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AREAS OF EXPETISE

Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete, Bridge Engineering, and Ultra-High-Performance Concrete.

EDUCATION

1997 – 2000	Ph. D., Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, Concordia University,
	Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
	Major: Construction Engineering
	Thesis: "Case-Based Reasoning for Modeling Bridge Deterioration".
1994 – 1997	M. A. Sc., Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
	Major: Construction Engineering
	Thesis: "Estimation of Quantities and Cost of P.C. Bridges Over the River Nile in
	Egypt; Conventional and Neural Networks Approaches".
1989 – 1994	B. Eng. (Honors), Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
	<u>Major:</u> Civil Engineering
	Project: "Analysis of Cable-Stayed Bridges"

PATENTS & AWARDS

- Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), 2022 PCI Fellow.
- US Patent No. 10,508,434 "Mechanical Connection for Concrete Structures", Dec 2019.
- US Patent No. 9,057,170 "Continuously Prestressed Concrete Pile Splice", June 2015.
- US Patent No. 8,671,634 "Shallow Flat Soffit Precast Concrete Floor System", Mar 2014.
- Honoree of the 2017 and 2018 UNL College of Engineering Research Celebration.
- Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), 2014 Educator Award.
- PCI, Daniel P. Jenny Research Fellowship, 2012.
- Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award, 2011.
- PCI, Daniel P. Jenny Research Fellowship, 2008.
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- Henry Y. Kleinkauf Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award, 2007.
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Layman Award, \$10,000.
- Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001-2002
- Ph.D. Thesis Nominated for the NSERC Doctoral Prize Award, 2001
- Concordia University Fellowship and Tuition Remission, 1997 2000
- Cairo University Award of Excellence, 1994.

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Hollow Core Slabs with Structural Openings", Submitted to ACI Concrete
International, April.

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- 3. Hedia, M. H., and **Morcous, G.** (2023) "Capacity of Reinforced/Prestressed Concrete Compression Members Strengthened/Repaired Using UHPC Encasement", Accepted to Transportation Research Record (TRR), December.
- 4. Asaad, M., and **Morcous, G.** (2023) "Bond Strength of Reinforcing Steel Bars in Self-Consolidating Concrete", MDPI Buildings Journal, 13, 3009, December.
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- 6. Abo El-Khier, M. and **Morcous, G.** (2023) "Friction and Cohesion Interface Shear Factors of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) Cast on Hardened Conventional Concrete", MDPI Buildings Journal, 13, 1253, May.
- Kodsy, A., and Morcous, G. (2022) "Shear Strength of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC): Prediction Models and Test Data", MDPI Materials Journal, 15, 4794, July.
- 8. Kodsy, A., and **Morcous, G.** (2021) "Flexural Strength Prediction Models of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) Non-Prestressed Components", Structures, Elsevier, Vol 34, December.
- 9. Zhong, B.; Zhu, J.; and **Morcous, G**. (2021) "Measuring Acoustoelastic Coefficients for Stress Evaluation in Concrete", Journal of Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier, 309, September.
- Abo El-Khier, M. and Morcous, G. (2021) "Precast Concrete Deck-to-Girder Connection Using Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) Shear Pockets", Journal of Engineering Structures, Elsevier, 248, August.
- Asaad, M., and Morcous, G. (2021) "Evaluating prediction models of creep and drying shrinkage of self-consolidating concrete containing supplementary cementitious materials/fillers", Journal of Applied Sciences, Special Issue "Research and Enhancement of Mechanical Properties of Cementitious Materials", MDPI, 11, 7345.
- 12. Henin, E. and **Morcous, G**. (2021) "Bond behavior of helically wrapped sand coated deformed Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) bars in concrete", Journal of Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier, June, 288.
- 13. **Morcous G.,** and Tawadrous R. (2021) "Circular Shear Pocket Connection for Full-Depth Precast Concrete Deck Construction", ASCE Journal of Bridge Engineering, May, 26(5).
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- Henin, E., Morcous, G., Tadros, M. (2011) "Construction of Shallow Flat Soffit Precast Floor System", Proceedings of the 47th ASC Annual International Conference, April, Omaha, NE
- Deng, Y., and Morcous, G. (2011) "Construction Challenges of Cast-in-Place Self-Consolidating Concrete", Proceedings of the 47th ASC Annual International Conference, April, Omaha, NE
- 44. Hatami, A., Morcous, G., Hanna, K., Tadros, M. K. (2011) "Evaluating the Bond of 0.7 in. Diameter Prestressing Stands for Concrete Bridge Girders", Proceedings of the 2011 Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board.
- 45. Cho, Y., Morcous, G., Kabassi, K., and Neal, J., (2010) "BIM-driven Economic Analysis for Zero Net Energy Test Home", CIB W78 2010 Conference and Accelerating BIM Research Workshop, Cairo, Egypt.
- 46. Hanna, K., Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. K. (2010) "Columbus Viaduct on US Hwy 30 in Platte County Nebraska" Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges", Niagara Falls, ON, August.
- Morcous, G., Tadros, M. K., Lafferty, M., and Gremel, D. (2010) "Optimized NU Sandwich System for Energy, Composite Action, and Production Efficiency" fib/PCI 2010 Convention, Washington, DC, June.
- 48. Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. K., (2010) "Shallow Flat Soffit Precast Concrete Floor System", fib/PCI 2010 Convention, Washington, DC, June.
- 49. Stubbe, A., Hanna, K., Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. K. (2010) "Design and Detailing of Diaphragms in Threaded Rod Continuity Systems", fib/PCI 2010 Convention, Washington, DC, June.
- Patzlaff, Q., Morcous, G., Hanna, K., and Tadros, M. (2010) "Bottom Flange Reinforcement of Precast Prestressed Concrete Bridge I-Girder", PCA Concrete Bridge Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Feb.
- 51. Hanna, K., Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Non-Post-Tensioned Transverse Connections for Adjacent Box Beam Bridges" PCI National Bridge Conference, San Antonio, TX, Sept.

