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Professional Experience

Tennessee Technological University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cookeville, TN

Associate Professor

August 2010 – present

Assistant Professor

August 2005 – July 2010

- Research interests: nano/microstructure, chemistry, and durability of cement-based materials; fiber-reinforced cementitious composites; early-age behavior of cement and concrete; novel material characterization/analytical techniques

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

August 2001 – August 2005

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

August 1999 – May 2001

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Education

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering; *Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*

August 2005

Major field: Civil Engineering with concentration in materials

Minor field: Materials Science and Engineering

Thesis topic: *Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites*

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Kurtis

M.S. in Civil Engineering; *Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*

August 2002

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Kurtis

B.S. in Civil Engineering; *University of Delaware, Newark, DE*

May 2001

Minors: Mathematics and Psychology

Teaching Experience

- ASCE ExCEED Teaching Workshop Fellow – West Point, NY, July/August 2010
- CEE 3030: Civil Engineering Materials (with laboratory)
- CEE 4800: Geotechnical Engineering
- CEE 6300: Multi-Scale Analysis of Concrete
- CEE 7450: Advanced Topics in Concrete Durability (with laboratory)
- HON 4023 Special Problems: Examining Effects of External Sulfate Attack – Fall 2008
- CEE 4990 Special Problems: Concrete Canoe Design Project – Fall 2007-Spring 2008, Spring 2009
- CEE 6900 Special Problems: Functionally Graded Pavements – Fall 2009
- CEE 6900 Special Problems: Strength and Modulus of LWC – Spring 2010
- CEE 6980 Directed Studies: Fiber Reinforced Concrete/Engineered Cementitious Composites – Fall 2007
- CEE 6980 Directed Studies: Microstructural Analysis of ECC – Spring 2008
- CEE 7980 Directed Studies: Internal Curing – Fall 2008

Current Research Projects

- Nanoscale Characterization of Expansion Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation (PI)
 - National Science Foundation CMS-1030209, \$299,943, September 2010 – August 2013
- Optimum Air Content Range (Plastic and Hardened) for TDOT Class D PCC (Co-PI)
 - Tennessee Department of Transportation, \$130,000, September 2009 – December 2010
- Higher Volume Fly Ash PCC for Sustainability and Performance (Co-PI)
 - Tennessee Department of Transportation, \$130,000, July 2010 – June 2012
- Development of Leachate Test for Identifying the Potential for DEF in Cement-Based Materials (PI)
 - Tennessee Teach Faculty Research Development Grant, \$5000, August 2010 – May 2011

Completed Research Projects

- Transport Kinetics of Internal Curing Water in High Performance Concretes (PI)
 - National Science Foundation CMS-0556015, \$220,767, August 2006 – July 2010
- Nanoscale Differences Between Early and Late Age Ettringite in Portland Cement-Based Materials (PI)
 - ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, August 2007 – December 2008
- Long-Term Resistance of Fly Ash Concrete to Alkali-Silica Reaction (PI)
 - Tennessee Tech Faculty Research Initiation Grant, August 2007 – May 2008
- Rapid Repair of Highway and Airfield Pavements (Co-PI)
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), April 2006 – March 2008
- Fractography of Fiber-Cement Composites via Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy (PI)
 - Tennessee Tech Faculty Research Initiation Grant, August 2006 – May 2007

Completed Instructional Grants

- Hands-On Learning Civil Engineering Design Project (PI)
 - Tennessee Tech Quality Enhancement Plan; August 2007 – May 2008

Honors / Awards

- ASCE ExCEED Teaching Workshop Fellow – West Point, NY, July/August 2010
- ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, 2007-2008
- TTU Sigma Xi Research Award, 2007, for Mohr, B.J., Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. “Microstructural and Chemical Effects of Wet/Dry Cycling on Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites.” *Cement and Concrete Research*, 2006; 36(7): 1240-1251.
- ASEE Southeastern Section New Faculty Research Award, 2nd place, 2007
- Georgia Institute of Technology President’s Fellow, 2002–2005
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 2006
- Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, 2000
- Chi Epsilon, National Civil Engineering Honor Society, 2000
- Certified Engineer-in-Training

Professional Affiliations

- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
 - Voting Member, ACI Committee 231, Properties of Concrete at Early Ages, 2006–
 - Voting Member, ACI Committee 236, Materials Science of Concrete, 2005–
 - Associate Member, ACI Committee 308, Curing Concrete, 2007–
 - Associate Member, ACI Committee 213, Lightweight Aggregate and Concrete, 2010–
- RILEM (International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures)
 - Member, RILEM Committee TC196-ICC, Internal Curing of Concrete, 2006–2007
- American Ceramic Society (ACerS), Cements Division
 - Secretary, Cements Division, 2010-2011
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
 - ASCE ExCEED Teaching Workshop Fellow – West Point, NY, July/August 2010
 - Faculty advisor for TTU Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), 2006–
 - Organized 2011 ASCE Southeast Student Conference at TTU

