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Education

Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

PhD in Civil Engineering/Structural – Specialization: Soil-Structure Interaction (Sep. '97)

Dissertation subject: **Dynamic Response of Structures Considering Cross-Interaction Subject to Random Incident Waves**

University of Tehran

MSc in Civil Engineering/Structural (Sep. '90)

Thesis subject: **Approximate and Exact Methods for Dynamic Analysis of Base-Isolated Structures**

BSc in Civil Engineering (Sep. '88)

Professional Affiliations

Iranian Earthquake Engineering Association

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI)

Professional Experience

Department of Civil Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT)

Associate Professor (Nov. 2013 to Present), Assistant Professor (Sep. 2003 to Nov. 2013),

Department of Structural Engineering, International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES)

Assistant Professor (Sep. 1998 to Sep. 2003)

Current responsibilities include:

1. **Research:** in various aspects of earthquake engineering analysis and design especially performance based design and nonlinear static and dynamic analysis of structures. Supervising MSc and PhD students, with complete listing at <https://behnamfar.iut.ac.ir/Theses> and <https://behnamfar.iut.ac.ir/theses-under>.
2. **Teaching:**
Undergraduate: Dynamics, Strength of Materials, Earthquake Engineering.
Graduate (M.Sc.): Dynamics of Structures, Earthquake Engineering, Seismic Risk Analysis, Earthquake Resistant Design, Seismic Rehabilitation.
Graduate (Ph.D.): Soil-Structure Interaction, Advanced Dynamics of Structures, Boundary Elements Method.

3. Industry:

- Head of one of four working teams assessing the seismic vulnerability of various industrial structures of Tehran refinery from May 2001. The project fulfilled in August 2002.
- Head of one of three working teams assessing the seismic vulnerability of Shiraz petrochemical complex from December 2002 till December 2003.
- Technical manager of the project on seismic evaluation of the schools of Tehran district 1 from June 2003 to June 2005.
- Invited researcher for earthquake engineering studies, Wupertal University, Wupertal, Germany, 2006.
- Member of the team on “Seismic Microzonation of Kashan City”, 2008-2009.
- Project manager of an analytical and experimental research work on seismic resistant precast concrete moment frames, 2008-2010.
- Manager of the project ‘Seismic Evaluation & Strengthening of Esfahan Power Plant and Shahrekord Power House”, 2009-2012.
- Manager of the project ‘Seismic Evaluation & Strengthening of Boushehr Province Gas Stations”, 2012-2014.
- Manager of the project “Seismic Strengthening of Ancient Closed-Roof Traditional Bazars of Isfahan”, 2014, under a contract with Isfahan municipality.

4. Building Codes:

- Member of the technical committee for revision of the Iranian Code for Seismic Design of Buildings, from October 2019 till now.
- Member of the technical committee preparing the manual of seismic vulnerability assessment and rehabilitation of existing buildings under a grant from the Iranian planning and management organization from September 2000. The manual was prepared in July 2002.
- Member of the technical committee for subsequent revisions of the manual of seismic vulnerability assessment and rehabilitation of existing buildings, from February 2005 till now.
- Member of the technical committee preparing the manual of rapid seismic evaluation of existing buildings, from July 2003 to July 2006.
- Member of the technical committee preparing the code of practice for seismic vulnerability assessment and rehabilitation of existing bridges, 2005-2007.
- Member of the technical committee preparing the seismic design code for petroleum facilities for the Iranian oil ministry, from August 2002.
- Member of the technical committee preparing the manual of seismic vulnerability assessment and rehabilitation of existing network of electric power distribution under a grant from the Iranian planning and management organization, 2006-2010.
- Technical manager of the committee on preparing the handbook of seismic vulnerability assessment and rehabilitation of existing buildings under a grant from the Iranian planning and management organization from November 2005 to July 2007.

5. Editorship:

- Guest editor, Frontiers in Built Environment, <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/20410/energy-dissipation-systems-and-seismic-fuses>.
- Editor of the civil engineering section of International Journal of Engineering, www.ije.ir.
- Member of the editorial board of Journal of Sharif University of Technology, <http://sjce.journals.sharif.edu/journal/editorial.board?lang=en>.
- Reviewer of several international journals including: Engineering Structures, Constructional Steel Research, Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Vibration, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering, Journal of Earthquake Engineering, Tunneling and Underground Space Technology, etc.

