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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

Ph.D., Engineering Management and Systems Engineering

August 2012

Dissertation Probabilistic resilience quantification and visualization building performance to hurricane wind speeds.

Concentration Critical Infrastructures, Risk and Resilience Assessment, and Resilience Engineering.

Hacettepe University

Ankara, Turkey

Master of Science, Chemical Engineering

June 2000

Thesis Production of cellulose-based affinity membranes and investigation of their application potentials.

Concentration Polymer Technology, Bioengineering, Membrane Technology and Drug Release Systems.

Hacettepe University

Ankara, Turkey

Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

June 1997

Concentration Polymer Engineering.

EXPERIENCE

Department of Industrial Engineering

Beaumont, TX

Lamar University

Assistant Professor

Aug 2014-Present

Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering

Norfolk, VA

Old Dominion University

Post-Doctoral Student

Feb 2013-Feb 2014

Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering

Norfolk, VA

Old Dominion University

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan 2006-Aug 2012

Department of Chemical Engineering
Hacettepe University
Graduate Research Assistant

Ankara, Turkey
Nov 1997-June 2000

Polisan Chemical Industries, Inc.
Intern

Gebze, Turkey
July 1996-Sep 1996

Research areas: Engineering Management, Resilience Engineering, Risk Analysis, Critical Infrastructures, Port Engineering Management, Port Scheduling Optimization, Engineering Education.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

1. Ayberk Karakavuz, **Berna Eren Tokgoz***, Victor Zaloom, and Alberto Marquez. "Risk Assessment of Commonly Transported Chemicals in the Port of Houston", *Int. J. of Critical Infrastructures* **2019**. doi: 10.1504/IJCIS.2020.10024083, *accepted for publication, in press*.
2. Jianyuan Ni, **Berna Eren Tokgoz***, Fei Gao, and Yueqing Li. "Practical Risk Assessment Tool for the Frequently Transported Chemicals at the Gulf of Mexico Ports", *Int. J. of Critical Infrastructures*, *accepted for the publication*.
3. M. Burak Cankaya, Ezra Wari, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz***. "A Chemical Tanker Scheduling Problem: Port of Houston Case Study", *Int. J. of Planning and Scheduling* 3(1) **2019**.
4. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz***, and Seokyon Hwang. "Framework for Measuring the Resilience of Utility Poles of an Electric Power Distribution Network", *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science*, doi:10(2) **2019**. 10.1007/s13753-019-0219-8.
5. M. Burak Cankaya, Ezra Wari, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz***. "A Practical Approach to Chemical Tanker Scheduling in a Port: A Case Study", *Maritime Economics & Logistics* 19(3) **2019**. doi:10.1057/s41278-019-00122-w.
6. **Berna Eren Tokgoz***, Mahdi Safa, and Seokyon Hwang. "Resilience Assessment of Power Distribution Systems", *International Journal of Civil, Environmental, Structural, Construction and Architectural Engineering*, Vol.11 (6), p. 802-807" **2017**.
7. **Berna Eren Tokgoz*** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. "Probabilistic Resilience for Building Systems Exposed to Natural Disasters", *Int. J. of Critical Infrastructures*. Vol. 10, 3(4), p.375-397, **2014**.
8. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. "Resilience Quantification and Its Application to a Residential Building Subject to Hurricane Winds", *Int. J. Disaster Risk Sci.* Vol. 4(3), September **2013**. doi:10.1007/s13753-013-0012-z.

9. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “Resilience: An Emergent Characterization of Complex Interdependent Critical Infrastructures”, *European Journal of Critical Services and Infrastructure Protection*, October **2013**.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Zanbo Zhu, Jing Zhang, and Seokyon Hwang. “Resilience Enhancements of Power Distribution Lines Using Computer Vision Technology” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2019**.
2. Zanbo Zhu, Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Seokyon Hwang, and Jing Zhang. “Monitoring Utility Pole Health Conditions Using UAV and Deep Learning” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2019**.
3. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Ozge Gunaydin-Sen, and Mamta Singh. “The Importance of Success in General Chemistry for STEM Majors” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2019**.
4. Ayberk Karakavuz, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, and M. Burak Cankaya. “Risk Assessment of Commonly Transported Chemicals in Ports” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2018**.
5. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Ozge Gunaydin-Sen, and Mamta Singh. “Survey Study on the Retention Rate for Undergraduate Students in STEM” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2018**.
6. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Mahdi Safa, and Seokyon Hwang. “Evaluation of Effects of Wind Speed on Resilience of Electric Poles” *Proc. of Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2018**.
7. Mahdi Safa, Seokyon Hwang, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Improving Disaster Resilience of Power Distribution Network Using Photogrammetry Technology” *Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Annual Conference in Leadership in Sustainable Infrastructure*, Vancouver, CA, June **2017**.
8. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Mahdi Safa, and Seokyon Hwang. “Resilience Assessment of Power Distribution Systems” *19th Conference on Critical Infrastructure Systems Engineering*, San Francisco, CA, June **2017**.
9. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Seokyon Hwang, and Mahdi Safa. “An Innovative Approach to Increasing Power Distribution Network Resilience” *International Conference on Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Constructed Infrastructure Facilities*, South Korea, July **2017**.

