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Finally Ashtiany has more than 39 years of professional experience in policy development, institutional building, project management, program director, and engineering design consultancy and supervision at national and international levels.

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## Curriculum Vita

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#### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanic, Major: Structural Dynamic with emphasis on dynamic behavior of structure due to earthquakes, Va. Tech, December 1983. Dissertation Title: Seismic Response for Multi-component Earthquakes.
- M.S. in Engineering Mechanic, Major: Structural Dynamic with emphasis on vibration and earthquake engineering, Va. Tech, June 1981. Thesis Title: Seismic Response of Structural System with Random Parameters.
- B.S. in Civil Engineering with Nuclear Engineering option, Major: Structure, Va. Tech, December 1979.

#### ACADAMIC and PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1989-Present	Professor of Earthquake Engineering and Risk Management, IIEES
2013-Present	Associate Member of Academy of Science of Iran; Member of “Natural Disasters”, “Housing” and “Knowledge-Based Development” Think Thanks
2012-Present	Affiliated Prof. of GFURR at Virginia Tech
2010-Present	Chairman: SPRMI Insurance Earthquake Risk Management Institute.
1985-Present	Registered Professional Structural Engineer
2013-Present	Registered Expert Engineer at Law
2014-Present	Member: International Association of Earthquake Engineering(IAEE)
2015-Present	Member: European Association of Earthquake Engineering (EAEE)
2019-2022	WB Project Team Leader for Risk Sensitive Urban Landuse Planing, Dhaka
2009-2020	President: Iranian Earthquake Engineering Association (IEEA)
2007-2018	Chairman: IASPEI Comm. on Earthquake Hazard, Risk and SGM
2008-2015	Director: IAEE-World Seismic Safety Initiative.
2008-2015	Chairman: Joint IAEE-IASPEI Working Group
2008-2015	Member: Global Earthquake Model (GEM) and EMME Project, Swiss
1989-2007	Founder and President of IIEES
2007-2012	Member of the UN-ISDR Scientific and Technical Committee
2004-2011	Director: International Association of Earthquake Engineering (IAEE)
2008-2011	Member: Scientific Board of Global Risk Forum, Davos, Swiss.
2000-2007	Task Leader: Science and Technology and NDC of WGB, CTBTO.
1990-2006	Chairman: 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Seismology and Earthquake Engr.
1986-1989	General Director of Research, Islamic Azad University (IAU), Tehran
1984-1985	Expert Engineer, Bechtel Power Corporation, Gaithersburg, MD, USA

#### PROJECT and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- System Modelling and analysis of Urban Resilience to Natural hazards, and Housing
- Multi-Hazard Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk assessment and Modelling.
- Disaster Risk Management and Planning.

- Urban and Rural Area Reconstruction Planning Before and After an Earthquake.
- Risk sensitive land-use management.
- Developing strategic policies and proposals related to resilient and livable towns by involving all relevant stakeholders and ensuring technical feasibility.
- Disaster and catastrophe insurance modeling and rates
- Scio-economic vulnerability modeling and assessment
- Implementation of demand-driven risk reduction and Economy
- Development of CatSim-Iran toolbox for modeling financial management for catastrophe insurance pool in conjunction with disaster risk reduction using system analysis approach
- Development of a system decision-support model to achieve earthquake-safe housing in light of economic dimensions.
- Integrated System Modelling for Desirable Housing
- Physical Resilience-oriented performance of power transmission grid against earthquake
- Economic and Insurance Policy for Risk-Based-Sustainable-Development
- Seismic hazard microzonation of urban area and urban risk analysis and modeling.
- Development of Guidelines for Safe and Resilience School and Hospital.
- Structural Health Monitoring and System Identification.
- Earthquake Strong Ground Motion Characteristics
- Effect of Near Field Earthquake on Structures
- Vulnerability of Power Plants, Sub-station and Industrial Facilities.
- Vulnerability assessment of Oil Refinery and Petrochemical Plant.
- Damage Identification of structures.
- Development of Manual for Strengthening of Steel, RC and Masonry Buildings.
- Verification of the Significant Effect of Rotation Components by Testing the Developed Method on a Real Structure.
- Seismic Response of Structure Subjected to Non-Stationary Earthquake.
- Multi-Support Excitation of Structures.
- Secondary System, Equipment-Structure Interaction.
- Dynamic Response of Structure Subjected to Various Type of Explosion.
- Design of Floating Structures.
- Design and Risk Analysis of Structural System of a NPP
- Study of Nonlinear Behavior of Structures Due to Non-Stationary Excitation.
- Seismic Isolation System.
- Forced Vibration Test of Actual and Modeled Structures.
- Dynamic analysis of multistory torsional structure due to earthquake load.
- Development of methodology to obtain rotational component of ground motion and study of its effect on response of non-proportional damped structure.
- Development of methodologies to obtain seismic design response and its corresponding principle direction by Mode Displacement/Mode Acceleration rule of proportionally and non-proportionally damped structure subjected to six-component earthquake.
- Development of step-by-step integration technique of non-proportionally and proportionally damped structure due to multi-component earthquake.
- Design and safety evaluation of nonlinear soil system under dynamic loads using seismic design response spectra directly and equivalent linearization method.
- Study the effect of variation of structural parameters (mass, stiffness, eccentricity) on structures subjected to random excitation.

