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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Dr. Don J. DeGroot is a geotechnical engineer and professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He received his Doctor of Science degree in Civil Engineering with specialization in geotechnical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989. His teaching, research and consultancy experience is primarily in the area of soil behavior with an emphasis on field and laboratory measurements for geotechnical engineering site characterization programs. He has been a Principal/Co-Principal Investigator on numerous geotechnical engineering research projects that included research on drilling and sampling of soils, in situ testing, laboratory measurement of soil behavior, and selection of soil design parameters. His consultancy work has largely involved conduct and interpretation of in situ and laboratory tests of soils. He has published findings from this research and consultancy work in many of the major geotechnical engineering journals, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) *Geotechnical Special Publications*, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) *Special Technical Publications* and Transportation Research Board (TRB) publications. National and international conference activities include invited Keynote, State-of-the-Art, and State-of-the-Practice papers and presentations on site characterization and soil behavior. He has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* and the *Geotechnical Testing Journal* and served as Chair of the ASCE Geo-Institute *Soil Properties and Modeling Committee*.

## **A. EDUCATION**

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Doctor of Science in Civil Engineering, August 1989.

Master of Science in Civil Engineering, June 1985.

### **Concordia University**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with *Great Distinction*, May 1983.

### **Dawson College**

Diploma of Collegial Studies in Civil Engineering Technology, August 1979.

## **B. ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, USA.**

September 2008 – present, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Coordinator, Geotechnical Engineering Program (2000 – 2011).

September 1995 – August 2008. Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

August 1989 - August 1995. Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

### **Centre for Offshore Foundation Systems/University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.**

June 2005 – September 2005. Gledden Visiting Senior Fellowship.

### **Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Oslo, Norway.**

January 1997 – July 1997. Research Council of Norway Guest Researcher Fellowship.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA.**

September 1983 - August 1989. Research Assistant.

**C. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Society for Testing and Materials

- Member of Committee D-18 on Soil and Rock, 1990-present
- Member of Subcommittee D-18.05 on Structural Properties of Soils, 1990-present

American Society of Civil Engineers, Geo-Institute

- Member of Soil Properties Committee, 1993 – present; Secretary 1997-2001; Chair, 2001-2008
- Member of Conference Coordination Council, 2006 – 2014.

Association of Engineering Firms Practicing in the Geosciences, Faculty Member

Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section

Canadian Geotechnical Society;

- Member of Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division, 1987-present

International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

- Member of TC-24 Committee on Soil Sampling, Evaluation, and Interpretation, 1998-2002.
- Officer of TC-39 Committee on Geotechnical Engineering for Coastal Disaster Mitigation and Rehabilitation, 2006 – present.

International Standards Organization

- Committee on Development of International Standard for Marine Soil Investigations  
Chair of Subcommittee on Laboratory Testing, 2007 – present.

**D. PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/TRAINING**

Professional Engineer (Civil), License No. 41639, Massachusetts

40-hour OSHA1910.120 Hazardous Waste Site Worker Health and Safety Course

**E. HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Outstanding Senior Faculty Award, College of Engineering, UMass Amherst, 2017
- GZA Lecture, NY Metropolitan Section of Geo-Institute/ASCE, 2013.
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, UMass Amherst, 2011.
- Research Excellence Award, Civil and Environmental Engineering, UMass Amherst, 2009.
- George F. Sowers State-of-the-Art Lecture Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2006.
- Gledden Visiting Senior Fellowship, University of Western Australia, 2005.
- James L. Tighe Civil Engineering Distinguished Teaching Award, UMass Amherst, 1997.
- Research Council of Norway Guest Researcher Fellowship, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, 1997.
- Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, College of Engineering, UMass Amherst, 1995.
- Chi Epsilon, initiated as Faculty Member by UMass Amherst Student Chapter, 1994.
- United Technologies Corporation Outstanding Laboratory Teaching Award, UMass Amherst, 1993.
- Nominated for University Distinguished Teaching Award, UMass Amherst, 1993, 1995 and 1999.
- *1967 Science & Engineering Scholarship*, Research Council of Canada, 1983-1987.
- Department of Civil Engineering Medal, Top Graduating Student, Concordia University, 1983.
- Chiat Medal, Top Student, School of Engineering & Computer Science, Concordia University, 1983.
- Class of 1983 Valedictorian, Concordia University.
- Summer Research Scholarship, University of Ottawa, 1993.
- Institute of Citizenship Award, Province of Quebec, Canada, 1983-1986.
- McQueen, R.B. Hood and D. Buchanan Scholarships, Concordia University, 1981-1983.

