

# Hesham Mohamed Taha Elmasry

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## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Alberta (UoA), Edmonton, Canada** [2023-Present]  
- Department: **Civil and Environmental Engineering** - Major: **Transportation Engineering**
- Master of Science (M.Sc.), Ain Shams University (ASU), Cairo, Egypt** [2018-2022]  
- Department: **Civil** - Major: **Public Works – Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning** - GPA: **3.9**  
- Thesis: Introduction of Small Vehicles to Urban Road Networks: Concept and Traffic Impact
- Bachelor of Engineering, Ain Shams University (ASU), Cairo, Egypt** [2012-2017]  
- Department: **Civil** - Major: **Public Works** - Grade: **Excellent (Class rank: 1)**  
- Graduation Project: **Highways and Airports**
- General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), Al-Farouk Islamic School, Cairo, Egypt** [2010-2012]  
- Grade: **99%**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant, Faculty of Engineering, University of Alberta (UoA), Edmonton, Canada** [2023-Present]
- Taking a leadership position within the research group, providing support to my supervisor, fellow students and interns
  - Actively participating in transportation engineering research projects
  - Contributing to a research project between UoA and CoE on the new Residential Parking Program (RPP)
    - Planning and scheduling data collection before and after the program's implementation
    - Training CoE crews on using stereo cameras and computer vision techniques for monitoring parked cars in residential neighborhoods
  - Participated in a collaborative research project between UoA and the City of Edmonton (CoE) on assessing the effectiveness of speed limit reductions in Edmonton
    - Conducted safety and statistical analyses
    - Contributed to publishing findings in *Accident Analysis & Prevention* Journal
- Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Engineering, University of Alberta (UoA), Edmonton, Canada** [2024-Present]
- Tutoring the Transportation Engineering course (CIV315) to students enrolled in the Civil Engineering Program
  - Formulating comprehensive lesson plans and generating supplementary materials students
  - Designing assignments, providing assistance with inquiries, and evaluating examinations
- Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University (ASU), Cairo, Egypt** [2018-2022]
- Tutored Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning courses for students of Civil Engineering Program
  - Tutored AutoCAD Lab course for Freshmen students
  - Prepared lesson outlines and creating worksheets for teachers to hand out to students
  - Developed quizzes, monitoring tests, answering questions as needed and grading tests
- Research Assistant, Center of Mobility Research (CMOR), Faculty of Engineering (ASU) Cairo, Egypt.** [2020-2022]
- Contributed to research projects related to traffic safety
  - Participated in publishing research papers in prominent conferences
- Design Review Engineer, General Authority for Roads, Bridges and Land Transport (GARBLT), Cairo, Egypt** [2021-2022]
- Reviewing and giving approvals for highway projects and traffic studies in Egypt

**Highway Design Engineer, Khatib and Alami (K&A), Cairo, Egypt**

[2018-2021]

- Planned and designed interchanges at various freeway projects in KSA, UAE and Kuwait
- Created designs for new development and the upgrade of existing highway structures
- Designed urban sites (rough grading and intersection grading) at Housing Projects in KSA and Qatar
- Generated design reports of flexible pavement
- Contributed to making of traffic signs and pavement markings for various projects in Qatar

**Highway and Airport Design Engineer, Consultant office - Prof.: Khaled Kandil (KK), Cairo, Egypt**

[2017]

- Designed urban roads including their intersections (urban networks) in new urban communities in Egypt
- Generated calculation sheets and design reports of flexible and rigid pavement of rural highways
- Planned and designed interchanges at the New Administrative Capital
- Contributed to the smooth grading design of parts of runways and taxiways of civil airports
- Worked on quantity surveying for roads projects
- Created shop drawings for various freeway and highway projects

## COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

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**AutoCAD Civil 3D**

- Achieved certification from Autodesk in 2016 through CAD Masters Training Center
- Applied expertise in AutoCAD Civil 3D for my graduation project
- Depend on this software for the design of highways and airports in my professional role

**Vissim**

- Used it in microsimulation analysis in Master of Science Thesis

**Visum**

- Basic knowledge for trip assignment and evaluating road network

**InfraWorks**

- Used it in 3D modelling of highway projects through my work at K&A

**Statistical programs**

- Proficient in utilizing statistical software packages such as **SPSS** and **SAS** for my master's thesis and diverse research initiatives