Professional Activities

- Faculty advisor for TTU Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), 2006–
 - Organized 2011 ASCE Southeast Student Conference at TTU
- Secretary, American Ceramics Society, Cements Division, 2010–2011
- Tennessee Tech Undergraduate Research Committee member, 2007– 2009

- Session moderator – Novel Sensing Applications in Cement-Based Materials, ACerS Cements Division, July 2010
- Session co-chair – 3rd International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction, Nanostructure Characterization, June 2009
- Organizer and co-moderator – ACI convention session: Internal Curing of High Performance Concretes: Laboratory and Field Experiences, October 2007
- Panel moderator – CEAT Workshop on Moisture and Temperature Modeling for Concrete Pavements – Testing Methodologies, July 2007
- Co-organizer and presenter – Seminar for GAF Corporation, “Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites,” August 2005

- Reviewer: ACI Concrete International, ACI-SP270 – Advances in the Material Science of Concrete, ACI SP-266 – Modeling as a Solution to Concrete Problems, ACI SP-256 – Internal Curing of High Performance Concretes: Laboratory and Field Experiences, ACI SP-241 – Concrete Heat Development: Monitoring, Prediction, and Management, ASCE Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering, Cement and Concrete Research, Journal of ASTM International

Graduate Research Assistants

- Steven Matheny, Summer 2009 – Fall 2010
 - M.S. Thesis: *Freeze-Thaw Durability of Internally Cured High Performance Lightweight Concrete*
 - Current Employer: US Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville, TN
- Lindsay Smith, Summer 2010 – Spring 2011
 - M.S. Thesis: *Nanoscale Characterization of Delayed Ettringite Formation*
- Joshua Ojo, Fall 2008 –
 - Ph.D. Dissertation: *Nanoscale Hydration and Percolation Effects of Internal Curing on High Performance Cement-Based Materials*

Completed Graduate Theses

- Charlie Thomason, Spring 2009 – Fall 2009
 - M.S. Thesis: *Development of High Performance Structural Lightweight Concrete*
 - Current Employer: US Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville, TN
- Avinash Veerasha, Spring 2007 – Summer 2008 (co-advised with Dr. George Buchanan)
 - M.S. Thesis: *Thermo-Mechanical Assisted Moisture Diffusion*
 - Current Employer: Ross-Bryan Associates, Nashville, TN
- Kristen Hood, Spring 2007 – Spring 2008
 - M.S. Thesis: *Experimental Analysis of Internal Curing Materials for the Mitigation of Autogenous Shrinkage in High Performance Cement-Based Materials*
 - Current Employer: Tennessee Valley Authority, Chattanooga, TN

Undergraduate Research Assistants

- Aaron Crowley, Summer 2010 –
- Daniel Keaton, Fall 2009 –
- Lindsay Smith, Spring 2007 – Spring 2010
- Emily Shrum, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
- Charlie Thomason, Spring 2008 – Fall 2008
- Steven Matheny, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009
- Kristen Hood, Summer 2006 – Fall 2006
- Dustin Scruggs, Spring 2006 – Summer 2006

Patents

- Benjamin J. Mohr, Kimberly E. Kurtis, Hiroki Nanko. “Methods for Internally Curing Cement-Based Materials and Products Made Therefrom,” US patent application #11/738,906 filed by Georgia Tech Research Corporation/Georgia Institute of Technology on April 23, 2007.

Proceedings Edited

- ACI SP-256CD – “Internal Curing of High Performance Concretes: Laboratory and Field Experiences”, Mohr, B.J., Bentz, D.P., Eds., 2008.
[ISBN: 978-1-60560-724-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2009.10.014)

