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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Civil & Environmental Engineering Dept, University of California at Berkeley, 2008
MSc., Civil & Environmental Engineering Dept, University of California at Berkeley, 2004
Ptychion, Civil Engineering Dept (5-year mandatory program), University of Patras, Greece, 2003

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Chair (2017 – present), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
Associate Professor (2015 – present), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
Assistant Professor (2008 – 2015), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) and **Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSRA)** (2003-2008), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Invited Speaker at the 35th Annual Geoenvironmental Distinguished Lecture Series, UC Berkeley, 2017
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Chi Epsilon Great Lakes District, 2016
- Thomas Middlebrooks Award, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), 2015
- Arthur Casagrande Professional Development Award: For “contributions in the seismic risk assessment of levee protection systems against flooding”, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), 2015
- Excellence in CEE, Departmental Faculty Award, 2014
- National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, 2013
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow for NEES ENHANCE, 2012
- Elizabeth C. Crosby Research Award, ADVANCE, University of Michigan, 2010, 2011
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2006
- National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Award, 2004-2007
- Harry Bolton Seed Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of California, Berkeley, Geoenvironmental Group, 2004

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Professional Affiliations

Member, Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO), 2011-pres.

Member, International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), 2008-pres.

Member, Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Reconnaissance (GEER), 2007-pres.

Member, United States Society of Dams (USSD), 2007-pres.

Member, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), 2006-pres.

Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Geo-Institute, 2004-pres.

Professional Service

Committees (National/International)

Member, USUCGER Board, Elected position, 01/2019-pres.

Member, ASCE Geo-Institute Awards Committee, 2018-pres.

Member, NHERI User Forum Committee, Elected position, 2017-pres.

Member, Dykes and Levees Technical Committee (ISSMGE), 2012-pres.

Member, Earthq Eng. and Soil Dyn. Geo-Institute Technical Committee (ASCE), 2011-pres.

Member, Committee on Levees (USSD), 2010-pres.

Member, Embankments, Slopes and Dams Geo-Institute Technical Committee (ASCE), 2008-pres.

Editorships

Associate Editor, ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering, 2015-pres.

Guest Editor, “*Special Issue: PBD-III Invited Papers*”, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering Journal, July 2018

Technical Co-Editor, 3rd International Conference on Performance-Based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, Vancouver, BC, July 2017.

Technical Co-Editor and Member of Organizing Committee, 2012 GeoCongress Conference: State of the Art and Practice in Geotechnical Engineering, ASCE, 2009-2012.

Conference/Event Organization

Session Chair, 2019 USSD 39th Annual Conference and Exhibition, Chicago, April 8-12, 2019.

Session Chair, 2015 International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo, Session: “Hurricanes and Floods”, ASCE Geo-Institute (G-I), International Association of Foundation Drilling, San Antonio, TX, March 18-21 2015.

Session Chair, 2013 GeoCongress Conference: Stability and Performance of Slopes and Embankments III, Session “Seepage and Slope Stability for Earth Dams and Levees”, ASCE Geo-Institute (G-I), 2013.

University of Michigan Service

Member, UMich ADVANCE Advisory Board, 2017-pres.

Member, College of Engineering Graduate Committee, 2017-pres.

Chair, CEE Graduate Committee, 2017-pres.

Member, CEE Faculty Search Committee, 2018-pres.

Member, CEE Lecturer Search Committee, 2017-2018

Chair, CEE Master’s Committee, 2016-2017

Member, CEE Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017 and 2014-2015

Member, CEEFA Board Liaison Committee, 2013-2015

Member, CEE Chair Search Committee, 2012-2013

Member, CEE Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2011-2013

Faculty Advisor for ChiEpsilon Student Society, 2017-pres.

