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Professional Biography

Faress is a Professional Engineer who has been with ABNA for over 4 years. He is a Structural Project Manager at ABNA's Saint Louis office working on transportation and infrastructure projects such as bridges, culverts, and retaining walls. He specializes in Finite Element Modeling and Structural analysis, design, and rehabilitation of bridges. He received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Damascus University in Syria in 2012. He continued his education in the UAE where he earned his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the American University of Sharjah in 2015. In 2019, Faress earned his PhD from Saint Louis University (SLU), where he specialized in the analysis and monitoring of steel bridges during construction. During his academic journey, he published numerous Journal papers and presented his research work in multiple conferences. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri and he is working toward his Structural Engineer License. He serves as a member of Missouri SAVE coalition that assists the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) with building damage inspections.

Personal Biography

Faress and his wife Jackie live in Saint Louis. He enjoys playing soccer, spending time with family, watching English Premier League games, going to STL CITY soccer games, and travel.