Refereed Publications

1. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L. Factors Influencing Internal Curing Material Efficiency. Submitted to *Cement and Concrete Research*, August 2010.
2. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L. “Influence of Bleed Water Reabsorption on Cement Paste Autogenous Deformation.” *Cement and Concrete Research*, 2010; 40(2):220-225.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2009.10.014>
3. Ojo, J.O., Mohr, B.J. “A Review of the Analysis of Cement Hydration Kinetics via ¹H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.” In: Proceedings of the *3rd International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction (NICOM3)*, Prague, Czech Republic, May 31-June 2, 2009, Eds. Bittnar, Z., Bartos, P.J.M., Nemecek, J., Smilauer, V., Zeman, J., 2009: 107-112.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-00980-8_13
4. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L., Kurtis, K.E. “Mitigation of Alkali-Silica Expansion in Pulp Fiber Mortar Composites.” *Cement and Concrete Composites*, 2009; 31(9):677-681.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconcomp.2009.06.006>
5. Mohr, B.J., Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. “Supplementary Cementitious Materials for Mitigating Kraft Pulp Fiber-Cement Composite Degradation.” *Cement and Concrete Research*, 2007; 37(11): 1531-1543.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2007.08.001>
6. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L. “Internal Curing Water Movement in High Performance Cement-Based Materials.” In: Proceedings of the *Material Science and Technology 2006 – Advances in Cement-Based Materials: Manufacture, Hydration, Admixture Interaction, Properties, and Degradation*, V. 4: Processing, 2006: 13-24.
[ISBN: 978-0-87339-646-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2006.03.020)
7. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L., Buchanan, G.R. “Mitigation of Autogenous Shrinkage in Mortars: Analysis and Modeling of Water Migration and Comparison of Various Internal Curing Materials.” In: Proceedings of the *International RILEM Conference on Volume Changes of Hardening Concrete: Testing and Mitigation*, Lyngby, Denmark, RILEM Proceedings PRO 52, Eds. Jensen, O.M., Lura, P., Kovler, K., 2006: 127-136.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1617/2351580052.014>
8. Mohr, B.J., Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. “Microstructural and Chemical Effects of Wet/Dry Cycling on Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites.” *Cement and Concrete Research*, 2006; 36(7): 1240-1251.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2006.03.020>
9. Mohr, B.J., Kurtis, K.E. “Fractography of Fiber-Cement Composites Via Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy,” *Proc. 16th European Conference on Fracture*, Measuring, Monitoring, and Modeling Concrete Properties: in Honor of Surendra P. Shah, Ed. M.S. Konsta-Gdoutos, Alexandroupolis, Greece, July 3-7, 2006, 503-508.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-5104-3_61

10. Mohr, B.J., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Aligned Kraft Pulp Fiber Sheets for Reinforcing Mortar." *Cement and Concrete Composites*, 2006; 28(2): 161-172.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconcomp.2005.08.004>
11. Mohr, B.J., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Durability of Thermomechanical Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." *Cement and Concrete Research*, 2005; 35(8): 1646-1649.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconres.2005.04.005>
12. Mohr, B.J., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Durability of Kraft Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." *Cement and Concrete Composites* 2005; 27(4): 435-448.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cemconcomp.2004.07.006>
13. Mohr, B.J., Premenko, L., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Examination of Wood-Derived Powders and Fibers for Internal Curing of Cement-Based Materials." In: Proceedings of the 4th *International Seminar on Self-Desiccation and Its Importance in Concrete Technology*, Eds. Persson, B., Bentz, D., Nilsson, L.O., 2005: 229-244.
<http://ciks.cbt.nist.gov/~bentz/Lund2005/TVBM-3126hp1.pdf>
14. Justice, J.M, Kennison, L.H., Mohr, B.J., Beckwith, S., McCormick, L., Wiggins, B., Zhang, Z.Z., Kurtis, K.E. "Comparison of Two Metakaolins and Silica Fume Used as Supplementary Cementitious Materials." In: Proceedings of the *ACI 7th International Symposium on Utilization of High-Strength/High Performance Concrete*, SP-228, Detroit: American Concrete Institute, 2005: 213-235.
15. El-Ashkar, N.H., Mohr, B.J., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." In: Proceedings of the *International Conference on Advances in Building Technology*, Eds. Anson, M., Ko, J.M., Lam, E.S.S., 2002: 233-237.
[ISBN: 978-0-08-044100-9](http://www.worldscientific.com/ISBN: 978-0-08-044100-9)

In Preparation

1. Mohr, B.J., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Wood Pulp Fibers for Controlling Shrinkage Cracking in Concrete." To be submitted to *Concrete International*.
2. Mohr, B.J. "High Fines Limestone Screenings for Reduction of Expansion Due to Alkali-Silica Reaction." To be submitted to *Cement and Concrete Research*.
3. Mohr, B.J., Hood, K.L. "Influence of Internal Curing on Hydration and Percolation." To be submitted to *Cement and Concrete Research*.

