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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Rice University</b>	Houston, TX, USA
Thesis: "Smart and Objective Modeling of Structure-to-Infrastructure Systems." Advisor: Jamie E. Padgett, PhD.	August 2020 – August 2025
<i>Committee members:</i>	
Pol D. Spanos, PhD.	Leonardo Duenas-Osorio, PhD.
Vaibhav Unhelkar, PhD.	Mauricio Sanchez-Silva, PhD.
<b>M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Universidad de los Andes</b>	Bogotá, Colombia
Thesis: "Seismic vulnerability assessment of reinforced concrete buildings using non-linear dynamic analysis." Advisor: Luis E. Yamin, PhD.	July, 2013 – June, 2015
<b>B.S. in Civil Engineering, Universidad de los Andes</b>	Bogotá, Colombia
Thesis: "Design guide for buildings with steel plate shear walls and experimental test." Advisor: Juan C. Reyes, PhD.	July, 2009 – June, 2013

## HONORS/AWARDS

▪ <b>Outstanding Paper Award (Category Scientific Paper)</b> , IABSE Journal Structural Engineering International	July, 2025
▪ <b>IASSAR Best Student Paper Award</b> , 14 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Conf. on Structural Safety and Reliability - ICOSSAR'25	June, 2025
▪ <b>Future Faculty Fellow</b> , George R. Brown School of Engineering	July, 2024
▪ <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place EMI Objective Resilience Student Paper/Presentation Competition</b> , Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference (EMI/PMC 2024)	May, 2024
▪ <b>Robert P. and Eleanor Warden Shubinski Awardee</b> , Rice University	Spring, 2023
▪ <b>H. W. Reeves Endowed Scholarship Awardee</b> , Rice University	Spring, 2021
▪ <b>Outstanding Journal Paper Award 2018</b> , ASCE Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities	January, 2020
▪ <b>Fulbright Scholar</b> , Fulbright-Minciencias (Colombia)	August, 2019
▪ <b>Innovative Teacher Recognition</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
▪ <b>Mario Galan Gomez Scholarship</b> , granted by ECOPETROL, Colombia <i>2 best students selected per department, a total 70 countrywide</i>	2009 – 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles Published

1. Padgett JE, **Rincon R**, Panakkal P. (2024). "Future cities demand smart and equitable infrastructure resilience modeling perspectives." *Npj Natural Hazards* 1, 28. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44304-024-00028-5>.
2. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2024) "Fragility modeling practices and their implications on risk and resilience analysis: from the structure to the network scale." *Earthquake Spectra*, 40(1), 647–673. DOI:[10.1177/87552930231219220](https://doi.org/10.1177/87552930231219220).
3. Makhoul N, Roohi M, van de Lindt JW, Sousa H, Santos LO, Argyroudis S, Barbosa A, Derras B, Gardoni P, Lee JS, Mitoulis S, Moffett B, Navarro C, Padgett JE, **Rincon R**, Schmidt F, Shaban N, Stefanidou S,

