- Studying the removal of biodegradable polymers and their nanocomposites from wastewater.
- 3- Investigating the use of combined electrocoagulation processes for enhanced pollutants removal.

- 4- Examining the treatment of olive mill wastewater treatment using ultrasound, adsorption, and advanced oxidation processes.
- 5- Inspecting the use of treatment of paper mill sludge and its use for bioethanol production.
- 6- Studying novel MSF desalination plant driven by parabolic trough collectors and a solar pond.
- 7- Investigating the use of membrane separation as a pre-treatment process for oily saline water.
- 8- Development of a novel solar desalination unit using integrated parabolic trough concentrated solar power (CSP) and membrane distillation (MD).
- 9- Investigation of the efficiency and performance enhancement of solar thermal collectors and solar photovoltaic (PV) systems using nano-fluids.
- 10- Investigation of thermal energy storage using adsorption technologies to utilize the benefits of renewable energy and waste heat recovery.
- 11- Development of polymer/zeolite nanocomposite Proton-Exchange membranes for fuel cell applications.
- 12- Investigation and development of new technologies for carbon dioxide capture and utilization.
- 13- Synthesis, characterization, and utilization of the new zeolite membranes in environmental sustainability applications.
- 14- Investigation of gas mixtures separation using zeolite membranes.
- 15- Modeling the pure and gas-mixtures permeation through adsorptive membranes.
- 16- Investigation of the adsorption of pure gases using volumetric and gravimetric systems.
- 17- Studying the formation of MgOHCl during the dehydration of magnesium chloride hydrates for the magnesium electrolytic production process for.
- 18- Studying the thermal properties of electrolytic magnesium production process feed.
- 19- Studying the kinetics of electrolytic magnesium feed dissolution and reactions.
- 20- Investigation of the deposition of diamond-like films using Arc Ion Plating (AIP) source.
- 21- Synthesis and characterization of new activated carbon from Jojoba seed residue using chemical activation.
- 22- Investigation of the effect of agricultural practices on runoff water quality.

#### **Awards & Distinctions:**

- 1- **2022 – 2023** The Sharjah Islamic Bank Award for Excellence in Scientific Research for the year 2022-2023 with a value of 10,000 AED.
- 2- **2021 – 2022** The University of Sharjah Annual Faculty Incentive Research Award for the year 2021-2022 with a value of 20,000 AED.
- 3- **2011 – 2012** Excellence Scholarship from University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, of a value of \$13,500 CAN/year.
- 4- **2011 – 2012** Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) of a value of \$ 15,000 CAN.

- 5- **2007 – 2011** PhD Admission Scholarship from University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, of a value of \$18,500 CAN/year.
- 6- **2002 – 2003** Horace G. Young Scholarship for the year 2002 from Mining, Metals and Materials Engineering Department, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, of a value of \$ 2000 CAN.
- 7- **2001 – 2002** M.W. Welch **International Scholarship** for the year 2002 from International Union for Vacuum Science, Technology and Applications, of a value \$ 15,000 US.
- 8- **1997 – 2000** Scholarship for the master's degree from Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
- 9- **1992 – 1997** Royal Scholarship for the bachelor's degree from the government of Jordan, Jordan.

### **Grants:**

- 1- Composite membranes based on MXene-doped Zirconium phosphate/Lignin and Ionic Liquids for High-Temperature Direct Hydrocarbons PEM Fuel Cells. [Amount Secured: 200,000 AED] Targeted Research Grant 2023, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 2- Solar-induced advanced oxidation processes for removal of emerging contaminants (pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and personal care products) during water and wastewater treatment. [Amount Secured: 120,000 AED] Competitive Research Grant 2023, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 3- Next generation self-humidified MXene/Zirconium phosphate proton exchange membranes for high temperature operation. [Amount Secured: 483,700 AED] Faculty Research Grant 2022, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 4- Ionic Liquids/Graphene oxide/Polyethersulfone Composite Membranes for High Temperature Direct hydrocarbon PEM Fuel Cells. [Amount Secured: 120,000 AED] Competitive Research Grant 2022, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 5- Novel proton conductors based on silicalite-1 zeolites/heteropolyacids for high temperature proton exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cells operating at 200°C. [Amount Secured: 200,000 AED] Targeted Research Grant 2020, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 6- Development of novel composite membranes to be used in direct hydrocarbon fuel cells. [Amount Secured: 40,000 AED] Seed Research Grant 2017, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

