

## Curriculum-Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, July –2008 (I obtained 4.0/4.0).  
**Research Area:** Structural Engineering  
**Thesis:** Numerical Modelling of Externally Shear–Strengthened Reinforced Concrete Beams using Fibre Reinforced Polymers.
- **Master of Science**, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, March 2003.  
**Subject:** Structural Engineering  
**Dissertation:** Experimental Investigation of Mechano–Sorptive Creep of Modified Wood.
- **Bachelor of Science, Honours**, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, May 1999 (I was the only student in my group to be awarded with a **First Class** mention).  
**Subject:** Civil Engineering

**ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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- **Excellent Oral Presentation**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Civil Engineering and Architecture Conference, Kyoto (Japan), 17-20 March 2023;
- **Excellence Award in Teaching** from College of Engineering (UAEU) in 2021;
- **UAEU Research Award** for publishing in top 10% journals in year 2020;
- **UAEU Research Award** for publishing in top 5% journals in years 2017 and 2018;
- Nominated for **K.J. Bathe Award 2014** for the best paper in the *Computers and Structures Journal*;
- **FQRNT Scholarship**, postdoctoral fellow scholarship, Fonds québécois de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRNT), Québec, September 2010-August 2012.
- **Mirko Roš Medal**, the best conference paper in the CICE2008 conference, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2008.
- **ISIS poster Award**, ISIS best poster competition, ISIS–Canada, May, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 2008.
- **ISIS poster Award**, ISIS best poster competition, ISIS–Canada, St. John's, Newfoundland, May 2007.
- **Université de Sherbrooke Waiving of International Students Fees**, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, 2005.
- **Université de Sherbrooke Waiving of International Students Fees**, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, 2004.

- **Best Undergraduate–Student in Engineering Award**, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, May 1999.
- **Excellent Student Award**, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, May 1998.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Associate Professor**, Ajman University, Department of Civil Engineering, August 2022–Present.

- Fields of research interest include:  
Rehabilitation of existing structures;  
Finite element simulation of structures;  
Design of structures using innovative materials such as fiber reinforced polymers (FRP);  
Development of design equations using artificial intelligence and Monte-Carlo simulation approaches.

**Research Associate**, Université de Québec, École de Technologie Supérieure, Dept. of Construction Engineering, Montréal, Québec, September 2012 – August 2016.

- The group of *Development and Research in Structures and Rehabilitations (DRSR)*. The head of the group is Prof. Omar Chaallal.

**Post-doctoral Fellow**, Université de Québec, École de Technologie Supérieure, Dept. of Construction Engineering, Montréal, Québec, September 2010 – August 2012.

- The group of *Development and Research in Structures and Rehabilitations (DRSR)*. The head of the group is Prof. Omar Chaallal. This research period was completely funded by the FQRNT Scholarship (Fonds québécois de recherche sur la nature et les technologies).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

1. N. IBRAHIM, S. ELKHOLY, **A. GODAT** AND A. EL-KHOLY (2023). “Implementation of Modified Compression Field Theory to Simulate the Behavior of Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Shear-Strengthened Reinforced Concrete Beams Under Monotonic Loading”, *Buildings Journal (MDPI)*, 13(4), No. 899.
2. **A. GODAT**, E. ALGHAFRI, N. AL TAMIMI, H. ALJABERI AND S. ALDAWEELA (2022). “Bond Behavior of Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars in Recycled Coarse Aggregate Concrete”, *Sustainability Journal*, Special Issue on Effect of Advanced Sustainable Material in Construction, 14(3), No. 1374.
3. **A. GODAT**, S. ALDAWEELA, H. ALJABERI, N. AL TAMIMI AND E. ALGHAFRI (2021). “Bond Strength of FRP Bars in Recycled-Aggregate Concrete”, *Construction and Building Materials*, 267, No. 120919.
4. **A. GODAT**, O. CHAALLAL AND Y. OBAIDAT (2020). “Nonlinear Finite-Element Modelling Investigation of the Parameters Affecting Externally-Bonded FRP Flexural-Strengthened RC Beams”, *Results in Engineering*, 8, No. 100168.
5. **A. GODAT**, F. HAMMAD AND O. CHAALLAL (2020). “State-of-the-Art Review of Anchored FRP Shear-Strengthened Beams: A Study of Influencing Factors”, *Composite Structures*, 254, No. 112767.
6. **A. GODAT**, F. CERONI, M. PECCE AND O. CHAALLAL (2017). “Evaluation of FRP-to-Concrete Anchored Joints Designed for FRP Shear-Strengthened RC T-Beams”, *Composite Structures*, 176, 481-495.