- Tubaldi E, Xenidis Y, Zmigrodzki S. (2024) "Seismic resilience modelling of an interdependent built environment for integrating SHM and emerging technologies in decision-making." *Structural Engineering International*, 34:1,19–33, DOI:[10.1080/10168664.2023.2295901](https://doi.org/10.1080/10168664.2023.2295901). [Outstanding Paper Award, Category Scientific Paper, 2025]
4. Miura H, Matsuoka M, Reyes JC, Pulido N, Hashimoto M, Riaño AC, Hurtado A, **Rincon R**, García H, Lozano C. (2023) "Quick estimation model for mapping earthquake impacts in Bogotá, Colombia." *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*. 2023; 12(12):471. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijgi12120471>.
  5. **Rincon R**, Reyes JC, Carrillo J, Clavijo-Tocasuchyl A. (2022) "Empirical fragility assessment of adobe and rammed earth walls subjected to seismic actions." *Earthquake Engineering & Structural Dynamics*, 51, no. 5 (2022): 1133–57. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eqe.3608>.
  6. Buitrago-Florez F, Reyes JC, **Rincon R**, Hernández C, Galvis FA, Ángel C. (2020). Engaging in homework development: TARSIS platform as an innovative learning methodology. *Australasian Journal of Educational Technology*, 36(3), 147–162. <https://doi.org/10.14742/ajet.5865>
  7. Reyes JC, **Rincon R**, Yamin LE, Correal JF, Martínez JG, Sandoval JD, Gonzalez CD, Ángel CC. (2019). "Seismic retrofitting of existing earthen structures using steel plates." *Construction and Building Materials*, 230, 117039. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2019.117039>
  8. Yamin LE, Reyes JC, Rueda R, Prada E, **Rincon R**, Herrera C, Daza J, Riaño AC. (2018). "Practical seismic microzonation in complex geological environments." *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, 114, 480–494. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soildyn.2018.07.030>
  9. Medina JM, Villate C, Caicedo B, Yamin LE, Correal JF, Estrada N, **Rincon R**. (2018). "Riesgo sísmico, geotécnico y estructural. El caso de estudio de los edificios San Jerónimo de Yuste en Bogotá." *Informes de la Construcción*, 70(550): e251. <https://doi.org/10.3989/ic.16.131> (in Spanish)
  10. Yamin LE, Correal JF, Reyes JC, Ramírez F, **Rincon R**, Hurtado AI, Dorado JF. (2018). "Sudden collapse of the 27-story space building in Medellin, Colombia." *Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities*, 32(3), 1–13. [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)CF.1943-5509.0001148](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)CF.1943-5509.0001148) [Article Editor's Choice] [Outstanding Journal Paper Award for 2018]
  11. Yamin LE, Hurtado AI, **Rincon R**, Dorado JF, Reyes JC. (2017). "Probabilistic seismic vulnerability assessment of buildings in terms of economic losses." *Engineering Structures*, 138, 308–323. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engstruct.2017.02.013>

### Journal Articles in Review

12. Patel JM, **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2025). "Parameterized Fragility Assessment of Coastal Structures: Capturing the Influence of Neighboring Structures." *Journal of Structural Engineering*, In Review, July 2025.
13. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2025). "Bias quantification algorithm to measure the compounded effect of submodels' fidelity on multiscale infrastructure performance estimates." *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, In Review, August 2025.

### Conference Papers (\* denotes presenter)

1. **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE, and Duenas-Osorio L. (2025) "Attributed Graphs Preserve User Impacts on Network Performance Computation," in: *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability - ICOSSAR25*, Los Angeles, CA, USA. URL: [https://www.scipedia.com/public/Rincon\\_et\\_al\\_2025a](https://www.scipedia.com/public/Rincon_et_al_2025a).
2. Oh S\*, **Rincon R**, Padgett JE, and Wang Z. (2025) "Collective behaviors in regional seismic responses: insights from phase transitions in statistical physics," in: *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability - ICOSSAR25*, Los Angeles, CA, USA. URL: [https://www.scipedia.com/public/Oh\\_et\\_al\\_2025a](https://www.scipedia.com/public/Oh_et_al_2025a).
3. **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2024). "Intelligent learning paradigms to enable adaptable seismic fragility and restoration models." *18<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering*, Milan, Italy.

