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Biographical Data Summary

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... Life is better when others are happy because of you ...

EDUCATION : Ph.D. Geotechnical Engineering , Texas A&M University, 1994
M.Sc. Geotechnical Engineering, Texas A&M University, 1991
B.Sc. Civil Engineering, American University of Beirut, 1987
Lebanese Baccalureate Part I & II, Jesuit N.D. Jamhour College, 1983

LANGUAGES : Fluent, reading & writing in English, French , Arabic

AFFILIATIONS: Board Member Governor Geo-Institute of ASCE, 2021-2022
Board Member, ISSMGE, 2013-2017
Chair, Board Level Committee *Public Relations*, ISSMGE, 2011-2013
Vice-Chair, Board Level Committee *Innovation*, ISSMGE, 2009-2011
Member, American Soc. of Civ. Eng'rs ASCE & Geo-Institute, since 2010
Member, Lebanese Order of Engineers & Architects, since 1987

EXPERIENCE : *1997 to present*,
President, Int'l IGM (Institute for Geotechnics & Materials), a company with 5 divisions (Investigation, Design, Contracting, Software, & Research) specialized in Geotechnical & Forensic engineering. More than 150 projects accomplished with Design & Build & Supervision in 3 main countries where IGM has presence (USA, Lebanon, Nigeria), and Consultancy missions around the Globe (France, Turkey, KSA, Iraq, Qatar, Emirates, Afghanistan, Syria, Djibouti, & Cameroon).
Expertise mainly in: Shoring Deep Excavations, Deep Foundations (Vert. & Lateral Loading), Underpinning & Micropiling, Landslide & Ground Stabilization, and Forensic Geotechnics.

1994-1996, Project engineer ATSER Eng'g , Houston Texas.

1987 & 1997, Project Engineer, E.Acar Entreprise for Civil Works, Lebanon

ACADEMIA : Senior Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA – Spring 2022
Ass. Professor, at LAU & NDU & LU, Lebanon- 1996 to 2006
Invited Lecturer at UT, TAMU, UMich in USA
Keynote Lecturer at major conferences worldwide (USA, France, Japan,..)

AWARDS : PRC Award ISSMGE Paris (2013)
Medals (2) from Sheriff & Fire Dept, Harris County, 2017
Trophy for Achievements from Lebanese Forces Engineers, 2018

PUBLICATIONS: > 100 Professional Design Reports and Forensic Remediation Reports
6 ASCE Papers, 6 Research Reports, 2 Magazine Articles, ISSMGE Video

ACTIVITIES : Skiing, Boating, Hiking, Hunting, Soccer, .. Dancing, Soft Rock music