

# KARL EID

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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

2018–Present

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)*

- Topic: Quantifying the Risk and Resilience of Healthcare Systems Against Earthquakes
- Advisor: Dr. Paolo Gardoni
- Select courses: Teaching and Leadership, Decision and Risk Analysis, Reliability Analysis, Spatial Statistics, Applied Regression and Design, Applied Bayesian Analysis - GPA 3.96/4.0

### **M.Sc. in Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials**

2016–2017

*University of California, Berkeley (UCB)*

- Focus: Earthquake Engineering
- Select Courses: Dynamics, Nonlinear Structural Analysis, Seismic Reinforced Concrete Design, Seismic Steel and Composite Design, Earthquake Engineering, Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis, Life-Cycle Analysis - GPA 3.96/4.0

### **B.Eng. in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

2012–2016

*American University of Beirut (AUB)*

- Select Courses: Numerical Methods in Structural Analysis, Advanced Steel Design, Advanced Concrete Design, Environmentally Responsive Buildings, Lean Construction - GPA 4.0/4.0

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2021

#### **ENG 598: Teaching and Leadership | In-person**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Assisted professors in preparing and administering weekly in-person seminars to train ~200 teaching assistants (TAs) in the College of Engineering
- Coordinated and graded bi-weekly homework and service-learning term projects

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2021

#### **CEE 591: Reliability Analysis | Online**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Planned and delivered several online lectures on reliability analysis to ~15 MS and PhD students
- Prepared, administered and graded term projects consisting of the development of novel reliability methodology as well as reliability applications
- Gathered informal early feedback via surveys and modified TA course delivery accordingly

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2020,  
2021

#### **CEE 491: Decision and Risk Analysis | In-Person & Online**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Held weekly in-person office hours to assist ~30 senior undergraduate students with conceptual and homework-related questions
- Prepared, administered and graded term projects consisting of risk analysis applications
- Prepared and graded weekly homework, midterms and final exams

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2014,  
2015

#### **CEE 311: Structural Analysis | In-Person**

*American University of Beirut*

- Delivered weekly in-person problem-solving sessions on Structural Analysis to ~30 sophomore undergraduate students each semester
- Introduced the students to SAP 2000 software through a series of three computer lab sessions each semester

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Graduate Research Assistant**

2018–Present

#### **Quantifying the Risk and Resilience of Healthcare Systems Against Earthquakes**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Modeled communities subjected to earthquakes to quantify the resilience of their healthcare system, identify weaknesses and suggest enhancements
- Developed a physics-based methodology to transform spatial random processes into temporal random processes, and vice-versa, to overcome data scarcity in modeling probabilistic engineering phenomena
- Developed a novel approach to model formulation and selection that leverage existing models when formulating new probabilistic models, to address data scarcity problems in engineering phenomena

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

2015–2016

#### **Understanding Fire Loading on Steel Structures**

*American University of Beirut*

- Assisted in modeling and researching the effects of fire on steel structures under the guidance of Prof. Elie Hantouche

### **Undergraduate Research Intern**

Summer 2015

#### **Developing Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Introduced improvements to DEEPSOIL, a geotechnical earthquake engineering software
- Developed a MATLAB code that automates data post-processing and plotting for LS-DYNA

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Structural Designer**

2017–2018

*Degenkolb Engineers - Oakland, California*

- Evaluated and retrofitted existing reinforced concrete hospitals to increase their seismic resilience using ASCE 41 tier 2 procedures
- Designed and detailed a new one-story steel structure to be built inside an existing building while considering potential earthquake pounding effects
- Investigated forensically the excessive spalling of reinforced concrete walls in a tilt-up warehouse facility
- Designed seismic bracing for medical non-structural components in hospitals and pharmacies
- Designed wind and seismic bracing for outdoor and indoor electrical and mechanical systems
- Evaluated existing fire stations' seismic response using ASCE 41 tier 1 checklists

### **Site Engineer - Intern**

Winter 2014

*A.R. Hourie - Beirut, Lebanon*

- Assisted engineers in overseeing and managing the construction of a 50-story skyscraper

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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### **Teaching Awards - Illinois**

#### **Outstanding Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2020,  
Fall 2021

- Awarded by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning at Illinois in recognition of exceptional student feedback

#### **Teacher Ranked as Excellent by his Students**

Spring 2020,  
Fall 2021

- Awarded by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning at Illinois based on student ratings of instructor

#### **Graduate Teacher Certificate**

2020-2021

- Awarded by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning at Illinois in recognition of participating in a minimum of six hours of teaching development workshops, having an observation of, and reflection on, teaching, and using informal early feedback as well as end-of-semester feedback to improve teaching

## **Student Awards - Illinois**

### **Early Career and Student Award**

2021

- Awarded by the organizing committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering in recognition of excellent contribution and high academic level

