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Education

2015–2019 **PhD**, *McGill University*, Montreal.

Mechanical Engineering Department, Systems Optimization Lab

Thesis A Relative Adequacy Framework for Multi-model Management in Single- and Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization

2010–2014 **MSc**, *Cairo University*, Egypt.

Mechanical Design and Production Engineering

Thesis Modeling and Simulation of Large-Size Wind Turbine Blades Geometry Using Absolute Nodal Coordinate Formulation with Enhancement of its Performance

2008 **BEng**, *Benha University*, Egypt.

Mechanical Engineering Department

Research Projects

2018–2020 **NSERC CRD Research Assistant**, *Siemens*, Montreal, Canada.

- Developed a python package (PyNoHiMDO) for running multidisciplinary design optimization (MDO) problems using a penalty-based distributed interdisciplinary feasible (IDF) formulation known as non-hierarchical analytical target cascading (NHATC.)
- Utilized PyNoHiMDO to automate and accelerate the convergence of the feedback coupling between the gas turbine performance analysis and secondary air system analysis (engine bleeds flow analysis.)
- Set up the MDO workflow of the intermediate pressure turbine (IPT) blade of the aero-derivative gas turbine engines (AGT) using two MDO architectures: monolithic multidisciplinary feasible (MDF) and IDF approaches.
- Integrated the developed PyNoHiMDO into ACES, AutoOpti and HEEDS.

Employment History

2020–present **Software Engineer**, *Siemens Digital Industries Software*, Montreal, Canada.

- Contribute to the development of HEEDS MDO framework and the enhancement of SHERPA's algorithmic properties.
- Implement state-of-the-art technologies and research findings in MDO, simulation-based optimization and derivative-free optimization.
- Propose and develop approaches, strategies and solutions for pressing technical challenges associated with MDO such as:
 - Hierarchical and non-hierarchical MDO architectures
 - Nonhierarchical coordination for distributed MDO
 - Knowledge-based optimization
 - Variables and responses dependency relationships
 - Linking evolutionary global optimizers with derivative-free optimizers to ensure a balance of a global search heuristic with a stronger local convergence analysis
 - Restart updates
 - Machine learning tools
 - Reduced order models (ROMs) and data-driven dynamics
 - Post-processing
 - Benchmarking
- Work in Agile environment; utilize Agile scrum practices.

- 2012–2015 **Group Leader**, *Power Generation Engineering and Services Company (PGESCO), BECHTEL corporation*, Cairo, Egypt.
- Developed a finite element analysis and design application software package, Pipe Supports Design and Analysis (PSD), based on linear structural analysis and international design codes and standards.
 - Contributed to the coordination and integration of combustion turbine and steam turbine packages for combined cycle plants and boiler-STG packages for thermal power plants, co-generation plants, gas- and oil-fired plants.
 - Contributed to developing design guides for conducting structural, flow and fluid structure interaction analyses for critical systems at off-design conditions and different modes of plant operation e.g., start-up, trip and shut-down.
- 2010–2012 **Mechanical Design Engineer**, *EIE Group Company*, Cairo, Egypt.
- Instructor for mechanical modeling and dynamic simulation using UNIGRAPHICS NX, AUTODESK INVENTOR and ANSYS.
 - Reverse engineering; modeling using FARO laser scanning arm and GEOMAGIC.
 - Specialist of piping design and stress analysis.

Leadership and Supervision

- 2014–2015 **Deputy Engineering Group Supervisor**, *PGESCO, BECHTEL corporation*, Cairo, Egypt, Hydraulic and Transient Analysis Group.
- 2013–2014 **Plant Design Engineering Group Leader**, *PGESCO, BECHTEL corporation*, Cairo, Egypt, Stress Analysis Central Group.
- 2012–2013 **Mechanical Engineering Group Leader**, *PGESCO, BECHTEL corporation*, Cairo, Egypt, Design Review Central Group.

Awards

- 2015–2018 **McGill Engineering Doctoral Awards (MEDA)**, *McGill University*, Montreal, Canada. It is awarded in the amount of \$37,000 CAD each year for three academic years, a total value of \$111,000 CAD.

Articles in Archival Journals

- [1] A. Bayoumy and M. Kokkolaras. Multi-model Management for Time-dependent Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Problems. *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, 61(5):1821–1841, 2020.
- [2] A. Bayoumy and M. Kokkolaras. A Relative Adequacy Framework for Multimodel Management in Multidisciplinary Design Optimization. *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, 62(4):1701–1720, 2020.
- [3] A. Bayoumy and M. Kokkolaras. A Relative Adequacy Framework for Multi-Model Management in Design Optimization. *Journal of Mechanical Design*, 142(2), 2019.
- [4] A. Bayoumy, A. Nada, and S. Megahed. Methods of Modeling Slope Discontinuities in Large Size Wind Turbine Blades using Absolute Nodal Coordinate Formulation. *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part K: Journal of Multi-body Dynamics*, 228(3):314–329, 2014.
- [5] A. Bayoumy, A. Nada, and S. Megahed. A Continuum Based Three-Dimensional Modeling of Wind Turbine Blades. *Journal of Computational and Nonlinear Dynamics*, 8(3), 2012.

Articles in Conference Proceedings

- [1] T. Peoc'h, A. Bayoumy, M. Staniszewski, H. Moustapha, M. Kokkolaras, and F. Garnier. Integration of Secondary Air System for Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Gas Turbines. In *AERO2019*, Laval, Quebec, Canada, 2019. Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute.
- [2] A. Bayoumy and M. Kokkolaras. A Relative Adequacy Framework for Multimodel Management in Multidisciplinary Design Optimization. In *Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2018. AIAA.
- [3] A. Bayoumy and M. Kokkolaras. A Reference Error Formulation for Multi-fidelity Design Optimization. In *International Design Engineering Technical Conferences and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference*, volume 58134, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 2017. ASME.
- [4] A. Papadopoulos, M. Ismail, and A. Bayoumy. Dynamic Amplification Factor for Rigid and Flexible Piping System due to Steam Hammer Transient Load. In *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, volume 57397, Houston, Texas, USA, 2015. ASME.
- [5] A. Bayoumy and A. Papadopoulos. Time History Steam Hammer Analysis for Critical Hot Lines in Thermal Power Plants. In *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, page 11, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2014. ASME.
- [6] A. Bayoumy, A. Nada, and S. Megahed. Use of Forward Dynamics Model for Designing Large-size Wind Turbine Blades. In *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, volume 56253, San Diego, California, USA, 2013. ASME.
- [7] A. Bayoumy, A. Nada, and S. Megahed. Modeling Slope Discontinuity of Large Size Wind-turbine Blade Using Absolute Nodal Coordinate Formulation. In *International Design Engineering Technical Conferences and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference*, volume 45059, pages 105–114, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 2012. ASME.

Workshop talks

- 2022 **2nd AIAA Workshop for Multifidelity Modeling in Support of Design and Uncertainty Quantification**, [Workshop Link](#).

Reviewer

- 2020, present **Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization journal**, Springer.
2020, present **ASME Journal of Mechanical Design**.

Teaching Assistant

- 2016, 2019 **MECH 559: Engineering Systems Optimization**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2017, 2019 **MECH 501, 502: Analysis, Synthesis and Optimization of Engineering Systems**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2017-2019 **MECH 290: Design Graphics for Mechanical Engineering using SolidWorks**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2016, 2018 **MECH 292: Conceptual Design**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2016 **MECH 539: Computational Aerodynamics**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2018–2019 **MECH 400: Engineering Professional Practice**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Languages

English Fluent

Arabic Native