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Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA  Doctor of Design	200
University of California at Berkeley, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Berkeley, CA  Master of Science in Engineering	200
Istanbul Technical University, Department of Architecture, Istanbul, TURKEY  Master of Science in Architecture	200
Istanbul Technical University, Department of Architecture, Istanbul, TURKEY  Bachelor of Architecture	1999
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
University of Southern California, Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)	
Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering Department	July 202
Dean's Professor	2020-Preser
Professor (with Tenure)	2019-Preser
Director of Center for Intelligent Environments (CENTIENTS)	2019-Preser
Director of CEE Graduate Programs	2017-202
Associate Professor (with Tenure)	2015-201
Stephen Schrank Early Career Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering	2012-2019
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)	2008-2015
Southern California Institute of Architecture	
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., Los Angeles, CA & Cambridge, MA	2006-200
Project Manager & Business Analyst	
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

## User-Centered Built Environments

Human-built environment interactions; Occupancy and behavior driven control of building systems; Modeling user preferences; Energy-aware and comfort-driven smart built environments; User-centered design and operation of built environments; People-centered AI for built environments

## Responsive and Adaptive Built Environments

Cognitive built environments; Adjustable/progressive autonomy; Intelligent automation of building systems; Human-built environment collaboration & communication; Disaster-prepared built environments; Robot-worker collaboration

## Situational Awareness for Built Environments

Data-driven engineering; User-centered sensing and learning; Indoor location sensing; Integrated building/infrastructure reality capture systems; Modeling occupancy and associated energy loads; Online learning for predicting human & building behavior

## Building/Infrastructure Information Modeling & Visualization

Digital twins of buildings and cities; Geometric and semantic built environment information visualization; Building information modeling/visualization; Immersive and interactive environments; Cross-disciplinary, collaborative, geographically distributed engineering

# **PUBLICATIONS**

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- (45) Oskouie P\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Soibelman L. (2014) "Automated Cleaning of Point Clouds for Highway Retaining Wall Condition Assessment," International Society for Computing in Civil and Building Engineering (ISCCBE) 2014 & International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction IT in Construction (CIB W78) 2014, June 23-25, 2014, Orlando, FL
- (46) Jazizadeh K\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Berges M, Soibelman L. (2014) "Unsupervised Clustering of Residential Electricity Consumption Measurements for Facilitated User-Centric Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring," International Society for Computing in Civil and Building Engineering (ISCCBE) 2014 & International Council for Research & Innovation in Building and Construction IT in Construction (CIB W78) 2014, June 23-25, 2014, Orlando, FL
- (47) Heydarian A\*, Carneiro J P\*, Gerber D, Becerik-Gerber B. (2014) "Towards Measuring the Impact of Personal Control on Energy Use Through the Use of Immersive Virtual Environments," *The 30<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC)*, July 9-11, 2014, Sydney, Australia
- (48) Yang Z\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2014) "Coupling Occupancy Information with HVAC Energy Simulation: A Systematic Review of Simulation Programs," Winter Simulation Conference, December 7-10, 2014, Savannah, GA
- (49) Oskouie P\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Soibelman L. (2015) "A Data Quality-driven Framework for Asset Condition Assessment Using LiDAR and Image Data," *ASCE International Workshop of Computing in Civil Engineering*, June 21 23, 2015, Austin, TX
- (50) Heydarian A\*, Pantazis E, Carneiro J P\*, Gerber D, Becerik-Gerber B (2015) "Towards Understanding End-user Lighting Preferences in Office Spaces by Using Immersive Virtual Environments," *ASCE International Workshop of Computing in Civil Engineering*, June 21 23, 2015, Austin, TX
- (51) Li N\*, Yang Z\*, Tang C\*, Chen N\* Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Impact of Building Occupancy on Assessing the Effectiveness of Energy Conservation Measures," *The 31*<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC), June 14-18, 2015, Oulu, Finland
- (52) Ghahramani A\*, Dutta K\*, Yang Z\*, Ozcelik G\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Quantifying the Influence of Temperature Setpoints, Building and System Features on Energy Consumption," *Winter Simulation Conference*, December 6-9, 2014, Huntington Beach, CA
- (53) Yang Z\*, Ghahramani A\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Iterative Reassignment Algorithm: Leveraging Occupancy Based HVAC Control for Improved Energy Efficiency," *Winter Simulation Conference*, December 6-9, 2014, Huntington Beach, CA

- (54) Yang Z\*, Ghahramani A\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Effects of Variant Occupancy Transitions on Energy Implications of HVAC Setpoint/Setback Control Policies," *The First International Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (ISSHBE)*, October 5-6, 2015, Pittsburgh, PA
- (55) Heydarian A\*, Carneiro J P\*, Pantazis E, Gerber D, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Default Conditions: A Reason for Design to Integrate Human Factors," *The First International Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (ISSHBE)*, October 5-6, 2015, Pittsburgh, PA
- (56) Ghahramani A\*, Tang C\*, Yang Z\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "A Study of Time Dependent Variations in Personal Thermal Comfort via a Dynamic Bayesian Network," *The First International Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (ISSHBE)*, October 5-6, 2015, Pittsburgh, PA
- (57) Yang Z\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Cross-Space Building Occupancy Modeling by Contextual Information Based Learning," ACM International Conference on Embedded Sensing Systems for Energy-Efficiency in Buildings, November 3-4, 2015, Seoul, South Korea [Acceptance Rate: 30%]
- (58) Yang Z\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "How Does Building Occupancy Influence Energy Efficiency of HVAC Systems," *CUE Low-Carbon Cities and Urban Energy*, November 15-17, 2015, Fuzhou, Fujian, China
- (59) Heydarian A\*, Pantazis E, Gerber D, Becerik-Gerber B. (2016) "Defining Lighting Settings to Accommodate End-User Preferences While Reducing Energy Consumption in Buildings," 2016 Construction Research Congress (CRC2016), May 31-June 2, 2016, Puerto Rico
- (60) Chen M, Soibelman L, Becerik-Gerber B. (2016) "A Proactive Scan Planning Framework for Courtyard Centric Buildings," *ICCCBE2016: 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering*, July 6 8, 2016, Osaka, Japan
- (61) Carneiro JP\*, Becerik-Gerber B (2017) "Impact of Immersive and Interactive Information Visualization on Occupant's Lighting Choices" Lean & Computing in Construction Congress (LC3), July 4-12, 2017, Heraklion, Greece
- (62) Ozcelik G\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Ghahramani A\*, Wang Y\*. (2017) "Can Immersive Virtual Environment be Used for Understanding Occupant-System Interactions Under Thermal Stimuli?" Lean & Computing in Construction Congress (LC3), July 4-12, 2017, Heraklion, Greece
- (63) Khashe S\*, Lucas G, Becerik-Gerber B, Gratch, J. (2018) "Persuasive Effects of Immersion in Virtual Environments for Measuring Pro-Environmental Behaviors," 35th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2018), July 20-25, 2018, Berlin, Germany
- (64) Jazizadeh F, Afzalan M, Becerik-Gerber B, Soibelman L. (2018) "EMBED: A Dataset for Energy Management through Building Electricity Disaggregation," the Ninth ACM International Conference on Future Energy Systems (ACM e-Energy 2018), June 12-15, 2018, Karlsruhe, Germany [Acceptance Rate: 31%]
- (65) Moon S\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Soibelman L. (2018) "Virtual Learning for Workers in Robot Deployed Construction Sites," 35th CIB W78 2018 Conference, October 1-3, 2018, Chicago, IL
- (66) Zhu R\*, Lin J, Becerik-Gerber B, Li N. (2018) "Virtual Reality Based Studies of Human Emergency Behavior in Built Environments: A Systematic Review," CONVR2018, The 18th International Conference on Construction Applications of Virtual Reality, Nov 21-23, 2018, Auckland, New Zealand
- (67) Aryal A\*, Anselmo F, Becerik-Gerber B. (2018) "Smart IoT Desk for Personalizing Indoor Environmental Conditions," International Workshop on Human-in-the-loop Internet of Things Systems (HiL-IoT), October 15-18, 2018. Santa Barbara. CA
- (68) Becerik-Gerber B, Druhora D, Gerber D, Cracchiola B. (2018) "Engineering Innovation for Global Challenges: Peacebuilding in Refugee Camps: Creating Innovators and Witnesses, WEEF-GEDC 2018 Peace Engineering, November 12-16, 2018, Albuquerque, NM

- (69) Aryal A\*, Shah I\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2019) "A Novel Method for Monitoring Air Speed in Offices Using Low Cost Sensors," ASCE International Workshop of Computing in Civil Engineering, June 17-19, 2019, Atlanta, GA
- (70) Zhu R\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Lucas G, Southers E, Pynadath D. (2019) "Information Requirements for Virtual Environments to Study Human-Building Interaction during Active Shooter incidents," ASCE International Workshop of Computing in Civil Engineering, June 17-19, 2019, Atlanta, GA
- (71) Aryal A\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2019) "Skin Temperature Extraction Using Facial Landmark Detection and Thermal Imaging for Comfort Assessment," 6th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation (BuildSys 2019), November 13-14, 2019, New York, NY [Acceptance Rate: 30%]
- (72) Adami P\*, Doleck T, Becerik-Gerber B, Soibelman S, Copur-Gencturk Y, Lucas G. (2020) "An Immersive Virtual Learning Environment for Human-Robot Collaboration on Construction Sites," Proceedings of the 2020 Winter Simulation Conference, December 13-16, 2020, Orlando, FL.
- (73) Zhu R\*, Becerik-Gerber B, Lin J, Li N, (2021) "Modeling the Impact of Visual Access, and Crowd Flow on Human Indoor Emergency Wayfinding: from Empirical Investigations to Simulations," ASCE 2021 International Conference on Computing in Civil Engineering (i3CE 2021), September 12-14, 2021, Orlando, FL.

## Refereed Conference Papers (In Review)

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## Books (Published)

(1) Becerik B, Pollalis S. (2006) "Computer Aided Collaboration for Managing Construction Projects," Design and Technology Report Series, No. 2006-2, Harvard Design School, Cambridge, MA. (160 pages). ISBN 0-935617-95-7, April 2006

### Book Chapters (Published/In Review)

- (1) Becerik-Gerber B. (2010) A chapter titled: "Business Drivers for IT in Water/Wastewater Utilities" in the book titled "Information Technology for Water/Wastewater Utilities: Manual of Practice," WEF Press, 344 pages, ISBN 9780071737050, September 2010
- (2) Becerik-Gerber B. (2019) A chapter titled: "Human-Building Interaction" in the Encyclopedia of Systems and Control, Published in December 2019

## Proceedings (Published)

- (1) Irwin D, Becerik-Gerber B. [co-edited] (2016) Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys 2016), ISBN: 978-1-4503-4264-3
- (2) Brilakis I, Lee S, Becerik-Gerber B. [co-edited] (2013) Proceedings of the 2013 ASCE International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering, American Society of Civil Engineers, ISBN 978-0-7844-1302-9 (print) ISBN 978-0-7844-7790-8 (pdf)

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Workshop Papers, Technical Reports, Poster Papers, Extended Abstracts and Other Publications Papers that are not indexed or peer reviewed.

(1) Becerik B. (2003) "Working in the Virtual Space: Sonae Imobiliária, the Parque Dom Pedro Shopping Mall, and Beyond," *Harvard Graduate School of Design Publications*, September 2003

