## Curriculum Vitae

### 1-Personal Information

Name : Nahidh Wadea Kasser Affiliation : <u>dr\_nahidh@yahoo.com</u>

(Included Phone and Email)

Date of Birth : 23/12/1959
Place of Birth : Baghdad
Nationality : Iraqi
Marital Status : Married



# 2-Scientific Rank: Assistant professor

### 3-Research Interests

- Supervised over 31 M. Sc., Ph. D. Students
- Between 1998-2003 science leader at following projects and research topis
  - a. Production of special coating.
  - b. Designing and Manufacturing proto-scale device for analysis and detection based on Photo-Acoustic concept.
  - c. Manufacturing disinfection detergents from locally available materials.
  - d. Suggesting new technology to convert the batch-mode operating process the into continuous-mode process for preparation of nitrating mixture.
  - e. Production of Furfural alcohol using vapor phase hydrogenation of Furfural. The job was designated to include; carrying out the production at lab scale, scaling up, and designing the required units for the production on industrial scale.
  - f. Searching for a proper technology for purifying of spent acid from organic impurities.
  - g. Producing nitro cellulose using 68% nitric acid (patent).
  - h. Determining new standardization method for analysis based on electrical conductivity to justify the nitrogen content in nitro-cellulose products instead of the old followed technique (i.e., the Yugoslavian standard).

#### 4-Education

(List your academic background, including undergraduate and graduate institutions attended)

Date	Discipline	Degree	Institution	Thesis Title
1981	Chemical eng.	B.Sc.	University of Baghdad	-
1989	Thermodyn amic	M.Sc.	University of Baghdad	Prediction of isothermal equilibrium curves of ternary systems from pure and binary data
1997	Transport Phenomena	Ph. D.	University of Baghdad	Dynamic Behavior of non- isothermal multicomponent adsorption in adiabatic fixed bed

## 5-Postdoctoral Training (if available)

### 6-Management Posts (if available)

(List in chronological order, included position details and dates)

 Head of Chemical Engineering Department/Al-Rasheed College for science and Engineering/University of Tech. 2003-2006

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### 7-Grants and Fellowships (if available)

- Sabbatical Leave at Auckland University/New Zealand 2011-2012
- Honorary Fellowships at Auckland University New Zealand 2007-2009
- Grant for Ph.D. Degree 1992
- Grant for M.Sc. Degree 1987

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# 8-Academic Experience

### 1-Undergraduate Level

- Introduction to Chemical Eng. Calculations and thermodynamics, undergraduate, Chemical Eng. Faculty, Military College of Eng., from 1998 till 2002
- Fluid dynamic, B.Sc., Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology, 1999-2000.
- Thermodynamic, B.Sc., Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology, 2000-2001.
- Reactor Design, M. Sc., Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology/Baghdad, 2005-2007.
- Applied Mathematical Methods in Chemical Eng., undergraduate 2003-2007, Chem.
   Eng. Dept., University of Technology, from 2003-2010.
- Unit Design, undergraduate, 4<sup>th</sup> year student, Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Tikrit, 1998-1999.

2-Postgraduate Level

- Multiphase flow, PhD, Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Baghdad from 1999 till 2001.
- Mass Transfer, Post graduate studies, Chemical Eng. Faculty, Military College of Eng., from 1998 till 2002
- Kinetic of reaction and Reactor Design, Post graduate studies, Chemical Eng. Faculty, Military College of Eng., from 1998 till 2002
- Thermodynamic, M.Sc., Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology, 2000-2001.
- Nonlinear analysis, PhD, Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology 2003-2004.
- Numerical methods, M. Sc., Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology, 2004-2005.
- Mathematical modeling, M.Sc. Students, Chem. Eng. Dept. University of Technology, 2010.

### 9-Employment History (if available)

(Including experience, institution, and data)

- Engineer 1981-1987
- 1987-1989 University of Baghdad/Chemical Eng. Dept.
- 1992-1997 University of Baghdad/Chemical Eng. Dept.
- 1997-2004 Military College of Engineering
- 2004-2011 Chem. Eng. Dept., University of Technology

### 10-License/Certification (if available)

- Member of American Chemical Society (AMC)
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# 11-Honors and Distinctions (if available)

- Appreciation letters and many other recognition awards
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# 12-Skills and Qualifications (Language and computer)

- Consulting with wide variety of companies in the area of research and development and conducting 15 funded contracts with different industrial companies for solving industrial problems.
- Supervised on 31 M. Sc., and Ph. D. theses.
- High experience in analysis using different apparatuses such as differential scanning coulometer (DSC), scanning electron microscope (SEM), gas chromatograph (GC), ultra violet (UV), TGA thermal gravimetric analysis and FT-IR.
- High experience and experts in working inside laboratories and industrial environment.