- Stubbe, A., Hanna, K., Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Design Aids of Nebraska (NU) Precast/Prestressed Concrete I-Girder Bridges" PCI National Bridge Conference, San Antonio, TX, Sept.
- 53. Maguire, M., Morcous, G., Hanna, K., and Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Ultra-High-Performance Concrete in Standard Precast/Prestressed Concrete Products" PCI National Bridge Conference, San Antonio, TX, Sept.
- 54. Patzlaff, Q., Morcous, G., Hanna, K., and Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Transfer and Development of 0.7 inch Strands in Precast/Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders" PCI National Bridge Conference, San Antonio, TX, Sept.
- Song, X., Morcous, G., Lafferty, M., Gremel, D., Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Effect of NU-Tie Distribution on the Composite Action of Precast/Prestressed Concrete Sandwich Panels" PCI Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, Sept.
- 56. Fawzy, F., Morcous, G., Lafferty, M., Tadros, M. K. (2009) "Continuous Precast/Prestressed Concrete Shallow Floor System" PCI Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, Sept.
- 57. Meyer, K., Erdogmus, E., Morcous, G., and Naughtin, M. (2008) "Use of Ground Penetrating Radar for Accurate Concrete Thickness Measurements", Proceedings of the 2008 Architectural Engineering Conference, Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI), Denver, CO, September. (Awarded the most outstanding structures paper).
- Paczkowski, P., Nowak, A. S., Morcous, G., Kaszynska, M., (2008) "Development of Self-Consolidating Concrete for Bridge Construction and Repairs", Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety, and Management, Seoul, Korea, July.
- 59. Hanna, K., Morcous, G., and Tadros, M. (2008) "Standardized Precast Prestressed Concrete Panels for Bridge Decks", 2008 Concrete Bridge Conference, PCA, St. Louis, MO, May.
- El-Safty, A., Zinszer, M., and Morcous, G., (2008) "Forensic Investigation of a Bridge Construction Scaffolding Collapse", 2008 Structures Congress, SEI-ASCE, Vancouver, BC, April.
- Paczkowski, P., Kaszynska, M., Morcous, G., Nowak, A. S. (2008) "Development of SCC Procedures for On-Site Bridge Applications" Proceedings of the 87th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board, Washington - DC, January.
- Hanna, K., Morcous, G., Tadros, M. (2007) "Transverse Design and Detailing of Adjacent Box Beam Bridges", PCI-FHWA National Bridge Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October.
- Morcous, G., and Lounis, Z. (2007) "Probabilistic and Mechanistic Deterioration Models for Bridge Management", Proceedings of the 2007 ASCE Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering, Pittsburgh - PA, July.
- 64. Morcous, G., and Akhnoukh, A. (2007) "Reliability Analysis of NU Girders Designed Using AASHTO LRFD", Proceedings of the 2007 Structures Congress, Long Beach - CA, May.
- 65. Chen, G., Morcous, G., Cho, Y., Youn, J., and Jung, U, (2007) "Remote Assessment of FRP Bridge Deck System Using Wireless Sensors", Proceedings of the 2007 SPIE Conference, San Diego - CA, March
- 66. Morcous, G. (2007) "Pareto Analysis for Multi-Criteria Optimization of Bridge Preservation Decisions", Proceedings of the 86th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board, Washington - DC, January.
- Morcous, G., and Lounis, Z. (2006) "Maintenance Management of Bridge Decks Using Stochastic Deterioration Models And Multi-Criteria Optimization", 7th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges, CSCE, Montreal – QC, August.

