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Education

- PhD, Civil Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000
- MSE, Civil Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin, 1996
- BCE, Civil Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1993

Academic Experience

- Auburn University, *Professor*, 2023–present
- Auburn University, *Brasfield and Gorrie Associate Professor*, 2020–2023
- Auburn University, *Associate Professor*, 2005–2023
- Auburn University, *James J. Mallett Associate Professor*, 2007–14
- Auburn University, *Assistant Professor*, 1999–2005
- The University of Texas at Austin, *Graduate Research Assistant*, 1993–99

Non-Academic Experience

- Froehling and Robertson, Inc., *Engineering Assistant and Construction Inspector*, 1989–92

Professional Registration or Certifications

- *Professional Engineer*, Alabama, No. 26289

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)
- Structural Engineers Association of Alabama (SEAoAL)

Honors and Awards

- *Fellow of the American Concrete Institute (ACI)*, 2010
- *ACI Mete A. Sozen Award for Excellence in Structural Research*, 2023
- *Arthur N.L. Chiu National Award for Excellence as a Faculty Advisor*, Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Honor Society (XE), 2016
- *ACI Structural Research Award*, 2005
- *James M. Robbins Southern District Award for Excellence in Teaching*, XE, 2011
- *Southern District Award for Excellence as a Faculty Advisor*, XE, 2008 and 2010
- *William F. Walker Merit Teaching Award*, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering (SGCOE), Auburn University, 2005, 2010, and 2017
- *Outstanding Faculty Member*, Civil & Env. Engineering, 2001, 2002, 2020, and 2024

Service Activities

Auburn University

- Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Dept. of Civil & Env. Engineering, 2013–present
- Continuous Improvement Committee, SGCOE, 2014–present
- Core Curriculum and General Education Committee, 2019–present
- AUBURNACHIEVE Quality Enhancement Plan Advisory Council, 2022–present
- Engineering Faculty Council, 2024–present
- Stone Leadership Award Committee, Civil & Environmental Engineering, 2012–present
- Users Group Design and Equipment Procurement Team for \$22 million Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory (ASEL), 2018–2021

External to Auburn University

- Editorial Board, *ACI Structural Journal* (2024–present)
- Chair (2024–present) and Voting Member (2001–present), *ACI-ASCE Committee 423 Prestressed Concrete*
- Voting Member, *ACI-PCI 319 Precast Structural Concrete Code*, 2019–present
- Voting Member, *ACI Technical Activities Committee (TAC)*, 2024–present
- Secretary, *Subcommittee P, ACI 318, Structural Concrete Building Code*, 2019–present
- Voting Member (and past Secretary), *ACI-ASCE Committee 445 Shear and Torsion*, 2003–present
- Associate Member, *ACI-ASCE Committee 408 Bond and Development of Steel Reinforcement*, 2017–present; past Voting Member, 2004–17
- Program Evaluator, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 2021–present
- National Marshal (2016–20) and District Councillor (2012–20), Chi Epsilon
- Consulting Member, Civil Engineering Body of Knowledge 3 Task Committee, ASCE, 2017–19
- Head Judge, National Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE, 2013

Most Important Recent Publications and Presentations (past five years)

- Aguilar, V., Barnes, R.W., and Nowak, A.S. 2023. “Data-driven Professional Factors for ACI 318 One-way Shear Strength,” *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering* 19 (9): 1205–1217.
- Mante, D.M., Isbilioğlu, L., Hofrichter, A., Barnes, R.W., and Schindler, A.K. 2022. “Expected Compressive Strength in Precast, Prestressed Concrete Design—A Methodology to Analyze Regional Strength Test Results.” *PCI Journal* 67 (5): 40–54.
- Mante, D.M., Isbilioğlu, L., Hofrichter, A., Barnes, R.W., and Schindler, A.K. 2022. “Expected Compressive Strength in Precast, Prestressed Concrete Design—Review and Discussion of Regional Practice.” *PCI Journal* 67 (3): 53–70.
- Aguilar, V., Barnes, R.W., and Nowak, A.S. 2022. “Strength Reduction Factors for the ACI 318 Strut-and-Tie Method for Deep Beams,” *ACI Structural Journal* 119(2): 103–112.
- Aguilar, V., Barnes, R.W., and Nowak, A.S. 2022. “Comparative Assessment of Shear Strength Equations for Reinforced Concrete,” *ASCE Practice Periodical on Structural Design and Construction* 27(2).