**FAARFIELD**

- Basic knowledge in designing rigid pavement of airports through my work at consultant office KK

**Other**

- Basic knowledge to **ArcGIS**, **QGIS**, **Python**, and **MS office** (Excel, Power Point and Word)

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

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**Volunteer, IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Edmonton, Canada** [2024]

- Selected and awarded as one of the top 20 volunteers out of 60
- Provided technical support and assisted with setting up and troubleshooting audiovisual equipment
- Directed attendees to their workshops and provided necessary materials
- Monitored session times and notified presenters when their time was nearing an end

**Volunteer, Conversation Club, English Language School, UoA, Edmonton, Canada**

[2023-Present]

- Helping English-Second-Language students to practice and improve their listening and speaking skills
- Providing chance to explore international students' cultures, and develop new communication skills

**Volunteer, Resala, Cairo, Egypt**

[2012-2020]

- Took part in the organization of clothes fairs
- Participated in the painting and interior maintenance works of schools and orphanages in Egyptian villages
- Contributed to Math teaching lessons for preparatory stage students

**HR member, Brain Storm student activity, Cairo, Egypt**

[2013-2014]

- Participated in organizing different events related to enhancing undergraduate students' soft skills
- Contributed to evaluating and motivating the activity's members
- Took part in leading group discussion interviews for accepting participants

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Elmasry, H; El Esawey, M; Osama, A. An Evaluation of the Safety and Environmental Impacts of Microcars. Presented at 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., 2024.
- Abohassan, A; Contini, L; Elmasry, H; El-Basyouny, K. (2024). Assessing the effectiveness of speed limit reduction in Edmonton: A case study analysis. Accident Analysis & Prevention, 195, 107379. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aap.2023.107379>
- El Masry, H; El Esawey, M; El-Araby, K.; Osama, A. (2022). Operational Impact of Microcars on Urban And Suburban Road Corridors. Transportation research record, 2676(6), 488-502. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981221075022>
- El Masry, H; El Esawey, M; Osama, A; El-Araby, K. Investigating the Willingness to Purchase and Use Small Vehicles: An Empirical Study Through Internet-Based Survey. Presented at 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., 2021.
- Osama, A; El Masry, H; Farrag, M; Telima, M. Street Guards: A Tool for Crowdsourcing Road Safety and Security Data in Developing Countries. Presented at 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., 2022.

## CONFERENCES AND INTERNSHIPS

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- IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Edmonton, Canada** [2024]
- Attended sessions, workshops, and poster presentations related to my PhD research, including developments in LiDAR and applications of point clouds in Transportation Engineering
- Life After University Conference, UoA, Edmonton, Canada** [2023]
- Engaged in sessions focused on enhancing financial acumen
  - Cultivating professional competencies essential for post-graduation career readiness
- 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) held virtually in Washington, D.C.** [2021]
- Made significant contributions to the preparation and presentation of our research paper
  - Assisted in the creation of a poster and effectively communicating the key concepts to the audience
- Intern, Arab Contractors, Cairo, Egypt** [2016]
- Explored the field construction of Rod El-Farag Corridor and its foundations in the River Nile
- Trainee, Armed Forces Engineering Authority, Cairo, Egypt** [2016]
- Visited the new Administrative Capital and Galala Plateau construction sites
- Intern, Orascom, Cairo, Egypt.** [2015]
- Attended the process of maintenance of runway (05L-23R) and taxiway at Cairo International Airport
  - Visited the lab and observed quality control tests
- Intern, Wadi El-Nil, Cairo, Egypt** [2015]
- Followed bored piles construction process of Azhar University stocks
- Intern, Engineering Consultants Group (ECG), Cairo, Egypt** [2014]
- Attended four sessions and one-day site visit to Madinaty
  - Learned some basics of SAP2000 software and its applications
- Trainee, GARBLT, Cairo, Egypt** [2014]
- Identified different labs used in quality control of highway construction

## LANGUAGE

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**Arabic:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent

**French:** Basic

## OTHER HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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- Sports and exercise (Soccer football, Running, Gym and Swimming).
- Exploration of different destinations through travel and creation of documentary YouTube videos.
- Enjoyment of American films and animated movies as a form of leisure entertainment.