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SECTION 1

THE BIG PICTURE
Welcome to the 2022 Annual Report of UNSW’s School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, internationally ranked as the number one School of its kind in Australia, and one of the world’s top twenty (AWRU & QS Rankings 2022).

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE and honour to lead this School, with its tremendous pool of staff and student talent. The sky is truly the limit in what we can achieve in teaching, research, community engagement and in making a significant and positive impact for Australia and the world.

We maintain a strong breadth and depth of knowledge in all core areas of civil and environmental engineering as well as surveying and geospatial engineering. The quality and diversity of our academic staff, and our intensive engagement with industry, allows us to bring an unmatched level of expertise to our research and teaching.

This is the first Annual Report since Covid-19 and the ensuing lockdowns and disruptions. I want to acknowledge both the suffering and the strength of that period of great uncertainty, how our valiant students and academic and professional staff persevered in the School’s research and education mission - pivoting rapidly to online delivery of courses and exams, and still staying tight as a team while physically separated and mainly working from home.

Our researchers continue to be awarded millions of dollars each year in industry and government funding, at the forefront of innovative ‘blue sky’ and applied research across the many facets of our broad engineering field.

As well as our critical-mass research contribution to the global knowledge economy, we are very mindful of the important social impact we have as teachers and guides of the next generation of innovative, creative and ethical professionals.

We aim to have a positive use for the whole community beyond our campus, as we transfer and share our deep knowledge and expertise with our students, industry, government and society.

Scientia and PSM Professor Nasser Khalili
Head of School
UNSW CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING is internationally ranked as the top School of our kind in Australia and one of the world's top twenty.

We have been pursuing excellence and innovation in education and research since our foundation in 1949. We were the first School in the country to offer a postgraduate coursework program for engineers with our Master of Technology (1958), the first to design an Environmental Engineering degree (1991) and the first to provide a Civil Engineering with Architecture degree (2007).

We continue this tradition of innovation along with our equally strong commitment to advancing a sustainable, safe and just society. Our academic staff are recognised world leaders in their fields of expertise, while our alumni are to be found as innovators and decision makers in industry, government and the community.

With a large and talented student cohort, we offer more than ten undergraduate single and double degrees, while our postgraduate coursework degree, the MEngSc offers nine areas of technical specialisation. The number and diversity of our academic staff and the breadth of our engagement with industry allows us to bring tremendous expertise to our teaching.

Our research centres and discipline groups are at the forefront of fundamental and applied research across civil and environmental engineering with strengths in infrastructure (CIES), water (WRC & WRL), transport (rCITI), geospatial engineering, construction innovation, decarbonisation, sustainability and smart infrastructure (RIIS).

We are always embedded in the real world. Each year, our researchers work with over 120 industry and government organisations on specific industry and community-related projects. But we don't seek to uphold the status quo, in these challenging times, we are looking for change and transformation.

We don't seek to uphold the status quo

IN MAY 2022 SCIENTIA PROFESSOR NASSER KHALILI became the new Head of School at UNSW Civil and Environmental Engineering, as Professor Travis Waller departed for Germany to take up a professorship at the Technical University of Dresden.

Nasser is of course no stranger to the School. Since his appointment at UNSW in 1993 as Senior Lecturer in Geotechnical Engineering, he has been an indefatigable worker for the cause of Australia’s leading School. In recent years, Nasser held appointments at UNSW as Deputy Director of the Centre for Infrastructure Engineering and Safety (CIES), Associate Dean - Research in Engineering, and as Acting Head of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He is also Director of the ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub for Resilient and Intelligent Infrastructure Systems (RIIS) in Urban, Resources and Energy Sectors.

Out-going Head of School Professor Travis Waller began his career at UNSW in 2011 as the Evans & Peck Chair Professor of Transport Innovation (later the Advisian Chair) and the founding Director of UNSW’s Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation (rCITI), reenergising transport engineering at UNSW.

Since stepping down as rCITI Director in 2018, Travis held positions as Deputy Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Engineering and as Head of School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, where he introduced many initiatives that have propelled, and are propelling, the School and Faculty forward down our ambitious pathway.

Professor Waller said he was sad to say goodbye. “For over the past decade, I have been continually impressed with the staff, students, alumni and other engaged partners in this amazing School. This is truly one of the greatest Schools of our type in the world and that is made possible by everyone working together within it. Thank you. I am privileged to have served as its Head.”

“I am absolutely privileged and thrilled,” says Professor Khalili, “to have been given the opportunity to contribute to the ambitious vision of one of the world’s leading Schools in Civil and Environmental Engineering. The School has a tremendous pool of talent, and the sky is truly the limit in what we can achieve in teaching, research, engagement and in making a significant and positive impact for Australia and the world.”

Here’s to the ongoing journey!
2022 OVERVIEW

1 Global ranking in Australia!

No. 1

1,165 students

STUDENTS ENROLMENT

1599 Undergraduate (903 EFTSL*)
800 Postgraduate (382 EFTSL)
206 Higher Degree Research (104 EFTSL)

GRADUATIONS

340 Undergraduate
288 Postgraduate
40 HDR

31 academic staff achieved an extraordinary student satisfaction from the 2022 MyExperience student feedback survey

100%

MOST POPULAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
BE (Hons) Civil Engineering

LOCAL/INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS

78%/22%
44%/56%
36%/64%

800 Undergraduate
206 Postgraduate
206 Higher Degree Research

PROGRAMS

11 Undergraduate
9 Postgraduate

TEACHING

No. 6
Research centres and hubs

4 ARC, 1 NSW EPA

TOTAL $2.3M

GRANTS AWARDED

5 Book Chapters
23 Conference Papers
333 Journal Articles

PUBLICATIONS

361

FEMALES

25% Undergraduate students
27% Postgraduate students
36% HDR students
20% Academic staff

27% Academic staff
36% HDR students
20% Academic staff

$50.2M

FINANCES

$19.1M Operating Budget

STAFF

59 Academic staff
45 Research staff
22 Professional & technical staff
17 WRL Engineers

SOCIAL MEDIA

7,518 views
401,790 views

RESEARCH

78% Undergraduate students
27% Postgraduate students
36% HDR students

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THE SCHOOL EXECUTIVE GROUP (SEG) is a senior leadership group which acts as an advisory group to the Head of School. It meets monthly with the Head of School to discuss key and current issues on matters of strategy, planning and policy directions for the School.

GROUP MEMBERS

NASSER KHALILI
Chair

DENIS O’CARROLL
Deputy Head (Research)

RICHARD STUETZ
Deputy Head (Education)

IAN TURNER
Deputy Head (Industry & Innovation)

STEVE DAVIS
Associate Head (Academic)

KURT DOUGLAS
Associate Head (Engagement)

LUCY MARSHALL
Equity and Diversity

ANTHONY DEVER
School Manager

Head of School is an ex officio member of all the CVEN committees

THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CTTE (SMC) represents the peak decision-making body in the School with all key decisions relating to academic matters and overall direction debated and ratified by this Committee. The SMC is chaired by the Head of School and is made up of Deputy and Associate Heads, Directors of the School’s Research Centres, the Chair of the H&S Committee, School Manager, the Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity representative, senior Teaching Support Officer and the Executive Assistant to the Head of School.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NASSER KHALILI
Chair

DENIS O’CARROLL
Deputy Head (Research), & Director WRL

RICHARD STUETZ
Deputy Head (Education)

IAN TURNER
Deputy Head (Industry & Innovation)

STEVEN DAVIS
Associate Head (Academic)

KURT DOUGLAS
Associate Head (Engagement)

CHONGMIN SONG
Director CIES

LUCY MARSHALL
Director WRC

VINAYAK DIXIT
Director rCITI

ASAL BIDARMAGHZ
Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity rep

PAUL GWYNNE
Chair, HSC

ANTHONY DEVER
School Manager

LUCIA WONG
EA to HoS/Admin

ELLIE WILLIAMS /EMMA COTTER
Teaching Support Officers
Kristen’s research uses physical and numerical modelling as well as field data collection to better understand coastal processes.

### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022 academic staff at the School were awarded $2.3M in Federal and State government grants.

#### 2022 ARC Future Fellowship

**Associate Professor Kristen Splinter**, from the School’s Water Research Laboratory and an expert in the fields of coastal processes and hazards, was awarded an ARC Future Fellowship in 2022.

Dr Splinter received $932,168 to incorporate sandy shoreline adaptation by developing a time-varying framework for model ensemble averaging. This will significantly advance our ability to predict shoreline change over a range of management timescales from days to decades along high-value coastlines.

This project expects to generate new knowledge in Coastal Engineering using new methods to train models and deliver unprecedented new shoreline data. The expected outcomes are enhanced capacity to predict shoreline change over a range of timescales and a better understanding of how sandy coastlines adapt to future climate variability. This should provide significant benefits by enabling a better assessment of coastal hazards along our high-value coastlines.

Kristen’s research uses physical and numerical modelling as well as field data collection to better understand coastal processes. Her research team has pioneered the use of remote sensing in the coastal zone, including satellites, lidar, UAVs, and video cameras within Australia.

#### 2022 ARC Discovery & Linkage Project Grants

**PSM Professor Nasser Khalili**, **Dr Arman Khoshghalb**, and **Dr Babak Shahbodagh** were awarded an ARC Discovery Project grant DP230102874: $470,000, with colleagues **Professor Jie Li** from RMIT and Emeritus **Professor Harry Poulos** (USyd).

Their geotechnical engineering project will develop a mechanistic approach to pile foundation design in variably saturated soils through integrated expertise in the fields of unsaturated soil mechanics, material nonlinearity, numerical modelling, limit analysis and experimental investigation. It will achieve a rigorous understanding of pile behaviour in unsaturated soils subjected to monotonic loading through a comprehensive program of scaled laboratory testing, numerical and theoretical analyses.

The models, theories, mechanics and predictive tools arising from this research will have direct and immediate impact on the planning, design, construction and management of many types of infrastructure involving pile foundations in industrial and residential developments.

**Prof Vinayak Dixit**, **Em Prof Michael Regan**, **Stefan Wolter** (Ford) "A Road Out of Motion Sickness in Autonomous Vehicles", Linkage Project 210200826 for $345,388.

**Industry Partners:** Ford Motor Coy

Autonomous vehicles have been found to provide significant improvements in safety and efficiency, as well as the potential to comfortably engage in other activities including work and entertainment. Motion sickness is particularly a significant source of concern in this regard, with factors ranging from demographics, vehicle kinematics to in-vehicle designs affecting the likelihood of discomfort. This study aims to understand factors inducing motion sickness in AVs and to develop and evaluate mitigation strategies for motion sickness.

**Dr Ailar Hajimohammadi**, **Prof Stephen Foster**, **A/Prof Hamid Valipour**, **Dr Danielle Moreau**, **Mr Gary Bullock**, **Mr Ryan Roberts**.

