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Education

Ph.D. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (1992)

M.Sc. Materials Engineering, The American University in Cairo, Egypt (1989)

B.Sc. Civil Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt (1980)

Professional Experience

Cornell University,

Chair and Lau Family Professor, Department of Human Centered Design (11.21- present)

Chair and Lau Family Professor, Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (7.19- 10.21)

Interim Chair and Lau Family Professor, Department of Design + Env Analysis (7.21- 10.21)

Auburn University, Emeritus Professor of Mechanical Engineering (2017-present)

Auburn University, Professor of Mechanical Engineering (2015-2017)

Auburn University, Assistant, Associate and full Professor, Department of Polymer and Fiber Engineering (1992-2015)

North Carolina State University, Research Assistant (1989-1992)

Howeedy consultants, Senior Structural Engineer (1980 – 1989)

Teaching

Developed and taught the following courses

Cornell University:

FSAD 6860: Mechanics of Fibrous assemblies and their composites (3 cr.)

FSAD 6410: Research Seminar in Fiber Science (1 cr.)

Auburn University:

ENGR 1110: Introduction to Polymer and Fiber Engineering (2 cr.)

PFEN 4400: Mechanics of flexible structures (3 cr.)

PFEN 4500: Fiber reinforced materials (3 cr.)

PFEN 4810: Polymer and Fiber engineering design I (3 cr.)

PFEN 4820: Polymer and Fiber engineering design II (3 cr.)

TXEN 3550: Numerical methods in Design (3 cr.)

PFEN 7500: Mechanics of fiber reinforced materials (3cr.)

PFEN 7620: Advanced mechanics of flexible structures (3 cr.)

GLOB 7110&7120: Research Colloquium and Methods (2 cr.)

Activities and committees to enhance teaching activities

- Design of undergraduate and graduate curriculums
- ABET committee review
- Creation of new M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees
- Academic Program Review Committee
- Selection of teaching management system
- Graduate program officer

Research

Interests

- Mechanics of composite materials with emphasis on deformation mechanisms and structure property relationships
- Use of composite materials in energy storage, turbine engines and nuclear applications
- Time-dependent response of polymer and ceramic matrix composites
- Damage progression and the estimation of life for ceramic matrix composites
- Effect of oxidation kinetics and elevated temperature on the mechanical response of ceramic matrix composites
- Manufacturing and testing of polymer matrix composite structures

Refereed Publications

Gowayed, Y., Ojard, G., Miller, B., Santhosh, U. and Ahmed, J. "Effect of loading frequency on the strain of MI-SiC/SiC Composites," accepted for publication (2022) Journal of Composite materials

Santhosh, U., Ahmad, J., Ojard, G., Gowayed, Y., "Modeling deformation of a melt-infiltrated SiC/SiC composite under fatigue loading," Ceramics International 48 [5] (2022) 6574-6590

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Santhosh, U., Gowayed, Y., Ojard, G., Smyth, I., Kalarikkal, S., and Jefferson, G., "Quantification of Porosity in Ceramic Matrix Composites Using Thermography," *Journal of Nondestructive Evaluation*, Volume 37, no. 2 (2018) 1-14

Mohamed, E., Buschle-Diller, G. and Gowayed, Y., "Solution-Based Synthesis of a 4-Arm Star-Shaped Poly(L-lactide)," *Journal of Designed Monomers and Polymers*, Volume 19, no. 2 (2016) 180-192

Unni Santhosh, Jalees Ahmad, Greg Ojard, Robert Miller, Yasser Gowayed, "Deformation and damage modeling of ceramic matrix composites under multiaxial stresses," *Composites Part B: Engineering*, Volume 90, no. 1 (2016) 97–106

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Gowayed, Y., Ojard, G. Prevost, E., Santhosh, U. and Jefferson, G., "Defects in ceramic matrix composites and their impact on elastic properties," *Composites: Part B* 55 (2013) 167–175

Santhosh, U., Ahmad, J., John, R., Ojard, G., Miller, R., and Gowayed, Y., "Modeling of stress concentration in ceramic matrix composites", *Composites: Part B* 45 (2013) 1156-1163