### **Publications:**

- 1- W. N. Bahutair<sup>1</sup>, A. Alhajar, A. Al Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, MXenes and MXene composites in dye-sensitized solar cells, Process Safety and Environmental Protection, Accepted. Sep. 2024.
- 2- **M. Tawalbeh**, I. Shomope, A. Al-Othman, H. Alshraideh, Prediction of Hydrogen Production in Proton Exchange Membrane Water Electrolysis Via Neural Networks, International Journal of Thermofluids, Accepted, Sep. 2024.

- 3- **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ali, B. Aljawrneh, A. Al-Othman, Progress in safe nano-structured electrolytes for sodium ion batteries: A comprehensive review, *Nano-Structures & Nano-Objects* 39 (2024) 101311.
- 4- **M. Tawalbeh**, W. Nimir, A. Al-Othman, A. Ka'ki, High proton conduction in zirconium silicate/lignin/ionic liquids based- membranes for high temperature PEM fuel cells, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* 190 Part A (2024) 779-791.
- 5- A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ka'aki, I. Shomope, Muhammad Faheem, Novel zirconium phosphate/MXene/ionic liquid membranes for PEM fuel cells operating up to 145°C, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* 189 (2024) 1368-1378.
- 6- A.A. Ali, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, Exploring natural polymers for the development of proton exchange membranes in fuel cells, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* 189 (2024) 1379-1401.
- 7- R. Al Shaikh, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Shamayleh, P. Nancarrow, Development of MXene incorporated PVDF based membranes for an enhanced performance in higher temperature PEM fuel cells, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* 189 (2024) 985-994.
- 8- W. Nimir, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, Unveiling Zirconium Phytate-Heteropolyacids-Ionic Liquids Membranes for PEM Fuel Cells Applications up to 150°C, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, In Press, June 2024.
- 9- **M. Tawalbeh**, I. Shomope, A. Al-Othman, Comprehensive Review on Non-Newtonian Nanofluids, Preparation, Characterization, and Applications, *International Journal of Thermofluids* 22 (2024,)100705.
- 10- H.A. Khan, **M. Tawalbeh**, B. Aljawrneh, W. Abuwatfa, A. Al-Othman, H. Sadeghifar, A.G. Olabi, A comprehensive review on supercapacitors: Materials, applications, and challenges, *Energy* (2024) 131043.
- 11- **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Al-Othman, A. Ka'ki, S. Mohamad, M. Faheem, Starch-chitosan-ionic liquids-based composite membranes for high temperature PEM fuel cells applications, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, In Press, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2023.12.161>.
- 12- M.F. Hassan, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ka'ki, S. Mohamad, Novel Chitosan-ionic liquid immobilized membranes for PEM fuel cells operating above the boiling point of water, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 53 (2024) 592-601.
- 13- N. Abdelwahab, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, M. El Haj Assad, K. Khanafer, The effect of the membrane thickness on the performance of direct methanol fuel cell: Factorial design, *Journal of Porous Media* 27 (2) (2024) 21-41. <https://doi.org/10.1615/JPorMedia.2023025528>.
- 14- **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Farooq, R. Martis, A. Al-Othman, Optimization techniques for electrochemical devices for hydrogen production and energy storage applications, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 52 Part C (2024) 1058-1092.
- 15- R.M.N. Javed, A. Al-Othman, P. Nancarrow, **M. Tawalbeh**, Zirconium silicate-ionic liquid membranes for high-temperature hydrogen PEM fuel cells, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 52 Part C (2024) 894-908.