Faculty Advisor for GeoInstitute Graduate Organization, 2009-2017

Professional Activities

- Member*, 2016 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Reconnaissance (GEER) in New Zealand
Invited presenter and participant, 2016 US-NZ-Japan International Workshop on Liquefaction Effects
Member, 2016 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Reconnaissance (GEER) in Ecuador
Invited panelist, 2015 IFCEE Student Professional Development Workshop, San Antonio TX
Invited Participant, 2012 Second US-PRC Young Researcher's Forum MCEER, IEM in China
Participant, 2010 USSD Levee Workshop, Memphis TN
Invited participant and speaker, 2010 Innovative teaching methods in Geotechnical Engineering Workshop, Volos, Greece, workshop sponsored by the 6th National Hellenic Conference on Geot. and Geoenvironmental Engineering, in Volos, Greece, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2010
Participant, 2010 Research Summit, East Lansing, MI, Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Research and Best Practices
Invited Participant, 2010 Vision 2020 Workshop, St. Louis, MO, Sponsored by NSF/NEES
Invited Participant, 2009 7th NEES/E-Defense planning meeting for Collaborative Research, Kobe, Japan
Participant, 2009 Pile Driving Workshop for Professors, Utah State Univ. Logan, UT, Sponsored by Pile Driving Contr. Of America
Participant, 2009 Workshop for the Multiscale Science Based-Modeling and Simulation and Experimental Validation on Enabling Materials, Northwestern University, IL
Student Team Leader, Independent Levee Investigation (August 2005-May 2006)

STUDENT ADVISEES

Doctoral Thesis Advisees (2 in progress)

- Michelle Basham (expected 2022) *Liquefaction assessment of gravelly soils in the field and the laboratory*
- Nina Zabihi (expected 2019) *Liquefaction analyses of coarse grained soils using the Discrete Element Method (DEM)*

Doctoral Thesis Advisees (4 completed)

- Jonathan Hubler “*Monotonic and dynamic response of gravelly soils*”, May 2017 (**currently: Assistant Professor at Villanova University**)
- Athina Gkrizi “*Characterization of Pile-driving induced ground motions*”, December 2016 (**currently: Assistant Professor at Nottingham University, UK**)
- Adam Lobbstaël “*Feasibility Study of High-Performance Cutoff Walls for Levees in Seismic Regions*“, September 2014 (**currently: Assistant Professor at Lawrence Tech University, MI**)
- Mustafa Saadi “*GIS-based methodology for assessing spatial variability of soil properties in seismic evaluation of levee systems*“, December 2011 (**currently: Project Engineer at Geosyntec Consultants, Atlanta, GA**)

Graduate Research Advisees

- Goldie Gunawan (MSE 2018) *Seismically induced landslides after the 2016 New Zealand earthquake*
- Josh Colley (MSE 2014) *Effect of thin soil layers on progressive failure of earthen levees*
- Heidi Pence (MSE 2013) *Ground motion selection for seismic slope stability analysis of earthen levees*

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- Mohammad Kabalan (MSE 2012) *Pile-driving induced vibration field measurements.*
- Kimberly Lamote (MSE 2011) *Seismic isolation of earth retaining structures with use of EPS-Geofoam compressible inclusion*

Undergraduate Research Advisees

- Shurong Liang (Jan 2017-Dec 2017)
- Alesha Jackson (June 2014-May 2015)
- Liana Tom (Sept 2014-May 2014)
- Hannah Wasserman (June 2014-August 2014)
- Doug Fransioli (July 2011-August 2012)
- Heidi Pence (Jan 2012-May 2013)
- Zaher Hamzeh (Jan 2012-April 2012)
- Jane Gregg (May 2012-Dec 2012)
- Matt Hartigan (Sept 2010-May 2011)
- Mark Woloszyk (Sept 2010-Dec 2010)
- Kwame Searcy (Jan 2010-May 2010)

COURSES

- CEE 345 – Geotechnical Engineering (4-credits, undergraduate)
- CEE 546 – Slopes, Dams and Retaining Structures (3-credits, graduate)
- CEE 548 – Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (3-credits, graduate)
- CEE 543 – Numerical Modelling in Geotechnical Engineering (3-credits, graduate)
- CEE 840 – Geotechnical Engineering Seminar (1-credit)

SPONSORED RESEARCH (Total: \$2.6M, as PI: \$1.9M)

