# Ahmed Elmeligy, P.Eng. Edmonton, AB

**EDUCATION** 

University of Calgary

Calgary, AB

2023 - 2024

Master of Public Policy, GPA 4.0/4.0

• Capstone Project: Optimizing Transmission Infrastructure for Renewable Energy Integration in Alberta.

University of Ottawa

Ottawa, ON

BASc in Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.97/4.0

2013 - 2018

- Thesis: Artificial Neural Networks as Metamodels for the Multi-Objective Optimization of Biobutanol Production.
- Graduated with the highest academic standing in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Government of Alberta, Executive Council - Policy Coordination Office

Edmonton, AB

Manager, Business Planning and Reporting; Full-time

Dec 2024 – Present

- **Highlight:** Oversee the development and implementation of data-driven systems to streamline mandate tracking, policy reporting, and decision-making support at the highest level of the provincial government.
- Facilitate cross-ministry collaboration by providing strategic guidance and training to enhance capacity for policy reporting and alignment with government priorities, ensuring transparent communication to senior decision-makers.

Policy Analyst; Full-time

May 2024 – Dec 2024

- **Highlight:** Enhancing policy capacity within the government by coordinating the development and delivery of public policy training materials for individual contributors and senior managers.
- Leading the data cleaning and migration of decision-making scheduling software, enhancing functionality and providing critical insights to the Premier's and Ministers' offices.
- Awarded the 2024 Premier's Public Service Award for Service Delivery Innovation as part of Policy Coordination Office, the highest level of recognition in the Alberta Public Service.

### Imperial Oil/ExxonMobil, Kearl Oil Sands

Wood Buffalo, AB

Extraction & Tailings Facilities Engineer; Fly-in/Fly-out 2-weeks on/2-weeks off

Jan 2022 – Mar 2023

- **Highlight:** Led profitability initiatives to increase unit run length by 100% thereby reducing shutdown frequency and increasing unit utilization, via design changes and metallurgy upgrades.
- Led assessments of unit operation to determine root-cause issues and barriers to profitability, safety, and reliability. Coordinated teams of operators, technologists, and maintenance personnel to identify and address areas of inefficiency.

# Imperial Oil/ExxonMobil, Strathcona Refinery

Edmonton, AB

Distillation & Hydrotreating Process Engineer-in-Training; Full-time

Aug 2020 – Jan 2022

- **Highlight:** Oversaw performance optimization efforts for process units generating a cumulative P&L of \$200M annually and achieved record asphalt production by resolving bottlenecks and longstanding reliability challenges. Provide 24/7 on call technical support, acting as a focal point and escalation contact for high priority technical issues.
- Tapped by management to lead a \$52M Crude Unit improvement project and was recognized for consistently challenging existing practices to uncover process improvements.

Process Development Engineer-in-Training; Full-time

Jan 2019 – Jul 2020

- **Highlight:** Designed and oversaw the execution of a new injection facility in response to off-spec bunker fuel, bringing regulatory compliance standards in-line with expectations to prevent a potential \$9M in annual penalties.
- Led early-stage project planning and capital budgeting of crude and fluid catalytic cracking units margin projects to determine feasibility and profitability (NPV, DCF, IRR), ultimately delivering net benefits of \$21M per year.

Process Control Engineering Co-op; Full-time

Jan 2016 – Dec 2016

- **Highlight:** Identified vessels susceptible to brittle fracture and developed the logic for smart alarm implementation onto the Distributed Control Systems (DCS), to prevent cold safety events.
- Analyzed historical process data of fired equipment and developed correlations for statistical dynamic fuel gas clamps to mitigate furnace flooding/bogging risks.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) REDEVELOP Program Calgary, AB

Circular Economy Team Lead and Researcher

Nov 2023 – May 2024

• Researched the co-development of geological CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration with geothermal energy extraction and lithium brine recovery in Alberta.

# University of Ottawa, Centre for Research in Photonics

Ottawa, ON

Research Assistant

May 2018 – Aug 2018

• Designed and built a portable microfluidic system utilized for the detection of disease in biofluids using long-range surface plasmon-polariton waveguides.

# Tianjin University, Key Laboratory of Membrane Science and Desalination Technology

Tianjin, China

Visiting Research Assistant

May 2017 – Aug 2017

• Researched, fabricated, and characterized polymer matrices for membrane distillation using non-destructive evaluation methods: XRD, SEM, TEM, and FTIR.

# University of Ottawa, ENERGY - S.M.A.R.T. Group

Ottawa, ON

Research Assistant

Sept 2014 - Apr 2015

• Conducted research on adsorbents recovery ability of carbon dioxide to recycle to produce hydrocarbon fuel, which is an alternative to carbon capture and sequestration (CCS).

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Imperial Oil (Edmonton) United Way Campaign Chair

Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

• Provided leadership and direction to 15 committee members raising a total of \$338K, surpassing campaign goals. Awarded Employee Campaign Chair of The Year by United Way of The Alberta Capital Region.

#### Imperial Oil (Edmonton) United Way Campaign Co-Chair and Events Lead

Jun 2020 – Dec 2020

• Owned the ideation, planning and execution of 7 new virtual and physical events to raise a total of \$332K, surpassing campaign goals. Nominated for Outstanding Committee Member of the Year.

# CoV-Informed (Risk and Strategy Consulting) Co-Founder

May 2020 – Oct 2021

• Provided strategy consulting to small businesses by applying data analytics to provide insights. Selected as a top team amongst 1800+ competitors from 89 countries in MIT's Beat the Pandemic Hackathon.

#### Strathcona Working from Home Engagement Committee Lead

Mar 2020 - Oct 2020

• Engaged 500+ employees at Strathcona Refinery by starting employee well-being initiatives using a collaboration-centered approach to combat loneliness and disengagement as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Khair4All (Poverty Alleviation Charity) Co-Founder and Director

Aug 2011 – June 2017

Administered a budget of \$150K and managed the daily activities of 50+ volunteers across fundraising and operations.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

•	Patient Visitor, Covenant Health	Mar 2025 – Present
•	Board Member - Communications Coordinator, Alpine Club of Canada Edmonton Section	Feb 2025 – Present
•	Mealtime Companion, Bethany Riverview	Sept 2022 – Apr 2024
•	Food Distribution Volunteer, MFNS Food Bank	Mar 2022 – Apr 2024
•	The Fraser Institute Student Ambassadorship	Feb 2024 – Mar 2024
•	Awards Committee Member, Graduate Student Association, University of Calgary	Jan 2024 – Mar 2024
•	Virtual Math & English Tutor, YYCGenerosity	Apr 2021 – Nov 2021
•	Responder, Edmonton Regional Search and Rescue Association	Jan 2020 – Nov 2021
•	Patient Visitor & Pandemic Support Volunteer, Covenant Health	Jul 2019 – Nov 2021
•	Treasurer, TM4PM Toastmasters Club	Oct 2019 – Sep 2020
•	Meal Prep Volunteer, Hope Mission	Sept 2018 – Sept 2019
•	Student-Athlete, University of Ottawa Novice Rower	Sep 2017 – Mar 2018
•	President, Society of Environmental Engineering, Development, Management and Science	Sep 2017 – May 2018
•	Elected Engineering Faculty Council Member, University of Ottawa	Sep 2015 – Apr 2016
•	Research and Development Specialist, Enactus Canada	Sep 2015 – May 2016

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- G. Fellows, A. Elmeligy, K. Koch, R. Mansell, D. Rama, I. Skendrovic "Energy Transitions Roundtable Proceedings", School of Public Policy Paper Series, August 2024.
- A. Elmeligy, M. Bailey "Optimizing Transmission Infrastructure for Renewable Energy Integration in Alberta", School of Public Policy Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, August 2024.
- A. Elmeligy, P. Mehrani, and J. Thibault "Artificial Neural Networks as Metamodels for the Multi-Objective Optimization of Biobutanol Production", Applied Sciences (ISSN 2076-3417), June 2018.

### **COMPETENCIES**

Programming & Automation: VBA, Python, Java, R, C, Fortran.

Modeling & Engineering Systems: Aspen HYSYS/UniSim, Honeywell Control Language, Minitab, LabVIEW.

Enterprise Tools: Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Dynamics, SharePoint, Jira, Power BI.

AI & Productivity Platforms: Microsoft Copilot (incl. Copilot Studio agents), Google Gemini, ChatGPT.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Private Pilot License Aeroplane
- Night Rating
- Restricted Operator Certificate -Aeronautical
- Incident Command System 100
- Accelerated Freefall Program
- Intermediate First Aid & Level C CPR
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- Mental Health First Aid
- Avalanche Skills Training 1
- Industrial Firefighting Fundamentals

- Indigenous Relations Training Program
- Citizens' Police Academy (Edmonton Police Service)
- ASME B31.3 Code Design
- Slurry Multi-Species PipeFlow Model

#### **AWARDS**

- 2024 Premier's Public Service Award for Service Delivery Innovation
- 2024 REDEVELOP Conference Placed 1st out of 3 teams (\$1,000)
- 2023 National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada's (NSERC) CREATE Grant (\$7,130)
- 2023 Giving Day Graduate Scholarship in the School of Public Policy (\$5,000)
- 2021 United Way Alberta Capital Region Employee Campaign Chair of The Year (Private Sector)
- 2020 United Way Alberta Capital Region Outstanding Committee Member of the Year Nominee
- 2020 MIT Beat the Pandemic II Hackathon Finalist (\$1,500)
- 2019 & 2020 Imperial Oil Strathcona Excellence Award (People and Culture)
- 2018 Canada Hatch Plant Design Competition Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 22 universities across Canada (\$1,000)
- 2018 Canadian Society of Chemical Industry Award (Engineering)
- 2018 Faculty Plaque in Chemical Engineering
- 2017 International Experience Scholarship (\$6,000)
- 2016 University of Ottawa Merit Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 2015 2017 Chemical Engineering Professors' Scholarship (\$250 x3)
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Award (\$1,000)
- 2013 2018 University of Ottawa's Renewable Admission Scholarship (\$4,000 x4)
- 2013 2018 Dean's Honour List
- 2013 Dean's Merit Scholarship (\$5,000)

#### **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

**Adventure Pursuits**: Aviation (private pilot), ultra marathons, mountaineering, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, backcountry hiking, rock and ice climbing, biking, skydiving, scuba diving.

**Sports:** Flag football (uOttawa intramurals), rowing (uOttawa men's roster), rugby (Saudi Arabia national rugby league team, Jeddah Rugby Football Club Juniors Under-19), football (Jeddah Jaws), soccer (high school varsity), Brazilian jiu-jitsu, boxing. **Creative Interests:** Photography (landscape, architecture, portrait), blogging, vlogging, reading, chess.