Gowayed, Y., Ojard, G., Miller, Morscher, G., R., Santhosh, U., Ahmad, J., John, R., "Accumulation of time-dependent strain during dwell-fatigue experiments of iBN-Sylramic Melt Infiltrated SiC/SiC composites with and without holes", *Composites Part A* 42 (2011) 2020-2027

Eldessouki, M., Buschle-Diller, G. and Gowayed, Y., "Poly(L-lysine)/microcrystalline cellulose biocomposites for Porous Scaffolds", *Polymer Composites*, Volume 32, 12, (2011) 1937–1944

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Shady, E., Gowayed, Y., "Mapping of stress distribution in woven-fabric composites", *Polymer Composites*, Vol. 29, No. 8, (2008) 861-868

Morscher, G., Ojard, G., Miller, R., Gowayed, Y., Santhosh, U., Ahmed, J., and Reji, J., "Tensile Creep and Fatigue of Sylramic-iBN Melt-Infiltrated SiC Matrix Composites: Retained Properties, Damage Development, and Failure Mechanisms," *Composites Science and Technology*, Vol. 68, (2008) 3305-3313

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Chen, J., Gowayed, Y., and Broughton, R., "Quasi-static behavior of polymer composite flywheel rims", *Polymer Composites*, Vol. 25, No.5 (2004)

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Books and book chapters

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"High performance textiles and their applications," Book chapter, edited by C. Lawrence, Woodhead Publishing Co., 2014

"Advanced composites in Civil Engineering Applications," Book chapter, edited by Nasim Uddin, Woodhead Publishing Co., 2013

"Sustainable composites and advanced materials," Book chapter, edited by Chris Pastore and Anil Netravali, DEStech Publications, 2012

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"Polymeric membranes: surface modification by "grafting to" method and fabrication of multilayered assemblies," Book chapter, Burtovyv, O., Klep, V., Turel, T., Gowayed, Y., Luzinov, I., in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Chemical and Biological Defense, Ramanathan Nagarajan editor, ACS Symposium Series, Washington DC, 2008

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“Surface Characteristics of Fibers and Textiles - Part III”, Book chapter, edited by Christopher Pastore, Marcel Decker, 2000

“Proceedings of the International Conference on Advanced Composites (icac98)”, editors: Gowayed, Y. and Abdel-Hady, F., ISBN 977-10-1202-9, 1998

Sabbatical activities

Columbia University, Dept. of Civil & Eng. Mech. (F2012)

Philadelphia University, School of Design and Eng. (F2000 and S2001)

Service and Outreach

Memberships and service to professional organizations

Reviewer for a large number of journal articles and books

Reviewer for proposal for funding agencies including NSF, USDA, NTC, DoE, EPSCoR.

Member of ASEE

Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts (AIAA) Committee on Flywheel Rotor Safe-Life Standards

Editorial Board member of Journal of Composites

Member, SAMPE

Member, Fiber Society

Phi Psi, honorary member

The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, member

Reviewer for NSF, USDA, NTC, DoE, EPSCoR.

External evaluator for tenure and promotion for faculty from other universities

Session chair for various conferences

Conducted workshops on composites and mechanics for the aerospace and space industries for Rolls-Royce, NASA Glenn, Pratt & Whitney, GE, Sikorsky Helicopters, NASA Marshall, etc.

Conducted international workshops and seminars in Taiwan, Brazil and Egypt

Reviewed and assessed feasibility of a new masters programs for Philadelphia University

University

Faculty Committee on Program Review, member

Administrator Evaluation committee, Chair

University computing committee, Chair

Academic program Review committee, Chair

Member of the faculty senate

Selection committee for a new Learning Management System, member

Campus planning committee, member

Presidential symposium committee, Chair

Advisory board to Multicultural Center, member

Committee on assessment of student learning, member

World food program, member

College

Steering committee for strategic planning, member

Faculty council, member

Research Initiative committee, member

Graduate Faculty committee, member

Computing advisory committee, member

Department

Search committees for faculty members and department head, Chair (3 committees)

ABET committee, member

Site Director – National Textile Center

Supervisor of physical testing laboratory

Director of protective materials lab

Graduate Program Officer

Mentor to junior faculty

Curriculum Committee, member

Graduate students' handbook, Chair