7. **A. GODAT**, R. PROWT AND O. CHAALLAL (2016). “Bond Mechanism of a New Anchorage Technique for FRP Shear-Strengthened Beams using CFRP Rope”, *Journal of Reinforced Plastics and Composites*, 35(6), 487-503.
  8. O. CHAALLAL, M. AROCKIASAMY AND **A. GODAT** (2015). “Field Test Performance of Buried Flexible Pipes under Live Truck Loads”, *Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities (ASCE)*, 29(5).
  9. O. CHAALLAL, M. AROCKIASAMY AND **A. GODAT** (2015). “Numerical Finite-Element Investigation of the Parameters Influencing the Behavior of Flexible Pipes for Culverts and Storm Sewers under truck load”, *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice (ASCE)*, 29(5).
  10. O. CHAALLAL, M. AROCKIASAMY AND **A. GODAT** (2015). “Various Laboratory Tests to Evaluate Mechanical Properties of Flexible Pipes”, *Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities (ASCE)*, 6(2).
  11. G. EL-SAIKALY, **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2015). “A New Anchorage Technique for FRP Shear-Strengthened RC T-Beams using CFRP Rope”, *Journal of Composites for Construction (ASCE)*, 19(4).
  12. **A. GODAT**, O. CHAALLAL, AND A. L’HADY (2013). “Comportement des Ancrages de la Méthode par Insertion de Barres en PRF pour le Renforcement en Cisaillement de Poutres en Béton Armé”, *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*, 40, 408-416.
  13. **A. GODAT**, O. CHAALLAL AND K.W. NEALE (2013). “Nonlinear Finite Element Models for the Embedded Through-Section FRP Shear-Strengthening Method”, *Computers and Structures*, 119, 12–22.
  14. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2013). “Strut-and-Tie Method for Externally Bonded FRP Shear-Strengthened Large-Scale Beams”, *Composite Structures*, 99, 327–338.
  15. **A. GODAT**, A. L’HADY AND O. CHAALLAL (2012). “Bond Behavior of Embedded Through-Section FRP Bar Shear-Strengthening Method”, *Journal of Composites for Construction (ASCE)*, 16 (5), 529–539.
  16. **A. GODAT**, P. LABOSSIERE, K. W. NEALE AND O. CHAALLAL (2012). “Behavior of RC Members Strengthened in Shear with EB FRP: Assessment of Models and FE Simulation Approaches”, *Computer and Structures*, 92–93, 269–282.
- **Refereed Conference Proceedings**
17. **A. GODAT**, E. ALGHAFRI, N. ALTAMIMI, H. ALJABERI AND S. ALDAWEELA (2024). “Exploring the bond performance of FRP bars in concrete made with recycled aggregate concrete”, *the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Composite Material, Polymer Science and Engineering (CMPSE 2024)*, May 24-25, Bangkok, Thailand.
  18. O. ALASAAD, A. MOHAMED, M. ALTAKRETI, A. ALHAJJAJ, **A. GODAT** AND A. NASSR (2024). “Development of high strength recycled-aggregate concrete”, *the 1st International Student Conference on Applied Sciences (ISCAS 2024) “Empowering Youth in the Digital Era”*, May 21-22, Virtual Conference.
  19. S. ELKHOLY, **A. GODAT**, AND S. GHAZI (2023). "Finite element modelling of externally-prestressed girders", *The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Civil Engineering and Architecture Conference (CEAC 2023)*, March 17-20, Kyoto, Japan.
  20. A. ELKHOLY, A. S. ELKHOLY AND **A. GODAT** (2022). Towards finite element modelling of reinforced recycled-coarse aggregate concrete deep beams", *4<sup>th</sup> Advances in Science and Engineering Technology multi-conferences (ASET 2022)*, February 21-24, Dubai, UAE.
  21. N. IBRAHIM, S. ELKHOLY AND **A. GODAT** (2022). "Finite element simulation of Reinforced Concrete Beams under fatigue loading", *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Engineering and Concrete Technology (ICSECT'21)*, April 10-12, Virtual Conference.