Refereed Conference Presentations

1. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Dikshant Singh, and Fei Gao. “Risk Prioritization of Chemicals at Gulf of Mexico Ports” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2019**.

2. Zeina Bousaid, Alberto Marquez, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Determining Inventories of Medical Supplies During Disaster Response Operations” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May **2018**.
3. Md Morshedul Alam, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, and Seokyon Hwang. “Optimal Resource Allocation to Enhance Utility Pole Resilience to Natural Disasters” *6th Annual Texas Stem Conference*, Beaumont, TX, November **2018**.
4. Dikshant Singh, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, and Cagatay Tokgoz. “Public and Environmental Risk Identification of Commonly Transported Chemicals at Ports in Gulf of Mexico” *6th Annual Texas Stem Conference*, Beaumont, TX, November **2018**. 2nd Place in oral presentation.
5. M. Burak Cankaya, Ezra Wari, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Pilot and Chemical Tanker Scheduling Problem in a Port” *INFORMS Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX, October **2017**.
6. Jaeyoung Cho, Maryam Hamidi, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Utilization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Port Operations” *INFORMS Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX, October **2017**.
7. Md Morshedul Alam, Mahdi Safa, Seokyon Hwang, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Damage Prediction Methodology for Electric Poles Exposed to Hurricane Winds” *5th Annual Texas Stem Conference*, Beaumont, TX, October **2017**. 2nd Place in oral presentation.
8. Md Morshedul Alam, Mahdi Safa, Seokyon Hwang, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Resilience Metric Determination for the Electric Distribution Poles” *Texas Hurricane Conference, University of Houston*, Houston, TX, August **2017** (poster).
9. Ayberk Karakavuz and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Risk Assessment of Commonly Transported Chemicals in Ports” *5th Annual Texas Stem Conference*, Beaumont, TX, October **2017** (poster).
10. Ayberk Karakavuz, Jaeyoung Cho, Maryam Hamidi, and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Risk Assessment of UAV-Aided Port Operations” *Texas Hurricane Conference, University of Houston*, Houston, TX, August **2017** (poster).
11. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “A Comparative Study on Chemical Tanker Scheduling” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Pittsburg, PA, May **2017**.
12. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Understanding Moving Object Patterns with Machine Learning Methods” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Pittsburg, PA, May **2017**.
13. Maryam Hamidi, **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Alberto Marquez, and Brian Craig. “A Framework for Port Warehouse Space Assignment Problem” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Pittsburg, PA, May **2017**.
14. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Understanding Vehicle Movement Patterns with Machine Learning Algorithms” *INFORMS Annual Conference*, Nashville, TN, USA, November **2016**.
15. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Understanding Vehicle Movement Patterns with Artificial Neural Networks” *INFORMS Annual Conference*, Nashville, TN, USA, November **2016**.

16. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Waste Reduction in Port Management Activities with Six Sigma” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Lean and Six Sigma Conference*, San Antonio, TX, USA, September **2016**.
17. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Vessel Traffic Optimization with Machine Learning using Geospatial Data” *Mission Critical Big Data Analytics Workshop*, Prairie View A&M University, May **2016**. 2nd place in student poster presentation.
18. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and M. Burak Cankaya. “Systems Design Approach to Port Operations” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Anaheim, CA, USA, May **2016**.
19. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Sustainable Planning of the HAZMAT Evacuation Logistics Process” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Anaheim, CA, USA, May **2016**.
20. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “A Novel Decision Support Methodology for Port Logistics” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Anaheim, CA, USA, May **2016**.
21. M. Burak Cankaya and **Berna Eren Tokgoz**. “Optimization of Scheduling for Terminals and their Economic Impacts” *Industrial and Systems Engineering Annual Research Conference and Expo*, Anaheim, CA, USA, May **2016**.
22. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “Implementation of Quantification of Resilience to Essential Facilities” *Institute of Industrial Engineering Annual Conference*, Nashville, TN, USA, June **2015**.
23. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “Efforts to Quantify Resilience against Hurricane Wind Speed at Community Level” *4th Conference on Next Generation Infrastructures*, Virginia Beach, VA, USA, November **2011**.
24. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “A Quantification effort for resilience of essential facilities against hurricanes at local level” *The 2nd Conference of the International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management*, Los Angeles, CA, USA, **2011**.
25. **Berna Eren Tokgoz** and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “A Quantification approach for resilience of essential facilities against hurricanes at regional level” *The Infrastructure Security Partnership Conference*, Dallas, TX, USA, December **2010**.
26. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Volkan Cakir, and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “Handling Emergency Management in Object Oriented Modeling Environment” *MODSIM World Conference & Expo*, Virginia Beach, VA, USA, **2009**.
27. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Volkan Cakir, and Adrian V. Gheorghe. “Managing Hampton Roads Resiliency with an Object-Oriented Paradigm” *HRA INCOSE Requirements, Management & Analysis Seminar*, Newport News, VA, USA, **2008**.
28. **Berna Eren Tokgoz**, Volkan Cakir, Okay Isik, and Ghaith Rabadi. “Weapons Systems Performance Evaluation Using Discrete Event Simulation” *Research Expo*, Norfolk, Virginia, **2007**.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Title Monitoring the Health Conditions of Utility Poles and Vegetation Clearance Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and Deep Learning Neural Network
 Source Lamar University CICE Summer Innovation Grant
 Amount \$3,800
 Duration 6/15/2019 – 8/31/2019
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (co-PI), Jing Zhang (PI), and Seokyon Hwang (co-PI)

2. Title Risk Assessment of Chemicals at Ports
 Source Lamar University Research Enhancement Grant
 Amount \$5,000
 Duration 9/2018 – 8/2019
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (PI)

3. Title Public and Environmental Risk Identification of Commonly Transported Chemicals at Ports in Gulf of Mexico
 Source The Office of Undergraduate Research (SURF Grant), Lamar University
 Amount \$4,600
 Duration 6/2018 – 8/2018
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (PI), Cagatay Tokgoz (co-PI)

4. Title Academic Leadership for Women Engineers
 Source NSF and Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
 Amount \$2,000
 Duration October 2018
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (Travel Grant Recipient)

5. Title A study on innovative port system: utilization of unmanned aerial systems in port operations
 Source Center for Advances in Port Management, Lamar University
 Amount \$35,000
 Duration 2/2017 – 8/2017
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (co-PI), Jaeyoung Cho (PI), Maryam Hamidi (co-PI)

6. Title Optimization of Vessel Scheduling Problem and Evacuation Decision Making Using Real Time Location Data and Their Economic Impacts: A Case Study for Port of Houston
 Source Center for Advances in Port Management, Lamar University
 Amount \$34,200
 Duration 5/2016 – 8/2017
 PI Berna Eren Tokgoz (PI), Mehmet Burak Cankaya (co-PI)

7. Title Academic Leadership for Women Engineers
 Source NSF and Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

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| Amount | \$2,000 |
| Duration | October 2017 |
| PI | Berna Eren Tokgoz (Travel Grant Recipient) |
8. Title An Innovative Approach to Increasing Power Distribution Network Resilience under Pre- and Post-disaster Situation
- | | |
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| Source | Lamar University Proposal Writing Research Enhancement Grant |
| Amount | \$15,000 |
| Duration | 9/2016 – 8/2017 |
| PI | <u>Berna Eren Tokgoz</u> (co-PI), Mahdi Safa (PI), Seok Hwang (co-PI) |
9. Title Implementation of a methodology for quantification of resilience for essential facilities during a hurricane event
- | | |
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| Source | Lamar University Research Enhancement Grant |
| Amount | \$5,000 |
| Duration | 9/2015 – 8/2016 |
| PI | <u>Berna Eren Tokgoz</u> (PI) |
10. Title Mariner Personnel Safety
- | | |
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| Source | American Bureau of Shipping |
| Amount | \$469,402 |
| Duration | Summer II, 2015 |
| PI | Brian Craig (PI), (Co-PIs) <u>Berna Eren Tokgoz</u> , James Curry, Weihang Zhu |

STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Graduate Students

Doctor of Engineering Advisor

- Oluseye E. Fafiolu, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, since Fall 2017;
- Fatih Omeroglu, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, since Fall 2019;
- Mehmet Burak Cankaya, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2017.

