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**CURRENT POSITION**

- Assistant Professor - CEE, Tennessee Tech University, 2018-Present

**EDUCATION and LICENSURE**

- Licensed Professional Engineer, Tennessee
- Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, August, 2013, UT-Knoxville, Dissertation: *Isolation as a Seismic Design Strategy for Bridges in the New Madrid Seismic Zone*
- M.S. in Mathematics, Tennessee State University, December 2006
- M.S. in Civil Engineering, Tennessee Tech University, August 1985
- B.S. in Civil Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*, Tennessee Tech, March 1984
- 2-month practicum in Appropriate Technology for developing countries, May 1997

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

- Principal Investigator, *TDOT RES2023-04, Best Practices - Pipe Piles*
- Co-P.I., *TDOT RES2022-02, Improved Stringer Rating in GSF Bridges*
- TDOT Structures CE Manager (2006-2017), Engineer (2001-2006)
- Interstate 40 over TN State Route 5 - Seismic Isolation System Design
- SR-26 over Center Hill Lake - plate girder with large, deep drilled shafts
- I-55 over Mallory Avenue in Shelby County - curved steel plate girder
- Demonbreun Street Viaduct over CSX Railroad & 11th Avenue
- Seismic pushover analysis of various structures
- Authored the TDOT Seismic Design Manual
- 2016 Tennessee Government Engineer of the Year, TSPE Nashville

**TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES**

- Associate, ASCE 41 *Seismic Retrofit Of Existing Buildings* Committee
- NCHRP 12-114, Seismic Site Response w/ Pore Water Pressure Generation
- NCHRP 12-116A, Proposed AASHTO Specs Pile Design Downdrag
- NCHRP 12-106, Guidelines for Performance-Based Seismic Bridge Design
- NCHRP 20-05, Topic 42-03, Site-Specific Earthquake Ground Motions
- NCHRP 12-125, Earthquake Induced Bridge Displacements
- NCHRP 12-59(01), Seismic Design of GRS Bridge Abutments
- NCHRP 12-105, Seismic Performance of ABC Connections
- NCHRP 20-7 (task 262-M2), Project Working Group, Seismic Isolation Design
- Associate Editor, ASCE *Practice Periodical*

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

*The Future of Seismic Bridge Design*, TRB Annual Meeting, Lectern Session Panelist, Washington, DC, January, 2020.

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Huff, Tim; **A Practical Course in Advanced Structural Design**; CRC Press, April 1, 2021; ISBN-13: 978-0367746667.

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Yarnold, Matt; Alexander, Justin; Huff, Tim; *Structural Health Monitoring of the Hernando De Soto Bridge*; 34<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, June 4-8, 2017.

Pezeshk, Shahram; Yarahmadi, Arash; Huff, Tim; *Assessment of Site Conditions and Improvement of Ground-Motion Prediction Equations in the Central United States*; Tennessee Department of Transportation, Research Project ED2013\_17; 2016.

Hajihashemi, Ali; Pezeshk, Shahram; and Huff, Tim, *A Comparison of Nonlinear Static Procedures and Modeling Assumptions for Seismic Design of Ordinary Bridges*, Practice Periodical on Structural Design and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); 10.1061/(ASCE)SC.1943-5576.0000309, 04016022, November 2016.

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Huff, Tim; *Estimating Residual Seismic Displacements in Bi-Linear Oscillators*, Practice Periodical on Structural Design and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); [10.1061/\(ASCE\)SC.1943-5576.0000282](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)SC.1943-5576.0000282), 04016003, January, 2016.

Pezeshk, S.; Elsayed, A.; Huff, T.; and Pezeshk, S. M.; *Site Specific Seismic Analysis at the Vicinity of a Bridge Located Within the Mississippi Embayment*, Eastern Section Seismological Society of America, Annual Meeting, 2015.

Huff, Tim; Pezeshk, Shahram; *Inelastic Displacement Spectra for Bridges Using the Substitute-Structure Method*, Practice Periodical on Structural Design and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); 10.1061/(ASCE)SC.1943-5576.0000279; December 30, 2015.

Huff, Tim; *Partial Isolation as a Seismic Design Strategy for Pile Bent Bridges in the New Madrid Seismic Zone*, Practice Periodical on Structural Design and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); 10.1061/(ASCE)SC.1943-5576.0000277; December 30, 2015.

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Huff, Timothy; Wayne Seger and Ed Wasserman; *Tennessee State Route 385 over the Wolf River Wetlands - A Precast Solution*; PCI National Bridge Conference, September 2014.

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Huff, Timothy; *Isolation of Bridges in the New Madrid Seismic Zone*; 7<sup>th</sup> National Seismic Conference on Bridges and Highways, May 2013, Oakland, California.

Huff, Timothy; *Ground Motion Selection and Modification for Nonlinear Time History Analysis of Isolated Bridges in the NMSZ*, Poster Session, EERI Annual meeting, April 2012, Memphis, TN.

Wasserman, E. P., Pate, W. H. and Timothy Huff; *Evaluation of Best Practices with High Performance Steel for Bridges*, presented at the Third conference on Advanced Materials for Construction of Bridges, Buildings, and other Structures, September 7-12, 2003, Davos, Switzerland.

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