4. **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2024) "Coupling effects of fragility fidelity and network resolution in infrastructure resilience." *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference*, Chicago, IL. **[1<sup>st</sup> Place EMI Objective Resilience Student Paper/Presentation Competition].**
5. **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2023). "Smart resilience: capturing dynamic, uncertain and evolving lifecycle conditions." *8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering*, Milan, Italy. In F. Biondini & D.M. Frangopol, *Life-Cycle of Structures and Infrastructure Systems* (1st ed., pp. 341–348). CRC Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003323020-39>.
6. **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2022) "Seismic reliability analysis of complex structural systems using system-level surrogate models." *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference in Earthquake Engineering*, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, Salt Lake City, UT.
7. **Rincon R**, Reyes JC, Carrillo J, Clavijo-Tocasuchyl A\*. (2022) "Towards fragility surfaces and data-driven capacity curves for earthen walls." *10<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
8. Castaño M\*, Correal JF, **Rincon R**. (2022) "Collapse fragility analysis of large prefabricated industrial moment resisting frame structures." *10<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
9. Reyes JC\*, Yamin LE, Rueda R, Prada E, **Rincon R**, Herrera C, Daza J, Riaño AC. (2019). "Seismic microzonation of the Medellin area using a probabilistic approach." *VII International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering*. Rome, Italy.
10. **Rincon R**, Yamin LE, Arboleda C, Oliveros C\*, García AP, Galvis F. (2019) "Repair/replacement costs evaluation of post-earthquake affected bridges methodology." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian Natl Conf. on Earthq.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
11. Yamin LE, Reyes JC, Echeverry J\*, Correal J, Ramirez F, **Rincon R**, Galvis F, Prada E. (2019) "Seismic risk mitigation strategies for urban bridges." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
12. Rueda M\*, **Rincon R**, Yamin LE. (2019) "Assessment of the seismic response of RC moment frames as a function of the intensity measure." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
13. Spinel J\*, Reyes JC, **Rincon R**, Yamin LE. (2019) "Estimation of seismic demand parameters in existing unreinforced masonry housing units." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
14. Fernández R\*, **Rincon R**, Yamin LE. (2019) "Uncertainty in the obtained benefits for different retrofitting alternatives." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq. Eng.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
15. Aguirre L\*, **Rincon R**. (2019) "Correlation between damage states of elements and their impact on seismic vulnerability." *9<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Cali, Colombia (in Spanish).
16. Yamin LE, **Rincon R\***, Fernández RI, García AP, Reyes JC. (2018) "Repair cost and downtime seismic vulnerability assessment for RC school buildings." *11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering. Integrating Science, Engineering and Policy*. Los Angeles, CA, USA.
17. García A\*, Yamin LE, **Rincon R**. (2017) "Topographic amplification effects in slope zones and its integration in seismic microzonation." *8<sup>th</sup> Colombian Natl Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
18. Prada E\*, Yamin LE, Rueda R, **Rincon R**. (2017) "Uncertainty in the one-dimensional dynamic response of soil basins for seismic microzonation." *8<sup>th</sup> Colombian Natl Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
19. Aroquipa H\*, **Rincon R**, Fernández R, Yamin LE. (2017) "Eval. of incremental seismic retrof. techniques for typical school buildings in Peru." *8<sup>th</sup> Colombian Natl Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
20. **Rincon R\***, Yamin LE, Becerra AF. (2017) "Seismic risk assessment of public schools and prioritization strategy for risk mitigation." *16<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering*. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
21. Yamin LE\*, Hurtado AI, **Rincon R**. (2017) "Controlling parameters in the assessment of the seismic vulnerability of buildings." *16<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering*. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
22. **Rincon R\***, Yamin LE, Hurtado AI, Pulido JF. (2015) "Seismic evaluation and performance of non-conventional structures: silos." *7<sup>th</sup> Colombian Natl Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
23. Hurtado A\*, Yamin LE, **Rincon R**, Pulido JF, Dorado JF, Reyes JC. (2015) "Incremental dynamic analysis, a tool for seismic vulnerability assessment of buildings." *7<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).

24. Dorado JF\*, Yamin LE, Hurtado AI, **Rincon R**, Torres ID. (2015) "Cost model of structural and non-structural elements for the evaluation of the seismic vulnerability of reinforced concrete buildings." *7<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
25. Pulido JF\*, Yamin LE, **Rincon R**. (2015) "Seismic risk assessment of the main cities of Colombia." *7<sup>th</sup> Colombian National Conf. on Earthq.* Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
26. Yamin LE, Hurtado AI, **Rincon R**, Barbat AH, Reyes JC\*. (2014) "Use of non-linear dynamic analysis in the assessment of the seismic vulnerability of buildings." *2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology*. Istanbul, Turkey.