- Quebec Order of Engineers Award, 1983.
- First place, School of Engineering Technical Paper Competition, Concordia University, 1983.
- Graduated Top of Class, Department of Civil Engineering Technology, Dawson College, 1979.

## **F. COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate

CEE121 Civil and Environmental Engineering Measurements  
 CEE240 Statics  
 CEE260 Engineering Materials  
 CEE320 Soil Mechanics  
 CEE365 Civil and Environmental Engineering Laboratory  
 CEE421 Foundation Engineering  
 CEE491 Senior Seminar

### Graduate

CEE525 Geotechnical Site Investigations (formerly Environmental Geotechnology)  
 CEE620 Soil Behavior and Shear Strength  
 CEE622 Geotechnical Materials Testing  
 CEE690G Laboratory and Field Methods in Environmental Geotechnics  
 CEE720 Theoretical Soil Mechanics  
 CEE691 Geotechnical Engineering Seminar

## **G. PUBLICATIONS**

### Book Chapters

Lutenegger, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (2000). "Field Techniques for Sampling and Measurement of Soil Gas Constituents at Contaminated Sites." in *Remediation Engineering of Contaminated Soils*, Eds., D.L. Wise, et al. Marcel Dekker, NY, pp. 657-692.

### Refereed Publications

DeGroot, D.J., Germaine, J.T. and Gedney, R. (1991). "An Automated Electropneumatic Control System for Direct Simple Shear Testing." *Geotechnical Testing Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 339-348.

Lutenegger, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (1992). "Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity in Clay Using Push-In Standpipe Piezometers." *Ground Water and Vadose Zone Investigations*, American Society for Testing and Materials Special Technical Publication No. 1118, pp. 362-374.

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DeGroot, D.J., Germaine, J.T. and Ladd, C.C. (1993). "The Multidirectional Direct Simple Shear Apparatus." *Geotechnical Testing Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 283-295.

DeGroot, D.J. and Lutenegger, A.J. (1993). "Discussion of 'Characteristics of a Bentonite Slurry as a Sealant'." by Edil and Muhanna, pub. Vol. 15, No. 1, *Geotechnical Testing Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 135-137.

Lutenegger, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (1993). "Discussion of 'Smear Effects of Vertical Drains on Soft

Bangkok Clay'." by Bergado et al., pub. Vol. 117, No. 10, *Journal of Geotechnical Engineering*, Vol. 119, No. 1., pp. 181-184.

Whittle, A.J., DeGroot, D.J., Ladd, C.C., and Seah, T.H. (1994). "Model Prediction of the Anisotropic Behavior of Boston Blue Clay." *Journal of Geotechnical Engineering*, Vol. 120, No. 1, pp. 199-224.

Sheahan, T.C., DeGroot, D.J., and Germaine, J.T. (1994). "Using Device Specific Data Acquisition for Automated Laboratory Testing." *Transportation Research Record No. 1432*, Transportation Research Board, pp. 9-17.

DeGroot, D.J., Germaine, J.T. and Ladd, C.C. (1994). "Influence of Nonuniform Stresses on Measured DSS Stress-Strain Behavior." *Journal of Geotechnical Engineering*, Vol. 120, No. 5, pp. 892-912.

DeGroot, D.J. and Lutenecker, A.J. (1994). "A Comparison Between Field and Laboratory Measurements of Hydraulic Conductivity in a Varved Clay." *Hydraulic Conductivity and Waste Contaminant Transport in Soils*, American Society for Testing and Materials Special Technical Publication No. 1142, pp. 300-317.