Doctor of Engineering Committee

- Zeina Bousaid, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Tamaraebi Clement Atuwu, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Sujay Mahalle, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2017;
- Serkan Varol, Doctor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2016.

Master Thesis Advisor

- Nader Madkour, MES in Industrial Engineering, since 2018;

- Ashikur Rahman Abid, MES in Industrial Engineering, since 2018;
- Md Morshedul Alam, MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Santhoshi Kethineedi, MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Ayberk Karakavuz, MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in Spring 2018;
- Darshil Patel, MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2017.

Master Thesis Committee

- Binod Adhikari, MES in Civil and Environmental Engineering, graduated in 2019;
- Karankumar Vijaykumar X Modi MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Pratik Pokharel MES in Civil and Environmental Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Bipul Mainali MES in Civil and Environmental Engineering, graduated in 2018;
- Datta Tele MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2017;
- Omkar V Dhok MES in Industrial Engineering, graduated in 2017;
- MM Shakiul Haque MES in Civil and Environmental Engineering, graduated in 2017.

Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate Research Advisor

- Dikshant Singh, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Summer 2018.

Senior Design Mentor

- Manuel Martinez, Ana Moreno, Jesus Perez, Jason Higgins, Fall 2018 to Spring 2019;
- Taylor J. Landry, De'Andrez Johnson, Hunter Rising, Fall 2017 to Spring 2018;
- Veronica Ochoa, Kaley Sanford, Erica Borel, Daliwealth Chou, Fall 2016 to Spring 2017;
- Huy Luong, Scorpio Collins, Khalid Almutwa, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. "AMSC Port Arthur Cyber Security Group Workshop", US Coast Guard, Port Arthur, TX, October **2019**.
2. "Southeast Texas Workforce Development Workshop", Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, October **2019**.
3. "Freight Transportation System Resiliency Recovery & Business Continuity Workshop, Port of Beaumont, Beaumont, TX, July **2019**.
4. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando FL, May **2019**.
5. IISE Student Regional Conference, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, March **2019**.
6. Texas STEM Conference, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, Novembers of **2018** and **2017**.
7. Women Engineering Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October **2018**.

8. Southeast Texas Youth Career Expo, Ford Arena, Beaumont, Texas, September **2018**.
9. “Strategic Asset Management Workshop”, Industrial Safety Council, Beaumont, TX, June **2018**.
10. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando FL, May **2018**.
11. Undergraduate Research Expo, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, Aprils of **2019, 2018, and 2017**.
12. “Emergency Response Planning/2018 Hurricane Plan Exercise”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, April **2018**.
13. “Grant writing NSF Workshop”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, March **2018**.
14. “Port and Marine Terminal Physical Security: Key Issues and Trends”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, March **2018**.
15. “Risk Analysis in Decision Making: A Practical Primer”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, March **2018**.
16. “Sustainable Mobility in Logistics: The Future of Smart & Green Ports Workshop” University of Houston, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Inc., Houston, TX, February **2018**.
17. “Planning for the next disaster: Lessons learned, best practices and next steps Workshop”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, December **2017**.
18. Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Conference, Houston, TX, November **2017**.
19. Women Engineering Conference, Austin, TX, October **2017**.
20. “Boot Camp for Lamar University: Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship Workshop”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, September **2017**.
21. Southeast Texas Youth Career Expo, Ford Arena, Beaumont, Texas, September **2017**.
22. 19th International Conference on Critical Infrastructures Systems Engineering, June **2017**.
23. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo, Pittsburgh PA, May **2017**.
24. Panama Canal Director Seminar, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, April **2017**.
25. “Enhancing Seaport Resilience in Maritime Operations Workshop”, Dania Beach, FL, December **2016**.
26. “Boot Camp for Lamar University: Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship Workshop”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, September **2016**.
27. Breakbulk America Conference, Houston, TX, September **2016**.
28. Harbor Safety Committee (HSC), Meeting, Houston, TX, September **2016**.
29. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo, Anaheim CA, May **2016**.
30. “Avoiding Disasters: How to Reduce Impacts from the Next Big Storm Workshop” Rice University, Houston, TX, April **2016**.
31. Resilient Coastal Infrastructure Workshop”, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, April **2016**.
32. PortVision360 launching event, Houston, TX, March **2016**.
33. Dredging your Docks Conference, Beaumont, TX, December **2015**.