- (2) Becerik B. Menendez, M., (2003) "Project Management Issues: Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse and Ted Weiss Federal Building," *Harvard Graduate School of Design Publications*, September 2003
- (3) Becerik B. (2004) "A Study on Electronic Project Management: General Services Administration and Other Federal Agencies' Perspectives," *Harvard Graduate School of Design Publications*, January 2004
- (4) Becerik B. (2005) "The Wilkie D. Ferguson Federal Courthouse," *Harvard Graduate School of Design Publications*, January 2005
- (5) Ilich M, Becerik B, Aultman B. (2006) "Online Collaboration Tools Are Available and Have Proven Their Value: So Why Are We Not Using Them?" *Means, Methods and Trends,* Publication of Architectural Engineering Institute and the Construction Institute of ASCE, Spring 2006
- (6) Becerik-Gerber B, Gerber D, Yang Z\*, Heydarian A\*, Carneiro J P\*. (2014) "Integrated Cyber Social and Physical Systems for Sustainable Built Environments," *Proceedings of the US-Israel Workshop on: Industrial Ecology in Multi Scale Design and Construction of Sustainable Built Environments*, March 9-11, 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel
- (7) Khashe S\*, Heydarian A\*, **Becerik-Gerber B**. (2015) "Exploration of Building-Occupant Communication Methods for Reducing Energy Consumption In Buildings," Poster presentation, *Human Computer Interaction International* 2015, August 2-7, 2015, Los Angeles, CA
- (8) Heydarian A\*, Pantazis E, Gerber D, Becerik-Gerber B. (2015) "Use of Immersive Virtual Environments to Understand Human-Building Interactions and Improve Building Design," Poster presentation, *Human Computer Interaction International 2015*, August 2-7, 2015, Los Angeles, CA
- (9) Chen Y, Jahanshahi M R, Manjunatha P, Masri S, Becerik-Gerber B, (2018) "Toward a Swarm of Inexpensive Multimodal Sensor Systems for Autonomous and Quantitative Condition Assessment of Roads," *Transportation Research Board*, 97th Annual Meeting, January 7-11, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- (10) Fukumura, Y. E., Becerik-Gerber, B., Lucas, G.M., Roll, S.C. (2020, December 9). Understanding office worker behavior to inform an artificial intelligence workstation [Poster presentation] Health in Buildings Roundtable Conference, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, United States. (virtual due to the pandemic).
- (11) Fukumura, Y. E., Schott, J. M., Lucas, G. M., Becerik-Gerber, B., Roll, S. C. (2021, May 26). Work from home during COVID-19: A negotiation of time and space [Poster presentation]. Ostrow Research Day 2021, Los Angeles, CA, United States. (virtual due to the pandemic)
- (12) Fukumura, Y. E., Kijel, M. T., Becerik-Gerber, B., Lucas, G. M., Roll, S. C. (2021, June 23-25). Developing an artificial intelligence office workstation to support health and well-being [Poster presentation]. 9th Annual Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Fort Collins, CO, United States. (virtual due to the pandemic)
- (13) Fukumura, Y. E., Roll, S. C., Becerik-Gerber, B., Aryal, A., Xiao, Y., Lucas, G. M. (2021, September 20-23). Using artificial intelligence to monitor postural risk in the workplace [Poster presentation]. XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2021, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (accepted for 2020, but postponed to 2021 due to pandemic)
- (14) Fukumura YE, Gray JM, Lucas G, Becerik-Gerber B, Roll SC. (2021) Office Worker Perspective on an Artificial Intelligence Workstation: A Qualitative Study. American Journal of Occupational Therapy. 2021;75(Supplement\_2):7512505154p1. https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2021.75S2-RP154
- (15) Fukumura Y.E., Kijel M.T., Xiao Y., Becerik-Gerber B., Lucas G.M., Roll S.C. (2022) Artificial intelligence to support worker health, well-being, and participation: Using an occupational lens for workplace technology development. Oral presentation at: World Federation of Occupational Therapists, 2022; Paris, France.
- (16) Fukumura Y.E., Xiao Y., Awada M., Becerik-Gerber B., Lucas G.M., Roll S.C. (2022) Supporting health and well-being when working from home: Lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presentation at: World Federation of Occupational Therapists, 2022; Paris, France

- (17) Roll S.C., Marchioni M., Becerik-Gerber B. (2022) Well-being and inclusion in the built environment: Integrating an occupational perspective into an emerging transdisciplinary field. Presentation at: World Federation of Occupational Therapists, 2022; Paris, France
- (18) Liu R\*, Becerik-Gerber B. (2022) Human and Building Digital Twins for Virtual Reality Based Building Emergency Training, IEEE DTPI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Digital Twins and Parallel Intelligence, October 16028, 2022, Boston MA

## Keynotes/Frontiers Lectures

- (1) "Energy Conservation in Commercial Buildings", Keynote Lecture, A Place at the Table, May 31-June1, 2014, San Diego, CA
- (2) "Investigation of Human-Building Interactions for Adaptive and Responsive Environments," <u>Frontiers in Engineering Lecture</u>, College of Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, April 6, 2015
- (3) "Future of Building Information Modeling: Virtual and Augmented Reality for Architecture, Engineering and Construction," Keynote Lecture at SindusCON, October 22, 2015, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- (4) "Cognitive Built Environments," Keynote Lecture, 2017 International Workshop of EG-ICE (European Group of Intelligent Computing in Engineering), July 10-12, 2017, Nottingham, UK
- (5) "Adaptive and Responsive Built Environments," <u>Keynote Lecture</u>, 2017 ICCEPM, The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Engineering and Project Management, October 28-31, 2017, Chengdu, CHINA
- (6) "Cognitive Built Environments: Occupant-Building Collaboration for Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure,"
  <u>Frontiers in Civil Engineering Lecture</u>, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, November 16, 2017
- (7) "People Centric AI for Sustainable and Resilient Civil Infrastructure," <u>Keynote Lecture</u>, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Civil Engineering, Cesme, Izmir, Turkey, 12-13 September 2018
- (8) "Human-Building Interaction: Transforming Learning Spaces," Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, October 25, 2018
- (9) "Intelligent Visualization for Design and Construction," 2019 SBRIC (Intelligent Visualization Construction Project Management Conference), University of Campinas, Brazil, August 19-21, 2019
- (10) "Human-Building Interaction," China's Innovators Under 35, December 3-4, 2020, Deqing, Zhejiang
- (11) "Human-Centered Approaches & Research for the Built Environment," Symposium on Simulation for Architecture and Urban Design (SimAUD), April 15-17, 2021 (virtual due to the pandemic)
- (12) "People centric Al for the Built Environment." Georg Nemetschek Institute Artificial Intelligence for the Built World (GNI), April 20-22, 2021 (virtual due to the pandemic)
- (13) "Intelligent Environments," Architectural Engineering Institute Forum, Megacity 2070: The Future vision for Urban Infrastructure, April 8, 2022

# Presentations (Talks, Panels and Poster Presentations)

- (14) "Extranet Update: A Study with the U.S. GSA," Conference: Drivers for Design and Real Estate Technology, November 6-7, 2003, Cambridge, MA
- (15) "Lessons learned from GSA's Project Management Practices," GSA Learning from Our Legacy Seminar, 2-3 December 2003, New York City, NY
- (16) "The Tools of Effective Project Management," Executive Education Management Seminars, 18-19 December 2003, Boston, MA
- (17) "Critical Enhancements for Improving the Adoption of Online Project Management Technology," Project Management Institute, North America Global Congress, 23-26 October 2004, Anaheim, LA

- (18) "Value of Online Collaboration and Project Management Systems in Design and Construction," e-Builder 2006 User Conference, November 1-3, 2006, Coconut Grove, FL
- (19) "On-Demand Collaborative Project Management," Autodesk University 2006, 28 November December 1, 2006, Las Vegas, NV
- (20) "The Value of Enterprise Project Management," Meridian Systems User Conference, 24-26 April 2007, San Diego, CA
- (21) "Bringing Data Together with Dashboards, Schedule Integration and Project Management Systems," Meridian Systems User Conference, 29 April- 1 May 2008, Scottsdale, AZ
- (22) "Implementing BIM: Risks, Challenges and Rewards," 2008 National Collegiate FM Technology Conference, 20-22 August 2008, Los Angeles, CA
- (23) "How is GIS Being Integrated in Your Organization: Thirteen Key Issues to Address in Technology Implementation," Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), Annual Conference and Exhibition, 7-10 October 2008, New Orleans, LA
- (24) "Extended Use of BIM for an Integrated Construction Management Practice," CMAA 2008 National Conference and Trade Show, "Ahead of The Curve On Top of the Trends", October 12 14, 2008, San Francisco, CA
- (25) "Architecture, Livability and Land Use," USC Megacities Workshop, November 10-11, 2008 Los Angeles, CA
- (26) "BIM in Education Headliners," Architecture Engineering and Construction Science and Technology (AEC-ST) Conference, 8-11 December 2008, Washington DC
- (27) "BIM and Higher Education Transformation," Architecture Engineering and Construction Science and Technology (AEC-ST) Conference, 7-10 December 2009, Washington DC
- (28) "Emerging Technologies for Facilities Management," Winter BIMForum: Model-Based Buildings: A model's life both during and after the project, Phoenix, Arizona, January 14 & 15, 2010
- (29) "BIM for Construction Management," Panelist, CMAA Southern California Chapter, Long Beach, California, August 12, 2010
- (30) "Energy Literacy and Adaptive and Behavior-Driven Energy Control," Invited poster presentation, National Academy of Engineers (NAE) National Meeting Symposium, Engineering and Managing the Megacity: Infrastructure, Energy, Environment, Transportation, Natural Hazards and Security, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2011
- (31) "Continuous and Real-time Sensing of Occupant Satisfaction with Indoor Ambient Factors," Invited presentation, USC Integrated Media Systems Center Symposium, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2011
- (32) "Energy Security and Resilient Control Systems," Invited presentation, USC Information Sciences Institute (ISI), November 15-16, 2011, Los Angeles, California
- (33) "Building Level Energy Management System (BLEMS) Behavior Driven Building Energy Management," Invited poster presentation with Orosz M, Roesler G, Becerik-Gerber B, Kichkaylo T, Ryutov T, Li N, Jazizadeh F, Kavulya G, Maheswaran R, Chanh Y, Chen J, Touch J, Fern C, Shultenburg C, Marshall P. Partners in Environmental Technology Technical Symposium & Workshop, November 29 December 1, 2011, Washington, DC
- (34) "A Novel Approach for Cost\*-Effective Defect Detection and Quantification in Pavements," Invited presentation, Federal Highway Administration Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center, December 2, 2011, Washington DC
- (35) "Towards Cyber-Social-Physical Systems," Invited presentation, Japan Institute of Architecture, December 16, 2011, Tokyo, Japan
- (36) "Adaptive and Sustainable Built Environments," Invited presentation, Toyohashi University of Technology, December 20, 2011, Toyohashi, Japan
- (37) "Interactive Built Environments," Invited presentation, Interactive Architecture Workshop, Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS), Jan 4-7, 2012, Maui, Hawaii

- (38) "Use of 3D Imaging Technologies in Construction and Facilities Management," Invited presentation, Using Information Technologies to Support Better Construction Management, Transportation of Research Board, Jan 22, 2012, Washington DC
- (39) "Autonomous Cost-Effective Condition Assessment of Roads and Transportation Systems," Invited presentation, TRB Committee AFD20 on Pavement Monitoring and Evaluation, Transportation of Research Board, Jan 22, 2012, Washington DC
- (40) "Energy Networks: Awareness Through Information," Invited presentation, USC Integrated Media Systems Center Symposium, Los Angeles, California, March 8, 2012
- (41) "Behavior Driven Building Energy Management: Adaptive and Interactive Cyber-Social-Physical Systems for Building Energy Efficiency," Invited presentation, the Sixth USC-Tsinghua Symposium on Green Technology and Energy Informatics, Los Angeles, California, May 2-3, 2012
- (42) "Simulations of Occupant Behavior and Buildings Systems," Invited presentation, the White House Buildings Technology R&D Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council, Washington DC, Nov 29, 2012
- (43) "Occupancy and Behavior Driven Building Energy Management," Invited presentation, Turkish Construction Professionals of Southern California [TCP-CA], Los Angeles, CA, February 1, 2013
- (44) "Interactive and Sustainable Buildings," Invited presentation, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department of University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 26, 2013.
- (45) "Integrated Human-Building Systems," Invited presentation at the USC Diploma Innovation Program, Los Angeles, CA, March 7, 2013
- (46) "A New Paradigm for Integrated Building Systems," Invited presentation, Arup, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, March 14, 2013
- (47) "Interactive and Sustainable Buildings," Invited presentation, USC Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Research Horizons, A Day in Honoring Professor Hanna Reisler, Los Angeles, CA, March 27, 2013
- (48) "Home for Everyone", USC Engineering/Social Work Collaborative Retreat, Los Angeles, CA, April 23, 2013
- (49) "The Flipped Campus, Reimagining Learning Spaces, Places and Motion," Panelist, 2013 Teaching with Technology Conference, USC, Los Angeles, CA, May 6, 2013
- (50) "Integrated Sensor Systems for Building Energy Efficiency," Invited presentation, Robotics and Automation School of Tsinghua, Beijing, China, October 8, 2013
- (51) "Adaptive and Responsive Built Environments", Invited presentation, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, December 27, 2013
- (52) "Automation and Responsive Environments", Invited presentation, Istanbul Technical University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey, January 3, 2014
- (53) "Use of Immersive Virtual Environments and Simulation in Building Design and Operation," Invited presentation, Technion, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Southern California Research Workshop, Haifa, Israel, March 12, 2014
- (54) "Making the Transition to Assistant Professor," Invited presentation, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Los Angeles, CA, March 30, 2014
- (55) "A Framework for Facilitated Training of Smart Electricity Sensing Systems in Buildings," Invited poster presentation, IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems 2014 (DCOSS 2014), Marina Del Rey, May 26-28, 2014
- (56) "Understanding Existing and Designing New Human-Built Environment Interactions", Invited presentation, 2014
  U.S.-China CERC Workshop on Human Energy-Related Behavior in Buildings, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs,
  Berkeley, CA, Aug 28, 2014

