

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Professional Background

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### Associate Professor

Department of Structure and Materials, School of Civil Engineering.

Institution: *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*, UTM

Date: August 2020 - Present

### Senior Lecturer

Department of Structure and Materials, School of Civil Engineering.

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Date: Feb 2015 – July 2020

**Post-Doctoral Researcher**

Department of Structure and Materials, Faculty of Civil Engineering.

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**Visiting Junior Researcher**

Department of Structure and Materials, Faculty of Civil Engineering.

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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013- 30 September 2013

**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: 18.01out 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)

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Institution: Chamran High School, Iran  
 Major: Mathematic  
 CGPA: 16.21 out of 20.  
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## 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
7	Prototype Development Fund	Innovation and Commercialization Center, UTM	Ease Connector For IBS Construction	20,000	2018-2019	Completed
8	International Industry Grant	Padideh Tarhofan Consulting Engineers, Iran	Damage Identification of Bridges Using Artificial Neural Network, Wavelet Transform And Sensor Clustering Techniques	20,000	2020-2022	Completed
9	Fundamental Research Grant Scheme	Ministry of Higher Education.	Damage identification through Integrated Nonlinear Auto-regressive Neural Network and Wavelet Packet Energy	56,869	2020-2022	On-going
10	International Industry Grant	ImenRah Consulting Engineers, Iran	Seismic Response of Built-up Battened Columns	30,000	2021 – 2023	On-going

## b) Research Member

No	Fund	Fund Provider	Project Title	Amount (RM)	Duration	Project status
1	Science Fund	Ministry of Science, Technology and	Novel Hybrid Damper for Vibration Control of Structures and Infrastructures	139,400	2015-2017	Completed

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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
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	2019-2022	Completed
7	Prototype Development Research Grant Scheme	Ministry of Higher Education, MoHE	Ductile Inoxydable Connector for Seismic Resistant Columns	88,400	2019-2022	On-going
8	International Industry Grant	ImenRah Consulting Engineers, Iran	Development of Seismic Fragility Curves for Air Traffic Control Towers	10,000	2021-2022	On-going
9	Industry Grant	Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council	Development Of A New Type Of Visco-Elastic Damper For Vibration Mitigation Of Structures And Infrastructures Using Malaysian Rubber	175,000	2020-2023	On-going

## Publications

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### Journals

#### WOS-indexed

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- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15732479.2014.917114>
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- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11012-016-0473-4>
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- [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. <https://doi.org/10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMM.147.266>
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- [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.
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- [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 (166 Total Credits)

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### Post-Graduate Level

Academic Session	Sem	Subject Code	Subject	Credit Hour
20212022	2	MKAR1053	Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis	3
	1	MKAE 1123	Structural Seismic and Maintenance	3
20202021	2	MKAE 1113	Structural Wind and Earthquake Engineering	3
		MKAR1053	Structural Failure Investigation and Analysis	3
	1	MKAE 1123	Structural Seismic and Maintenance	3
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>63</b>

### Under-Graduate Level

<b>Academic Session</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
20212022	2	SKAA 3012	Civil Engineering Laboratory 2	2
		SKAA 3243	Theory of Structures	3
	1	SKAA 3012	Civil Engineering Laboratory 2	2
		SKAA 3243	Theory of Structures	3
20202021	2	SKAA 4263	Wind and Earthquake Engineering	3
		SKAA 3012	Civil Engineering Laboratory 2	2
		SKAA3243	Theory of Structures	3
	1	SKAA 4263	Wind and Earthquake Engineering	3
		SKAA3243	Theory of Structures	3
		SKAA 3012	Civil Engineering Laboratory 2	2
20192020	2	SKAA 4263	Wind and Earthquake Engineering	3
		SKAA 3012	Civil Engineering Laboratory 2	2
		SKAA3243	Theory of Structures	3
	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
		SKAA3243	Theory of Structures	3
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>103</b>

## Supervision/Co-supervision

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### *Doctor of Philosophy, PhD Students*

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



9	2017	Nur Hajarul Falahi Binti Abdul Halim	Graduated (2021)	Behavior of Internally Wrapped Reinforced Concrete Columns with Fiber Reinforced Polymer
10	2018	Abdul Wahid	On-going	Seismic response and retrofitting of built-up battened columns
11	2018	Sarehati binti Omar	Graduated (2021)	Structural Damage Detection Using Nonlinear Autoregressive With Exogenous Inputs Neural Network
12	2019	Rafiq Ullah	On-going	Development of a new buckling restraint brace for seismic protection of structures
13	2019	Ahmed Sabah	On-going	Seismic retrofitting of ground soft-story low ductile RC frames through concentric brace and metallic dampers
14	2019	Bahram Mehrabi	Graduated (2022)	Seismic performance of a new outrigger systems for tall buildings
15	2021	Aqilah Binti Ghazali	On-going	Seismic performance of built-up battened columns under di-directional excitation
16	2020	Alhasan Abbas Ali Mohammed	On-going	Development of rotational visco-elastic damper
17	2020	Bawar Iftikhar	On-going	Application of machine learning for estimating of mechanical properties of bio-concretes
18	2020	Abdul Qaher Yousufzai	On-Going	Seismic Retrofitting Of Short Columns Through Diagonal Rebars And Internal Hollow Sections
19	2020	Taha Mohammed Jassam	On-Going	Quantification Of Seismic Detailing Deficiencies In Reinforced Concrete Frames
20	2021	Ahmed Eid Shible Mohamed Atia	On-Going	Structural Damage Detection Using Artificial Neural Network

***Master Students: Master of Philosophy Program***

No.	Year (Since)	Name	Status	Title
1	2020	Ren Jiaqi	On-going	Review On Seismic Design Of Tanks

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

No.	Year (Since)	Name	Status	Title
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 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
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 Iiani 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
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
29	2019	Alex Fung Hui Siang	Graduated (2020)	Seismic Fragility Assessment Of Tall Concrete Wall Structures In Malaysia Under Far-Field Earthquakes Considering Mass Irregularity.
30	2020	Ooi Chin Ee	Graduated (2022)	Accuracy Of Lumped Plasticity Model For Estimating Cyclic Response Of Reinforced Concrete Frames
31	2020	Abdul Wakil Sharify	Graduated (2022)	Flexural Behaviour Of Concrete Slabs Strengthened By Fiber Polymer Sheets
32	2021	Hassamuddin Hamdard	Graduated (2022)	Moment Redistribution Of Concrete Slabs Strengthened By Fiber Polymer Sheets
33	2021	Wong Woon Keong	Graduated (2022)	Efficiency of TLDs for vibration mitigation of irregular structures
34	2021	Hossein Gholamali Roshandel	Graduated (2022)	SEISMIC GLOBAL DAMAGE QUANTTIFICATION BY NEURAL NETWORKS AND FEM MODEL-UPDATING

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

<b>No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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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 Hasnan	Graduated (2016)	Behaviour of Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connection Under Cyclic Load
4	2016	Gerry Brandon Stanley	Graduated (2017)	Seismic Performance Of Conventional Built-Up Battened Column Under Quasi-Static Cyclic Loading
5	2016	Mohd. Luqman Bin Akhrir	Graduated (2017)	Seismic Performance Of Modified Built-Up Battened Column Under Quasi-Static Cyclic Loading
6	2017	Tang Wei Jian	Graduated (2018)	Visco-Elastic Damper for Vibration Control of Slender Structures
7	2018	Adam Afiq Bin Azenan	Graduated (2019)	Determination of seismic design factor of high ductility reinforced concrete frame with different span length
8	2018	Nurul Afifah Sharul Azman	Graduated (2019)	Determination of seismic design factor of medium ductility reinforced concrete frame with different span length
9	2018	Christine Nerisha Anak Stephen Liat	Graduated (2019)	Determination of seismic design factor of medium ductility steel frame with different span length
10	2018	Nadhirah Bt Borhan	Graduated (2019)	Determination of seismic design factor of high ductility steel frame with different span length
11	2021	Russell Austin Foo Hau Yee	Graduated (2022)	Cyclic response of short columns reinforced with different configuration of transverse reinforcement
12	2021	Arief Wafiy Bin Abu Bakar	Graduated (2022)	Cyclic response of short columns transversely wrapped with CFRP strips

13	2021	Muhammad Azlihisyam Bin Mohd Norazian	Graduated (2022)	Cyclic response of short columns transversely reinforced with diagonal bracing
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## **Professional Bodies Memberships/ Fellowship**