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:**

- Class 1 Professional Civil and Structural Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, Iran.; 1987
- Certified Civil Engineer Expert at Law: Iran Official Expert Organization, Tehran Division; 2014
- Certified Insurance Loss Adjustor: Iran Central Insurance Organization; 2022
- Certified Engineer: Virginia Board of Architectures & Professional Engr., USA.1979

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Founding member and member of the Board of Directors of Integrated Disaster Risk Management Society, Japan
- Founding member of SPRMI Insurance Risk Management Institute
- Founding member of Civil Research Center and Director of Earthquake Division.
- Member to the UNESCO Scientific Board of the Int. Geoscience Program (IGCP).
- Member of the Board of Director of GeoRisk Commission of IUGG since 2016.
- Scientific member of Iran Disaster Prevention and Management Headquarter from its establishment in 2004 until 2007.
- Member of the Iran's Earthquake and Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Council-Management and Planning Organization of Iran.
- Member of Iran National Building Code Council and Iran Seismic Design Standard.
- Permanent Member of the Strengthening of Existing Structures code.
- Iran's Earthquake and Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Council. 2000-2006
- Research and Technology Council of Iran. 2002-2006
- Earthquake and Civil Engineering Committee of Iran Scientific Research Council.
- Member of the Board of Iranian Association of Science Development.
- Iranian Association of Civil Engineering.
- Founding Member of Iran Faculties Association.
- Member of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institute (GADRI) Advisory Board.
- Member of Inter-Academy of Science Partnership for Disaster Risk reduction
- Member of Water Think-Thank of Iran Ministry of Energy
- Member of Think-Thank Committee of Iran Official Expert Organization
- Member of scientific association such as: ASCE, EERI, IASPEI, SSA, ACI, SEI, IABSE, IRIS, EAEG, AGU, SECED, etc.

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**Distinguished Professor, 1998.**

## **PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth: June 5, 1957

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Hadyeh (37, Married with 3 sons): M.S. of Architecture at Virginia Tech. and B.A. of Industrial Design and Architecture from Va. Tech; USA

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## PUBLICATION

### I. Books and Journals:

1. **Dynamic of Structures**, Reza Raoufi and Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, IEEA, January 2022 (Farsi)
2. **Random Vibration Analysis of Structures**, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, IIEES, 1999
3. **Structural Dynamics by Finite Elements**, Translation to Persian, A.A. Memari and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; IIEES Publication June 1997.
4. **Seismic Design of Base Isolated Structures**, Translation to Persian, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany and H. Shad. IIEES Publication Feb. 2003
5. **Golestan-Ardebil Earthquake**, M. Tiv, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, et. al.; IIEES Publication Feb. 1997.
6. **Catastrophe Modelling: A New Approach for Risk Management** (Farsi); Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, M. Sdeghi, N. Pakdel; Iran Insurance Research Institute, 2018.
7. Editor of SEE-1 (91), SEE-2 (95), SEE-3 (99), SEE-4 (2003); and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Iran-Japan Workshop Proceeding, 15 volumes.
8. Editor-in-Chief of **Journal of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (JSEE)**, 1998-Present
9. Editor-in-Chief of **IIEES Research Journal** (Farsi), 1991-2007.
10. Editor of **Integrated Disaster Risk Management Journal**, Kyoto University, Japan
11. Editor-in-Chief of **Earthquake Engineering Journal**, Official Journal of Iranian Earthquake Engineering Association, will appear in 2013.
12. Editorial Board of **Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings (John Wiley)**
13. Editorial Board of **International Journal of Disaster Risk Science**
14. Editorial Board of **Science and Technology Journal, Shiraz Univ.**