Lutenecker, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (1994). "Hydraulic Conductivity of Borehole Sealants." *Hydraulic Conductivity and Waste Contaminant Transport in Soils*, American Society for Testing and Materials Special Technical Publication No. 1142, pp. 439-460.

DeGroot, D.J. and Baecher, G.B. (1994). "Closure to 'Estimating Autocovariance of In Situ Soil Properties'." pub. Vol. 119, No. 1, *Journal of Geotechnical Engineering*, Vol. 120, No. 8., pp. 1455-1457.

DeGroot, D.J. and Sheahan, T.C. (1995). "Laboratory Methods for Determining Engineering Properties of Overconsolidated Clays." *Transportation Research Record No. 1479*, Transportation Research Board, pp. 17-25.

Lutenecker, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (1995). "Sealing Cone Penetrometer Holes to Protect the Subsurface Environment." *Canadian Geotechnical Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 5, pp. 880-891.

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Mitchell, T.J., DeGroot, D.J., Lutenegeger, A.J., Ernst, H., and McGrath, V. (1999). "Comparison of CPTU and Laboratory Soil Parameters for Bridge Foundation Design on Fine Grained Soils: A Case Study in Massachusetts." *Transportation Research Record No. 1675*, Transportation Research Board, pp. 24-31.

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Low, H.E., Landon, M.M., Randolph, M.F. and DeGroot, D.J. (2011). "Geotechnical characterisation and engineering properties of Burswood Clay." *Géotechnique*. Vol. 61, No. 7, pp. 575-591.

Yafrate, N., DeJong, J.T., DeGroot, D.J., and Randolph, M. (2011). Closure to "Evaluation of remolded shear strength and sensitivity of full-flow penetrometers." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*. Vol. 137, No. 4, doi:10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0000372.

DeJong, J., DeGroot, D., and Yafrate, N. (2012). Closure to "Evaluation of Undrained Shear Strength Using Full-Flow Penetrometers." *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*. Vol. 138, No. 6, pp. 765-767.

Low, H.E., Landon-Maynard, M.L., Randolph, M.F., and DeGroot, D.J. (2012). Closure to "Geotechnical characterisation and engineering properties of Burswood clay." *Géotechnique*. Vol. 62, No. 7, 653-656.

DeGroot, D.J., Ostendorf, D.W., and Judge, A. (2012). "In situ measurement of hydraulic conductivity of saturated soils." *Geotechnical Engineering Journal of the SEAGS & AGSSEA*, Vol. 43, No.4, pp. 63-71.

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Rotaru, C., Ostendorf, D.W. and DeGroot, D.W. (2014). "Chloride dispersion across silt deposits in a glaciated bedrock river valley." *Journal of Environment Quality*. Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 459-467.

Carswell, W., Arwade, S.R., DeGroot, D.J., Lackner, M.A. (2015). "Soil-Structure Reliability of Offshore Wind Turbine Monopile Foundations." *Wind Energy*. Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 483–498. doi: 10.1002/we.1710

Carswell, W., Johansson, J., Løvholt, F., Arwade, S. R., Madshus, C., DeGroot, D. J., and Myers, A. T., (2015). "Foundation damping and the dynamics of offshore wind turbine monopiles." *Renewable Energy*, Vol. 80, pp. 724–736.

Lukas, W.G., DeGroot, D.J., Ostendorf, D.W., and Hinlein, E.S. (2015). "Multi-Scale Hydrogeologic Characterization of a Leaky Till Mantled Fractured Bedrock Aquifer System." *Canadian Geotechnical Journal*. Vol. 52(12), pp. 1945-1955. DOI: 10.1139/cgj-2014-0296.

Fontana, C., Carswell, W., Arwade, S., DeGroot, D.J., and Myers, A. (2015). "Sensitivity of the dynamic response of monopile-supported offshore wind turbines to structural and foundation damping." *Wind Engineering*, Vol. 39, pp. 609-627.