- *Collaborative Research: Integrated Field and Laboratory Based Assessment of Liquefaction Triggering and Residual Strength of Gravelly Soil (PI, with co-PI D. Zekkos from U. of Michigan and K. Rollins from BYU)*
National Science Foundation, 2017-2020 (total: \$521,889, PI share: \$333,533)
- *RAPID: Collaborative research: Topographic Change and Cascading Hazards Following the Mw7.8 Kaikoura (New Zealand) Earthquake (co-PI, with PI M. Clark and co-PI D. Zekkos from U. of Michigan)*
National Science Foundation, 2016-2018 (\$46,517)
- *Asset Management for Retaining Walls (PI, with co-PI J. Lynch and D. Zekkos from U. of Michigan)*
Michigan Department of Transportation, 2016-2019 (\$310,675)
- *Collaborative Research: Connecting Women Faculty in Geotechnical Engineering: Thriving in a Networked World (UMich PI, Syracuse Univ. lead)*
National Science Foundation, 2016-2019 (total: \$513,019, PI share: \$49,749)
- *CAREER: Promoting a Fundamental Understanding of Post-Liquefaction Response and Deformations: A Next-Generation Analytical and Experimental Methodology (PI)*
National Science Foundation, 2013-2018 (\$400,000)
- *Continuation of UM Network for Women in Civil and Environmental Engineering (NEWinCEE) (co-PI)*
Rackham School of Graduate Studies (UM), 2013-2015 (\$77,600)
- *Dynamic Response of Levees and Embankments (PI)*
Rackham Graduate School and ADVANCE at Univ. of Michigan, 2012-2013 (\$10,363)
- *On-Line International Network for Women in Geotechnical Engineering (PI)*
ADVANCE at the Univ. of Michigan, 2012-2013 (\$4,990)

- *Effects of pile-driving induced vibrations on nearby structures and other assets (PI)*
Michigan Department of Transportation, 2011-2013 (\$229,370)
- *UM Network for Excellence in Women in Civil Engineering (co-PI, with G. Parra-Montesinos, A. Demond, D. Zekkos and S. Lee from U. of Michigan)*
Rackham School of Graduate Studies (UM), 2011-2013 (\$96,736)
- *Feasibility Study of High-Performance Cut-off Walls for Levees in Seismic Regions: Dynamic Wall Analyses and Ductile Slurry Development (PI, with V. Li from U. of Michigan)*
National Science Foundation, 2010-2014 (\$384,406)
- *Seismic isolation of earth retaining structures with use of EPS-Geofoam compressible inclusion – Centrifuge Testing (PI)*
European Manufacturers of EPS, 2010-2012 (\$37,500)
- *Seismic isolation of earth retaining structures with use of EPS-Geofoam compressible inclusion – Centrifuge Testing (PI)*
ADVANCE at the Univ. of Michigan, 2010-2011 (\$14,647)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Books

1. Taiebat, M., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Wijewickreme, D. eds (2017) “3rd International Conference on Performance-based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering”, Vancouver BC
2. Hryciw, R.D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Yesiller, N. eds. (2012) “GeoCongress 2012 - State of the Art and Practice in Geotechnical Engineering”, Geotechnical Special Publication No. 225, Proceedings of the Annual GeoCongress of the Geo-Institute of ASCE, 4504 pages.

Special Issues

1. Boulanger, R., Taiebat, M., Wijewickreme, D. and Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. eds (2018) “*Special Issue: PBD-III Invited Papers*”, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering Journal, July 2018

Chapters in Books

1. Zekkos, D., Matasovic, N., El-Sherbiny, R., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Towhata, I., Maugeri, M. (2011) “Chapter 4: Dynamic Properties of Municipal Solid Waste”, “Geotechnical Characterization, Field Measurement, and Laboratory Testing of Municipal Solid Waste”, ASCE Geotechnical Special Publication, No 209.