22. F. HAMMAD AND **A. GODAT** (2021). "The effectiveness of CFRP ropes to anchor FRP shear-strengthened RC T-beams with continuous sheets", *CICE 2020- The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering (CICE 2020)*, July 1-3, Istanbul, Turkey.
23. **A. GODAT**, S. ALDAWEELA, H. ALJABERI, N. ALTAMIMI AND E. ALGHAFRI (2020). "Bond-slip behavior of FRRP bars in recycled concrete", *10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Models and new Concepts in Concrete and Masonry Structures (AMCM)*, Lublin, Poland.
24. **A. GODAT**, E. ALGHAFRI, N. ALTAMIMI, H. ALJABERI AND S. ALDAWEELA (2020). "Evaluation of bond performance of BFRP bars in recycled concrete", *The 3<sup>rd</sup> European and Mediterranean Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (EURO MED SEC 3)*, August 3-8, Limassol, Cyprus.
25. **A. GODAT**, E. ALGHAFRI, N. ALTAMIMI, H. ALJABERI AND S. ALDAWEELA (2020). "Bond Strength of BFRP Bars in Recycled-Aggregate Concrete", *UAEU Annual Research and Innovation Conference*, February 4-5, Al-Ain, UAE.
26. **A. GODAT**, F. CERONI, O. CHAALLAL, M. PECCE (2018). "Comparison of FRP-to-concrete anchored joints designed for FRP shear-strengthened RC T-beams", *fib2018- 5<sup>th</sup> International fib Congress*, October 7-11, Melbourne, Australia.
27. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2018). "Bond Mechanism of Innovative Anchorage Solution for FRP Shear-Strengthened RC T-beams using CFRP Rope", *MECHCOMP4- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mechanics of Composites*, July 9-12, Madrid, Spain.
28. G. EL-SAIKALY, O. CHAALLAL AND **A. GODAT** (2014). "Fatigue Behavior of RC Beams Strengthened in Shear with Externally Bonded CFRP Sheets", *CICE 2014- The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering*, August 20-22, Vancouver, British Columbia.
29. A. BOUSSELHAM, **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2014). "Size Effect on Shear Contribution of FRP Shear-Strengthened RC Beams", *CICE 2014- The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering*, August 20-22, Vancouver, British Columbia.
30. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2013). "Use of Strut-and-Tie Method to Predict the Capacity of FRP Shear-Strengthened Large-Scale RC Beams", *2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers*, Proc., on a CD, May 29–June 1<sup>st</sup>, Montréal, Québec.
31. **A. GODAT**, O. CHAALLAL AND K.W. Neale (2012). "Mechanics of Bond Behavior of Embedded Through-Section FRP bar Shear-Strengthening Method", *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering (CICE2012)*, Proc., on a CD, June 13–15, Rome, Italy.
32. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2012). "Analytical Modeling of Bond Behavior of Embedded Through-Section FRP Bar Shear-Strengthening Method", *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Composite Materials in Bridges and Structures (ACMBS-VI)*, Proc., on a CD, May 22–25, Kingston, Ontario.
33. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2012). "Effect of the Fracture Energy of the FRP/Concrete Interfacial Behavior on Beams Strengthened in Shear with EB-FRP", *A fracture approach for FRP-concrete structures, ACI spring Convention*, Proc., on a CD, Mars 18–22, Dallas, Texas.
34. **A. GODAT**, A. L'HADY, O. CHAALLAL AND W.K. NEALE (2012). "Investigation of Bond Behavior of Embedded Through-Section FRP Rod Shear-Strengthening Method", *The Third Official International Conference of International Institute for FRP in Construction for Asia-Pacific Region (APFIS 2012)*, Proc., on a CD, Feb. 2–4, Hokkaido University, Japan.
35. **A. GODAT** AND O. CHAALLAL (2011). "Numerical Predictions for Various Configurations of FRP Shear-Strengthened Beams", *The International Conference on Recent Advances in Nonlinear Models-Structural Concrete Applications (CoRAN 2011)*, Proc., on a CD, Nov. 24–25, Coimbra, Portugal.
36. **A. GODAT**, A. L'HADY, A. MOFIDI AND O. CHAALLAL (2011). "Experimental Investigation of Bond Behavior of Embedded Through-Section FRP Bar Shear-Strengthening Method", *The 26<sup>th</sup> ASC Annual Technical Conference (the Second Joint US-Canada Conference on Composites)*, Proc., on a CD, Sept. 26- 28, Montreal, Québec.