

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Majid Khorami is an esteemed Associate Professor in the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism at UTE University in Ecuador, where he has been shaping minds and advancing the field of construction for over ten years. With a rich background spanning more than fourteen years in academia and research, he specializes in Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC), harnessing the power of artificial intelligence to pioneer innovations in concrete technology and sustainable construction.

Dr. Khorami earned his Ph.D. from the prestigious Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain, focusing his research on the intricacies of UHPFRC. His scholarly contributions have earned him a place among the top 2 percent of the most cited scientists globally as reported by Elsevier in 2021, highlighting his significant impact on the scientific community.

In addition to his teaching and research duties, Dr. Khorami serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Eidos Journal and has guest-edited a special issue for the Materials Journal. His leadership in these editorial roles further underscores his commitment to advancing construction science and disseminating knowledge.

His career is marked by a dedication to excellence in education, innovation in construction materials, and a commitment to sustainability, making him a leading figure in his field and an inspiring educator and researcher.

WORK EXPERIENCE

From Sep 2015 to [present](#)

Assistant Professor

Universidad Tecnológica Equinoccial (UTE) – Ecuador

Architect and Urbanism Faculty, Bourgeois N34-102 and Rumipamba. Tel.: (593) 299 08 00 Ext. 2119
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▪ Full-time professor in the subjects of Structures Design, Construction Technology, Materials, etc.
Education Sector

From May 2021 to [2023](#)

Part-time Professor

Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL)-Ecuador

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Production Sciences
<https://www.espol.edu.ec/>

▪ Part-time professor in the subjects of Structures Design, and Materials.
Education Sector

From March 2022 to [present](#)

Part-time Professor

Universidad Politécnica Salesiana (UPS)-Ecuador
 Architect and Urbanism Faculty
<https://www.ups.edu.ec/en/>

- Part-time professor in the subjects of Structures Design, and Materials.

Education Sector

From June 2024

Visiting Professor

Università degli studi "G. d'Annunzio" CHIETI-PESCARA, Italy

Department of Engineering and Geology, Ufficio di Chieti: Campus Universitario – Via dei Vestini –
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- Researcher

Education Sector

From Sep 2015 to Sep 2017

Visiting Professor

Polytechnic University of Ecuador- Ecuador

Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ladrón de Guevara E11-253 and Andalucía. Tel.:
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- Part-time professor in the subjects of Reinforced Concrete Structure Design.

Education Sector

From Jan 2014 to present

Structure Designer

Absidis Construction Company

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- Head of Structure Area

Architecture and Construction Sector

From Sep 2012 to Sep 2014

Visiting Professor

Azad University, Equilid-Fars, Iran

Civil Engineering Faculty, Blvd. Pasdaran, Universidad Azad Eghlid, Eghlid, Fars, Iran. Tel.: (98) 752
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<http://www.iaueghlid.ac.ir>

- Part-time professor in the subjects of The technology of metallic buildings, Static of the building, Reinforced Concrete Structure Design, Steel structure Design, Topography of the buildings and roads, Construction technology of roads, Material Laboratory, Preliminary analysis of structures, Metallic structures workshop, Principles of earthquake engineering

Education Sector

From Aug 2012 to Sep 2013

Project Manager

Nili Omran Parse Company and KAYSON INC.

2000 units housing project, Parand, Tehran, Iran

- Foam concrete performance manager

Construction and Material Sector

From Feb 2011 to Feb 2012

Visiting Professor

Payame Noor University Varamin and Qom

Civil Engineering Faculty and Project Management Engineering, Central Ministry of Payame Noor
 University, Ave. Nakh, Blvd. Artesh, Mini city, Tehran, Iran Tel.: (98) 21 23320000.