6. Consulting:

- Member of a team for seismic evaluation of a 56-story residential tower in Tehran, spanned from Feb. 2001 to Dec. 2002.
- Technical manager of the project on seismic evaluation and rehabilitation of a number of Tehran-Ahvaz railway bridges, August 2003 till Aug. 2005.
- Technical manager of the project on repair and strengthening of a number of earthquake damaged buildings of Bam city, 2005-2007.
- Technical manager of different seismic evaluation and rehabilitation projects on hospitals, schools, bridges, communication systems, Gas distribution networks, electrical substations, 2003-2011.
- Senior advisor, structural engineering consultants, from Oct. 97 till now.

Publications:

1) Journal publications

1. Koozaizadeh J., Behnamfar F., Javaheri Tafti M.R. (2024). "Experimental evaluation of cyclic behavior of precast concrete frame with steel shear wall," The Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings (accepted).
2. Koozaizadeh J., Behnamfar F., Javaheri Tafti M.R. (2024). "Laboratory evaluation of cyclic behavior of precast concrete frame with steel shear wall," Modares Civil Engineering Journal, (accepted) (In Persian with English abstract).
3. Behnamfar F., Hadian A., Farazmand M. (2024). "Ductility demand estimation of high-rise steel special moment frames due to structure-pile-soil interaction," Geomechanics and Geoengineering, DOI: 10.1080/17486025.2024.2357186 (Accepted).
4. Aghliani M., Behnamfar F. (2024). "Three-dimensional behavior of a pure bending yielding damper," Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, 182, 108719.
5. Almohammad-albakkar M., Behnamfar F., Ataei A. (2024). "Experimental and numerical study of grooved gusset plate damper for cross-braced frames," Journal of Constructional Steel Research, 216, 108611.
6. Mehrbod A.H., Behnamfar F., Aziminejad A., Hashemol-Hosseini H. (2024). "Seismic reliability of stone arch bridges considering the uncertainty of material properties based

- on the response surface method,” *Journal of Analysis of Structure and Earthquake*, Vol. 21, Issue 2, pp. 1-20 (in Persian).
7. Mozaheb S.A., Behnamfar F. (2024). “Finite element analysis of elastomeric sliding isolator system (ESI)”, *Structural Engineering and Construction (Accepted)* (in Persian).
 8. Behnamfar F., Almohammad-albakkar M. (2023). “Development of Steel Yielding Seismic Dampers Used to Improve Seismic Performance of Structures: A Comprehensive Review,” *International Journal of Engineering, Transactions A: Basics*, Vol. 36, No. 04, 746-775.
 9. Behnamfar F., Ahmadi A., Gohari Anaraki A.M., Mazrouei V. (2023). “Performance evaluation of concentrically braced frames equipped with pure bending yielding damper,” *Structures*, 58, 105650.
 10. Mehrbod A.H., Behnamfar F., Aziminejad A., Hashemol-Hosseini H. (2023). “Seismic vulnerability assessment of stone arch bridges by nonlinear dynamic analysis using discrete element method,” *International Journal of Architectural Heritage*, 17:11, 1791-1812.
 11. Ghandil M., Tajmir Riahi H., Behnamfar F. (2023). “Numerical and experimental studies on a new metallic-yielding piston damper based on pure-bending flexural yielding mechanism,” *Journal of Building Engineering*, 78, 107690.
 12. Yazdani A. A., Behnamfar, F. (2023). “Serviceability design spectral acceleration for structures subjected to passing underground trains,” *Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions of Civil Engineering*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40996-023-01117-7>.
 13. Jabari Salmi Z., Khodakarami M.I., Behnamfar F. (2023). “Development of seismic fragility curves for RC/MR frames using machine learning methods,” *Asian Journal of Civil Engineering*, Vol. 24, pp. 823-836.
 14. Almohammad-albakkar M., Behnamfar F. (2022). “Numerical investigation of grooved gusset plate damper for using in cross-braced frames,” *Journal of Constructional Steel Research*, 196, 107434.
 15. Mostafaei H., Behnamfar F., Alembagheri M. (2022). “Reliability and sensitivity analysis of wedge stability in the abutments of an arch dam using artificial neural network,” *Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Vibration*, 21(4), 1019-1033.
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 19. Shams A.H., Behnamfar, F. (2022). “Nonlinear seismic behavior of torsional buildings designed based on force and displacement procedures,” *Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions of Civil Engineering (Accepted)*.
 20. Panahi M., Behnamfar, F. (2022). “Comparison of the lateral behavior of precast concrete frames equipped with and without steel shear wall using cyclic analysis,”

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