Refereed Journal Publications (published only)

1. Zekkos, D., Greenwood, W., Lynch, J., Manousakis, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Clark, M., Cook, K.L. and Saroglou, C. (2018). Lessons Learned from The Application of UAV-Enabled Structure-From-Motion Photogrammetry in Geotechnical Engineering. *International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories*, Vol.4, Issue 4, p.254-274. [doi: 10.4417/IJGCH-04-04-03](https://doi.org/10.4417/IJGCH-04-04-03)
2. Hubler, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Zekkos, D. (2018) “Monotonic and Cyclic Simple Shear Response of Gravel-Sand Mixtures”, *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, Vol 115, pp. 291-304, Dec 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soildyn.2018.07.016>
3. Zekkos, D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Hubler, J., Fei, X., Zehtab, K.H., and Marr, A. (2017) “Development Of A Large-Size Cyclic Direct Simple Shear Device For Characterization Of Ground Materials With Oversized Particles”, *Geotechnical Testing Journal* <https://doi.org/10.1520/GTJ20160271>. ISSN 0149-6115
4. Hubler, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Zekkos, D. (2017). “Monotonic, Cyclic and Post-Cyclic Simple Shear Response of Three Uniform Gravels in Constant Volume Conditions”, ASCE

- Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, Vol. 143, Issue 9, [doi 10.1061/\(ASCE\)GT.1943-5606.0001723](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001723)
5. Dellow, S., Massey, C., Cox, S., Archibald, G., Begg, J., Bruce, Z., Carey, J., Davidson, J., Della Pasqua, F., Glassey, P., Hill, M., Jones, K., Lyndsell, B., Lukovic, B., McColl, S., Rattenbury, M., Read, S., Rosser, B., Singeisen, C., Townsend, D., Villamor, P., Villeneuve, M., Godt, J., Jibson, R., Allstadt, K., Rengers, F., Wartman, J., Rathje, E., Sitar, N., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Manousakis, J., and Little, M. (2017). "Landslides caused by the M_w 7.8 Kaikōura earthquake and the immediate response", *Bulletin of the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering*, Vol. 50, No. 2, June 2017
 6. Stringer, M., Bastin, S., McGann, C.R., Cappellaro, C., El Kortbawi, M., McMahon, R., Wotherspoon, L.M., Green, R.A., Aricheta, J., Davis, R., McGlynn, L., Hargraves, S., van Ballegooy, S., Cubrinovski, M., Bradley, B.A., Bellagamba, X., Foster, K., Lai, C., Ashfield, D., Baki, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Lee, R. and Ntritsos, N. (2017). "Geotechnical aspects of the 2016 Kaikōura earthquake on the south island of New Zealand", *Bulletin of the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering*, Vol. 50, No. 2, June 2017
 7. Stahl, T., Clark, M., Zekkos, D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Willis, M., Medwedeff, W., Knoper, L., Townsend, K., and Jin, J. (2017). "Earthquake Science in Resilient Societies: Earthquakes in Resilient Societies", *Tectonics*, April 2017
 8. Zekkos, D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Grizi, A., and Greenwood, W. (2016). The May 25th 2011 Railroad Embankment Failure in Ann Arbor, Michigan, As a Means for Teaching Geotechnical Engineering. *International Journal of Geoengineering Case histories*, Vol.3, Issue 4, p.234-245. doi: 10.4417/IJGCH-03-04-03
 9. Grizi, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Woods, R. (2016). "Ground Vibration Measurements near Impact Pile Driving." *J. Geotech. Geoenviron. Eng.*, 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001499, 04016035.
 10. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Pence, H., and Lobbstaël, A. (2016.) "Ground Motion Selection for Seismic Slope Displacement Evaluation of Earthen Levees", *Earthquake Spectra, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute*, doi: 10.1193/062513EQS169M, February 2016, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 217-237.
 11. Carlson, C., Zekkos, D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. (2016). "Predictive Equations to Quantify the Impact of Spectral Matching on Ground Motion Characteristics", *Earthquake Spectra, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) Journal*, doi: 10.1193/090914EQS140M February 2016, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 125-142.
 12. Carlson, C., Zekkos, D., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and J. Hubler (2014). "Statistical assessment of impact of ground motion modification on ground motion characteristics and time histories" *Earthquake Engineering Journal*, DOI: 10.1080/13632469.2014.898602.
 13. Saadi, M. and Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. (2013). "A GIS-enabled approach for assessing damage potential of levee systems based on underlying geology and river morphology", *Journal of Mathematical Problems in Engineering, Special Issue: Structural Damage Modelling and Assessment Volume 2013 (2013)*, Article ID 936468, Article can be accessed at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/936468>.
 14. Lobbstaël, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Colley, J. (2013). "Factor of Safety Reduction Factors for Accounting for Progressive Failure for Earthen Levees with Underlying Thin Layers of Sensitive Soils", *Journal of Mathematical Problems in Engineering, Special Issue: Structural Damage Modelling and Assessment Volume 2013 (2013)*, Article ID 893602. Article can be accessed at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/893602>.

15. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Vlachakis, V.S. and Athanasopoulos, G.A. (2013). "Phasing issues in the seismic response of yielding, gravity-type earth retaining walls – overview and results from a FEM study", *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, Vol.55, pp. 59-70.
16. Saadi, M. and Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. (2013). "A framework for assessing spatial distribution of soil properties in levee systems based on underlying geology and river morphology", *Journal of Geography and Geology*, Vol. 5, No.3, pp.22-42.
17. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Seed, R.B., (2013). "Simplified Methodology for Consideration of 2D Dynamic Response of Levees in Liquefaction Triggering Evaluation", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, Vol. 139, No. 11, pp.1911-1922.
18. A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, K. Lamote, and G. A. Athanasopoulos, (2012). "Use of EPS geofoam compressible inclusions for reducing the earthquake effects on yielding earth retaining structures", *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering Journal*, Vol.41, pp.59-71.
19. A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos and M. Saadi, (2012). "Ground Motion Selection for Liquefaction Evaluation Analysis of Earthen Levees", *Earthquake Spectra, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute*, Vol. 28 (4), pp. 1331-1351.
20. J.D. Rogers, G.P. Boutwell, D.W. Schmitz, D. Karadeniz, C.M. Watkins, A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, and D. Cobos-Roa, (2008). "Geologic Conditions Underlying the 2005 17th Street Canal Levee Failure in New Orleans", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* Vol.134(5), 583-601.
21. R. B. Seed, R. G. Bea, R. I. Abdelmalak, A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, G. P. Boutwell, J.-L. Briaud, C. Cheung, D. Cobos-Roa, L. Ehrensing, A. V. Govindasamy, L. F. Harder, K. S. Inkabi, J. Nicks, J. M. Pestana, J. Porter, K. Rhee, M. F. Riemer, J. D. Rogers, R. Storesund, X. Vera-Grunauer, J. Wartman, (2008). "New Orleans & Hurricane Katrina: I - Introduction, Overview, and the East Flank", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, Vol.134(5), 701-717.
22. R. B. Seed, R. G. Bea, A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, G. P. Boutwell, J. D. Bray, C. Cheung, D. Cobos-Roa, L. Ehrensing, L. F. Harder, J. M. Pestana, M. F. Riemer, J. D. Rogers, R. Storesund, X. Vera-Grunauer, and J. Wartman, (2008). "New Orleans & Hurricane Katrina: II - The Central Region and the Lower Ninth Ward", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* Vol.134(5), 718-739.
23. R. B. Seed, R. G. Bea, A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, G. P. Boutwell, J. D. Bray, C. Cheung, D. Cobos-Roa, L. F. Harder, R. E. S. Moss, J. M. Pestana, J. Porter, M. F. Riemer, J. D. Rogers, R. Storesund, X. Vera-Grunauer, and J. Wartman, (2008). "New Orleans & Hurricane Katrina: III - The 17th Street Drainage Canal", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* Vol.134(5), 740-761.
24. R. B. Seed, R. G. Bea, A. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, G. P. Boutwell, J. D. Bray, C. Cheung, D. Cobos-Roa, J. Cohen-Waeber, B. D. Collins, L. F. Harder, R.E. Kayen, R. E. S. Moss, J. M. Pestana, J. Porter, M. F. Riemer, J. D. Rogers, R. Storesund, X. Vera-Grunauer, and J. Wartman, (2008). "New Orleans & Hurricane Katrina: IV - The Orleans East Bank (Metro) Protected Basin", *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* Vol.134(5), 762-779.

