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REGISTRATIONS: Professional Civil Engineer: Florida USA.



EDUCATION:

1999 Ph.D. University Of Wisconsin, Madison. Major: Civil Engineering.
1993 M.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Major: Civil and Environmental Eng.
1989 B.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Major: Civil and Environmental Eng.
1999 - 2000 University of Wisconsin, Post-Doctorate Research Associate.

CHRONOLOGICAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Programme de Cooperation Avec Les Chercheurs Tunisiens Resident a L'Etranger, Government of Tunisia (2011).
Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, Florida State University (2009).
Fulbright Scholar Award, Department of State (2008).
Exceptional Research Productivity Award, Florida State University College of Engineering (2007).
Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Award, US EPA (2003).
Severson Geotechnical Award, University of Wisconsin (1999).
Undergraduate Student Award, USAID (1984).

Visiting Professorship(s)

2019–2022 University of Sherbrooke Canada.
2011–2012 University of Gabes, Tunisia College of Engineering. 2007–
2008 University of Gabes, Tunisia College of Engineering (Fulbright).

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2014–present Full Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Florida State University.
2006–2014 Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Florida State University College of Engineering.
2000–2006 Assistant Professor, Florida State University College of Engineering.
1996–1999 Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
1994–1996 Geoenvironmental Engineer, Andrews Environmental Engineering. Pontian II, USA
1990–1991 Resident Project Engineer, Extension of Airport Djerba-Zarzis, Tunisia.
1989–1990 Resident Engineer/Geotechnical Engineer Marathon Oil Project, Tunisia.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Provide expert consulting services for federal and state agencies along with private consulting firms in the US and abroad. I have been involved in academic research investigating alternative ways to design, monitor, and construct solid waste facilities for more than 20 years.

Compared methodologies for emission estimation of fugitive methane from Landfills using Surface Scanning, Drones, and Down Wind Plume Cavity Ring Analyzer

H2S surface concentration monitoring and H2S flux emission rate measurements at a solid waste landfill in the Northwest

H2S attenuation in landfill cover soils: field study (research project consisting of constructing and testing H2S transport through 3 test pads for 2 years)

Field measurement of collection efficiency of Landfill gas collection systems

Assessed of effects of disposal of Reverse Osmosis waste in landfills on methane gas generation potential

Developed a modeling approach to inventory greenhouse gas emissions from landfills

Worked with WMI on using Tunable Diode Laser technique to characterize methane emissions from landfills

Worked with WMI on using Tracer methods to characterize methane emissions from landfills
Used static chamber technique and stable isotopes to characterize methane oxidation in landfill covers
Designed alternative landfill covers capable of reducing methane emissions from landfills
Field installation of soil/weather stations at several Waste Management, Inc. landfills
Geotechnical analysis of settlement, and slope stability of several landfills
General civil engineering expertise (when needed)
Lead instructor for WMI personnel on Best Management Practices in landfill operations
Golder's Associate, USA
Developed a workshop and instructed staff engineers on landfill gas collection and utilization system design, and installation
Assessed field performance of gas collection systems
Assessed field methane oxidation in landfill covers
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA
Expertise on construction of Evapo-transpiration covers
Developed and participated in alternative landfill cover workshops offered in several cities in the US Developed a landfill strategy for the island of Puerto Rico
Investigated potential use of storm debris in landfill cover applications

