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### Education

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Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	<b>Lehigh University</b>	May 2016
M.S.	Civil Engineering	<b>Lehigh University</b>	Jan. 2014
B.S.	Civil Engineering	<b>Dalian University of Technology</b>	Jul. 2010

### Academic Employment

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<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Aug. 2018 - Present
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Louisiana State University	
<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i>	Aug. 2010 - Mar. 2016
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Lehigh University	

### Industry Employment

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<i>Geotechnical Engineer</i>	Mar. 2016 - Jun. 2018
Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers New York City, NY	

### Publications

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#### Refereed Journal Publications

1. **Lin, H.**, Ni, L., Suleiman, M., and Raich, A. (2015). "Interaction between laterally loaded pile and surrounding soil." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001259.
2. **Lin, H.**, Ni, L., Suleiman, M., and Raich, A. (2015). "Closure to interaction between laterally loaded pile and surrounding soil." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001513.
3. Suleiman, M., Ni, L., Davis, C., **Lin, H.**, and Xiao, S. (2015). "Installation effects of controlled modulus column ground improvement piles on surrounding soil." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001384.
4. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Brown, D., and Kavazanjian, E., Jr. (2015). "Mechanical behavior of sands treated by microbially induced carbonate precipitation." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001383.

5. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Jabbour, H., Brown, D., and Kavazanjian, E., Jr. (2016). "Enhancing the axial compression response of pervious concrete ground improvement piles using bio-grouting." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001515.
6. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Jabbour, H., and Brown, D. (2017). "Enhancing the axial pull-out response of pervious concrete ground improvement piles using bio-grouting." *Canadian Geotechnical Journal*, 55(1), 119-130, <https://doi.org/10.1139/cgj-2016-0438>.
7. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Helm, J., and Brown, D. (2018). "Sands cemented by microbial induced carbonate precipitation (MICP): from Micro to Macro." *Acta Geotechnica*, In Review.
8. **Lin, H.**, O'Donnell, S., Suleiman, M., Kavazanjian, E., Jr., and Brown, D. (2018). "Post-grouting of pervious concrete ground improvement piles using enzyme induced carbonate precipitation (EICP)." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, In Preparation.
9. Xiao, Y., Chen, H., Stuedlein, A.W., Evans, T.M., Cheng, L., Jiang, N.J., **Lin, H.**, Liu, H.L., and Chu, J. (2018). "Particle breakage of bio-cemented sand under one-dimensional compression." *Geotechnique*, In Preparation.

#### **Refereed Conference Publications**

1. **Lin, H.**, Cui, Q., Pervizpour, M., Pamukcu, S., and Mentzer, M. (2012). "Truly distributed measurement of impact strains in clay by use of embedded BOTDA/R Fiber Optic Sensors." *Geocongress 2012*, 3149-3158, Oakland, California.
2. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Helm, J., and Brown, D. (2014). "Measurement of bonding strength between glass beads treated by microbial induced calcite precipitation (MICP)." *Geocongress 2014*, 1625-1634, Atlanta, Georgia.
3. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., Jabbour, H., and Brown, D. (2015). "Enhancement of pervious concrete pile subjected to uplift load using microbial induced carbonate precipitation." *IFCEE 2015*, 775-783, San Antonio, Texas.
4. **Lin, H.**, Suleiman, M., and Brown, D. (2018). "Behavior of biofilm-treated sand." *IFCEE 2018*, Orlando, Florida.

#### **Technical Reports (Non-Referred)**

1. Suleiman, M., Ni, L., Davis, C., **Lin, H.**, and Xiao, S. (2014). "Instrumented static load test of controlled modulus column (CMC)." *Final Report submitted to Menard Group USA*, Lehigh University, PA.
2. Suleiman, M., and **Lin, H.** (2015). "Collaborative research: enhancement of vertical elements for foundation support by ureolytic carbonate precipitation." *NSF Final Report for Grant #1233566*, Lehigh University, PA.

#### **Other Publications (Non-Referred)**

1. **Lin, H.**, and Xiao, S. (2014). "Lessons learned from Geo-Legends: Edward Kavazanjian, Jr., PhD, PE, GE, D. GE, NAE, F. ASCE." *Geo-Strata*, May/June issue.

2. **Lin, H.**, Xiao, S., Ni, L., and Dong, Y. (2015). "Lessons learned from Geo-Legends: J. Carlos Santamarina, PhD, Ing., AM ASCE." *Geo-Strata*, January/February issue.
3. **Lin, H.**, Xiao, S., and Jabbour, H. (2015). "Lessons learned from Geo-Legends: George J. Tamaro, PE, F. ASCE, Hon. M. ASCE, NAE." *Geo-strata*, May/June issue.
4. Xiao, S., **Lin, H.**, and Jabbour, H. (2016). "Lessons learned from Geo-Legends: Donald H. Gray, Ph.D. M.ASCE." *Geo-Strata*, January/February issue.
5. Xiao, S., **Lin, H.**, and Jabbour, H. (2016). "Lessons learned from Geo-Legends: Thomas Denis O'Rourke, PhD, D. ASCE, NAE." *Geo-Strata*, September/October issue.

