

Curriculum Vitae

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## **Personal Information**

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Date of Birth: March, 1978

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Professional Engineer License Number (Iran): 0-10-300-53526

## **Professional Background**

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### **Senior Lecturer**

Department of Structure and Materials, School of Civil Engineering.

Institution: *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM*

Date: Feb 2015 - Present

### **Post-Doctoral Researcher**

Department of Structure and Materials, Faculty of Civil Engineering.

Institution: *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM*

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014

### **Head of Structural Department**

Institution: *Imenrah Consulting Engineers Co., Tehran, Iran.*

Date: March 2003- January 2010.

## Academic Qualifications

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### *Post-Doctoral:*

Title of research: New Seismic Map for Malaysian National Annex in Euro code.  
Institution: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Malaysia  
Started: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013  
Duration: 1 Year

### *PhD degree:*

Major: Earthquake Engineering  
Institution: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Malaysia  
Date of Graduation: June 2013  
Title of Thesis: *Seismic Damage Identification based on Integrated Artificial Neural Networks and Wavelet Transforms.*

### *Master Degree:*

Major: Structural Engineering  
Institution: Mazandaran University of Science and Technology, Iran  
CGPA: 18.01 out of 20.  
Date of Graduation: Feb. 2004, (Full time program)  
Title of Dissertation: *Seismic Amplification Factor for 4-Legged Self-supporting Telecommunication Towers.*

### *Bachelor's Degree:*

Major: Civil Engineering  
Institution: Urmia University, Iran  
CGPA: CGPA 16.12 out of 20.  
Date of Graduation: Nov. 2000, (Full time program)

### *Diploma:*

Institution: Chamran High School, Iran  
Major: Mathematic  
CGPA: 16.21 out of 20.  
Date of Graduation: May 1996

## Research Grants

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### a) Principal Investigator

| No | Fund                              | Fund Provider                                   | Project Title  | Amount (RM) | Duration  | Project status |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1  | Science Fund                      | Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. | Development of an Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connection   | 139,200     | 2015-2017 | Completed      |
| 2  | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme | Ministry of Higher Education.                   | Damage Identification of Bolted Structures Using Wavelet Transforms and Artificial Neural Networks         | 124,000     | 2015-2017 | Completed      |
| 3  | Research University Grant Tier 1  | Ministry of Higher Education.                   | Development of A Visco-Elastic Damper for Vibration Control of Slender Structures                          | 46,100      | 2016-2018 | Completed      |
| 4  | Potential Academic Staff          | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia                   | Increase in Energy Dissipation Capacity of Columns through Dumbbell-Link Elements                          | 20,000      | 2015-2017 | Completed      |
| 5  | Product Development Grant         | Innovation and Commercialization Center, UTM    | SR Hybrid Damper   | 23,000      | 2015-2016 | Completed      |
| 6  | Research University Grant Tier 1  | Ministry of Higher Education.                   | Development of seismic fragility curve and optimal retrofit strategies for RC buildings in Sabah, Malaysia | 49,500      | 2018-2020 | Completed      |

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| 7 | Prototype Development Fund | Innovation and Commercialization Center, UTM | Ease Connector For IBS Construction  | 20,000 | 2018-2019 | Completed |
| 8 | International Grant        | Padideh Tarhofan Consulting Engineers, Iran  | Damage Identification Of Bridges Using Artificial Neural Network, Wavelet Transform And Sensor Clustering Techniques | 20,000 | 2020-2022 | On-going  |

### **b) Member in Research/ Consultation Projects**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Fund</b>                       | <b>Fund Provider</b>                                  | <b>Project Title</b>   | <b>Amount (RM)</b> | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Project status</b> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1         | Science Fund                      | Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, MOSTI | Novel Hybrid Damper for Vibration Control of Structures and Infrastructures                      | 139,400            | 2015-2017       | Completed             |
| 2         | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE                    | Dynamic Behavior of Retrofitted Column with Reinforced Concrete Jacketing using Inoxydable Steel | 106,000            | 2015-2017       | Completed             |
| 3         | Knowledge Transfer Program        | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE                    | Production of Rubber-Based Damper for Construction Industry in Malaysia                          | 153,000            | 2015-2017       | Completed             |
| 4         | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE                    | Behavior and Seismic Performance of Inoxydable Steel in Reinforced Concrete Structural Elements  | 79,800             | 2013-2015       | Completed             |

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|----|---|---|---|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 5  | Research University Grant Tier 1            | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE        | New Link-Element Design For Increase In Ductility Of Battened-Up Columns For Earthquake Resistant Structures                      | 39,800  | 2017-2019                     | Completed |
| 6  | Research University Grant Tier 2            | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE        | Axial Load Capacity And Cyclic Behavior Of Reinforced Concrete Columns Internally Confined With FRP Sheets                        | 29,500  | 2019-2021                     | On-going  |
| 7  | Prototype Development Research Grant Scheme | Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE        | Ductile Inoxydable Connector for Seismic Resistant Columns  | 88,400  | 2019-2021                     | On-going  |
| 8  | Industry Linkage Fund                       | Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council | Development of a New Type of Visco-Elastic Damper for Vibration Mitigation of Structures and Infrastructures using Natural Rubber | 175,000 | 2020-2022                     | On-going  |
| 9  | Consultation Project                        | Doshin Rubber (M) Sdn. Bhd.               | Development of Rubber-based Damper for Vibration Controlled Structures and Infrastructures in Malaysia                            | 60,000  | September 2015 – July 2017    | Completed |
| 10 | Consultation Project                        | SRS Consulting Engineer                   | Projek Membina Jambatan dari Semporna ke Pulau Bum-Bum, Sabah (Semporna Bridge Feasibility Study)                                 | 625,260 | January 2014 – December 2014  | Completed |
| 11 | Consultation Project                        | Johor Water Consortium of Malaysia        | Slope monitoring and vibration control at Gunung Pulai Water Reservoir  | 320,000 | November 2017 – December 2018 | Completed |