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- 1- Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA
- 2- American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE), USA
- 3- The institution of Engineering and Technology, UK
- 4- Malaysian Board of Technologist, Malaysia
- 5- Iranian Construction Engineer Organization, Iran
- 6- Nan Yang Academy of Science, Singapore

## **Editorial Board Member for Journals**

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- 1) Editorial Board for the PLOS ONE Journal (SCI-index Q2) 2023-present
- 2) Editorial Board for the Open Civil Engineering Journal (Scopus Index) 2018-present
- 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.
- 14) Committee Member of The 2019 4th International Conference on Advances in Materials, Mechatronics and Civil Engineering, ICAMMCE 2019, February 22-24, 2019, Shenzhen, China.
- 15) Scientific Committee, 5th National, 1st International Conference and Exhibition on Cement Industry and Oncoming Horizon, 10th - 11th November. 2019, Tehran, Iran.
- 16) Editorial Board Member and Technical Committee of ICCAEE 2020, Christchurch New Zealand
- 17) Editorial Board Member, The Open Civil Engineering Journal, August 2020
- 18) Editorial Board Member, The Open Construction & Building Technology Journal, August 2020
- 19) Expert reviewer with AEIC, February 2021

## Awards

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March 2021	<b>Award of Excellence</b> , Active Blended Learning, UTM
December 2019	<b>Award of Excellence</b> , Service to the Faculty of Engineering, UTM 2019
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>Publication Award</b> , Anugerah Kualiti Sekolah Kejuruteraan Awam 2018
July 2019	<b>Award of Excellence</b> , Service to the University, 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>Intellectual Property Award</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	<b>Silver Medal</b> in 18 <sup>th</sup> Industrial Arts and Technology Exhibition, INATEX, Johor Bahru, Malaysia for “Hybrid Damper”
May 2016	<b>Silver Medal</b> 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	<b>Silver Medal</b> 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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- February 2020      **Course Coordinator**, Earthquake and Wind Engineering, Post Graduate Level
- April 2019          **Coordinator** for Research Grants and Researchers, School of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- January 2019        **Head of Coordinator** for Quantity and Quality of Researchers, School of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- October 2019        **Technical Committee** of Asia Pacific Structural Engineering and Construction Conference
- October 2018        **Task Force Member** 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
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.
- 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Structural Seismic and Civil Engineering Research (ICSSCER 2020), ZHENGZHOU, China
- 5) The 3rd International Conference on Civil, Architecture and Disaster Prevention and Control (CADPC 2022), 25-27, 2022 in Wuhan, Hubei, China.

### **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.
- 5) Smart Health Monitoring of Structures, 6 March 2021, Webinar – Organized by Semnan Science and Technology Park, Iran

### **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.
- 15) Seismic Vulnerability of Building in Malaysia, Current Situation and Future Challenges, 16/10/2021 (Saturday), Organized by IEM Penang, Malaysia

- 16) Destructive roles of masonry and infill walls during Sabah Earthquake in 2015, 5 June 2021, Webinar, - Organized by Forensic Centre, UTM
- 17) Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings; Available Solutions and their Limitations, Saturday, 12 February 2022, Organized by IEM Southern branch, Malaysia
- 18) Malaysian National Annex for Seismic Design and Its Effect on Buildings' Construction Cost, 2 April 2022, Organized by IEM Penang, 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) eScience fund 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
- 5) Successfully Patent Your Research The N.A.B.C., 11 August 2021, UTM –Organized by School of Civil Engineering, UTM Johor

#### **Patent Filed/Granted**

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| <b>PI 2015 01336</b>  | <p><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</p> |
| <b>PI 2015 04630</b>  | <p><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</p>                               |
| <b>PI 2015 704364</b> | <p><i>Tuned Liquid Column Damper With Maneuverable Slats</i><br/>         A damper device for stabilizing structures against vibration.</p>   |

Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Azlan Adnan, Hamid Behbahani

- PI 2015 02533**      *SR. Hybrid Piston Damper*  
A novel damper for vibration-controlled structure.  
Inventors: Mohammadreza Vafaei, Sophia C. Alih
- PI 2016 00755**      *SR. Innovative Sliding Beam to Column Connector*  
An innovative connector for beam-to-column connection in industrialized building system.  
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.
- Zanzan 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: Average

Kurdish: Average

## **Field of Specialty and Interest**

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- Seismic design and rehabilitation
- Structural health monitoring
- Signal processing
- Neural networks and Wavelet Transforms