Carswell, W., Arwade, S.R., DeGroot, D.J., and Myers, A.T. (2016). "Natural Frequency Degradation and Permanent Accumulated Rotation for Offshore Wind Turbine Monopiles in Clay." *Renewable Energy*, Vol. 97, pp. 319-330.

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Landon, M.E., Marchetti, C., DeGroot, D.J. (2018). "Constant Rate of Strain Consolidation Testing of Saturated Clays without Back Pressure Saturation." *Geotechnical Testing Journal*, Vol. 41(2), <https://doi.org/10.1520/GTJ20170030>. ISSN 0149-6115.

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#### **Invited, Keynote, State-of-the-Art, State-of-the-Practice Conference Papers**

***With peer review of full paper, published in proceedings, and presented at the conference:***

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*Environment: From Theory to Practice*, American Society of Civil Engineers, Geotechnical Special Publication No. 58, Vol. 1, pp. 210-238.

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### **Conference Papers Published in Proceedings**

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"Analyzing Foundation Soil Response of Offshore Arctic Structures." Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, November 1991.

"Measurement of In Situ Hydraulic Conductivity Using Push-in Piezometers." University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, December 1991.

"Foundation Soil Response of Embankments During Stage Construction." 33rd Annual Conference of the Northeastern States Geotechnical Engineers, Federal Highway Administration, Amherst, MA, September 1992.

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"Effectiveness of Bentonite as a Sealant for Geotechnical Exploratory Boreholes." Texas A&M University, TX, April 1993.

"Sealing Geotechnical Exploratory Boreholes." Saskatchewan Research Council and University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 1993.



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"Investigating Environmental Effects of Highway Deicers." Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 1995.

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"Sealing Geotechnical Exploratory Boreholes." Chinese Institute of Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 1996.

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"Evaluation of Sample Disturbance: North American Clays." 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Sample Disturbance in Clays, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, November 2003.

"Engineering Properties of Connecticut Valley Varved Clay." Workshop on Characterization of Natural Soils, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, October 2004.

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"Geotechnical Engineering on a Grand Scale: The Offshore Frontier." Annual Meeting of the Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Montpelier, VT, May 2007.

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"Integrated marine geotechnical and geological engineering site investigation practice for offshore wind farm development." *1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Marine Engineering Geology*, Qingdao, China, Oct 2016.

"Integrated marine geotechnical and geological engineering site investigation practice for offshore wind farm development." Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. Nov. 2016.

"Research at USA National Geotechnical Experimental Sites (NGES)." First Norwegian GeoTest Sites Workshop. Oslo, Norway, Nov 2016.

"Geotechnical characteristics and engineering behavior of Connecticut Valley Varved Clay." Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Spring Geotechnical Workshop, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT, April 2017.

## **J. PROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Journal Editorial Board**

*Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*

American Society of Civil Engineers, 1994 – 2000

*Geotechnical Testing Journal*

American Society for Testing and Materials, 2001 – 2006

### **Editor**

Lutenegger, A.J. and DeGroot, D.J. (2000). *Performance Confirmation of Constructed Geotechnical Facilities*. Geotechnical Special Publication No. 94, American Society of Civil Engineers, NY, 569 pp.

DeGroot, D.J., DeJong, J.T., Frost, J.D., and Baise, L.G. (2006). *Geotechnical Engineering in the Information Technology Age*. Proceedings of GeoCongress 2006, American Society of Civil Engineers Geo-Institute, CD-ROM, 285 papers.

DeGroot, D.J., Vipulanandan, C., Yamamuro, J.A., Kaliakin, V.N., Lade, P.V., Zeghal, M., El Shamy, U., Lu, N., and Song, C.R., (2007). *Advances in Measurement and Modeling of Soil Behavior*. Geotechnical Special Publication No. 173, American Society of Civil Engineers Geo-Institute, CD-ROM, 38 papers.

Lunne T. and DeGroot, D.J. (2012). Guest Editors. *Journal of the South East Asia Geotechnical Society*, Special Issue on Site Characterization by In Situ and Laboratory Testing, Dec 2012 Issue.

