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I am an expert on artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). I have developed an AI-powered earthquake early warning and structural health monitoring software, which is currently working in production environment.

Profile

I, Erol Kalkan, am a Structural Engineer, and CEO & Founder of QuakeLogic Inc. QuakeLogic offers AI-powered earthquake risk management and structural health monitoring solutions.

I earned my B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering and M.Sc. degree in Engineering Seismology from the Middle East Technical University. My second M.Sc. degree in Structural Engineering is from the Bosphorus (Bogazici) University in Turkey. My doctorate degree is in Structural Engineering (major) and Geotechnical Engineering (minor) from the University of California, Davis. My postdoctoral studies were conducted at the University of California, Berkeley.

I have over twenty years of experience in conducting multi-component research and consulting as a practitioner. I am the author and co-author of more than 120 peer-reviewed publications on various issues in structural engineering, dynamics, earthquake engineering and engineering seismology. I am an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – *Seismic Effects Committee*, and *Structural Health Monitoring and Control Committee*.

I was the recipient of the “2008 American Society of Civil Engineers Raymond C. Reese Research Prize in Structural Engineering”. I have been also granted the “2008 EERI-FEMA NEHRP Professional Fellowship in Earthquake Hazard Reduction”.

I have served as a guest editor of five special journal issues in *Engineering Structures*, *ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering*, and *Seismological Research Letters*. I am currently acting as an associate editor for *ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering*, *Engineering Structures*, and *Seismological Research Letters*.

Research Specialities

Artificial intelligence, machine learning, IoT, structural health monitoring and damage detection, signal processing, performance-based seismic design, nonlinear finite element modeling, machine vibration, soil-structure interaction, wave propagation, ground-motion selection and scaling, seismic hazard assessment, and ground-motion prediction.

Education

University of California, Davis, Ph.D., Structural Engineering (major) Geotechnical Engineering (minor), 2003-2006,

Middle East Technical University — M.Sc., Engineering Seismology, 2000-2001

Bosporus University — M.Sc., Structural Engineering, 1999-2001

Middle East Technical University — B.Sc., Civil Engineering, 1993-1998

Technical Skills

Linux, Python, MatLAB, C, Shell scripting, MySQL, PHP, HTML, DIANA, OpenSEES, SAP, ETABS, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Fortran

Professional, Research and Teaching Experience

CEO & Founder, QuakeLogic Inc. (www.quakelogic.net); Roseville, CA — 2019-Present

Research Structural Engineer, Project Manager, United States Geological Survey (USGS); Menlo Park, CA — 2008-2019

Managed the USGS's national strong motion network between 2008-2013.

Managed multi-disciplinary research projects (see "Past Research Projects").

Senior Engineer/Seismologist, California Geological Survey; Sacramento, CA — 2007-2008

Conducted seismic hazard analyses, and reviewed ground-motion selection and scaling sections of geotechnical reports prepared for OSHPD and DSA for new hospital and school projects.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, California State University, Sacramento, CA — 2006-2007

Taught "Theory of Structures" to senior and junior civil engineering students.

Associate Seismologist, California Geological Survey; Sacramento, CA — 2005-2007

Processed strong ground-motions, and conducted site surveys and prepared instrumentation design for a number of hospitals and privately-owned buildings in California.

Private Consultant — 2001-2006

Conducted seismic hazard assessment, machine-vibration analyses, fault-displacement hazard computations, and ground-motion characterizations for hydroelectric power plants, nuclear power plants, hospitals, tunnels, dams and terrestrial and submarine fiber-optic networks.

Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Davis, CA — 2003-2005

Conducted finite element modeling of buildings, developed a new nonlinear static analysis method, worked on characteristics of near-field ground motions and their implications on structures, and developed a new intensity measure.

Research Assistant, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY — 2002-2003

Conducted finite element (FE) modeling of soil-structure systems, worked on constitutive modeling of sand, and compared centrifuge experiment results with those of FE analyses.

