Cameron David Murray

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Civil Engineering, University of Oklahoma, Emphasis: Structural Engineering

Summer 2017

Dissertation Title: "Understanding ultimate shear behavior of prestressed concrete girder bridges as a system through experimental testing and analytical methods"

Advisor: Dr. Royce Floyd, P.E.

M.S. Civil Engineering, University of Arkansas, Emphasis: Structural Engineering

Summer 2014

Thesis: "Durability of a silane sealer in a highly alkaline environment"

Advisor: Dr. Micah Hale, P.E.

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Arkansas

Fall 2012

Cum Laude, Minored in History, Mathematics

Honors Thesis: "Effect of mortar strength on the Standard Test for Strand Bond"

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor Fall 2023-Present

University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering

Instructor for CVEG 4303: Reinforced Concrete Design I, CVEG 5363: Reinforced Concrete Design II, CVEG 5353: Prestressed Concrete Design, CVEG 2013: Mechanics I

Assistant Professor Fall 2017-Fall 2023

University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014-Summer 2017

University of Oklahoma School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science

Graduate Research Assistant

Spring 2013-Summer 2014

University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2011-Fall 2012

University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

* Indicates in preparation or review

† Indicates paper written with advisee(s)

- 23. †*Puttbach, C., Prinz, G.S., and **Murray, C.D.**, "Strength and Stiffness Characterization of Ultra High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) Cement Paste Phases Through In-Situ Micro-Mechanical Testing." Submitted to *Cement and Concrete Research*.
- 22. †*Johnson, G.R., Poblete, E.S., and **Murray, C.D.**, "Stress-Strain Response of Concrete Made With Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement." Submitted to *ACI Structural Journal*
- 21. †Aguilar, I., Soriano, E.O., and **Murray, C.D.** "Effect of Citric Acid on Slump, Compressive Strength, and Setting Time of Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Concrete." *Magazine of Concrete Research.*
- 20. †Puttbach, C., Prinz, G.S., **Murray, C.D.** "A Review of Existing Equations for Estimating Elastic Modulus in Specialty Concretes" *ASCE Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering* 35, no.6 (2023).
- 19. †Chesnut, C.W. and Murray, C.D. "Shear Capacity of Reinforced Concrete made with BCSA Cement." *ACI Structural Journal* 120, no. 1 (2023).