- (57) "The Nexus of Cyber-Physical-Social Systems for Engineering and Design," Invited presentation, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, February 22, 2016
- (58) "Smart Interactions," Panelist, "Positions on Smart Environments" panel, 104<sup>th</sup> ACSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 19, 2016
- (59) "End of the Discrete: Towards Continuous Human-Building Interactions," Invited presentation, NSF International Workshop on Implications of Occupant Behavior for Building Operation and Design: Now and the Future, Vienna, Austria, April 2, 2016
- (60) "Technology Solutions for Overcoming Homelessness," Panelist, USC Homelessness in Los Angeles Summit, Los Angeles, CA, April 27, 2016
- (61) "Intelligent Built Environments: Recent Works and Challenges," Invited presentation, INRIA (French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation), Paris, France, October 3, 2016
- (62) "Responsive & Adaptive Environments," Invited presentation, Cambridge University, Civil Engineering Department, Cambridge, UK, March 13, 2017
- (63) "Resilient, Smart, Sustainable & Healthy Built Environments," College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 24, 2017
- (64) "Artificial Intelligence for Energy Efficient Buildings," Clean Technology Council, Thousand Oaks, CA, November 7, 2017
- (65) "Smart & Autonomous Mechanical Building Services," Mechanical Services Strategic Research Agenda Workshop, Arup Engineering, Marina Del Rey, CA, February 15, 2018
- (66) "Cognitive Built Environments for Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure," Future of Engineering Panel, USC Board of Trustees meeting, Ojai, CA, March 24, 2018
- (67) "Cognitive Built Environments," Invited presentation, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, April 11, 2018
- (68) "Sustainable, Smart and Resilient Communities and Cities," Invited presentation, University of Concordia, Montreal, CA, May 8, 2018
- (69) "Cognitive Built Environments at the Convergence of Sensing," Invited presentation, Imperial College London, Centre for Systems Engineering and Innovation, London, UK, June 20, 2018
- (70) "People-Centric AI for the Built Environment," Invited presentation, The Alan Turing Institute, London, UK, June 28, 2018
- (71) "Use of Advanced Visualization Techniques for Explorations in Built Environments," Immersive and Virtual Environments in Transportation Construction, Annual Transportation Research Board Meeting, Washington D.C., January 16, 2019
- (72) "Advanced Methods for Enabling Intelligent Environments," Invited Talk, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, May 2019
- (73) "Intelligent Built Environments: A Vision for Research and Education," Invited Talk, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, January 2020
- (74) "Interactive and Intelligent Built Environments," Invited Online Talk, Purdue University, IN, November 2020
- (75) "The Role of Built Environment on Worker Productivity and Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic," Viterbi vs. Pandemic Lecture Series, November 2020
- (76) "Improving Efficiency and Making Better Decisions with Al and Data Science," ASCE Virtual Roundtable,
  December 2020
- (77) "Human-Building Interactions for Intelligent Built Environments," Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering, Drexel University, February 12, 2021
- (78) "Wellness and Productivity in a Return to Physical Workspaces: Leadership, evolution and impact of a new build environment," USC Marshall School of Business Virtual Panel, October 15, 2021

- (79) "Women in Leadership" panel, organized by Georgia Tech, March 29, 2022
- (80) "Leveraging A Transdisciplinary Approach to Develop Effective Al Solutions that reduce Risk and Promote Worker Health," NIOSH Al Interest Group, June 9, 2022
- (81) "Al & Other Technologies to Support Worker Health & Well-being," Office Ergonomics Research Committee, June 28, 2022

#### **Events and Workshops**

- (1) Invited Attendee, "Collaborative Practice: When Engineering Design Meets Architecture," NSF Workshop, November 4 & 5, 2010, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- (2) Invited Attendee, "BIM Education for Students of Architecture, Engineering and Construction," Technion BIM Education Workshop, June 13-15, 2011, Haifa, Israel
- (3) Invited Attendee, "Smarter Service Systems through Innovation Partnerships and Trans-Disciplinary Research," NSF Workshop, Cambridge, MA, Nov 19-21, 2014
- (4) Invited Attendee, "Adaptive Human Centered Engineered Systems," NSF Workshop, February 21, 2016, Arlington, VA
- (5) Organizer, "International Workshop on Connecting Woman Faculty in Sustainable Building Research (WISB)," NSF Workshop, July 5-6, 2018, Dalian, China
- (6) Organizer, "Human-Building Interactions: Dynamic Interaction of Embodied Human and Machine Intelligence," NSF Workshop, May 30-31, 2019, Los Angeles, CA
- (7) Co-organizer, International Network of Networks for Well-being in the Built Environment Kick off Workshop, NSF Workshop, March 11-12, 2021, virtual workshop
- (8) Explore Engineering Careers in Education, ASCE's career discovery series, March 25, 2021
- (9) Co-organizer, "Artificial Intelligence for Healthy Buildings", International Network of Networks for Well-being in the Built Environment (IN2WIBE), NSF Workshop, November 2-5, 2021, virtual workshop
- (10) Organizer, "Human-Building Interaction Virtual Workshop & Hackathon," NSF Workshop, January to March of 2022, 4 virtual workshops.
- (11) Co-organizer, "Future of Office Workspace and Wellbeing" International Network of Networks for Well-being in the Built Environment (IN2WIBE), NSF Workshop, September 29-30, 2022, Los Angeles, CA

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### 2022 Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Los Angeles Area Emmy

2022

Received an Emmy for independent programming as a co-producer of "Lives, Not Grades"

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2021

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2020

Given to engineers who have achieved significant expertise in a particular field of engineering or science and whose engineering experience and contributions stand out above peers in the engineering, technological and scientific community.

Executive Leadership in Academic Technology, Engineering and Science (ELATES) Fellowship — a national leadership development program designed to advance senior women faculty in academic engineering, computer science, and other STEM fields into effective institutional leadership roles within their schools and universities.	2020-2021
Outstanding Early Career Researcher, Celebration of Engineering & Technology Innovation Award (CETI) by FIATECH – The Celebration of Engineering & Technology Innovation, or CETI, Awards recognize significant achievements in technology research, development, and implementation in the capital projects industry. As annual awards, the CETIs recognize organizations and individuals: organizations for implementing new and emerging technologies, and individuals for making significant strides in advancing innovation in research and development	2018
Rutherford Visiting Fellowship by Alan Turing Institute – awarded to a vibrant community of data scientists, mathematicians, statisticians, social scientists, computer scientists and software engineers to work together in a cross-disciplinary environment to advance the world-changing potential of data science and Al	2018
Mellon Mentoring Award (faculty mentoring graduate student category) honors individual faculty members for helping to build a supportive academic environment. The award recognizes the significant and lasting impact on students, the faculty has chosen to guide and support in their professional development	2017
Junior Research Award, Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California	2016
Outstanding Reviewer Recognition, ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering	2015 & 2021
NSF Early CAREER Award – The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a foundation-wide activity that offers the NSF's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations	2014
Selected to participate in National Academy of Engineering (NAE) 2013 U.S. Frontiers of Engineering Symposium: Eighty-one of the nation's brightest young engineers have been selected to take part in the NAE 19 <sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Frontiers of Engineering symposium	2013
Charles M Eastman Best Paper Award - This award recognizes the importance of developing top young researchers in the field of "application of integrated IT throughout the life-cycle of the design,	2013

construction and occupancy of buildings and related facilities." The award is named after a seminal

researcher in this field who has, over his illustrious career, supervised and mentored many of the top researchers found across the world

Stephen Schrank Early Career Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Southern California

TR 35 Award by MIT Technology Review, Recognizing the world's top 35 technology innovators under the age of 35 – including universities, research labs and corporations

Selected as an innovator to participate in the National Academy of Engineers (NAE) Frontiers of
Engineering Education (FOEE)

**Donald S. Barrie Award**, Project Management Institute, given to the research that best advances the project management body of knowledge in the field of design, procurement, construction by providing a useful contribution to the engineering and construction industry

Wilson-Zells Academic Scholarship, Project Management Institute, Information Systems Specific Interest Group, awarded to a graduate student whose research best contributes directed toward advancing the concepts, tools and techniques of managing project-oriented task with the use of information systems/information technology

Ph.D. Scholarship, Turkish Higher Education Council

2002

2012

2012

2004

2004

## **FUNDING**

# External Funding (Awarded)

(1) Title: Smart Target Pilot Study

Sponsor: Optira, Inc.

Period of Performance: 2009-2010

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: \$38,944, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$38,944,

(2) Title: Pixels to Objects to Intelligence: Building Reality Capture for Bridging Physical and Cyber Space

Sponsor: Autodesk Inc.

Period of Performance: 2010-2011

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: \$20,354, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$20,354

(3) Title: RFID Based Indoor Location Sensing

Sponsor: Lyngsoe Systems Role: Project Investigator

Period of Performance: 2010-2011

Total Amount: \$56,756, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$56,756

(4) Title: Building Level Energy Management System (BLEMS)

Sponsor: Department of Energy Period of Performance: 2010-2013

Role: Co-PI (PI: Preston Marshall, Co-PIs: Burcin Becerik-Gerber, Michael Orosz, Carol Fern)

Total Amount: \$2,207,805 (with cost share), \$1,987,025 (without cost share), Becerik-Gerber's share: \$212,671

(5) Title: An Integrated Mobile Sensor System for Occupancy and Behavior Driven Building Energy Management

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2012-2014

Role: Project Investigator (Co-PI: Bhaskar Krishnamachari)

Total Amount: \$376,284, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$175,755

(6) Title: Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for the Integrated Mobile Sensor System for

Occupancy and Behavior Driven Building Energy Management

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2012-2013

Role: Project Investigator (Co-PI: Bhaskar Krishnamachari)

Total Amount: \$6,972, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$6,972

(7) Title: SEP Creating an Energy Literate Society of Humans, Buildings, and Agents for Sustainable Energy

Management,

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2012-2016

Role: Project Investigator (Co-Pls: David Gerber, Wendy Wood, Milind Tambe)

Total Amount: \$1,550,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$380,721

(8) Title: Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for SEP: Creating an Energy Literate Society

of Humans, Buildings, and Agents for Sustainable Energy Management

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2013-2014

Role: Project Investigator (Co-Pls: David Gerber, Wendy Wood, Milind Tambe)

Total Amount: \$19,828, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$0 (funds are divided between Architecture and Psychology)

(9) Title: An Inexpensive Vision-Based Approach for the Autonomous Detection, Localization and Quantification of

**Pavement Defects** 

Sponsor: National Academy of Sciences - IDEA Program

Period of Performance 2013-2014

Role: Project Investigator (Co-Pls: Sami Masri, Mohammed Jahanshahi)

Total Amount: \$124,999, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$10,177

(10) Title: LIDAR Research for Innovation in Construction

Sponsor: Kiewit Inc.

Role: Co-PI (PI: Winnie Callahan)
Period of Performance: 2013- 2014

Total Amount: \$75,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$46,506

(11) Title: CAREER: A Human-Building Interaction Framework for Responsive and Adaptive Built Environments

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2014-2018

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: \$400,715, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$393,715

(12) Title: Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for SEP: Creating an Energy Literate Society

of Humans, Buildings, and Agents for Sustainable Energy Management

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2015-2016 Role: Project Investigator (Co-Pls: David Gerber, Wendy Wood, Milind Tambe)

Total Amount: \$18,677, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$0 (funds are divided between Architecture and Computer Science)

(13) Title: Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for CAREER: A Human-Building Interaction

Framework for Responsive and Adaptive Built Environments

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Period of Performance: 2015 Role: **Project Investigator** 

Total Amount: \$9,974, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$9,974

(14) Title: EAGER: Developing A Mathematical Framework to Enable Bi-Directional Interactions of Humans with Smart

**Engineered Systems Using Relational Elements** 

Sponsor: National Science Foundation Period of Performance: 2015-2017

Role: Project Investigator (Co-PI: Jonathan Gratch)

Total Amount: \$250,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$125,000

(15) Title: Smarter Environments that Learn, Dynamically Adapt and Make Decisions

Sponsor: ARUP Group

Period of Performance: 2017-2018

Role: Project Investigator (Co-PI: Francesco Anselmo, ARUP)

Total Amount: \$64,000 (£50,000), Becerik-Gerber's share: \$51,580 (£42,000)

(16) Title: International Workshop on Connecting Woman Faculty in Sustainable Building Research (WISB)

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2018

Role: Co-PI (PI: Jin Wen Co-PIs: Zheng O-Neill, Simi Hoque, Ming Qu)

Total Amount: \$59,997, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$0

(17) Title: Data-driven Disaster Prepared Buildings, Data-centered Engineering Design Under Uncertainty (Project

during Fellowship)

Sponsor: Alan Turing Institute
Period of Performance: 2018-2019

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: £81,382; (equivalent of \$116,657), Becerik-Gerber's share: \$116,657 (including travel and accommodation)

(18) Title: GOALI: Coadaptation of Intelligent Office Desks and Human Users to Promote Worker Productivity, Health

and Wellness Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2018-2022

Role: Project Investigator (Co-PIs: Shawn Roll, Gale Lucas, Francesco Anselmo)

Total Amount: \$683,942, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$273,767

(19) Title: Impact of Building Design Attributes on Occupant Behavior in Response to Active Shooter Incidents in

Offices and Schools

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2018-2022

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: David Pynadath, Gale Lucas, Erroll Southers)

Total Amount: \$402,452, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$224,864

(20) Title: Immersive Virtual Learning for Worker-Robot Teamwork on Construction Sites

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2018-2022

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Pls: Yasemin Copur, Gale Lucas, Lucio Soibelman)

Total Amount: \$750,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$234,050

(21) Title: Collaborative Research: AccelNet: An International Network of Networks for Well-being in the Built

Environment (IN2WIBE)

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2019-2023

Role: Co-PI (Zheng O'Neill (PI), Jin Wen (Co-PI), Simi Hoque (Co-PI), Teressa Wu (Co-PI))

Total Amount: \$750,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$168.750 **(22)** Title: Workshop on Embodied Human-Building Interactions

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Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2020-2022

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Amount: \$49,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$48,000

(23) Title: Pilot: Automated Detection of Stress in Offices using Machine Learning

