Curriculum Vita



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1. Education

Ph.D. Civil Engineering (December 2005)

Major: Construction Management

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA

Dissertation title: *Information systems to support decision-making in construction owner organizations: A data warehousing approach*

M. Eng. Structural Engineering (April 1998)

School of Civil Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology,

Bangkok, Thailand

Thesis title: Development of high performance dry premixed concrete

B.Sc. Civil Engineering (September 1995)

Department of Civil Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan

2. Employment History

Aug 2017 to date J. E. Wilborn (Full) Professor and Graduate Program Chair

McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University

Auburn, AL

Oct 2017 to Nov 2017 Visiting Faculty, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Sede Medellin, Colombia

Aug 2015 to Jul 2017 J. E. Wilborn Endowed Associate Professor and Graduate

Program Chair, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn

University, Auburn, AL

Apr 2013 to May 2013 Visiting Faculty, Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Aug 2011 to Jul 2015 Associate Professor and Graduate Program Chair

McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University

Auburn, AL

Aug 2006 to Jul 2011 Assistant Professor

McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University

Auburn, AL

Jan 2006 to May 2006 Adjunct Professor

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Jan 2001 to Dec 2005 Teaching and Research Assistant

Department of Construction Management

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Jul 1999 to Dec 2000 Research Assistant

Department of Civil and Structural Engineering

Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Apr 1998 to Jul 1999 Information Scientist

International Ferrocement Information Center

Asian Institute of Technology

Bangkok, Thailand

Sep 1996 to Apr 1998 Graduate Research Assistant

School of Civil Engineering

Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand

Dec 1995 to Aug 1996 Geotechnical Engineer

National Engineering Services Pakistan (NESPAK) Limited

Lahore, Pakistan

Sep 1995 to Dec 1995 Associate Engineer

Nayyer Ali Dada and Associates (Architects and Engineers)

Lahore, Pakistan

3. Teaching Experience

3.1 Auburn University, Auburn, AL

- 1. BSCI 3400: Building Structure-II: Steel and Wood
- 2. BSCI 3430: Building Structures-III: Soils and Concrete
- 3. BSCI 3440: Structure of Buildings-II
- BSCI 3500: Construction Information Technology-I
- 5. BSCI 3550: Construction Information Technology-II
- 6. BSCI 4601: Project Controls-III Lab (VDC for Scheduling)
- 7. BSCI 4750: Soils and Earthmoving Equipment
- 8. BSCI 5460/6460/6466: Planning and Decision Making in Construction (UG, G, Online)
- 9. BSCI 5840/6840: Multicultural Issues in Construction
- 10. BSCI 5960/6960: Study Abroad Preparation Class
- 11. BSCI 5970/6970: Cultures and Environments Abroad
- 12. BSCI 6970-004: Construction Jobsite Management (G)
- 13. BSCI 6970-005: Technology Management and Innovation (G)
- 14. BSCI 7030/7036: Construction Information Systems/BIM (G, Online)
- 15. BSCI 7060: Research Methods in Building Science (G)
- 16. BSCI 7100-002: CII Best Practices for Construction and Project Management (G)
- 17. BSCI 7100-005: IT in Construction (G)

- 18. BSCI 7100-009: Global Construction (G)
- 19. BSCI 7100-010: Construction and Culture (G)
- 20. BSCI 7900: Directed Reading in Construction (various topics)
- 21. BSCI 7950: Graduate Seminar
- 22. BSCI 7980/7986: Graduate Capstone Project (G, Online)

3.2 Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Medellin, Colombia

1. Industrial Health and Safety under BIM Methodology (UG, G)

3.3 Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

1. BCN5784: Construction Information Systems (G)

3.4 Florida International University, Miami, FL

- 1. CCE4001: Heavy Construction
- 2. CCE5405: Advanced Heavy Construction Techniques
- 3. EGM3520L: Materials Testing Laboratory
- 4. BCN 5585: Sustainable Construction (G, Online)
- 5. BCN 5784: Construction Information Systems (G, Online)
- 6. BCN 5906: Modular Construction (G, Online)
- 7. BCN 6642: Value Engineering (G, Online)
- 8. BCN6775: Decision and Risk Analysis in Construction (Co-instructor)
- 9. MAN6758: Project Consulting (Co-instructor)

3.4 Teaching Grants

1. "To Develop a Handbook and Guidelines for Building Information Modeling (BIM) based Special Thesis for BSCI Undergraduate Students"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, AU

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Period: May 2010 - August 2011 (completed)

 "To Visit State-of-the-Art National and International Construction IT/BIM Labs and Develop a Strategic Plan for Establishing an Advanced BIM Lab at the McWhorter School of Building Science"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Office of the Provost and Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Period: January 2010 - December 2010 (completed)

3. "CII Products and their Academic Applicability"

PIs: Salman Azhar and David Grau; Co-PIs: Edward Gibson and Richard Burt

Funding Agency: Construction Industry Institute (CII), Austin, TX

Grant Amount: \$50,000 (AU Share: \$25,000) Period: May 2009 – July 2010 (completed)

3.5 Other Contributions to Teaching

- 1. Program Director, Building Science Study Abroad Program to China and Europe, June 15-July 19, 2019.
- 2. Program Director, Building Science Study Abroad Program to Europe, June 15-July 20, 2018.
- 3. Program Director, Building Science Study Abroad Program to China and England, May 7-29, 2016.
- 4. Program Director, Building Science Study Abroad Program to China and Europe, May 10-June 19, 2013.
- 5. Program Co-Director, Building Science Study Abroad Program to UK, June 28-August 02, 2010.

3.6 Teaching Skills Development Courses/Workshops

- 1. Blackboard Training, Office of Information Technology, Auburn University, May 2008.
- 2. *WebCT Training*, Educational Technology Services, Florida International University, Miami, FL, January 2006.
- 3. *One Year Graduate Teaching Certificate Program,* Academy for the Art of Teaching, Florida International University, Miami, FL, June 2003.
- 4. *Intensive Teaching Workshop*, Two days training workshop on teaching skills, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, August 2001.
- 5. *Intensive Certificate Course on Basic Teaching Skills*, Three days training workshop on teaching skills, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, September 1999.