- 18. †Almohammedi, A., Dang, C.N., **Murray, C.D.**, and Hale, W.M., "Enhanced Camber and Deflection Estimation for AASHTO Prestressed Concrete Girders." *PCI Journal* 67, no. 6 (2022).
- 17. †Ortega Gonzalez, A.J., Barry, M.L., **Murray, C.D**. "Development of Underwater Mortar Using Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement." *Advances in Civil Engineering Materials* 11, no. 1 (2022).
- 16. †Dillard, R.J., Deschenes, R.A., **Murray, C.D**. "Belitic calcium sulfoaluminate cement subjected to sulfate attack and sulfuric acid." *Construction and Building Materials* 343, (2022).
- 15. †Almohammedi, A., **Murray, C.D**., Dang, C.N., and Hale, W.M., "Practical ultra-high-strength concrete for precast concrete applications." *PCI Journal* 67, no.3 (2022).
- 14. †Poblete, E.S., Messadi, T., **Murray, C.D.**, and Zelinka, S. "Moisture Monitoring of a CLT Structure in a Southern Climate." *ASCE Journal of Architectural Engineering* 28, no. 3 (2022)
- 13. †Almohammedi, A., Dang, C.N., **Murray, C.D.**, and Hale, W.M., "Investigation of measured prestress losses compared with design prestress losses in AASHTO Types II, III, IV, and VI bridge girders." *PCI Journal* 66, no. 3 (2021).
- 12. Prinz, G.S., Murray, C.D., "On the Pullout Strength of Human Nasal Hair." Materialia 16 (2021).
- 11. Khandel, O., Soliman, M., Floyd, R.W., and **Murray, C.D.**, "Performance Assessment of Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders using Fiber Optic Sensors and Artificial Neural Networks." *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering* 7, no. 5 (2021): 605-619.
- 10. †Cook, G.W., **Murray, C.D.**, "Behavior of Reinforced Concrete Made with Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement at Early Ages." *ACI Materials Journal* 117, no. 01 (2020).
- 9. Bowser, T.M., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., "Behavior of 0.6 in. (15.2 mm) Prestressing Strands in CSA Cement Concrete Beams." *ACI Structural Journal* 117, no. 01 (2020).
- 8. **Murray, C.D.**, Arancibia, M.D., Okumus, P., Floyd, R.W., "Destructive Testing and Computer Modeling of a Scale Prestressed Concrete I-Girder Bridge." *Engineering Structures* 183C (2019): 195-205.
- 7. **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., Ramseyer, C.E., "Using Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement for Prestressed, Precast Concrete Beams." *PCI Journal* 64, no. 2 (2019).
- 6. **Murray, C.D.**, Cranor, B.N., Floyd, R.W., Pei, J.S., "Experimental Testing of Older AASHTO Type-II Bridge Girders with Corrosion Damage at the Ends." *PCI Journal* 64, no. 1 (2019).
- 5. Deschenes, R.A., **Murray, C.D.**, Hale, W.M., "Mitigation of Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR) and Freezing and Thawing in a Median Barrier Through Surface Treatment." *ACI Materials Journal* 114, no. 02 (2017).
- 4. **Murray, C.D.**, Deschenes, R.A., Hale, W.M., "Durability of Silane Sealer in a Highly Alkaline Environment." *ACI Materials Journal* 113, no. 04 (2016).
- 3. Dang, C., Floyd, R.W., **Murray, C.D.**, Hale, W.M., Martí-Vargas, J., "Bond Stress-Slip Model for 0.6 in. (15.2 mm) Diameter Strand." *ACI Structural Journal* 112, no. 05 (2015).
- 2. Dang, C., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., Hale, W.M., Martí-Vargas, J., "A Correlation of Strand Surface Quality to Transfer Length." *ACI Structural Journal* 111, no. 05 (2014).
- 1. Dang, C., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., Hale, W.M., and Vargas, J., "Analysis of bond stress distribution for prestressing strand by Standard Test for Strand Bond." *Engineering Structures* 72 (2014): 152-159.

Peer Reviewed Conference Papers

- 7. †Deschenes, A., **Murray, C.D.**, "CSCSBC Layer Coefficient Recommendations for ARDOT Pavement Design," *The 2021 Tran-SET Conference*, Jonesboro, AR (Virtual), June, 2021.
- 6. Mayhorn, D.T., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., and Prinz, G.S., "Effect of Corrosion on End Region Behavior of Pretensioned, Prestressed Bridge Girders," *PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference*, Denver, CO, February, 2018.
- 5. **Murray, C.D.**, Cranor, B.N., Floyd, R.W., and Pei, J.S., "Shear Behavior of 45-Year-Old AASHTO Type II Bridge Girders." *PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference* No. 57. Cleveland, OH. March, 2017.
- 4. Deschenes, R. A., Jr., **Murray, C.D.**, and Hale, W.M., "Prevention and Mitigation of ASR in Median Barriers with Varying Degrees of Damage." *T&DI Congress 2014*, pp. 111-120. Orlando, FL. June, 2014.
- 3. Dang, C., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., and Hale, W.M., "A Correlation of Transfer Length and Strand End Slip." 10th fib International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering. Quebec, Canada. July, 2014.
- 2. Dang, C., **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., Hale, W.M., and Vargas, J., "A Review of Factors Influencing Strand Bond." *PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference*, Paper No. 91. Grapevine, TX. September, 2013.
- 1. **Murray, C.D.**, Deschenes, Jr., R.W., Floyd, R.W., and Hale, W.M., "The Effect of Mortar Strength on the Standard Test for Strand Bond." *PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference*, Paper No. 105. September, 2012. Nashville, TN.