Sponsor: University of California, Los Angeles

Period of Performance: 2021-22

Role: Faculty Advisor

Total Amount: \$6,585, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$6,585

(24) Title: Zero Emission Affordable Housing Design

Sponsor: California Energy Commission Period of Performance: 2022-2023

Role: Co-PI (PI: Becerik-Gerber; Prime: National Core)

Total Amount: \$1,000,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$100,000

(25) Title: Developing and Implementing Threat Assessment and Management in the Healthcare Enterprise

Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security

Period of Performance: 2022-2023 Role: **Senior Personnel** (PI: Kelly Petrey)

Total Amount: \$117,586, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$94,036

(26) Title: Mitigating Risk and Promoting Occupational Safety and Health when Developing and Integrating Artificial

Intelligence in the Workplace

Sponsor: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Period of Performance: 2022-2023

Role: Co-PI (Co-PIs: Shawn Roll, Gale Lucas)

Total Amount: \$131,079, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$38,768

(27) Title: SCH: Detecting and Mapping Stress Patterns Across Space and Time: Multimodal Modeling of Individuals

in Real-World Physical and Social Work Environments

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2022-2026

Role: Co-PI (Shawn Roll (PI), Shri Narayanan (Co-PI), Gale Lucas (Co-PI))

Total Amount: \$1,099,995, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$265,958

(28) Title: FW-HTF-R: Demolishing Barriers to Democratize Future Construction Operations by Providing Multi-Sensory

Capabilities for Effective Remote Work

Sponsor: NSF

Period of Performance: 2022-2026

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Pls: Shawn Roll, Lucio Soibelman, Gale Lucas)

Total Amount: \$1,799,999, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$771,471

Total awarded funding to date (as PI and/or Co-PI): \$12,188,599

Total awarded funding (Becerik-Gerber's share): \$3,874,030

## Internal Funding (Awarded)

(1) Title: Center for Intelligent Environments, Technology and Society (CENTIENTS) [Internal Grant]

Sponsor: Viterbi School of Engineering Period of Performance: 2018-2019

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: \$60,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$60,000

(2) Title: Refugees for Global Challenges Initiative [Internal Grant]

Sponsor: USC Provosts Office Period of Performance: 2018-2019

Role: Project Investigator

Total Amount: \$48,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$48,000
(3) Title: Refugees for Global Challenges Initiative [Internal Grant]

Sponsor: USC Provosts Office Period of Performance: 2019-2020

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Amount: \$48,000, Becerik-Gerber's share: \$48,000

## Internal Funding for Travel

- (1) Viterbi Junior Faculty Development Fund for Travel, 2010, \$3,000
- (2) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2011, \$2,500
- (3) Viterbi Junior Faculty Development Fund for Travel, 2011, \$3,000
- (4) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2012, \$2,500
- (5) Viterbi Junior Faculty Development Fund for Travel, 2012, \$2,621
- (6) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2013, \$2,500
- (7) Viterbi Junior Faculty Development Fund for Travel, 2013, \$2,957.50
- (8) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2014, \$2,500
- (9) Viterbi Junior Faculty Development Fund for Travel, 2014, \$2,500
- (10) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2015, \$2,500
- (11) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2016, \$2,500
- (12) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2017, \$2,500
- (13) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2018, \$2,500
- (14) WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Supplemental Faculty Support for Travel, 2019, \$2,500

## **PATENTS**

Autonomous Pavement Condition Assessment System: US 13/717,244 (USC 12-188A)	2013

http://www.freepatentsonline.com/y2013/0155061.html

Human-Building Interaction (HBI) Framework for Personalized Comfort Driven System Operations 2014

in Buildings: US 14/213475 (Patent Pending)

http://www.freepatentsonline.com/y2014/0277765.html

iGlass: Infrared Thermography for Learning Thermoregulation Performance: US 15/403599 2017

(Patent Pending)

**Environmental Engineering** 

Calibration for Multi-Level Building Energy Modeling (USC 2016-085: Provisional Application)

# **TEACHING RECORD**

New Courses Developed at University of Southern California

CE 499: Special Topics: Innovation in Engineering Design for Global Grand Challenges Part 1 & Part 2 (Now CE 486a & 486b), *Undergraduate Level*, USC, Department of Civil and

2018-2020

2017

The course aims to teach engineering students how to lead the design of products, services, and technologies with a human-centered approach to help solve the needs of the real people who are in the middle of these crises. The course is geared towards students who would like to create new solutions, are comfortable with focusing on wicked problems, and care about cultural, economic, and geographic nuances. The course is built on the principles of "create, collaborate, innovate." The course provides students with an understanding of the design process, research methodologies and innovation strategies using a team-based project work through the process of observation, visualization, rapid prototyping, and iteration. The course has two parts: Part 1 (Fall semester) and Part 2 (Spring semester). Over the course of one year, 24 USC students in Los Angeles and 12 refugees in a host nation will form a taskforce to seek at least four lifesaving or life-improving innovations aimed at the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people impacted by the refugee crisis. These innovations will involve connection to the private sector and input from affected communities to provide, supply, or locally generate solutions such as: safe drinking water and sanitation, provision of energy, education, lifesaving information, shelter or services to help refugees living in camps and in squats.

CE 670: Advanced Research Methods for Built Environment Informatics, *Graduate Level*, USC, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

2011-Present

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the advanced research methods in the area of informatics for intelligent built environments. Specifically, the course focuses on the following research areas: 1) adaptive and responsive built environments; 2) building informatics; and 3) built environment and end-user interactions. Students are first introduced to the concepts, approaches and implementation issues associated with intelligent built environments. Then students are introduced to the research

methodologies for informatics for intelligent built environments including the types of data that are collected for intelligent built environments, data acquisition systems, and processing techniques. Students also gain experience with designing research through hands on research assignments.

# CE 570: Building Information Modeling for Collaborative Construction Management, *Graduate Level*, USC, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

2010-2017

The course promotes project-based learning through cross-disciplinary, geographically distributed, virtual project team collaboration. The course focuses on BIM applications and investigates construction management technologies including 4D construction simulation, model-based estimating, clash detection and code compliance. Students work in multidisciplinary project teams to simulate design, engineering and construction processes for actual projects selected in collaboration with industry partners. In 15 weeks, students focus on collaboratively designing and engineering optimal solutions, by utilizing information technology and their individual strengths. Students are able to test ideas, principles, and practices in the way to become creative and innovative practitioners.

# CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, *Undergraduate Level*, USC, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

2008-Present

The course focuses on building information management concepts and solutions; current BIM technologies; coordination of design and construction; information management throughout building life cycle; project delivery systems and technologies for integrated practice.

# New Courses Developed Outside University of Southern California

Practice Environments: Contracts, Liability, Business Models, *Undergraduate & Graduate*, Southern California Institute of Architecture

2007 – 2008

The course examined the role of professional practices in the development and direction of design and production. The course focused on licensing and legal requirements, codes and budgets, and financial interests.

# Managing Design and Project Delivery: Architect's Role as Project Manager, Graduate, Southern California Institute of Architecture

2007

The course examined project delivery methods, project team management, leadership, budget and cost control, scheduling, and risk, change and construction management.

## Teaching Evaluations at University of Southern California

- (1) CE499: Special Topics: Building Information Management (CE 470), Fall 2008, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 20, Instructor Evaluation: 3.83, Course Evaluation: 3.56
- (2) CE599: Special Topics: Project Based Learning: BIM Based and Collaborative Engineering and Management, (CE 570), Spring 2010, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 12, Instructor Evaluation: 3.73, Course Evaluation: 3.18
- (3) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2010, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 28, Instructor Evaluation: 3.68. Course Evaluation: 4.26

- (4) CE599: Special Topics: Data Sensing, Analysis & Instrumentation for Infrastructure, (CE 670), Fall 2010, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 5, Instructor Evaluation: 5, Course Evaluation: 5
- (5) CE 570: Building Information Modeling for Collaborative Construction, Spring 2012, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 12, Instructor Evaluation: 3.00, Course Evaluation: 2.56
- (6) CE 570: Building Information Modeling for Collaborative Construction, Fall 2012, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 11, Instructor Evaluation: 4.55, Course Evaluation: 4.45
- (7) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2013, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 26, Instructor Evaluation: 4.06, Course Evaluation: 3.83
- (8) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Spring 2014, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 30, Instructor Evaluation: 4.61, Course Evaluation: 4.35
- (9) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2014, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 29, Instructor Evaluation: 4.68, Course Evaluation: NA
- (10) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice (DEN@Viterbi), Fall 2014, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 2, Instructor Evaluation: 4, Course Evaluation: NA
- (11) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2015, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 23, Instructor Evaluation: 4.40, Course Evaluation: 4.40
- (12) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2015 (DEN@Viterbi), Unit: 3, Enrollment: 2, Instructor Evaluation: 4, Course Evaluation: 3.50
- (13) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2015, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 22, Instructor Evaluation: 4.60, Course Evaluation: 4.50
- (14) CE 670: Advanced Research Methods for Built Environment Informatics, Fall 2015, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 10, Instructor Evaluation: 4.80, Course Evaluation: 4.70
- (15) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Summer 2016, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 16, Instructor Evaluation: 4.58, Course Evaluation: 4.33
- (16) CE 570: Building Information Modeling for Collaborative Construction, Summer 2017, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 16, Instructor Evaluation: 4.91, Course Evaluation: 4.73
- (17) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2017, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 30, Instructor Evaluation: 3.82, Course Evaluation: 3.82
- (18) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Fall 2017 (DEN@Viterbi), Unit: 3, Enrollment: 6, Instructor Evaluation: 3.5, Course Evaluation: 3.5
- (19) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Spring 2018, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 29, Instructor Evaluation: 4.08, Course Evaluation: 4.08
- (20) CE 499: Special Topics: Innovation in Engineering Design for Global Challenges Part 1, Fall 2018, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 26, Instructor Evaluation: 4.33, Course Evaluation: 4.22
- (21) CE 499: Special Topics: Innovation in Engineering Design for Global Challenges Part 2, Spring 2019, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 22, Instructor Evaluation: 4.42, Course Evaluation: 4.63
- (22) CE 499: Special Topics: Innovation in Engineering Design for Global Challenges Part 1, Fall 2019, Unit: 2, Enrollment: 24, Instructor Evaluation: 4.91, Course Evaluation: 4.95
- (23) CE 499: Special Topics: Innovation in Engineering Design for Global Challenges Part 2, Spring 2020, Unit: 4, Enrollment: 22, Instructor Evaluation: 4.94, Course Evaluation: 5.00
- (24) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Spring 2020, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 27, Instructor Evaluation: 4,52, Course Evaluation: 4.48
- (25) CE 470: Building Information Modeling and Integrated Practice, Spring 2020 (DEN@Viterbi), Unit: 3, Enrollment: 3, Instructor Evaluation: 3.33, Course Evaluation: 3.00

- (26) CE 573: Advanced Technologies in AEC Practices, Summer 2020, Unit: 4, Enrollment: 23, Instructor Evaluation: 4.82, Course Evaluation: 4.41
- (27) CE 470: Building Information Modeling: Project Visualization and Simulation, Fall 2020, Unit: 4, Enrollment: 21, Instructor Evaluation: 4.54, Course Evaluation: 4.77 [remote teaching due to COVID-19]
- (28) CE 470: Building Information Modeling: Project Visualization and Simulation, Fall 2021, Unit: 4, Enrollment: 22, Instructor Evaluation: 4.56, Course Evaluation: 4.56
- (29) CE 670: Advanced Research Methods for Built Environment Informatics, Fall 2021, Unit: 3, Enrollment: 8, Instructor Evaluation: 5, Course Evaluation: 5

# Directed Research

	Semester	Student Name	Directed Research Class	Units
(1)	Fall 2009	Adams, Camilla	CE 490 (Undergraduates only)	1
(2)	Fall 2009	Jazizadeh Karimi, Farrokh	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	4
(3)	Spring 2010	Rooprai, Gursimran	CE 590 (Master only)	3
(4)	Summer 2010	Li, Nan	CE 590 (Master only)	5
(5)	Summer 2011	Aspurez, Victor	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(6)	Fall 2011	Aspurez, Victor	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(7)	Spring 2012	Kanabar, Manthan	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(8)	Summer 2012	Yang, Zheng	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(9)	Fall 2012	Aspurez, Victor	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(10)	Fall 2012	Jazizadeh Karimi, Farrokh	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(11)	Fall 2012	Khashe, Saba	ENE 590 (Master only)	3
(12)	Fall 2012	Moiso Marin, Franco	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(13)	Fall 2012	Raissi Fard, MohammadReza	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(14)	Spring 2013	Khashe, Saba	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(15)	Spring 2013	Li, Nan	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	4
(16)	Summer 2013	Ghahramani, Ali	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(17)	Summer 2013	Heydarian, Arsalan	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(18)	Summer 2013	Khashe, Saba	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(19)	Summer 2013	Yang, Zheng	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	4
(20)	Fall 2013	Doma Venkata, Nishesh Guptha	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(21)	Fall 2013	Quan, Xuewen	CE 590 (Master only)	3
(22)	Spring 2014	Carneiro, Joao	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(23)	Spring 2014	Ghahramani, Ali	CE 590 (Master only)	3
(24)	Spring 2014	Heydarian, Arsalan	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(25)	Spring 2014	Oskouie, Pedram	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(26)	Summer 2014	Kim, Hunyoung	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(27)	Fall 2014	Tan, Yi	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(28)	Fall 2014	Chen, Nanlin	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(29)	Fall 2014	Kanday, Santosh	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(30)	Spring 2015	Heydarian, Arsalan	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(31)	Spring 2015	Khashe, Saba	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(32)	Spring 2015	Oskouie, Pedram	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(33)	Spring 2015	Tang, Wei	CE 590 (Master only)	2

(34)	Spring 2015	Ghahramani, Ali	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(35)	Spring 2015	Carneiro, Joao Pedro	CE 590 (Master only)	1
(36)	Summer 2015	Jazizadeh Farrokh	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(37)	Fall 2015	Oskouie, Pedram	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(38)	Spring 2016	Carneiro, Joao Pedro	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(39)	Spring 2016	Ahmadi-Karvigh, Simin	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(40)	Fall 2016	Carneiro, Joao Pedro	ENE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(41)	Spring 2017	Oskouie, Pedram	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(42)	Summer 2017	Oskouie, Pedram	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(43)	Fall 2017	Desai, Rohan	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(44)	Spring 2018	Ahmadi-Karvigh, Simin	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(45)	Spring 2018	Aryal, Ashrant	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	1
(46)	Spring 2018	Azarnoush, Khorshid	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(47)	Spring 2018	Ozcelik, Gokce	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	3
(48)	Summer 2018	Carneiro, Joao Pedro	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(49)	Summer 2018	Ozcelik, Gokce	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(50)	Fall 2018	Aryal, Ashrant	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(51)	Fall 2018	Moghaddasi, Negin	CE 590 (Master only)	3
(52)	Spring 2019	Bissonnette, Nathan	CE 590 (Master only)	3
(53)	Spring 2019	Fukumora, Yoko	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(54)	Spring 2020	Awada, Mohamand	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(55)	Fall 2020	Adami, Pooya	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(56)	Spring 2021	Awada, Mohamad	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(57)	Spring 2021	Li, Shanglin	CE 590 (Master only)	2
(58)	Summer 2021	Ala, Nekouvaght	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(59)	Summer 2021	Runhe, Zhu	ENG 596 (Ph.D.)	1
(60)	Spring 2022	Ala, Nekouvaght	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(61)	Spring 2022	Mirmahdi, Seyedrezaei	CE 790 (Ph.D. only)	2
(62)	Spring 2022	Lanhong, Tang	CE 590 (Master only)	1

# **Guest Lecturer**

- (1) FBE 466: Management of Real Estate Development, Prof. Robert Bridges, Finance and Business Economics, Marshall School of Business, 2010
- (2) ENGR: Engineering Freshman Academy, Prof. Milind Tambe, Engineering, 2010
- (3) ARCH 307: Digital Tools for Architecture, Prof. Karen Kensek, School of Architecture, 2011
- (4) ENGR: Engineering Freshman Academy, Prof. Milind Tambe, Engineering, 2013
- (5) ISE 576, Industrial Ecology: Technology-Environment Interaction, Prof. Mansour Rahimi and Prof. Robert Vos, Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2014
- (6) CE 599, Sustainability in the Built Environment, Prof. Lucio Soibelman, Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2014
- (7) ENGR: Engineering Freshman Academy, Prof. Milind Tambe, Engineering, 2015
- (8) COSC 690: Theory of Research in Construction Management, Prof. Amir Behzadan, Texas A&M, February 2021

## **MENTORSHIP**

## Faculty

(1) Kelly Sanders, Assistant Professor – *Astani Civil and Environmental Engineering*, Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California

2014-2020

(2) Bora Gencturk, Assistant Professor - *Astani Civil and Environmental Engineering*, Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California

2016-2019

## Visiting Scholars

(1) Dr. Gulben Calis, Ph.D., Ege University, Turkey

2010-2012

Research Topic: Implementation and assessment of indoor localization systems for context-aware applications in construction and facilities management

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Ege University, Turkey

(2) Dr. Shabtai Isaac, Ph.D., Technion University, Israel

Fall 2014-2015

Research Topic: Translation of user requirement to project requirements and the impact on energy

efficiency

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

## Ph.D. Students

(1) Nan Li, Ph.D. - Viterbi Fellow

2009-2014

\*Graduated in 2014

**Dissertation Title:** A Radio Frequency Based Indoor Localization Framework for Supporting Building Emergency Response Operations

\*Recipient of **Outstanding Research Assistant Award** in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2011

\*Recipient of the **Best Dissertation Award** in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in Spring 2014

\*Recipient of USC Ph.D. Achievement Award for 2014

Screening exam: May 2010; Qualifying exam: Jan 2013; Defense: Jan 2014

<u>First Position</u>: As of July 2014, *Assistant Professor* at the Tsinghua University, Department of Construction Management

(2) Farrokh Jazizadeh, Ph.D. (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

2009-2015

\*Graduated in 2015

**Dissertation Title:** User-Centered Smart Sensing for Non-Intrusive Electricity Consumption Disaggregation in Buildings

\*Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2012

\*Recipient of Outstanding Research Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2013

\*Recognized by Phi Kappa Phi for academic excellence at the doctoral level in 2014

\*Recipient of USC Ph.D. Achievement Award for 2015

Screening exam: May 2010; Qualifying exam: Jan 2013; Defense: March 2015

<u>First Position</u>: As of August 2015, *Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)* at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

(3) Zheng Yang, Ph.D.- Viterbi Fellow

\*Graduated in 2016

2011-2016

**Dissertation Title:** Building Occupancy Modeling and Occupancy – Loads Relationships for Building Heating/Cooling Energy Efficiency

\*Recipient of Diploma in Innovation Award from Office of the Provost in 2013

\*Recipient of **Outstanding Research Assistant Award** in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2014

\*Recognized by Phi Kappa Phi for academic excellence at the doctoral level in 2015

Screening exam: Jan 2013; Qualifying exam: Oct 2014; Defense: May 2016

<u>First Position</u>: As of September 2016, *Post-doc* at Stanford University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

(4) Ali Ghahramani, Ph.D.- Provost Fellow

\*Graduated in 2017

2013-2017

**Dissertation Title:** Learning Personal Thermal Comfort and Integrating Personal Comfort Requirements into HVAC System Control Loop

\*Recipient of Outstanding Research Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2016

Screening exam: Jan 2014; Qualifying exam: Jan 2016; Defense: October 2016

<u>First Position</u>: As of March 2017, *Post-doc* at Center for the Built Environment of University of California at Berkeley

Second Position: National University of Singapore as a Presidential Young Professor

(5) Arsalan Heydarian, Ph.D. student - Viterbi Fellow

\*Graduated in 2017

2012-2017

**Dissertation Title:** Improving Design and Operation of Buildings by Integrating Occupant Behavioral Data Through the Use of Immersive Virtual Environments

\*Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2016

Screening exam: Jan 2014; Qualifying exam: Jan 2016; Defense: March 2017

First Position: As of August 2017, Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) University of Virginia,

Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering & Systems Engineering

(6) Pedram Oskouie, Ph.D. student (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

2012-2017

\*Graduated in 2017

**Dissertation Title:** In-situ Quality Assessment of Scan Data for As-Built Models Using Building-specific Geometric Features

\*Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2014

Screening exam: Jan 2014; Qualifying exam: Apr 2016; Defense: Aug 2017

First Position: As of Fall 2017, BIM Graphics Support Manager at STV, Delta T2-T3

Modernization Program at LAX

(7) Saba Khashe, Ph.D. student

2013-2017

\*Graduated in 2017

**Dissertation Title**: Enabling Human-Building Communication to Promote Pro-Environmental Behavior in Office Buildings

\*Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2017

Screening exam: Jan 2014; Qualifying exam: Aug 2016; Defense: Nov 2017

First Position: As of January 2018, UX designer and researcher at Ahura Systems

(8) Simin Ahmadi-Karvigh, Ph.D. student (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

\*Graduated in 2018

2013-2018

2014-2019

2015-2020

**Dissertation Title:** Activity-Driven and User-Centered Automation of Appliances and Lighting Systems

Screening exam: Jan 2014; Qualifying exam: January 2017; Defense: May 2018

First Position: As of June 2018, Data Scientist at Apple Inc.

(9) Gokce Ozcelik, Ph.D. student - Viterbi Fellow

\*Graduated in 2019

Dissertation Title: Understanding Human-Building Systems Interactions Through Perceptual

Decision-Making Processes

Screening exam: Jan 2016; Qualifying exam: Sept 2018; Defense: May 2019

First Position: As of Fall 2019, Sanveo BIM Consulting as a BIM Construction Engineer

(10) Ashrant Aryal, Ph.D. student - Provost Fellow

\*Graduated in 2020

Research Topic: Intelligent Agents for Personalizing Indoor Environment and Improving

Occupant Comfort in Offices

Screening exam: Jan 2017; Qualifying exam: May 2019; Defense: May 2020

<u>First Position</u>: As of Fall 2020, TT Assistant Professor at the Construction Science

Department of Texas A&M University

\*Recipient of 2018 Viterbi Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

\*Recipient of Outstanding Research Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental

Engineering Department in 2019

(11) Runhe Zhu, Ph.D. student - Viterbi Fellow

\*Graduated in 2022

Environment

Research Topic: Understanding Human-Building-Emergency Interactions in the Built

First Position: As of Spring 2023, TT Assistant Professor at the Moss Department of

Construction Management Department of Florida International University

\*Recipient of **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award** in the Civil and Environmental

Engineering Department in 2018

\*Recipient of Theodore and Wen-Hui Chen Endowed Fellowship

\*Recipient of Outstanding Research Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental

Engineering Department in 2020

Screening exam: Jan 2019; Qualifying exam: Aug 2020; Defense: August 2022

(12) Pooya Adami, Ph.D. student – *Annenberg Fellow* (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

Research Topic: Human-Robot Collaboration on Construction Sites

Screening exam: Jan 2020; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

(13) Mohamad Awada, Ph.D. student - Annenberg Fellow

Research Topic: Health and Well-Being in Buildings

2017-Present

2019-Present

2019-Present

\*Recipient of Outstanding Research Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental

Engineering Department in 2022

Screening exam: Jan 2020; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

(14) Ruying Liu, Ph.D. student – Annenberg Fellow

Research Topic: Understanding Human-Building Interactions During Emergencies

2020-Present

Screening exam: January 2022; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

(15) Patrick Borges Rodrigues, Ph.D. student - DIA Fellow (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

Research Topic: Human-Robot Collaboration on Construction Sites

\*Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in the Civil and Environmental 2020-Present

Engineering Department in 2022

Screening exam: January 2021; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

(16) Ala Nekouaght Tak, PhD student - Viterbi Fellow (co-advised with Prof. Lucio Soibelman)

Research Topic: Energy efficiency in buildings

2021-Present

2021-Present

Screening exam: January 2022; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

(17) Mirmahdi Seyedrezaei, PhD student – Viterbi Fellow

Research Topic: Social equity in the built environment

Screening exam: January 2022; Qualifying exam: N/A; Defense: N/A

#### Master Students

(1) David Kent, Master of Construction Management

2009

Research Topic: Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) and its applications, acceptance and use in the construction industry

(2) Edward Kim, Master of Construction Management

2009

Research Topic: Tradeoffs between sustainable design and end user comfort

(3) Samara Rice, Master of Construction Management

2009

Research Topic: Return on investment of building information modeling from the owner's perspective

(4) Gursimran Rooprai, MS in Green Technology

2010

Research Topic: Building performance metrics for sustainable buildings

(5) Laura Klein (Mino), MS in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)

2008-2011

Research Topic: Investigation of reality capture methods for as-built BIM documentation

(6) Shuai Li, MS in Civil Engineering

2010-2012

Research Topic: Grand challenges of civil engineering; Indoor location sensing in built environments

(7) Manthan Kanabar, MS in Civil Engineering

2012

Research Topic: Building information modeling for collaborative construction management

(8) Hamid Hajian, MS in Civil Engineering, and Engineering Degree

2009-2012

Research Topic: Impact of target locations and types on 3D laser scanning accuracy

(9) Geoffrey Kavulya, MS in Civil Engineering, and Engineering Degree

2010-2013

Research Topic: Adjustable autonomy to enable sustainable energy reduction in commercial buildings

(10) Omid Davtalab, MS in Civil Engineering

2012-2013

Research Topic: Data mining/processing for bridge maintenance planning

(11) MohammedReza Raissi Fard, MS in Civil Engineering

2012-2013

Research Topic: Cloud computing applications for AEC business models

(12) Semir Dia, MS in Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management)

2013

Research Topic: A review of resilience of coastal structures

(13) Nishesh Guptha, MS in Civil Engineering	2013
Research Topic: Wall settlement analysis using the 3D scanners	
(14) Chao Tang, MS in Civil Engineering	2013-2014
Research Topic: Personalized thermal comfort in commercial buildings; Energy simulation and of	calibration
(15) Xuewen Quan, MS in Civil Engineering	2013-2014
Research Topic: Use of laser scanners in construction processes	
(16) Joao Carneiro, MS in Civil Engineering	2013-2015
Research Topic: Use of immersive virtual environments in building and occupant performance of	evaluation
(17) Meida Chen, MS in Civil Engineering	2013-2014
Research Topic: Application of machine learning in energy efficiency; infrastructure-oriented da	ıta sensing
(18) Qiudi Du, MS in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)	2014
Research Topic: Use of interactive environments in building performance evaluation	
(19) Yuekun Pan, MS in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)	2014
Research Topic: Use of interactive environments in building performance evaluation	
(20) Yi Tan, MS in Civil Engineering	2014
Research Topic: Use of interactive environments in building performance evaluation	
(21) Nanlin Chen, MS in Civil Engineering	2014
Research Topic: Calibration of energy models	
(22) Santosh Kanday, MS in Civil Engineering	2014
Research Topic: Investigation of green branding on energy efficiency and occupant behavior	
(23) Ye Tian, MS in Computer Science	2014
Research Topic: Use of avatars in immersive virtual environments for building relationships with	occupants
(24) Wei Tang, MS in Structural Engineering	2015
Research Topic: Understanding the effects of building parameters such as location, construction	n set,
window-wall ratio, and zoning method, on building energy performance	
(26) Xinran Yu, MS in Civil Engineering	2015
Research Topic: Understanding the impact of activity related heat gain on HVAC energy consultations.	nption
(27) Kenan Zhang, MS in Architecture and Civil Engineering, CMU (Intern)	2015
Research Topic: Calculation of energy savings from set points using simulation	
(28) Yuchao Wang, MS in Structural Engineering	2016
Research Topic: Created realistic immersive virtual environments	
(29) Rohan Desai, MS in Structural Engineering	2017-2018
Research Topic: Designed & programmed avatars in VR and helped conducting experiments	
(30) YoungHo Jung, MS in Civil Engineering	2017
Research Topic: Understanding human building interactions	
making using immersive virtual environments	
(31) Jishi Chen, Master in Construction Management (MCM)	2017
Research Topic: Classification of occupancy states of a smart desk	
(32) Siddharth Bhat, MS in Mechanical Engineering	2017-2018
Research Topic: Monitoring thermal comfort using wearable sensors	
(33) Abinaya Manimaran, MS in Electrical Engineering	2017-2018
Research Topic: Understanding desk use behavior in office environment	
(34) Jagruthi Shivapura Prabhudev, MS in Computer Science	2018

Research Topic: Visualization of desk use patterns in office environment	
(35) Brinal Chimanlal Bheda, MS in Electrical Engineering	2018
Research Topic: Developing a mobile application for interaction between smart desk and the use	r
(36) Youngho Jung, Master in Construction Management (MCM)	2017-2018
Research topic: Exploring and designing virtual environments	
(37) Yang Zhu, Master in Construction Management (MCM)	2017
Research topic: Human Building Interactions (HBIs) under multi-modal discomfort experiments	
(38) Ragini Chugh: Master in Computer Science	2018
Research topic: Understanding HBIs through occupants' decisions	
(39) Nathan Bissonnette, MS in Structural Engineering	2019
Research topic: Development of virtual environments for simulating active shooter incidents	
*Received the outstanding masters student award in the "research" category in Spring 2019	
(40) Vivek Mishra, MS in Computer Science (Data Science)	2019
Research topic: Sensing different office worker postures using Kinect (intelligent desk research)	
(41) Yoko Fukumura, M.A. Occupational Therapy	2019
Research topic: Assessment and evaluation of office worker postures (intelligent desk research)	
(42) Zheng Lu, MS in CE, Advanced Design and Construction Technology	2021
Research Topic: Effect of indoor buildings' design on occupants' stress levels	
(43) Yijing Xiao, MS in Computer Science	2019-2020
Research Topic: Human-Machine Collaboration in Office Buildings	
Undergraduate Students	
(1) Camilla Adams, BS in Policy, Planning, and Development, Real Estate Development	2009
Research Topic: Status of current BIM education in architecture, engineering, construction manage	ement
programs	0040
(2) Reza Ghassemi, BS in Civil Engineering	2010
Research Topic: Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) in the construction industry  (2) Tadraga Trap. DS in Civil Engineering 2015	2012 2012
, ,	2012-2013
Research Topic: Green building practices for construction management  (4) Ben Richardson, BS in Civil Engineering 2016 – Merit Scholar Researcher	2012 2012
(4) Ben Richardson, BS in Civil Engineering 2016 – <i>Ment Scholar Researcher</i> Research Topic: Occupant thermal comfort and HVAC system efficiency	2012-2013
	2012-2013
Research Topic: Integrated mobile sensor systems for building energy efficiency	2012-2013
	2012-2013
Research Topic: Integrated mobile sensor systems for building energy efficiency	2012 2013
(7) Evan Rosca, BS in Civil Engineering 2016	2013
Research Topic: Information visualization for energy efficient and environmental building design	2010
(8) Estevan Rodriguez, BS in Civil Engineering 2014	2013
Research Topic: Integrated mobile sensor systems for building energy efficiency	
	2013-2014
Research Topic: Situational awareness on construction sites using laser scanners	
(10) Alexander Coco, BS in Astronautical Engineering 2016 – <i>Merit Scholar Researcher</i>	
	2014
Research Topic: Virtual reality applications in training and research	2014

(11) Samantha Kaplan, BS in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Cinematic Arts and Science Visualization 2015 – <i>Merit Scholar Researcher</i>	2014
Research Topic: Interactive virtual environments and their use in AEC	
·	2014–2015
Research Topic: Use of laser scanners in construction processes	
	2014-2015
Research Topic: Human-building interactions for building energy efficiency	
(14) Lucy Egbe, BS in Civil Engineering (Building Science) 2016	2015
Research Topic: Human-building interactions for building energy efficiency	
(15) Jose Antonio Guevara, UNAM, Industrial Engineering, 2016	2015
Research Topic: Activity detection using wearable sensors	
(16) Guillermo Castro, BS in Civil Engineering, East Los Angeles College (STEM academy)	2014-2016
Research Topic: Thermoregulation system operation state via iGlass	
(17) Michael Castro, BS in Civil Engineering, East Los Angeles College and Los Angeles	2016
Southwest College (STEM academy)	
Research Topic: Automation of activities in office and residential settings	
(18) Brady Guan, BS in Civil Engineering, Cal Poly Pomona (STEM academy)	2017
Research Topic: Understanding desk use behavior in an office environment	
(19) Bonnie Powell, BS in Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University (NSF REU)	2017
Research Topic: Data driven approach for understanding human-building interactions	
(20) Ishan Shah, BS in Computer Engineering	2017-2018
Research Topic: Monitoring air movement around an office worker	
(21) Eddy Solares, BS in Mechanical Engineering, East Los Angeles College (ELAC MESA)	2018
Research Topic: Thermal comfort assessment using thermal imaging and wearable sensors	
(22) Paulina Maldonado, BS in Mechanical Engineering, East Los Angeles College (ELAC MESA)	2018
Research Topic: Thermal comfort assessment using thermal imaging and wearable sensors	
(23) Jessica Brown, BS in Civil Engineering (Viterbi Summer Institute)	2018
Research Topic: Monitoring air movement using alternative sensors	
(24) Francisco Rodriguez, BS in Civil Engineering (Viterbi Summer Institute)	2018
Research Topic: Monitoring air movement using alternative sensors	
(25) Jessica Vela Guevara, BS in Civil Engineering (Viterbi Summer Institute)	2018
Research Topic: Monitoring air movement using alternative sensors	
(26) Adrianna Gasior, BS in Civil Engineering (NSF REU)	2018
Research Topic: Exploring and getting to know HBIs through preparing animations and visualizations	S
(27) Kengo Tanaka, BS in Computer Science (USC-ELAC Summer Program)	2019
Research Topic: Personalized sensing and learning for thermal comfort	
(28) Jacquelin Chen, BS in Civil Engineering	2021
Research Topic: Human-robot interaction on construction sites	
(29) Christian Bryan, BS in Computer Science and Business Administration	2021
Research Topic: Occupant behavior modeling for emergency evacuation modeling	
(30) Matheos Xenakis, BS in Industrial & Systems Engineering	2021
Research Topic: Automated stress detection using machine learning	

# Candidacy and Thesis Committees

(In addition to the Ph.D. students advised by me)

(1) Lu Wang, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Computer Science, Advisor: Dr. Ulrich Neumann	2009
(2) Songhua Xing, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Computer Science, <u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Cyrus Shahabi	2012
(3) Hadi Meidani, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr. Roger Ghanem	2012
(4) Saima Aman, Ph.D. Defense, Computer Science, Advisor: Dr. Viktor Prasanna	2012
(5) Armen Derkevorkian, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Civil and Environmental Engineering,	2012
Advisor: Dr. Sami Masri	
(6) Amanda Laur, M.S. Candidacy & Defense, Master of Science, Department of Sociology	2012-2014
(Geographic Information Science and Technology), Advisor: Dr. John Wilson	
(7) Hamid Hajian, Eng Degree Defense, Civil and Environmental Engineering, <u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Greg Brandow	2012
(8) Babak Zareiyan, Ph.D. Screening Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor:	2013
Dr. Behrokh Khoshnevis	
(8) Jun-Young Kwak, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Ph.D., Computer Science, <u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Milind Tambe	2012-2013
(9) Woohoe Kim, Ph.D. Defense, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2013
Massoud Pirbazari	
(10) Shih-Hsin Lin, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, School of Architecture, Advisor: Dr. David	2012-2013
J. Gerber	
(11) Tim Hayes, Ph.D. Candidacy & Defense, Psychology, Advisor: Dr. Wendy Wood	2014 & 2017
(12) Jaehoon Jung, Ph.D. Defense, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University	2014
Advisor: Joon Heo (Professor/Supervisor, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University)	
(13) Mohamed Abdelbarr, Ph.D. Screening Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering,	2014
Advisor: Dr. Sami Masri	
(14) Meida Chen, Ph.D. Screening Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2015
Lucio Soibelman	
(15) Evangelos Pantazis, Ph.D. Screening Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering,	2015
Advisor: Dr. David Gerber	
(16) Chen Zhenghua, Ph.D. Defense, School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering,	2017
Nanyang Technological University. Advisor: Yeng Chai Soh	
(17) Kevin Lloyd, Master Thesis, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cambridge	2017
University. Advisor: Ioannis Brilakis	
(18) Nick Cutler, Master Thesis, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cambridge	2017
University. Advisor: Ioannis Brilakis	
(19) Angela Geronazzo, Ph.D. Defense, Department of Information Technology, Politecnico di Milano. Advisor: Christina Bolchini	2017
(20) Yu Hou, Ph.D. Screening Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, <u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Lucio Soibelman	2018

(21) Meida Chen, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2018
Lucio Soibelman	
(22) Daniel Pees, Ph.D. Defense Exam, School of Building Construction, Georgia Tech,	2018
Advisor: Dr. Javier Irizarry	
(23) Evangelos Pantazis, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering,	2019
Advisor: Dr. David Gerber	
(24) Eyuphan Koc, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor:	2019
Dr. Lucio Soibelman	
(25) Meida Chen, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2020
Lucio Soibelman	
(26) Yu Hou, PhD. Qualifying Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2020
Lucio Soibelman	
(27) Eyuphan Koc, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2021
Lucio Soibelman	
(28) Yu Hou, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr. Lucio	2021
Soibelman	
(29) Michal Gath Morad, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Cognitive Science, ETH Zurich, Advisor: Dr.	2021
Christoph Hoelscher	
(30) Stepp Mayes, PhD. Qualifying Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2022
Kelly Sanders	
(31) Zili Zhou, Ph.D. Defense Exam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr.	2022
Patrick Lynett	

# SERVICE

## **External Service**

### Editorships Duties

(1) Associate Editor, ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering	2011-Present
(2) Guest Editor, ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, Special Issue for the 2013	
International Workshop in Civil Engineering for the Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering	2013-2014
(SangHyun Lee & Ioannis Brilakis, co-Guest Editors)	
(3) Specialty Editor for Journal of Buildings, Special Issue Topic: Understanding Human-	2015-2016
Building Interactions for Intelligent Built Environments	2013-2010
(4) Guest Editor, Applied Energy, Special Issue for 3 <sup>rd</sup> ACM International Conference on	
Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys 2016) (David Irwin, co-Guest	2017-2018
Editor)	
(5) Guest Editor, ASME Journal of Engineering of Sustainable Buildings and Cities, SI: Build	2020-2021
Environment and Human Wellbeing (Jin Wen, Simi Hoque, Zheng O'Neill, co-Guest Editors)	2020-2021
(6) Guest Editor, Journal of Advanced Engineering Informatics, SI: Emerging Learning	
Technologies for Future of Work and Education in Engineering (Masoud Gheisari, Carrier	2021-2022
Dossick, co-Guest Editors)	
(7) Editorial Board Member for Nature Scientific Reports (Civil Engineering)	2021-Present