SHORT COURSE AND WORKSHOPS

1. Reducing Fugitive Methane Emissions from Solid Waste Landfills, “WSP technically waste calls”, February 2023.
2. COVID Lessons Learned: Challenges and Strategies.” Panel discussion, 2021 WASTECON, Solid Waste Association of North America, Silver Spring, MD, November 1-4, 2021.
3. Workshop on COVID and Hurricanes (November 9, 2020): NSF Research Coordination Network (RCN). The workshop activities included presentations of disaster research from multiple different perspectives and had a strong focus on exchanging ideas and brainstorming about immediate needs and challenges of our communities.
4. The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Municipal Solid Waste Management System, Co-Organizer, Virtual Workshop supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation (#CBET 2030254), Tallahassee, FL, August 17, 2021.
5. Workshop on Broadband and Communications (March 2, 2021): NSF Research Coordination Network (RCN). The workshops brought community organizations and industrial partners together to identify issues, needs and challenges, identify data sources for research, and initiate collaborations.
6. Bridging the Resilience Divide (April 14-16, 2022): NSF Research Coordination Network (RCN). From designing and building infrastructure from a net-zero perspective to climate refugees, and from hurricane debris to broadband and communications, this workshop covered a variety of topics. The key insight underlying the vision of this workshop is the development of transformative discoveries through the co-production of solutions and deep convergence of research, data, and practice experiences across disciplines and across sectors.
7. Resiliency Stakeholder Interviews: NSF Research Coordination Network (RCN). The research team has conducted seven interviews with the following experts: the State Senator Loranne Ausley, Olivia Scriven (FEMA), Andrew Sussmann (Florida Department of Emergency Management), Mark Wool (NOAA), Whitney Gray (Florida Department of Environmental Protection), Kevin Peters (Leon County Government), and Jeff Hendry (Florida Institute of Government & North Florida Economic Development Partnership). These interviews went very well and addressed several critical challenges our communities have experienced during hurricanes such as Hurricane Michael and pandemics, including issues such as broadband and communications and mental health.
8. Engaged by EPA to lead 2 U.S. EPA workshops to remediate Puerto Rico landfills with ET covers and providing several design guidelines for the different micro-climates of the Island.
9. Developed a monthly workshop for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on Geosynthetics in landfill design for the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous permit review staff.
10. ACAP Workshops” “Alternative Covers for Landfills and Waste Repositories: Design, Modeling, and Construction”. This 1-2 day workshop is intended to teach consultants and engineers how to design and submit quality proposals for ET covers, and to teach regulators how to evaluate those proposals (several yrs several locations)
11. Sponsored a service-learning course with the Department of Mechanical Engineering to team-up with the County of Leon and design Methane Oxidizing Bio-Filters
12. Participated with a group of students in Film School to produce a documentary movie on our research activities at the Leon County Landfill.
13. Senior Design Project with FSU Art Department and the City of Tallahassee to transform a city alley into an Eco-Art Alley: Making Art with Garbage
14. NSF sponsored workshops on sustainable solid waste management, and participated in workshops on LFG management, and landfill design to regulators and practicing engineers.

EFFECTS OF RESEARCH ON STATE OF THE ARTS AND BROADER IMPACT

1. Use our research and Published our Best Management Practice entitled: Guidance Document to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Odors from Landfills. Our BMP used by U.S. EPA in their report: Available and Emerging Technologies for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, published by the office of Air and Radiation in June 2011.
2. U.S. EPA has proposed a NEW FEDERAL RULE on methane oxidation in landfill covers, as a direct outcome of the work we have been doing at FAMU-FSU College of Engineering.

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3. The U.S. EPA engaged me to access the existing situation of landfills in Puerto Rico and develop a Guidance Document to remediate existing landfills in the Island with ET covers: US EPA Guidance Document- Design, Implementation, and Approval of Evapotranspiration Covers in Puerto Rico, Report number: EPA/600/R-21/269
4. U.S. EPA and Colorado Department Public Health and Environment published a Guidance Document on water balance cover designs at solid waste sites for the entire state of Colorado based on the findings of our Modeling study on Water Balance Covers for Colorado Ecozones. Guidelines for Design, Construction, and Development of Water Balance Covers According to the Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities, 6 CCR 1007-2, Part 1
5. Used our extensive dataset of field measured landfill missions, and developed a numerical soil physics model that combines water and heat flow with a gas transport and oxidation algorithm to predict surface emissions and methane oxidation in landfills. The latest version of the model was bundled via a graphical user interface and was renamed as the Landfill Surface Emission Model (LandSEM). LandSEM has been used by practitioners to design biofilters and biocovers.
6. Developed a now widely used SEM2Flux tool that couples ambient air methane concentration (Surface Emissions Monitoring) with climatic and soil cover conditions to provide a comprehensive estimate of total emissions. SEM2Flux is now being used to optimize landfill gas collection and reduce GHG emissions from landfills
7. According to Google Scholar, my publications have been cited 3442 times overall and 1359 times since 2017. My H- Index on Google Scholar is 32 overall and 22 since 2017. My i10-Index is 59 overall and 42 since 2017. These metrics are among the highest amongst my US peer group. For instance, when compared to Full Professors in Harvard, Stanford, the University of California (Berkley), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the California Institute of Technology, 80-95% percentile for Full Professors in Geo-mechanics employed in Civil Engineering Departments.