#### **Book Chapters and Book Sections**

1. **Rincon R**, Camacho R, Zuluaga S, Avalo A, Ramírez A. (2021) Section 2, Study Case N° 4. "Statics, a case of cross-sectional design of the evaluation system by Big Ideas theory" (Galvis A, Editor) *In Course design by Big Ideas, using active pedagogy and digital technologies*. In Spanish. ([Ebook, ISBN: 978-958-798-039-4](#)). Ediciones Uniandes-Universidad de los Andes.

#### **Technical reports**

1. Yamin L, **Rincon R**, Reyes J, Hurtado A, Tristáncho J, Becerra J, Lopez L, Estrada J, Ramirez F, Atoche J, Daza L (2017). Technical note: "Seismic risk reduction strategy for public school buildings in Peru". in *Repository for Global Program for Safer Schools projects* from the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR). [[Link](#)]

#### **Datasets, algorithms, and others**

1. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2025). "Network resilience trajectories (small scale simulation)", in Webinar material: Leveraging HPC Resources at DesignSafe-CI and Interoperability with IN-CORE for Resilience Assessment. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-29f9-9085>
2. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2025). "Network resilience trajectories (large scale simulation)", in Webinar material: Leveraging HPC Resources at DesignSafe-CI and Interoperability with IN-CORE for Resilience Assessment. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-7ht6-ks16>
3. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2024) "Illustrative example of a hypothetical bridge network subjected to an earthquake hazard." in *IN-CORE on DesignSafe*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-cx62-ve21>
4. Padgett JE, **Rincon R**, Tafur A. (2024) "Reconnaissance of wind damage to buildings in downtown Houston, Texas." in *Reconnaissance of Wind Damage to Buildings in Downtown Houston, Texas*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-b36k-tf53>
5. **Rincon R**, Del-Castillo-Negrete C, Padgett JE. (2023) "ASCE INSPIRE 2023 - DesignSafe Workshop." DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-cejj-cx33>.
6. **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2023) "Jupyter Notebook for visualization of spatially distributed data in risk and resilience analysis." DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-a74m-go31>.

### **LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **Invited Talks, Lectures, and Seminars**

- Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (2025). "Smart and Objective Modeling of Structure-to-Infrastructure Systems" (in Spanish). GEOSI-CIMOC Research Seminar. Bogotá, Colombia, October 24, 2025.
- University of Colorado, Boulder (2025). "Adaptive and Equitable Modeling of Infrastructure Systems". Research Seminar. Boulder, CA, February 20, 2025.

#### **Conferences, Symposia, and Poster presentations (\* denotes presenters, without paper)**

- **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2025). "Resilience Assessment of Networked Systems Through Model Integration and Model Interoperability." *2025 NHERI Computational Symposium*, Los Angeles, CA.

- **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2024). "Toward conceptualization and evaluation of equitable resilience modeling." *Spring National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Community Resilience Center of Excellence Semi-annual Meeting*, Fort Collins, CO.
- **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE. (2023). "Exploration of biasedness and inequities in infrastructure resilience modeling." *ASCE INSPIRE Conference 2023*, Arlington, VA. Slides available at <https://doi.org/10.26226/m.65562ab611e6250019bbac8o>.
- **Rincon R\***, Padgett JE (2022). "Traditional and surrogate-based procedures for fragility functions derivation and their influence on network analysis." *2022 SimCenter Symposium*. Austin, TX.
- Reyes JC\*, **Rincon R**, Yamin LE, Correal J, Echeverry J. (2019). "Behavior of adobe and rammed earth buildings and possible options for vulnerability mitigation." *Jornadas XVIII Geotécnicas y XXI Estructurales*. Bucaramanga, Colombia.