Other Conference Papers

1. **Murray, C.D.**, Floyd, R.W., "Shear and Anchorage Failure of Scale Prestressed Concrete I-Girders and Scale Bridge Section." *Structural Faults and Repair/European Bridge Conference*. May 2018. Edinburgh, UK.

Technical Presentations & Posters

- 30. **Murray, C.D.**, et al. "Using Rapid Setting BCSA Cement for Structural Concrete." Joint Tran-SET Seminar Series. December 2023 (Virtual).
- 29. **Murray, C.D.**, et al., "Using BCSA Cement for Structural Concrete." 2nd International Workshop on Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cements." Rome, Italy. October 2023.
- 28. **Murray, C.D.** "University of Arkansas Concrete Research Update." *Arkansas/Oklahoma ACPA Annual Meeting*. Hot Springs, AR. August 2023.
- 27. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter) Poblete, E.S., Farivar, B., et al. "Using BCSA Cement for Structural Concrete." *CSA Cements Seminar*. Los Angeles, CA. June 2023.
- 26. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter) Poblete, E.S., Farivar, B., et al. "Using BCSA Cement for Structural Concrete." *ACI Concrete Convention*. San Francisco, CA. April 2023.
- 25. **Murrray, C.D.** (presenter), Cook, G.W., Aguilar, I., Soriano, E.O, and Chesnut, C.W. "Using Alternative Cements for Structural Concrete." 2022 *Structural Engineers Association of Arkansas Annual Conference*. Little Rock, AR. November 2022.
- 24. **Murrray, C.D.** (presenter), "Using Alternative Cements for Structural Concrete." 2022 ASCE Arkansas Section Conference. Cabot, AR. October 2022.
- 23. **Murrray, C.D.** (presenter), Cook, G.W., Aguilar, I., Soriano, E.O, and Chesnut, C.W. "Reinforced Concrete Made with Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement." *ACI Concrete Convention* (virtual). October 2021.
- 22. Deschenes, A., **Murray, C.D.** (presenter). "CSCSBC Layer Coefficient Recommendations for ARDOT Pavement Design." *The 2021 Tran-SET Conference*. Jonesboro, AR. (Virtual), June, 2021.
- 21. Spann, S.W., **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), "TRC1902: Capillary Pressure Sensor Testing to Identify Curing Regimen in Freshly Placed Bridge Decks," 2021 ARDOT TRC Virtual Conference & NSBA Steel Bridge Forum. May 2021.
- 20. **Murray, C.D.**, "The Use of Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate (BCSA) Cement in Structural Concrete." Clarkson University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminar. April 2021. Potsdam, NY (Virtual).
- 19. **Murray, C.D.**, "The Use of Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate (BCSA) Cement in Prestressed Concrete Members." Austin ASCE SEI Chapter. November 2020. Austin, TX (Virtual).
- 18. **Murray, C.D.**, Bowser, T.M., Floyd, R.W., and Ramseyer, C.E. "Prestressed Concrete Using Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement." ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition. October 2019. Cincinnati, OH.
- 17. **Murray, C.D.**, Deschenes, A. "Cement Stabilized Crush Stone Base Course (CSCSBC) Strength and Stiffness Analysis." Southeastern States Pavement Association Conference. October 2019. Louisville, KY.
- 16. Ortega, A.J. (presenter), **Murray, C.D.**, "Using Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement to Repair Waterway Transportation Structures," SPTC Summer Symposium. August 2019. Oklahoma City, OK. (Poster)
- 15. **Murray, C.D.**, Deschenes, R.A., Jr., Hale, W.M. "Performance and Use of Sealants: UofA Research Since 2013." 2019 Arkansas Pavement Conference. August 2019. Little Rock, AR.
- 14. **Murray, C.D.** Spann, S.W., Hale, W.M., "Measuring Plastic Shrinkage with Capillary Pressure Sensors." 2019 ARDOT TRC Transportation Conference and Equipment Expo. August 2019. Hot Springs, AR.
- 13. **Murray, C.D.**, "Recent structural engineering research at UA: Rapid setting cement and cross laminated timber." ASCE Northwest Arkansas Chapter. June 2019. Fayetteville, AR.
- 12. **Murray, C.D.**, "Rapid Setting Cement and Other Concrete Research." Visit to Missouri School of Science and Technology. November 2018. Rolla, MO.
- 11. Cook, G.W. (presenter), **Murray, C.D.**, "Using Rapid setting cement in reinforced concrete beams." SPTC Summer Symposium. August 2018. Oklahoma City, OK.
- 10. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Floyd, R.W., Ramseyer, C.E., "Performance of Precast Prestressed Beams Cast with Calcium Sulfoaluminate-Belite Cement Concrete." ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition. October 2018. Las Vegas, NV.