BRINGING RESEARCH TO THE WORLD

1. Bringing Simple Technology to the World: In 2008, I received a Fulbright Research Award to assess the feasibility of using water balance landfill covers reduce groundwater contamination in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco and to mitigate landfill emission. In 2011, the Tunisian Government awarded the “Programme de Cooperation Avec Les Chercheurs Tunisiens Resident a L'Etranger,” award to continue what I started during my Fulbright, where I have investigated the beneficial use of waste in civil engineering applications, investigated the effects of septic tanks on coastal areas, studied the effects of seawater intrusion on groundwater, and developed BMPs for irrigating palm tree oases.
2. I have made overtures to the local community of people who live in the neighborhood surrounding the landfill and have added a local environmental activist to our advisory group. Our projects received coverage in the local newspaper and local nightly news. I explained in the newspaper story how our work can reduce the impact of greenhouse gases on the atmosphere. I also have visited the Leon County science advisory board and informed them of our project. Presentations have been given to the Florida Center for solid and hazardous waste advisory board, the Florida Fish and Game Agency, and the Florida DEP.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Arab Healthy Water Association
- Geo-Institute
- International Solid Waste Association
- Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Sep 2022–Jun 2023). *Measuring Methane Emissions from Casella Juniper Ridge Landfill.* Funded by NEWSME Landfill Operations LLC. (NONE). Total award \$25,008.
2. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Bolyard, Stephanie C (Co-PI).* (Aug 2022–Dec 2023). *Investigating Possible Functional Stability and Completion of Post-Closure Care for Florida Slurry Wall Landfills (Year 2).* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00003438). Total award \$43,145.
3. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Bolyard, Stephanie C (Co-PI).* (Aug 2022–Jul 2024). *Using Ambient Methane Concentrations to Estimate Total Landfill Emissions.* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00003487). Total award \$49,619.
4. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Jul 2022–May 2023). *Using Ambient Methane Concentrations Measured via Drone to Estimate Fugitive Total Landfill Methane Emissions.* Funded by Sniffer Robotics, LLC. (PO 22-1030). Total award \$10,395.
5. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Apr 2022–May 2024). *Landfill Emissions Measurement and Estimation Program.* Funded by Environmental Research and Education Foundation.. Total award \$142,040.
6. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Bolyard, Stephanie C (Co-PI).* (Oct 2021–Sep 2022). *Investigating Possible Functional Stability and Completion of Post-Closure Care for Florida Slurry Wall Landfills.* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00002799). Total award \$42,052.
7. *Locke, Bruce R (Co-PI), Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI), Chen, Huan (Co-PI), & Tang, Youneng (PI).* (Feb 2021–Jan 2022). *Non-Thermal Plasma Degradation of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate.* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00002488). Total award \$47,204.
8. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Dec 2020–Feb 2022). *Equivalency of Double Liner System for Florida Coal Ash Landfills.* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00002501). Total award \$45,000.
9. *Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI), & Choi, Juyeong (PI).* (May 2020–Apr 2022). *RAPID: The Impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic on Municipal Solid Waste Management Systems.* Funded by National Science Foundation. (2030254). Total award \$176,129.
10. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Tang, Youneng (Co-PI).* (Sep 2019–Dec 2020). *Effects of Hydration of GCLS with Groundwater on their Hydraulic Performance.* Funded by University of Florida. (SUB00001956). Total award \$49,632.
11. *Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI), & Tang, Youneng (PI).* (Sep 2018–Dec 2019). *Using Nitrate Produced From Leachate To Control Landfill Odors.* Funded by University of Florida. (UFDSP00012226). Total award \$43,143.
12. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Tang, Youneng (Co-PI).* (Nov 2017–Jan 2019). *Effects of Florida Leachates on Geosynthetic Clay Liners (GCLs).* Funded by University of Florida. (UFDS00011954). Total award \$36,372.
13. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Tang, Youneng (Co-PI).* (Oct 2017–May 2020). *Effects of Aggressive Leachates on Modified Geosynthetic Clay Liners (GCLs).* Funded by Environmental Research and Education Foundation. Total award \$150,001.
14. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Sep 2015–Dec 2016). *Long Term Properties Of Geosynthetics, Clayey Soils, And Gravel From 10-Years-Old Landfill Covers.* Funded by University of Florida. (UFDS00010926). Total award \$35,228.
15. *Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Aug 2015–May 2017). *Methane Oxidation: Field-Scale Test Sections Experiment.* Funded by Environmental Research and Education Foundation. Total award \$70,000.
16. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Sep 2014–Aug 2015). *New Technique to Quantify CH4 Oxidation and Encourage Field Implementation of Biocovers.* Funded by University of Florida. (UFOER00010288). Total award \$34,000.
17. *Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Watts, Michael James (Co-PI).* (Sep 2013–Dec 2014). *Leachate Collection System Clogging in Florida: A Reality Check.* Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-1332024-FSU). Total award \$34,103.
18. *Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Jun 2012–Dec 2014). *Development Of Techniques To Quantify H2S Oxidation In Landfill Cover Soils.* Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$115,352.
19. *Chanton, Jeff (PI), & Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI).* (Jan 2010–Mar 2011). *Constraining The Effects Of Secondary Porosity On CH4 Ox.* Funded by Environmental Research and Education Foundation. Total award \$100,000.
20. *Chanton, J., & Abichou, T.* (Feb 2009–Jan 2010). *Measurement and modeling at WMI landfills Across the USA.* Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$90,000.
21. *Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI).* (Sep 2007–Feb 2009). *Developing a Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual for*