"Development of Novel Concrete Noise Walls Incorporating Recycled Materials.” LP210200285 $210,000.00

**Industry Partners:** Tyre Stewardship Australia Ltd & Flexiroc Australia Pty Ltd

Dr Ailar Hajimohammadi will lead a project that will develop high-performance lightweight concrete noise walls and acoustic barriers that use recycled tyre and glass products. These products will improve sound absorption, and address environmental problems associated with the mining of river sands and stockpiling of waste tyre and glass products.

#### 2022 ARC Discovery Project Grant

**Dr Ailar Hajimohammadi** was awarded $330,962 funding for her research into solar photovoltaic (PV) glass recycling and its reuse in construction projects, as a component of innovative geopolymer concretes. Dr Hajimohammadi’s research group at the Centre for Infrastructure and Engineering and Safety (CIES) aims to investigate and compare the possibility of using waste glass powder derived from PV modules as a partial precursor in producing geopolymer concrete. Designing and thoroughly testing a geopolymer concrete mix which incorporates recycled solar panel glass will be conducted at CIES laboratories for a period of two years.

#### 2022 NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Grant

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Through the EPA’s Circular Solar Grants Program - Phase 2, **Associate Professor Ailar Hajimohammadi** was awarded $330,962 funding for her research into solar photovoltaic (PV) glass recycling and its reuse in construction projects, as a component of innovative geopolymer concretes. Dr Hajimohammadi’s research group at the Centre for Infrastructure and Engineering and Safety (CIES) aims to investigate and compare the possibility of using waste glass powder derived from PV modules as a partial precursor in producing geopolymer concrete. Designing and thoroughly testing a geopolymer concrete mix which incorporates recycled solar panel glass will be conducted at CIES laboratories for a period of two years.
PSM Professorship

For fifteen years leading geotechnical consultancy PSM have supported an academic position at UNSW Civil & Environmental Engineering – with CIES academic Dr Kurt Douglas filling that role as the PSM Senior Lecturer of Rock Mechanics. The relationship allowed PSM to have direct access to an academic expert ‘on tap’ while UNSW kept in direct contact with leading geotechnical practitioners, assisting with and learning from their challenges in an ever-changing industry.

In September 2022 PSM stepped up their support to add a new Professorship and CIES Deputy Director Scienta Professor Nasser Khalili is proud to take on the new mantle of PSM Professor. “PSM are a cutting-edge, innovative company” he said, “who are constantly raising the bar in geotechnical design. Our school has many links with them, through shared industry research projects and personnel, and they have employed many of our best students. I’m delighted that the relationship continues to deepen and expand through this new Professorship.”

“UNSW are leaders in geotechnical engineering education and research and the teaching and research team at CIES have made major contributions to the profession over many years,” said Mark Fowler, PSM’s Managing Director. “By supporting these academic roles, we are giving something back.”

 Paolo Sirtori, PSM, said, “PSM works closely with UNSW over many years, linking with them, through shared industry research projects and personnel, and they have employed many of our best students. I’m delighted that the relationship continues to deepen and expand through this new Professorship.”

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PSM Professor Nasser Khalili is an international leader in geotechnical engineering, computational geomechanics and unsaturated soil mechanics. His work encompasses roads, tunnels, mines, dams, earthquake engineering and groundwater projects.

Dr Douglas’s expertise covers rock mass strength and deformation prediction, spillway erosion assessment and piping within embankment dams. His research looks at how to better predict the properties of rock so that foundations, slopes and dams can be more efficiently designed.

UNSW gratefully acknowledges the generous support of PSM to advance research in geotechnical engineering and rock mechanics through the PSM Professor and the PSM Senior Lecturer academic positions.

Staff Teaching 100%

We are delighted to acknowledge the thirty-one exceptional educators in the School who achieved an extraordinary 100% satisfaction from the 2022 MyExperience student feedback survey.

The UNSW MyExperience Survey is an opportunity for students to provide feedback to the University to improve courses, programs and the overall UNSW student experience.

A course is surveyed each time it is offered. The survey opens approximately 2 to 3 weeks before the end of the teaching period and closes before the exam period. There are two sets of questions in the MyExperience survey – questions about the course and questions about the teacher.

MyExperience gives our staff the opportunity to listen. It provides us with the ability to see courses and teaching from the students’ perspective and allows us to continuously build on these courses and programs to improve their experience.

“Their dedication, passion and innovative teaching methodologies” a proud Professor Khalili said, “have left a profound impact on our students and elevated the standard of education in the School. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our educators for their remarkable contributions to the School.”
RIIS 2022 First Year Report
ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub - Resilient and Intelligent Infrastructure Systems (RIIS) in Urban, Resources and Energy sectors.

Towards productive, connected, sustainable and smart infrastructure.

The Hub provides opportunities for industry and university partners to develop, co-design, develop, and enhance technologies suitable for safe and sustainable operations, further enhancing the resilience and intelligent capability of existing and new infrastructure, transportation networks, distribution systems, minerals and energy sectors, and other hard infrastructure.

RIIS has the potential to transform advanced manufacturing, service and infrastructure engineering in Australia focussing on five main themes:

Research and Innovation Themes

- Ubiquitous Sensing, Intelligent and Adaptive systems
- Data collection, security and integration
- Modelling, simulations and prognostics
- Infrastructure health monitoring and predictive maintenance
- Spatial data, Digital Twins and decision support

Director’s Report

With all agreements fully executed between Industry and Universities – the Australian Research Council (ARC) approved an official work start date for the Hub of 20 July 2022.

RIIS began its work in 2022 with four university partners - UNSW Sydney, University of Melbourne, Queensland University of Technology, and Western Sydney University - and 19 industry partners – these include five new partners gained since the ARC award in 2021.

By the end of 2022 we were working on several major projects including:

- Development of computational tool for data-driven structural safety assessment and service life prediction
- Automated Scan-vs-BIM for Real-Time Construction Progress Management of Infrastructure Projects
- Infrastructure protection utilising real time monitoring of affected catchments by developing predictive models during flash flooding events.
- Bayesian Techniques for Rail Reliability Modelling and Maintenance Decision Support
- Data Integration with Spatial Digital Twin for No Spill Network
- Predictive Maintenance for Building Electrical Assets

Our aspiration is to make a step change in the way infrastructure is designed, constructed, monitored, managed, and maintained. As we all know, significant advances have been made in digital technologies in recent years, to the extent that they now touch every facet of our lives. They have the potential to revolutionise infrastructure and engineering in ways that we could not have imagined even a few years ago. RIIS is part of that revolution.

Scientia Professor Nasser Khalili
RIIS Hub Director & Lead Chief Investigator

rCITI Celebrates an amazing first decade!

In 2022 the School’s Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation (rCITI) celebrated its tenth year anniversary! It has been an impressive trajectory for the centre which began with initial support from NICTA (now CSIRO’s Data61), Evans and Peck (now Adventis) and UNSW Engineering.

Partners from industry, government and academia, amongst them numerous rCITI alumni, came together to celebrate this significant milestone with rCITI. The Hon. Dr. Robert Stokes, MP NSW Minister for Infrastructure, Cities, and Active Transport congratulated the university on rCITI’s achievements, highlighting the importance and significance of research currently undertaken to future-proof transport as well as the integral part technology plays in providing fundamental solutions.

rCITI Director Professor Vinayak Dixit puts people at the heart of what rCITI does and emphasised that “this would not have been possible without our wonderful students, staff, collaborators and partners at universities around the world, as well as industry (Suncorp Group, IAG, Nexport, Google, to name a few) and government partners (amongst them Transport for NSW, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways – India) who have trusted us.”

“I still vividly remember excitedly setting foot on Australian soil to join rCITI under our founding Director Travis Walker. I remember him saying to me in a café in Austin, Texas, before he left for Sydney, “We are going to build something special, that will have a global impact and outlive us.”

“We are now ten years in and have developed into one of the best Transport Engineering programs in Australia, with our students working across the world (Australia, U.S., India, China, Middle East) in world-renowned academia, government and industry. A legacy that I know will outlive me, and I am inspired to continue building on.”

Emphasising the fundamental need of mobility for any flourishing society that enables people to access resources and opportunities, Professor Dixit’s sentiment was very much about the future and that the Centre’s research would significantly contribute to developing cleaner, safer and more efficient transport systems.

Critical contributors are rCITI’s cutting-edge research and development of technology and tools in bio-secure mobility, human factors, integrated transport planning and management, connected mobility and smart cities as well as complex multi-criteria and multi-disciplinary data-driven decisions.

To download the rCITI Celebrating Ten Years booklet, please visit https://www.rciti.unsw.edu.au/other-publications
President of global organisation fib

In June 2022 UNSW Dean of Engineering and CVEN Professor Stephen Foster was elected President of the International Federation for Structural Concrete (fib). The fib, (Fédération internationale du béton), is a not-for-profit international association formed by 45 national member groups and approximately 1000 corporate and individual members. Its mission is to develop at an international level the study of scientific and practical matters capable of advancing the technical, economic, aesthetic and environmental performance of concrete construction.

Professor Foster’s research on strut-and-tie modelling, on high strength concrete columns and steel fibre reinforced concrete, much of which was funded through ARC Discovery and Linkage project grants, now forms the basis of many of the design rules in the Australian Concrete Structures Standard, AS3600-2018. This has impact on many thousands of structures built throughout Australia each year. Similarly, his work has provided significant impact on the construction industry through incorporation in the fib Model Code 2010.

Our heartiest congratulations to Professor Foster on all his achievements.

Elected to ATSE

Head of School PSM Professor Nasser Khalili FTSE was amongst 27 academics elected in October 2022 as new Fellows of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE). ATSE is Australia’s foremost impact network for leading applied scientists, technologists and engineers.

Professor Khalili is an international leader in geotechnical engineering, computational geomechanics and unsaturated soil mechanics. His work encompasses roads, tunnels, mines, dams, earthquake engineering and groundwater projects. National design guidelines for embankment dams include Nasser’s seismic analysis. His assessment of the Hume Dam helped determined the cause of increasing movement in the dam’s core-wall and the design of an effective solution.

Professor Khalili currently oversees a project diverting 10,000 tonnes of paper and plastic waste into road construction, creating technical leadership in Australian recycling and reducing infrastructure costs. He is also Director of the ARC Industry Transformation Research Hub for Resilient and Intelligent Infrastructure Systems (RIIS) (NSW).

Global Impact – Adrian Russell

Congratulations to Professor Adrian Russell who in 2022 was invited to join the editorial board of Geotechnique, the most prestigious journal in the field of geotechnical engineering.