- 9. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Floyd, R.W., "Shear and Anchorage Failure of Scale Prestressed Concrete I-Girders and Scale Bridge Section." Structural Faults and Repair/European Bridge Conference. May 2018. Edinburgh, UK.
- 8. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Bella-Canet, E., Floyd, R.W., "Bond performance of top strands cast in lightweight self-consolidating concrete." ACI Fall 2016 Convention. October 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- 7. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Floyd, R.W., and Pei, J.S. "Construction of a half-scale bridge to examine load transfer and shear behavior of composite bridge-slab system." Oklahoma Transportation Research Day. October 2016. Moore, OK. (Poster)
- 6. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Cranor, B., Floyd, R.W., and Pei, J.S. "Shear Behavior of 45-Year-Old AASHTO Type-II Bridge Girders." SPTC Summer Symposium. August 2016. Oklahoma City, OK.
- 5. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Cranor, B., Floyd, R.W., and Pei, J.S. "Understanding the Behavior of Prestressed Concrete Girders After Years of Service." Oklahoma Transportation Research Day. October 2015. Moore, OK. (Poster)
- 4. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Deschenes, R.A., Jr., and Hale, W.M. "Treatment of an Unusual Case of Alkali Silica Reaction." Oklahoma Transportation Research Day. October, 2014. Oklahoma City, OK. (Poster)
- 3. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Deschenes, R.A., Jr., and Hale, W.M. "Treatment of an Unusual Case of Alkali Silica Reaction." Arkansas Chapter ACI Membership Meeting and Awards Ceremony. January 16, 2014. Little Rock, AR.
- 2. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Deschenes, R.A., Jr., and Hale, W.M. "Treatment of an Unusual Case of Alkali Silica Reaction." University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering, Seminar Series. October 3, 2013. Fayetteville, AR.
- 1. **Murray, C.D.** (presenter), Deschenes, R.A., Jr., and Hale, W. "The Effect of Mortar Strength on the Standard Test for Strand Bond." PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference. October 2, 2012. Nashville, TN.

Reports

- 1. Floyd, R.W., Pei, J.S., **Murray, C.D.**, Cranor, B.N., and Tang, P. "FHWA-OK-16-03: Understanding the behavior of prestressed girders after years of service (Final Report)." *Oklahoma Department of Transportation*. Oklahoma City, OK. Dec. 2016.
- 2. Floyd, R.W., Pei, J.S., **Murray, C.D.**, Toshima, J., Afnan, A., Roswurm, S. "FHWA-OK-20-01: Development of a Rating tool for Prestressed Concrete Bridges Vulnerable to Shear (Final Report)." *Oklahoma Department of Transportation*. Oklahoma City, OK. Jan. 2020.
- 3. †Murray, C.D., Spann, S.W. "FHWA-AR-18-1902: Capillary Pressure Sensor Testing to Identify Curing Regimen in Freshly Placed Bridge Decks (Final Report)." *Arkansas Department of Transportation*. Little Rock, AR. Submitted Feb. 2021.
- 4. †Murray, C.D., Barry, M.L., Ortega Gonzalez, A.J. "MarTREC 6006: Using CSA Cement for Novel Waterway Repair Materials." *Maritime Transportation Research and Education Center (MarTREC)*. Fayetteville, AR. Submitted Sept. 2021.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Funded Research

"BAA 22-0013 Rapidly Constructible Bridge"

Murray, C.D., Prinz, G.S.

Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) - US Army Corps of Engineers $\$500,\!000$

2022-2024

"Low Shrinkage Concrete Mixtures for Arkansas"

Murray, C.D., Hale, W.M.

ARDOT FY 2022 TRC 2203

\$292,234

2022-2025

"Materials and Testing Specifications for Drilled Shaft Concrete"

Coffman, R.A., Murray, C.D.

ARDOT FY 2022 TRC 2204

\$211,796

2022-2024

"MarTREC 6017: Development of Rapid Setting Soil-Cement Mixture Designs and Performance Testing" Murray, C.D., Barry, M.L.

MarTREC 2021 \$210,408 2021-2023

"BAA 20—124: Advanced Concrete Research and Development for Military Applications"

Murray, C.D., Coffman, R.A., Prinz, G.S., Hale, W.M.

Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) - US Army Corps of Engineers \$3,000,000

2021-2023

"Stress-Strain Analysis of BCSA Cement for Structural Applications" Murray, C.D.

American Concrete Institute – Concrete Research Council. Sponsored by ACI Committee 242: Alternative Cements \$56,229

2021-2023

2019 Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship - Anazaria Ortega

Ortega, A., Murray, C.D.

\$5,000

2019-2020

2019 Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship – Fernando Benitez

Benitez, F., Murray, C.D.

\$5,000

2019-2020

"Alternative Concrete Mixtures to Prevent Microbially Induced Corrosion"

Murray, C.D.

City of Fayetteville, AR

\$19,920

2019-2020

"Monitoring moisture in CLT panels in a dormitory structure"

Messadi, T., Murray, C.D.

US Endowment for Forestry and Communities

\$100,000 (\$50,000 personal credit)

2019-2023

"MarTREC 6006: Using CSA Cement for Novel Waterway Repair Materials"

Murray, C.D., Bernhardt-Barry, Michelle

MarTREC 2018

\$145,247

2018-2020

"Investigating Concrete Deck Cracking in Continuous Steel Bridges"

Heymsfield, E., Murray, C.D.

ARDOT FY 2019 TRC 1903

\$206,286 (\$100,763 personal credit)

2018-2020

"Capillary Pressure Sensor Testing to Identify Curing Regimen in Freshly Placed Bridge Decks."

Murray, C.D., Hale, W.M.

ARDOT FY 2019 TRC 1902

\$124,861

2018-2020

"Development of Rating Tool for Prestressed Concrete Bridges Vulnerable to Shear."

Floyd, R.W., Pei, J.S., Murray, C.D.

ODOT FFY 2018 SPR Item Number 2280

\$160,853 (\$6,740 personal credit)

2017-19

"Understanding shear behavior of older prestressed concrete girders and of prestressed concrete bridges" Murray, C.D.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

\$35,500

2016-2017

Sum of research support: \$5,073,334 (\$4,647,800 personal credit)

GIFTS

Gifts to support CSA cement studies at the University of Arkansas Concrete Research Laboratory

\$120,000

Various Donors

2019-2022

Gift to support concrete pavement initiatives at the University of Arkansas

\$500,000 pledged (\$100,000/year - \$300,000 as of Spring 2021)

Arkansas/Oklahoma Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association

2018-2023

UNIVERSITY GRANTS

Honors College Travel Grant

\$1,250

To support travel to Quebec City for ACI Convention in 2019 - Edgar Soriano (undergraduate advisee)

Sum of all Support: \$ 5,544,584 (as of September 2022)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

- Arkansas Professional Engineer (License #19944)
- Associate Member of ACI Committee 342: Evaluation of Concrete Bridges and Bridge Elements
- Voting Member of ACI Committee 242: Alternative Cements and 423: Prestressed Concrete
- Member of Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Honor Society
- Member of ACPA
- Member of PCI
- Reviewer for Engineering Structures
- Reviewer for PCI Journal
- Reviewer for Applied Sciences
- Reviewer for Cement and Concrete Research
- Reviewer for Transportation Research Record
- Reviewer for ASCE Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering
- Reviewer for Structure and Infrastructure Engineering
- Reviewer for Advances in Civil Engineering Materials (ASTM)
- Reviewer for ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering
- Reviewer for ASCE Journal of Bridge Engineering