Non-Refereed Publications/Reports

1. Mohr, B.J., El-Ashkar, N.H., Kurtis, K.E. "Fiber-Cement Composites for Housing Construction: State-of-the-Art Review." In: Proceedings of the *NSF Housing Research Agenda Workshop*, February 12-14, 2004, Orlando, FL. Eds. Syal, M, Mullins, M., and Hastak, M. V. 2, 2004.
<http://www.pathnet.org/si.asp?id=1075>
2. Mohr, B.J., Kurtis, K.E., Nanko, H. "PATHWAYS Innovation Grant Final Report: Investigation of Aligned Pulp Fiber Sheets as Reinforcement in Cement-Based Materials," May 2003.

Presentations (presenting author in bold)

1. Mohr, B.J., Guo, T., **Ojo, J.O.** “Early Prediction of Concrete Durability Using Broadband Time-Domain Reflectometry Dielectric Spectroscopy.” *American Ceramic Society, Cements Division, Advances in Cement-based Materials: Characterization, Processing, Modeling and Sensing*, West Lafayette, IN, July 13, 2010.
2. **Ojo, J.O.**, Mohr, B.J. “Early Prediction of Concrete Durability Using Broadband Time-Domain Reflectometry Dielectric Spectroscopy” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 15, 2010.
3. **Smith, L.B.**, Mohr, B.J. “Expansion of Mortar Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 15, 2010.
4. **Matheny, S.R.**, Mohr, B.J. “Effects of Lightweight Aggregates and Curing Methods on Concrete Freeze-Thaw Durability” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 15, 2010.
5. **Keaton, D.G.**, Mohr, B.J. “Age of Cracking and Induced Tensile Stress Characteristics of Internally Cured Concrete due to Restrained Drying Shrinkage” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 15, 2010.
6. **Mohr, B.J.** “Curing Concrete from the Inside Out: Advances in Internal Curing” (**Invited**). Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering and Applied Science, The George Washington University, November 16, 2009.
7. **Mohr, B.J.**, Ojo, J.O. “Analysis of Cement Hydration and Transport Kinetics at Early Ages” (**Keynote**). *3rd International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction (NICOM3)*, Prague, Czech Republic, May 31–June 2, 2009.
8. **Smith, L.B.**, Mohr, B.J. “Expansion of Mortar Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, March 31, 2009.
9. **Thomason, J.C.**, Mohr, B.J. “Development of High Performance Structural Lightweight Concrete” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, March 31, 2009.
10. **Ojo, J.O.**, Mohr, B.J. “Proton NMR: A Novel Approach for Characterizing the Durability of High Performance Concrete” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, March 31, 2009.
11. **Smith, L.B.**, Mohr, B.J. “Expansion and Cracking of Concrete Structures Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation” (Poster presentation). *4th Annual Undergraduate Research Posters at the Capital*, Nashville, TN, February 11, 2009.
12. **Smith, L.B.**, Mohr, B.J. “Expansion of Cementitious Mortars Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation.” *19th Annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics*, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, November 7, 2008.
13. **Mohr, B.J.** “Curing High Performance Concrete from the Inside Out: Advances in Internal Curing” (**Invited**). Division of Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, August 25, 2008.
14. **Smith, L.B.**, Mohr, B.J. “Expansion of Cementitious Mortars Due to Delayed Ettringite Formation” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 1, 2008.