34. The Western Gulf Coast Houston Pilot Association Conference, Houston, TX, September **2015**.
35. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo, Nashville TN, May **2015**.
36. New Faculty Colloquium, IISE Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, May **2015**.
37. “Writing & Designing NSF Proposals Workshop”, Houston, TX, January **2015**.
38. ISA Southeast Texas Expo, Beaumont, TX, October **2014**.
39. ISA Southeast Texas Section Professional Engineering Ethics course, Beaumont, TX, October **2014**.
40. 1st Annual SETX Transportation Summit, Beaumont, TX, September **2014**.
41. “Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Development Seminar”, Beaumont, TX, August **2014**.

Certifications

- Certification of ISA Southeast Texas Section Professional Engineering Ethics Course, October 2016.
- Certificate of attendance Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Lamar University, September 2016.
- Certificate of appreciation for serving as a Track Chair at ISERC, Anaheim CA, May 2016.
- Certificate on Completion from “Dredging your Docks” Conference, December 2015.
- The Western Gulf Coast Houston Pilot Association Conference Certificate of Completion, Brownwater University, September 2015.
- Certificate on Completion “Writing & Designing NSF Proposals Workshop” Houston, TX, January 2015.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

(8 different courses taught, and 4 new courses developed in face to face and online environment)

Undergraduate Courses Developed and Taught

- INEN 4315 Industrial Management
- INEN 4369 Engineering Management
- INEN 4301 Systems Engineering
- INEN 4354 Lean Manufacturing
- INEN 4301 Project Management
- INEN 2301 Applications of Quantitative Methods

Graduate Courses Developed and Taught

- INEN 5316 Industrial Management

- INEN 5369 Engineering Management
- INEN 5301 Systems Engineering
- INEN 5354 Lean Manufacturing
- INEN 5301 Risk Management
- INEN 4301 Project Management
- INEN 5301 Port Engineering Management

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)
- Member of Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Member of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)

Services

Service at Lamar University:

- Master of Engineering Management Associate Director, 2015-present;
- Member of Industrial Engineering (IEDAC) and Industrial Technology (ITPAC) Councils, 2014-present;
- Member of core research faculty group for the Center for Midstream Management and Science (Summer 2019-present);
- Member Advances in Port Management Steering Committee;
- Member of Faculty Senate (May 2018-present)
- Member of Research and Development Subcommittee (May 2018-present)
- Member of the Judge Joe J. Fisher Lecture Series (July 2019-present);
- Associate Director of the Society of Women Engineering (May 2015-present);
- Founding Faculty and Advisor of Turkish Student Association since Fall 2016.

Service at the conferences:

- Track Co-chair, IISE 2016 Systems Engineering and Design track;
- Session Chair, IISE 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- Poster and oral presentations judge, Texas STEM Conference Lamar University, Falls of 2017 and 2018;
- Poster judge, Undergraduate Research Expos, Lamar University, Springs of 2017, 2018, 2019.

Journal/Conference Reviewer:

- International Journal of Critical Infrastructures;
- International Journal of System of Systems Engineering;

- IISE Conference Proceedings of 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019;
- Transportation Research Board, Channels and Harbors division;
- Computers, Environment and Urban Systems.

Service as a Presenter or panelist:

- Presenter the Center for Advances in Port Management Workshops at Lamar University: “Risk Analysis in Decision Making: A Practical Primer”, Spring, 2018;
- Presenter, the Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Houston: “Probabilistic Resilience Quantification and Visualization Building Performance to Hurricane Wind Speeds”, Spring 2016;
- Presenter, “Resilient Coastal Infrastructure Workshop”, Lamar University, Spring 2016;
- Panelist, Lamar University STEM Teacher’s Workshop, Spring 2016.

Community Service

- Member of the Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET) Class of 2019.
LSET Class of 2019 Theme: “Bringing Leaders Together to Solve Issues in SETX”

Awards and Honors

- Academic Leadership for Women Engineering NSF ASSIST Travel Grant, 2017 and 2018.
- Ihsan Dogramaci Supreme Success Award, 1997.
- Ranked 1st in Chemical Engineering, Hacettepe University, 1997.

Areas of Expertise

- Engineering management and systems engineering
- Resilience, quantification of resilience
- Risk modeling, assessment, and management
- Subject matter expert elicitation
- Port optimization, port engineering management
- Decision making
- Requirement analysis
- Life cycle analysis
- Cost estimation analysis

Professional Skills

- Experience with port management software **SEELS™**
- Experience with programming languages **Matlab, Visual Basic 6.0 and NET** and **C++**.
- Experience with software packages such as **HAZUS, Expert Choice** and **ARENA**.
- Experience with business process software **TOPEASE**.