Present Project

1. Co-PI: Galena Creek Bridge Health Monitoring Instrumentation

This is a joint project with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I am the Co-PI on this project responsible for seismic instrumentation and structural health monitoring software implementation. The AI-powered SHM system will measure the bridge's response to traffic, wind, seismic and thermal loadings to provide proactive measures such as analysis results and timely alerts in the form of text and email messages. A detailed finite-element model of the structure is also created and calibrated using field data to establish the natural frequencies, mode shapes, and general dynamic response of the structure. Integration of the SHM system into the NDOT Intelligent Traffic System is a key component of this project. Funding: NDOT (\$295,000).

Past Projects

1. PI: Instrumenting U.S. Veterans Affairs Hospitals in Seismic Regions, and Developing Real-time Structural Health Monitoring and Damage Detection System

I was the project leader responsible for densely instrumenting 28 Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals in high and very high seismic regions for earthquake monitoring. I was also responsible for developing a real-time structural-health

monitoring (SHM) and damage detection system. This multi-phase multi-million dollars project was complete in 2018. As a project leader, I established the work plan and managed the project. I ensured that the project deliverables were completed on time. I led a group of researchers to develop state-of-the-art SHM software. I also worked closely with USGS Golden office for customization of ShakeCast for VA.

My other responsibilities were conducting research on SHM, performing site-surveys, designing sensor layouts, communication with hospital managements, preparing purchase orders, working with subcontractors, renewing contracts, writing new inter-agency agreements as needed, and disseminating the results to the public, and internal and external stakeholders. This was the nation's largest seismic instrumentation project by number of sensors deployed and structures instrumented. The project provides comprehensive SHM information on structural integrity of hospitals to VA for public safety (<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/monitoring/buildings/va.php>). Funding: VA (\$8.5 million).

2. Co-PI: Development of Automated Processing and Review Interface for Strong Motion Data (PRISM) Software

As a co-PI, I worked with Christopher Stephens, Jeanne Jones and Peter Ng at USGS to develop an automated ground motion processing (PRISM) software. PRISM is designed to be modern, state-of-the-art software, which will drop the processing times from days to minutes. I established and tested all essential signal-processing modules. PRISM offers a number of unique features, including a *P*-phase arrival time detection algorithm to detect event-time for pre-event offset correction and removal of background noise, and a robust adaptive-baseline correction algorithm. The later algorithm corrects acceleration records contaminated by DC offset and/or tilt that cannot be corrected simply with a polynomial fit. I also developed smart algorithms for automatic detection of spikes and removal from discrete time series, autodetect bandpass filter corner frequencies, frequency domain integration and differentiation, smoothing function for FAS, and frequency domain decimation. I also led an effort to design benchmarks tests for validation of PRISM against BAP and California Geological Survey's Strong Motion Instrumentation Program processing. The source code is available at <https://github.com/usgs/prism> to be used by regional networks as well as engineers and scientists. Funding: USGS internal funds.

3. Co-PI: Ground-motion Prediction Modeling for Shallow Crustal Continental Regions Considering Regional Variations

Ground-motion prediction equations (GMPEs) are essential components of probabilistic and deterministic seismic hazard studies for engineering applications. The objective of this project was to improve the GMPEs that I developed in 2007 and 2009 in collaboration with Vladimir Graizer from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This project also involved testing our GMPEs

for ground-motion estimates from induced earthquakes, frequently occurring in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Funding: USGS internal funds.

4. PI: Ground-motion Characterization and Structural Response

I conduct a broad range of research studies that include nonlinear finite-element modeling of instrumented buildings, wave propagation in soil-structure systems, development of fragility functions, development and testing of ground-motion selection and scaling methods for nonlinear analyses of buildings and bridges, and improving building code methods for seismic analysis/design of structures. Funding: USGS internal funds.

5. Co-PI: Experimental Evaluation of Ground-motion Scaling Methods for Nonlinear Analysis of Structural Systems

This National Science Foundation joint project with the University of Notre Dame was successfully completed, and final project report was submitted to NSF. The project's broad objective was to experimentally verify ground-motion selection and scaling methods considering a wide range of structural properties, seismic hazard conditions, and hazard levels in order to improve design practice for nonlinear analysis of building structures. During the course of this project, my responsibility was to provide technical assistance on ground motion scaling methods and nonlinear finite-element modeling of test specimens, select and prepare appropriate ground motion sets for shake table experiments, and interpret the experimental and numerical results. I also co-advised a M.Sc. student. Funding: National Science Foundation (\$165,000).

