Why Teach Masonry to Engineers?

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Course Description

This course will present the barriers and benefits of teaching masonry as part of an engineering program. The presenter's own experiences in teaching masonry design in a variety of ways over the years will be showcased. The course will also provide sample contents for a masonry design course.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand the barriers and benefits of teaching masonry in an engineering curriculum
- 2. Understand strategies to include masonry design in an engineering curriculum
- 3. Understand potential contents of a masonry course
- 4. Learn about the various resources available to be used in a masonry course

Barriers (Real and Perceived)

- Full curriculum (or imbalanced curriculum?)
- No faculty with expertise (or interest*)
- Laboratory facilities
- Prioritization of other topics/faculty for the department's mission (*)
- And my opinion... A lack of understanding (in both faculty and students) of the amount of masonry structures constructed and/or repaired in the U.S. on a continued basis

Benefits

- Students
- Faculty
- Department/School
- Industry/Environment



Benefits to students

- Masonry is the most commonly used material in construction yet, unfortunately, it is **not** taught in many engineering programs. This is a **disservice** to our students.
- Other classes (steel and concrete) focus mostly on horizontal and vertical gravity-load carrying elements (beams and columns), so they do <u>not</u> cover "wall buildings". Therefore, students do not fully grasp lateral loads and related load paths well until they take a masonry design/analysis course.

Benefits to students

- PE/SE exams:
 - Masonry and lateral load distributions are both very much part of the exams' content
 - Students realize the lack in their education as they prepare. *Case in point: Former graduates constantly contact me to get lecture notes, audit the class, get access to a certain edition of the TMS 402/602, etc...*

- Successful career path with a "niche" specialization
 - Unique expertise in teaching:
 - Chance to become "indispensable" to your department (Will they miss you if you left? Good! Then, you are a major contributor!)
 - Industry contacts
 - Local masonry groups: They have problems, you can provide solutions!
 - Consulting firms without masonry experts
 - Consulting/training opportunities!
 - Research
 - Many unsolved problems and ideas for research (+)
 - Limited funding (-)* but... competition is also less (+)
 - There is hope though!



- Involvement with professional societies (TMS, BIA, NCMA, IMI, NMA, SCMA, MAG, ASTM...)
- Opportunities to contribute to code and standard development





<u>The best people to work with for collaboration, networking, and getting things done while having fun!</u> Everyone involved is passionate about masonry.





Many Publication Opportunities

- TMS Journal
 - Very interested and focused audience!
- ASCE Journals
 - J of Structural Engineering
 - J of Architectural Engineering
- ACI Journals
- ASTM Special Publications
- Conferences specifically on Masonry!
 - North American Masonry Conferences (every 4 years)
 - Canadian Masonry Conferences
 - International Brick and Block Masonry conferences
 - Many other held in Europe on retrofit of masonry
- Trade Magazines

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Papers are invited for the **14th North American Masonry Conference (NAMC)**, which will be held from June 11-14, 2023, in the heart of historic Old Market in Omaha, Nebraska.

The conference is being jointly hosted by the Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the Nebraska Masonry Alliance (NMA), and is offered by the Masonry Society (TMS) with the support of a number of sponsors.

The conference seeks to provide a forum for sharing the latest advances in masonry knowledge and applications from around the world. Papers are sought on a wide variety of masonry topics.

Those interested in the conference will want to check the conference website often as new information is posted in the coming months. Information on submitting Abstracts and Papers can be accessed through the Paper Portal, linked from the top right of that website.

Benefits to your Department/School

- Distinguish department/school from other institutions
- A curriculum that is more relevant to the actual trends and actions of our industry

Benefits to the industry

- New hires with knowledge in the most recent code updates and technology applications
- Experts in universities to help with masonry related issues
- Experts in universities to foster *innovation* in masonry and masonry education
- A/E/C companies can broaden their participation in masonry-dominant projects (Educational facilities, warehouses, etc...)



Strategies to Include Masonry in Engineering Curricula

- Workshop/Continuing education course
- A module in another course
 - Part of capstone classes
 - Construction Materials & Methods/Materials Lab course
- Half a course (With another subject such as Timber, PC, etc...)
- Full semester course
- Study abroad
- Summer programs/camps
- Certificates

I've taught masonry design at UNL in 4 different ways in 17 years...

- Full semester course- Only focused on Reinforced Masonry (RM) Design
- 2. Full semester course- Reinforced and Unreinforced Masonry (URM) Design
- Half of a course along with Timber Design (In reality, masonry was 2/3 of the course ☺ ...)
- 4. Added a masonry testing module to our sophomore level Mechanics of Materials course
 - Students build and test prisms. This is a required course and is still taught by PhD students I supervise.



Now I'm "inserting" masonry into GT Building Construction Curricula...

