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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Civil Engineering May 1997
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Dissertation: *Modeling and Simulation of Non-Gaussian Processes*
M.S., Civil Engineering January 1994
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Thesis: *Stochastic Response of a Tension Leg Platform to Wind and Wave Fields*
B.S., Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering May 1991
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Director: University of Florida, Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment. May 2025 – present
Associate Director: University of Florida, Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment. Primary role is early faculty development – grants, mentoring, teaching: 2016 – present
Professor: University of Florida, Dept. of Civil and Coastal Engineering, September 2016 – present
Associate Director: Co-PI: NSF NHERI boundary layer wind tunnel shared use facility. Lead - business development and outreach: 2015 - present
Associate Professor: University of Florida, Dept. of Civil and Coastal Engineering, May 2003 – August 2016
Assistant Professor: University of Florida, Dept. of Civil and Coastal Engineering, August 1997 - May 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Probabilistic natural hazard vulnerability modeling and damage mitigation
- Wind engineering, random vibration, stochastic simulation, structural reliability
- STEM Outreach for experimental wind engineering – K-12

COMMITTEES / SERVICE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NIST National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee: 9/2024 – 8/2027
- Associate Editor for ASCE Structures - Wind Effects Committee (July 2003 - present)
- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Built Environment: 2015 – present
- Guest Associate Editor for Reliability Engineering & System Safety (2023 - 2025)

- American Association of Wind Engineering (AAWE) – Board member (2007 - 2010)
- ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics - Probabilistic methods committee member
- ASCE / SEI Wind Effects Committee
- NSF – Review Panel Member (multiple)
- Scholarly Journal Reviews – 300+ reviews for 30 journals
- 13th Americas Conference on Wind Engineering, May 21-24, 2017: Co-Chair
- 2nd American Association for Wind Engineering – Workshop organizer, Aug. 2010
- Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council: 2012 – present
- Applied Technology Council: member of Board of Directors. 2011 – 2017
- Academic Personnel Board UF: Spring 2024 – current
- HWCOE Research Advancement Committee (RAC) UF – ESSIE representative 2017-current. Aid college ADR with strategy planning and internal proposal reviews
- HWCOE UF T&P Committee: 2017 – 2022

DATA PUBLICATIONS

1. Ojeda-Tuz, M., K. Gurley, M. Shields, M. Chauhan, R. Catarelli (2025). Pressure coefficients on a simple geometry bluff body generated by a randomized terrain in a boundary layer wind tunnel, in *Modeling of Higher-Order Turbulence from Randomized Terrain in a Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel* [Version 2]. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-e7qm-ef64>
2. Ojeda-Tuz, M., K. Gurley, M. Shields, M. Chauhan, R. Catarelli, F. Masters. (2023) "Wind Profiles in a Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel based on Different Approach Terrain Configurations", in *Modeling of Higher-Order Turbulence from Randomize Terrain in a Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-h4pt-d221>
3. Gurley, K., F. Masters, T. Reinhold, M. Ojeda, (2021) "Florida Coastal Monitoring Program Hurricanes Report (1999 - 2008)", in *FCMP Ground Level Hurricane Wind Data (1999 - 2008)*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-j82e-nc21>
4. Zhang, T., Ojeda-Tuz, M., Miller, S., Gurley, K. (2021). "Acoustic propagation experiments in a turbulent atmosphere", in *Prediction of Long-Range Infrasound Propagation from Tornadoes Based on New Atmospheric Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Experiments*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-bpav-8w29>
5. Gurley, K., Masters, F., Pinelli, J., Chan, V. (2018-08-16), "FCMP Ground Level Hurricane Wind Data: Frances 2004" , DesignSafe-CI [publisher], Dataset, doi:10.17603/DS2V39B DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17603/DS2V39B>

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Torres-Burgos, D.M., Ojeda-Tuz, M.A., Chauhan, M., Catarelli, R., Shields, M., Gurley, K. "Wind Profiles in a Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel from Heterogeneous Terrain." ASCE JSE

2. Li, S., Gurley, K., Catarelli, R., Ojeda-Tuz, M., Giometto, M. “Experimental Investigation of Flow Field Similarity in Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Tests with Different Geometric Scaling ratios.”
3. Li, S., Yousefi Anarak*, K., Catarelli, R., Guo, Y., Gurley, K. “Experiments in a Large Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel: Measurement of Turbulent Building Wakes with PIV.”
4. Li, S., Yousefi Anarak*, K., Catarelli, R., Guo, Y., Gurley, K. “Investigation of Turbulence Impact on Spherical Debris Flight using PIV-measured Wind Field.”

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

1. Chauhan, M.S., Ojeda-Tuz, M., Catarelli, R.A., Gurley, K.R., Shields, M.D. “Active machine learning to control statistical characteristics of flow fields in boundary layer wind tunnel experiments.” Submitted to Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics September 2025.
2. Li, S., Yousefi Anarak*, K., Catarelli, R., Guo, Y., Gurley, K., van de Lindt, J. “Experimental Investigation of Compact Debris Flight in Highly Turbulent Wind Field.” Submitted to JWEIA December 2025.

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1. Yousefi Anarak*, K., Li, S., Catarelli, R., Guo, Y., Gurley, K., van de Lindt, J. “Validating debris flight model in highly turbulent boundary layer flows using wind tunnel testing,” *Advances in Wind Engineering*, 2(3), September 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.awe.2025.100073>
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5. Khaled*, F., Lombardo, F., Gurley, K., Elawady, A. “Modeling of vortices in straight-line wind simulators”, *JWEIA* 257 105992, February 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jweia.2024.105992>

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12. Xu*, H., Grigoriu, M.D., Gurley, K.R. “A Novel Surrogate for Extremes of Random Functions,” Reliability Engineering & System Safety, Volume 239, November 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.res.2023.109493>
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Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA) meeting: Coastal hazards panel member. May 12, 2010, Savannah, GA

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PATENTS

Title: Portable Roadway Barrier

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Designed and patented (through FDOT and UF OTL) new low profile concrete barriers for protection of roadside work zone occupants from high speed vehicle impact. With its low-profile design of 18 inches in height, the barrier permits increased visibility to both vehicle occupants and roadside workers. Dr. Consolazio is the primary researcher / inventor. Dr. Gurley and Dr. Ellis are contributors to the research, development and patent process.

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