- Fam, A., Morcous, G., and Bakhoum, M. (2006) "Computer-Aided Geometric Design of Highway Bridges", 7th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges, CSCE, Montreal – QC, August.
- 69. Morcous, G., and Akhnoukh, A. (2006) "Stochastic Modeling of Infrastructure Deterioration: An Application to Concrete Bridge Decks", International Conference on Computing and Decision Making in Civil and Building Engineering, ASCE, Montreal- QC, June.
- Morcous, G., and Rivard, H. (2006) "Service Life Prediction of Low-Slope Roofing Systems in Building", Building Integration Solutions, Architectural Engineering Conference, ASCE-AEI, Omaha – NE, March 29-April 1.
- Akhnoukh, A., and Morcous, G. (2006) "Review of the State-of-the-Art Bridge Management Systems in North America", International Conference on Bridge Management Systems – Monitoring, Assessment, and Rehabilitation, Cairo – Egypt, March
- 72. A. Schwer, D. Dufner, and G. Morcous (2005) "Project Management Informatics", Proceedings of the 2005 Midwest Section Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education, Fayetteville, Arkansas, September.
- 73. Morcous, G. (2005) "Modeling Bridge Deck Deterioration Using Decision Tree Algorithms", 6th International Bridge Engineering Conference, TRB, Boston, MA, July.
- 74. Morcous, G. (2005) "Predicting Bridge Deck Performance Using Markovian Models" 1st CSCE Specialty Conference on Infrastructure Technologies, Management, and Policy, CSCE, Toronto, ON, June.
- 75. Shakshuki, E., and Morcous, G. (2005) "Software Agents in Bridge Management", The 2005 International Multi-Conference in Computer Science & Computer Engineering, Las Vegas, NV, June.
- Morcous, G. and Bakhoum, M. M. (2004) "Preliminary Estimation of Quantities for Segmental Cast-in-Situ Bridges in Egypt Using Decision Trees", Fib Symposium on Segmental Construction in Concrete, November, New Delhi.
- 77. Hanna, A. M., Morcous, G., and Helmy, M. (2004) "Estimation of Pile Group Efficiency Using Artificial Neural Networks", International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering, I. Shahrour (Editor), Beirut, Lebanon, May, 559-564
- Morcous, G. (2003) "An Object-Oriented Database for Bridge Management", Proceedings of the 5th Alexandria International Conference on Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, F. Abd-Rabboo (Editor), Alexandria, Egypt, December, MG1-MG11.
- Morcous, G. and Lounis, Z. (2003) "A new Approach to Programming Maintenance Activities For Concrete Bridge Decks", Proceedings of the 31st CSCE Annual Conference, M. Massiera (editor) Moncton, NB, Canada, June, GCP-135
- Morcous, G., Lounis, Z., and Mirza, S. M. (2003) "Improving Markov-Chain Deterioration Models Using Genetic Algorithms", Proceedings of the 10th International Colloquium on Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, A. Dessouki (editor), Cairo, Egypt, April, F03MG06 1-10.
- Morcous, G., Lounis, Z., and Mirza, S. M. (2002) "Service-Life Prediction of Concrete Bridge Decks Using Case-Based Reasoning", Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Short & Medium Span Bridges, P.H. Brett, N. Banthia, and P.G. Buckland (editors.) Vancouver, BC, Canada, July, 769-776.
- 82. Morcous, G., and Rivard, H. (2002) "Computerized Maintenance Management System for Low-Slope Roofs", Proceedings of the 30th CSCE Annual Conference, M. Nollet (editor), Montreal, QC, Canada, June, GE-116
- 83. Morcous, G. (2002) "Comparing the Use of ANN and CBR for Modeling Bridge

Deck Deterioration", Proceedings of the 30th CSCE Annual Conference, M. Nollet (editor), Montreal, QC, Canada, June, TR-115.

- Morcous, G., Lounis, Z., and Mirza, S. M. (2002) "Life-Cycle Assessment of Highway Bridges", Proceedings of the Taiwan - Canada Workshop on Bridges, National Center of Research on Earthquake Engineering, C. H. Loh and M. S. Cheung (editors), April, Taipei, Taiwan, 61-82.
- 85. Morcous, G., Bakhoum, M., Taha, M., El-Said, M. (2001) "Preliminary Quantity Estimate of Highway Bridges Using Neural Networks", Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on the Applications of Artificial Intelligence to Civil and Structural Engineering, H. V. Topping and B. Kumar (editors), Vienna, Austria, September, no. 21.
- 86. Morcous, G., Rivard, H., and Hanna, A. M. (2001) "Predicting the Condition of Bridge Decks Using Case-Based Reasoning", Proceedings of the 29th CSCE Annual Conference, D. Noakes (editor), Victoria, BC, Canada, June, A048.
- Morcous, G., Rivard, H., Hanna, A. M. (2000) "Case-Based Reasoning System for Bridge Management Systems", 8th International Congress on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering, R. Fruchter, F. Pena-Mora, and W. M. K. Roddis (editors), ASCE, Stanford University, CA, USA, August, 1363-1370.
- Morcous, G., Rivard, H., Hanna, A. M. (2000) "Case-Based Reasoning System for Modeling Bridge Deterioration", Bridge Engineering Conference, Abdel-Hady H. Hosny (editor), Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, March, 165-176.
- Morcous, G., Taha, M., Bakhoum, M., El-Said, M. (1997) "Application of Neural Networks to Preliminary Quantities Estimate of Bridges in Egypt" International Conference on New Technologies in Structural Engineering, S. P. Santos and A. M. Baptista (editors), Lisbon, Portugal, July, 1077-1081.
- Morcous, G., Taha, M., Bakhoum, M., El-Said, M. (1996) "Construction Cost Break Down of Prestressed Concrete Bridges in Egypt", 7th International Colloquium on Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, Abdel-Hady H. Hosny (editor), Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, December, 100 – 110.

Externally-Funded Research Projects

- Hu and Morcous, "UHPC for Bridge Deck Overlay and Structural Deck Repair", NDOT, \$152k, July 2023 – May 2025.
- 2. Morcous, "Repair and Strengthening of Bridges Using Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC)", NDOT, \$80k, July 2022 May 2024.
- Morcous and Hu, "Low-Cement Concrete Mixture for Bridge Decks and Rails", NDOT, \$112k, July 2021 – May 2023.
- Morcous "Flexure Testing of UHPC According to ASTM C1609", Gage Brothers Concrete Products, \$30k, March – December 2022.
- Morcous "Development, Testing, and Production of Architectural UHPC", e.Construct, \$50k, January – December 2022.
- Hu and Morcous, "Production of Cast-in-Place UHPC for Bridge Applications", NDOT, \$90k, July 2021 – May 2023.
- Maguire and Morcous, "PCI Design Studio", PCI Foundation, \$100k, July 2021 June 2025.
- 8. Morcous and Tadros, "UHPC Decked I-Beam for Accelerated Bridge Construction",

NDOT, \$98k, July 2020 – May 2022.