15. **Hood, K.L.**, Mohr, B.J. “Internal Curing Water Movement in High Performance Cement-Based Materials.” *American Concrete Institute, Internal Curing of High Performance Concretes: Laboratory and Field Experience*, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, October 15, 2007.
16. **Mohr, B.J.** “Multi-Scale Structure of Portland Cement-Based Materials.” TTU Sigma Xi Luncheon Seminar, September 20, 2007.
17. **Biernacki, J.J.**, Mikel, S.E., Mohr, B.J., Gnaeupel-Herold, T., Almer, J. Residual Strain in Hydrating Portland Cement, *Material Science and Technology 2007 – Advances in Cement-Based Materials: Manufacturing, Hydration, Admixture Interaction, Properties/Characterization, Modeling and Degradation/Durability*, Detroit, MI, September 18, 2007.
18. **Mohr, B.J.** “Internal Curing and Autogenous Shrinkage Testing Methodologies” (**Invited**). *CEAT Workshop on Moisture and Temperature Modeling for Concrete Pavements*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 10, 2007.
19. **Mohr, B.J.** “Internal Curing for HPC Shrinkage Mitigation” (**Invited**). *CEAT Workshop on Moisture and Temperature Modeling for Concrete Pavements*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 9, 2007.
20. **Mohr, B.J.** “Modeling Internal Curing Water Moisture Transport” (**Invited**). *CEAT Workshop on Moisture and Temperature Modeling for Concrete Pavements*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 9, 2007.
21. **Mohr, B.J.**, Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. “Supplementary Cementitious Materials for Mitigating Kraft Pulp Fiber-Cement Composite Degradation” (**Invited**). *American Concrete Institute, Natural Fiber Cement Composites*, Atlanta, GA, April 23, 2007.
22. **Mohr, B.J.**, Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. “Internal Curing Using Wood-Derived Materials” (**Invited**). *American Concrete Institute, Natural Fiber Cement Composites*, Atlanta, GA, April 23, 2007.
23. **Hood, K.L.**, Mohr, B.J. “Internal Curing Materials to Mitigate Early Age Shrinkage in High Performance Portland Cement-Based Materials” (Poster presentation). *Tennessee Technological University Student Research Day*, Cookeville, TN, April 5, 2007.
24. **Hood, K.L.**, Mohr, B.J. “Evaluation of Internal Curing Materials to Mitigate Early Age Shrinkage in High Performance Portland Cement-Based Materials” (Poster presentation). *2nd Annual Undergraduate Research Posters at the Capital*, Nashville, TN, February 7, 2007.
25. **Mohr, B.J.**, Hood, K.L., Buchanan, G.R., Lance, M.J. “Transport Kinetics of Internal Curing Water in High Performance Cement Pastes” (**Invited**). *Material Science and Technology 2006 – Advances in Cement-Based Materials: Manufacture, Hydration, Admixture Interaction, Properties, and Degradation*, Cincinnati, OH, October 17, 2006.
26. **Mohr, B.J.**, Hood, K.L., Buchanan, G.R. “Mitigation of Autogenous Shrinkage in Mortars: Analysis and Modeling of Water Migration and Comparison of Various Internal Curing Materials.” *International RILEM Conference: Volume Changes of Hardening Concrete - Testing and Mitigation*, BYG-DTU, Lyngby, Denmark, August 21, 2006.
27. Mohr, B.J., **Kurtis, K.E.** “Fractography of Fiber-Cement Composites via Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy.” *16th European Conference on Fracture, Measuring, Monitoring and Modeling Concrete Properties: In Honor of Surendra P. Shah*, Alexandroupolis, Greece, July 6, 2006.

28. **Mohr, B.J.**, Premenko, L., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Examination of Wood-Derived Powders and Fibers for Internal Curing of Cement-Based Materials." *4th International Seminar on Self-Desiccation and Its Importance in Concrete Technology*, Gaithersburg, MD, June 20, 2005.
29. **Mohr, B.J.**, Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Aligned Kraft Pulp Fiber Sheets for Reinforcing Cement-Based Materials." *American Concrete Institute, Research in Progress*, New York, NY, April 18, 2005.
30. **Mohr, B.J.**, Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. "Microstructural and Chemical Changes in Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites Due to Wet/Dry Cycling." *107th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Ceramic Society*, Baltimore, MD, April 13, 2005.
31. **Mohr, B.J.**, Biernacki, J.J., Kurtis, K.E. "Supplementary Cementitious Materials for Mitigating Kraft Pulp Fiber-Cement Composite Degradation" (Poster presentation). *107th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Ceramic Society*, Baltimore, MD, April 13, 2005.
32. **Mohr, B.J.** "Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Environmental Exposure" (**Invited**). Department of Chemical Engineering, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, March 20, 2004.
33. Mohr, B.J., El-Ashkar, N.H., **Kurtis, K.E.** "Fiber-Cement Composites for Housing Construction: State-of-the-Art Review." *NSF-PATH Workshop*, Orlando, FL, February 14, 2004.
34. **Mohr, B.J.** "Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." Georgia Tech Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials Seminar, September 30, 2003.
35. **Fisher, A.**, Mohr, B.J., Kurtis, K.E., Nanko, H. "Understanding the Durability of Pulp Fibers in a Cement Matrix", *EMERGE Conference*, Atlanta, GA, April 25, 2003.
36. **Mohr, B.J.**, Bradford, A., Fisher, A., El-Ashkar, N.H., Nanko, H., Kurtis, K.E. "Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." *American Concrete Institute, Research in Progress*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 4, 2003.
37. Mohr, B.J., Bradford, A., El-Ashkar, N.H., **Nanko, H.**, Kurtis, K.E. "Durability of Pulp Fiber-Cement Composites to Wet/Dry Cycling." *International Conference on Advances in Building Technology*, Hong Kong, China, December 4, 2002.
38. **Mohr, B.J.** "Fracture Behavior of Concrete." Georgia Tech Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials Seminar, October 29, 2002.