Adrian is a Professor in Geotechnical Engineering and an Australian Research Council Future Fellow in the School. He has expertise in the areas of soil mechanics, rock mechanics, microstructure, geotechnical science, geotechnical engineering, unsaturated soils, soil-structure interactions, shallow foundations, retaining walls, physical modelling, analytical modelling, constitutive modelling, cone penetration testing, in situ testing, fibre reinforcement, granular media, particle mechanics, morphology, fractals, particle crushing, particle breakage, tailings, liquefaction, and geotechnical earthquake engineering.

Adrian’s Future Fellowship aims to reduce risk in the mining industry from failing mine tailings. Adrian and his team have discovered how to characterise tailings, and assess liquefaction propensity, when they are partially saturated. They are now reaching out to a global and local audience, educating them on a pressing problem that is vital to reducing the number of tailings dam failures, which can be catastrophic to the downstream community.

One of Australia’s top researchers

Congratulations to Associate Professor Jinling Wang from our Surveying and Geomatics Engineering (SAGE) group, who was named by The Australian Research Magazine in 2022 as Australia’s top researcher in the field of Radar, Positioning & Navigation.

Jinling’s research goal is the development of reliable mathematical modelling and quality control procedures for geospatial mapping and navigation applications. His research expertise is in the areas of Global Navigation Satellite Systems - GNSS (GPS, Glonass, Galileo, BeiDou System-BDS) and their integration; Multi-Sensor Integration for Positioning, Mapping and Navigation; and Statistical Theory and Its Applications in Positioning, Mapping and Navigation.

The Australian’s Research magazine names the top researcher and top research institution in each field of research, based on the number of citations for papers published in the top 20 journals in each field over the past five years.
Climate solutions are not just technological—it’s time to consume less.

The April 2022 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was delivered with a bleak warning: limiting temperature rises to 1.5°C is beyond reach without significantly reducing emissions immediately.

The report, titled Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of climate change, was written by 278 scientists from 65 countries that comprised IPCC’s Working Group III.

It revealed that in the 10 years from 2010-2019, average annual global greenhouse gas emissions were at their highest levels in human history, although the rate of growth has slowed.

Professor Tommy Wiedmann, Professor of sustainability research in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was an author of the report. He said a modest reprieve in emissions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic was sadly only short-lived.

"There was a drop of about 6 per cent in 2020 because of COVID-19," he said. "But in 2021 emissions increased again to about the same level as in 2019."

"Some greenhouse gas-intensive activities have grown particularly fast between 2010 and 2020. For example: sales of sports utility vehicles went up 17 per cent, aviation increased 29 per cent. And energy demand for cooling in residential buildings went up 40 per cent."

But there have been some improved outcomes in this timeframe, Prof. Wiedmann said. The costs of renewable energy have drastically reduced, a trend that could pave the way towards meeting future emissions targets. However, Prof. Wiedmann said the world still had a long way to go. "Change is not coming fast enough," he said. "All the gains we made in energy efficiency in the last decade have been more than outpaced by economic growth and population growth. And economic growth is twice as strong as an upward driver of emissions than population growth."

According to the report, the richest 10 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions were caused by the top 1 per cent alone," Prof. Wiedmann said.

He argues that at the higher end of the inequality spectrum, this points to the problem of high consumer demand and over-consumption. And that making simple lifestyle changes in developed countries could reduce greenhouse gas emissions decisively. Changes could include shifting to plant-based diets, active and public transport, less flying, sharing living space and products, but also energy and material efficiency.

Together with the right policies, infrastructure and technology in place to enable changes to our lifestyles and behaviour, these changes could result in a 40-70 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Alumnus Janet Salem – Outstanding Engineer Award

CVEN alumnus Janet Salem was awarded the 2022 UNSW Women in Engineering Ada Lovelace Medal for Outstanding Engineer.

Salem, who completed a Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Hons 1) and a Master of Engineering Science from the School, is an expert in sustainable consumption and production.

"Winning this award is a very proud moment," Salem said. "I see it as an encouragement to the engineering community to engage in entrepreneurship and climate solutions."

Salem has spent 17 years working in circular economy and sustainable lifestyles at the United Nations, strengthening the science-policy interface, providing technical assistance to governments, advocating for sustainability in the private sector, and expanding the technology and innovation portfolio of the UN.

Part of that involved supporting startups that offer sustainable solutions, and advocating for the integration of sustainability information into financial transactions. This led to her co-rounding FootprintLab which integrates sustainability data into FinTech and banking transactions.

Footprint’s vision is to make the environmental footprint of every transaction transparent and credible. By bringing to light the hidden impacts behind consumption and production activities, consumers, producers and governments can make informed decisions that align with society’s sustainability goals.

"When you work in climate action long enough, you see that the problem is not a lack of technology solutions, it’s that the solutions are not connected to consumption or production decisions," she said.

"If every transaction could also include a carbon footprint, that could help steer people towards low carbon options, and incentivise companies to put their best foot forward. Considering the urgency of climate change, it’s hard to believe this information isn’t more widely available."

I think it’s important for people to understand you don’t need to be an environmental engineer to help solve these problems. All types of engineers can contribute to developing climate change solutions."

Congratulations Janet!
**ACADEMIC STAFF**

**SHARAREH AKBARIAN**
Associate Lecturer  
BE (Surveying) Zanjan, MSc Tehran, PhD UNSW

*Research Interests:* Geospatial engineering, with a focus on image processing, clustering, classification, change detection, as well as 3D mapping; along with knowledge of machine learning and deep learning methodologies for photogrammetry and remote sensing applications.

**ELENA ATROSHCHENKO**
Senior Lecturer  
MSc in Mechanics and Applied Mathematics, Saint-Petersburg State University PhD in Civil Engineering, University of Waterloo, Ontario

*Research Interests:* Computational Mechanics and Numerical Methods, with application to fracture mechanics, acoustics, bending and vibration of composite plates.

**KHALEGH BARATI**
Associate Lecturer  
MSc Sharif, PhD UNSW

*Research Interests:* Automation, Data Sensing, Fuel and Emissions Modeling, Optimization, Sustainability issues, and their applications in the construction and operation of infrastructure projects.

**ASAL BIDARMAGHZ**
Senior Lecturer  
PhD Civil Engineering (Geothermal Technologies) University of Melbourne

*Research Interests:* Energy geo-structures and geothermal systems, investigating the impacts of urbanization on subsurface temperature increase at the city-scale, Uncertainty analysis of large scale subsurface hydro-thermal models.

**MARTIN ANDERSEN**
Associate Professor  
MSc in Engineering, PhD DTU, Denmark

*Research Interests:* Reactive flow and transport modeling, Investigation of geochemical processes and groundwater dynamics in the coastal zone, Surface water-groundwater interactions.

**MARK BRADFORD**
UNSW Scienza Professor  
BSc BE PhD USyd Dist UNSW FTSE CEng CEng PE Dist MASCE FISTucte FIEAust.

*Research Interests:* High-strength steel structures, steel-concrete composite structures, steel-timber hybrid structures, concrete structures, arches, geometric non-linearity, pavement thermo-upheaval buckling, railway thermo-lateral buckling, design for deconstructability, low-emissions structural paradigms, forensic engineering.

**ROBERT CARE**
Professor of Practice  
BE, PhD UNSW

*Research Interests:* My interests include the development of management and leadership in engineering and in business with a strong engineering focus, in major infrastructure projects and in the development of sustainable cities. Specific interests include road and rail transport systems, procurement methods, collaborative and relationship contracting, the development of humanitarian engineering and sustainable communities and climate change adaptation.

**ULRIKE DACKERMANN**
Lecturer  
PhD UNSW


**ANDREW DANSIE**
Senior Lecturer & Academic Lead, Humanitarian Engineering UNSW  
BSc, MSc Flinders, PhD Oxford

*Research Interests:* Specialising in water resources, water access, air pollution, and the biogeochemistry of dust. Concerned with large-scale environmental systems and international development to meet environmental and social SDGs. Dansie has 18 years of experience in the water and development sector spanning the private sector, the United Nations, universities and an NGO.
Research Interests: Behaviour of structural systems (buildings and bridges) constructed of reinforced and prestressed concrete. I'm particularly interested in bringing new and advanced materials technologies to the engineering of structures. My interests are in the use of high and ultrahigh performance concretes, fibre-reinforced concretes and geopolymer concretes and in use of carbon fibre technologies for strengthening and repair of structures and structural systems. I develop physical-mechanical models for use in advanced computational and numerical tools such as FEM and for their use in the study of behaviour of concrete structures that are subjected to extreme events.

Wei Gao
Professor
BE HDU, ME PhD Kidian, MAIA, MAAS


Linlin Ge
Professor
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Research Interests: Professor of remote sensing and earth observation. Integrating radar and optical remote sensing with GPS and GIS, we measure the subtle change on the surface of the Earth with minimum latency using data collected from satellite, airborne and UAV platforms.

William Glamore
Professor
BE UI Boulder Colorado USA, PhD UoW

Research Interests: Primary fields of interest are related to estuarine hydrodynamics and water quality including restoration of estuarine environments, and sulphate soils, coastal wetlands, boat wake waves, outfall hydraulics and field testing, and related physical and numerical models. William is particularly interested in restoring large wetland and riverine systems.

Eliar Hajimohammadi
Associate Professor
Ph.D. University of Melbourne

Research Interests: Examines the chemistry of materials to develop innovative construction elements with attractive properties. She is also investigating waste management and resource recovering strategies towards the circular economy in civil and construction projects.

Ehab Hamed
Associate Professor
BSc MSc PhD Technion

Research Interests: Viscoelastic behaviour of materials and structures, strengthening of structures with FRP composite materials, sandwich panels.

Mitchell Harley
Scientia Fellow and Senior Lecturer
BE/BSc, PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Leading researcher in the field of coastal hazards, wave climates, coastal monitoring and real-time early warning systems.

Bruce Harvey
Senior Lecturer
BSc(B) (Hons) 1, GradDip HE, PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Dr Harvey's expertise and research interests include: Least Square analysis of surveying measurements; Alternative surveying measurement analysis methods (1 norm and grid searching); Surveying education; 3D laser scanning; High accuracy surveying; Surveying calculations and computing.

Robert Holdom
Senior Lecturer
Research Interests: Construction management.

Elnaz Irannezhad
Senior Lecturer
MSiR Iran Uni of Science & Technology, PhD UQ

Research Interests: Eli's research contributes to the advancement of science in cross-disciplinary fields, including logistics, supply chain and freight transportation, agent-based modelling, mobility and logistics as a service, automated vehicles, and blockchain technology. Eli endeavours to align her research closely with industry to ensure a good alignment with other things, converts point cloud data to 3D models.