4. Research

4.1 Areas of Interest

Building Information Modeling (BIM); Information, Communication, and Visualization Technologies; Decision-support systems; Energy-efficient design and construction; Risk analysis and management; Concrete technology

4.2 Publications

Citation Indices

	All	Since 2014
Total citations	4556	3287
h-index	25	20
i10-index	46	35

Source: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=goIeAZIAAAJ&hl=en

Monograph

1. **Azhar, S.** (2008). *Data Warehousing Systems in Construction: Concepts, Architecture and Implementation*. VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller Publishing House, Saarbrücken, Germany (ISBN: 978-3-8364-3507-9)

Edited Books

- 1. Ahmed, S.M., **Azhar, S.**, Ahmad, I., Sylvester, K., Smith, N., and Briggs, K. (2014). *Construction Cost and Financial Management*, Special edition of the CITC I-VII Conference Proceedings, CITC Global, Greenville, N.C.
- 2. Ahmed, S.M., **Azhar**, **S.**, Ahmad, I., Smith, N., and Briggs, K. (2014). *Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems in Construction*, Special edition of the CITC I-VII Conference Proceedings, CITC Global, Greenville, N.C.
- 3. Ahmed, S.M., **Azhar, S.**, Ahmad, I., Smith, N., and Briggs, K. (2014). *Construction Safety Management*, Special edition of the CITC I-VII Conference Proceedings, CITC Global, Greenville, N.C.
- 4. Ahmed, S.M., **Azhar, S.**, Ahmad, I., Smith, N., and Briggs, K. (2014). *Construction Quality Management*, Special edition of the CITC I-VII Conference Proceedings, CITC Global, Greenville, N.C.
- 5. Ahmed, S.M., **Azhar, S.**, Ahmad, I., Smith, N., and Briggs, K. (2014). *Internationalization, Globalization and Cultural Issues in Construction*, Special edition of the CITC I-VII Conference Proceedings, CITC Global, Greenville, N.C.

Edited Conference Proceedings (Served as Co-Editor)

- 1. **Azhar, S.**; Khan, M.A.; Alamgir, S; and Salman, A. (2018). *Proceedings of the First International Conference on High Performance Energy Efficient Buildings and Homes (HPEEBH 2018)*, Lahore, Pakistan, August 1-2.
- 2. Ahmed, S. M., **Azhar, S.**, Smith, N., Cambell, S., Mahaffy, K., and Saul, A. (2018). *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-X)*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 2-4.
- 3. Ahmed, S. M., **Azhar, S.**, Smith, N., Cambell, S., Robinson-Watts, R., and Russell, L. (2017). *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-IX): Revolutionizing the Architecture, Engineering and Construction Industry through Leadership, Collaboration and Technology, Dubai, UAE, March 5-7.*
- 4. Ahmed, S. M., Xenidis, Y., **Azhar, S.**, Smith, N., Yaris, C. E., and Cambell, S. (2015). *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-VIII): Changing the Field-Recent Developments for the Future of Engineering and Construction*, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27-30.
- 5. Ahmed, S.M., Smith, N., **Azhar, S.**, Yaris, C., Shah, A., Farooqui, R., and Poythress, R. (2013). *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-VII)*, Bangkok, Thailand, December 19-21, 2013.
- 6. Choudhry, R.M.; **Azhar, S.**; Hinze, J.W.; and Din, Z.U. (2013). Proceedings of the International Conference on Safety, Construction Engineering and Project Management: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Countries", Islamabad, Pakistan, August 19-21, 2013.
- 7. Ahmed, S.M.; Farooqui, R; **Azhar, S.**; Shah, A.; Lodi, S.; and Smith, N. (2012). *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Construction in Developing Countries "Advancing Civil, Architectural and Construction Engineering and Management"*, Bangkok, Thailand, July 4-6.
- 8. Ahmed, S.M.; Adnan, H; Panthi, K.; **Azhar, S.**, Takim, R; and Bozai, G. (2011). *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century: Construction Challenges in the New Decade*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 5-7.

- 9. Birgonul, T.; **Azhar, S.**, Ahmed, S.M., Dikmen, I; and Budayan, C. (2009). *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century: Collaboration and Integration in Engineering, Management and Technology*, Istanbul, Turkey, May 20-22.
- 10. Ahmed, S.M.; **Azhar, S.**, and Sherif, M. (2007). *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century: Accelerating Innovation in Engineering, Management and Technology*, Gold Coast, Australia, July 11-13.
- 11. Ahmed, S.M.; Ahmad, I.; Pantouvakis, J-P., **Azhar, S.**, and Zheng, J. (2005). *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century: Advancing Engineering, Management and Technology, Athens, Greece, Sep. 15-17.*
- 12. Ahmed, S.M.; Ahmad, I.; Tang, S.L. and **Azhar, S**. (2003). *Proceedings of the* 2nd *International Conference on Construction in the* 21st *Century: Sustainability and Innovation in Management and Technology,* Hong Kong, December 10-12.
- 13. Ahmad, I; Ahmed, S.M.; and **Azhar, S**. (2002). Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in Management and Technology, Miami, Florida, USA, April 25-26.

Book Chapter

- 1. **Azhar, S.** (2016). "Information Systems to Support Planning and Decision-Making in Construction Organizations using Action Research Methodology" Research Methodology in the Built Environment: A Selection of Case Studies, Edited by: Vian Ahmed, Alex Opoku and Zeeshan Aziz, Routledge, London.
- 2. **Azhar, S.** and Ahmad, I. (2007). "A Case Study of Data Warehousing Implementation in a Public Construction Owner Organization." *Construction Data Warehouse*, 2nd ed, Edited by Sang-Hoon Song, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 15-31.
- 3. Ahmad, I. and **Azhar**, **S**. (2004). "Data Warehousing in Construction: From Conception to Application." *Data Warehousing: Design and Development Perspectives*, Edited by S. J. Krishna, ICFAI Books, India, 132-144.

Journal Papers

- 1. **Azhar, S.**; Riaz, Z.; and Robinson, D. (2019). "Integration of Social Media in Day-to-Day Operations of Construction Firms." *Journal of Management in Engineering, ASCE*, 35(1): https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)ME.1943-5479.0000660.
- 2. Zhang, X., **Azhar, S.**, Nadeem, A., & Khalfan, M. (2017). "Using Building Information Modelling to Achieve Lean Principles by Improving Efficiency of Work Teams." *International Journal of Construction Management*, 1-8.
- 3. Choudhry, R.M., Gabriel, H.M., Khan, M.K., and **Azhar, S.** (2017). "Causes of Discrepancies between Design and Construction in the Pakistan Construction Industry." *Journal of Construction in Developing Countries*, 22(2), 1-18.
- 4. **Azhar, S**. (2017). "Role of Visualization Technologies in Safety Planning and Management at Construction Jobsites". *Procedia Engineering*, 171, 215-226.
- 5. Ward, A.E., **Azhar, S.** and Khalfan, M. (2017). "Construction in Occupied Spaces." *Slovak Journal of Civil Engineering*, 25(2), 15-23.
- 6. Ghaffarianhoseini, A., Tookey, J., Ghaffarianhoseini, A., Naismith, N., **Azhar, S.**, Efimova, O. and Raahemifar, K. (2017). "Building Information Modelling (BIM) Uptake: Clear Benefits, Understanding its Implementation, Risks and Challenges." *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 75, 1046-1053.