<http://www.pnu.ec.ir>

- Part-time professor in the subjects of General drawing, Loading calculation, Restoration and reinforcement of structures, Project management engineering training, Surveying 1 and operations

Education Sector

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From Sep 2016 to March 2023	Ph.D. in Construction engineering	9.71/10
	Polytechnic University of Valencia – Spain (UPV)- Qs ranking: #400 ▪ Construction material, [Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC)]	
From 2008 to 2011	M.Sc., Structural Engineering	EQF=7 Score 17.96/20
	University Tehran Azad –Iran ▪ Design of steel and reinforced concrete structures, Bridges, Tall buildings, etc.	
From 2005 to 2008	B.Sc., Civil Engineering	EQF=6 Score 18.02/20
	University Tehran Azad –Iran ▪ All the knowledge relating to civil engineering	
From 2003 to 2005	Associate degree in construction-General Works of Construction	EQF=5 Score 18.27/20
	Shiraz (Shahid Bahonar) Technical Collage No.1 ▪ All the knowledge about construction and materials	

KEY SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Persian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Professional Skills

Advanced Analytical Proficiency: Possess exceptional analytical and problem-solving capabilities, adept at devising innovative solutions to intricate engineering challenges.

Simulation Software Expertise: Proficient in using industry-standard simulation tools, including Diana and Abaqus, enhancing accuracy and efficiency in engineering analyses.

Material Science Expertise: Comprehensive understanding of material science principles, with a proven ability to apply this knowledge innovatively in the design and testing of new materials.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Strong interpersonal skills, capable of leading and working effectively within interdisciplinary teams to drive project success.

Research Excellence: Established track record in conducting rigorous independent research, evidenced by peer-reviewed publications and presentations at international conferences.

Project Management Skills: Highly skilled in managing and prioritizing multiple projects and tasks, ensuring timely and successful completion of objectives.

Professional Integrity: Maintains a strong work ethic and is committed to producing exceptional research outcomes.

Code Compliance Knowledge: Well-versed in American and Ecuadorian structural design codes, ensuring compliance and safety in all projects.

CAD Proficiency: Highly proficient in AutoCAD and Revit for advanced structural design and drafting.

Innovative Thinking: Known for innovative thinking and the ability to make practical, effective decisions that drive project advancements.

Cultural Competence: Excellent communication and collaboration skills, with a capacity to effectively engage with diverse cultural and professional backgrounds in a global setting.

Resilience under Pressure: Demonstrates the ability to maintain high-quality standards in work output under pressure and in challenging environments.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

September 2022

Golden medal at 7th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2022!

July 2022

Golden medal at innovation and invention expo 2022, INNOVERSE 2022 USA

July 2022

Gold Medal at The 11th World Invention Creativity Olympic, WICO 2022, Kora

August 2003

First place in the associate's degree entrance exam in Iran
Top student in bachelor's and master's degree

PATENTS

(1). Wind Tunnel: PCT/IB2022/051719

(2). Fluid Injector Aerial Vehicle: PCT/IB2023/061980

(3). Aerial Vehicle Flying Station: PCT/IB2023/061984

PUBLICATIONS

Under review:

- (1) Evaluación experimental de la resistencia sísmica de muros de concreto armado de espesor reducido en viviendas de baja altura.
- (2) Shrinkage influence on the behaviour of reinforced uhpfrc elements.
- (3) Assessing the Impact of Hydrophobic Nano-Silica to Concrete.
- (4) Nano-silica in Holcim GU Cement Mortars A Comparative Study with Traditional and Prefabricated Mortars in Global Sustainable Construction.
- (5) Investigating the Shrinkage Effects of High-Performance Concrete (HPC) with Nano-silica.
- (6) The influence of sugarcane bagasse fibers in a natural state in concrete with a resistance f'_c of 300 kg/cm².
- (7) Patent 1: Wind tunnel for the analysis of cracks in concrete under different environmental parameters.
- (8) Patent 2: An unmanned aerial vehicle flying station.
- (9) Patent 3: A fluid injector unmanned aerial.

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