(8) Special Collection, Nature Scientific Reports, Special Collection on Human-Building	
Interaction (HBI) (Other Editors: John Taylor, Georgia Tech, Haeiyoung Noh, Stanford, Gale	2022
Lucas, USC)	
Technical Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Books/Journals	
(1) Reviewer, ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering	2010-Present
(2) Reviewer, Journal of Information Technology in Construction	2010-Present
(3) Reviewer, Advanced Engineering Informatics	2011-Present
(4) Reviewer, Automation in Construction	2009-Present
(5) Reviewer, ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management	2011-Present
(6) Reviewer, Journal of Building and Environment	2012-Present
(7) Reviewer, Journal of Applied Energy	2012-Present
(8) Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems	2013-Present
(9) Reviewer, ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering	2013-Present
(10) Reviewer, Journal of Energy and Building	2013-Present
(11) Reviewer, Journal of Information and Management	2014-Present
(12) Editorial Review Board Member, Engineering, Construction and Architectural	
Management (ECAM) Journal	
(13) Review Editor, Digital Architecture, part of the journal(s) Frontiers in Built Environment	2015-Present
and Digital Humanities	
(14) Wiley Publications	2015
(15) Reviewer, Journal of Energy	2015-Present
(16) Reviewer, Building Simulation Journal	2017-Present
(17) Reviewer, Building Engineering	2018-Present
Technical Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Conferences	
(1) Reviewer, ASCE International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering	2010-Present
(2) Reviewer, International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC)	2012-Present
(3) Reviewer, Construction Research Congress (CRC)	2012-Present
(4) Reviewer, Symposium on Simulation for Architecture and Urban Design (SimAUD)	2012-2014
(5) Reviewer, Transportation Review Board Conference	2012
(6) Reviewer, Architectural Engineering Institute Conference	2012
(7) Reviewer, Transportation Research Record	2012-2013
(8) Reviewer, International Conference on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering (ICCCBE) 2014	2013
(9) Reviewer, Winter Simulation Conference 2014	2014
(10) Reviewer, First International Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (ISSHBE)	2015
(11) Reviewer, Winter Simulation Conference 2015	2015
(12) Reviewer, ACM BuildSys 2015 & 2019	2015 & 2019
(13) Reviewer, LC3 2017, Lean & Computing in Construction Congress	2017
(14) Program Committee Member, EG-ICE 2017 (European Group for Intelligent Computing in Engineering)	2017-2018
(15) BIM School, LC3, 2017, Lean & Computing in Construction Congress	2017

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Dr. Burcin Becerik Gerber: ::::: becerik@usc.edu

(16) Reviewer, International Workshop on Human-in-the-loop Internet of Things (Hil-IoT)	2018
(17) Scientific Committee Member, EG-ICE 2020 (European Group for Intelligent Computing in	2019-2021
Engineering)	
Technical Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Funding	0044
(1) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2011
(2) Panelist, National Science Foundation, CISE Directory	2012
(3) Reviewer, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)	2012
(4) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2013
(5) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2014
(6) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2014
(7) Panelist, National Science Foundation, CISE and Engineering Directories	2015
(8) Panelist, National Science Foundation, CISE and Engineering Directories	2017
(9) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2018
(10) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education	2019
(11) Reviewer, DOE's Office of Technology Transitions, FY19 Technology Commercialization	2019
Fund (TCF)	
(12) Reviewer, Israeli Ministry of Science	2019
(13) Panelist, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2019
(14) Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Engineering Directory	2019, 2020
(15) Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong	2021
Technical Reviewer for Awards	
(1) TR35, Technology Review, MIT	2017-2020
(2) Chair professorship panel for Dr. Virshal Garg	March 2022
Professional Committee Memberships and Duties	
(1) Member, ASCE Technical Council on Computing and Information Technology, Data	2010-Present
Sensing and Analysis Committee (Formerly Intelligent Computing)	
(2) Member, ASCE Technical Council on Computing and Information Technology,	2010-Present
Educational Committee	
(3) Member, ASCE Technical Council on Computing and Information Technology,	2010-Present
Visualization, Information Modeling, and Simulation Committee	
(4) Board Member, International Association of Automation and Robotics in Construction	2011- Present
(IAARC)	
(5) Member, IEEE, Smart Buildings Technical Committee	2012-Present
(6) Chair, Technical Council on Computing, and Information Technology (TCCIT), Data	2011-2012
Sensing and Analysis Committee, Grand Challenges Task Force	
(7) Secretary, ASCE Technical Council on Computing and Information Technology, Data	2012-2014
Sensing and Analysis Committee	
(8) Member, 2011 Best Paper Award Committee for Journal of Computing in Civil	2012
Engineering	- 1

(9) Participant, Annexx 66, a task group of the International Energy Agency, focuses on	2013-2018
defining and simulating occupant behavior in buildings	0044 0045
(10) Member, Vision for Buildings of the Future Committee, US Department of Energy,  Building Technologies Office	2014-2015
(11) Vice Chair, ASCE Technical Council on Computing and Information Technology, Data	2014-2015
Sensing and Analysis Committee	
(12) At Large Member, ASCE Computing Division, ExCom	2015-2016
(13) Secretary, ASCE Computing Division, ExCom	2016-2017
(14) Vice Chair, ASCE Computing Division, ExCom	2017-2018
(15) Chair, ASCE Computing Division, ExCom	2018-2019
(16) Ex-Chair, ASCE Computing Division, ExCom	2019-2020
(17) Member, Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment, The National	2021
Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	
Organizing Committee Duties	
(1) Local Chair, ASCE International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering	2012-2013
(2) Publicity Chair, Organizing Committee, ACM BuildSys 2015	2015
(3) Co-Chair, Technical Program, Organizing Committee, ACM BuildSys 2016	2016
(4) Co-organizer, NSF Workshop, Connecting Woman Faculty in Sustainable Building	2018
Research, Dalian, China, July 5-6, 2018	
(5) Co-organizer, NSF Workshop, Connecting Woman Faculty in Sustainable Building	2018
Research, Syracuse, NA, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	
(6) Program Committee Member, Health in Buildings Roundtable	2020
(7) Organizing Committee Member, IN2WIBE, Health in Buildings Workshop	Jan 2021
(8) Organizing Committee Member, IN2WIBE, Artificial Intelligence for Healthy Buildings	Nov 2021
(9) Co-organized Writing Workshops on Human-Building Interaction (4 writing workshops)	Jan-March 2022
(10) Co-organized a Virtual Hackathon on Human-Building Interaction	February 2022
(11) Co-organizer /Co-moderator of "Ask me Anything" Webinars, National Academy of Construction	Fall 2022
Memberships in Professional Societies  (4) American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)	Since 2009
<ul><li>(1) American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)</li><li>(2) International Association of Automation and Robotics in Construction (IAARC)</li></ul>	Since 2009
(3) Construction Institute (CI)	2009-2012
(4) Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)	2009-2012
(5) BuildingSMART Alliance	2009-2012
(6) Water Environment Federation (WEF)	2010-2012
(7) American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)	2011-2102
(8) Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Robotics and Automation Society	2012
(9) Construction Research Council (CRC)	Since 2012
(10) Association for Computer Machinery (ACM)	Since 2018
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### Internal Service

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(1) N	Member, USC 2020 Sustainability Plan, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Sub-Committee	2016
(2) l	JSC Mentoring Awards Selection Committee	2019
(3)	New Computer Science Architect Selection Committee	2020
(4)	USC IYA Dean Search Committee	2021
(5)	Presidential Sustainability Working Group Committee on Campus Sustainability Goals	2021
(6)	USC Center for Sustainability Solutions Research Advisory Board Member	2020-2021
(7)	USC Healthy Campus, Advisory Committee Member	2022

#### School Level Service

(1) Member, VITAC: Viterbi Information Technology Advisory Council	2010-2015
(2) Member, MS Green Technologies Program Committee and Student Advisement	2011-2014
(3) Member, Viterbi WISE Committee for 2014 Undergraduate Research Experience Awards	2013-2014
(4) Member, Viterbi Trustee and Presidential Scholarship Committee (Interviewer)	2014
(5) Member, Viterbi WISE Committee for 2014 WISE Top-Off Awards	2014-2015
(6) Member, Viterbi WISE Committee for 2014 Summer Research Awards	2014-2015
(7) Member, Viterbi WISE Committee for 2014 WiSE Ph.D. Merit Awards	2014-2015
(8) Member, Viterbi Transformative Faculty Committee	2014-2016
(9) Member, Engineering Faculty Council (EFC)	2015-2016
(10) Member, Viterbi Research Committee	2015-2017
(11) Member, Joint APT/EFC Merit Review Committee	Spring 2016
(12) At Large Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) Committee	2016-2017
(13) Member, Engineering Faculty Council (EFC)	2017-2019
(14) Viterbi Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) Committee	2017-2020
(15) Viterbi PhD Council	2017-Present
(16) Viterbi Joint APT/EFC Merit Review Committee	2018-2019
(17) Viterbi Research Awards Selection Committee	2019
(18) Joint Viterbi EFC Service Evaluation	2019-2021
(19) Viterbi Idea Generation Committee for USC's New Sustainable Building	2019-2020
(20) Center for Sustainability advisory board – proposal review process	2020
(21) Grade Appeal Committee	Summer 2020
(22) PhD Academic Career Mentoring Panel Series	Spring 2020
(23) Development of Minor in Engineering Innovation for Global Challenges	2020-2021
(24) Viterbi Joint APT/EFC Merit Review Committee	2021
(25) Viterbi Strategic Plan for Occupancy and Space Planning	Spring 2022

#### Departmental Service

(1) Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Civil Engineering Building Science Student Advisement	2009-2012
(2) Member, Faculty Merit Review Committee	2010 & 2014
(3) Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2012- 2014
(4) Member Ph.D. Student Recruitment and Scholarship Committee	2009-Present

(5) Member, Committee to Develop Procedures on Tendering Joint Appointments to	0040
Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty	2012
(6) Member, RA/TA Awards Committee	2012-2013
(7) Member, Faculty Search Committee	2012-2013
(8) Member, Visitor Requests Committee	2013-2016
(9) Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Appointments	2013
(10) ABET Course Coordinator for CE 470	2012-Present
(11) USC Faculty Representative	2013-2014
(12) Member, Best Thesis Committee	2013
(13) Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Civil Engineering Students (Building Science)	2013 - Present
(14) Member, Alumni Awards Committee	2013-2014
(15) Member, BS CEE Admissions Conversion Phone Call Campaign Committee	2014
(16) CEE Information Technology Committee	2014
(17) Teaching Assistant Assignment Committee	2015
(18) Construction Engineering and Management Curriculum Committee	2015
(19) Faculty Search Committee	2015-2016
(20) Non-engineering Students Degree Requirements Committee	2015-2016
(22) CEE Department Chair Evaluation Committee	2017-2018
(23) Alumni Awards Committee	2017
(24) Construction Engineering and Management Curriculum Committee	2017-2019
(25) Promotions and Tenure Committee	2017-2019
(26) Explore USC, CEE Department Representative	2019
(27) Member, Strategic vision for CEE department	2019
(28) Member, Departmental tenure, and promotion subcommittee	2019
(29) Member, Strategic Vision Planning Committee	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
(30) Member, Faculty Retreat Committee	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
(31) Member, Space Committee	2021

#### **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

(1) Presentation of research to high school students in collaboration with the Iridescent Learning, <a href="http://iridescentlearning.org/">http://iridescentlearning.org/</a>. Students from Jefferson High School, Bishop Conaty Our Lady of Loretto, New Designs Charter School, and West Adams High attended to a research presentation that focused on research in i-LAB.

(2) PI Becerik-Gerber partnered with the Center for Engineering Diversity (CED) Summer Institute for helping three freshmen, who are underrepresented in engineering majors (Latino), acclimate to college life through a short project, where students worked together as a team on an assigned project, which required them to set up a sensor system for measuring ambient climate conditions and use the variations of ambient conditions for detecting changes in occupancy of a room. The students got familiar with sensor systems and some simplified concepts of machine learning techniques. The students learned how a wireless sensor system is set up, they learned about research validation concepts and understood the need for collecting ground truth data. Two out of 2012

three students (Latino and female engineering students) continued to be part of PI Becerik-Gerber's research group.

(3) Presentation to middle school students (6<sup>th</sup> graders) at the Foshay Learning Center on the topic: "Who is a Civil Engineer? How Energy Efficient Buildings Work?"

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(4) NSF BE-LA: Body Engineering, Los Angeles (Award number: 1045595): The project establishes a new GK-12 program at USC that develops graduate fellows majoring in engineering and related disciplines into well-rounded STEM leaders of tomorrow, while introducing cutting-edge body engineering research into urban Los Angeles middle school science classrooms. Graduate fellows are provided with training and practice in education, communication, leadership, collaboration, and cultural sensitivity that enhances their doctoral training. Each graduate fellow is paired with a middle school science teacher and serves as an in-class science resource throughout the school year. Fellows develop and deliver original lesson plans incorporating their doctoral research and the research of their faculty advisors. Geoffrey Kavulya of i-LAB is one of the NSF BE-LA fellows. His focus and responsibilities include serving as a resource and content expert in Earth Science at Foshay Middle School. The primary objective is to provide in-depth and inquiry-based learning activities for about 80 students. The topics covered include tools of earth science, earth's systems and cycles, plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Each of these topics is accompanied by visuals such as relevant video clips and/or actual samples necessary to explain fundamental

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(5) I-LAB's research is featured as part of a scientist's history video series to the Curiosity Machine website (<a href="http://curiositymachine.org">http://curiositymachine.org</a>) which, is an interactive website that uses science, technology and engineering projects to develop persistent curiosity and show that knowledge is empowering. Our group has designed two engineering design challenges that K-5 children can do with their parents. These two challenges are "Candles in the dark" and "Generate electricity to light up an LED".

concepts of earth science. Our focus is to help students to develop positive attitudes toward STEM.