### **Mavis Future Faculty Fellowship**

2020-2021

- Awarded by the College of Engineering at Illinois to recognize and prepare the next generation of great engineering faculty in teaching, mentoring, and research

### **Kuehn Fellowship**

2018-2019

- Awarded by the Civil and Environmental Engineering department at Illinois in recognition of excellent academic achievement

### **Lewis Fellowship**

2018-2019

- Awarded by the Civil and Environmental Engineering - Structures group at Illinois in recognition of excellent academic achievement

### **Ang Fellowship**

2019-2020

- Awarded by the Civil and Environmental Engineering - Structures group at Illinois in recognition of excellent academic achievement

## **Student Awards - Beirut**

### **Holcim Award for Best Final Year Project**

2016

- Awarded to the best civil engineering final year project at AUB in recognition of project impact, sustainability, technical rigor and presentation

### **American University of Beirut – Dean's Honor List**

2012–2016

- Awarded each semester for exceptional academic performance at AUB

## **Scholarships**

### **Fulbright Student Scholarship**

2016–2017

- Awarded by the United States Department of State in order to pursue graduate studies in the U.S in recognition of high academic and civic potential

### **Alexis and Anne-Marie Habib Foundation Scholarship**

2012–2016

- Awarded to high school students with exceptional academic and professional potential to pursue their undergraduate degree

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Journal Publications**

1. **Eid, K.,** & Gardoni, P. (Under Preparation). Modeling Post-Earthquake Casualty Arrival Rates at Hospitals. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*
2. **Eid, K.,** & Gardoni, P. (Under Review). A General Physics-Based Formulation for Transforming Underlying Spatial and Temporal Stochastic Processes into Stochastic Processes of Interest. *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*
3. **Eid, K.,** Tabandeh, A., Hu, S., & Gardoni, P. (Under Preparation). Developing New Probabilistic Models from Existing Models: A Novel Approach to Model Formulation and Selection. *Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics*

### **Conference Publications/Presentations**

1. **Eid, K.,** & Gardoni, P. (2021). Post-Earthquake Casualty Arrival Rates at Hospitals: State-of-the-art and Novel Formulation. *2021 Earthquake Engineering Research Institute - Annual Meeting*
2. **Eid, K.,** & Gardoni, P. (2020). Modeling Casualty Arrival Rates at Hospitals after Earthquakes. *Proceedings of the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering*
3. **Eid K.,** El Khoury, A., Khalil, J., Musaied, R., & Yazbeck, T. (2016). "Development & Design of St Paul Youth Village." *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Student and Alumni Conference (FEASAC)*, Beirut, Lebanon, pp.346-353
4. El Sakka, F., **Eid, K.,** Narciss, T., & Hamzeh, F. (2016). "Integrating Lean into Modular Construction: A Detailed Case Study of Company X." *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Group for Lean Construction (IGLC)*, Boston, USA.

## ***LEADERSHIP & SERVICE***

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### **NGO Co-Founder & Board Member**

*2017–Present*

*Ana Khayyak - Roy Hamouche – Lebanon*

- Co-Founded Ana Khayyak, a growing Non-Governmental Organization, with currently 40 members, whose goal is to empower and spread love and nonviolence among underserved, abused, and marginalized kids and youth
- Aligned and managed strategic objectives of the NGO as member and secretary general of the Board of Directors
- Trained yearly 10's of members on pedagogy, leadership, child protection, and nonviolent communication components
- Reached out yearly to universities to recruit students to join Ana Khayyak

### **Student Chapter Graduate Mentor**

*2016–Present*

*Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) – USA*

- Co-led the UC Berkeley chapter's outreach program which raised earthquake awareness in schools through hands-on activities and play
- Mentored University of Illinois undergraduates in designing and building balsa wood structures for national Seismic Design Competitions
- Organized seminars delivered by profession leaders to ~50 students at the University of Illinois
- Joined the National Public Health Working Group, attended monthly meetings, and presented at EERI Annual Meetings
- Assisted the city of Berkeley in seismically evaluating its non-ductile reinforced concrete buildings via sidewalk survey

### **Executive Member & Trainer**

*2010–Present*

*St. Paul - Charity Mission – Lebanon*

- Led more than 20 educational and recreational camps for underprivileged children
- Organized and delivered summer faith formation sessions for 10's of young adults and teenagers on a yearly basis
- Planned and promoted fundraising banquets, dinners and food banks

## ***SKILLS***

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<b>Languages:</b>	Proficient in English, French and Arabic
<b>Programming Languages:</b>	MATLAB, R, Python, C++, VB.NET
<b>Soft Skills:</b>	Effective Communication (Speaking and Writing), Teamwork, Detail-oriented