Current Position

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Previous Positions

Paul Christiano Professor of Civil and Env. Engrg., CMU (2013-2014)
University Professor of Civil and Env. Engrg., CMU (2009 -)
Professor, Dept. of Civil and Env. Engrg., CMU (1985-2009)
Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, CMU (1978-1985)
Associate Professor, Institute of Engineering, Natl. Univ. of Mexico (1977-1978)
Head, Dynamics Group, Institute of Engineering, Natl. Univ. of Mexico (1974-1978)
Research Assistant Professor, Institute of Engineering, Natl. Univ. of Mexico (1971-1977)
Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology (June-Dec 1971)

Education

California Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Civil Engineering, 1971 Rice University; M.S., Civil Engineering, 1966 National University of Mexico; Ingeniero Civil, 1963

Title of Doctoral Thesis: Earthquake Response of Building-Foundation Systems

Professional Activity

Member, Planning Committee of the Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) (2011-)

Member, Executive Council, U.S. Association for Computational Mechanics (2010-2014)

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Multiscale Computational Engineering (2002-)

Member, Editorial Board, ASCE J. of Geotechn. and Geoenvironmental Engrg. (1999-2006)

Member, Editorial Board, Int. J. for Comput. Civil and Struct. Engrg. (1999-)

Member, Editorial Board, Revista de Ingenieria Sísimica (2000-)

Member, National Research Council Committee to Develop a Long-Term Agenda for the Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) (2002-2003)

Member, Task Group for Developing a Vision for Information Technology for NEES (2006)

Chair, Information Technology Strategy Committee, NEES (2005-2007), Past Chair (2007)

Member, Data Sharing and Archiving Committee, NEES (2003-2005) (Elected 2003)

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) (2000-2008)

Principal Investigator, NSF PetaApplications Project "Toward petascale simulation of urban earthquake impacts," (2007-2013)

Principal Investigator, NSF NEESR-SG Project "High-fidelity site characterization by experimentation, field observation, and inversion-based modeling" (2006-2012)

Principal Investigator, NSF Information Technology Research (ITR) Project "Multiresolution high-fidelity earthquake modeling: Dynamic rupture, basin response, blind deconvolution, seismic inversion, and ultrascale computing," (2003-2009)

Principal Investigator, NSF Knowledge Distributed Intelligence (KDI) Project "Large-scale

inversion-based modeling of complex earthquake ground motion in sedimentary basins" (1999-2003)

Principal Investigator, NSF Grand Challenge Groups Project "Earthquake ground motion modeling in large basins" (1993-1998)

Co-Chair, Intl. Assoc. of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior/Int. Assoc of Earthq. Engrg. Joint Working Group on Earthquake Prediction and Effects of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion (2004-)

Member, Intl. Assoc. of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior/Int. Assoc of Earthq. Engrg. Joint Working Group on Earthquake Prediction and Effects of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion (1996-2004)

Member, Focus Group on Soil-Structure Interaction of FEMA 440 Project: Improvement of Inelastic Seismic Analysis Procedures (2003)

Member, Intl. Organizing Committee, 2nd Intl. Symp on the Effect of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion (1998)

Organizer, State-of-the Art in Civil Engineering Workshop to launch cooperation program with the Mexican government to train at CMU faculty members from Mexican state universities (1998)

Member, Intl. Organizing Committee, Intl. Symp. on Parallel Computing in Engrg. Sci. (1997) Scientist, Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) (1996-)

Chairman, Dynamics Committee of ASCE Engrg. Mech. Div. (1985-87); Member (1996-)

Member, Advisory Committee, IUTAM Symposium on Computational Methods for Unbounded Domains (1997)

Organizer, NSF Workshop on Scientific Supercomputing, Visualization, and Animation in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (1994)

Chairman of the Faculty, College of Engineering, CMU (1994-1995)

Chairman-Elect of the Faculty, College of Engineering, CMU (1993-1994)

Member, Editorial Board, Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations (1984 - 1990)

Chair, College of Engineering Dean's Search Committee, CMU (1992, 2012)

Member, Editorial Board, ASCE J. of Engrg. Mech. (1985-1987)

Member, Panel on Joint US-Mexico Research Agenda for 19 September 1985 Mexico Earthquake, National Research Council (December 1985 – March 1986)

Member, Technical Committee on Soil-Structure Interaction for Project ATC-3, Development of Comprehensive Seismic Design Provisions, Applied Technology Council (1975-1979). The seismic provisions for soil-structure interaction recommended in the final report are based primarily on my work. In modified form, these provisions are now part of the current National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program (NEHRP) seismic provisions.

Member, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (1976-)

Member, Seismological Society of America (1973-)

Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (1971-)

Honors and Awards

Fellow of the U.S. Association for Computational Mechanics (2013)

Paul Christiano Professor of Civil and Env. Engng., Initial Holder, CMU (2013)

Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (2011)

Member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (2010)

University Professor, CMU (2009)

Paper selected as a 2008 Highlight for *Inverse Problems* (2009)

EERI First Annual Graphics Competition Winner (2008): ShakeOut – Animation of a numerical simulation of a Mw 7.8 earthquake in southern California.

http://www.ce.cmu.edu/~rtaborda/shakeout/Movie/ShakeOut CMU QuakeGorup Movie.html

Member of the Mexican Academy of Engineering (2007)

ACM/IEEE SC06 HPC Analytics Challenge Award, (2006)

Outstanding Research Award, College of Engineering, CMU (2004)

Computerworld Honors 21st Century Achievement Awards Laureate (Finalist, 2004)

Gordon Bell Prize for Special Accomplishment Based on Innovation (2003)

Member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences (1999)

Allen Newell Award for Excellence in Research, School of Computer Science, CMU (1998) The Marsha and Philip L. Dowd Fellowship in Education, College of Engineering, CMU (1998)

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