### **Associate Editor**

*Vertical and Horizontal Deformations of Foundations and Embankments*. Geotechnical Special Publication No. 40, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1994.

*Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Environmental Geotechnology and Global Sustainable Development*, Boston, MA, 2000.

*Geotechnical Engineering for Transportation Projects*. Geotechnical Special Publication No. 126, American Society of Civil Engineers, 2004.

*Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Site Characterization*. International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Porto, Portugal, 2004.

## **K. CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEES**

*Northeast US States Geotechnical Engineering Graduate Research Symposium*, Amherst, MA, June 1991, October 2002, November 2004, October 2007.

*Northeast Recycling Council Symposium*, Sturbridge, MA, December 1995.

*Fourth International Conference on Environmental Geotechnology and Global Sustainable Development*, Boston, MA, August 1998.

*Fifth International Conference on Environmental Geotechnology and Global Sustainable Development*,

Belo Horizonte, Brazil, August 2000.

*12<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering*, American Society of Civil Engineers, Geo-Institute, June 2003, Boston, MA, USA.

*Geo-Congress 06 – Geotechnical Engineering in the Information Technology Age*. Chair of Technical Organizing Committee, American Society of Civil Engineers, Geo-Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2006.

*3rd International Symposium on Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics*, International Advisory Committee. Oslo, Norway, June 2015

#### **L. SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANTS**

"Servo Control System for a New Soil Testing Apparatus." University of Massachusetts Healy Endowment Grant, PI, August 1990 - June 1991, \$5,000.

"Development of a Sedimentation Apparatus for Preparation of Soil Specimens." University of Massachusetts Faculty Retention Fund, PI, June 1990 - December 1991, \$1,625.

"Consortium Cooperative Research on Arctic Offshore Engineering and Construction." Center for Scientific Excellence in Offshore Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Research Affiliate, July 1990 - June 1993.

"Foundation Soil Response of Embankments During Stage Construction." National Science Foundation, Research Initiation Award, PI, September 1991 - August 1994, \$59,981.

"Sealing Geotechnical Exploratory Holes to Protect the Subsurface Environment." National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Co-PI (with PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), May 1991 - July 1993, \$183,000.

"Experimental Evaluation of Normalized Behavior of Sedimentary Clays." National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, PI, June 1993 - August 1993, \$10,000.

"Field Investigation of CMA Degradation in the Unsaturated Zone." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), March 1993 - June 1996, \$449,895.

"Initial Settlement of Shallow Foundations on Granular Soils." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), March 1993 - June 1994, \$80,887.

"Leaking Storage Tank Site Assessment." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), March 1993 - June 1994, \$149,403.

"Structural Numbers for Reclaimed Base Course Mix." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, W.H. Highter and Co-PI, W.S. Mogawer), October 1994 - December 1995, \$92,390.

"Hazardous Waste Site Remediation-Fellowships and Training." Department of Defense, Instructor (Dr. D.W. Ostendorf was the Principal Investigator), November 1994 - September 1997, \$2,933,600.

"Low Stress Direct Simple Shear Testing of Shallow Marine Sediments." Naval Research Laboratories, PI, January 1995 - September 1995, \$5,132.

"Use of Recycled Materials and Recycled Products in Highway Construction." Massachusetts Highway Department, PI (with Co-PI, M.S. Switzenbaum), February 1995 - June 1995, \$50,000.

"Salt/Premix Storage Practices and Groundwater Quality." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, S.B. Mabee), July 1996 - June 2001, \$2,825,977.

"Use of Recycled Materials and Recycled Products in Highway Construction." Massachusetts Highway Department, PI (with Co-PI, M.S. Switzenbaum), March 1996 - June 1996, \$60,000.

"A New Experimental Approach Toward a Unified Theory of Time-Dependent Consolidation." National Science Foundation, PI (with Co-PI, T.S. Sheahan), June 1998 - July 2000, \$141,716.