## Publications

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### *Journals*

#### *ISI-indexed (Web of Science)*

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- [3] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., (2014). Seismic Damage Detection of Tall Airport Traffic Control Towers Using Wavelet Analysis. *Journal of structure and infrastructure engineering*. 10(1), 106-127
- [4] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., Ahamd Baharuddin, A.R. (2014). A Neuro-Wavelet Technique for Seismic Damage Identification of Cantilever Structures. *Journal of structure and infrastructure engineering*. 10(12), 1666-1684.
- [5] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., Ahamd Baharuddin, A.R., (2014). Seismic Performance Evaluation of an Airport Traffic Control Tower through Linear and Nonlinear Analysis. *Journal of Structure and Infrastructure Engineering*. 10(8), 963-975.
- [6] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., Alih S., Ahamd Baharuddin, A.R. (2015) A Wavelet-based Technique for Damage Quantification via Mode Shape Decomposition. *Journal of structure and infrastructure engineering*. 11(7), 869-883.
- [7] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia (2015) Ideal Strain Gage Placement for Seismic Health Monitoring of Structures. *Earthquake and Structures*. 8(3), 541-553.
- [8] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia. (2015) Influence of Higher Order Modes and Mass Configuration on the Damage Detection via Wavelet Analysis. *Earthquake and Structures*. 9(6) 1221-1232.
- [9] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia. (2015). Assessment of Seismic Design Response Factors of Air Traffic Control Towers. *Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering*. 14(12), 3441-3461.

- [10] Moravej, H., **Vafaei, M.**, Abu Bakar, S. (2016). Seismic Performance of a Wall-Frame Air Traffic Control Tower. *Earthquake and Structures*. 10(2).
- [11] Shad, H., Adnan, A., Behbahani, H., **Vafaei, M.**, (2016) Efficiency of TLDs with Bottom-Mounted Baffles in Suppression of Structural Responses. *Structural Engineering and Mechanics, an International Journal*. 60 (1), 131-148.
- [12] Behbahani, H., Adnan, A., **Vafaei, M.**, Ong Peng P., Shad, H. (2016). Effects of TLCD with maneuverable flaps on vibration control of a SDOF structure. *Meccanica*. 52 (6), 1247-2156.
- [13] Behbahani, H., Adnan, A., **Vafaei, M.**, Ong Peng P., Shad, H. (2016). Vibration Mitigation of Structures through TLCD with Embedded Baffles. *Experimental Techniques*. DOI: 10.1007/s40799-016-0163-0.
- [14] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia (2019). Adequacy of First Mode Shape Differences for Damage Identification Using Neural Networks. *Neural Computing and Application*. DOI: 10.1007/s00521-017-2846-6
- [15] FR Mansour, SA Bakar, **M Vafaei**, SC Alih (2017) Effect of substrate surface roughness on the flexural performance of concrete slabs strengthened with a steel-fiber-reinforced concrete layer. *PCI Journal*. **62** (1) 78-89.
- [16] Soltanzadeh R., Osman, H., **Vafaei, M.**, Wahedy, Y. (2018) Seismic Retrofit of Masonry Wall Infilled RC Frames through External Post-Tensioning. *Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering*. 16:1487–1510
- [17] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, S. (2018). Seismic vulnerability of air traffic control towers. *Natural Hazard*. 90, 803-822.
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- [19] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, S. Ismail, N., Pabarja, A. (2018). Experimental Study on a New Damping Device for Mitigation of Structural Vibrations. *Earthquake and Structures*. 14(6), 567-576.
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- [22] **Vafaei M.**, Baniahmadi M., C. Alih S. (2019). The relative importance of strong column-weak beam design concept in the single-story RC frames, *Engineering Structures*, 185, 159-170.
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- [26] **Vafaei, M.**, Fallah, A., C. Alih, S. (2020) The Accuracy of the Lumped Plasticity Model for Estimating Nonlinear Behavior of RC Frames under Gradually Increasing Vertical Loads. *Structural Concrete*. 21(1), pp. 65-80.
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- [28] Abdulkareem, M., Bakhary, N., **Vafaei, M.**, Noor, N.M., Mohamed, R.N. (2019) Application of two-dimensional wavelet transform to detect damage in steel plate structures. *Measurement*, 146, 912-923.
- [29] Abdul Waheed, **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Sophia C. Alih, Rafiq Ullah (2020) Experimental and numerical investigations on the seismic response of built-up battened columns. *Journal of Constructional Steel Research*, 174 (2020) 106296

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- [1] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A. (2011). Seismic Damage Detection Using Pushover Analysis. *Advanced Materials Research*. 255-260, 2496-2499.
- [2] Yadollahi, M., Rossli, M., **Vafaei, M.** (2012). A Model for Seismic Vulnerability Score Assignment of Road Infrastructure Using Linear Regression Technique. *Applied Mechanics and Materials*. 147, 266-269.
- [3] **Vafaei, M.**, Alih, C. S., Abdul Rahman, Q. (2015). Drift Demands of Low-Ductile Moment Resistance Frames (MRF) Under Far Field Earthquake Excitations Considering Soft-Story Phenomenon. *Journal Teknologi*. 78(6), 83-92.



- [4] M. Abdulkareem, N. Bakhary, **M. Vafaei**, N. M. Noor (2016). Wavelet-based Damage Detection Technique via Operational Deflection Shape Decomposition. *Indian Journal of Science and Technology*.9 (48). 1-7.
- [5] Alih S.C., Khelil A., **Vafaei M.**, Halim N.H.F.A., (2017), Analytical Tension Stiffening Model for Concrete Beam Reinforced with Inoxydable Steel, *International Journal of Applied Engineering Research*, **12** (15), 5280-5288.
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- [10] Aisyah, S., **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, S. , Kotaiba Aljwim, K. (2019) Seismic Fragility of Tall Concrete Wall Structures in Malaysia under Far-Field Earthquakes: Seismic Fragility of Tall Buildings in Malaysia, *The Open Civil Engineering Journal*,13, 1-7.
- [11] Sarehati Umar, **Vafaei, M.**, Alih S.C. (2019) Output-only damage detection using neural network and sensor clustering under ambient vibration. *International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology*. In press.