#### **Workshops, Colloquia, and Webinars** (\* denotes presenters)

- Padgett JE\*, **Rincon R\*** (2024). "Resilience Assessment of Community Infrastructure: Leveraging HPC Resources at DesignSafe-CI and Interoperability with IN-CORE" *Webinar: DesignSafe Webinars by NHERI DesignSafe Cyberinfrastructure*, December 11, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- Padgett JE\*, **Rincon R\***, Del-Castillo-Negrete C.\* (2023). "Part II: Supporting infrastructure risk and resilience research through NHERI DesignSafe resources," *Workshop: IN-CORE and DesignSafe at ASCE INSPIRE Conference 2023*, Arlington, VA.
- Padgett JE\*, **Rincon R**. (2022). "Facilitating seismic risk and resilience analysis in heterogeneous and multi-scale systems," *4th Kenji Ishihara Colloquium Series on Earthquake Engineering: "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Earthquake Engineering."* San Diego, CA.
- Reyes JC\*, Rincon R\*. (2019). "Innovation in the structural systems analysis course for civil engineers," *Workshop on New Alternatives in Engineering Education*. School of Engineering, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
- Reyes JC\*, **Rincon R\***. (2019). "Active engagement of students in developing assignments using the TARSIS platform." *Cycle of Webinars - Exchange of experiences in blended and virtual courses*. Academic Vice-Presidency, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
- **Rincon R\***, Camacho R\*. (2018). "Innovation processes for the Statics course supported by Conecta-Te." *Dialogues on Participation in Innovation with Conecta-TE*. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).
- Camacho R\*, **Rincon R\***. (2018). "Innovation processes for the Statics course supported by Conecta-Te." *Dialogues on participation in innovation with Conecta-TE*. Department of Mechanical Engineering, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia (in Spanish).

#### **Poster presentations**

- **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2025) "Bias-based comparison of sub-model fidelity and its compounded effect on infrastructure resilience estimates." *2025 CEE Industry and Research Showcase*, Houston, TX.
- **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2024) "Coupling effects of fragility fidelity and network resolution in infrastructure resilience." *2024 CEE Industry and Research Showcase*, Houston, TX.
- **Rincon R**, Padgett JE. (2023) "Smart resilience modeling as a path toward capturing the dynamic, uncertain and evolving life-cycle conditions of community infrastructure." *2023 CEE Industry and Research Showcase*, Houston, TX.
- **Rincon R**, Camacho R\*. (2017). "Innovation for the Statics course using information and communication technology." *Innovation in Education with Information and Communication technology (ICT)*. School of Education and Conecta-TE, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.

- Yamin LE, Hurtado AI, **Rincon R**, Pulido JF, Reyes JC, Barbat AH. (2014) "Evaluation of seismic code specifications using static nonlinear analyses of archetype buildings." *10<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering*. Anchorage, Alaska, USA.

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Postdoctoral Associate</b> , Rice University. Houston, TX, USA Padgett Research Group. PI: Jamie E. Padgett, PhD.	2025 - Present
<b>Ph.D. Research Assistant</b> , Rice University. Houston, TX, USA Padgett Research Group. PI: Jamie E. Padgett, PhD.	2020 - 2025
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia Material and Civil Works Research Center (CIMOC). PI: Luis E. Yamin, PhD.	2015 - 2017
<b>M.Sc. Research Assistant</b> , Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia Material and Civil Works Research Center (CIMOC). PI: Luis E. Yamin, PhD.	2013 - 2015
<b>Co-founder</b> , CIVECO S.A.S, Bogotá, Colombia Vulnerability assessment and design of residential and commercial buildings	2016 - 2019
<b>Structural Engineer, Project Specialist</b> , Ingeniería Técnica y Científica, Bogotá, Colombia Technical projects on risk analysis at structural, portfolio, and regional scales.	2013 - 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Co-instructor</b> , Rice University, Houston, TX, USA CEVE 562 – Infrastructure Resilience to Multiple Hazards	Fall 2025
<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Rice University, Houston, TX, USA CEVE 325 – Structural Analysis	Fall 2024
<b>Coordinator of the Resilience Seminar of the GSP</b> , Rice University, Houston, TX, USA Co-led the inaugural Resilience Seminar for the Gulf Scholars Program GSP@RICE	Fall 2022
<b>Full-time Lecturer (Instructor)</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia Undergraduate courses:	2017 – 2020
▪ <i>Structural Design</i> : Theoretical reinforced concrete behavior, analysis and design of reinforced concrete elements (beams, columns, foundations), seismic design of structural systems (moment resisting frames), and reinforcement detailing.	Aug. 2019 – Jul. 2020
▪ <i>Mechanics of Materials</i> : Stress-strain in materials, materials' behavior in the linear and non-linear range, serviceability and safety concepts, and evaluation of failure in simple elements or structures such as columns, beams, and frames.	Jan. 2018 – Jul. 2020
▪ <i>Structural Analysis</i> : Displacements and internal forces in determined and undetermined structures when subjected to different loads (e.g., seismic, wind, self-weight, or temperature), types of structural systems, and computational analysis of structures such as buildings and bridges.	Aug. 2017 – Jul. 2020