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emission, Odors, and Non-methane Hydrocarbons from Landfills. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0732025-FSU). Total award \$30,000.

22. Chanton, J., & Abichou, T. (Feb 2007–Dec 2007). Modeling and Isotopic Measurements of landfill methane emission. Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$110,000.
23. Tawfiq, Kamal Sulaiman (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Nov 2006–Sep 2008). Development of an Informational and Technical Database on Beneficial Reuse of Recyclable By-Products. Funded by Leon County. (None). Total award \$63,044.
24. Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Oct 2006–Jan 2007). Modeling of Gas Transport and Oxidation at Different Landfills and Climates. Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$28,933.
25. Abichou, T. (Sep 2006–Aug 2007). Long Term Performance and Large Scale Implementation of Bio-Oxidation of Landfill Gases to Mitigate Green House Gases and Reduce Odors. Funded by Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Center. (17138). Total award \$55,000.
26. Mtenga, P., & Abichou, T. (Aug 2006–Jul 2007). Acquisition of Echo Therm System for Non-Destructive Evaluation. Funded by NSF. Total award \$183,000.
27. Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI), & Chen, Gang (PI). (Aug 2006–Jul 2007). Impact of Landfill Leachate On Iron Release From Northwest Florida Iron Rich Soil. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0632020-FSU). Total award \$35,000.
28. Chanton, J., & Abichou, T. (May 2006–Aug 2006). Ground-truth for Laser flux measurements. Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$87,000.
29. Chanton, Jeff (PI), & Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI). (Mar 2006–Sep 2006). Methane Emissions at Springhill and Outer Loop Landfill. Funded by Waste Management, Inc. Total award \$86,999.
30. Tawfiq, Kamal Sulaiman (Co-PI), Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Oct 2005–Sep 2007). Beneficial Reuse of Waste Materials (Tire Chips, Glass Cullet, M1 Tire Steel and Yard Waste) to Control Odors and Methane Release from Landfills. Funded by Leon County. Total award \$165,001.
31. Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Sep 2005–Dec 2006). Long Term Performance and Large Scale Implementation of Bio-Oxidation of Landfill Gases to Mitigate Green House Gases and Reduce Odors. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0532017-FSU). Total award \$50,124.
32. Chanton, J., & Abichou, T. (Oct 2004–Sep 2007). Inexpensive Biocover and Biofilter Approaches for Effective Reduction of Methane Emissions from Landfills. Funded by NSF. Total award \$389,000.
33. Abichou, T. (Sep 2004–Dec 2005). Inexpensive Approaches for Reducing Methane and Hydrocarbon Emissions from Landfills. Funded by Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Center. (215000-540-014568). Total award \$50,000.
34. Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Sep 2004–Jan 2006). Bio-Reactive Covers Systems: Inexpensive Approaches for Mitigating Methane Emission from Landfills. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0432028-FSU). Total award \$50,000.
35. Chanton, Jeff (PI), & Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI). (Sep 2003–Sep 2007). Inexpensive Approaches for Eliminating Methane Emission. Funded by National Science Foundation. (BES-0332070). Total award \$389,454.
36. Chanton, Jeff (PI), & Abichou, Tarek (Co-PI). (Sep 2003–Sep 2007). REU Supplement: Inexpensive Biocover and Biofilter. Funded by National Science Foundation. (BES-0332070). Total award \$22,200.
37. Abichou, T. (Aug 2003–Dec 2004). Inexpensive Approaches for Reducing Methane and Hydrocarbon Emissions from Landfills. Funded by Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Center. (6120-600-41). Total award \$65,000.
38. Chanton, Jeff (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Aug 2003–Jul 2004). Bio-Reactive Covers Systems: Inexpensive Approach. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0332004-FSU). Total award \$65,000.
39. Abichou, Tarek (PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (May 2003–Dec 2025). ABIC- PI RESEARCH SUPPORT. Funded by FSU. Total award \$8,215.
40. Abichou, T. (Apr 2003–Mar 2008). Field Assessment of ET Caps. Funded by US EPA. Total award \$395,000.
41. Abichou, T. (Oct 2002–Sep 2004). Lysimeter Design for Assessment of Alternative Earthen Covers. Funded by Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Center. (6120-588-41). Total award \$34,014.
42. Abichou, T. (Sep 2002–Sep 2003). Bio-Reactive Landfill Covers. Funded by Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Center. (6120-587-41). Total award \$43,000.
43. Leszczynska, Danuta (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Sep 2002–Dec 2003). Bio-Reactive Landfill Cover Systems. Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0232006-FSU). Total award \$43,160.