### ***SCOPUS-indexed Proceedings***

- [1] Aqilah Ghazali, Hassan Al-Aydrus, **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Sophia C. Alih (2018), Seismic Fragility Of Concrete Box Girder Bridges In Malaysia, *IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering* 513(1), 012019.
- [2] Halim N.H.F.A., Alih S.C., **Vafaei M.**, (2018), Comparison Between Cyclic Response Of Rc Columns Transversely Reinforced With Frp Strips And Carbon Steel, *IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering* 513(1), 012021

- [3] Halim N.H.F.A., Alih S.C., **Vafaei M.**, (2018), Analytical Calculation On Shear Capacity Of Rc Columns Internally Confined With Cfrp Strips, *IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science* 220(1), 012023.

### ***Other Journal articles***

- [1] Amiri, G. G., Barkhordari, M. A., Massah, S. R., & Vafaei, M. (2007). Earthquake Amplification Factors for Self-supporting 4-legged Telecommunication Towers. *World Applied Sciences Journal*. 2(6), 635-643.
- [2] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., (2012). Seismic Health Monitoring Of Foundations Using Artificial Neural Networks. *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture*. 6(6), 730-737.
- [3] Arham Abdullah, **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A., (2012). Seismic Behavior of 4-Legged Self-Supporting Telecommunication Towers Considering Earthquake Effects In Malaysia. *Malaysian Journal Of Civil Engineering*. 24(2), 118-147
- [4] Soltanzadeh, G., Shad, H., **Vafaei, M.**, Adnan, A., (2014). Seismic performance of 4-legged Self-supporting Telecommunication Towers. *Int. Journal of Applied Sciences and Engineering Research*. 3(2), 319-332.
- [5] Sophia C. Alih, **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Farnoud Rahimi Mansour, Nur Hajarul Falahi Abdul Halim, (2017), A Numerical Study on the Seismic Performance of Built-Up Battened Columns, *International Journal of Civil, Environmental, Structural, Construction and Architectural Engineering*, 11 (5), 609-612.
- [6] **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Amirali Moradi, Sophia C. Alih, (2017), Seismic Vulnerability of Structures Designed in Accordance with the Allowable Stress Design and Load Resistant Factor Design Methods, *International Journal of Civil, Environmental, Structural, Construction and Architectural Engineering*, 11 (5), 613-619.

### ***International Conferences***

- [1] **Vafaei, M.**, Azlan, A. (2011) Sensors Placement in Airport Traffic Control Towers for Seismic health monitoring. *First Middle East International Conference on Smart Monitoring Assessment and Rehabilitation of Civil Structures*. 8-10 Feb 2011, Dubai.
- [2] Azlan, A, **Vafaei, M.** (2012) Linear and Nonlinear Seismic Analysis of a Tall Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower. *15<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering*. 24-28 September. Lisbon, Portugal.

- [3] Sadeghi, F., Kueh, A., & **Vafaei, M.** (2013). Dynamic response of composite footbridges under running pedestrian load. In *Business Engineering and Industrial Applications Colloquium (BEIAC), 2013 IEEE* (pp. 273-278). IEEE.
- [4] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia. (2015). Seismic Vulnerability Study of an Air Traffic Control Tower. *Collaborative Conference on Earthquake Science and Engineering (CCESE 2015)*. 15 to 18 September, Chengdu, China.
- [5] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, Sophia, (2015). Seismic Detailing, a Compromised Principal for Seismic Design in Malaysia. *9th Asia Pacific Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (APSEC 2015)*. 3-5 November, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- [6] Bakhry, N., Muiyeddin, A.k., **Vafaei, M.** (2015) Application of Wavelet Transform to Damage Detection in Plates using Response-only Measurements, *The 16th Asian Pacific Vibration Conference, APVC2015*, 24-26 November, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- [7] **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Sophia C Alih, Ali Fallah (2016) Seismic Performance of an Innovative Beam-To-Column Connection for Precast Structures. CCESE 2016, September 4-8, Budapest, Hungary.
- [8] Sophia C. Alih, **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Nufail Bin Ismail (2016). A Novel Hybrid Damper for Suppression of Structural Responses. CCESE 2016, September 4-8, Budapest, Hungary.
- [9] Sophia C. Alih, **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Or Tan Teng, Farnoud Rahimi Mansour, (2016) Production Of Rubber-Based Damper For Construction Industry In Malaysia. *3rd National Conference on Knowledge Transfer, NCKT 2016*, November 30-December 1, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.
- [10] **Vafaei, M.**, C. Alih, S., Moradi, A., Soltanzadeh, R. (2018). Estimation of Design Base Shear in Concrete Wall Air Traffic Control Towers. 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Earthquake Engineering. 18-21 June , Thessaloniki, Greece.
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- [12] C. Alih, S., **Vafaei, M.**, Alhariri, M., Ghanim, I. (2019) Effects of the intensity of design live load on the seismic design modification factors of reinforced concrete frames. Sustainable & Integrated Engineering International Conference, 8 – 9 December 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## Books

- [1] Amir Mahdiyar, Arham Abdullah, **Vafaei, M.**, Sanaz Tabatabaee, (2016). Green Roof Installation Based On Government, Developers and Owners, *Economic Perspectives, Advances in Environmental Research*. Volume 5, Nova Science Publishers, New York.
- [2] **Mohammadreza Vafaei**, Sophia C Alih, (2017). Seismic Vulnerability of Air Traffic Control Towers, *Aviation and Airport Security*. Nova Science Publishers, New York.