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

•	College of Engineering Dean's Award of Excellence - Rising Teacher Award	2022-2023
•	University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering Outstanding Researcher	2022-2023
•	ACI Walter P. Moore Junior Faculty Achievement Award	2022
•	University of Arkansas Department of Civil Engineering Outstanding Teacher	2020-2021, 2021-2022
•	2019 ASCE ExCEEd Teaching Fellow (West Point, NY)	2019
•	Southern Plains Transportation Center Student of the Year	2016-2017
•	Oklahoma Transportation Research Day Poster Award (1st Place)	2016
•	Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship (\$35,500)	2016-2017
•	Oklahoma Transportation Research Day Poster Award (2nd Place)	2014
•	University of Oklahoma Boggs Graduate Fellowship (\$12,000)	2014-2015
•	Arkansas Chapter ACI Student Research Award (\$500)	2014
•	ACI Baker Student Fellowship (\$5,000)	2012-2013
•	PCI/NBC Student Travel Award (\$600)	2012
•	University of Arkansas Dean's and Chancellor's Lists	Spring 2011, Fall 2012
•	University of Arkansas Chancellor's Scholarship	2008-2012
•	Arkansas Governor's Scholarship	2008-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for CVEG 2013: Civil Engineering Mechanics I (Statics)

- Topics include vector math, moments, force equilibrium, trusses
- Mean Purdue Rating: 4.75/5.0 (30 students average)

Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Instructor for CVEG 5363: Advanced Topics in Reinforced Concrete

Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2023

- Topics include: two-way slabs, biaxial bending, strut and tie model
- Mean Purdue Rating: 4.81/5.0 (17 students average)

Instructor for CVEG 4303: Reinforced Concrete I

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

- Topics include: stress design, strength design, moment and shear analysis, short columns
- Mean Purdue Rating: 4.58/5.0 (57 students average)

Instructor for CVEG 5353: Prestressed Concrete

Fall 2017, Fall 2019,

• Topics include: prestress losses, flexural strength, shear strength, stress analysis

Fall 2021

• Mean Purdue Rating: 4.87/5.0 (16 students average)

Teaching Assistant for CEES 3403: Materials (as graduate student)

Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant for CEES 3763: Concrete I (as graduate student)

Fall 2014

STUDENT ADVISING

Current Advisees

Ph.D. Students

- 6) Gabe Johnson. Topic: Flexural stress-strain response of BCSA cement concrete (2025 expected graduation)
- 5) Shuyah Ouoba. Topic: TBD, 2025 Expected graduation
- 4) Rilye Dillard. Topic: Mixture design for magnesium phosphate cement concrete (2024 Expected Graduation)
- 3) Behzad Farivar. Topic: Using CSA cements in extreme hot and cold temperatures. (2025 Expected Graduation)
- 2) Charissa Puttbach (Co-Advised with Dr. Gary Prinz). Topic: Nano-mechanical characterization of UHPC stiffness mechanisms: Towards a better understanding of the 'E' in concrete (Dec. 2023 Expected Graduation)
- 1) Elizabeth Poblete. Topic: Rapid structural concrete repairs with fast-setting alternative cements (2024 Expected Graduation)

Master of Science Students

- 7) Alexander Cook. Topic: New methods for testing workability of pavement concrete. (2024 expected graduation)
- 6) Jacob Ortlieb.
- 5) Mariel Mayori. Topic: Development and testing of rapid-setting soil cements for underwater uses. (2024 Expected Graduation)
- 4) Swikar Pyakurel. Topic: Development of a rapidly deployable bridge (2024 Expected Graduation)
- 3) Micaiah Rivers. Topic: Size effects on setting time of BCSA cement concrete (2024 Expected Graduation)
- 2) Gabe Johnson. Topic: TBD (2023 Expected Graduation)
- 1) Grady Caton (Co-Advised with Dr Rick Coffman) (2023 Expected Graduation)