8. Manager - National Strong Motion Network

Between 2008 and 2013, I served as a manager of national strong motion project (NSMP) network (<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/monitoring/nsmp/>), and supervised seven electronics technicians. My primary duty was to plan and organize workflow for instrumentation of structures and free-field sites, as well as maintenance and upgrades of the existing stations. I was also responsible for designing instrumentation plans for new structural installation projects, preparation of purchase orders and contracts with external agencies and private companies. As an active communicator, I also promoted and represented the NSMP in national and international venues and meetings. In addition, I managed reimbursable contracts with number of agencies including Oregon Department of Transportation, Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District, U.S. Veterans Affairs, University of Puerto Rico, Seattle City Light, City of Anaheim, and Army Corp of Engineers. Funding: USGS/ANSS (\$5 million).

Consultant Projects Completed

1. Seismic hazard assessment of Vodafone's terrestrial and submarine fiber-optic network routes in the Marmara (Turkey) region.
2. Re-assessment of seismic hazard for Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant.
3. Earthquake risk assessment and seismic hazard mapping for Sinop Nuclear Power Plant.
4. A Seismic Hazard Assessment Study for Karakurt Dam and Hydro Electric Power Plant Construction Site.
5. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Avcilar, Istanbul, Turkey.
6. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Ikitelli, Istanbul, Turkey.
7. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Corum, Turkey.
8. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Biga, Canakkale, Turkey.
9. Seismic hazard assessment of Ballikaya Dam in Adapazari, Turkey.
10. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated Turkcell data center building in Gebze, Istanbul, Turkey.
11. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated Akbank data center building in Gebze, Istanbul, Turkey.
12. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for high-rise residential in Altindag, Izmir, Turkey.
13. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Milas, Mugla, Turkey.
14. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Erbaa, Tokat, Turkey.
15. Seismic hazard assessment and design ground motion selection and scaling for base-isolated hospital building in Van, Turkey.
16. Site-specific probabilistic seismic hazard assessment for Proctor & Gamble production plant in Bucharest, Romania.
17. Ground-motion processing and correction for instrumented dam in China for U.C. Berkeley, Department of Civil and Env. Engineering.

Scientific Leadership

At USGS, I played an active role in promoting the national strong motion program (NSMP) and use of its products in engineering and scientific communities within and outside of the USGS, and also conducting core research on structural engineering and engineering seismology.

As NSMP's network manager, I interacted with a broad range of outside institutions and took a leadership/management role in directions of USGS programs as a task leader. I initiated cooperative technical agreements with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, University of Puerto Rico, Seattle City Lights, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, City of Anaheim, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These agreements brought external funding for instrumentation of new structures (including buildings, bridges, dams and tunnels) and free-field stations, and maintenance of existing stations.

I completed successfully instrumentation of 28 VA hospitals across the country (from Alaska to Puerto Rico) in collaboration with the VA in 2013. I also completed successfully four additional instrumentation projects to better understand the behavior of various structures under seismic actions. These instrumentation projects include an irrigation and flood-control dam in Anaheim in collaboration with the City of Anaheim (completed in 2010), the Science and Engineering Building of University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in collaboration with the Department of Civil Engineering of the UNLV (completed in 2012), the tallest residential building in California (62-story tower in San Francisco) in collaboration with the California Geological Survey's Strong Motion Instrumentation Program (completed in 2013), and Terminal Hill tunnel and shaft in Sylmar in collaboration with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (completed in 2016).

I organized numerous meetings in Menlo Park with instrument manufacturers including Kinemetrics in 2009, Reftek in 2009 and Geosig in 2009, Hewlett Packard in 2010, Guralp in 2011, Straen in 2013 for demonstration of their new products and developments to NSMP and Northern California Seismic Network staff. These meetings helped us to select proper hardware for instrumentation of VA hospitals.

In Dec. 2010, I organized a meeting in Menlo Park with Japanese strong motion network (KikNET and KNET) to share knowledge, experience and new projects of two institutes on strong motion network and operations. This meeting helped us to improve foundation detailing of NSMP's free-field stations following the Japanese practice.