Fiona Johnson
Associate Professor
BE, PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Associate Professor Johnson's areas of research and teaching focus on statistical hydrology, particularly with respect to flooding and extreme events and the use of global climate models for climate change assessments of water resources systems. She has a particular interest in solutions to climate and hydrological challenges faced by communities in the Global South and is currently undertaking research projects in Tanzania, Nepal, the Pacific and Australia.

Mohsen Kalantari
Associate Professor
BE (Surveying), MEng GIS - UT, Tehran, PhD Geomatics, GradCert Uni Teaching - U Melbourne

Research Interests: Digital Engineering, Space situational Awareness, Geospatial Data, LIDAR, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Cadastral Surveying, Building Information Modelling (BIM), Land Administration. Mohsen is a co-founder of Faramoon, a geospatial technology company which, amongst other things, converts point cloud data to 3D models.

Alireza Kashani
Senior Lecturer
BSc, MSc AmirKabir University of Technology, Tehran PhD University of Melbourne

Research Interests: Lecturer and Churchill Fellow in Sustainable Construction Automation and 3D Printing with extensive experience in research, development, and commercialisation of advanced and sustainable construction materials. Research areas include development of novel high-performance materials and techniques for construction 3D printing, and sustainable construction materials for the 'Circular Economy' including wastes valorisation, low-carbon construction materials and sustainable concretes.

Nasser Khalili
UNSW Scientia & PSM Professor
BSc Tehran, MSc Birom, PhD UNSW


Stuart Khan
Professor
BSc (Hons) 1 Lloyd, PhD UNSW, MIEAust

Research Interests: My research encompasses the fate of trace organic contaminants during conventional and advanced water treatment processes, with a particular emphasis on water recycling applications.
Research Interests: Mechanics of unsaturated soils, coupled analysis of porous media, advanced numerical methods in geomechanics, modelling discontinuities in porous media, large deformation analysis in geomechanics, stabilisation techniques in computational geomechanics, constitutive modelling of geomaterials, dynamic properties of geomaterials.

Mehri is on the Executive of the Australian Network of Structural Health Monitoring (ANSHM), and a member of The International Society for Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Infrastructure (ISHMI).

Research Interests: My research interests extend but are not limited to, the following topics: Transportation Engineering, Transport Infrastructure Resilience, Traffic Assignment, Network Design, Highway Engineering, Operations Research, Statistical Modelling, Data Mining, Traffic Flow Theory, Autonomous Vehicle, Humanitarian logistics.

SAMSUNG LIM
Associate Professor
PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Ground water modelling; Water treatment processes. Kinetic modelling of chemical reactions; Acid sulfate soils; Geochemistry of iron in natural systems; Implications of new measurement technologies on authoritative geospatial data management, and investigating AR/VR applications.

YI LIU
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MSc Environmental Mgmt, MSc-Hydrology - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Earth Observation, Ecosystem hydrology, Climate Change & Extreme Events.

JAMES MCDONALD
Lecturer
PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Research Fellow in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering’s Water Research Centre (WRC).

AN NINH PHAM
Lecturer and Research Fellow
BE Hons 1, PhD UNSW

Research Interests: Dr An Ninh Pham is a Lecturer and Research Fellow with the UNSW Water Research Centre in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. His research interests include: Geochemistry of iron in natural systems; Kinetic modelling of chemical reactions; Acid sulfate soils; Ground water modelling; Water treatment processes.

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DENIS O’CARROLL
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Research Interests: Computational Mechanics, Biomechanics, Continuum Mechanics, Hyperelasticity, Advanced Finite Element Methods, Shell Analysis, Fibre-Reinforced Composites. Expert in applied mathematics, computational mechanics, devising models for nonlinear material behaviour, with application to biological tissues and advanced manufactured composites.

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PhD UNSW, PGCert Bristol

Research Interests: As an education-focused academic, I am interested in the implications of datafication on the geospatial community, leveraging multi-GNSS CORS infrastructure and combining UAV or laser scan data for practical application to surveying and geospatial engineering, understanding the policy implications of new measurement technologies on authoritative geospatial data management, and investigating AR/VR applications.

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Research Interests: Applied and fundamental research experience in the fields of coastal processes and hazards, engineered wetland design, and coastal structures. Kristen’s research uses physical and numerical modelling as well as field data collection to better understand coastal processes.

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The Committee is comprised of members elected or nominated from the workplace which are representative of all work groups within the School. Representatives are elected from undergraduate and postgraduate student bodies.

The physical areas covered by the Committee include:

- Civil and Environmental Engineering Main Building H20
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Laboratory Block – Vallentine Annex H22
- Water Research Centre – Vallentine Annex H22
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- Water Research Laboratory, Manly Vale
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VALE TO SCHOOL AND WRL LEGEND COLIN (COL) DUDGEON (1952 - 2022)
An early alumnus (1954) of the School and Director of the School’s Water Research Laboratory WRL from 1987 -1993, Col was a gifted scholar and engineer, a mentor, an inventor, an adventurer, a storyteller, and a wonderful colleague.
Col’s career at UNSW spanned over 30 years in a full-time capacity and another 10 years in semi-retirement. Alumni recall him as an excellent teacher. “Colin had significant impact on all staff and students that he interacted with” says his colleague at Water Research Laboratory Honorary Associate Professor Ron Cox, "he was a mentor to many – supportive to all and respected by all – he will be missed."


VALE FRANK SCHARFE
Technical Officer Frank Scharfe, who passed away in October 2022, was based at the Randwick Heavy Structures Lab (HSL) for almost forty years, from the 1970s until the late 2000s. Dean of UNSW Engineering, Professor Stephen Foster recalled “I knew Frank well, right back to the days of my own PhD. Frank was very dedicated and highly valued by everyone that he worked and socialised with. The numbers of PhD and Masters students alone that he supported, and contributed to their work, would number in the many dozens.”


VALE PROFESSOR SOMASUNDARAM VALLIAPPAN (VAL) (1933 – 2022)
CIES Emeritus Professor Somasundaram Valliappan, or Val, as he was affectionately known, was an internationally renowned expert in computational mechanics, and an active member of academic staff from 1969 until his retirement in 2003. He was a Fellow of the International Association Computational Mechanics, the Institution Engineers Australia, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He was described as ‘a towering figure’ by one of his many PhD students, PSM & Scientia Professor Nasser Khalili. “He was a mentor to many staff within the School” Professor Khalili said, “and will be immensely missed by all those who have been fortunate enough to know him.”


VALE ALICE YAU (FONG) (1949 -2022)
Professional Staff member Alice Yau held many roles within the School’s administrative team for twenty years. Cheerful, helpful and astute, she contributed greatly to the work of the School.

Many UNSW staff posted on her Funeral Service (Joseph Medcalf) Guestbook page - some excerpts below.
I have known Alice for more than 20 years since we worked for the same boss at UNSW. Whenever I couldn’t read boss’ handwriting, I got help from Alice… CFW
Dear Alice, you were a wonderful work colleague, so patient and persevering at your work, a friendly, kind and thoughtful presence in the hectic office. Mary O
Alice was a thoughtful and dedicated team member who showed courage and gave something of herself to all around. Fly high you beautiful human. You will never be forgotten. Lots of love, your old colleague Trishy.
WRL PhD Candidate Hiruni Kammanankada researching the application of UNSW Tube Fishways to low-head weirs.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (RMC)

THE SCHOOL’S RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (RMC) meets monthly to manage and support research activities within the School. It liaises with and contributes directly to the Faculty’s Research Management Committee. An important aspect of the Committee’s work involves the management of the School’s postgraduate research student program. This involves the assessment of applications, the formulation of specific research plans, the nomination of suitable supervisors, reviewing the progress of students at regular intervals, making recommendations on progress to the Faculty’s Higher Degree Committee, and nominating examiners when the thesis is completed. In 2022 206 PhD students were enrolled in the School, and 40 graduated. Over a third (36%) of our PhDs are women, and two thirds (64%) are international students.

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THE SCHOOL HAS SEVERAL WELL-EQUIPPED laboratories used for research and teaching purposes. None of our research achievements and awards would be possible without these high-use laboratories and technical facilities, which are staffed by a highly skilled team of technical officers and managers. The ETSC provides oversight, support and management of the School’s physical estate.

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OUR RESEARCH CENTRES AND HUBS

The School is a research powerhouse – with forty five professional researchers in 2022 and 286 PhD candidates led by our world-renowned academic staff. Our success is based upon the detailed, rigorous and visionary work of our research centres and discipline groups, working together with external academic, government and industry colleagues to address current local and global challenges.

In 2022 our Centres worked with over 120 industry, government, and community partners on a wide range of research projects. See Grant Income tables in this Section for more details.

CIES Centre for Infrastructure Engineering & Safety
CIES Director: Professor Chongmin Song
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CIES was established as a UNSW Research Centre in January 2007 to facilitate advanced research in all aspects of civil engineering infrastructure, including building structures, bridges, tunnels, roads, railways, pavements, dams and the like. Our work has expanded to include construction management, advanced systems and low-carbon technologies.

We aim to be the nexus of the various scientific disciplines including structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, engineering materials and computational mechanics, in the broad fields of engineering infrastructure; its design, evaluation, construction, performance, retrofit and reuse. We achieve this as an integral part of a circular economy, dedicated to high societal productivity and minimised waste.

rCITI Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation
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rCITI’s vision is to be a world-leading organisation in integrated interdisciplinary transport research, development and education. They are well on their way to achieving the Centre’s goals by providing critical expertise and experience in Mobility planning, Analytics, Operations and Technology. With a core objective to drive Efficiency, Equality and Advanced systems and low-carbon technologies.

RIIS: Resilient and intelligent infrastructure systems
RIIS Hub Director and Lead Chief Investigator: Professor Nasser Khalili
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RIIS is an industry and ARC funded research and innovation hub for smart infrastructure established in 2022. It engages with industry, government, and the community to develop and implement science-based policy and integrated practical solutions to the current and future challenges facing Australia’s urban, resource and energy infrastructure.

RIIS will deliver transformational technologies to address Australia’s critical infrastructure needs. It will integrate advances in sensor technology, connectivity, data analytics, machine learning, robotics, smart materials, and reliable models to deliver resilient and adaptive infrastructure systems in urban, energy and resource sectors – sectors critical to Australia’s prosperity and well-being.

SAGE Surveying and Geospatial Engineering Research
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The SAGE Research group conducts world-class research in the sub disciplines of geodesy, photo-grammetry, positioning measurement and remote sensing. Broad research topics include Satellite Navigation Technology and Applications, Geodetic Infrastructure and Analysis, Light detection and ranging (Lidar), Geospatial Information Systems, Multi-GNSS, Multi-sensor integration for positioning & mapping, Statistical theory applied to positioning, mapping, and Remote Sensing.

WRC Water Research Centre
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The Water Research Centre (WRC) is an international leading university centre that provides multidisciplinary pure and applied research in water resources, engineering, management and the development of tools for environmental management and sustainability for improving aquatic and atmospheric environments. As a leading Australian water research organisation we apply our experience and critical thinking across more than just water, into diverse (yet related) fields.