- Morcous, "Design and Detailing of Cast-in-Place and Precast Concrete Approach Slabs", NDOT, \$78k, July 2019 – May 2021.
- 10. Wittich, Wood, and Morcous, "Phased Construction of Bridges: Monitoring and Analysis for Traffic-Induced Vibration", NDOT, \$117k, July 2019-May 2021.
- 11. Morcous, "UHPC Mix Development and Testing", \$13.5k, PNK Group, Inc., May 2020 October 2020.
- Morcous, "Bond-Dependent Coefficient of Machined and Helically Wrapped GFRP Bars", \$18k, Owens Corning, Inc., January 2020 – August 2020.
- Tadros, Lawler, Klein, Morcous, and Lucier, "Implementation of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete in Long Span Precast Pretensioned Elements for Concrete Buildings and Bridges", PCI, \$600k, November 2018 – June 2021.
- Shen, Erdogmus, and Morcous "Early Detection of Near-Surface Void Defects in Concrete Pavement Using Drone-Based Thermography and GPR Methods", NDOT, \$95k, July 2018 – Dec. 2019.
- Morcous "Precast Concrete Deck-to-Girder Connection Using UHPC", NDOT, \$50k, July 2018 – Dec. 2019.
- Morcous and Wood "Repair Practices for Damaged Precast/Prestressed Concrete Girders", NDOT, \$60k, July 2018 – Dec. 2019.
- Hu and Morcous "Feasibility Study of Development of UHPC for Highway Bridge Applications in Nebraska" NDOR, \$104,000, July 2017 – Dec. 2018
- Zhu and Morcous "Development of a Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Tool for in-Situ Assessment of Prestressed Components", NDOR, \$80,000, July 2017 – Dec. 2018
- Woods and Morcous "Performance Evaluation of Inverted Tee (IT) Bridge System", NDOR, \$100,242, July 2016 – Dec. 2017.
- 20. Morcous, "Long-Term Performance Evaluation of NUDECK in Kearney East Bypass", NDOR, \$109,007, July 2014 Dec. 2017.
- 21. Badie, Morcous, and Tadros "Simplified Full-Depth Precast Concrete Deck Panel Systems", NCHRP, \$400,000, July 2013 Dec 2016.
- 22. Morcous "Self-Consolidating Concrete for Connecting Precast Concrete Deck Panels and I-Girders", MS&T UTC, \$42,378, Jan. 2013 – June 2014
- 23. Tadros and Morcous, "Precast Pretensioned Concrete Pile Splicing Hardware", Nebraska Research Initiative (NRI), \$80,000, Jan. 2013 June 2014.
- 24. Morcous, "Fatigue Testing of Rail Road Ties", Union Pacific, \$19,500, 2012.
- Morcous, "Optimizing Concrete Deck Removal in Concrete I-Girder Bridges", MATC, \$57,000, July 2012-Dec. 2013
- 26. Morcous, "Implementation of 0.7 in. Diameter Strands in NU I-Girders", NDOR, \$14,400, July 2012 Dec. 2013.
- 27. Morcous, "Evaluating the Impact of Deck Removal Method on the Performance of NU

Girders", NDOR, \$32,922, July 2012 – June 2014.

- Morcous, "Evaluating the Constructability of NUDECK Precast Panels for Kearney Bypass Project", NDOR, \$34,742, Dec. 2012 – Dec. 2014.
- 29. Morcous and Tadros, "Implementation of Precast Deck Panel NUDECK", NDOR, \$36,319, July 2012 Dec. 2013.
- Morcous "Precast Prestressed Concrete Truss-Girders for Roof Applications", PCI, \$20,000, Aug. 2012 – July 2013.
- Morcous, Wang, and Taylor "Self-Consolidating Concrete for Cast-in-Place Bridge Components", NCHRP 18-16, \$449,831, June 2011 – Dec. 2014.
- Morcous and Tadros, "High Performance Self-Consolidating Concrete and 0.7 in. Diameter Strand for the 14th Street Bridge Over I-80, Lincoln, NE", FHWA IBRD Program, \$216,000, July 2011 – Dec. 2013. (Awarded but not funded)
- Morcous, "Curved Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges", e-Construct, LLC, \$30,000, Aug. 2010 – July 2013.
- Morcous, "Precast Concrete Insulated Wall Panel Corbels Without Thermal Bridging", e-Construct, LLC, \$30,000, Aug. 2011 – May 2013.
- Goedert, Morcous, and Cho "Virtual Interactive Construction Education (VICE-Bridge)", NSF, \$199,795, May 2011 – April 2013.
- Morcous "Life Cycle Cost Assessment of Nebraska Bridges", NDOR, \$37,232, July 2011 – May 2013
- Morcous "Developing Pontis Deterioration Models for Nebraska Bridges", NDOR,
 \$32,917, July 2010 June 2011.
- 38. Morcous, Hanna, and Tadros "Load Rating of Complex Bridges", NDOR, \$23,518, July 2009 June 2010.
- 39. Hanna, Morcous, and Tadros "Bottom Flange Reinforcement", NDOR, \$29,754, July 2009 June 2010.
- Hemsath, Hind, Schwer, Yong, Morcous, Lomneth, and Jameton, "Zero Net Energy Building Science Research Cluster", Nebraska Research Initiative (NRI), \$98,797, Apr. 2009 – May 2011.
- 41. Tadros and Morcous "Continuous Shallow Hollow-Core Floor System", Charles Pankow Foundation, \$105,000, Nov. 2008 Aug. 2010.
- 42. Morcous and Tadros "Ultra-High-Performance Concrete in Standard Prestressed Concrete Products", PCI, \$20,000, Aug. 2008 – July 2009.
- 43. Hanna, Morcous and Tadros "Design Aids for NU-I Girder Bridges", NDOR, \$59,636, July 2008 June 2009.
- 44. Morcous and Tadros "Shallow Continuous Inverted Tee for Hollow Core Floors", Concrete Industries, Inc., \$25,000, Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008.
- 45. Morcous and Erdogmus "Use of Ground Penetrating Radar for Construction Quality Assurance of Concrete Pavement", NDOR, \$28,667, July 2007 – June 2008

- 46. Tadros and Morcous "Application of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete to NU-I Girders", NDOR, \$39,533, July 2007 June 2008
- 47. Morcous and Tadros "Guidelines for Transverse Design and Detailing of Adjacent Box Beam Bridges", PCI, \$20,000, Aug. 2007 July 2008.
- 48. Tadros and Morcous "Impact of Large 0.7 inch Stands on NU-I Girders", NDOR,\$244,408, July 2007 June 2010
- 49. Morcous and Tadros "Welded Wire Reinforcement versus Random Steel Fibers in UHPC Girders", WRI, \$25,366, May 2007 April 2008
- 50. Morcous "Detecting Steel in ICF Walls", J.D. & Associates, \$6,729, June 2007 Aug. 2007.
- 51. Tadros and Morcous "Columbus Viaduct System" NDOR, \$26,023, Aug 2006–Dec. 2008.
- 52. Tadros and Morcous "Rapid Construction of Pacific Street Bridge", NDOR, \$139,442, Oct. 2005 Sept. 2010.
- Tadros and Morcous "Second Generation of Precast Deck Panels" NDOR, \$150,560, July 2004 – June 2008.
- 54. Tadros and Morcous "Design Aids for Threaded Rod Continuous Girders", NDOR,\$101,594, May 2004 June 2007.
- 55. Nowak, Morcous, and Tuan, "Developing Guidelines for Cast-in-Place Self Consolidating Concrete", NDOR, \$58,730, July 2006 June 2007.
- 56. Morcous, "Lateral and Vertical Deflections of Sunrooms", Lancaster Conservatories Inc., \$19,966, June 2006 Sept. 2006.
- 57. Morcous and Tadros, "Use of LRFD for Bridge Substructure and Earth Retaining Structures", NDOR, \$14,350, May 2006 June 2006.
- 58. Goedert, Holmes, Morcous, Cho, Schwer, and Bernstein, "Plans for Rebuilding New Orleans ", HUD, \$293,859, Mar. 2006 Feb. 2008.
- 59. Tadros and Morcous "Class C Fly Ash in Concrete Pavement", NDOR, \$312,379 Jan. 2005 June 2009.
- 60. Rivard, Fazio, and Morcous "Building Envelope Life Cycle Asset Management" Institute of Research in Construction (IRC-NRC), \$28,000, Oct. 00 Aug. 01.

Internally-Funded Research Projects

- Morcous, "Concrete Pressure on Insulated Concrete Forms" UCARE, \$2,000, Aug. 2008 – May 2009.
- Morcous, "Construction Quality Assurance Using Ground Penetrating Radar" UCARE, \$2,000, Aug. 2007 – May 2008.
- Morcous, Cho, and Youn, "Remote Assessment of New Bridge Systems Using Smart Wireless Sensors", PKI-UNL-UNO Collaborative Research Grants, \$25,000, June 2006 – May 2007.
- Morcous, "Construction Quality Assurance Using Ground Penetrating Radar", Layman Fund, \$10,000, May 2006 – May 2007.

- Dufner, Morcous, and Schwer, "Project Management Informatics for Engineering", PKI-UNL-UNO Collaborative Research Grants, \$5,000, June 2005 – May 2006.
- Morcous "An Object-Oriented Database for Bridge Management", Research Office Acadia University, \$1,500, Dec. 2003 – April 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/08 - Present STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

Consultant/Technical Advisor to the following firms:

- 1- e-Construct.US, Omaha, NE
- 2- Superior Concrete Poles, Texas, USA
- 3- Grupo GIC, Mexico.
- 4- Hughes Brothers Inc.
- 5- Thin-Wall, LLC., Lincoln, NE
- 6- CoreSlab Structures, Omaha, NE
- 7- Concrete Industries Inc., Lincoln, NE
- 8- Engineering & Software Consultants, Inc.
- 9- OceanPower Inc., China
- 10- LiteForm Technologies, Inc., South Sioux City, NE
- 11- Enterprise Precast Inc., Omaha, NE.
- 12- Heliwalls, Inc., Omaha, NE.
- 13- Neuvokas Corp., Ahmeek, MI
- 14- PNK Group, Moscow, Russia.
- 15- Owens Corning, Inc.
- 16- Kiewit Infrastructure Engineering (KIE).
- 17- Gage Brothers, Inc.

01/05 - Present **PROFESSOR**

Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction - University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Omaha, NE, USA

Instructed the following courses:

- Reinforced Concrete Design (CIVE 440)
- Reinforced Concrete Design II (CIVE 447/847)
- Formwork Systems (CONE 4170/8170)
- Precast Concrete Construction (CNST 498/898)
- Prestressed Concrete (CIVE 850)
- Concrete Bridge Design (CIVE 949)
- Introduction to Structures (CIVE 341)
- Design and Construction of Foundation (CET 4180)
- Heavy/Civil Estimating (CONE 4660/8660)
- Graduate Design Project (AE 8010/8020)

09/02 – 12/04 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

School of Engineering - Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Canada Instructed the following courses:

- Mechanics of Materials (APSC 1133)
- Engineering Economics (APSC 2413)
- Engineering Design II (APSC 1863)
- Computer Programming II (APSC 2613)

11/00 – 08/02 POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW

Department of Building, Civil, and Environmental Engineering, Concordia University, and Dept. of Civil Eng. and Applied Mechanics – McGill Uni., Montreal, QC, Canada. Instructed the following course:

- Foundation Engineering
- Renovation and Preservation of Infrastructure

Participated in the second phase of the NRC-IRC BELCAM (Building Envelope Life Cycle Asset Management and bridge maintenance optimization research projects.

09/97 – 10/00 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Department of Building, Civil, and Environmental Engineering, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Instructed the following courses:

- Technical Drawing (ENGR 211)
- Civil Engineering Drawing (CIVI 211)
- Engineering Economics (ENGR 401)

09/94 – 08/97 RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Faculty of Engineering – Cairo University, Giza, Egypt

Instructed the tutorials and labs of the following courses:

- Project Management
- Technical Drawing
- Structural Analysis and Design using SAP
- Construction Management Capstone project.

09/96 – 08/97 PROJECT MANAGEMENT ENGINEER

ORASCOM Construction Industries, Inc., Cairo, Egypt.

Prepared the schedule and cost estimate of the following projects:

- Dar El-Fouad Hospital
- El-Shiek Zaid Hospital
- Extension of the American University in Cairo (AUC) library.

09/94 – 08/96 BRIDGE ENGINEER

Samaan & Fam Consulting Engineering Firm, Giza, Egypt.

Prepared the structural analysis and design of the following projects:

- Prestressed concrete bridges: El-Moneeb, El-Warrak, and Sherbeen.
- Steel bridges: Shobra El-Mazalat and Nikla.

Several steel and reinforced concrete commercial and residential buildings.

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

- 1. "Strengthening Conventional Concrete Using Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC)", FHWA EDC Webinar for Bridge Preservation and Repair, April 26, 2023.
- "DEVELOPING DETERIORATION MODELS FOR LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS OF BRIDGES", Technical Session: Predicting Field Condition and Deterioration of Concrete Bridges. ACI Spring Convention, San Francisco, April 3, 2023.
- "UHPC Crack Localization Strain: How is it Determined, and How Does it Impact Structural Design?" Technical Session: Utilizing UHPC in Precast Concrete Bridge Elements, PCI Convention, Columbus, OH, February 2023.
- 4. "Innovative Prefabricated Concrete Deck System for Accelerated Bridge Construction", 4th International Symposium on Industrialized Construction Technology (ISICT 22), Shanghai, Oct. 2022.
- 5. "Evaluating Prediction Models of Creep and Drying Shrinkage of Self-Consolidating Concrete Containing Supplementary Cementitious Materials/Fillers", ACI 2022 Fall Convention, Dallas, TX, October 2022.
- "Ultra-High-Performance Concrete: A GAME CHANGER IN THE PRECAST CONCRETE INDUSTRY", 2022 International Bridge Conference, Pittsburg, PA, July 2022.
- "Simplified UHPC Deck-to-Girder Connection Using Shear Pockets", PCI Convention, Kansas City, MO, February 2022.
- "Standardized UHPC Decked I-Beam for Accelerated Bridge Construction" PCI Convention, Kansas City, MO, February 2022.
- 9. "Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) for Bridges", Nebraska Concrete Paving Association Annual Conference, Lincoln, NE, January 2022.
- 10. "Experience with Non-Proprietary UHPC Around the United States", FIU-ABC UHPC Workshop, Virtual, December 2021.
- 11. "UHPC Decked I-Beam Bridge System", The Future of Concrete Workshop, Cairo, Egypt, November 2021
- 12. "Accelerated Bridge Construction in Nebraska", SEAON Annual Meeting/Newsletter, April 2021.
- 13. "Design and Construction of UHPC Structural Members and Elements", UHPC Workshop of the 2021 TRB Annual Meeting, January 22, 2021.
- 14. "Precast/Prestressed UHPC Piles", Speaker in the 2020 PCI Committee Days, September 14, 2020.
- 15. "Hardened Properties of Self-Consolidating Concrete", Speaker in the 2020 TRB Sponsored Webinar, June 11, 2020.
- 16. "UHPC Mechanical Properties and Bridge Applications", Speaker in Kiewit Lunch and Learn Session, January 23, 2020.
- 17. "Simplified shear pocket for full-depth Precast Concrete deck Systems", Presentation in a technical session, 2020 TRB Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Jan. 2020.
- 18. "Hardened Properties of Self-Consolidating Concrete", Presentation in a technical session, 2020 TRB Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Jan. 2020.
- 19. "Fully Precast Concrete Bridge System for Accelerated Construction", Presentation at 2019 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium, Ames, IA, August 2019.