Technical Training Received

Business Process Re-engineering (1999, Istanbul, Turkey)

Supervisory Management (2009, USGS, Menlo Park)

Coulomb Stress Modeling (2010, SCEC, Palm Springs)

Licenses, Honors, Awards and Recognition

Licensed Professional Engineer in California, 2008 – present

Outstanding Research Award, 2004, University of California, Davis

American Society of Civil Engineers Raymond C. Reese Research Prize in Structural Engineering, 2008 (This prize is given once a year to a paper published in Journal of structural Engineering to recognize outstanding contributions to the application of structural engineering research)

EERI-FEMA-NEHRP Professional Fellowship in Earthquake Hazard Reduction, 2008 (This prestigious fellowship is given to an individual once a year. I received this fellowship for my research study to develop practical guidelines to select and scale earthquake records for nonlinear response history analysis of structures. This research was conducted in collaboration with Prof. Anil K. Chopra of the Department of the Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley)

USGS STAR Award, 2010 (In recognition of my pivotal efforts to manage deployment of aftershock instruments in the aftermath of the 2010 El-Mayor Cucapah earthquake)

USGS STAR Award, 2010 (In recognition of my pivotal efforts with the NSMP's network operations and managing reimbursable contracts)

USGS STAR Award, 2014 (In recognition of my pivotal efforts with field surveys with damage assessment and deployment of aftershock instruments in the aftermath of the 2014 South Napa earthquake)

USGS STAR Award, 2017 (In recognition of my pivotal efforts with development of Automated Processing and Review Interface for Strong Motion Data (PRISM) Software)

Editorial Board Positions

Associate Editor, Seismological Research Letters (2010 – present)

Associate Editor, Engineering Structures (2014 – present)

Associate Editor, Journal of Structural Engineering (2010 – 2019)

Associate Editor, Earthquake Spectra (2012 – 2017)

Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Earthquake and Impact Engineering, (2018 - 2019)

Guest Editor (Kalkan E.): Seismological Research Letters

“The 24 August 2014 Magnitude 6.0 South Napa Earthquake,” March/April, 2015.

Guest Editor (Scott, M. and Kalkan E.): Journal of Structural Engineering

“Computational Simulation in Structural Engineering,” Vol. 140, No. 8, 2014.

Guest Editor (Kalkan E.): Seismological Research Letters

“The 22 February 2011 Magnitude 6.2 Christchurch Earthquake,” Vol. 82, No. 6, 2011.

Guest Editor (Kalkan E. and Luco N.): Journal of Structural Engineering

“Earthquake Ground Motion Selection and Modification Methodologies for Nonlinear Dynamic Analyses of Structures,” Vol. 137, No. 3, 2011.

Guest Editor (Laefer D. and Kalkan E): Engineering Structures

“Seismic Reliability, Analysis, and Protection of Historic Buildings and Heritage Sites,” 2008.

Chair (Technical Subcommittee)

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: *Heritage and Existing Structures Committee* (2008 – 2009; 2012 – 2013)

Session chair: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco (2016)

Session chair: 16th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Santiago, Chile (2016)

Member (Technical Subcommittee)

University of California Berkeley, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center:
Ground-motion Selection and Modification Research Committee (2006 – 2012)

California Geological Survey Research Proposal Review Panel (2006)

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: Heritage and Existing Structures
Committee (2004 – 2013)

American Society of Civil Engineers, Structural Engineering Institute: Seismic Effects
Committee (2008 – present)

National Eq. Hazard Reduction Program Proposal Evaluation Panel (2009)

American Society of Civil Engineers, Engineering Mechanics Institute: Structural
Health Monitoring and Control Committee (2012 – present)

U.S. – Japan Panel on Wind and Seismic Effects (2009 – 2013)

USGS National Strong Motion Project Working Group (2012 – 2016)

Earthquake Effects USGS External Grants Review Panel (2016)

USGS HayWIRED Project Review Panel (2016 – 2018)

Structural Engineering Association of Central California (2013 – present)

American Society of Civil Engineers, Structural Engineering Institute, Sacramento
Chapter (2014 – present)

Invited Seminars

2007 University of California, Department of Civil Engineering, Los Angeles,
California. *Rotational Seismology*.

2008 U.S. Geological Survey, Earthquake Science Center, Menlo Park, California.
*Adaptive Nonlinear Analysis as Applied to Performance-Based Earthquake
Engineering*.

2008 Tufts University, Department of Civil Engineering, Boston, Massachusetts,
Adaptive Nonlinear Analysis as a New Tool for Practicing Engineers.

2008 Department of Mathematics, California State University, Sacramento,
California. *Nonlinear Static Analysis in Structural Engineering*.

2010 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. U.S. National
Strong Motion Project – Structural Instrumentation.

2010 University of California, Department of Civil Engineering, Irvine, California.
Future of the U.S. National Strong Motion Project.

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- 2010 ARUP, San Francisco, California, U.S. Geological Survey National Strong Motion Program.
 - 2010 University of Notre Dame, Department of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences, Notre Dame, Indiana, *Assessment and Refinements on Conditional Mean Spectrum*.
 - 2011 University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska. U.S. National Strong Motion Project: Current Efforts and Future Directions for Alaska.
 - 2013 Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, Design and Implementation of an Open Source Structural-health Monitoring and Damage Detection System.
 - 2014 U.S. Geological Survey, Earthquake Science Center, Menlo Park, California. *South Napa Earthquake*.

Courses Taught

- 2005 University of California, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Davis, California. *Matrix Structural Analysis*.
- 2008 California State University, Department of Civil Engineering, Sacramento, California. *Theory of Structures*.

Graduate Students Advised

Neal S. Kwong, Ph.D student.

Topic: Ground-motion Selection for Nonlinear Response History Analysis of Structures, University of California, Berkeley, (Ph.D. student: 2010-2011).

Andrew P. O'Donnell, M.Sc. student.

Topic: Experimental Evaluation of Ground-motion scaling Methods for Nonlinear Analysis of Structural Systems, University of Notre Dame. (MSc. student: 2009-2011).

Visiting Scientists and Ph.D. Students Hosted

Ken Hatayama, Ph.D. (National Research Institute of Fire and Disaster, Japan)
Duration: April 2010 – April 2011 | Funding: Japanese Government
Research Topic: Long Period Ground Motion Amplification in Los Angeles Basins during the M7.2 El-Major Cucapah Earthquake

Assoc. Prof. Juan Carlos Reyes (Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia)
Duration: Dec. 1, 2010 – Dec. 15, 2010; June, 1 – July 31, 2011
Funding: Universidad de los Andes

Research Topic: Statistical Evaluation of ASCE/SEI 7 Ground-motion Scaling Method

Margaret Segou, Ph.D. (British Geological Survey)

Duration: Feb. 2011 – Feb. 2012 | Funding: External funds

Research Topic: Assessment of Ground-motion Prediction Equations and Seismic Hazard Studies for Marmara (Turkey) Region

Fei Wang, M.Sc. (Earthquake Administration of Beijing Municipality, China)

Duration: Dec. 1, 2013 – January 15, 2014 | Funding: Chinese Government

Research Topic: Nonlinear Finite-element Modeling and Calibration of Instrumented Structures

Weiping Wen, Ph.D. (Department of Civil Engineering, Harbin University, China)

Duration: Oct. 1, 2014 – Oct. 1, 2015 | Funding: Chinese government

Research Topic: Application of Seismic Interferometry to Soil and Soil-structure Systems

Technical Training Provided

I provided technical training on the use of U.S. Geological Survey national seismic hazard code to seismologists at the California Geological Survey in 2008.

Technology and Information Transfer and Dissemination

Software Development – I developed $P_{\text{HASEPICKER}}$ – a robust tool for automatically picking P -phase onsets with high precision without requiring detection interval or threshold settings. The algorithm detects P -phase arrival time in single-component acceleration or broadband velocity records using the histogram method.

$P_{\text{HASEPICKER}}$ has been integrated into the “Automated Processing and Review Interface for Strong Motion Data (PRISM)” software of the U.S. Geological Survey in order to identify the pre-event time-window for systematic and automated processing of large numbers of accelerograms. $P_{\text{HASEPICKER}}$ is available at <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/software/#PPHASEPICKER>

I developed user-friendly computer code for Graizer-Kalkan (2015) ground motion prediction equation (GMPE), which is designed to predict peak-ground acceleration and 5% damped pseudo-spectral acceleration response ordinates for shallow-crustal continental earthquakes to be used in earthquake-engineering applications including probabilistic and deterministic seismic hazard analyses. Its MatLAB version is available at <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/software/#gmpe>

Jeanne Jones, Chris Stephens, Peter Ng, and I developed Processing and Review Interface for Strong Motion data (PRISM) software for automatically processing strong ground motion records. PRISM is platform-independent, coded in Java and open-source. The software is available at <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/>

[software/prism/](#). Its source code is available at <https://github.com/usgs/prism> to be used by regional networks as well as engineers and scientists.