## Technical Presentations

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### Conference Presentations

1. "Truly distributed measurement of impact strains in clay by use of embedded BOTDA/R Fiber Optic Sensors." *Geo-Congress 2012*, Oakland, California, March 25-29, 2012.
2. "Measurement of bonding strength between glass beads treated by microbial induced calcite precipitation (MICP)." *Geo-Congress 2014*, Atlanta, Georgia, February 23-26, 2014.
3. "Enhancement of pervious concrete pile subjected to uplift load using microbial induced carbonate precipitation." *IFCEE 2015*, San Antonio, Texas, March 17-21, 2015.
4. "Behavior of biofilm-treated sand." *IFCEE 2018*, Orlando, Florida, March 5-10, 2018.

### Invited Presentations

1. "Truly distributed measurement of impact strains in clay by use of embedded BOTDA/R Fiber Optic Sensors." *Department Graduate Student Seminar Series*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, August 17, 2011.
2. "Bio-cemented soil for pervious concrete pile enhancement." *Geo-Institute (G-I) Delaware Valley Geo-Institute Student Night*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, February 18, 2014.
3. "Microbial stabilization of soil for ground improvement." *Geotechnical, Environmental and Water Resources Seminar*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, March 20, 2014.
4. "Enhancement of soil-pervious concrete pile interaction using MICP." *Geotechnical, Environmental and Water Resources Seminar*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, September 25, 2014.
5. "Enhancement of soil-permeable pile interaction using microbial induced carbonate precipitation (MICP)." *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), Lehigh University Student Chapter*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, February 18, 2015.
6. "Improvement of foundation response using microbial induced calcite precipitation (MICP)." *Geo-Institute (G-I) Delaware Valley Geo-Institute Student Night*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, February 9, 2016.
7. "Bio-mediated ground improvement." presented at George Mason University (March 2017) and Louisiana State University (April 2018).

## Research Related Experience

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### Completed Research Projects

1. Microbial Modification of Soil for Ground Improvement (PhD Research), 2011 - 2016
2. Soil-Structure Interaction of Laterally Loaded Piles, 2011 - 2013
3. Controlled Modulus Column (CMC) Installation Effects on Surrounding Soil, 2012 - 2013
4. Fiber Optic Sensor Monitoring, 2010 – 2011

### Supervision of Students

1. Devon Gallagher (2015), *undergraduate student*, Soil-pile interface tests under MICP treatment
2. Xi Qi (2015), *undergraduate student*, CaCO<sub>3</sub> content in the soil after MICP treatment
3. Hanna Moussa Jabbour (2014), *master student*, Bio-grouted pervious concrete pile ground improvement
4. Mathu Davis (2014), *master student*, Bio-grouted pervious concrete pile ground improvement
5. Juan Tzoc (2013), *undergraduate student*, Bender element fabrication and testing
6. Hang Dong (2013), *master student*, Mechanical behavior of MICP-and/or biofilm-treated soils
7. Yassira Alaziz (2012), *undergraduate student*, Behavior of MICP-treated sandy soils

### Professional Development

#### *2018 Early Career Geotech Faculty Workshop*

The goal of this Workshop is to mentor early career junior faculty and to promote peer-to-peer interactions. The targeted outcome is to help young geotechnical scholars launch their academic career productively, avoid common pitfalls, and be successful in their academic journey.

## Education Related Experience

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### Teaching

*Fall 2018* Geotechnical Engineering II

### Teaching Pedagogy Development

P.C. Rossin Doctoral Program

## **Professional Registration, Service, and Contributions**

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### **Professional Registration**

Professional Civil Engineer – License No. C88715, California

### **Professional Service**

President of Geo-Institute (G-I) Student Chapter at Lehigh University	2013 - 2015
Chair of Geo-Legends committee at G-I Graduate Student Leadership Council	2014 - 2015
Lehigh Representative at G-I Graduate Student Leadership Council	2013 - 2015
Coordinator of the CEE Department Student Seminar at Lehigh University	2014 – 2015

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)  
Geo-Institute (G-I) of ASCE  
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI)  
Sigma Xi  
Deep Foundation Institute (DFI)  
The New York Academy of Sciences

### **Invited Reviewer**

Geocongress 2012, Geo-Chicago 2016, Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering, Ecological Engineering, Geotechnical Testing Journal, Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering