

**Biosketch of Dr Sami F Masri**

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**(i) Professional Preparation**

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| California Institute of Technology | Mechanical Engineering | Ph.D., 1965 |
| California Institute of Technology | Mechanical Engineering | M.S., 1962  |
| The University of Texas (Austin)   | Aerospace Engineering  | M.S., 1961  |
| The University of Texas (Austin)   | Aerospace Engineering  | B.S., 1960  |

**(ii) Appointments**

Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering (1976–present), and Professor, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, (1981–present), University of Southern California.  
Associate Chairman, Civil Engineering, University of Southern California, 1973–1981, 1982–1985  
Associate Professor, Civil Engineering, University of Southern California, 1969–1976  
Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, University of Southern California, 1966–1969  
Research Fellow in Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, 1965–1966

Professor Masri’s career spans 50 years as a faculty member at the University of Southern California. He holds a joint appointment as a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and as a Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. His research activities span the broad field of applied mechanics, with a focus on the modeling, monitoring and control of complex nonlinear systems. He has made significant contributions to the interdisciplinary field of structural control and health monitoring of “smart” structural systems.

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