I also developed a number scientific algorithms for digital signal processing. These algorithms are available at MatLAB File Exchange repository at <https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/profile/authors/2635247-dr-erol-kalkan--p-e>

USGS Open House and Earth Science Day – In 2009, I arranged the U.S. Geological Survey open house booth for structural health monitoring, and provided interactive computer simulations for seismic performance of buildings during the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

San José Tech Museum of Innovation's Tech Challenge Event – In 2014, I served as a structural engineering expert for San José Tech Museum of Innovation on "The Tech Challenge." The challenge was an engineering design challenge for 4-12 graders. The challenge involved building a model structure, which will withstand an earthquake. Tests were done on a shake table. I helped the museum for building their test specimens, its instrumentation and construction of the small-scale shake table.

Discovery Channel's Show – In 2014, "Myth Busters" had an earthquake episode "Earthquake Survival" premiered on May 15th, 2013 where a masonry building and a wood-frame structure were tested on a shake table. For this episode, I provided engineering expertise, and also instrumented their test structures for monitoring during the shaking. Highlights of this episode can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO9wc1bkM5I>.

CHA's Disaster Planning for California Hospitals Conference – In 2015 and 2018, I arranged the U.S. Geological Survey booth for seismic instrumentation and structural health monitoring of hospitals.

Questions from Public via Website – From 2010 to 2018, my primary outreach to the public was responding to questions submitted via email (usually one or two per month), either sent directly to me or forwarded to me from education and outreach staff.

Membership in Professional Societies

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, 2003 – present

Seismological Society of America, 2004 – present

American Geophysical Union, 2006 – present

American Society of Civil Engineers, 2006 – present

Turkish Earthquake Engineering Association, 2010 – present

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Publications (non-abstracts)

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| 128 | Kalkan, E. and Graizer, V. (2020). "Ground-Motion Predictions for California: Comparisons of Three GMPEs," Seismological Research Letters (in-review). |
| 127 | Reyes, J.C., Avilla, W.A., Kalkan, E. and Sierra, A. (2020). "Reducing Computational Time of Nonlinear Analysis of Buildings", Journal of Structural Engineering (in-review). |
| 126 | Aval, S.B., Hussaini, S.A., and Kalkan, E. (2020). "Use of Perforated Steel Beams In Lieu of Concrete Coupling-Beams in Tunnel-Form Buildings," Structures (in-review). |
| 125 | Kalkan, E. and Graizer, V. (2020). Ground-motion predictions for California—Comparisons of three prediction equations: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2020–1028, 26 p., https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20201028 . |
| 124 | Falkensammer, L., Sherman, R.J., Park, J., Kalkan, E. And Martin, T.L. (2019). "Galena Creek Bridge: Structural-health Monitoring, Instrumentation and Finite-element Modeling," Proc. of the IRF Global R2T Conference, Las Vegas, NV. |
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| 117 | Reyes, J.C., Kalkan, E. and Sierra, A. (2017). "Fast Nonlinear Response History Analyses," Proc. of the 16th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9-13, 2017, Paper No. 1673. |

116	Kalkan, E. and Stephens, C. (2017). Systematic Comparisons between PRISM, BAP and CSMIP Ground-Motion Processing: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2017–1020, 108 p., https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20171020 .
115	Jones, J., Kalkan, E. and Stephens, C. (2017). Processing and Review Interface for Strong Motion Data (PRISM)—Methodology and Automated Processing, Version 1.0.0: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2017, p. 111. https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20171008 .
114	O’Donnell, A.P. Kurama, Y.C., Kalkan, E. and Taflanidis, A.A. (2016). “Experimental Evaluation of Four Ground-motion Scaling Methods for Dynamic Response of Nonlinear Structures,” <i>Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering</i> , 15: 1899. doi:10.1007/s10518-016-0052-z.
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