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## Qualifications

Registered Professional Engineering - State of California, Board of Engineers and Land surveyors - State of California Award Date: 15 Feb 2009

PhD, New laboratory test procedure for the enhanced calibration of constitutive models, Georgia Institute of Technology Award Date: 6 May 2006

Master, Evaluation of pullout capacity of reinforced Ottawa sand under drained and undrained conditions, Purdue University

Award Date: 4 Aug 2000

Master, Numerical assessment of the effects of grout characteristics on settlement measurements in borehole extensometers, American University in Cairo

Award Date: 1 Jun 1999

# **Employment**

### **Department of Civil Engineering**

Faculty of Science and Engineering 29 Aug 2022 → present

#### Natural Resources and Environment Research Group

29 Aug 2022 → present

## **Adjunct Professor**

Monash University Malaysia Malaysia 1 Aug 2022 → 1 Aug 2024

### **Senior Lecturer**

Monash University Malaysia Malaysia 1 Sept 2014 → 1 Aug 2022

## Lecturer

German University in Cairo Egypt 1 Aug 2012 → 1 Aug 2014

## Research outputs

Field based analysis of vegetation and climate impacts on the hydrological properties of urban vegetated slope Kumar, M., Paramaputra, K., Mousa, A., Kong, S. Y., Garg, A. & Anggraini, V., 5 Mar 2025, In: Scientific Reports. 15, 7702, 7702.

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#### Extended discharge time of ready-mixed concrete: myth or necessity?

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Forecasting the moisture dynamics of a landfill capping system comprising different geosynthetics: A NARX neural network approach

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Modeling the Impact of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) Implementation Factors on Continuance Intention of Students: PLS-SEM Approach

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Value-engineering methodology for the selection of an optimal bridge system

Mousa, A. A., Hussein, M. & Kineber, A., 1 Apr 2022, In: Transportation Research Record. 2676, 4, p. 483-498

Internal Instability in Soils: A Critical Review of the Fundamentals and Ramifications
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## Press/Media

## **Impacts**

Rehabilitating Bridges with Lightweight Concrete Mousa, A. (Participant)

### Student theses