### II. English Research Reports:

1. **Seismic Stability Evaluation of Earth Structures**, M.P. Singh, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; NSF Contract No. PFR-7823095, VPI&SU Ref. No. VPI-E-80.30, August 1980.
2. **Seismic Response of Structural System with Random Parameters**, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, M.P. Singh; NSF Contract No. PFR-8023978 VPI&SU Ref. No. VPI-E-81.15, September 1981.
3. **Maximum Response of Nonproportional and Proportional Damped Structural System under Multicomponents Earthquake**, M.P. Singh, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; NSF Contract No. PFR-8023978, VPI&SU Ref. No. VPI-E-83.12, June 1983.
4. **Seismic Response for Multicomponent Earthquake**, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, M.P. Singh; NSF Contract No. CE-8214070, VPI&SU Ref. No. VPI-E-84.17, April 1984.
5. **Toward a Dialogue between Seismologist and Earthquake Engineers**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; ICTP Report H4.SMR/1429-29 (Part 1) and H4.SMR/1429-30, October 2002.
6. **Bam Recovery and Reconstruction**; Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; World Bank-GFDRR Report, August 2014
7. **Seismic Hazard and Risk Modelling and Analysis of Kabul, Afghanistan**; UNHABITAT, January 2019.

8. **Seismic Hazard and Risk Modelling and Analysis of Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan;** UNHABITAT, January 2019
9. **Guideline for Planning and Design of Safe and Resilience Hospital,** UNHABITAT, Tehran Office, November 2019.
10. **Guideline for Resilient Water Supply and Network to Multi-Disasters,** UNHABITAT, Tehran Office, March 2020.
11. **Gap Analysis on Existing DRM and Disaster Response and Recommendations for Earthquake Safe and Resilient Bangladesh, National Resilience Program;** UNDP, Dhaka, April March 2020.
12. **Series of Reports related to Risk Management Strategy and Geotechnical Investigation Report, Risk Sensitive Landuse Planning of Dhaka, Urban Resilient Program,** Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 2020.

### **III. Journal Papers:**

1. **Seismically Induced Stresses and Stability of Soil Media,** M.P. Singh, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Soil Dynamic and Earthquake Engineering, Vol.1, No.4, pp. 167-177, April 1982.
2. **Structural Response under Multicomponent Earthquakes,** M.P. Singh, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Engineering Mechanics, ASCE, Vol. 110, No. 5, pp. 761-775, May 1984.
3. **Analysis of Non-Classically Damped Structures Subjected to Six Correlated Earthquake Components,** M.P. Singh, Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; Nuclear Engineering and Design, Vol.90, pg. 43-54, 1984.
4. **Structural Response for Six Correlated Earthquake Components,** M. Ghafory-Ashtiany and M.P. Singh; Journal of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Vol.14, pp. 103-119, 1986.
5. **Modal Time History Analysis of Non-Classically Damped Structure for Seismic Motions,** M.P. Singh and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Earthquake Engr. and Structural Dynamics, Vol.14, pp. 133-146, 1986.
6. **Seismic Response of Six Correlated Earthquake Components by Mode Acceleration Approach,** Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany; Theme Issue of Iranian Journal of Science and Technology Earthquake Engineering, Vol. 13, No. 2 and 3, 1989.
7. **Earthquake Activity and Hazard Mitigation in Iran,** M. Ghafory-Ashtiany and A.A. Eslami; Historical and Prehistorical Earthquakes in the Caucasus; Editors: D. Giardini S. Balassanian, Netherlands; pp. 523-538, 1997.
8. **A Geologic Contribution to the Evaluation of the Seismic Potential of the Kahrizak Fault (Tehran-Iran),** Martini, Hessami, Pantosti, Daddezio, Alinaghi, and Ghafory-Ashtiany; Tetonophysics Journal, U.K., March 1998.
9. **The Iranian Accelerometric Data Bank: A Revision and Data Correction,** Pierre-Yves Bad, Mehdi Zare and M. Ghaory-Ashtiany; Journal of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (JSEE), Vol. 1, No. 1; pp 1-22, Fall 1998.
10. **Site Characterizations for the Iranian Strong Motion Network,** M. Zare, P.-Y. Bard, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering; Volume 18; Vol. 18, pp 101-123, January 1999.