## Teaching Experiences (125 Total Credits)

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### Post-Graduate Level

| Academic Session          | Sem | Subject Code  | Subject                                       | Credit Hour |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------|---|-------------|
| 20192020                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           | 1   | MKAE 1123     | Structural Seismic and Maintenance            | 3           |
|                           |     | MKAR1053      | Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis | 3           |
| 20182019                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           |     | MKAE 1113 (P) | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           | 1   | MKAE 1123     | Structural Seismic and Maintenance            | 3           |
|                           |     | MKAR1053      | Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis | 3           |
| 20172018                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           | 1   | MKAE 1123     | Structural Seismic and Maintenance            | 3           |
|                           |     | MKAR1053      | Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis | 3           |
| 20162017                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           | 1   | MKAE 1123     | Structural Seismic and Maintenance            | 3           |
|                           |     | MKAR1053      | Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis | 3           |
| 20152016                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
|                           | 1   | MKAE 1123     | Structural Seismic and Maintenance            | 3           |
| 20142015                  | 2   | MKAE 1113     | Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering    | 3           |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |     |               |   | <b>48</b>   |

## Under-Graduate Level

| Academic Session          | Sem | Subject Code | Subject                         | Credit Hour |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 20192020                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA 3012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 2  | 2           |
|                           | 1   | SKAA 3012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 2  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA 3243    | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
| 20182019                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           | 1   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
| 20172018                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           | 1   | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 3012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 2  | 2           |
| 20162017                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           | 1   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
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| 20152016                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           | 1   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA3243     | Theory of Structures            | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
| 20142015                  | 2   | SKAA 4263    | Wind and Earthquake Engineering | 3           |
|                           |     | SKAA 2012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 1  | 2           |
|                           |     | SKAA 3012    | Civil Engineering Laboratory 2  | 2           |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |     |              |                                 | <b>77</b>   |

## **Supervision/Co-supervision**

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### *Doctor of Philosophy, PhD Students*

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Year<br/>(Since)</b> | <b>Name</b>                          | <b>Role</b>        | <b>Status</b>       | <b>Title</b>   |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1          | 2015                    | Yousef Karimi<br>Vahed               | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2017) | Seismic Retrofit of Non-Ductile<br>Columns through Concrete<br>Jacketing using Inoxydable<br>Reinforcement |
| 2          | 2015                    | Gholamreza<br>Soltanzadeh            | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2017) | Seismic Retrofit of Brick Wall Infill<br>Panels through Post-Tensioning                                    |
| 3          | 2015                    | Amir<br>Mahdiyar                     | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2017) | Decision Support System to Obtain<br>the Ideal Design of Green Roof in<br>Malaysia                         |
| 4          | 2015                    | Farnoud<br>Rahimi<br>Mansour         | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2017) | Seismic Retrofit of Steel Moment<br>Resisting Frames Using<br>Viscoelastic Damper                          |
| 5          | 2015                    | Abdulkareem<br>Muyideen<br>Oladimeji | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2018) | Vibration-Based Damage Detection<br>Using Artificial Neural Network  |
| 6          | 2015                    | Mahmoud<br>Bani Ahmadi               | Main<br>Supervisor | Graduated<br>(2018) | Seismic Performance of Partially<br>Infilled RC Frames Strengthen with<br>CFRP                             |
| 7          | 2015                    | Ali Pabarja                          | Co-<br>supervisor  | Graduated<br>(2018) | Suppression in the dynamic<br>response of Irregular structures<br>using modified TLD                       |
| 8          | 2015                    | Ali Fallah                           | Main<br>Supervisor | Final<br>Semester   | Innovative Sliding Beam to Column<br>Connection for Industrialized<br>Building System                      |
| 9          | 2017                    | Nur Hajarul                          | Co-                | Waiting             | Behavior of Internally Wrapped   |

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|    |      | Falahi Binti Abdul Halim | supervisor      | for viva voce    | Reinforced Concrete Columns with Fiber Reinforced Polymer   |
| 10 | 2018 | Abdul Wahid              | Main Supervisor | On-going         | Seismic response and retrofitting of built-up battened columns  |
| 11 | 2018 | Sarehati binti Omar      | Main Supervisor | Viva voce Passed | Structural Damage Detection Using Nonlinear Autoregressive With Exogenous Inputs Neural Network               |
| 12 | 2019 | Rafiq Ullah              | Main Supervisor | On-going         | Development of a new buckling restraint brace for seismic protection of structures                            |
| 13 | 2019 | Ahmed Sabah              | Co-supervisor   | On-going         | Seismic retrofitting of ground soft-story low ductile RC frames through concentric brace and metallic dampers |
| 14 | 2019 | Bahram Mehrabi           | Co-supervisor   | On-going         | Seismic performance of industrialized building system   |

***Master Students: Course-Work Program (Supervision of Dissertation)***

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Year (Since)</b> | <b>Name</b>      | <b>Status</b>    | <b>Title</b>   |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 1          | 2015                | Elahe Esmaeli    | Graduated (2016) | Seismic performance of concrete shear walls reinforced by inoxydable reinforcements  |
| 2          | 2015                | Mohammad Darvish | Graduated (2016) | Effects of different steel design methods on the seismic vulnerability of a tall building with moment resistant frame and concentric brace |
| 3          | 2015                | Amir Shams       | Graduated (2016) | Effects of different steel design methods on the seismic vulnerability of a tall   |

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|    |      |                            |                  | building with moment resistant frame and Eccentric brace   |
| 4  | 2015 | Skandar Deylam             | Graduated (2016) | Displacement amplification factor for dual lateral load resisting systems composed of RC MRF and shear walls                 |
| 5  | 2015 | Saleh Nafaspour            | Graduated (2016) | Displacement amplification factor for dual lateral load resisting systems composed of steel MRF and shear walls              |
| 6  | 2015 | Reza Kordjazi              | Graduated (2016) | Displacement amplification factor for dual lateral load resisting systems composed of steel MRF and Special concentric brace |
| 7  | 2015 | Saeid Mehraein             | Graduated (2016) | Damage identification in the slabs of airport apron through artificial neural networks                                       |
| 8  | 2016 | Nurul Nabila Binti Fazilan | Graduated (2017) | Seismic Fragility of Low Ductile Bare Reinforced Concrete Frame in Malaysia  |
| 9  | 2016 | Nur Amalina Binti Anuar    | Graduated (2017) | Seismic Fragility of Low Ductile Partially Infilled Reinforced Concrete Frame in Malaysia                                    |
| 10 | 2016 | Nurul Amiera Binti Rosman  | Graduated (2017) | Seismic Fragility of Low Ductile Fully Infilled Reinforced Concrete Frame in Malaysia  |
| 11 | 2017 | Aqilah Ghazali             | Graduated (2018) | Seismic Fragility Curve for Bridges in Malaysia subjected to Near Field Earthquake   |
| 12 | 2017 | Hasan Al Haris Alaydrus    | Graduated (2018) | Seismic Fragility Curve for Bridges in Malaysia subjected to Far Field Earthquake  |



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| 13 | 2017 | Abdirehman Mursel           | Graduated (2018) | Performance of Non-Ductile Reinforced Concrete Frame Retrofitted with Damper  |
| 14 | 2017 | Mahmoud Albhaisi            | Graduated (2018) | Performance of Ductile Reinforced Concrete Frame Retrofitted with Damper  |
| 15 | 2018 | Kotaiba Soliman Aljwim      | Graduated (2018) | Seismic fragility curves for tall wall concrete building in Malaysia under near-field earthquakes                           |
| 16 | 2018 | Siti Aisyah Bt Fathol Karib | Graduated (2018) | Seismic fragility of tall concrete wall structures in malaysia under far-field earthquake                                   |
| 17 | 2018 | Teh Kun Jie                 | Graduated (2018) | Efficiency of tuned liquid dampers in mitigating vibration of a plan-irregular structure                                    |
| 18 | 2018 | Mas Iliani Rosli            | Graduated (2018) | Influence of Considering Malaysia National Annex in Seismic Design on The Increase in Size and Reinforcement of RC Building |
| 19 | 2018 | Issa Ghanim Hussein         | Graduated (2018) | Seismic performance of low-ductile Reinforced Concrete frames Designed for different intensity of live load                 |
| 20 | 2018 | Mohammad Jamal Al Hariri    | Graduated (2018) | Seismic Performance of High Ductile Reinforced Concrete Frames Design For Different Intensity of Live Load                  |
| 21 | 2018 | Abdul Qaher Yousufzai       | Graduated (2018) | Seismic performance of low-ductile Steel frames Designed for different intensity of live load                               |
| 22 | 2018 | Mohamad Ammar Zineddin      | Graduated (2018) | Seismic performance of high-ductile Steel frames Designed for different intensity of live load                              |

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| 23 | 2019 | Mahesan Bavan   | Graduated (2020) | Seismic Fragility of concrete building in Malaysia considering the effects of inadequate lap splice length                               |
| 24 | 2019 | Mohammad Masoud | Graduated (2020) | Seismic Fragility Curve for Tall Concrete Wall Buildings in Malaysia Under Near-Field Earthquakes Considering Lack Splice Length Effects |
| 25 | 2019 | Yasir Mahmood   | Graduated (2020) | Seismic Fragility Curve for Tall Concrete Wall Buildings in Malaysia Under Far Field Earthquakes Considering Lack Splice Length Effects  |
| 26 | 2019 | Koon Foo Siong  | Graduated (2020) | Seismic fragility of low ductile RC frame in Malaysia under far field earthquakes considering inadequate lap splice length               |
| 27 | 2019 | Chong Jia Hoe   | Graduated (2020) | Seismic Performance Of Low Ductile Rc Frame Designed In Accordance With Malaysia National Annex To Eurocode 8                            |
| 28 | 2019 | Wong Woon Keong | Graduated (2020) | Seismic Performance Of High Ductile Rc Frame Designed In Accordance With Malaysia National Annex To Eurocode 8                           |

***Bachelor Degree Students (Final Year Project)***

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Name</b>                          | <b>Status</b>    | <b>Title</b>   |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1          | 2015        | Nur Hajarul Falahi Binti Abdul Halim | Graduated (2016) | Seismic Mitigation Plan through Increase in Public Preparedness              |
| 2          | 2015        | Nufail Bin Ismail                    | Graduated (2016) | Performance of Novel Hybrid Damper for Structural Dynamic Response Reduction |
| 3          | 2015        | Muhammad Nidzam Bin                  | Graduated (2016) | Behaviour of Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connection Under Cyclic Load  |

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| 4  | 2016 | Gerry<br>Brandon<br>Stanley               | Graduated<br>(2017) | Seismic Performance Of Conventional Built-Up Battened Column Under Quasi-Static Cyclic Loading                  |
| 5  | 2016 | Mohd.<br>Luqman Bin<br>Akhrir             | Graduated<br>(2017) | Seismic Performance Of Modified Built-Up Battened Column Under Quasi-Static Cyclic Loading                      |
| 6  | 2017 | Tang Wei Jian                             | Graduated<br>(2018) | Visco-Elastic Damper for Vibration Control of Slender Structures  |
| 7  | 2018 | Adam Afiq<br>Bin Azenan                   | Graduated<br>(2019) | Determination of seismic design factor of high ductility reinforced concrete frame with different span length   |
| 8  | 2018 | Nurul Afifah<br>Sharul Azman              | Graduated<br>(2019) | Determination of seismic design factor of medium ductility reinforced concrete frame with different span length |
| 9  | 2018 | Christine<br>Nerisha Anak<br>Stephen Liat | Graduated<br>(2019) | Determination of seismic design factor of medium ductility steel frame with different span length               |
| 10 | 2018 | Nadhirah Bt<br>Borhan                     | Graduated<br>(2019) | Determination of seismic design factor of high ductility steel frame with different span length                 |

### **Professional Bodies Memberships/ Fellowship**

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- 1- Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA
- 2- American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE), USA
- 3- Seismological Society of America (SSA), USA.
- 4- International Society for Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Infrastructure.
- 5- Iranian Construction Engineer Organization. (Membership No.: 10-3-0-48999)

6- Iranian Earthquake Engineering Association.