- Water quality and treatment processes
- Lifecycle assessment and sustainability
- Waste management
- Hydroclimatolgy
- Carbon and water footprinting
- Issues concerning atmospheric emissions and odour
- Risk assessment

WRL Water Research Laboratory
WRL Managing Director: Professor Denis O’Carroll
WRL Industry Research Director: Brett Miller
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The Water Research Laboratory (WRL) is a world-leading research and consulting laboratory on a four-hectare site at Manly Vale that tackles the most challenging and pressing water engineering problems faced by the world today. We are the largest coastal/hydraulics research laboratory in Australia, home to state-of-the-art facilities, equipment and personnel comprised of the most experienced and creative problem solvers in their respective areas of research and industry.

Our areas of expertise include coastal, ocean, ecosystems engineering, estuarine and wetland management; riverflow and floodplain management; civil engineering hydraulics; and climate change adaptation.
PHD GRADUATES

YUFAN CHEN
Mechanism and Application of Iron-Mediated Heterogeneous Fenton Reactions,
Supervisors: TD Waite & C Miller
Discipline: Water

YUAN FENG
Machine Learning Aided Stochastic Elastoplastic and Damage Analysis of Functionally Graded Structures,
Supervisors: W Gao & F Tin-Loi

CHRISTOPHER LEAMAN
Regional-Scale Forecasting for Coastal Storm Hazard Early Warning Systems,
Supervisors: I Turner & K Splinter

JIANGZHOU XIE
Anodic Oxidation of Organic Contaminants Using Fixed and Flow Electrodes,
Supervisor: TD Waite

YUTING YUAN
Mechanisms of Catalytic Ozonation for the Removal of Low Molecular Weight Acids,
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ABDUL MATHEEN AHMED NASROON
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Discipline: Water

MOHAMMED F. E. ALNAHHAL
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Discipline: Structural

MIKEL BARBARA
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Discipline: Transport

CALVIN HE
Flow-electrode Capacitive Deionization (FCDI) for Ion Removal of Brackish Water: Scale-up Pathways and Evaluation,
Discipline: Water

PHILIPPA HIGGINS
Remote tree-ring proxies: methods, opportunities, and limitations for reconstructing South Pacific climate
Discipline: Water

MAX YUHUI CHEN
Modeling ride-sourcing and public transport services in a multi-modal network with multi-class users
Discipline: Transport

XIAOTONG (SHARON) DONG
New Formulations and Solution Methods for the Dial-a-ride Problem
Discipline: Transport

MAHMOUD HAMMAD
Timber-Steel-Concrete Hybrid Connections
Discipline: Structural

RANDELL AHMED NAFFIR
New Methods for Quantifying the Spatio-temporal Severity of Droughts under Climate Change
Discipline: Water

MUDABBER ASHFAQ
Modelling Traffic Congestion as a Spreading Phenomenon
Discipline: Transport

JAMIE RUPRECHT
Integrating microbial and nutrient dynamics to improve waterway management,
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JIAYI FU
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Discipline: Water

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NUR FADHILAH IDRIS
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Study to increase the efficiency of odour abatement system
Discipline: Water

AHMAD JAFARI
Supervisor: N. Khalili & M. Vahab
Numerical Modelling of Hydro-Mechanical Coupling Processes in Fractured Porous Media
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AMIR KARIMI NOBANDEGANI
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Timber and Timber-Timber Composite (TTC) Beams with Openings: Laboratory Experimentation and Nonlocal Finite Element Simulation
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DANIAL KHOJASTEH
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Estuarine Hydrodynamics under Sea Level Rise
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LAYLA KIA
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Development of Expressive Timber-Steel Hybrid Exoskeletal Systems for Tall Timber Structures
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Regional-Scale Forecasting for Coastal Storm Hazard Early Warning Systems
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BINGNAN LI
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Deep Learning-Based Spatio-Temporal Data Mining Using Multi-Source Geospatial Data
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RUI LI
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TANAPON LILASATHAPORNKIT
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SHUANG LIU
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KIRAN SHAKEEL
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SHUKAYA YU
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Discipline: Structural

SAAD YOUNAS
Supervisor: E. Hamed & C. Song
Time dependent behaviour of high strength concrete filled steel tubes
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QI ZHANG
Supervisor: L. Ge
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ROBERTO ZINGARO
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Marshall, LA, Chandra, R  
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Stuetz, R, Fisher, RM  
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Geoscience Australia | Commonwealth Government Contract

Waite, TD, Garg, S, Wang, Y  
High Water Recovery, Low Cost Oxidation Processes for Chemical Coal Water Wastewater, Traditional Chinese Medicine Wastewater and VOCs Treatment  
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Australian Coal Research (ACR) | ANZ Australian Coal Association Research Program (ACARP)

Wiedmann, T  
Hydrogen generation by subsurface iron cycling  
2000  
Department of Industry, Science and Resources | Commonwealth Government Contract

Wiedmann, T  
Circularity Gap Report - Student Agreement for Kylie Goodwin  
26000  
Woolworths Group Limited | Contract Research

Wiedmann, T  
Greenhouse gas emissions report and advice  
5000  
CSIRO - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation | Postgraduate Studentship

Wiedmann, T, Fisher, RM, Stuetz, R  
ARC Training Centre for Transformation of Australia's Biosolids Resource - ITTC Project 3B: The role of Biosolids Management in preserving Earth's resilience  
71120  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology | ARC ITTC Shared Grant | ARC ITTC - Shared Partner Contributions

Wiedmann, T, Prasad, D  
Achieving Circularity: Development of a sustainable and scalable model to recycle and reduce the cost of polypolyethylene waste in hospitals  
50000  
Office of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer | Challenge Funding Continuation (formerly NSW Circular)

Wiedmann, T, Prasad, D  
Repurposing recovered organic materials as alternative raw materials for brick production  
40000  
Office of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer | Challenge Funding Continuation (formerly NSW Circular)

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Circular Economy Technology Hub Phase 1 software development  
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Sahajwalla, VM, Green, D, Wiedmann, T Sustainable Communities and Waste Hub 1251000 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) | National Environment Science Program (NESSP) 2

Zhang, K From stormwater to potable water via Water Sensitive Urban Design? 145272 Australian Research Council | Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA)

Zhang, K, Khan, SJ, Le Clech, P Review of stormwater quality to support the development of stormwater recycling guidelines 96174 Water Research Australia Limited | Contract Research

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WRL: Water Research Laboratory

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Andersen, MS Predicting the impacts of groundwater drawdown on groundwater ecosystems 40000 Macquarie University | ARC Linkage Project Shared Grant

Andersen, MS Where is all the water? 6000 University of Sydney | ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centres Shared Grant

Baker, AB, Andersen, MS, Melo Zurita, MM National groundwater recharge observing system 52948 Australian Research Council | IIEF

Blacka, MJ Mandarrah Marine Facilities Design 126700 Cardno (NT) Pty Ltd | Contract Research


Blacka, MJ, Chaaya, FC Clyde River and Manning River Boat Wake investigation 34000 NSW Department of Planning and Environment | Prequalification Scheme: Performance and Management Services

Blacka, MJ, Flocard, FD, Carley, JT Physical Modelling of Coastal Protection Options for Ebeye, Marshall Islands, Pacific Resilience Project - Phase II 111100 Huskisson Australia Pty Ltd | Contract Research

Blacka, M, Flocard, FD, Coghlan, IR Te Ara Tupua IPA Phase 84429 Tonkin & Taylor Ltd (NZ) | International Contract


Carley, JT, Coghlan, IR, Flocard, FD Wave run-up on Long Reef walkway 7300 Northern Beaches Council | Local Government Contract

Carley, JT, Harvey, MD, Coghlan, IR Pittwater Beach Erosion and Shoreline Recession Assessment 54100 Hornsby Shire Council | Local Government Contract

Coghlan, IR, Carley, JT Coastal Engineering Scoping Study for a Tidal Swimming Facility - Port River, Adelaide 20000 Estuary Care Foundation SA Inc | Contract Research

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Fielden, SM, Sutheer, IM, Kingsford, R Phase 3: Installing Experimental Tube Fishways at NSW Weirs to develop fish passage design guidelines for new or rehabilitated barriers 26667 NSW Department of Primary Industries | Recreational Fishing Trusts

Flocard, FD, Coghlan, IR, eCarley, JT 2D Physical Modelling of Armoured and Unprotected Bund Wall (WRL2021078) 195300 Advisian Pty Ltd | Contract Research

Flocard, FD, Glamore, W Review into the design, use and impacts of synthetic turf in public spaces 50000 Office of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer | State Government Contract

Glamore, W Improving Manning Estuary Floodplain Management - PhD Research Scholarship 20000 NSW Local Land Services | State Government Contract

Glamore, W Regional Land Partnerships Program - Shorebird Habitat Research Modelling (PhD Scholarship) - Water Research Laboratory 8000 NSW Local Land Services | Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Regional Land Partnerships Program Subcontract

Glamore, W Hydrological monitoring of THPSS 125000 South32 Limited | Contract Research

Glamore, W Moto Floodplain (Roche Property) Site Survey and Wetland RestorationFeasibility Update (WRL2019054) 20000 Roche Group Pty Limited | Contract Research

Glamore, W Hydrologic Assessment for Duck Creek DPI Property 50000 NSW Department of Primary Industries | State Government Contract

Glamore, W Central Coast Council Wetland Refugia Study 50000 Central Coast Council | Local Government Contract

Glamore, W Blue Heart Sunshine Coast: Blue Carbon and Blue Co-Benefits Pilot Project 116000 University of the Sunshine Coast | Sunshine Coast Council Shared Contract

Glamore, W, Andersen, MS Narran Valley Water Balance Assessment 24000 Natural Resources Commission | State Government Contract

Glamore, W, Andersen, MS Assessing the Hydrology and Morphology of North Keeling Island Lagoon 22727 Director of National Parks | Commonwealth Government Contract


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**OUR FLAGSHIP DEGREE**, the four-year Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering) provides students with strong skills and knowledge to enter the civil engineering industry. We also offer

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering with Architecture)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Surveying)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)/Bachelor of Surveying

In 2022 over 20% of our undergraduate students were enrolled in double degrees, which are five-six years in duration. The majority of those students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Commerce. Also available for our students are

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Biomedical Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Engineering Science (this is a combined degree of Civil & Environmental Engineering)

### Humanitarian Engineering

Also available within our Civil and Environmental Engineering degrees is the Humanitarian Engineering Minor (ENGUA2) which covers a breadth of humanitarian activities from disaster response and preparedness to long-term sustainable community development within Australia and overseas. It is a complementary skill to existing engineering disciplines and prepares students to work in challenging and diverse situations to help disadvantaged and disempowered communities and individuals.