11. **Seismic Vulnerability Evaluation of a 32-Story Reinforced Concrete Building**, A.M. Memari, A.R. Yazdani Motlagh, M. Akhtari, A. Scanlon, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Structural Engineering and Mechanics; Volume 7, No.1, pp. 1-18, January 1999.
12. **Rescue Operation and Reconstruction of Recent Earthquakes in Iran**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; An International Journal of Disaster Prevention and Management; Volume 8, No.1. pp. 5-20, March 1999.
13. **The 1997 May 10 Zirkuh (Qa'enat) Earthquake (Mw 7.2): Faulting Along the Sistan Suture Zone of Eastern Iran**, M. Berberian, J.A. Jackson, M. Qorashi, M.M. Khatib, K. Priestley, M. Talebian and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Journal of Geophysics, Vol. 136, pp. 671-649, March 1999.
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15. **Seismic Hazard Assessment of Iran**, B. Tavakoli and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Special Issue, Anali Di Geofisica Journal GSHAP; Vol. 42, No. 6, pp 1013-1021, December 1999.
16. **Seismic Hazard Assessment for the Caucasus Test Area**, Serguei Balassanian, Tahmet Ashirov, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, et. al., Special Issue, Anali Di Geofisica Journal GSHAP; Vol. 42, No. 6, pp 1039-1151, December 1999.
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19. **Floor Response Spectra for Multicomponent Earthquake Input**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, A. Fiouz, Journal of Esteghlal, Vol. 21, No. 1, September 2002.
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24. **Tectonics of the Central Zagros (IRAN) Deduced From Micro-Earthquake Seismicity**, M. Tatar, D. Hatzfeld, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany. Geophysics International Journal. Dec. 2002.
25. **The Crustal Velocity Structure Beneath the Zagros Mountain Belt (Iran)**, D. Hatzfeld, M. Tatar, K. Priestly, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany. JSEE. Vol. 3, No. 3, Dec. 2002.

26. **Seismological Constraints on the Crustal structure beneath the Zagros Mountain Belt (Iran)**, D. Hatzfeld, M. Tatar, K. Priestly and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, *Geophysical Journal International*, Vol. 155, pp 403-410, October 2003.
27. **UN Strategy for Support to the Government of Iran Following the Bam Earthquake of 26 December 2003**, K. Kishor, S.K. Jha, F. Lyons, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany and V.K. Atabaki, *JSEE Special Issue on Bam Earthquake*, Vol.5, No.4, Winter 2004
28. **Information, Knowledge and Experience: IIEES, an Iranian Experience**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; Part of the Chapter IV of the Book *Know Risk*, ISBN: 92-1-13204-0, United Nation, January 2005.
29. **Identification of Modal Parameters of Classically Damped Linear Structures under Multi-Component Earthquake Loading**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, M. Mahmood-Abadi, *JSEE*, Vol.7, No.1, Spring 2005
30. **New Approaches for Non-classically Damped System Eigenanalysis** M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, K. Khanlari, *Journal of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics (EESD)*, Vol. 34, pp. 1073-1087, April 2005.
31. **History, Geography and Economy of Bam** M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, R. Mousavi, *Special Earthquake Spectra: Special Issue on Bam Earthquake*, Vol. 21, No. S1, pp. S3-S11, December 2005.
32. **Recommendation of Response Modification Factor (R) for Concrete Frame Staging Tanks**, M. Masoudi, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, S. Eshghi, *Amir-Kabir Journal of Science and Technology*, Vol. 16, No. 61, Spring 2005; Persian Paper.
33. **A New Look at Earthquake Engineering: Simplification of a Complex Phenomenon**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, *JSEE*, Vol. 7 No.2, Summer 2005.
34. **History, Geography and Economy of Bam** M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, R. Mousavi, *Special Issue of SPECTRA on Bam Earthquake*, November 2005.
35. **Crustal Velocity Structure in Iranian Kopeh-Dagh, from Analysis of P-Waveform Receiver Functions**; G. Nowrouzi, K. F. Priestley, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, G.Javan Doloei, and D. J. Rham; *Journal of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (JSEE)*, Vol. 8 No. 4, Winter 2006.
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37. **Identification of Modal Parameters of Non-Classically Damped Linear Structures under Multi- Component Earthquake Loading**; M. Mahmoudabadi M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, M. Hosseini, *Journal of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics*; May 2007
38. **Iran School Safety Initiative**, F. Parsizadeh and M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, *Journal of Regional Development Dialogue*, Vol. 28, No. 2, Autumn 2007
39. **Post Bam Earthquake: Recovery and Reconstruction**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, *Journal of Natural Hazards*; Vol. 44, No. 2, Feb. 2008.
40. **Developing Seismic Fragility Function of Structures by Stochastic Approach**, K. Naserasadi, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany, et. al., *Journal of Applied Science*, Vol. 8, No. 6, pp. 975-983, March 2008.
41. **The Islamic View of Earthquakes, Human Vitality and Disaster**, M. Ghafory-Ashtiany; *International Journal of Disaster Prevention and Management*; Vol. 18, June 2009, pp218-232; DOI: 10.1108/09653560910965600



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