So far in ONE year:

- Two lectures at the Construction Materials and Methods class
- Entire summer camp around the design-build of masonry walls
 Plans:
- Add block/brick plant tours to the Intro Seminar (Fall 2022)
- Capstone: Blank slate... (Spring 2023)
- Add a lab course with concrete/masonry/timber/steel testing to UG curriculum (AY23/24)
- New certificate program (???)

Full semester course on RM

- 16 weeks of masonry
- Covered both Strength Design (SD) and Allowable Stress Design (ASD) methods for <u>reinforced</u> concrete elements
- Topics:
 - History of masonry
 - Materials and Components ("learn to speak masonry")
 - Pure Flexure (curtain walls, beams/lintels)
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AE8510- Masonry and Timber Design

- This is where we have landed for the last several years...
- Why?
 - This allowed me to make MASONRY design <u>required</u> in our curriculum!!!
 - Resources: Program chair at the time wanted to have both topics a part of the curriculum BUT we did not have enough room in current curriculum or enough faculty resources

How does it fit in the UNL-AE curriculum

- UNL Architectural engineering is a 4+1 program
- We offer two degrees:
 - Bachelor's degree in architectural Engineering (BSAE)
 - Master of architectural engineering degree (MAE)
- MAE is our ABET accredited degree
- Specialization starts in the fourth year
 - Structures
 - Lighting/Electrical
 - Mechanical/Acoustics

Problems with a partial class

- Faculty needs to stay current with two materials, two industries, two codes: no time to relax!?
- Buying two code books for one class is expensive for the students
- Too much information to present to students at once: causes confusion or "information indigestion"

My solutions to the problems

- Faculty needs to stay current with two materials, two industries, two codes: no time to relax!?
 - I deal with it...
 - Remember, we want to be "indispensable!"
 - (Re)Discovered timber design is relatively simple and the industry/code is "slow changing"— it helps
 - Joined TMS 402/602 code committee: I have to stay current anyway and now it is two-birds-with-one-scone!
 - Remember, we want to have a "niche" expertise!
 - If codes do change: You are not a bored teacher I actually enjoy the challenge. And the students appreciate it if you can explain the changes, or why a relatively confusing code section is the way it is!



My solutions to the problems

- Buying two code books for one class is expensive for the students
 - In Nebraska, NMA buys the masonry codes for students and they provide scholarships!
 - I am sure SCMA/MAG would help in GA, if asked
- Seek help from your local masonry community! They are awesome!!!

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Okay, this was a true challenge and I iterated until I found the solution:

- 1. Be selective on content
- 2. Project-based course
- 3. Graduate/Senior level course

During COVID, I discovered also...

+ Flip the classroom wherever you can



The UNL Masonry Design Experience

Module	Week	Date	Topic	Term Project Milestones	
		1/10	Syllabus & Schedule Lecture 1: Design Philosophies Load combos		
Module 1:	1	1/12	Lecture 2: Wind Load Calculations (ASCE 7-10)		
Load Path,		1/17	Lecture 3: Seismic Load Calculations (ASCE 7-10)		
ateral Loads,	2	1/19	Lecture 4a: Floor Diaphragm Types, Lateral Load Distributions		
Building		1/24	Lecture 4b: Floor Diapragm Types, Lateral Load Distributions		
Design	3 1/26 Extra time for completing the module/Review/ Project discussions				
		1/27 (Fri)	Special REVIT Workshop with Todd Schakelford- PKI 248- 10-12am		
	4	1/31	AD Presentations	Project MS#1 (AD) due!	
		2/2	Lecture 5:History of Masonry Construction		
	_	2/7	Lecture 6: Masonry Components and Material Properties		
	5	2/9	Lecture 6- Continued		
		2/14	Lecture 7-1: Nonloadbearing Masonry Panel Walls in Out-of-Plane Bending		
	6	2/16	Lecture 7-I Continued		
Module 2:	_	2/21	Lecture 7-II: Nonloadbearing Masonry Curtain Walls in Out-of-Plane Bending + ASD Method		
Masonry	/	2/23	Lecture 7-III: Reinforced Masonry Lintels	Project MS#2 (SD) due!	
Design		2/28	Lecture 8: Masonry Bearing Walls		
	8	3/2	Lecture 8 Continued		
		3/3 (Fri)	Special REVIT & Team Work Session with Todd Schakelford- PKI 248- 1-3pm		
		3/7	Lecture 9: Masonry Shear Walls		
	9	3/9	Lecture 9 Continued		
	10	3/14	Lecture 10: Wood construction terms and concepts		
	10	3/16	Lecture 11: Review of Terminology, Bending equation, Bending rules	Project MS#3 (DD-1) due!	
	11	3/21 3/23	SPRING BREAK!		
	12	3/28	Lecture 11- Continued		
Modulo 2:	12	3/30	Lecture 12: Beam Stability		
Timbor	12	4/4	Lecture 13: Full beam design example		
Dosign	15	4/6	Lecture 13- Continued		
Design	14	4/11	Lecture 14: Columns		
	14	4/13	Lecture 15- Trusses		
	15	4/18	Lecture 16- Bearing walls		
	15	4/20	No Class- Project work time	Project MS#4 (DD-2) due!	
	16	4/25	In-class Project Discussions / Semester Review		
	10	4/27	Project Final Presentations	Project MS #5 (Presentations) due!	
	17	5/2	Final Project Reports Due by 5pm	Project MS #6 (Final Reports) due!	

