DR. VAMEGH RASOULI

Professional Timeline (all-inclusive 18 years old to present, in reverse chronological order) **July 2017–Present:** Director, Jodsaas Centre for Leadership and Entrepreneurship, College of Engineering & Mines, UND. Responsibilities include offering different activities for nearly 3,000 Engineering students in the College to learn set up and run small business, practice teamwork and leadership skills and do collaborative projects within the College and other Schools in cluing the business School.

March 2015–Present: Department Chair, Continental Resources Distinguished Professor, Department of Petroleum Engineering, UND. In addition to teaching courses at undergrad and grad level and advising grad students and doing research project, the Chair responsibilities include quality assessment of the program, ABET accreditation coordination, hiring faculty, staff and grad students, fundraising and securing scholarship, engage the industry advisory council to support the department, attract industry and research fund, increase enrolment and retention for both undergrad and grad programs, expand on existing teaching and research labs and add new labs and manage all financial aspects of the department. Overall budget management including all the external fund change from \$5M-\$10M per annum. Total student numbers of nearly 250 in the department and 12 faculty and staff plus over 15 visiting scholars and researchers are working in the department on average on an annual basis.

January–February 2015: Perth, Australia. Preparing for move to the USA to join my new job appointment at UND as the Chair of Petroleum Engineering program.

August 2012–Present: Part-Time Instructor, Schlumberger's Network of Excellence Training (NExT) Program. The courses delivered face to face and online. Delivering industry short courses for international oil and gas companies worldwide.

July 2008–July 2010: Part-Time Consulting Engineer, Schlumberger Oil and Gas Service Company, Perth, Australia. Conducted several industry projects related to oil and gas drilling and Geomechanics.

August 2006–December 2014: Senior Lecturer, Associate and Full Professor (Acting Head and Head of Department), Department of Petroleum Engineering, Curtin University, Perth, Australia. Similar responsibilities to my current position at UND in terms of teaching and research and duties as the department Chair. Total number of students 500, faculty and staff and visitors 20 in the department.

November 2004–August 2006: Part-Time Consulting Engineer, Schlumberger Oil and Gas Service Company, Tehran, Iran. Conducted several industry projects related to oil and gas drilling and Geomechanics.

February 2003–August 2006: Assistant Professor, Acting Head of Department, Amirkabir University, Tehran, Iran. In addition to teaching undergrad and grad level courses to Mining, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering students, I was appointed as the Deputy of the newly established Petroleum Engineering Department to build the Undergraduate and graduate program, raise fund to build a new building and labs, and other responsibilities similar to my current Chair position at UND. Total number of students 300, faculty and staff 40 in the department.

September 2002–January 2003: Traveled from United Kingdom to Tehran, Iran, after completing Ph.D. and settling down before commencing new job.

January 2000–August 2002: Ph.D. Candidate, Imperial College, University of London, London, United Kingdom.

March 1997–December 1999: Preparation for overseas Ph.D. exam competition and move to United Kingdom, Tehran, Iran.

September 1995–February 1997: M.Sc. Candidate, Engineering Rock Mechanics, Tehran Polytechnic University, Tehran, Iran.

September 1991–August 1995: B.Sc. Candidate, Mining Engineering, Yazd University, Yazd, Iran.

July 1990–September 1991: Preparation for university entrance exam, Tehran, Iran.

Qualifications

Ph.D., Imperial College, University of London, London, United Kingdom, 2002.

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Research Projects Completed

From	То	Project Title	Organization	Role & Fund Amount
Aug 2021	Aug 2024	Atomic Force microscope and associated accessories	NSF	Co-PI \$349,180
Aug 2021	Aug 2024	2 nd Phase: Study to Determine the Feasibility of Developing Salt Caverns for Hydrocarbon Storage in Western North Dakota	EERC/NDIC	Co-PI: \$50,000
June 2020	May 2023	ND CarbonSAFE Phase III - Site Characterization and Permitting	DOE, Jointly applied with the EERC	Co-PI \$129,438
Mar 2020	Feb 2023	Support Petroleum Engineering Research at UND	North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC)	PI: \$2,778,000
Oct 2020	Dec 2020	1st Phase: Study to Determine the Feasibility of Developing Salt Caverns for Hydrocarbon Storage in Western North Dakota	North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC)	Co-PI: \$20,000
Jan 2020	Dec 2023	Safety Reporting Action Program for Offshore Oil and Gas Industries in the Gulf of Mexico	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NAS)	Co-PI: \$750,000
Jul 2019	Feb 2019	Enhancing Reservoir Productivity Through a New Hydraulic Fracturing Approach	State Energy Research Center (SERC)	Co-PI: \$70,000
Mar 2020	Oct 2020	Simulation of refracturing for EOR	SERC	Co-PI: \$70,000
Sep 2018	Feb 2020	Refracturing and data analytics for EOR in Bakken	NDIC	PI: \$600,000
Oct 2018	Oct 2020	Joint Inversion of TimeLapse Seismic Data	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), DE- FE0031540	Co-PI: \$102,302
Apr 2017	Apr 2018	An Integrated Software Package for Data Processing, Modeling, and Simulation of Unconventional Reservoirs	Research North Dakota	Co-PI: \$100,000
Oct 2016	Oct 2019	Field Demonstration of the Krauklis Seismic Wave	DOE, DE- FE0028659	Co-PI: \$167,000
Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Grant	UND	PI: \$40,000