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- Master of Engineering (Civil Engineering)
- Master of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)

The UNSW Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering is a two-year full-time postgraduate degree professionally accredited by Engineers Australia. This degree includes an integrated 60 days industrial training component and courses to develop technical knowledge and skills in engineering management, analysis and design.

Students undertake an extensive research project in a specific area of interest, learning valuable skills in project planning and management and the critical analysis, interpretation and communication of results. The structure of the degree also provides the opportunity for students to specialise in an area of interest such as project and construction management, transport, structural or geotechnical engineering, and water resources and wastewater treatment.

#### UNSW Master of Engineering Science

The MEngSc is a one-two year postgraduate degree designed for students who have a four-year accredited engineering degree, who wish to enhance their careers through cross-training, re-training or increased specialisation. To enable study by industry professionals, many of our courses are offered in the evening, as short course or partially online (blended learning). The MEngSc offers a diverse range of specialisations and subject areas, including:

- Civil Engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering & Engineering Geology
- Project management
- Structural engineering
- Sustainable Systems
- Transport engineering
- Water engineering - Catchment to Coasts
- Water engineering - Water, Wastewater & Waste Engineering

Graduate Diplomas are also available in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Engineering Geology, Project Management, Structural engineering, Transport Engineering, Water, Wastewater and Waste Engineering, and Water Engineering: Catchments to Coasts.

Some Graduate Certificates are also offered.
STUDENT AWARDS

2022 Dean’s Awards & Honours List – Civil and Environmental Engineering

The UNSW Engineering Dean’s Awards are designed to recognise the Faculty’s high-achieving students – for undergraduates those who have a minimum High Distinction average (an overall cumulative myUNSW WAM of 85).

- Gois, Jordan Constance
- Ha, Christine Kieu Anh
- Hunter, Jessica Bridget
- Jiang, Daniel
- Lu, Clarissa Lan
- Ly, Ryan
- Salvatoris, John William
- Sin, Matthew
- Sorensen, Kieran Alexander
- Tang, Tsz Ling
- Wang, Jennifer Jialing
- Wijesurendra, Shehan

Deans Award

The Dean’s Honours List recognises high achieving undergraduate students in UNSW Engineering programs. Students who have maintained a high-grade average are included on the Dean’s Honours List.

- Aubourg, Zachary Nathan
- Boen, Sharon
- De Rover, Sanne Yasmin
- Djadiguna, Dominique
- Harvey-Randeve, Philippa Jena
- Iqbal, Maaz
- Maselli, Domenic Anthony
- Newton, Angelina Ellen
- Qin, Johnny Zhao Yi
- Ranade, Rutika
- Samonte, Billy Tumbali
- Tran, Aaron Hanh Nguyen
- Wilson, Bella Kathryn
- Xu, Ruishan

Highly Commended

The School congratulates all our 2022 prize winners.

The Alexander Wargon Prize (E2K60U)

For the best performance in the Structures Discipline in the Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering degree program. 2022 Winner: Chang Chen

The Australian Steel Institute Undergraduate Steel Design Award (E2K63U)

For the best performance in CVEN3301 Structural Analysis and Modelling and CVEN3302 Structural Behaviour and Design. 2022 Winner: Clarissa Lu

The Crawford Munro Memorial Prize (E2K77E)

For the best performance in CVEN3501 Water Resources Engineering. 2022 Winner: Clarissa Lu

The Crawford Munro Memorial Prize (E2K66U)

For the best performance in structural design in the final year of the degree. 2022 Winner: Han Zhang

The Full Time Class of 1962 Civil Engineering and Surveying Alumni Prize (S0478E)

For the highest WAM at the end of 3rd Year to a local female in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. 2022 Winner: Clarissa Lu

The Bossi Medal (E0953U)

For the most outstanding performance in the final year of the Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Information Systems. 2022 Winner: Yijian Liu

Above left: University Medallists in Civil Engineering Chang Chen and Qi (Zoe) Jiang.

Above right: Clarissa Lu Crawford Munro prize with Richard Stuetz

Above: Members of the TLC at prize giving 2022. From left, Divya Nair, Robert Holbom, Steve Davis, Bruce Harvey

2022 University Medallists

The University medal is one of the most distinguished awards to be bestowed on a UNSW undergraduate. We congratulate our two University Medallists in Civil Engineering Chang Chen and Qi (Zoe) Jiang on their tremendous achievement.

Student Undergraduate Prizes 2022

The Crawford Munro Memorial Prize (E0954U)

For outstanding performance in GIS courses. 2022 Winner: Yijian Liu

The EGM Memorial Prize (E0954U)

For outstanding performance in GIS courses. 2022 Winner: Yijian Liu

The Jacob N Frenkel Prize (E2K62U)

For the best achievement in Civil Engineering for a first year student. 2022 Winner: Sharon Boen

The JK Geotechnics Prize (E0179U)

For the best performance in CVEN3202 Soil Mechanics. 2022 Winner: Tsz Ling Tang

The R Mather Memorial Prize (E0219U)

For outstanding performance in Geodesy courses in the Bachelor of Engineering in Surveying and Spatial Information Systems program. 2022 Winner: Jeremy Liu

Above left: University Medallists in Civil Engineering Chang Chen and Qi (Zoe) Jiang.

Above right: Clarissa Lu Crawford Munro prize with Richard Stuetz
The Maurice Maughan Prize (E2K80E)
For the best student with the best total marks in GMAT2500 and GMAT2550.
2022 Winner: Noah Coppola

The Geospatial Council of Australia
(previously the Surveying and Spatial Sciences
Institute) Prize (EO210U)
For the best performance in remote sensing and
Photogrammetry courses in the Bachelor of Engineering in
Surveying and Spatial Information Systems program.
2022 Winner: Finley Phan

The Welding Technology
Institute of Australia Prize (EO182U)
For the best performance in CVEN3303 Steel Structures
2022 Winner: Shehan Wijesurendra

Industry-Sponsored CVEN Final Year Prize Winners - 2022
At the annual Fourth Year dinner, the following Prizes were awarded to outstanding fourth or final year students.
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Water Discipline Prize Royal Haskoning-DHV
2022 Winner Andy Lu
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Practice Prize Keller
2022 Winner Claire Noh
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Construction Management Discipline Prize Beca
2022 Winner Ethan James

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Civil with Architecture Discipline Prize
ARUP
2022 Winner Sara Haider
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Environmental Discipline Prize
JACOBS
2022 Winner Sarah Lay
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Geotechnical Discipline Prize
Pells Sullivan Meynink
2022 Winner Kate Edwards
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Surveying Discipline Prize
RPS
2022 Winner Yijian Liu
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Structures Discipline Prize
Aurecon
2022 Winner Frankie Willis
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Transport Discipline Prize
Turnbull Engineering
2022 Winner Rebecca Zhao

Pride in Engineering Morning Tea
On Thursday 27th October 2022, the CEVSOC Diversity and Inclusion team hosted our annual multidisciplinary Pride in Engineering Morning Tea where students were able to connect with industry leaders over the diverse stories of LGBTQIA+ experiences within engineering. We are very proud to have brought this event in person this year in collaboration with UNSW Queer Students in STEM, UNSW Mechatronics Society, UNSW Computer Science and Engineering Society (CSEsoc), ELSOC UNSW, and with the support of the UNSW Faculty of Engineering EDI Committee.

We want to thank all industry representatives who attended for taking the time to share their thoughts, experiences and greatest lessons regarding embracing sexuality and gender identity within the workplace. We would also like to thank all students who came to celebrate and support the LGBTQIA+ community within engineering.

CEVSOC is the undergraduate student society for the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. As a student-run organisation, we believe that students know what students want best. We provide a platform for students to interact, socialise and develop themselves both personally and professionally by hosting a wide range of events throughout the year.

2022 WAS AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR CEVSOC as it marked the well-awarded return of classes and university life on campus. CEVSOC’s primary goal in 2022 was to rebuild our School’s student community post-COVID. Our aim was to help students transition back to face-to-face classes and provide ample opportunities to socialise and make friends, something that many students missed out on during the pandemic.

This year, our team was made up of 37 subcommittee members and 12 camp coordinators. These roles were recruited for over four recruitment drives across the year, with first-year subcommittee applications reaching an all-time high and doubling compared to last year’s numbers. Holding a position on the committee, subcommittee or as a camp coordinator provides an excellent opportunity to develop interpersonal skills such as leadership, teamwork, and communication.
To encourage students to meet and form long-lasting connections with their peers, we delivered over 37 events and initiatives this year. A few key highlights include the return of annual CEVSOC traditions such as our Professional Development Camp, Final Year Graduation Dinner, and Industry Soccer Cup, a sold out First Year Camp to orientate first year students to university and the civil engineering field, and a merchandise drop of the first ever CEVSOC tote bags and new hoodies.

We also delivered two successful programs; our CEVSOC Industry Mentoring Program which helped students develop their career and employability skills, and CEVBuddy Peer Mentoring Program which helped first year students transition from high school to university.

Sign-ups to the CEVBuddy Program this year even reached a record breaking high, showcasing the successful growth of our community.

Other new events include our AutoCAD Workshop, Inter-Uni Coastal Walk, Happy Hour with Industry Networking Night and Cocktail Night.

Another key objective for the year was to take the lessons learnt from two years of online university and improve our online presence. To achieve this, we ran online and hybrid events at the start of the year to facilitate a smooth transition back to face-to-face, we continued our diversity podcast series presenting on the topics of international students and mental health in engineering, and we launched our new website which is now live at cevsoc.com!

Through all these events and initiatives, CEVSOC was able to successfully deliver on our vision to provide as many Civil, Surveying and Environmental Engineering students as possible with the best university experience. Whether it was personal, academic, or career development, we were able to offer something for everyone.

Our successes accumulated to being awarded multiple UNSW Arc Awards at the end of the year including the:
- People’s Choice Arc Club Merchandise Award for our hoodies and tote bags;
- People’s Choice Arc Club Promotional Material Award for our First Year Camp cover photo;
- Arc Club Development Program Award, Highly Commended for our CEVSOC Industry Mentoring Program; and
- Arc Club Online Activity Award, Highly Commended for our MECHSOC x CEVSOC Trivia Night.

2022 was an incredible year of challenges and successes. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to serve and be the voice of our student body this year. Thank you to the School and our industry partners for your endless support of our events and initiatives.

A huge thank you also to all students involved in CEVSOC in 2022. Our events would not be possible without your attendance and we hope to continue to see you at our events in the future!