- "Shear and Bond Strength of Self-Consolidating Concrete for Cast-in-Place Bridge Applications", Presentation in a technical session, 2017 ACI Fall Convention, Anaheim, CA.
- 21. "Prediction Models of Interface Shear Resistance of Clustered Shear Connectors for Precast Concrete Deck Systems", Presentation at 2017 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium, Ames, IA, August 2017.
- 22. "Innovative Precast Concrete Deck Systems for Accelerated Bridge Construction", Invited lecture at the 2017 GeoMEast International Congress, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, July 2017.
- 23. "SELF-CONSOLIDATING CONCRETE FOR CAST-IN-PLACE BRIDGE COMPONENTS", Presentation to AASHTO T-10 Committee, Cleveland, OH, March 2017.
- 24. "Testing of Modified ZeLift Lifting Inserts for Precast Concrete Insulated Wall Panels" Poster presented at the 2017 PCI Convention, Cleveland, OH, March 2017.
- 25. "NCHRP Research Report 819: SELF-CONSOLIDATING CONCRETE FOR CAST-IN-PLACE BRIDGE COMPONENTS", Recorded Webinar by NCHRP, February 2017.
- 26. "Assessment of Insulated Concrete Forms Using Ground Penetrating Radar", Presentation to the ARCHES Workshop on the Assessment, Rehabilitation, and Conservation of Historical and Existing Structures", Nov. 2016, Omaha, NE.
- 27. "Fabrication and Erection of Precast concrete deck Panels for Kearney East Bridge Project", Presentation to PCI Bridge Producers Committee, Chicago, IL, October 2016.
- "Kearney Precast concrete deck Panel Bridge Project", Presentation to NCPA 37th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop, Jan. 2016, Lincoln, NE.
- 29. "Constructability of Precast Concrete Deck Panels in the Kearney East Bypass Project", Presentation at 2015 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium, Ames, IA, August 2015.
- "Thermal Performance of Precast Concrete Sandwich Wall Panels", Workshop Presentation at the 2nd PCI International Symposium, Dubai, UAE, January 2015.
- "Precast Prestressed Concrete Truss Using Self-Consolidating Concrete", Technical Session on SCC for Precast Concrete Applications, ACI Committee 237, Fall Convention, Washington, DC, October 2014.
- "Self-Consolidating Concrete for Connecting Precast Concrete Deck Panels and I-Girders", Transportation Infrastructure Conference, Rolla, MO, October 2014.
- "Evaluating Deck Removal Methods in Concrete I-Girder Bridges", ACI Committee 345 on Bridge Construction, Maintenance, and Repair, Reno, NV, March 2014.
- "Correlation Among SCC resistance-to-segregation test methods", Technical Session on Segregation Resistance, ACI Committee 237, Spring Convention, Reno, NV, March 2014.
- 35. "High Performance Concrete Applications in Bridge Superstructure", 1st International PCI Symposium, Dubai, UAE, December 2013
- "Feasibility Validation of a Novel Prestressed Concrete-Steel Composite Girder through Lab Fabrication and Testing", 2013 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium, Ames, Iowa, August 2013.
- 37. "Concrete Deck Removal Methods in Concrete I-Girder Bridges", NDOR

Project Managers Conference, Kearney, NE, March 2013.