# 13-Publications/ Books

15 papers in conference proceedings, 12 journal articles (8 others currently written).

# **1- Supervision**

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•	Crystallization kinetics of ammonium	Ahmad	MSc
	perchlorate in an agitated vessel	Khalid/MSc	
•	Drying of Baker's yeast in fluidized bed dryer	Hadeer Jaloub	MSc
•	Absorption of NO2 into water and dilute nitric acid solutions in a fixed column	Moneeb Fadhil	MSc
•	Locally prepared catalyst for reduction of NOx by NH3	Ibtehaj Ali	MSc
•	Absorption of NO2/N2O4 into water and dilute nitric acid solutions	Mohammed Hamid	MSc
•	Preparation of Sulfo-Nitro acid mixture in continuous stirred tank reactor	Hameed Ali	MSc
•	Study the electroplating of copper to plastic.	Hadeer Noori	MSc
•	Production of deminerlaized water from wastewater of PCB factory by ion exchanger	Mothafer Yaqoub	MSc
•	Preparation and study the properties of high voltage electrical insulation materials	Hadi Adiaa	MSc
•	Using iron slag in preparing acid resistant tiles	Abdul-Salam Tawfiq	MSc
•	Preparation of tin metal using wet method	Hassan Hadi	MSc
•	Preparation and study of some physical and mechanical properties of B <sub>4</sub> C-YTZP ceramic composite	Hameed Rashid	MSc
•	Purification of sulfuric acid using fixed bed extraction column	Talaat Abdul- Qadeer	MSc
•	Preparation of nickel powder by electrochemical method	Moufaq	MSc
•	Kinetic study of vapor phase hydrogenation of furfural	Nameer Modammed	MSc
•	Vacuum drying of fluidized bed dryer	Mohammed Jaodat	PhD
•	Preparation of acetyl-cholinesterase enzyme and study its activity.	Zaneeb Ali	MSc
•	Vapor phase dehydration of ethanol	Areej Dalaf	MSc
•	Study the characteristic performance of mixed bed ion exchange	Abdul-Raheem	MSc
•	Production of demineralized water by ion exchange in distils water production plant.	Eman Mahdi Mousa	MSc
•	Implementation of Pilot Unit for Site Purification of Locally Produced Alum in Water Treatment Station	Jameel Akash Al-Shimeri	MSc

•	Reaction Kinetics of Dehydrogenation of Ethanol	Ghasan Hadi	PhD
•	Study the Adhesion of Ceramic to Metal	Fadhil Abd-Eliwi	MSc
•	Study the characteristic performance of anaerobic filter	Taghreed Lytfi	MSc
•	Production of Alum from locally available Kaoline	Hadeer Fouad	MSc
•	Hydrodynamic Study in Partitioned Plate Column	Burhan Sadiq	PhD
•	Dynamic Behavior in Adiabatic Fixed Bed Adsorber	Hakoub	MSc
•	Anodizing of Aluminum-Magnesium Alloy 5052	Talib Mohammed Naif	MSc
•	Studying the Breakdown and Pitting Formation of Aluminum Anodic Film	Basheer Ahmad Al-Housani	MSc
•	Study the Pitting Corrosion of Carbon Steel	Ahmad Khalaf Mouhareb	MSc

### 2-Research

#### Under publication

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#### **Accepted Manuscripts**

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#### **Published**

- N. W. Kasser, Mohammed H., "Absorption of NO2 and N2O4 into water and dilute nitric acid in a double stirrer absorber., Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol.1, No.1, 2000.
- N. w. Kasser, Ahmid Khalid, "Nucleation Kinetics of Ammonium Perchlorate", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol. 2, No. 1, 2001.
- N. W. Kasser, Hamoudi H, and Abbas A., "Study the Characteristic Performance of Trickling Filter for Pharmaceutical Waste Treatment", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol. 2, No. 3, 2001.
- N. W. Kasser, Hamza Y. Isa, and Hammed A. Hussin, "Regeneration of Sulfo-Nitro Acid Mixture in Continuous Mode Operation", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol. 2, No. 4., 2001.
- N. W. Kasser, Ali Hussin, and Taleeb Naif, "The Determination of the Variables of High Response on the Anodizing of Aluminum-Magnesium Alloy 5052 (Statistical Analysis)", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol.3, No.1, 2002.