"Salt/Premix Storage Practices and Groundwater Quality – Amendment to ISA 7721." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), May 2001 to June 2003, \$1,070,850.

"Collaborative Research: International Development of New Tools for Evaluating and Remediating Sample Disturbance." PI, National Science Foundation, Sept 2002 – August 2006, \$191,763.

"Highway Deicing Agent Impacts on Soil and Groundwater Quality." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), July 2003 – June 2005, \$1,507,280.

"Highway Deicing Agent Impacts on Soil and Groundwater Quality (supplement)." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PIs, A.J. Lutenegeger and C. Demoranville), March 2004 – June 2005, \$419,239.

"Development and Validation of a MassHighway Geotechnical Engineering In Situ Testing System." Massachusetts Highway Department, PI (with Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), April 2005 – March 2007, \$165,906.

"Development and Implementation of Early Detection Systems for Ground Movements." Vermont Agency of Transportation, PI (with Co-PI, A.J. Lutenegeger), March 2005 – August 2006, \$104,953.

"Salt Remediation Program." Massachusetts Highway Department, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf, and Co-PIs, E.S. Hinlein and C.J. DeMoranville), April 2005 – June 2008, \$4,939,418.

"Developing International Protocols for Offshore Sediments and their Role in Geohazards: Characterization, Assessment, and Mitigation." National Science Foundation Partnerships for International Research and Education Program, PI (with Co-PIs, J.T. DeJong, L.G. Baise, T.C. Sheahan, and B.G. McAdoo), September 2005 – August 2010, \$2,341,579.

"Highway Deicing Agent Remediation Program." MA Executive Office of Transportation, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf). July 2008 – June 2012, \$4,844,226.

"IGERT: Offshore Wind Energy Engineering, Environmental Science, and Policy." National Science Foundation, Senior Personnel, Executive Committee (with PI, E. Baker), Aug 2011 – July 2016, \$3,200,000.

"Salt Remediation Program Support Interagency Service Agreement." MA Executive Office of Transportation, Co-PI (with PI, D.W. Ostendorf and Co-PI, E. Hinlein), July 2012 – June 2015, \$4,100,000.

"RCN-SEES: Sustainable Adaptive Gradients in the Coastal Environment (SAGE): Reconceptualizing the Role of Infrastructure in Resilience." National Science Foundation, Co-PI (with PI, E. Hamin), January 2014 – December 31, 2018. \$736,707.

"Collaborative Research: Sampling and Sample Quality Assessment of Intermediate Soils." US National Science Foundation, PI (with Co-PI, G. Zhang) and UCDavis (PI, J. DeJong), August 2014 – July 2017, \$630,000 (UMass Amherst, \$330,000).

"Salt Remediation Program Support Interagency Service Agreement." MA Department of Transportation, Co-PI (with PI, E. Hinlein, and Co-PI, D.W. Ostendorf), July 2015 – June 2018, \$4,501,094.

"Collaborative Research: GOALI: Efficient Multiline Mooring Systems for Floating Wind Turbines." US National Science Foundation. Co-PI (with PI, S. Arwade), TA&M (PI, C.P. Aubeny) and UMaine (PI, M.M. Landon), July 2015 – June 2018, \$497,341 (UMass Amherst, \$251,834).

"Novel Mooring Systems for Offshore Energy Generation Systems." MA Clean Energy Center. Co-PI (with PI, S. Arwade), Sept 2016 – August 2018, \$51,000.

"Geospatial Statistical Modeling for Efficiency and Economy in Site Investigations." MA Clean Energy Center. Co-PI (with PI, S. Arwade), Sept 2017 – August 2020, \$198,020.

"Collaborative Research: Multiscale Investigation of Thixotropy in Soft Clays." US National Science Foundation. PI (with PI, G. Zhang), Drexel (PI, K. Sjoblom), Sept 2016 – August 2019, \$548,991 (UMass share \$348,991).

"Development of National Offshore Wind Research Agenda Report." MA Clean Energy Center, Co-PI (with PI, J. Manwell, and Co-PIs, E. Baker, M. Lackner, S.R. Arwade). Start date pending, \$72,887.