- 16- S.M. Asaad, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ali, S.R. Al Kindi, A. Al-Othman, Definition of bioenergy, Chapter 3.1, Renewable Energy— Volume 2: Wave, Geothermal, And Bioenergy, 1st Edition, ISBN: 978-0-323-95211-8, 215-243 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95211-8.00004-X>.
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- 18- S.M. Asaad, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ali, A. Al-Othman, Applications of bioenergy, Chapter 3.3, Renewable Energy— Volume 2: Wave, Geothermal, And Bioenergy, 1st Edition, ISBN: 978-0-323-95211-8, 275-293 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95211-8.00001-4>.
- 19- R. Darra, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ali, S.M. Asaad, A. Al-Othman, Review of bioenergy systems, Chapter 3.4, Renewable Energy— Volume 2: Wave, Geothermal, And Bioenergy, 1st Edition, ISBN: 978-0-323-95211-8, 295-316 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95211-8.00019-1>.
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- 21- **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Ali, S.M. Asaad, R. Darra, A. Al-Othman, Simulation and modeling of bioenergy systems, Chapter 3.6, Renewable Energy— Volume 2: Wave, Geothermal, And Bioenergy, 1st Edition, ISBN: 978-0-323-95211-8, 335-355 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95211-8.00018-X>.
- 22- **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Al-Othman, A. Ka'ki, S. Mohamad, A. Al-Jahran, V. Unnikrishnan, O. Zabihi, Q. Li, K. Shirvanimoghaddam, M. Naebe, High temperature studies of graphene nanoplatelets-MOFs membranes for PEM fuel cells applications, Key Engineering Materials 962 (2023) 93-98.
- 23- W. Nimir, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, M.F. Hassan, Zirconium phytate-based proton conductors for high-temperature fuel cell applications, Key Engineering Materials 962 (2023) 99-104.
- 24- A.H. Alami, M. Ramadan, **M. Tawalbeh**, S. Haredy, S. Al Abdulla, H. Aljaghoub, M. Ayoub, A. Alashkar, M.A.Abdelkareem, A.G. Olabi, A critical insight on nanofluids for heat transfer enhancement, Scientific Reports 13, (2023) 15303.
- 25- N.M. Al-Ananzeh, K. Bani-Melhem, H.E. Khasawneh, **M. Tawalbeh**, Z. Al-Qodah, A. Al-Bodour, Investigating the potential of using solid waste generated from stone cutting factories for phenol removal from wastewater: A study of adsorption kinetics and isotherms, Results in Engineering 20 (2023) 101404.
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- 27- S.A. Samrajyam, J.I.Sheikh, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, Fuel cell technology for green energy generation, Book Chapter, Elsevier Book Chapter 18, Green Membrane

Technologies towards Environmental Sustainability, ISBN: 978-0-323-95165-4, 555-573 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95165-4.00023-9>.

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- 32- A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, O. El-Kadri, S. Mohamad, A. Ka'ki, F. Almomani, Proton conductivity studies on covalent organic frameworks (COFs) for the application of high-temperature fuel cells, 2023 Advances in Science and Engineering Technology International Conferences (ASET), Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2023, pp. 1-5, <https://doi.org/10.1109/ASET56582.2023.10180455>.
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- 37- S. Ong, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, Emerging technologies in prognostics for fuel cells including direct hydrocarbon fuel cells, Energy 277 (2023) 127721.
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- 44- **M. Tawalbeh**, R.N. Javed, A. Al-Othman, F. Almomani, The novel contribution of non-noble metal catalysts for intensified carbon dioxide hydrogenation: Recent challenges and opportunities, *Energy Conversion and Management 279* (2023) 116755.
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- 46- W. Nimir, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, A. Al Makky, A. Ali, H. Karimi-Maleh, F. Karimi, C. Karaman, Approaches towards the development of heteropolyacid 1-based high temperature membranes for PEM fuel cells, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy 48* (17) (2023) 6638-6656. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2021.11.174>.
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- 48- A. Ali, A. Al-Othman, **M. Tawalbeh**, Grand challenges in fuel cell technology towards resource recovery, *Journal of Resource Recovery 1* (2023) 1004.
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- 51- K. Bani-Melhem, M.R. Al-Kilani, **M. Tawalbeh**, Evaluation of scrap metallic waste electrode materials for the application in electrocoagulation treatment of wastewater, *Chemosphere 310* (2023) 136668.
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34. "Synthesis, Characterization and Application of Novel Inorganic Membranes Derived from Sepiolite or Zeolite over Porous Support" EUROCLAY 2011 European Clay Conference June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, Antalya, Turkey.
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