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# EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

Lehigh University	2019 - 2025 (exp.)
Ph.D. Candidate in Structural Engineering   Advisor: Paolo Bocchini	Bethlehem, PA
Harbin Institute of Technology	2016 - 2019
M.S. in Civil Engineering   Ranking: 6/164   Advisor: Changhai Zhai	Harbin, China
Shandong University	2012 - 2016
B.S. in Civil Engineering   Ranking: 1/137	Jinan, China

# **HONORS & AWARDS**

<b>Travel Award</b> to attend the NHERI Computational Academy, SimCenter at UC Berkeley	2024
Travel Award to attend the EMI Conference, ASCE Lehigh Valley Section	2024
Rossin Doctoral Fellowship, Lehigh University	2023
<b>Travel Award</b> to attend the NHERI Summer Institute, NHERI Network Coordination Office	2023
Brink Teaching Fellowship, Lehigh University	2022
<b>Tier 1 Student Scholarship</b> to attend the ETS Conference, Structural Engineering Institute	2022
Gibson Teaching Fellowship, Lehigh University	2020
First-Class Scholarship, Harbin Institute of Technology	2017 & 2016
<b>National Scholarship (Top</b> $0.2\%$ <b>nationwide)</b> , Ministry of Education of China	2015 & 2014

# PUBLICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

# **Journal Articles Published**

- Wang, X., and Bocchini, P. (2023). "Predicting wildfire ignition induced by dynamic conductor swaying under strong winds." *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), Article 1. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-30802-w
- Wang, X., Wen, W., and Zhai, C. (2020). "Vulnerability assessment of a high-rise building subjected to
   mainshock-aftershock sequences." *The Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings*, 29(15), e1786. https://doi.org/10.1002/tal.1786
- Zhai, C., Bao, X., Zheng, Z., and **Wang, X.** (2018). "Impact of aftershocks on a post-mainshock damaged containment structure considering duration." *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, 115, 129–141. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soildyn.2018.08.013

### **Works Under Review**

**Wang, X.**, and Bocchini, P. (2024). "Physics-based surrogate models of panels for portfolio analysis of transmission towers under hurricanes." *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering*.

# **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Mang, X., and Bocchini, P. (2025). "Parameterized class fragility models of transmission towers for hurricane risk analysis of electricity transmission systems."

# **Conference Proceedings and Presentations** (\* denotes presenter)

- Wang, X.\*, and Bocchini, P. (2025). "Hurricane risk analysis for power transmission networks: from surrogate models for tower portfolios to parameterized fragility and spatiotemporal outages." 14th International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR'25), Los Angeles, California.
   [Oral presentation]
- Wang, X., Venkitasubramaniam, P., Xie, S., and Bocchini, P.\* (2024). "Dynamic traffic simulation for transportation system resilience assessment." *12th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2024)*, Copenhagen, Denmark. [Conference paper]
- Wang, X.\*, and Bocchini, P. (2024). "Class fragility models of transmission towers for regional analysis of transmission systems under hurricanes." Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference (EMI/PMC 2024), Chicago, Illinois. [Conference paper]
  [Finalist of EMI Objective Resilience Student Paper/Presentation Competition]
- Wang, X., Ma, L., and Bocchini, P.\* (2023). "Panel-oriented surrogate model for developing class
   C4 fragility curves for transmission towers." 14th International Conference on Applications of Statistics and Probability in Civil Engineering (ICASP14), Dublin, Ireland. [Conference paper]
- Wang, X.\*, and Bocchini, P. (2023). "Sensitivity analysis for the development of class fragility models
  C3 of transmission towers under hurricanes." Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference (EMI 2023), Atlanta, Georgia. [Oral presentation]
- **Wang, X.**\*, and Bocchini, P. (2023). "Predicting wildfire ignition induced by conductor-vegetation contact under strong winds." *Catastrophe Modeling and Data Workshop*, NYC, New York. [Poster]
- Wang, X.\*, and Bocchini, P. (2022). "Predicting wildfire ignition induced by conductor-vegetation
   contact under high winds." Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference (EMI 2022), Baltimore, Maryland. [Oral presentation]

#### **Web-Based Publications**

Wang, X. (2023). "Light a light or light a fire." *Lehigh University Graduate Student Research Series*. https://wordpress.lehigh.edu/gsrs/2023/05/10/light-a-light-or-light-a-fire/

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### Resilience analysis for power transmission systems under hurricanes

2024 - present

Dissertation project, conducted at Lehigh University

Research Assistant

- Conducting an expert opinion survey on post-storm recovery of electric power systems to support recovery modeling.
- Developing and implementing a resilience analysis framework for power transmission systems which integrates advanced fragility and recovery models; testbed: Florida.