- 7. Fakhimi, A., Majrouhi Sardrood, J., Mazroi, A., Ghoreishi, S.R. and **Azhar, S.** (2017). "Influences of Building Information Modeling (BIM) on Oil, Gas, and Petrochemical Firms". *Journal of Science and Technology for the Built Environment*, 23(6), 1063-1077.
- 8. Phillips, S.B., **Azhar, S.** and Khalfan, M.M. (2016). "Application of BIM for Maintenance and Management of Academic Facilities in the USA: A Review." *International Journal of the Built Environment and Asset Management*, 2(1), 67-79.
- 9. **Azhar, S.**, and Choudhry, R.M. (2016). "Capacity Building in Construction Health and Safety Research, Education, and Practice in Pakistan." *Journal of Built Environment Project and Asset Management*, 6(1), 92-105.
- 10. **Azhar, S.**, and Abeln, J.M. (2014). "Investigating Social Media Applications for the Construction Industry" *Procedia Engineering*, 85, 42-51.
- 11. Deshpande, A.; Azhar, S.; and Amireddy, S. (2014). "A Framework for a BIM-based Knowledge Management System." *Procedia Engineering*, 85, 113-122.
- 12. Riaz, Z.; Arslan, M.; Kiani, A.K.; and **Azhar, S.** (2014). "CoSMoS: A BIM and Wireless Sensor based Integrated Solution for Worker Safety in Confined Spaces", *Journal of Automation in Construction*, 45, 96-106.
- 13. Arslan, M.; Riaz, Z.; Kiani, A.K.; and **Azhar, S.** (2014). "Real-time Environmental Monitoring, Visualization and Notification System for Construction H&S Management". *Journal of Information Technology in Construction*, 19, 72-91.
- 14. **Azhar, S.**; Grau, D.; Burt, R.; and Gibson, E. (2014). "State of the Art of Best Construction Practices Integration into Higher Education Curricula." *Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice*, ASCE, 140(1), 04013005.
- 15. **Azhar, S.;** Lukkad, M.; and Ahmad, I. (2013). "An Investigation of Critical Factors and Constraints for Selecting Modular Construction Over Conventional Stick-Built Technique." *International Journal of Construction Education and Research*, 9(3), 203-225.
- 16. **Azhar, S.;** Khalfan, M.; and Maqsood, T. (2012). "Building Information Modeling: Now and Beyond." *Australasian Journal of Construction Economics and Building*, 12 (4), 15-28.
- 17. **Azhar, S.**; Carlton, W. A.; Olsen, D; and Ahmad, I. (2011). "Building Information Modeling for Sustainable Design and LEED® Rating Analysis." *Journal of Automation in Construction (Special Issue on Building Information Modeling and Changing Construction Practices)*, 20(2), 217-224.
- 18. **Azhar, S.** (2011). "Building Information Modeling (BIM): Trends, Benefits, Risks and Challenges for the AEC Industry." *ASCE Journal of Leadership and Management in Engineering*, 11(3), 241-252.
- 19. **Azhar, S.;** Ahmad, I.; and Sein, M.K. (2010). "Action Research as a Proactive Research Method for Construction Engineering and Management." *ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management (Special Issue on Research Methodologies in Construction Engineering and Management, Edited by Taylor J.E., and Jaselskis, E.J.), 136 (1), 87-98.*
- 20. **Azhar, S.,** and Teel, J. (2010). "Online Bidding in Construction: Current Trends and future Prospects." *Built Environment Journal*, 7(1), 1-8.
- 21. **Azhar, S.**, and Brown, J. (2009). "BIM for Sustainability Analyses." *International Journal of Construction Education and Research*, 5(4), 276-292.
- 22. **Azhar**, **S**. (2008). "Impact of Data Warehouse Implementation on Organizational Design", *Projects and Profits*, 8(11), 52-57.

- 23. **Azhar, S.** (2008). "Risk Identification, Allocation and Response: A Case Study of Alabama Building Contractors", *Projects and Profits*, 8(9), 63-69.
- 24. Ahmad, I., **Azhar, S.** and Lukauskis, P. (2004). "Development of a Decision Support System using Data Warehousing to Assist Builders/Developers in Site Selection." *Automation in Construction*, 13(4), 525-542.
- 25. Ahmad, I. and **Azhar**, **S.** (2004). "Temperature Variations in Drilled Shaft Concrete and its Effect on Slump Loss." *Cement and Concrete Research*, 34(2), 207-217.
- 26. Ahmad, I, **Azhar, S.** and Ahmed, Syed, M. (2003). "Construction of a Bridge in a Developing Country: A Bangladesh Case Study." *Journal of Leadership and Management*, ASCE, 3(4), 177-182.
- 27. Poon, C.S. and **Azhar**, **S**. (2003). "Deterioration and Recovery of Metakaolin Blended Concrete Subjected to High Temperature." *Journal of Fire Technology*, 39(1), 35-45.
- 28. Poon, C.S.; **Azhar, S.**; Anson, M. and Wong, Y.L. (2003). "Performance of Metakaolin Concrete at Elevated Temperatures." *Cement and Concrete Composites*, 25(1), 83-89.
- 29. Poon, C.S.; **Azhar, S.**; Anson, M. and Wong, Y.L. (2001). "Comparison of the Strength and Durability Performance of Normal and High Strength Pozzolanic Concretes at Elevated Temperatures." *Cement and Concrete Research*, 31(9), 1291-1300.
- 30. Poon, C.S.; **Azhar, S.**; Anson, M. and Wong, Y.L. (2001). "Strength and Durability Recovery of Fire-Damaged Concrete after Post-Fire Curing." *Cement and Concrete Research*, 31(9), 1307-1318.

Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 1. **Azhar, S.**, and Jeong, M. (2019). "A BIM-Based Jobsite Safety Planning Framework for Small-to-Medium Size Construction Firms." *Proceedings of the International Civil Engineering and Architecture Conference*, Trabzon, Turkey, April 17-20, 2019.
- 2. **Azhar, S.,** and Khan, M.A. (2019). "Low-cost Roof Insulation Solutions for Low-rise Residential Buildings and Houses in Pakistan." *Proceedings of the 55th ASC Annual International Conference*, Denver, CO, April 10-12.
- 3. **Azhar, S.**; Kim, J.; and Salman, A. (2018). "Implementing Virtual Reality and Mixed Reality Technologies in Construction Education: Students' Perceptions and Lessons Learned." *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation*, Seville, Spain, November 12-14, 2018.
- 4. DaValle, A., and **Azhar, S.** (2018). "An Investigation of Mixed Reality Technology for Onsite Construction Assembly." *Proceedings of the 9th Engineering, Project, and Production Management Conference (EPPM 2018)*, Cape Town, South Africa, September 24-26.
- 5. **Azhar, S.**, and Salman, A. (2018). "Capacity Building in Research, Education and Practice for High-Performance Energy-Efficient Buildings and Houses: A Case Study of Pakistan." *International Conference on Capacity Building for National Sustainable Development (CBNSD 2018)*, Nairobi, Kenya, August 29-31.
- 6. **Azhar, S.**; Ahmed, K.; and Salman, A. (2018). "Development, Testing, and Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Energy Efficient Designs for Typical Single Family Detached Houses in Pakistan." *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on High Performance*

- Energy Efficient Buildings and Houses (HPEEBH 2018), Lahore, Pakistan, August 1-2, 2018.
- 7. **Azhar, S.**; Ahmed, K.; and Salman, A. (2018). "Development and Testing of Energy Efficient Designs for Single Family Homes in Pakistan." *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference in the 21st Century (CITC-10)*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 2-4, 2018.
- 8. **Azhar, S.**; Ahmed, K.; and Salman, A. (2018). "Life-Cycle Cost Analysis of Energy Efficient Single Family Homes in Pakistan." *Proceedings of the* 10th *International Conference in the* 21st *Century* (*CITC-10*), Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 2-4, 2018.
- 9. Blackmon, T., and **Azhar, S.** (2018). "Applications of Augmented/Mixed Reality Head Mounted Displays in the Construction Industry." *Proceedings of the 54th ASC Annual International Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, April 18-21.
- 10. Lauterbach, E.M., **Azhar, S.**, and Salman, A. (2017). "A Comparison of Paid vs. Free Weather Services for Site Specific Weather Forecasts for Construction Projects." *Proceedings of the 8th Engineering, Project, and Production Management Conference* (EPPM 2017), Amman, Jordan, September 19-21.
- 11. Robinson, D., **Azhar, S.**, and Nadeem, A. (2017). "Perceptions of Construction Management Students about their Career Paths to become Construction Superintendents." *Proceedings of the Third West Africa Built Environment Conference* (WABER 2017), Accra, Ghana, August 16-18.
- 12. Crews, E., **Azhar, S.**, and Salman, A. (2017). "Are LEED Certified Buildings Better in Performance? A Comparison of LEED and Non-LEED Certified Institutional Buildings." *Proceedings of the Third West Africa Built Environment Conference* (WABER 2017), Accra, Ghana, August 16-18.
- 13. Morisani, E.A., **Azhar, S.**, Ulhaq, I., Khalfan, M., and Maqsood, T. (2017). "Engineering and Construction Expertise Transfusion at the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers: A KM Case Study." *Proceedings of the 41st AUBEA Confernece*, Melbourne, Australia, July 3-5.
- 14. Froehlich, M., **Azhar, S.**, and Vanture, M. (2017). "An Investigation of Google Tango Tablet for Low Cost 3D Scanning." *Proceedings of the 34th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction* (ISARC 2017), Taipei, Taiwan, June 28-July 1.
- 15. Sommer, C.W., **Azhar, S.**, Ulhaq, I, and Khalfan, M. (2017). "Life Cycle Cost Analysis of a Green Home: A Case Study." *Proceedings of 9th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century*, Dubai, UAE, March 5-7.
- 16. Khan, M.A., Arif, S., Bhukhari, H., Tabassum, I., Akram, S, **Azhar, S.**, and Ahmed, K. (2017). "A Proposal for Low Cost Energy Efficient Housing Scheme in Pakistan." *Proceedings of 9th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century*, Dubai, UAE, March 5-7.
- 17. Khan, M.A., Arif, S., Alvi, H., Shaheen, S., Illyas, M., **Azhar, S.**, and Ahmed, K. (2017). "A Comparative Analysis of Typical Pakistani Homes for Energy Conservation With and Without Courtyards." *Proceedings of 9th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century*, Dubai, UAE, March 5-7.
- 18. Napier, J.L., **Azhar, S.,** and Farooqui, R.U. (2017). "Perceived Value of Energy Efficiency Investments in Residential Construction." *Proceedings of the 53rd ASC Annual International Conference*, Seattle, WA, April 5-7, 657-667.
- 19. De Robles, D., **Azhar S.** and Nadeem A. (2016) "Examination of Building Information Modeling based Virtual Reality for use in Construction Jobsite-specific

- Safety Training and Orientation" *Proceedings of the 1st International BIM Academic Forum Conference*, Sep 13-15, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, United Kingdom.
- 20. Nadeem, A., Wong, A.K.D., Akhanova, G., **Azhar, S.** and Wong, S.N. (2016) "Application of Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Site Management Material and Progress Control", *Proceedings of the CRIOCM 21st International Conference on Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate*, Dec 14-17, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China.
- 21. **Azhar, S.** (2016). "Role of Visualization Technologies in Safety Planning and Management at Construction Jobsites." Accepted for publication and presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials, Bali, Indonesia, September 5-7.
- 22. Froehlich, M., and **Azhar, S.** (2016). "Handheld Simultaneous Localization and Mapping Devices for 3D Scanning." Accepted for publication and presentation at the *33rd International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2016)*, Auburn, Alabama, July 18-21.
- 23. Fakhimi, A.H.; Sardroud, J.M.; and **Azhar, S.** (2016). "How can Lean, IPD and BIM Work Together." Accepted for publication and presentation at the **33rd International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2016)**, Auburn, Alabama, July 18-21.
- 24. Kan, C., and **Azhar, S.** (2016). "Virtual Reality Headsets for Immersive 3D Environment: Investigating Applications in Construction Jobsite Organization." *Proceedings of the CIB World Building Congress* 2016, Vol 3, Tampere, Finland, 462-473.
- 25. **Azhar, S.**; Noel, W.; Nadeem, A.; and Akhanova, G. (2016). "Veteran Workforce Development: How Veterans Can Make a Positive Impact on Workforce Development in the Construction Industry." *Proceedings of the CIB World Building Congress* 2016, Vol 2, Tampere, Finland, 641-653.
- 26. Froehlich, M. A.; and **Azhar, S.** (2016). "Investigating Virtual Reality Headset Applications in Construction." *Proceedings of the 52nd Associated Schools of Construction Annual International Conference*, Provo, UT, April 13-16.
- 27. **Azhar, S.**; Jackson, A.; and Sattineni, A. (2016). "Construction Apps: A Critical Review and Analysis." *Proceedings of the 33rd International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction*, Oulu, Finland, June 15-18.
- 28. Choudhry, R.M.; Khan, M.K.; Gabriel, H.M.; and **Azhar, S.** (2015). "Reasons of Incompatibility between Design and Construction in Buildings." *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-8)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27-30, 2015.
- 29. Ahmad, T.; Thaheem, M.J.; and **Azhar, S.** (2015). "A Decision-Making Model Synthesis for Sustainable Building Development." *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-8)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27-30, 2015.
- 30. Zhang, X.; **Azhar, S.**; and Nadeem, A. (2015). "Use Building Information Modeling to Achieve Leans Principles by Improving Efficiency of Work Teams." *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-8)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27-30, 2015.