## M. GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### Doctor of Philosophy

Student	Thesis Topic	Graduation
Wayne M. Shelburne	The Hydrogeologic Properties of a Drumlin Till with Relation to Contaminant Transport	2001
Steven E. Poirier	Development of a Soil Suction Probe with Application to Assessment of Sample Quality for Saturated Soft Clays	2005
Melissa M. Landon	Quantification of Sample Disturbance in Soft Clays Using Nondestructive Measurements	2007
Adriane G. Boscardin	Development of Miniature Full Flow and Model Pipeline Probes for Testing of Box Core Samples of Surficial Seabed Sediments	2013
Aaron Judge	An Evaluation of Hydraulic Conductivity of Coarse Grained Soil using a Permeameter, Empirical Methods, and Observation Wells	2013
Wystan Carswell (co-supervisor with Dr. S. Arwade, CEE)	Soil-Structure Modeling and Design Considerations for Offshore Wind Turbine Monopile Foundations	2015
William Lukas	An Experimental Investigation of the Influence of Sampling on the Behavior of Intermediate Soils	2017
Pamela Judge	Evaluation of the Erodibility of Coastal Mudflat Sediments and their Biostabilization	Expected 2018
Casey Fontana (co-supervisor with Dr. S. Arwade, CEE)	Multiline Anchor Systems for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines	Expected 2018
Arash Pirouzi	Compressibility and normalized undrained shear behavior of soft coastal clays	Expected 2018
Øyvind Blaker	Strength of Sample Quality Assessment of a Norwegian Natural Silt.	In progress
Jing Peng (co-supervisor with Dr. G. Zhang, CEE)	Thixotropic behavior of soft clays	In progress

### Master of Science

Student	Thesis Topic	Graduation
Richard Torkornoo	Multidirectional Direct Simple Shear Behavior of an Overconsolidated Clay	1991
Jeffrey D. Girard	Experimental Evaluation of Foundation Soil Response of Embankments During Stage Construction	1992
Todd D. Moline	Effectiveness of Borehole Sealants Using Rigid Wall Permeameter Tests	1992

G.N. Wagle	Stability of Stage Constructed Embankments on Soft Clays	1993
Robert J. March	Evaluation of Dispersive Characteristics of Bentonite Products	1994
David W. Finocchio	Anisotropically Consolidated Direct Simple Shear Behavior of Destructured Sensitive Clays	1994
Michael Raymond	Development of a Windows Based Program for Settlement of Shallow Foundations on Granular Soils	1994
James G. Panton	Methods of Determining in Situ Oxygen Profiles in the Vadose Zone of Granular Soils	1995
Matthew M. Bonus	Comparison of Recompression and SHANSEP Stress-Strain-Strength Behavior of Connecticut Valley Varved Clay	1995
Charlene S. Howell	Comparison of Measured and Predicted Saturated and Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity of a Sand	1996
Wayne M. Shelburne	Use of Waste and Recycled Materials in Highway Construction	1996
Travis J. Mitchell	Evaluation of In Situ and $CK_0$ UDSS Behavior of Boston Blue Clay	1997
Lisa M. Santonastaso	Influence of Salt Contamination on Hydraulic Conductivity of Bentonite	1999
Steven E. Poirier	Hydraulic Conductivity of a Drumlin Till	2000
George Tsitsas	Interpretation of Piezocone and Vision Cone Tests in Connecticut Valley Varved Clay	2001
Joseph Jakubowski	Use of the Seismic CPTU for Site Characterization in Soft Clays	2004
Melissa M. Landon	Field Quantification of Sample Disturbance of a Marine Clay Using Bender Elements	2004
Lorna Nielson	Determining the Thixotropic Behavior of Cohesive Soils Using the Fall Cone Apparatus and Bender Elements	2005
Philip J. Dunaj	Laboratory Measurement of Undrained Shear Strength of Remolded Natural Clays	2006
Adriane G. Boscardin	Evaluation of Miniature Full Flow Penetrometers and Push Cone for Laboratory Measurement of Remolded Undrained Shear Strength of Soft Clays	2007
Aaron Judge	Vertical Variability of Hydraulic Conductivity of an Unconfined Aquifer Measured Using a Pneumatic Multilevel Slug Testing Packer System	2007
Jeffrey Lloyd	Evaluation of an Automated Early Warning System for Unstable Soil Slopes	2008
Daniel LaMesa	The Hydrogeologic and Geotechnical Characterization of a Thick Silty Aquitard	2008
Cody Jones	Nondestructive Measurement of Sample Quality for Deep	2009