7- Nan Yang Academy of Science (Singapore)

## **Editorial Board Member for Journals**

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- 1) Editorial Board for the Open Civil Engineering Journal (Scopus Index)
- 2) Editorial Board for the Open Construction & Building Technology Journal (Scopus Index)
- 3) Editorial Board for the International Journal of Civil Engineering and Building Materials.
- 4) Editorial Board for Journal of Structural Engineering and Management.
- 5) Editorial Board for Recent Trends in Civil Engineering and Technology.
- 6) Editorial Board for Journal of Building Material and Structural Engineering.
- 7) Editorial Board for Journal of Architectural Environment and Structural Engineering Research

## **Reviewer for Journals and Conferences**

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- 1) Reviewer for the Journal of Structure and Infrastructure Engineering.
- 2) Reviewer for Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering Journal.
- 3) Reviewer for Construction and Building Materials Journal.
- 4) Reviewer for Journal Teknologi.
- 5) Reviewer for Malaysian Journal of Civil Engineering.
- 6) Reviewer for the International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems.
- 7) Reviewer for 2011 International Conference on Civil Engineering and Building Materials (2011 CEBM) Kunming, China, July 29-31, 2011.

- 8) Reviewer for International Conference on Advanced Science, Engineering and Technology (ICASET) 2015, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.
- 9) Reviewer for Structural Engineering and Mechanics, an International Journal.
- 10) Reviewer for Advances in Civil Engineering
- 11) Reviewer for Mechanical systems and Signal Processing
- 12) Reviewer for Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Vibration

## **International Committee**

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- 1) Editorial Board for the “The Fourth International Conference on Soft Computing Technology in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering”. Prague, Czech Republic, 1-4 September 2015.
- 2) Technical Committee of International Conference on Design and Manufacturing Engineering (ICDME2016), Auckland, New Zealand during July 4-6, 2016.
- 3) International Scientific Committee of Advances in Civil Engineering and Building Materials, Peer Reviewed papers from 2<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Civil Engineering and Building Materials (CEBM 2012), 17-18 November, Hong Kong.
- 4) International Scientific Committee of Advances in Civil Engineering and Building Materials, Peer Reviewed papers from 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Civil Engineering and Building Materials (CEBM 2013), 7-8 December, Hong Kong.
- 5) International Scientific Committee of Advances in Civil Engineering and Building Materials IV, Peer Reviewed papers from 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Civil Engineering and Building Materials (CEBM 2014), 15-17 November, Hong Kong.
- 6) Technical Committee of 2016 International Conference on Frontiers of Composite Materials (ICFCM2016), 19-21 November, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 7) Technical Committee of International Conference on Mechanics, Civil Engineering and Building Material [MCEBM2017], 21-23 April 2017, Nanjing, China.
- 8) Technical Committee of International Conference on Geological and Civil Engineering (ICGCE 2018) Phuket, Thailand, January 10-12, 2018.
- 9) Technical Committee of International Conference on Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering (ICCAEE 2018), Dec 21-23, Cairo, Egypt.

- 10) Technical Committee of 3rd International Conference on Frontiers of Composite Materials (ICFCM2018), Sydney, Australia, November 16-18, 2018.
- 11) Technical Committee for 2018 International Conference on Civil, Architecture and Disaster Prevention, Hefei, China, November 2-4, 2018
- 12) International Scientific Committee of 5th International Conference on Civil Engineering, Nanchang, China, Dec. 20-21, 2018.
- 13) Editorial Board for the “Fifth International Conference on Soft Computing & Optimisation in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering”. Riva del Garda, near Lake Garda, Italy, 16-19 September, 2019.

## Awards

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| September 2019 | <b>Gold Medal</b> in International Conference and Exposition on Inventions by Institutions of Higher Learning (Pecipta) 2019, UTHM for “Innovative Visco-Elastic Damper for Vibration Control in Structures and Infrastructures”   |
| August 2019    | <b>Anugerah Penerbitan</b> , Anugerah Kualiti Sekolah Kejuruteraan Awam 2018   |
| July 2019      | <b>Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang</b> , Citra Karisma UTM 2019  |
| November 2018  | <b>Research Advisor</b> for Nan Yang Academy of Science (Singapore)  |
| October 2018   | <b>Silver Medal</b> for Earthquake resistance Smart Column from INATEX   |
| July 2018      | <b>Anugerah Harta Intelek</b> , Anugerah Kualiti Fakulti Kejuruteraan Awam 2017  |
| October 2017   | <b>Silver Medal</b> in International Conference and Exposition on Inventions by Institutions of Higher Learning (Pecipta) 2017, Kuala Terengganu for “EASE Connector for Industrialized Building System”   |
| June 2017      | <b>Best Paper Award</b> in the 19 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, Spain for “Seismic Vulnerability of Structures Designed in Accordance with the Allowable Stress Design and Load Resistant Factor Design Methods |
| February 2017  | <b>Silver Medal</b> in Malaysia Technology Expo 2017, MTE Kuala Lumpur for “EASE Connector for Industrialized Building System”   |

- October 2016      **Silver Medal** in 18<sup>th</sup> Industrial Arts and Technology Exhibition, INATEX, Johor Bahru, Malaysia for “Hybrid Damper”
- May 2016          **Silver Medal** in 27<sup>th</sup> International Invention, Innovation & Technology Exhibition 2016, ITEX, Kuala Lumpur, for “Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connector for Industrialized Building System”.
- November 2015    **Silver Medal** in 17<sup>th</sup> Industrial Arts and Technology Exhibition, INATEX, Johor Bahru, Malaysia for “Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connector for Industrialized Building System”.
- November 2015    **Bronze Medal** in 17<sup>th</sup> Industrial Arts and Technology Exhibition, INATEX, Johor Bahru, Malaysia for “Dumb-bell Link Element for Increase in Columns’ Energy Dissipation Capacity”.
- April 2015        **Gold Medal** in Invention, Innovation & Design Exposition, IIDEX 2015, Kuala Lumpur for “Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connection”
- April 2015        **Silver Medal** in Invention, Innovation & Design Exposition, IIDEX 2015, Kuala Lumpur for “SR-Hybrid Damper”
- April 2013        **Excellent Award** for Journal Publication, Post-graduate Student Society 2013, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- July 2012         **Silver Medal** in the Hari Inovasi Nuklear Malaysia 2012 for “SEER-SAG Seismo-Accelerograph
- December 2010    **Merit Winner** in the Business Plan Competition 2010 MSC Malaysia-IHL (National Level)
- October 2015      **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Business Plan Competition 2010 Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- April 2013        **Excellent Award** for Journal Publication, Post-graduate Student Society 2013, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

## **Academic Services / Committee**

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- April 2019        **Coordinator** for Research Grant and Researchers of School of Civil Engineering, Faculty Engineering until present
- October 2019     **Committee Member** for Asia Pacific Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (APSEC) until present

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| February 2019  | <b>Committee Member</b> for Research Management and Innovation of School of Civil Engineering until present   |
| February 2019  | <b>Committee Member</b> for Poster Competition and Students' Products, Engineering Research Festival, Faculty Engineering 2019  |
| October 2018   | <b>Task Force Member</b> for Research Grant (Faculty of Engineering) until present  |
| October 2018   | <b>Task Force Member</b> for Engineering Carnival (Faculty of Engineering) until August 2019  |
| August 2018    | <b>Task Force Member</b> for Innovation and Commercialization (School of Civil Engineering) until present   |
| July 2017      | <b>Coordinator</b> for MyRA Section B: Quantity and Quality of Researchers (Faculty of Civil Engineering) until present   |
| September 2016 | <b>Course Coordinator</b> for Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis – Post Graduate Level until present   |
| September 2016 | <b>Analyses Panel</b> of the Faculty of Civil Engineering until present   |
| October 2016   | <b>Networking Officer</b> of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in the Pameran Pendidikan Matrikulasi 2016/2017, Pusat Matrikulasi Labuan.   |
| July 2016      | <b>Networking Officer</b> for the Memorandum of Understanding between Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Shakesh Pajouh Research Institute, Iran.  |
| May 2016       | <b>Networking Officer</b> of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in Post-Graduate Studies and Research Collaboration Meeting with Shakesh Pajouh Research Institute, University of Isfahan Iran |
| March 2016     | <b>Task Force Member</b> - “Research Proposal Writing”, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, until December 2016  |
| September 2015 | <b>Academic Evaluator</b> for PhD Research Progress Presentation (PhD in Civil Engineering Program) until present   |
| September 2015 | <b>Academic Evaluator</b> for Master Degree (Structure) Final Presentation (Dissertation) until present   |



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| June 2015      | <b>Academic Evaluator</b> of Final Year Project Presentation (Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering Program) until present   |
| September 2015 | <b>Academic Evaluator</b> for Pre-Project of Bachelor Degree Program until present  |
| March 2015     | <b>Task Force Leader</b> - “To promote involvement in international advisory panel”, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, until December 2015 |
| April 2015     | <b>Reviewer</b> for the Research Seminar Civil Engineering, SEPKA 2014  |

## **Invited Speaker / Facilitator**

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### **a) Keynote Speaker (International)**

- 1) International Conference on Mechanics, Civil Engineering and Building Material. 21-23 April, 2017, Nanjing, China.
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference and Expo on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, October 15-17, 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference and Expo on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, October 07-09, 2019, Dubai, UAE.

### **b) Invited Speaker (International)**

- 1) Invited Speaker for Collaborative Conference on Earthquake Science and Engineering (CCESE 2015), 15-18 September, Chengdu, China.
- 2) Invited Speaker for International Conference on Design and Manufacturing Engineering (ICDME2016), 4-6 July, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 3) Invited Speaker for Collaborative Conference on Earthquake Science and Engineering (CCESE 2016), 4-8 September, Budapest, Hungary.
- 4) Invited Speaker for Seminar on High-Damping Natural Rubber Bearings Technology as Seismic Isolator, 18 September 2019, Pullman Jakarta Thamrin Hotel, Indonesia.

### **c) Invited Speaker (National)**

- 1) Seismic Design of Building According to Eurocode and Malaysian National Annex, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Johor Bahru. –Organized by The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, IEM, Southern Branch.
- 2) Seminar Teknikal Kebangsaan: Gempa Bumi Dan Tsunami 2018, 27-28 March 2018, Kuala Lumpur. - Organized by Malaysian Meteorological Department.
- 3) Seismic Vulnerability and Rehabilitation Strategies for Structures and Infrastructures in Sabah, Workshop given at Public Works Department, PWD of Sabah, 27-28 April 2017, PWD Headquarter Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- 4) Tall Buildings and Their Design Challenges, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Johor Bahru. –Organized by The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, IEM, Southern Branch.
- 5) Seismic Design of Bridge in Accordance with Eurocode, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Johor Bahru. –Organized by The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, IEM, Southern Branch.
- 6) Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering in Malaysia, 1-2 March 2016, Kuala Lumpur. – Organized by Ministry of Works Malaysia.
- 7) Tall Buildings and Their Design Challenges, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. Johor Bahru. - Organized by Center for Forensic Engineering.
- 8) Seismic Design of Structures in Accordance with Eurocode 8, 6-7 November, 2015, Johor Bahru. –Organized by The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, IEM, Southern Branch.
- 9) Structural Investigations on Damaged Buildings due to Sabah Earthquake and Available Retrofit Strategies, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2015, Johor Bahru. –Organized by The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) Southern Branch.
- 10) 2015 Sabah Earthquake; Structural Forensic Investigations and Retrofit Strategies, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Kuala Lumpur. –Organized by Public Works Department, PWD.
- 11) Health Monitoring of Civil Structures. 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015. Johor Bahru, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. –Organized by Center for Forensic Engineering.
- 12) Seismic Design of Structures, Eurocode, Performance Based Design and Fragility Curves. 5-6 March 2014, Kuala Lumpur. –Organized by Malaysian Structural Steel Association.
- 13) Performance Based Seismic Design. 21-22 January 2014, Johor Bahru. –Organized by UTM Engineering Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Research Group.