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1. "Modular Design and Construction: Investigation of Current State-of-Art and Development of Case Studies and Educational Modules"

PI: Salman Azhar; Co-PI: Michael Robinson

Funded by: McWhorter Fund for Excellence, McWhorter School of Building Science

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Period: November 2018 - October 2019 (in progress)

2. "Investigating Mixed Reality (MR) Applications for Buildings' Inspection and Maintenance"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funded by: Center for Construction Innovation and Collaboration (CCIC)

Grant Amount: \$14,988

Period: December 2018 - December 2019 (in progress)

3. "Capacity Building in Research, Education and Practice for High-Performance Energy-Efficient Buildings and Homes"

PI (US Side): Salman Azhar; PI (Pakistan Side): Dr. Muhammad A. Khan

Funded Agency: United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and

Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

Grant Amount: \$298,242 (Auburn Share: \$149, 121)

Period: September 2016 - September 2018 (completed)

4. "Investigating Applications of Mixed-Reality Headsets in Design and Construction" PI: **Salman Azhar**

Funded by: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction

Industry Fund and CADC Seed Grant Amount: Amount: \$17,742

Period: January - December 2017 (completed)

5. "Low Cost 3D Digital Scanning and Immersive Visualization Technologies for Built Environment"

PI: Salman Azhar; Co-PI: Rafay Ishfaq (AU College of Business)

Funded by: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction

Industry Fund and CADC Seed

Grant Amount: \$14,140

Period: January - December 2016 (completed)

6. "Virtual Reality Headsets for Immersive 3D Environment: Investigating Applications in Construction Safety and Jobsite Management"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co-PI: Anwar Ahmed

Funding Agency: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction Industry Fund (CIF) and CADC Seed Grant program

Grant Amount:\$16,867

Period: January 2015 - December 2015 (completed)

7. "Investigating the Role of Social Media Technologies (SMTs) in Promoting Innovation and Collaboration in the Construction Industry"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors'

Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$9,100

Period: January 2014 - December 2014 (completed)

8. "An Exploratory Study to Investigate Value of Social Media Technology (SMT) in Construction Education, Research and Practice"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Auburn Univ.

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Period: November 2013 - December 2014 (completed)

9. "Establishment of a Center of Excellence to Conduct and Promote Construction Safety Research, Training and Education in Pakistan"

PIs (US side): Jimmie Hinze (UF) and Salman Azhar (Auburn)

PIs (Pak side): Rafiq M. Choudhry and Zainab Raiz (NUST)

Funding Agency: Pakistan-US Science and Technology Cooperation Program,

National Academy of Sciences, USA and Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

Grant Amount: \$318,000 (Auburn share: Approx. \$103,750)

Period: November 2010 - August 2014 (completed)

10. "Utilizing BIM and 3D High Definition (HD) Laser Scanning for Safety Planning and Management for Renovation and Retrofitting Projects"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co-PI: Junshan Liu

Funding Agency: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors'

Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$7,000

Period: January 2013 - December 2013 (completed)

11. "Using Building Information Modeling (BIM) to Facilitate Construction Safety Planning and Management at Jobsites"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co- PI: Anoop Sattineni

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction and Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$15,425

Period: December 2011 - January 2013 (completed)

12. "An Investigation on Viability of BIM for Sustainability Analyses and LEED® Assessment of Buildings (Phase-II)"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co-PI: Darren Olsen

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction and Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$14,000

Period: December 2010 - January 2012 (completed)

13. "BIM for Facility Management: A Framework for AU Facilities Division"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: AUIGP and CADC Seed Grants - 2010

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Period: December 2010 - January 2012 (completed)

14. "An Investigation on Viability of BIM for Sustainability Analyses and LEED® Assessment of Buildings (Phase-I)"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co-PI: Darren Olsen

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Auburn

University

Grant Amount: \$9,000

Period: December 2009 - January 2011 (completed)

15. "Application of RFID Tags in a Building Information Model to Monitor Construction Worker Activity on a Job Site"

PI: Anoop Sattineni, Co- PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Auburn University and Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors' Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$10,833

Period: December 2009 - January 2011 (completed)

16. "CII Products and their Academic Applicability"

PIs: Salman Azhar and David Grau, Co-PIs: Edward Gibson and Richard Burt

Funding Agency: Construction Industry Institute (CII)

Grant Amount: \$50,000 (AU Share: \$25,000) Period: May 2009 – July 2010 (completed)

17. "Use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) for Sustainable Design and LEED® Rating Processes"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors'

Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Grant Amount: \$14,260

Period: January 2009 - August 2009 (completed)

18. "Building Information Modeling (BIM): Benefits, Risks and Opportunities for Electrical Contractors"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

Amount: \$10,000

Period: September 2008 - August 2009 (completed)

19. "Building Information Modeling (BIM): Study of Best Practices and Development of an Integrated Cost-Benefit-Risks Model for Owners, Designers and Constructors"

PI: Salman Azhar, Co-PIs: Mark Taylor and Anoop Sattineni

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction, AU

Amount: \$15,721

Period: April 2008 - August 2009 (completed)

20. "Construction Delays: An Empirical Study of Alabama Building Construction Industry"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University

Amount: \$3,000

Period: May 2008 - April 2009 (completed)

21. "Investigation of the Safety, Efficiency, and Cost-Effectiveness of Self-Dumping Trash Bins"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Cherokee Pumping Inc., Hampton, Georgia

Amount: \$2,500

Period: May 2008 - August 2008 (completed)

22. "Building Information Modeling (BIM): Study of Best Practices and Return-on-Investment (ROI) Analysis"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: UG Research Fellowship Award, McWhorter School of Building

Science

Amount: \$3,000

Period: April 2008 - September 2008 (completed)