	Water Soft Clays	
Patricia Kral	Evaluating The Effects of Anisotropy and Scale on the Hydraulic Conductivity of a Glaciolacustrine Sandy Silt Deposit	2010
Michael Henrick	Characterization of the Flank of a Drumlin at the Andover River Road Proposed Salt Shed Site	2010
Robert M. Ryan	Incremental Loading and Constant Rate of Strain Consolidation of Clays Using Block Samples	2011
Laura Carey	Undisturbed and Reconstituted Hydraulic Conductivity of a Glaciolacustrine Silty Aquitard Deposit Measured in a Flexible Wall Permeameter	2012
William Lukas	Hydrogeologic Characterization of a Till Mantled Leaky Fractured Bedrock Aquifer	2013
Shreeya Pandey	Influence of reconsolidation procedure on small strain shear modulus and undrained shear behavior of silts subjected to tube sampling disturbance	Expected 2018
Hossein Ganji	Evaluation of a new method for determining the minimum and maximum density of sands	Expected 2018
Yiming Cao	Effect of temperature on thixotropic hardening of remolded soft clays	Expected 2018

### Undergraduate

Honors Thesis, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, DOD Fellowships

Student	Thesis Topic	Graduation
David W. Finocchio	Measurement of the Lateral Earth Pressure Coefficient at Rest in the Laboratory	1990 Honors Thesis
Kristen Hychka (Smith College)	Consolidation Properties of Soft Clays	1991 Internship
Cindy H. Carlson	Laboratory Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity of Compacted Connecticut Valley Varved Clay from Deerfield, MA	1993 Honors Thesis
Jennifer A. Clary	CIUC Stress-Strain-Strength Behavior of Connecticut Valley Varved Clay	1994 Honors Thesis
Heather B. Scranton	Laboratory Evaluation of the Consolidation Properties of Edmonton Clay	1994 Honors Thesis
Timothy P. Bennett	Evaluation of SiteView for Analyzing Hazardous Waste Site Characterization Data	1995
Travis J. Mitchell	Use of the Fall Cone Apparatus for Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils	1996 Honors Thesis
Jodi L. Ryder	Hydraulic Conductivity of Laboratory Compacted Glacial	1998

(RPI)	Till from Cohasset, MA	
Lisa M. Santonastaso	The Effect of Placement on the Hydraulic Conductivity and Bond Strength of Bentonite	1998
Steven E. Poirier	In Situ Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity at Cohasset	1998
Natalie L. Mach	The Effects of Salt Water Contamination on The Physical Properties of Bentonite Sealants	2001 Honors Thesis
Stacy A. Metzger	Comparison of Russian and Scandinavian Fall Cone Methods for Determining Liquid Limit using Natural Soils	2006
Nicole Baldvins	Shear Wave Velocity of Remolded Natural Clays During Constant Rate of Strain Consolidation	2006 Honors Thesis
David Tailamee (École Centrale de Nantes, France)	Thixotropic Behavior of Remolded Soft Clays Using Bender Elements	2006
Kane C. Bennett	Development of an Electric Needle Probe for High Resolution Profiling of Layered Soils	2009 Honors Thesis
David Azinheira	An analysis of the hydrogeologic conditions of a varved clay using grouted in place piezometers	2011 Honors Thesis
Michael Nolden	Intrinsic hydraulic conductivity properties of a glacially derived silt	2011 Honors Thesis

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