# Dynamic traffic simulation for transportation system resilience assessment

2023 - 2024

Dissertation project, conducted at Lehigh University

Research Assistant

• Implemented a resilience analysis framework for transportation systems, incorporating dynamic traffic simulation on post-disaster, disrupted transportation networks.

### Fragility modeling for electric power infrastructure under hurricanes

2021 - 2025

Dissertation project, conducted at Lehigh University

Research Assistant

- Developed physics-based surrogate models of panels for efficient modeling and analysis of portfolios of transmission towers.
- Developed parameterized class fragility models of transmission towers to support regional-scale risk and resilience assessment.

# Predicting wildfire ignition induced by powerline-vegetation contact

2019 - 2021

Dissertation project, conducted at Lehigh University

Research Assistant

• Developed a mechanistic and probabilistic approach for predicting wildfire ignition caused by conductor swinging under strong winds.

### Seismic fragility of high-rise buildings under mainshock-aftershock sequences

2016 - 2019

Master's research, conducted at Harbin Institute of Technology

Master Student

• Developed an effective storey damage index for quantifying the accumulative seismic damage of high-rise buildings subjected to mainshock-aftershock sequences.

# SERVICE & LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Journal Reviewer**

Journal of Structural Engineering
Structure and Infrastructure Engineering

# **Lehigh Univeristy Graduate Student Research Series (GSRS)**

2023 - present

Inaugural Editorial Board Member and Web Editor

• Solicit and edit blog posts written by graduate students and post-docs to promote research accessibility and impact. For more information, visit <a href="https://wordpress.lehigh.edu/gsrs/">https://wordpress.lehigh.edu/gsrs/</a>.

### Fritz Engineering Research Society (FERS)

2022 - 2024

Treasurer

# Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) Lehigh Student Chapter

2021 - 2022

President

• Organized a seminar series featuring guest lecturers, including Dr. Georgios Tsampras (UCSD) and Mr. Jay Wilson (Friedman Family Visiting Professionals).

# TEACHING & MENTORING \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Guest Lecturer**

Introduction to Catastrophe Modeling (graduate/undergraduate)

Fall 2022

# **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Catastrophe Modeling (graduate/undergraduate)

Engineering Statics (undergraduate)

Fall 2022

Fall '22, '21

Strength of Materials (undergraduate)

Spring 2021

# **Research Mentor**

Research mentor for one Lehigh undergraduate on characterization and design of transmission poles	Fall 2023
Research mentor for one REU student from Rutgers University on flooding risk analysis of tunnels	Summer 2023
Research mentor for one Lehigh undergraduate on combined hazard and vulnerability analysis for power transmission lines [Poster]	Summer 2023
Research mentor for two Lehigh undergraduates on mapping and spatial analysis of power transmission infrastructure	Fall 2022
Research mentor for one REU student from Smith College on tunnel fragility analysis	Summer 2022

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS \_\_

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Member
Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI), Member
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), Student member
Fritz Engineering Research Society (FERS), Member
International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRE), Student member
NHERI Graduate Student Council (GSC), Member

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, Tcl, C
<b>Catastrophe Modeling</b>	Hazus, SimCenter Apps, IN-CORE, Oasis Loss Modeling Framework
Finite Element Modeling	OpenSees, SAP2000
<b>Transportation Modeling</b>	Simulation of Urban MObility (SUMO), RDR Tool Suite
<b>Geographic Information Systems</b>	ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine
<b>Computing &amp; Version Control</b>	High-performance computing (HPC), Git/GitHub