23. "Development of a Risk Management Model for Building Subcontractors"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Auburn

University

Amount: \$15,700

Period: April 2007 - August 2008 (completed)

24. "Building Information Modeling (BIM): Development of a Strategic Framework to Identify Research and Outreach Opportunities"

PI: Salman Azhar

Co-PI: Michael Hein

Funding Agency: Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University

Amount: \$4,000

Period: May 2007 - April 2008 (completed)

25. "Development of a Risk Management Model for Alabama General Building Contractors"

PI: Salman Azhar

Funding Agency: Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University

Amount: \$3,000

Period: May 2007 – April 2008 (completed)

26. "Building Information Modeling for Constructors and Educators"

PI: James M. Taylor

Co-PIs: Salman Azhar, Junshan Liu, Anoop Sattineni

Funding Agency: Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors'

Construction Industry Fund (CIF)

Amount: \$10,000

Period: October 2006 - August 2007 (completed)

6. Outreach

6.1 Outreach Grants

1. "To Provide Seed Funding for Collaborative Research including MS Curriculum Development, Seminars in Person and Junior Faculty Training (Phase-II)"

PIs: M. Akram Tahir (Pakistan) and Salman Azhar (USA)

Funding Agency: Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan

Amount: \$2,500

Period: July 2007 - August, 2007

2. "To Provide Seed Funding for Collaborative Research including MS Curriculum Development, Seminars in Person and Junior Faculty Training (Phase-I)"

PIs: Akram M. Tahir (Pakistan) and Salman Azhar (USA)

Funding Agency: Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan

Amount: \$2,250

Period: May 2006 - July, 2006

6.2 International Continuing Education Workshops/Seminars

- 1. One-day Workshop on "Energy Efficient Buildings and Need for Sustainability", Lahore, Pakistan, March 14, 2018.
- 2. Two-day Workshop on "High Performance Energy Efficient Building Design and Construction", Lahore, Pakistan, March 8-9, 2017.

- 3. Two-day Workshop on "Energy-Efficient Building Design for Comfort, Economics, and Climate Change", Lahore, Pakistan, March 29-30, 2016.
- 4. Half-day Workshop on "Building Information Modeling", Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27, 2015.
- 5. One day workshop on "Emerging Trends in Construction Safety", Islamabad, Pakistan, May 26, 2014.
- 6. Two days workshop on Autodesk Revit, Islamabad, Pakistan, May 27-28, 2014.
- 7. Half-day seminar on "Publish or Perish: How to Write a Quality Scholarly Paper", Peshawar, Pakistan, May 30, 2014.
- 8. One day workshop on "Safety Together: Planning, Designing and Building a Healthy and Safe Construction Industry", Islamabad, Pakistan, August 19, 2013.
- 9. Three days workshop on BIM Software, Islamabad, Pakistan, June 18-20, 2012.
- 10. Half-day workshop on Building Information Modeling, July 5, 2012, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 11. Six workshops on "Construction Safety and OSHA Standards", May-June, 2012, Pakistan (Various Cities).
- 12. One day seminar on "Modern Trends in Project Management", July 28, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan
 - Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)**, Syed M. Ahmed (ECU) and Attaullah Shah (AIOU) Participants: Senior managers from public and private organizations in Pakistan
- 13. One day workshop on "Safety Management and OSHA Standards", July 26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan
 - Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)**, Syed M. Ahmed (ECU) and Rafiq Choudhry (NUST) Participants: Safety professionals from public and private organizations in Pakistan
- 14. Half day workshop on "Action Research in Construction", May 19, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey, Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)** and Maung K. Sein (University of Adger, Norway); Participants: Registered participants of the CITC-V Conference.
- 15. Two days workshop on "TQM and Risk Management", December 16-17, 2008, Karachi, Pakistan (Collaborator: NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan; Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)** and S.M. Ahmed (FIU); Participants: Senior managers from public and private organizations in Pakistan
- 16. Three days workshop on "Advanced Project Management", July 23-25, 2007, Karachi, Pakistan Collaborator: NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan
 - Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)**, S.M. Ahmed (FIU) and Rizwan U. Faroouqi (FIU) Participants: Senior managers from public and private organizations in Pakistan
- 17. Three days workshop on "Advanced Project Management", December 18-20, 2006, Karachi, Pakistan
 - Collaborator: NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)** and S.M. Ahmed (FIU)
 - Participants: Senior managers from public and private organizations in Pakistan
- 18. Three days workshop on "Advanced Project Management", May 29-31, 2006, Karachi, Pakistan
 - Collaborator: NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan Trainers: **Salman Azhar (AU)** and S.M. Ahmed (FIU)
 - Participants: Senior managers from public and private organizations in Pakistan

7. Service

7.1 Major Administrative Duties

Graduate Program Chair, Master of Building Construction (MBC), McWhorter School of Building Science (BSCI), August 2011 to date.

Responsibilities

- Advise graduate students on different academic and professional issues
- Market MBC program nationally and internationally
- Administer MBC program admissions
- Organized MBC Open House
- Continuously review/update MBC curriculum
- Monitor and document performance of MBC graduate assistants
- Prepare and submit MBC Annual Assessment Report
- Chair MBC curriculum review committee meeting
- Attend various college and university committee meetings
- Meet with potential students on their campus visit
- Organize social events for the graduate students
- Review and update MBC website and other marketing material

7.2 University Committees

- 1. Intermural Grants Program, Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University (2018 to date)
- 2. University Graduate Council, Auburn University (2012 2015)
- University Graduate Council's Curriculum Committee, Auburn University (2013 2015)
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Forum (CADC Representative), Office of Undergraduate Research (2011 – 2014)
- 5. University Diversity Council (CADC Representative), Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (2011 2014)
- 6. Competitive Research Grants Selection Committee, Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University (2009 2013)
- 7. Faculty Mentoring Research Grants Selection Committee, Office of Vice-President for Research, Auburn University (2008 2009)

7.3 College and School Committees

- 1. Chair, BSCI Educational Technology Committee (November 2009 to date)
- 2. Member, CADC Research Council, (May 2010 to date)
- 3. Member, CADC T&P Guidelines Review Committee (January April 2018)
- 4. Chair, BSCI T&P Guidelines Review Committee (January April 2018)
- 5. Chair, CADC Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Committee (2012 2014)
- 6. Member, Search Committee for CADC Grant Writer (November 2013 to February 2014)
- 7. Chair, BSCI Faculty Search Committee (November 2012 to April 2013)
- 8. Member, Search Committee for CADC Development Manager (December 2011 to February 2012)
- 9. Member, BSCI Faculty Search Committee (September 2009 to May 2010)