- *Statics:* Classical mechanics focusing on bodies in equilibrium, study of external and internal forces on simple elements, probabilistic capacity and demand concepts, and development of internal forces diagrams. Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2019

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Member of examining committee of 11 Master's degree students Thesis Defense, Universidad de los Andes 2016 – 2025

**Research project advisor of undergraduate students, Universidad de los Andes**

- Cristian Yesid Bula Peña. "Non-linear perf. analysis of tall buildings under seismic hazards." 2020
- Juan Camilo Vanegas Cañon. "Variation in design outcomes of tall buildings given the existing approximate fundamental vibration period equations."
- Alejandra Clavijo Tocasuchyl. "Analysis of collapse risk considering the uncertainties in the fundamental vibration period."
- Daniel Castrillón Campo and Astrid Natalia Gutiérrez Bernal. "Tool for approximation of bridge's super and substructure material quantities."
- Angie Paola Oviedo Castaño and Luis Felipe Huertas Medina. "Preliminary investigation of new seismic design paradigms in Colombia: structural design using uniform collapse risk."
- María Alejandra Ortiz Bernal. "Reinforced concrete frames subjected to tsunami loads."
- Juan Sebastián Parra Tarache. "Indirect losses in a simplified bridge netw. under seismic events."
- María Claudia González Clavijo. "Impact of existing approximate fundamental vibration period equations in the nonlinear dynamic analysis of combined systems."
- Andrés Felipe Jiménez Caro. "Linear perf. analysis of tall buildings under seismic hazards."
- Gustavo Turriago Méndez. "Preliminary fragility function for adobe and rammed earth walls."
- Laura Cristina Aguirre García. "Components' damage correlation and its impact to vulnerability."
- María Paula Delgado Enríquez. "Seismic community resilience: preliminary evaluation of two existing methodologies applied to school buildings."
- Karen Lorena Domínguez Tarazona. "Nonlinear dynamic analysis of isolated buildings".
- Juan Sebastián López Bello. "Design of isolated buildings with concentrically braced steel frames."
- Nicolás Parra Montaño. "Design of isolated buildings with reinforced concrete frames."

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Reviewer for Indexed Journals**

Structural Safety

Earthquake Spectra

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

ASCE Natural Hazards Review

ASCE Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities

Journal of Forecasting

Journal of Building Engineering

### **Professional Technical Committees**

ASCE Civil Infrastructure and Lifeline Systems Committee (member since 07/2021)

ASCE Risk and Resilience Measurements Committee (member since 07/2021)

### **Additional Professional Affiliations**

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), Member

American Society of Civil Engineers, Member

Colombian Association of Earthquake Engineering (Colombia), Member

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

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### **University Service, Rice University**

- Selected as [Graduate Student Representative for the 15-member Strategic Planning Committee](#): “Articulation of Rice’s vision for the next ten years” (2023-2024)
- Mentor, PhD Peer-Mentoring Program, Center for Engineering Excellence through Equity (2025 -2026)
- President, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute – Rice University (2021 – 2025)
- President, Colombian Owls Student Association (2024 – 2025)
- President, Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (2023 – 2024)
- Officer, Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (2021 – 2023)
- Officer, Colombian Owls Student Association (2023 – present)
- Officer, Latin American Graduate Student Association (2022 – 2023)
- Leader of ‘The Fulbright Ring’ - Fulbright at Rice (2022 – 2023)
- Departmental Liaison Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Advisory Board (2022 – 2023)