44. Tawfiq, Kamal Sulaiman (Co-PI), & Abichou, Tarek (PI). (Sep 2002–Dec 2003). *Design of Cost Effective Lysimeters for Alternativ.* Funded by University of Florida. (UF-EIES-0232007-FSU). Total award \$34,210.

45. Abichou, T. (May 2002–Aug 2002). *First Year Assistant Professor Grant.* Funded by FSU. Total award \$10,000.

REFEREED AND ARCHIVAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

1. Eeso, K., Gallan, R., Goukeh, M. N., Tate, K., Raja, R. K. B., Popovic, Z., Abichou, T., Chen, H., Locke, B. R., & Tang, Y. (2023). Degradation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in landfill leachate by a thin-water-film nonthermal plasma reactor. *Waste Management*, 161, 104-115.
2. Abichou, T., Del'Angel, J. M., Koloushani, M., Stamatiou, K., Belhadj Ali, N., & Green, R. (2023). Estimation of total landfill surface methane emissions using geospatial approach combined with measured surface ambient air methane concentrations. *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association*, 73(12), 902-913.
3. Goukeh, M. N., Abichou, T., & Tang, Y. (2023). Measurement of fluorotelomer alcohols based on solid phase microextraction followed by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry and its application in solid waste study. *Chemosphere*, 345, 140460.
4. Abichou, T., Bel Hadj Ali, Nizar, Amankwah, S., Green, R., & Howarth, E. S. (2023). Using Ground-and Drone-Based Surface Emission Monitoring (SEM) Data to Locate and Infer Landfill Methane Emissions. *Methane*, 2(4), 440-451.
5. Kormi, T., Higgs, B., Abichou, T., Schubert, A., Zhang, Z., & Tang, Y. (submitted). Long Term Performance of a Geosynthetic Clay Liner Exhumed from a Florida Landfill Cover after 10 Years of Service. *Waste Management*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 30 pages.
6. Akinbi, G. O., Ngatia, L.W., Grace III, J. M., Fu, R., Tan, C., Olaborode, S. O., Abichou, T., & Taylor, R. W. (submitted). Influence of vegetation types on carbon composition, thermal stability and greenhouse gases production along the litter- fermentation layer-sediment continuum in apalachicola national forest wetlands. *Organic Geochemistry*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 30 pages.
7. Karaer, A., Ulak, B., Abichou, T., Arghandeh, R., & Ozguven, E. (in press). Leveraging Remote Sensing Indices for Hurricane-induced Vegetative Debris Assessment: A GIS-based Case Study for Hurricane Michael. *Transportation Research Board 100th Annual Meeting Transportation Research Board*.
8. Silva, M., Roa, C., Bel Hadj Ali, Nizar, Abichou, T., & O'Reilly, C. (2022). Fate of Methane Released From a Destroyed Oil Platform in the Gulf of Mexico. *Front. Earth Sci*, 15. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2022.833661>
9. Wireko, C., Abichou, T., Tian, K., Zainab, B., & Zhang, Z. (2022). Effect of incineration ash leachates on the hydraulic conductivity of bentonite-polymer composite geosynthetic clay liners. *Waste Management*, 139, 25-38.
10. Karaer, A., Chen, M., Gazzea, M., Ghorbanzadeh, M., Abichou, T., Arghandeh, R., & Ozguven, E. E. (2022). Remote sensing-based comparative damage assessment of historical storms and hurricanes in Northwestern Florida. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 72, 102857.