Undergraduate Honors

1) Autumn Broglen. Topic: Effects of fly ash addition to magnesium phosphate cements (May 2024 Expected)

Previous Advisees

Ph.D. Dissertation

1) Ahmed Almohammedi (Co-Advised with Micah Hale). Dissertation Title: Improving the Prediction of Camber, Deflection, and Prestress Losses in Precast, Prestressed Bridge Girders. May 2021.

Master's Thesis

- 12) Andres Calzacorta. Thesis title: Bond breaker properties of different media for pavement concrete design (May 2023)
- 11) Wesley Keys. Thesis Title: Investigation of the flexural strength and toughness of hybrid plain and fiber reinforced concrete for pavement applications (Dec. 2021)
- 10) Caleb Chesnut. Thesis Title: Shear strength of concrete beams made with Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement (Dec. 2021)
- 9) Rilye Dillard. Thesis Title: Comparison of the Resistance of Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Cement and Portland Cement to Sulfate Attack and Sulfuric Acid (May 2021)
- 8) Yancy Schrader. Thesis Title: An Investigation into the Effects of Fly Ash on Freeze-Thaw Durability Prediction. Dec. 2020.
- 7) Anazaria Ortega Gonzales. Thesis Title: Using BCSA Cement to Repair Waterway Transportation Structures. Dec. 2020.
- 6) Andrew Deschenes. Thesis Title: Cement Stabilized Crushed Stone Base Course Strength and Stiffness Analysis. Dec. 2020.
- 5) Elizabeth Poblete. Thesis Title: Moisture Monitoring of a CLT Structure in a Southern Climate. Dec. 2020.
- 4) Israel Gerardo Aguilar. Thesis Title: Effect of Citric Acid on Slump, Compressive Strength, and Setting Time of Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Concrete. Dec. 2020.
- 3) Samuel Spann. Thesis Title: Evaluation of Concrete Deck Curing Regimens Using Capillary Pressure Sensing System. Dec. 2019.
- 2) Fernando Benitez Ortiz. Thesis Title: Study of Internal Strains Developed in Concrete Decks at Early Ages in Steel Continuous Bridges. Dec. 2019.
- 1) Gabriel Cook. Thesis Title: Early Life Flexural Performance and Behavior of Reinforced BCSA Concrete Beams. Dec. 2018.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- 6) Brenden Simmons. Thesis Title: Understanding the bond strength of BCSA cement repair concrete to portland cement concrete. May 2023.
- 5) Hannah Allen. Thesis Title: Evaluating the Effects of Curing Methods on BCSA Cement Concrete. March 2022
- 4) Mariel Mayori. Thesis Title: Preliminary Investigation of Required BSCA Amount for Soil Cement Mixtures. May 2020.
- 3) Caleb Chesnut. Thesis Title: Understanding Workability in Belitic Calcium Sulfoaluminate Concrete Mixtures. May 2020.
- 2) Andrew Deschenes. Thesis Title: Tension Splitting Strength of BCSA Concrete Cylinders. May 2019.
- 1) Edgar Soriano Somarriba. Thesis Title: The Influence of Citric Acid on Setting Time and Temperature Behavior of Calcium Sulfoaluminate-Belite Cement. May 2019.

Student Recognition:

Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Research Fellowship: Anazaria Ortega Gonzales (2019), Fernando Benitez Ortiz (2019)

Structural Engineers Foundation Research Grant: Elizabeth Poblete (2019)

University of Arkansas Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship: Elizabeth Poblete (2021)

University of Arkansas Doctoral Academy Fellowship: Rilye Dillard (2021)

ACI Foundation Scholarship: Gabe Johnson (2022-2023)

2nd Place Poster Award, 2nd International Conference on Alternative Cements: Elizabeth Poblete (2023)