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(6) Hosted three incoming freshmen in our lab and presented our work to them as part of the Center for Engineering Diversity's Summer Institute Program.

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(7) In anticipation for Gravity (an upcoming film starring Sandra Bullock as an engineer), the movie, and in partnership with Warner Bros. Pictures, Iridescent Learning launched a science contest for teens called the "Gravity Design Challenge". Teens are invited to the website Curiosity Machine to participate in the challenge, through which they were paired with a mentor to design and build a Rube Goldberg space machine that simulates an orbit of the earth. The students built a launch mechanism, and orbit transfer mechanism, and a gravity well that simulates the orbit. <a href="http://iridescentlearning.org/get-involved/los-angeles/">http://iridescentlearning.org/get-involved/los-angeles/</a>. Becerik-Gerber mentored the high school students in the Gravity Challenge and acted as a female role model, encouraging high school girls to explore a career in engineering.

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(8) iLAB hosted, Guillermo Castro, a second year Civil Engineering undergraduate student in partnership with East LA College's STEM Academy. Through a 10-week long program, the student worked closely with Ali Ghahramani (2nd year PhD student in iLAB) on a research project that aimed at learning human's thermal preferences by sensing the performance of human thermoregulation system. We designed an infrared radiation-sensing device that captures how blood flow changes in specific points on a human face. The student helped with the fabrication of the device, data collection, and data analysis using different software packages including LabView and Matlab.

- (9) A group of LAUSD (Los Angeles Unified School District) middle school STEM teachers took part in USC ACCESS 4Teacher's NSF RET (USC Viterbi National Science Foundation - Research Experience for Teachers Program). This collaboration, between USC and LAUSD teachers, aims to plan, design, pilot, and help implement engineering-driven 6-8th grade curricula based on current research in the classrooms and beyond. From the group of LAUSD teachers participating in the program, two teachers (an environmental and life science teacher and a physical science teacher) spent 5 weeks in our lab, working closely with Ali Ghahramani (2nd year PhD student in iLAB) and Dr. Burcin Becerik-Gerber, researching human building interactions for energy efficiency -Facilitated Human Interactions for Reducing Energy (FHIRE). The teachers participated in research by exploring energy related technological advancements in commercial and residential buildings, and how human energy related behaviors influence building energy performance. Specifically, they took part in experiments, where we modeled personalized thermal comfort preferences for occupants in a shared office space. Their tasks included collecting data using surveys and sensors. The teachers worked together to integrate their research experience with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and they will be implementing their lesson plans in 2014-2015 school year.
- (10) In collaboration with USC's Precollege Outreach Office, we hosted around 35 middle school female students in our lab and presented them our research and demonstrated the latest technologies we use for research and in the architecture, engineering and construction industry.
- (11) As part of the USC ACCESS 4Teacher's NSF RET (USC Viterbi National Science Foundation -Research Experience for Teachers Program), we hosted an LAUSD (Los Angeles Unified School District) STEM teacher in our lab, exposing him to our research and state of the art solutions for building energy efficiency, with a specific focus on daily activity recognition.
- (12) In collaboration with Iridescent Learning, iLAB researchers worked on open ended engineering challenges that focus on energy conservation in buildings. As part of this effort, 10 researchers from iLAB attended a Design-Build-Innovate workshop that was led by iridescent Learning on July 21. Through this workshop, the researchers learned how to best design engineering challenges that would expose students to engineering and technology challenges and encourage them to consider careers in these areas. We have designed a comprehensive sustainable building engineering challenge.
- (13) Guillermo Castro, a third year Civil Engineering undergraduate student from East LA College continued working on the project that aimed at learning human's thermal preferences by sensing the performance of human thermoregulation system. Through a 10-week long program of STEM Academy, the student worked closely with a PhD student in iLAB and collected data using an infrared radiation-sensing device that captures how blood flow changes in specific points on a human face. The student also helped analyzing the data.
- (14) As part of NSF's Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program, an undergraduate student (African American female student) in civil engineering took part in research project that focused on simulating lighting and HVAC energy consumption in office buildings. During the summer of 2015, the student worked with a PhD student on building simulations using Energy Plus and DaySim using DOE's reference buildings.
- (15) Michael Castro, a third year Mechanical Engineering undergraduate student from East LA College, worked on a project aimed at improving building's energy efficiency via developing activity-based and user-centered automation systems. During a 10-week long program of STEM Academy,

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- Michael worked closely with a PhD student in iLAB to build and program wireless power meters and actuators to monitor occupant's activities and automate the operation of appliances.
- (16) iLAB researchers, in collaboration with Iridescent Learning, designed two engineering challenges to be part of the Sustainable Town series. These challenges included (1) building a water collection system that collects and spreads out as much water as possible during a rainstorm and (2) designing a device that can spread natural light around a house, so a secret message could be read inside the house. These challenges are going to be published at the curiositymachine.org website.
- (17) Iridescent Learning worked with iLAB to develop on an inspirational video is about our research and design self-directed engineering challenges that urban families can do at home. The underlying idea is that families learn concrete strategies to better support their children in schools by staying engaged. Children and their families watch the video, build a project in response to the challenge that transfers specific engineering principles highlighted in the video, and share their invention through photos, videos, sketches and writing. These activities are also hosted at the curiositymachine.org website.
- (18) Family Science Workshops task brings role models together with parents and their children to inspire students to pursue engineering careers and engage underserved families in long-term science exploration. In collaboration with Iridescent Learning, we attended two Family Science Workshops, that targeted low-income minority families with limited knowledge of engineering principles. The family science workshops aimed at teaching the students what energy is, non-renewable energy sources and their impact on the environment, renewable energy sources (solar energy, wave energy, wind energy, etc.), how we waste energy, how to conserve energy and water, how to save energy with natural lighting. K12 students, assisted by the PhD students engaged in this project, built houses that incorporated (1) a water collection system; (2) a sunlight dispersal; and used (3) renewable energy with inexpensive commonly-found office materials that can be used for the design challenge. We acted as mentors and provided formative feedback to children on how to improve their designs and engaged them in a deeper conversation about the science beyond their physical projects.
- (19) Brady Guan, an undergraduate student at Cal Poly Pomona, worked on a project aimed at developing data-driven approaches for understanding human-building interactions. During a 10week long program of STEM Academy, Brady worked closely with two PhD students in iLAB and prepared and analyzed the data collected from multiple sensors around/attached to an intelligent Desk.
- (20) Two high school students joined iLAB for 7 weeks during Summer 2017 and built wearable sensors to sense and monitor thermal comfort using physiological measurements around human wrist. Students gained experience working with sensors, data collection systems and some of the machine learning algorithms. As part of the Viterbi SHINE (Summer High School Intensive Next-Generation Engineering) program, the students met weekly for learning about university-level research, building scientific communication skills, and benefiting from another layer of mentoring from undergraduate researchers.
- (21) As part of the NSF REU program, a female undergraduate student worked with two PhD students over a period of 5 weeks on a project, which is centered around creating smart desks that can understand user needs and behavior. The smart desks created by Arup (https://allaboutthedesk.arup.com) are equipped with multiple sensors that try to monitor desk-

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occupant behavior (e.g. motion sensors, power meters etc.) and their surrounding environment (e.g. temperature, lighting levels etc.). To understand occupant behavior, it is important to know whether the desk is occupied or not. The occupancy information can be related to other information such as power consumption and impact on lighting/ temperature of the surrounding environment to get a better understanding of how occupants use the desks and how their desk-use behavior impacts the environment. Specifically, student's work was related to deciphering occupancy profiles of the desk users by using the motion sensor data collected from each desk. The student wrote scripts to extract and preprocess the data to feed it to different algorithms that can decipher occupancy states from the motion data. She also tested different algorithms (Kernel Density Estimation, Jenks Natural Breaks, and k-means clustering) to estimate occupancy states. Furthermore, she also helped to identify what appliances were being used based on the power consumption data. Her work on cleaning and preprocessing the data was also useful in implementing other algorithms (clustering, peak finding) used to extract occupancy states from the motion data.

- (22) Two high school students joined iLAB for 7 weeks during Summer 2018 as part of the Viterbi SHINE (Summer High School Intensive Next-Generation Engineering) program. Students focused on human-machine interaction, specifically focusing on construction robot-construction worker collaboration. Specifically, they worked on simulating a demolition construction robot and creation of construction site properties using immersive virtual environments. Students met weekly for learning about university-level research, building scientific communication skills, and benefiting from another layer of mentoring from undergraduate researchers.
- (23) As part of the USC-ELAC (East Los Angeles College) Summer Research Program, two undergraduate students joined iLAB. These students focused on sensing thermal comfort using wearable sensors and thermal imaging. During a 10-week long program of the students worked closely with a PhD student in iLAB, built sensors, collected and analyzed the data from multiple sensors around/attached to an intelligent desk.
- (24) As part of the USC ACCESS 4Teacher's NSF RET (USC Viterbi National Science Foundation Research Experience for Teachers Program), we hosted two LAUSD (Los Angeles Unified School District) STEM teacher in our lab, exposing them to our research and state of the art for climate change and sustainable building design.
- (25) As part of the USC-ELAC (East Los Angeles College) Summer Research Program, a junior in computer science in East Los Angeles College (ELAC) participated in summer research through the Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) summer research internship program. The MESA summer research program at ELAC supports educationally and economically disadvantaged students to participate in summer research at USC for seven weeks over the summer (mid June early August). The student supported data collection and analysis for the experiment, which focused on comparing different sensing and modeling methods for predicting thermal comfort.
- (26) Two undergraduate students joined iLAB as part of Viterbi Summer Institute (incoming freshmen). The 4-week residential high-achievement program is designed to enhance the transition to USC for engineering students from underrepresented backgrounds and facilitated through Viterbi Center for Engineering Diversity (CED). The Viterbi Summer Institute (VSI) aims to create early awareness about the importance of research by having students work in labs with faculty and graduate students. The VSI students supported the sensor setup efforts for thermal comfort assessment

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- (27) PI Becerik-Gerber's PhD student, Ashrant Aryal, conducted a workshop for high school students currently involved in the Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE) program. The SHINE program is designed to provide hands on research experience for high school students who are interested in pursuing further education in STEM fields. The one-day workshop introduced students to the idea of smart buildings and helped them get hands on experience working with different sensors and data acquisition systems.
- (28) Three high school students joined iLAB for 7 weeks during summer as part of the Viterbi SHINE (Summer High School Intensive Next-Generation Engineering) program. Students learned about and contributed to the interaction programming in virtual reality. Specifically, they worked on programming door/window interactions, as well as making the VR environment more realistic. Students met weekly for learning about university-level research, building scientific communication skills, and benefiting from another layer of mentoring from undergraduate researchers.
- (29) As part of the #HiddenNoMore program, funded by the State Department, I hosted about 30 women leaders who represent "hidden talent" in their home countries and showed them our efforts to prepare women and girls for STEM careers.
- (30) We produced a 4-minute video about our intelligent desk project. The video is disseminated

  by NSF.gov in the multimedia gallery:

  https://nsf.gov/news/mmg/mmg\_disp.jsp?med\_id=185956&from= It is also included in NSF's

  "Dispatches from the Cutting Edge" TV series. Additionally, it is included on NSF's Science Zone

  Roku channel. Finally, the video is featured on NSF's Science Zone app for iPhone/iPad and

  Android.
- (31) As part of Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program, an undergraduate student (civil engineering) from Duke University, joined iLAB for during Summer of 2021 and worked on virtual ergonomics. She developed Unity 3D scenes, created Sketchup models, and worked with the Ergonomics Evaluation app from the 3D experience (Dassault Systems) for a remote-controlled robot on a construction site.
- (32) A high school student joined iLAB for 7 weeks during Summer 2021 and another high school student joined our lab for 7 weeks during Summer 2021 as part of the Viterbi SHINE (Summer High School Intensive Next-Generation Engineering) program. Student learned about and contributed to the interaction programming in virtual reality. Specifically, she worked on virtual ergonomics evaluation developed Unity 3D scenes, created Sketchup models, and worked with the Ergonomics Evaluation app from the 3D experience (Dassault Systems) for an office space in which a teleoperation workstation for a construction robot is to be tested
- (33) As part of the USC-ELAC (East Los Angeles College) Summer Research Program, a junior in electrical engineering in East Los Angeles College (ELAC) participated in summer research through the Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) summer research internship program. The MESA summer research program at ELAC supports educationally and economically disadvantaged students to participate in summer research at USC for seven weeks over the summer (mid June early August). The student worked on collecting biofeedback to assess immersive experiences using emotion-sensing wearable technology.

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(34) Several incoming freshmen engineering students are engaged in research activities of this project, as part of the Viterbi Scholars Institute (VSI). VSI is a high achievement program designed to enhance the transition to USC for engineering students from underrepresented backgrounds. Institute participants gain a competitive edge by engaging with faculty, staff, and students in a supportive community environment. The students who are part of our lab worked in the Unity 3D platform and created VR environments and conducted literature review on the challenges of the construction industry and some of the novel technologies currently adapted by the industry.

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