- 10. Member, Unit Technology Manager Search Committee (March May, 2010)
- 11. Member, New Curriculum Development Committee (IT Group) (September 2009 to May 2010)
- 12. Member, BSCI Graduate Program Committee (September 2006 July 2010)
- 13. Member, Undergraduate Research Fellowship Committee (February 2008 May 2009)

7.4 Associate/Assistant Editor

- 1. Associate Editor, International Journal of Construction Education and Research, Taylor and Francis, USA (January 2010 to December 2015)
- 2. Assistant Editor, Journal of Ferrocement (ISSN: 0125-1759), Published by International Ferrocement Information Center (IFIC), Bangkok, Thailand (July 1999 March 2000)

7.5 Editorial Board Member

- 1. Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of 3-D Information Modeling (IJ3DIM)*, (April 2016 to date)
- 2. Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Construction Education and Research* (January 2016 to date)
- 3. Editorial Board Member, *ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering* (September 2007 to date)
- 4. International Advisory Board Member, Market Forces Journal, (March 2008 to date)

7.6 Guest Co-Editor

- Azhar, S., and Ahmad, I., Special Issue on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in AEC Organizations: Assessment of Impact on Work Practices, Project Delivery, and Organizational Behavior." *Journal of Management in Engineering*, DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)ME.1943-5479.0000345, 2014.
- 2. Khalfan, M. M. A, **Azhar, S**., and Maqsood, T. Special Issue on BIM Technology and Processes", *Australasian Journal of Construction Economics and Building*, 12 (4), 2012.

7.7 Journal Reviewer

- 1. ACI Materials Journal, July 2006 to date
- 2. ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, August 2014 to date
- 3. ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, January 2006 to date
- 4. ASCE Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice, July 2015 to date
- 5. ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering, September 2005 to date
- 6. International Journal of Construction Education and Research, November 2009 to date
- 7. International Journal of Construction Project Management, April 2009 to date
- 8. International Journal of Information Technology and Decision-Making, September 2009 to date
- 9. Journal of Automation in Construction, January 2012 to date
- 10. Journal of Architectural Engineering and Design Management, March 2016 to date
- 11. Journal of Building Construction and Building Materials, March 2015 to date
- 12. Journal of Civil Engineering and Management, May 2015 to date
- 13. Journal of Construction Management and Economics, November 2005 to date

- 14. Market Forces Journal, November 2008 to date
- 15. NED University Journal of Research, April 2009 to date
- 16. Journal of Advanced Research, August 2010 to date
- 17. NED University Journal of Research (April 2009 to date)

7.8 Book Reviewer

- 1. Sustainable Building Practices and Systems in Architecture, Engineering and Construction, Prentice Hall, January 2012.
- 2. Sustainability in Construction Management, 1st ed., Wujek, Prentice Hall, January 2011.
- 3. Sustainable Construction Project Management, 1st ed., Celik, Prentice Hall, Nov. 2010.
- 4. *Construction Project Management: A Managerial Approach*, 1st ed., Joe McCarthy, Pareto Building Improvement, LLC, November 2009.
- 5. Soils and Foundations, 7th ed., Liu and Evett, Prentice Hall, September 2009.
- **6.** Handbook of Research on Building Information Modeling and Construction Informatics: Concepts and Technologies, Edited by Underwood, J., and Isikdag, U., IGI-Global Publishing, PA, USA, July 2009.

7.9 Conference Committees

Steering Committee

- 1. Technical Chair, 11th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-XI), London, UK, July 9-11, 2019
- 2. Chair, 1st International Conference on High Performance Energy Efficient Buildings and Homes (HPEEBH 2018), Lahore, Pakistan, August 1-2, 2018
- 3. Technical Chair, 10th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-X), Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 2-4, 2018
- 4. Technical Chair, 9th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-IX), Dubai, UAE, March 5-7, 2017
- 5. Technical Chair, 33rd International Symposium on Automation and Robotics (ISARC 2016), Auburn, Alabama, July 18-21, 2016
- 6. Technical Chair, 2nd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Management, and Sciences (ICETEMS-2016), Peshawar, Pakistan, December 28-30, 2016
- 7. Technical Chair, 8th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-VIII), Thessaloniki, Greece, May 27-30, 2015.
- 8. Technical Chair, 7th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-VII), Bangkok, Thailand, December 19-21, 2013.
- 9. Technical Chair, International Conference on Safety, Construction Engineering and Project Management "Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Countries", Islamabad, Pakistan, August 19-21, 2013.
- 10. Program Chair, 3rd International Conference on Construction in Developing Countries (ICCIDC-III), Bangkok, Thailand, July 4-6, 2012
- 11. Technical Chair, 6th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-VI), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 5-7, 2011
- 12. Conference Secretary, 2nd International Conference on Construction in the Developing Countries (ICCIDC-II), Cairo, Egypt, August 3-5, 2010

- 13. Technical Chair, 5th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-V), Istanbul, Turkey, May 20-22, 2009
- 14. Technical Chair, 4th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-IV), Gold Coast, Australia, July 11-13, 2007
- 15. Coordinator: 3rd International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-III), Athens, Greece, September 15-17, 2005
- 16. Coordinator: 2nd International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-II), Hong Kong, December 10-12, 2003
- 17. Coordinator: 1st International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-I), Miami, Florida, April 25-26, 2002

Organizing Committee

Local Organizing Committee Member, 3rd International Conference on Composites in Construction (CICE2006), Miami, Florida, December 12-15, 2006

Technical/Scientific Committee

- 1. 4th International Conference on Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials (SCESCM 2018Yogyakarta, Indonesia, September 5-7, 2018
- 2. 7th West Africa Built Environment Conference, Accra, Ghana, August 12-15, 2017
- 3. 5th Construction Management Conference, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, November 28-29, 2016
- 4. 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials (SCESCM 2016), Bali, Indonesia, September 5-7, 2016
- 5. 33rd ISARC International Conference, Auburn, Alabama, July 18-21, 2016
- 6. 5th Creative Construction Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 25-28, 2016
- 7. 52nd ASC International Annual Conference, Provo, UT, April 13-15, 2016
- 8. 4th Creative Construction Conference, Krakow, Poland, June 21-24, 2015
- 9. 51st ASC International Annual Conference, College Station, TX, April 22-25, 2015
- 10. 3rd Creative Construction Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, June 21-24, 2014
- 11. 50th ASC International Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 26-29, 2014
- 12. ASCE Construction Research Congress (CRC), Atlanta, GA, May 2014
- 13. 49th ASC International Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, April 10-13, 2013
- 14. Sixth Green International Conference in Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, July 3-6, 2012
- 15. ASCE Construction Research Congress (CRC), West Lafayette, Indiana, May 21-23, 2012
- 16. 48th ASC International Annual Conference, Birmingham, UK, April 11-14, 2012
- 17. Construction Management 40 Conference, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, November 27-29, 2011
- 18. ASCE International Workshop of Computing in Civil Engineering, Miami, Florida, June 19-22, 2011
- 19. First International Conference on Sustainable Urbanization (ICSU 2010), Kowloon, Hong Kong, December 15-17, 2010
- 20. The 5th Built Environment Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-20, 2010.
- 21. 5th International Conference on Project Management (PM05), Crete, Greece, May 2010
- 22. 46th ASC International Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 7-10, 2010
- 23. 2009 World Congress on Computer Science and Information Engineering (CSIE 2009), Los Angeles, CA, March 31-April 2, 2009
- 24. 45th ASC International Annual Conference, Gainesville, Florida, April 1-4, 2009

