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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Algerian
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LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native proficiency
English: Professional working proficiency
German: Intermediate proficiency (B1 Level)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finite Element Analysis, Numerical analysis, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Fluid Structure Interaction, Optimization

EDUCATION

Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany
M.Sc., Computational Mechanics, January 2020
Master thesis: *"Implementation of an Immersed Boundary Method for a fourth-order Finite Volume Scheme"*.
Graduating GPA: 1.6/1.0

Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
B.Eng., Mechanical Engineering, June 2016
Bachelor thesis: *"Design and fabrication of an experimental setup to investigate fatigue failure in drilling pipes"*.
Graduating GPA: 3.7/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Hamburg, Germany 06.2020 – Present
Department of fluid mechanics, [University of Federal Armed Forces Hamburg](#)
Modeling and implementation of methods for injecting turbulent wind gusts into computational domains and the study of their dynamic effects on structures by the means of high-resolution simulations.

Work Student, Munich, Germany 06.2019 – 04.2020
Quality assurance team, [Mecuris GmbH](#)
Quality assurance of 3-D printed prosthetic feet by means of Finite Element simulations, Meta-models of Optimal Prognosis (MOP) and optimization.

Student Assistant, Munich, Germany 11.2018 – 04.2019
 Chair of Structural Mechanics – Technical University of Munich
 Development of a Wavelet Transform online interactive application.

Research Assistant, Duha, Qatar 03.2017 – 05.2017
 Qatar University
 Mathematical modelling to numerically analyze the impact of lateral and torsional vibrations on horizontal drill pipes.

Research Assistant, Muscat, Oman 10.2016 – 12.2016
 Sultan Qaboos University
 Numerical analysis to evaluate the effective properties of smart composite materials.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS **Ferienakademie**, Sarntal, South Tyrol, Italy 09.2018
Summer School
 Topic presented: Space-time Discretization Technique as a Methodology for Multiscale Mechanical Simulations.

TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany 07.2015 – 08.2015
Summer Training
 Modeling of accommodation coefficient measurement device (ACM) using SolidWorks software.

PROJECTS Please refer to this [website](#) for more details on the projects.

Immersed Boundary pisoFoam Solver 07.2019

CFD Analysis of the JPMorgan Chase Tower. 03.2019

Implementation of Finite Cell Method in Commercial Finite Element Software (ABAQUS). 11.2018

Implementation of Trimmed Isogeometric Analysis for Membrane Structures. 08.2018

COMPUTER SKILLS **Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows
Softwares: : Ansys, Abaqus, OpenFOAM, SolidWorks
Programming languages: Fortran, C++, Python, Matlab, LaTeX

PUBLICATIONS

1. Jamil Abdo, Edris Hassan, **Khaled Boulbrachene** and Jan Kwak “Modeling and Experimental Investigations of Drill Pipe Failure” *ASME 2017 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, November 2017, Tampa, Florida, USA*
2. Jamil Abdo, Edris Hassan, **Khaled Boulbrachene** and Jan Kwak “Drillstring failure-Identifications, Modelling and Experimental Characterization” *ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Part B. Accepted for publication, Sep. 2018*
3. **Khaled Boulbrachene**, Guillame De Nayer and Micheal Breuer “Assessment of two wind gust injection methods: Field velocity vs. split velocity method” *Journal of wind engineering and industrial aerodynamics. Submitted April 2021.*