2022 CEVSOC COMMITTEE

CHRISTINE HA
President

FREDA HAN
Diversity and Inclusion Events Manager

CLARIESSA LU
Learning and Development Events Manager

HENRY ZHANG
Marketing Manager

SANNE DE ROVER
Programs Manager

ANNIKA BURGE
Social (External) Events Manager

MADDIE CLACY
Social (Internal) Events Manager

LACHLAN HO
Sports and Charity Events Manager

VAISHNAVI RAGIPANI
Secretary and Public Relations Manager

RUTIKA RANADE
Career Development Events Manager

NIKITA SETHI
Arc Delegate

VANESSA NGUYEN
Treasurer

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Vice President

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SECTION 5

OUR COMMUNITY
INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IAN MCINTYRE
Chair, CVEN Industry Advisory Committee and Director at Ian McIntyre & Associates Pty Ltd

A consultant for more than three decades (for Evans & Peck and Advisian), Ian has advised on a wide range of infrastructure, building and systems integration projects throughout Australia and Asia. He is frequently retained on ‘critical path’, independent review and due diligence roles and has considerable experience in analysis of the reasons for project delivery problems. He is graded as an Arbiter and is an experienced expert witness, presenter and facilitator. He is a member of four Dispute Boards on major projects and is a member of the Board in Region 3 (Australia) of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation.

GREG BOWYER
Principal at Arup, Structures Leader NSW/ACT

With a background in the Australian Army, Greg specialises in managing consulting projects in the transport, energy and property sectors. Having held key delivery roles during his time at the Sydney Ports Corporation and Evans & Peck, Lucas now specialises in procurement and delivery of major infrastructure and building projects, covering both the private and public sectors. Having held key delivery roles during his time at the Sydney Ports Corporation and Evans & Peck, Lucas now specialises in commercial advisory services for major project delivery and in contractual disputes.

ANDREW JOHNSON
Principal at Arup, Structures Leader

Andrew is a structural engineer with a passion for design philosophies combining innovation with efficiency in holistic building or structural solutions. Creating elegant and functional spaces with appropriate material selection and effective direct load paths minimising material use and embodied carbon are a constant goal. His expertise includes tall buildings, hybrid structures, long-term serviceability of structures, seismic analysis and design, and long-span lightweight roof structures. He leads an integrated multi-disciplinary buildings design team in Arup’s Sydney office.

LUCAS JORDAN
Senior Advisor at E3 Advisory

Lucas has 15 years’ experience in the development, procurement and delivery of major infrastructure and building projects, covering both the private and public sectors. Having held key delivery roles during his time at the Sydney Ports Corporation and Evans & Peck, Lucas now specialises in commercial advisory services for major project delivery and in contractual disputes.

JESSICA QIU
Major Project Executive, WSP in Australia

Jessica Qiu is a project executive with international charterships. She is a highly experienced project management professional with extensive experience in the conceptualisation, planning, design, management and construction of large infrastructure projects, focusing on transport, development and social infrastructure sectors. She was the president of Engineers Australia Australia Sydney during 2020-2021 and has led various industry initiatives such as the Innovation Network, the Western Sydney Initiative, Education Support – Cradle to Graduation, Migrant Engineer Support etc.

DES SINOVICH
Head of Careers and Pathways, St Andrew’s Cathedral School

Des Sinovich, a Careers Counsellor, has worked in several education sectors in Australia and abroad in various roles including teaching, development and leadership. He has a particular interest in curriculum relevance.

ATHENA VENIOS
Managing Director, Keller Australia

Athena is the Managing Director of Keller Australia, a leading ground engineering contractor. She is a civil engineer with over 25 years of experience in developing, designing and delivering numerous complex infrastructure projects, working both for government and in the private sector. In 2016 Athena was awarded the Judy Raper Award for Leadership in Engineering, in recognition of her sustained and significant contribution through demonstrated leadership within the profession in Australia.

NICOLE WATERMAN
Technical Leader at Laing O’Rourke

Nicole brings more than 20 years of experience in delivering complex multidisciplinary infrastructure engineering projects across Australia, Europe, the Middle East and Asia in a range of sectors including rail, commercial, cultural and civic, sports, and the water and wastewater industries. She was the Project Technical Lead for Central Station Metro working with Sydney Metro, and is a Committee Member of EA’s Sydney Division.

GARETH SWARBRICK
Principal Geotechnical Engineer, PSM

Moving from academia to industry, Gareth’s expertise centres on tailings dam design and operation, assessment and management of mine subsidence impacts and numerical analysis. Signature projects include protection of the Upper Canal and Hume Highway during undermining, prediction of steam pressures at Lith Gold Mine, numerical analysis of hydromechanical coupling at Olympic Dam, Brisbane Airport Link tunnel design and investigation of the Lane Cove Tunnel collapse. He is currently a Visiting Fellow with the UNSW Water Research Laboratory.
EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES of the External Relations Committee (ERC) of the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CVEN) include the development of effective outreach and profile-raising programs, coordinating a suite of undergraduate student-industry annual events, as well as building and maintaining strong relationships with our external communities.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KURT DOUGLAS
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rCITI

JOHNSON SHEN
CIES

ROBERT HOLDOM
Scholarships

ERC members organise the promotion and representation of the School at many presentations and functions on and off campus. These include Engineering Information Days, UNSW’s annual Open Day, High School visits on and off campus, Women in Engineering events, participation and support at UNSW Nura Gili Indigenous Winter School, the Honeywell Engineering Summer School, and the NSW Careers Advisors Annual Conference. The Committee works closely with Faculty of Engineering at UNSW on all their external engagement endeavours. The ERC also liaises with the CVEN Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) on many projects.

In 2022, the annual Year 10 work experience week was held in September, when 90 high school students joined CVEN academics and industry partners on various sites around Sydney to experience the great world of civil and environmental engineering. The week was designed and organised by the School’s external relations and industry advisory committees, approved by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, and co-ordinated by Ms Tricia Tesoriero. 2022 marked the thirteenth year of this invaluable outreach activity.

With the end of lockdowns and pandemic precautions, the ERC returned in 2022 to its many undergraduate student-industry annual events including the highly regarded annual Elite Student/Industry Partner Breakfast, industry prizes awarded at the CVEN 4th year dinner, and the Industry Partners Careers Market. Much of this industry partner liaison is carried out by Tamara Rouse, who also provides support to the quarterly IAC meetings.

The Committee is responsible for the management of the CVEN Primary School Maths prize, administered by Tricia Tesoriero. The ERC also works with the School’s Teaching and Learning Committee and student society CEVSOC to facilitate various functions that bring our industry partners and supporters onto campus to enhance our undergraduates’ understanding of the engineering profession.

Social media success

In 2022 the ERC continued to develop the School’s relationship with our graduates, industry and academia through our social media and e-newsletters. The introduction of the School’s LinkedIn and Twitter accounts in late 2021 was a major initiative by the ERC Chair Dr Kurt Douglas and Professor Ian Turner, Deputy Head of School (Industry & Innovation) and has been extraordinarily successful. By October 2022, our LinkedIn account had 2,549 followers and under the skilled management of Anna Blacka, our new Digital Communications Officer, regularly shares our staff and student successes, achievements and calls to action. Dr Mary O’Connell manages news and story content for our websites.

For further information on external relations, the IAC and our Industry Partnership Program contact Dr Kurt Douglas, k.douglas@unsw.edu.au.
INDUSTRY PARTNERS

The School has substantial and active university-industry partnerships, focusing our teaching and research on real-world applications. As part of our commitment to maintaining these strong links, we invite companies and organisations to join our Industry Partners Program (IPP).

THE IPP HELPS FUND OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMS with potential future students, raising the profile of the profession and its work to students in primary and high schools. This includes our very successful Primary School Maths Prize and Year 10 Engineering Work Experience Week. Funds are also used to run events that link our undergraduates with our Industry Partners, such as the Industry Partners Careers day and our Elite Student Breakfast.

In 2022 the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering was delighted to welcome eight new industry partners - advisory, design and engineering consultancy Beca, Geotechnical engineering firm Douglas Partners, integrated services provider Downer, Dreyfus Advisory, surveying and planning consultancy LandPartners, Northrop Consulting Engineering Services, management consultancy firm PMO Pro, and civil & environmental engineering contractor Ward Civil to the IPP.

We are hopeful that our new and continuing industry connections will prove fruitful for our students, both current and future.

Industry Partners in 2022

- ARUP
- Aurecon
- Beca
- CMS Surveyors
- Douglas Partners
- Downer
- Dreyfus Advisory
- E3 Advisory
- Laing O’Rourke
- LandPartners

- LTS – Registered Surveyors
- Northrop Consulting Engineering Services
- Pells Sullivan Meynink Pty Ltd
- PMO Pro
- SMEC Australia
- Taylor Thomson Whitting (TTW)
- Ward Civil
- Witt Consulting

For further information on the Industry Partners Program please contact Dr Kurt Douglas at k.douglas@unsw.edu.au

Industry Partners Careers Event 2022

Nearly 400 UNSW civil engineering, environmental engineering and surveying students registered for the 2022 annual School’s Industry Partners Careers Market held at UNSW in March 2022, after two years of COVID lockdowns.

This annual event provides a wonderful opportunity for our industry partners to meet with students, identifying likely candidates for industrial training placements or graduate employment.

Our students always welcome the opportunity to talk to industry about what it’s like out there, and how to get there!

Elite Student Industry Breakfast

Forty of our top students attended the 2022 annual Elite Student Industry Breakfast held in the Botanic Garden Restaurant, joined by representatives from many of the School’s industry partners. It was a great event, and as usual industry representatives were impressed with the quality of our students. The room was buzzing! Thanks to Professor Denis O’Carroll for his warm welcome, and Tamara Rouse and Dr Kurt Douglas for their brilliant organising.

Big thanks to all our partners in attendance - Arup, Aurecon, Beca, CMS Surveyors, Dreyfus Advisory, Douglas Partners Pty Ltd, Downer, E3 Advisory, Laing O’Rourke, LandPartners, LTS, Northrop Consulting Engineers, PMO PRO PTY LTD, PSM (Pells Sullivan Meynink), SMEC, Taylor Thomson Whitting (TTW), Ward Civil & Environmental Engineering, Witt Consulting, and WSP.

Let the hands do the talking!
In September 2022, ninety high school students joined CVEN academics and industry partners on various sites around Sydney to experience the great world of civil and environmental engineering.

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering’s outreach program for the Year 10 work experience week has been operating for 12 years. In keeping with our aims of inclusivity and diversity, the program reached out to students from regional NSW as well as local Sydney schools. We welcomed students from the Blue Mountains, Bowral, Central Coast, Cowra, Grafton, Illawarra, Lithgow, Lismore, Maclean, Moree, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, and Yamba. One third of the students were girls.