- 25. ASCE Construction Research Congress (CRC), Seattle, Washington, April 5-7, 2009
- 26. 1st International Conference on Construction in Developing Countries (ICCIDC-1), Karachi, Pakistan, August 4-5, 2008
- 27. 1st International Conference on Engineering Management (ICEM-1), Jamshoro, Pakistan, January 9-10, 2008
- 28. 44th ASC International Annual Conference, Auburn, Alabama, April 2-5, 2008
- 29. 1st International Conference on Advances in Cement Based Materials and Applications to Civil Infrastructure, Lahore, Pakistan, December 12-14, 2007
- 30. 43rd ASC International Annual Conference, Flag Staff, Arizona, April 12-14, 2007
- 31. CIB92 International Symposium on Sustainability and Value through Construction *Procurement*, Manchester, UK, November 29-December 01, 2006

7.10 Professional Committees

- 1. Member, *National BIM Standard Project Committee*, National Institute of Building Sciences, Washington, D.C., September 2009 to date.
- 2. Member, *Academic Committee*, Construction Industry Institute, Austin, Texas, April 2010 to date.
- 3. Member, CIB Working Commission W107 Construction in Developing Countries, April 2011 to date.
- 4. Chair, *ASC Research Committee*, Associated Schools of Construction (ASC), April 2013 April 2016.
- 5. Voting Member, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) subcommittee D18:14 on Soils and Rocks: Geotechnics of Sustainable Construction, July 2008 to date.
- 6. Voting Member, American Society of Testing and Materials' (ASTM) subcommittee D54:05 on Homeland Security Applications: Buildings and Infrastructure Protection, July 2008 to date.
- 7. Member, *Research Committee*, Associated Schools of Construction, April 2006 to date.
- 8. Member, *Publications Committee*, Associated Schools of Construction, January 2010 to date.

7.11 Ph.D. External Examiner

- 1. Department of Civil Engineering, Curtin University of Technology, Australia (2015).
- 2. Department of Architecture, University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (2015, 2017).
- 3. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada (2014).
- 4. Department of Civil Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan (2012).
- 5. School of Property, Construction and Project Management, RMIT University, Australia (2010 and 2011).
- 6. Department of Architectural Engineering and Design, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (2011, 2013).

7.12 International Grants Reviewer

- 1. Grant reviewer for *Research Grants Council of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong (March 2015 to date).
- 2. Grant reviewer for *Nazarbayev University*, Astana, Kazakhstan (October 2014 to date).

- 3. Grant reviewer for *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)*, Canada (August 2014 to date).
- 4. Grant reviewer for *Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)* (www.qnrf.info), Doha, Qatar (November 2007 to date).

7.13 Student Body

- 1. Faculty Advisor, Pakistan Student Association, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 2. Vice President, *Graduate Students Association*, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (April 2001 April 2002)
- 3. Graduate Students Representative, *Student Government Association*, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (April 2002 September 2003)

8. Honors and Awards

- 1. Best Paper Award, 9th International Conference on Engineering, Project and Production Management (EPPM 2018), Cape Town, South Africa, September 2018.
- 2. *AIT Distinguished Alumni Award* (Category: Research and Scholarship), Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, November 207.
- 3. Best Paper Award (second place), 8th International Conference on Engineering, Project and Production Management (EPPM 2017), Amman, Jordan, September 2017.
- 4. Faculty Excellence Award, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2017.
- 5. *Program Assessment Excellence Award*, Office of the Provost, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, November 2016.
- 6. Best Paper Award, CIB World Building Congress (WBC 16), Tampere, Finland, May 2016.
- 7. Faculty Excellence Research Award in Building Science, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2016.
- 8. Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Outstanding Researcher Award, College Station, TX, April 2015.
- 9. *J.E. Wilborn Emerging Endowed Professorship*, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn, University, April 2015.
- 10. Faculty Excellence Teaching Award, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2014.
- 11. *Best Conference Paper Award*, 49th Annual Conference of the Associated Schools of Construction, San Luis Obispo, CA, April 2013.
- 12. *Best Conference Paper Award*, 48th Annual Conference of the Associated Schools of Construction, Birmingham, UK, April 2012.
- 13. *Outstanding Faculty Member*, College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2012.
- 14. *Outstanding Research Award*, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2011.
- 15. Excellence in Teaching Award, Associated Schools of Construction (ASC), USA, April 2009.
- 16. Outstanding Research Award, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, April 2009.

- 17. *Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Award*, College of Engineering and Computing, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, December 2005.
- 18. Best Research Paper Award, Annual Scholarly Forum, Graduate Students Association (GSA), Florida International University, Miami, Florida, 2001, 2003, 2004 (3 years).
- 19. *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Academy for the Art of Teaching, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, April 2003.
- 20. *Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year*, Office of Campus Life, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA, 2002 and 2003 (2 consecutive years).
- 21. Recognized in Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2001-2004, (4 consecutive years).
- 22. *Ralph Sanchez Scholarship*, US\$1000 for excellent academic performance, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, August 2003.
- 23. AIT Alumni Association Research Award for Outstanding Research in the field of Structural Engineering and Construction, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1998.
- 24. \$30,000 Scholarship from the Government of Japan for Master of Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand, September 1996.
- 25. First Position in Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, September 1995.
- 26. *Dr. S. H. Duranni Scholarship for Best Overall Performance* during the year 1994-95, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan, October 1994.

9. Professional Affiliations

- 1. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- 2. American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- 3. International Association of Automation and Robotics in Construction (IAARC)
- 4. Chi-epsilon: Civil Engineering Honors Society (XE)
- 5. Phi-Kappa-Phi Honors Society

10. Professional Registration

1995 – Present Professional Civil Engineer in Pakistan (Reg.: Civil/16743)