- "THIN Wall Energy Efficient Composite Wall System and Applications", University of Southern California, AIA Façade Tectonics Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, February 2013.
- 39. "Deterioration Models and LCCA for Nebraska Bridge Decks", Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership, Council Bluffs, IA, October 2012.
- "Developing Deterioration Models for Nebraska Bridges", NDOR Nebraska Research Conference, Lincoln, NE, April 2012.
- 41. "Developing Deterioration Models for Life-Cycle Cost Analysis of Nebraska Bridges", AHD 35 Committee on Bridge Management, 91st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, January 2012.
- 42. "Design and Production of Precast/Prestressed Concrete Sandwich Wall Panels", PCI Foundation Lecture Series, University of Northern Florida, Jacksonville, FL, October 2011.
- "Self-Consolidated Concrete for Cast-in-Place Applications", 52nd National Concrete and Aggregate Association Annual Convention, Lincoln, NE, February 2011.
- "Ultra-High-Performance Concrete for Bridge Double T-Girders", Technical Session on Ultra-High-Performance Concrete for Bridges, ACI Committee 343, Spring Convention, Chicago, IL, March 2010.
- 45. "Bottom Flange Reinforcement", PCI Committee Days, Committee on Bridges, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- 46. "Production Challenges of using 0.7 inch diameter strands", PCI Committee Days, Committee of Bridge Producers, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- "Construction Graduate Programs at the Charles W. Durham School of Architecture Engineering and Construction", 2008 ASC Annual Competition, Nebraska City, NE, October 2008
- 48. "Recent Development in the Use of NU I-Girders with High Performance Materials" 3rd Latin America Congress on Prefabricated Structures, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 2008.
- 49. "Life Cycle Performance and Management of Core Public Infrastructure", NRC Workshop, Ottawa, ON, July 2008.
- 50. "0.7 inch Diameter Strands in Bridge I-Girders", 2008 Annual AASHTO Bridges and Structures Conference, Omaha, NE, May 2008.
- 51. "Construction Engineering and Management-Omaha", AGC/MICA/DBIA Nebraska Chapters, Omaha, NE, Dec. 2007 and February 2008.
- "Welded Wire Reinforcement versus Random Steel Fibers in Ultra-High-Performance Prestressed Concrete Girders", Welded Wire Institute Fall Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, October 2007.
- 53. "Construction Research Initiatives at University of Nebraska-Lincoln", Advances in Engineering Workshop, UNL and Szczecin University, Szczecin, Poland, May 2007.
- 54. "Construction Engineering and Management Division", Advances in Engineering Workshop, UNL-WUT, Warsaw, Poland, May 2007.
- 55. "Project Management Informatics for Engineering" at the UNL/UNO Collaborative Research Faculty Retreat Omaha December 05.
- "R & D Construction Initiatives in The Academic World" at the Joint meeting of the Association of General Contractors (AGC) and Corps of Engineers (COE) – Omaha, May 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Nebraska, USA since 2007
- Licensed Professional Engineer in Nova Scotia Province, Canada, since 2004.
- Licensed Professional Engineer in Egypt since 1994.
- Chair of PCI Bridge Subcommittee on UHPC since 2021.
- Chair of the DSAEC Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023-Present.
- Chair of the Construction Programs Promotion and Tenure Committee 2020-2021
- Associate Editor of the Journal of Sustainable Civil Infrastructure by Springer 2019-2021
- Associate Editor of the ASCE Journal of Bridge Engineering, 2015-2022
- Fellow of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) since 2021.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Construction Engineering since 2012 and the Scientific World Journal since 2013.
- Member of the Board of Directors of ACI Nebraska Chapter, 2011 2014
- Program Coordinator of UNL Construction Engineering, 2010 2012
- Director of Structural Laboratory at UNO, 2009 2010.
- Faculty Advisor of the AGC student chapter, 2010 2013.
- Member of the Durham School Executive Council, 2010 2012
- Member of the UNO Faculty Senate (External Member) and member of UNO Committee on Academic and Curriculum Affairs, 2007 – 2010
- · Member of the Advisory Committee of several graduate students at UNL
- · Member of several search committees for faculty positions at UNL
- Lecturer of PCI one-day seminars and PCI Foundation Education Sessions.
- Member of the external review committee for the graduate program at the University of Miami.
- Associate Member of the American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Member of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI): voting member of Student Education Committee, International Committee, Journal Award Committee, UHPC Sub-Committee, and associate member of Bridge Committee.
- Member of the American Concrete Institute (ACI): voting member of Committee 237 Self-Consolidating Concrete and associate member of Committees 347 Formwork for Concrete and 345 Bridge Construction.
- Member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB): Voting member of Committee AHD35 on Bridge Management.
- Member of the International Association of IABMAS organization.
- Member of the Honorary Society Sigma, Lambda, Chi. since 2006.
- Member of the organizing committee of the 31st World Congress of Housing, International Association of Housing Science (IAHS), Montreal 2003.

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 2006 ASCE Conference on Computing in Civil Engineering, Montreal, QC.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 2013 5th North American Conference on the Design and Use of Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC), Chicago, IL
- Moderator of several technical sessions in international conferences.
- External Reviewer of Promotion and Tenure Dossier of faculty at other institutions.
- Member of the technical panel for NCHRP projects.
- Reviewer of several scholar journals (ASCE, MDPI, Elsevier, PCI, ACI, TRB, etc.)

Ph.D. Graduate Students Supervised

- 1. Kromel Hanna, Civil Engineering, Co-Chair, Dec. 2008
- 2. Amin Akhnoukh, Construction Engineering, Chair, Dec. 2008
- 3. Eliya Henin, Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2012
- 4. Yaohua Deng, Construction Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2012
- 5. Musa Alawneh, Construction Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2013
- 6. Afshin Hatami, Construction Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2014
- 7. Micheal Asaad, Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2016
- 8. Raed Tawadrous, Construction Engineering, Chair, August 2017
- 9. Mostafa Abo El-Khier, Construction Engineering, Chair, May. 2021
- 10. Antony Kodsy, Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2022
- 11. Mohammed Hedia, Construction Engineering, Chair, Expected May 2025
- 12. Mina Gerges, Construction Engineering, Chair, Expected May 2027

M.Sc. and MAE Graduate Students Supervised

- 1. Genmiao Chen, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2006
- 2. John Heinmann, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, May 2009
- 3. Marc Maguire, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2009
- 4. Faten Fawzy, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2009
- 5. Xiaoyue Song, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, Dec. 2009
- 6. Alec Stubbe, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Co-Chair, Dec. 2009
- 7. Quinton Patzlaff, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Co-Chair, Aug. 2010
- 8. Ibrahim Lotfy, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Co-Chair, May 2012
- 9. Emily Hanish, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, May 2012
- 10. Nathan DeWit, M.Sc., Architectural Engineering, Chair, May 2012
- 11. Jenna Hansen, M.Sc., Civil Engineering, Co-Chair, May 2012
- 12. Videgla Sekpe, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2012
- 13. Mohamed Elkady, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2013
- 14. Peter Samir, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2013
- 15. Kyle Klabunde, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, Dec. 2013
- 16. Shaddi Assad, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, Aug. 2014
- 17. Kurt B. Thomsen, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, April 2015

- 18. Mark J. Hanigan, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, April 2016.
- 19. Eric Roberts, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, April 2017.
- 20. Ruqaya Al Riyami, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, April 2018.
- 21. Shamsa Al-Salami, MAE, Architectural Engineering, Chair, April 2019
- 22. Soumitra Das, M.Sc., Construction Engineering, Chair, August 2023.
- 23. Dulitha Fredrick, M.Sc, Construction Engineering, Chair, May 2024.