14) ANSYS Training Workshop & IT Application in Civil Engineering. 7-8 March 2014, Johor Bahru. –Organized by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

#### **d) Facilitator (University Level)**

- 1) Research Proposal and Journal Writing Workshop, 28-29 November 2016, Pulau Spring Resort. –Organized by School of Civil Engineering, UTM Johor
- 2) Research Proposal Writing (Mosti Grants) eSciencefund Workshop, 31 March 2016, M46 UTM. –Organized by School of Civil Engineering, UTM Johor
- 3) Journal Writing Workshop, 24 May 2018, D04 UTM. –Organized by Forensic Engineering Centre, UTM Johor
- 4) Talk on eDana Research Grant Opportunities, 5 July 2018, PBL 1, UTM. –Organized by School of Civil Engineering, UTM Johor

#### **Patent Filed**

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| <b>PI 2015 01336</b>  | <i>SR. Column Ductilizer</i><br>Seismic retrofit of column to increase their energy dissipation capacity when subjected to dynamic loads (wind and earthquake)<br>Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih |
| <b>PI 2015 04630</b>  | <i>SR. Hybrid Damper</i><br>An effective cost competitive hybrid damper which combines a Tuned Liquid Damper with a Mass Damper.<br>Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih                               |
| <b>PI 2015 704364</b> | <i>Tuned Liquid Column Damper With Maneuverable Slats</i><br>A damper device for stabilizing structures against vibration.<br>Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Azlan Adnan, Hamid Behbahani                       |
| <b>PI 2015 02533</b>  | <i>SR. Hybrid Piston Damper</i><br>A novel damper for vibration-controlled structure.<br>Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih  |
| <b>PI 2016 00755</b>  | <i>SR. Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connector</i><br>An innovative connector for beam-to-column connection in industrialized building system.<br>Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih             |

- PI 2017 700571**      *SR. Innovative Sandwich Visco-elastic Damper*  
An innovative connector for beam-to-column connection in industrialized building system.  
Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih, Or Tan Teng, Farnoud Rahimi Mansour
- PI 2019006468**      Fuse Damper And Buckling-Restrained Brace System for Protecting Building Structure Against Lateral Loads  
Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih

## **Consultancy Projects:**

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### **a) National Level**

- 1) Development of Rubber-based Damper for Vibration Controlled Structures and Infrastructures in Malaysia**  
Value: RM 60,000  
Client: Doshin Rubber (M) Sdn. Bhd.  
Vot: R.J130000.7822.4L511  
Duration: September 2015 – July 2017
  
- 2) Projek Membina Jambatan dari Semporna ke Pulau Bum-Bum, Sabah (Semporna Bridge Feasibility Study)**  
Value: RM 625,260.00  
Client: SRS Consulting Engineer  
Vot: 724  
Duration: January 2014 – December 2014
  
- 3) Slope monitoring and vibration control at Gunung Pulai Water Reservoir**  
Value: RM 320,000  
Client: Johor Water Consortium of Malaysia  
Vot: 1124  
Duration: November 2017 – December 2018

## **b) International Level**

### **1) Persian Gulf Airport, Iran**

Design and supervision of construction of all buildings located inside the airport including Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower, VIP building, Water Reservoirs, Fire stations, electrical power stations and the meteorology building.

### **2) Keram International Airport, Iran**

Design of Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower and technical block of Kerman International Airport, Iran.

### **3) Rasht International Airport, Iran**

Design of Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower, technical block and main terminal of Rasht Int. airport, Iran.

### **4) Tabriz International Airport, Iran**

Design of Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower and technical block of Tabriz Int. airport, Iran.

### **5) Orumye International Airport, Iran**

Design of Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower and technical block of Orumye airport, Iran.

### **6) Hamedan Airport, Iran**

Design of main terminal building of Hamedan airport, Iran.

### **7) Kalaleh Airport, Iran**

Design of Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower and technical block of Kalaleh Airport, Iran.

### **8) Abadan International Airport, Iran**

Seismic evaluation and rehabilitation of the technical block of Abadan airport, Iran.

### **9) Mashhad International Airport, Iran**

Design of extension of Mashhad airports' main terminal, Iran.

### **10) Eilam Airport, Iran**

Design of Eilam airport's main terminal, Iran.

### 11) Bojnord Airport, Iran

Design of Bojnord airports' main terminal, Iran.

### 12) Qeshm International Airport, Iran.

Design of Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower and technical block of Qeshm Airport, Iran.

### 13) Other Consultancy projects:

Design of following projects:

- Rangin Kaman complex building in Khoram Abad, Iran.
- Mosque of Bonab Islamic Azad University, Iran.
- Zanjan complex swimming championship, Iran.
- Waste water refinery building of Homa Airline, Iran.
- Seismic rehabilitation of Javad- ol-aeme Hotel in Mashad , Iran.

## **Qualification in Codes of Practice**

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Completely familiar with the latest version of different international codes and provisions including:

*Eurocode 8, IBC, AISC 7-2010, ACI 318, FEMA 356, ATC 40, EIA-222-F, ASCE 41*

## **Software Qualifications**

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1- Professional in working with "**Perform 3D**". This software is used to analyze nonlinear behavior of structures with more emphasize on the performance-based design of structures.

2- Professional in working with "**SAP2000, Ver.19**". This is one of the famous software in structural engineering which is used to analyze linear and nonlinear behavior of structures .This software is capable of designing concrete and steel structures.

3- Professional in working with "**ETABS, Ver. 2016**". This is one of the famous software in structural engineering which is used to analyze linear and nonlinear behavior of structures. This software is capable of designing concrete and steel structures with more emphasize on buildings.

4- Professional in working with "**SAFE**". This is one of the famous software in structural engineering which is used to analyze behavior of foundations& slabs. This software is capable of designing concrete foundations and slabs.

5- Professional in working with software like "*Windows, Microsoft office, Auto Cad 2015*".

## ***Language***

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English: Very good

Persian: Mother tongue

Turkish: Good

Kurdish: Good

## **Field of Specialty and Interest**

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- Seismic rehabilitation of structures
- Performance-based seismic design
- Seismic damage identification
- Non-linear behavior of structures against seismic loads
- Structural health monitoring
- Neural networks and Wavelet Transforms