Invited Conference Publications

1. Seed, R.B., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Cobos-Roa, D., Pestana, J.M., and Inamine, M. (2012). "State of the Art: U.S. Levee and Flood Protection Engineering in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina", *2012 GeoCongress Conference: State of the Art and Practice in Geotechnical Engineering*, ASCE, 25-29 March, Oakland CA

Refereed Conference Publications

1. Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Zekkos, D., Rollins, K., Hubler, J., Higbee, J. and Platis, A. (2019). “Earthquake Performance and Characterization of Gravel-Size Earthfills in the Ports of Cephalonia, Greece, following the 2014 Earthquakes”, *7th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering*, Rome 17-20 June, 2019 (paper submitted)
2. Basham, M., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Zekkos, D. (2019). “The Importance of Vertical Displacement Control During Constant Volume Cyclic Simple Shear Testing”, *7th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering*, Rome 17-20 June, 2019 (paper submitted)
3. Gkrizi, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Woods, R.D. (2019). “Surface Wave Development during Impact Pile Driving” *XVII European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering*, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1-6 September, 2019 (paper submitted)
4. Gallagher, P, Bhatia, S., Alestalo, S., Soundarajan, S., and Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. (2019). “Do Seed Grants Increase Collaboration? A Case Study from the “Geotechnical Engineering Women Faculty: Networked and Thriving” Project”, *Geo-Congress 2019: The Eighth International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering*, March 24-27, 2019 (abstract accepted, paper submitted)
5. Zekkos, D., Clark, M., Willis, M., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Manousakis, J., Knoper, L., Stahl, T., Massey, C., Archibald, G., Greenwood, W., and Medwedeff, W. (2018a). “3D models of the Leader Valley using satellite & UAV imagery following the 2016 Kaikoura earthquake”, *Eleventh U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Integrating Science, Engineering & Policy, June 25-29, 2018, Los Angeles, California.*
6. Zekkos, D., Manousakis, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., Clark, M., Knoper, L., Massey, C., Archibald, G., Greenwood, W., Hemphill-Haley, M., Rathje, E., Litchfield, N., Medwedeff, W., Van Dissen, R.J., Ries, W., Villamor, P., Langridge, R.M., and Kears, J. (2018b). “Structure-from-Motion based 3D mapping of landslides & fault rupture sites during 2016 Kaikoura earthquake reconnaissance”, *Eleventh U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Integrating Science, Engineering & Policy, June 25-29, 2018, Los Angeles, California.*
7. Hubler, J.F., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Zekkos, D. (2018). “Post-Liquefaction Volumetric Strain of Gravel-Sand Mixtures in Constant Volume Simple Shear.” *Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics V 2018, June 10-13*
8. Grizi, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Woods, R.D. (2018). “Pile Driving Vibration Attenuation Relationships: Overview and Calibration Using Field Measurements”, *Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics V 2018, June 10-13* .
9. Grizi, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Woods, R.D. (2018). “Understanding the energy transfer mechanism in the near field of impact driven piles”, *10th International Conference on Stress Wave Theory and Testing Methods for Deep Foundations*
10. Hubler, J.F., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Zekkos, D. (2018) “Evaluation of Post-Liquefaction Shear Strength and Shear Wave Velocity of Uniform Gravels.” *International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo, March 5-10, 2018.*
11. Grizi, A., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A. and Woods, R. D. (2018). “H-Pile Driving Induced Vibrations: Reduced-Scale Laboratory Testing and Numerical Analysis”, *IFCEE 2018, March 5-10, ASCE.*
12. Gallagher, P.M., Alestalo, S., Bhatia, S.K., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Soundarajan, S. (2018). “Geotechnical Women Faculty From 1989-2017: A U.S. Case Study Outline”, *Submitted to International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo, March 5-10, 2018.*
13. Hubler, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Zekkos, D. (2017). “Pore Pressure Generation of Pea Gravel, Sand, and Gravel-Sand Mixtures in Constant Volume Simple Shear”, *3rd International Conference on Performance-Based Design for Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 17-19, 2017

14. Hubler, J., Athanasopoulos-Zekkos, A., and Zekkos, D. (2017.) “Monotonic, Cyclic and Post-Cyclic Shear Response of a Gravelly Sand “, 2017 Geofrontiers ASCE conference, Orlando, FL, March 12-15
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