The students appreciated visiting a wide variety of civil engineering sites – in progress, accomplished and still in creative development – including Barangaroo, Centennial Parklands, Richards Crookes Construction at Redfern, John Holland project at Rozelle Interchange Westconnex, Laing O’Rourke’s ‘Innovation Space’ at North Sydney, Martin Place Metro (Arup), Multiplex New Sydney Fish Markets, Seaciff Bridge, Stanwell Tops, Sydney Gateway Project at Mascot, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, Transport for NSW, UNSW Driving Simulator Transport Lab, and laboratories at UNSW Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and UNSW Water Research Laboratory at Manly Vale.

A big shout out to our industry and event partners and their staff who opened their worlds to the enthusiastic and appreciative youngsters. As well as the companies mentioned above, our thanks must go to City of Sydney Surveyors, CPB, Lendlease and PSM for their support. You all had a remarkable impact and will have influenced many new career paths and choices. At the very least, the week increased the students’ understanding of the myriad of opportunities and uses offered by a career in civil and environmental engineering.

The week was not just about viewing engineering sites or listening to brief expert lectures but required the students to engage in many group and individual exercises, as well as daily report writing. It was as one young student said, ‘an amazing and educative experience.’

‘The program allowed me to gain a profound insight into civil and environmental engineering and it has provided me with the information and understanding required to make definitive decisions regarding my future career.’

Thanks to the generous support from all our School industry partners — whose funding makes this annual event possible.

Grateful thanks also to all the UNSW staff who dedicated their time to showcase an area of engineering – Faculty and School academics, researchers, professional and laboratory staff who were on, or supporting the outreach team, ready to guide, take care of and inspire the Year 10s!

And finally, a very special thanks to the coordinator of it all – School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Special Projects Manager Tricia Tesoriero - who in the midst of all the work and whirl, texted back to the office - ‘Having a great week, the kids are brilliant and beautiful!’
The School encourages a lifelong interest in mathematics, as one of the key requirements for a rewarding, fulfilling and socially useful engineering career. The UNSW Civil and Environmental Engineering Primary School Prize in Mathematics is an initiative of the Industry Advisory Committee, developed by the School’s External Relations team, and brilliantly managed by Ms Tricia Tesoriero.

THE AIM OF THE PRIZE

is to address the problem of falling numbers and interest in maths and science in the early high school years. We wanted to communicate the practical value of maths and science to students prior to that period. The School has been a significant contributor to the growing awareness on the part of schools, politicians and journalists of the mathematics crisis facing Australia.

Every year, more NSW schools participate in our Maths Prize, and we give prizes to more than 250 students. Selection criteria emphasise applications and creativity as well as class projects and test results.

Staff or alumni hand over the Prize at our end-of-year presentation. It gives students and parents a chance to meet a real-life engineer and talk to them about the field’s opportunities and rewards.

2022 Primary Maths Prize Winners

Alexandria Park Community School
Jason Guan
Charles Humphreys
Felix McMonigal
Archie Yang
Annandale North Public School
Anna Cermack
Damon Koo
Hannah Koskie
Edward Thomas
Amidale City Public School
Subha Naumi Hoque
Lachlan Macmullen
Clara Szacsvay-Smith
Tristan Todd
Amcliffes Public School
Joshua Parker
Eashan Sampath
Australian International Academy of Education
Taym Abdulaziz
Eshan Adel
Jasmine Irawi
Parisa Zannat
Balgowlah Heights Public School
Xiao Hong Liu
Edward Shen
Balgowlah North Public School
Noah Bardzamian
Bankstown West Public School
Amar Ashraf
Tony Lam
Lucas Ngo
Johnny Phan
Barramurra Public School
Aadrik Praveen
Guinevere Singh
Beaumont Hills Public School
Noyle Je
Troy Sutton
Beauty Point Public School
Jet Louie
Kabir Patel
William Scott
Matilda Sheehan
Albert Ton-That
Beecroft Public School
Isabella Choi
Lachlan Ge
Bellevue Hill Public School
Harley Blumenow
Poppy Edwards
Alun Gades
Dylan Hall
Belrose Public School
Emily Adcock
Daniel Olegg
Zoe Davis
Ava Scicluna
Bertram Public School
Honour Behr
Lucas Shih
Blackheath Public School
Hoskstra
Jones
Blacktown West Public School
Kingsley Huang
Zulqernain Jawed
Shoay Shah
Hikmatullah Wakili
Bondi Beach Public School
Ilan Pilosof
Bondi Public School
Angus Dawson
Jacob Forwood
Bronte Public School
Lucas McCarthy
Canterbury South Public School
Manella Lee
Henry Shimada
Carlingford Public School
Archer Ha
Carorton Public School
Budmai Batzaya
Mary Chan
Aayush Ghotane
James Stepniewski
Casula Public School
Arvin Hasan
Ameera Hossain
Yu Chen Yang
Sayaan Zaman
Chifley Public School
Kingsley Grover
Luke Mitchell
Claremont College
Taka Maven
Clovelly Public School
Tannia O Hara
Coora Public School
Kate Chambers
Braxton Williams
Croydon Public School
Jina Park
Daceyville Public School
Jemima Evangeline Ali Budiman
Lenny Allen
Double Bay Public School
Milla Breneton
Charles Clark
Bastien Dowlut
Jimena Garcia Aceto

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Earlwood Public School
Jaden Male
Dylan Nguyen

Eastlakes Public School
Afnan Ahmed
Rebecca Lukman
Aydin Mollah
Titithi Nath

Engadine Public School
Phoebe Blundell
Oliver Fuary
Jay Gorman
Logan Mitchell

Epping North Public School
Henry Chen
Raul Saldanha

Ermington Public School
Yvonne Lee
Olivia Pillai
Zion Wisodo

Ermington West Public School
Francis Chai
Rashel Gardner
James Lee
Joshua Visage

Ferncourt Public School
Ari Gotlib Taylor
Tobias Ho
Xanthri Knights
Georgia Moor

Glenhaven Public School
Ryan Ballinger

Harberd Public School
Anika Humphreys
Alex Lindqvist
Frederick Saunders
David Tran

Illawong Public School
Hayden Gu
Joshua Peal
Mitchell Van Ryn

Jasper Road Public School
Jenna Chang
Charlie Du
Eason Gu
Ethan Zou

Kambora Public School
Archie McGregor
Angus Weerlee

Kensington Public School
George Kourda
Anton Schubert
Louis Tisdell
Jeffrey Zhang

Lawson Public School
Shane Paterson
Alfo Rassabby

Lugamo Public School
Arifin Ali
Lexi Lin
Richelle Lin
Chelsea Wang

Mainly West Public School
Rebecca Maharaj

Maroubra Junction Public School
Jeremy Bie
Thomas Doran
Evelyn Widjaja
Joseph Wong
Masada College
Daniel Lookly

Matraville Public School
Justin Wang

Middle Harbour Public School
James Allen
Yan Tin Chu

Mosman Public School
Toby Cai
Maksim Kireev

Mount Colah Public School
Cameron Hooker

Eric Huang
Booth Rich
Alex Zhao

Mount Druitt Public School
Travis Celebian-Smith
Sheba Chandra
Georgina Petersen
Gideon Villarais

Narabeen North Public School
Jack Beard

Niagara Park Public School
Francis Cailin
Samual Hamish

North Haven Public School
Savannah Byrne
Noah Cranbee
Evie Deit
Bayden Sargent

North Sydney Public School
Zade El Bakri
Billy Jones
Tori Wright
Zac Yates

Northmead Public School
Matthew Kelly
Henry Le Messurier
Natalie Menefield
Jayden Zhou

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School
Zachary Chow
Melinda Liang
Kingaley Liao
Bryan Yaw

Pagewood Public School
Jesseia Lei
Xavier Okuku
Eamon Soo
Lucas Zhang

Parramatta North Public School
Aryan Rajput
Vanash Saruama
Picnic Point Public School
Alex Li
Joshua Lin

Pitt Town Public School
Carter Chapman
Jaxon Nye
Dakota Wallace
Jordan Xuereb

Rainbow Street Public School
Liam Murray
Mingmei Zhu

Randwick Public School
Hartley Dixon-Holden

Roselea Public School
Matthew Folland
Hannah Kim

South Coogee Public School
Will Anderson
Niyati Barak
Georgie Goldsmith
Pele Kenney

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School
Flynn Coady
Patrick Hughes
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Joshua Owens
Isla Whitford

St Declares Primary School
Remy Argent
Kayla Khadka
Henry Moore
Zara Oh

St John Bosco Catholic Primary School
Jack Derring

St Josephs Primary School
Eltham Brennan
Charlotte Day
Ryan Howard
William Newman

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Sylvia Heights Public School
Will Chen
Theodore Leris
Noah Mahnoud
Angelo Tolkous

Toongabbie Public School
William Burke
Henry Naing

Toongabbie West Public School
Hannah Cho
Addithya Saale

Turramurra Public School
Harry Birdles
Lucy Chen
Chloe Lee
Lachlan Smith

Ulladulla Public School
Liam Clarkson
Ultimo Public School
Charles Hau
Skyler Phoon

Warrawee Public School
James Boardman
Connor Chung
Christopher Lee
Tammy She

West Pennant Hills Public School
Miles Jia
David Mo
Jayden Shi
Ray Zhang

West Ryde Public School
Sonam Hattangadi
Henry Orton
Katerina Shirmat
Colin Wu

Wheelers Heights Public School
Cameron Howard
Zardi Leebmeier
Taj Timosievski
Milcent Welburn

Wollondilly Anglican College
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**DIAMOND OR GOLDEN**
**THEY ARE STILL PRECIOUS TO US!**
In May 2022, two groups of loyal alumni hosted their reunions on campus.

Our 1962 alumni celebrated their 60th anniversary with lunch at the UNSW Lounge. They were joined by the Dean of Engineering Professor Stephen Foster, whose father Doug had taught many of them, and CVEN surveying academic Dr Bruce Harvey.

The group have enjoyed interesting and varied careers. Over the course of their working lives, the alumni have seen and experienced so many changes -- as Mal Dennet noted, ‘in surveying from simple theodolite, level, staff and chain to satellites and GPS; and in design from slide rule, drawing pens and T square to super-fast computers, design programs, CAD.’

Later that month, a Golden Jubilee reunion of members of our surveying Class of ’72 celebrated with a lunch at the UNSW Lounge, attended by 23 alumni, five with partners, three former surveying academic staff (Len Berlin, Dr Tony Robinson, and Emeritus Professor John Trinder) and the Head of School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Professor Nasser Khalili.

A PowerPoint display shown at the lunch included photos contributed by several alumni of various staff and student activities during their time of study; many from adventurous survey camps (including one seemingly spent primarily panning for gold!)

The group was then provided with a guided tour of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Building, with Dr Bruce Harvey also giving alumni a brief overview of the present courses available to our students.

Congrats to all our alumni and thank you for coming back to campus!