Jan 2013	Dec 2014	Design and manufacture of	National	Co-PI: \$3,000,000
		a large-scale true triaxial	Geosequestration	
		stress cell to study	Lab (NGL), Australia	
		geomechanical aspects of		
		CO ₂ sequestration		
2013	2014	Next-Generation Drilling	Deep Exploration	PI: \$300,000
		Technologies	Technology	
			Cooperative Research	
			Centre (DET CRC) of	
			Australia	
Jan 2012	Dec 2013	Upscaling laws for	Australian Research	PI: \$607,000
		hydraulic fracturing of	Council linkage	
		tight reservoirs based on	research project	
		reproducible true triaxial	(ARC LP)	
		laboratory testing		
Oct 2011	Oct 2013	A study of shale gas	MERIWA, Western	PI: \$619,000
		geomechanics in the Perth	Australia	
		basins		
Feb 2011	Feb 2014	Predicting CO ₂ injectivity	ANLEC R&D,	Co-PI: \$653,000
		properties for application at	Western Australia	
		CCS sites		
2010	2011	Geomechanics and Drilling	WAERA, Western	PI: \$140,000
		Design of Tight Gas Wells	Australia	

Industry Projects Completed

From	Project Title	Organization	Fund Amount
2012-	Delivered over 70 industry courses in	Schlumberger's NExT	Instructor
Present	Drilling, Geomechanics, &	Training Program	
	Unconventional Reservoirs		
Mar 2014–	Review and Study the Proposed	An independent review	\$32,000
Sept 2014	Hydraulic Fractured Well for shale gas	project funded by Buru	
	production from Canning Basin	Energy, Australia	
Jan 2012-	Estimation of state of in situ stresses in	Buru Energy,	\$25,000
May 2012	an injection site in Australia	Australia	
Apr 2011–	Mud weight design and wellbore stability	Norwest Energy,	\$30,000
Oct 2011	analysis for Mountain Bridge Well	Australia	
Sep 2011-	Mud weight Design, wellbore stability	Norwest Energy,	\$40,000
Dec 2011	analysis and hydraulic fracturing studies	Australia	
	of Arrowsmith 2 Shale Gas Well		
Jan 2010-	Rock Mechanical Modelling and	APA Australia	\$20,000
May 2010	Wellbore Stability Study for Well		
	Mondarra 1		
Jun 2010-	Rock Mechanical Modelling and	AWE Australia	\$40,000
Dec 2010	Hydraulic		

	Fracturing Study of Well Corybas-01 in Elegans Area		
Apr 2009– Aug 2009	Geomechanical Study of Mondarra Field, Australia. Phase-1: Data review	APA Australia	\$15,000
Jan 2009– Aug 2009	Rock Mechanical Modelling and Hydraulic Fracturing Studies for Woodada-5 & 6 Wells	AWE Australia	\$40,000
Feb 2009– Dec 2009	Wellbore stability study and Mechanical Earth Modelling of Blacktip Field, PNG	Schlumberger	\$55,000
Jul 2009– Dec 2009	Wellbore stability study and Mechanical Earth Modelling of Blacktip filed, ENI Australia	Schlumberger	\$30,000
Mar 2009– Sep 2009	Reservoir Geomechanics Study of Enfield field, Woodside Petroleum	Schlumberger	\$12,000
Oct 2006– Dec 2006	Wellbore stability study in Anaran field	Schlumberger	\$70,000
Oct 2006- Dec 2006	Wellbore stability study in Mehr field	Schlumberger	\$70,000

Professional & Other Services

Year	Project Title	Organization
Apr 2015–	Established Petroleum Engineering Labs (including	UND
Present	Teaching, Research, Virtual Reality, Drilling Simulator,	
	Drilling Rig, Slurry Loop)	
Sep 2006-	Coordinated an international dual degree Master of	Curtin University
Aug 2010	Petroleum Engineering program for 4 years at Curtin	
	University with National Oil Company, Iran	
Oct 2012-	Developed several labs (ultrahigh-speed drilling rig, flow	Curtin University
Jul 2014	loop, True Triaxial Stress Cell [TTSC])	
Feb 2007-	Developed and designed a unique TTSC for advanced	Curtin University
Oct 2009	Petroleum Geomechanics lab experiments.	
Sep 2007	Established Curtin Petroleum Geomechanics Group	Curtin University
	(CPGG)	
2007-	Advised over 20 Ph.D. students, 100 Master's students	Curtin University,
Present		UND
Oct 2006-	Member of Society of Petroleum Engineers	SPE
Present		
Sep 2010-	Member of editorial board, Journal of Petroleum	Journal Board
Present	Engineering & Technology	
Jul 2014-	Member of editorial board, Rock Mechanics Rock	Journal Board
Present	Engineering	
Oct 2013-	Member of editorial board, Journal of Petroleum &	Journal Board
Present	Environmental Biotechnology	

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