11. Gazzea, M., Karaer, A., Ghorbanzadeh, M., Balafkan, N., Abichou, T., Ozguven, E. E., & Arghandeh, R. (2021). Automated Satellite-based Assessment of Hurricane Impacts on Roadways. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*.
12. Gazzea, M., Karaer, A., Ghorbanzadeh, M., Balafkan, N., Abichou, T., Ozguven, E. E., & Arghandeh, R. (2021). Automated satellite-based assessment of hurricane impacts on roadways. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 18(3), 2110-2119.
13. Chen, M., Karaer, A., Ozguven, E. E., Abichou, T., Arghandeh, R., & Nienhuis, J. (2021). Developing city-wide hurricane impact maps using real-life data on infrastructure, vegetation and weather. *Transportation research record*, 2675(3), 393-404.
14. Issaoui, W., Aydi, A., Mahmoudi, M., Cilek, M. U., & Abichou, T. (2021). GIS-based multi-criteria evaluation for olive mill wastewater disposal site selection. *Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management*, 1-13.
15. Zainab, B., Wireko, C., Li, D., Tian, K., & Abichou, T. (2021). Hydraulic conductivity of bentonite-polymer geosynthetic clay liners to coal combustion product leachates. *Geotextiles and Geomembranes*.
16. Wireko, C, & Abichou, T. (2021). Investigating factors influencing polymer elution and the mechanism controlling the chemical compatibility of GCLs containing linear polymers. *Geotextiles and Geomembranes*.
17. Karaer, A., Ulak, M. B., Abichou, T., Arghandeh, R., & Ozguven, E. E. (2021). Post-Hurricane Vegetative Debris Assessment Using Spectral Indices Derived from Satellite Imagery. *Transportation Research Record*, 03611981211029921.
18. Wireko, C, Binte, Z., Tian, K., & Abichou, T. (2020). Effect of specimen preparation on the swell index of bentonite-polymer GCLs. *Geotextiles & Geomembranes*, 48(6), 875-885. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geotexmem.2020.06.006> doi:10.1016/j.geotexmem.2020.06.006
19. Sanusi, F., Choi, J., Ulak, M., Ozguven, E., & Abichou, T. (2020). A Metadata-Based Analysis of Physical-Social-Civic Systems to Develop the Knowledge Base for Hurricane Shelter Planning. *Journal of Management in Engineering*, 36(5), 20. Retrieved from <https://ascelibrary.org/doi/10.1061/%28ASCE%29ME.1943-5479.0000802>

20. Bel Hadj Ali, N., Abichou, T., & Green, R. (2020). Comparing Estimates of Fugitive Landfill Methane Emissions using Inverse Plume Modeling obtained with Surface Emission Monitoring (SEM), Drone Emission Monitoring (DEM), and Downwind Plume Emission Monitoring (DWPEM). *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association*, 20. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1080/10962247.2020.1728423>

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22. Li, L., Tang, Y., Abichou, T., Higgs, B., Wireko, C., & Li, R. (2019). Characterization of Leachates from Landfills Containing MSW-I Residues. *Journal of Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste*, 23(4). Retrieved from <https://ascelibrary.org/doi/10.1061/%28ASCE%29HZ.2153-5515.0000451>

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