- N. W. Kasser, Ali Hussin, and Taleeb Naif, "Anodizing of Aluminum-Magnesium Alloy 5052", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol. 3, No. 4, 2002.
- Ibtehaj Ali, **N. W. Kasser** and Cecilia Y. "Catalytic Reduction of NOx using Locally Prepared catalyst with NH3", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol. 4, No. 1, 2003.
- N. W. Kasser, Rafia' J. and Moneeb, "Absorption of NO2 into Water and Nitric Acid Solutions in a Fixed Column" Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., Vol.4, No. 2, 2003.
- N.W. Kasser, Elham Said, and Fadhil Adhiaa, "The Adherence of Porcelain Enamel to Low Carbon Steel", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng., (Acceptance letter has been addressed).
- Sami Abo-Noon, N. W. Kasser, and Basheer Ahmed, "Breakdown and Pitting Formation of Anodic Aluminum Alloy (3003), Amodern Applied Science, Vol. 4, No. 5, May 2010.
- N.W. Kasser, Elham Said, and Fadhil Adhiaa, "Enameling of Low Carbon Steel for Acid Resistance Applications", Iraqi Journal of chem. & Petroleum Eng. (Acceptance Letter was issued)
- E. Haider , **N. W. Kasser,** and Malik M., "Characteristic Performance of Fluidized Bed Ion Exchange", Al-Naherin Uni. College of Eng. Journal, Vol. 12, Page 38, 2010.

#### 3-Books

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# 14-Invited Lectures and Seminars\* (if available)

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### 15-Conferences and Training (if available)

- 1. **N. W. Kasser**, N. M. Al-Mukhtar, and Abdul Salam T., "Preparation of Acid resistant materials From Iron Slag", **Jordan International Chem. Eng. Conference V**, 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- 2. M. S. Radhaa, **N. W. Kasser** and H. Mozan, "Fluidized Bed Drying for Biosynthesis Product", **Jordan International Chem. Eng. Conference V**, 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005, Amman, Jordan.

- 3. **N. W. Kasser**, M. Al-Mukhtar, and Hasan H., "Preparation of Tin Using Wet Method", **Jordan International Chem. Eng. Conference V**, 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- 4. **Kasser N.**, and Sualyman A. "Modeling of Dynamic Behavior of Non-isothermal Multi-component Adsorption in Adiabatic Fix Bed", **Jordan International Chem. Eng. Conference III**, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1999, Amman, Jordan.
- 5. B. Thomas, and N. W. Kasser, "Electroplating of Copper on Plastic", Jordan International Chem. Eng. Conference IV, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2002, Amman Jordan.
- 6. **N. W. Kasser**, and Lyith E., "Engineering Solution for Purifying of Highly Silt Alum Content in Water Plant", **1st International Chem. Engineering Conference, University of Jordan**, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2001, Amman, Jordan.
- 7. **N. W. Kasser**, M. T. Abdul-Gane, and Haider Noori, "Electroplating of Copper to Epoxy Reinforced Fiberglass", **5th Scientific Conf. of College of Engineering, University of Baghdad**, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2003, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 8. N. W. Kasser, Matheel Al-Sabti, and Mudhafar Y. Hussin, "Production of Demineralized Water from PCB Factory Wastewater by Ion Exchange", 5th Scientific Conf. of College of Engineering, University of Baghdad, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2003.
- 9. **N. W. Kasser**, Matheel Al-Sabti, and Mudhafar Y. Hussin, "Reclamation of water from PCB Factory Waste", 3rd conference for Development and Environment in Arab Countries, Assuit University, 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2006, Iswan, Egypt.
- 10. **N. W. Kasser** and Mowafaq "Production of Nickel by Electrocrystallization Method", **5th international Engineering Conference**, University of Mansoura, 21-23, March 2006, Sharm El-sheikh, Egypt.
- 11. **N. W. Kasser**, Matheel Al-Sabti, and Mudhafar Y. Hussin, "Production of Deionized water from PCB factory wastewater" 2nd National Scientific Conf. in Enviornment Pollution and Means of protection, 19th-20th March 2003, Nuclear Energy Commission, Baghdad, Iraq.
  - **Note:** Conference never held because of the beginning of the Military campaign of the Coalition Forces on Iraq, but later on proceeding has been issued.
- 12. **N. W. Kasser,** and Tagreed Lytfi "Characteristic Performance of Anaerobic Filter against Dairy Wastewater", ECI, 2006, Temar, Portugal.
  - **Note:** An invitation has been sent and acceptance for oral presentation was granted by the Conference My program has been cancelled because of not attending the conference. (Letter of invitation has been attached with my other documents)
- 13. **N. W. Kasser**, and Burhan S. "Hydrodynamic and RTD of Sectionalized Bubble Column", 12th Eng. Conference in Fluidization-New Horizons Eng., ECI, 2007. Vancouver, Canada.

- 14. **N. W. Kasser,** Rafa J., and Ahmed Khalid, "Kinetic Study of Crystalline Growth Rate", 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Engineering Conference of Military College of Engineering, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April, 2000.
- 15. **N. W. Kasser**, Sadiq J. B. and Mohammed H. S., "Absorption of  $NO_2/N_2O_4$  in water and Nitric Acid",  $3^{rd}$  Scientific Engineering Conference of Military College of Engineering,  $23^{rd}$ - $25^{th}$  April, 2000.

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