Condensed content from my "full-semester" masonry course and Klingner (now Tanner) course notes

AE8510- TENTATIVE Schedule for 2017					
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Module 1:	1	1/10 1/12	Syllabus & Schedule, Lecture 1: Design Philosophies, Load combos Lecture 2: Wind Load Calculations (ASCE 7-10)		
Lateral Loads,	2	1/17 1/19	Lecture 3: Seismic Load Calculations (ASCE 7-10) Lecture 4a: Floor Diaphragm Types, Lateral Load Distributions		
Design	3	1/24 1/26	Lecture 4b: Floor Diapragm Types, Lateral Load Distributions Extra time for completing the module/Review/ Project discussions		
	4	Project MS#1 (AD) due!			
	5	2/2 2/7	Lecture 5:History of Masonry Construction Lecture 6: Masonry Components and Material Properties		
		2/9	Lecture 6- Continued		
Module 2:	6	2/14	Lecture 7-1 Continued		
Masonry	7	2/21 2/23	Lecture 7-II: Nonloadbearing Masonry Curtain Walls in Out-of-Plane Bending + ASD Method Lecture 7-III: Reinforced Masonry Lintels	Project MS#2 (SD) due!	
Design	8	2/28	Lecture 8: Masonry Bearing Walls Lecture 8 <i>Continued</i>		
		3/3 (Fri)	Special REVIT & Team Work Session with Todd Schakelford- PKI 248- 1-3pm		
	9	3/7	Lecture 9: Masonry Shear Walls Lecture 9 Continued		

This is what it looked like remote

Week	Date	Торіс			
1	1/12	Big Picture Discussion: Masonry and Timber Structures			
L	1/14	Syllabus & Schedule + Code/TextBooks + Design Philosophies + Load combos			
2	1/19	/19 Masonry Arch Analysis Presentation			
2	1/21	Term Project Assignment + Wind&Seismic Load Assignment Q&A			
3	1/26	Snow day			
	1/28	REVIT refresher workshop			
4	2/2	Seismic Load Calculations/Masonry Shear Wall Types			
	2/4	Lateral Load Distributions			
5	2/9 Discuss Timber Videos 2/11 Masonry iQ Workshop				
6	2/16	Break out sessions: AD feedback for Teams + Timber Videos Q&A			
	2/18	Timber Terminology: Review /Game Show			
7	2/23	AD Presentations			
	2/25	Vlasonry Terminology Q&A			
Q	3/2	Friedman Lecture through EERI- Earthquake Engineering			
	3/4	***Masonry Trivia Game***			
a	3/9	No-zoom (Mental Health) Week! Let's avoid Zoom-burnout and take a 2 week break from it! There are			
	3/11	still asynchronous activities to do though.			
10	3/15 3/17	SPRING BREAK!			
4.4	3/23	Arch analysis/design			
11	3/25	Discussion on Timber lectures 11&12, updates			
12	3/30	Timber design wrap-up			
12	4/1	DDS Workshop			
13	4/6	Watch timber videos 13-15			
	4/8	Discussion on Timber lectures 13-15, Discussion on SD feedback			
14	4/13	Lecture 7-Part 1 and Part 2 in class. Lecture 7-Part 3 as Assignment			
	4/15	Lectures 8a and 8b			
15	4/20	Lectures 9a and 9b			
	4/22	Work on your projects			
16	4/27	Review/Remaining items from Lecture 8 or 9.			
	4/29	Project presentation draft feedbacks/DD submission feedback			
17	5/4	Final Presentations and Final Reports Due			
		30			

Masonry Topics

- Lateral load calculations (Wind and seismic, ASCE7-10)
- Lateral load distributions for "wall buildings"
 - Rigidities, effect of diaphragm rigidity
- History of Masonry
- Masonry Materials and Components
- Panel and Curtain Walls (URM and RM, SD and ASD)
- Beams/Lintels
- Bearing Walls (URM and RM)
- Shear Walls
- Putting it all together in a project!

Masonry topics/activities sacrificed

- ASD for all topics
 - I only cover it under flexure to give students familiarity with the method and the related code sections, and to be able to go over the theoretical differences with SD
- Pilasters
 - I think they can figure it out from what they have learned under beam-columns (exterior bearing walls)
- "Hand-holding"
 - No time for exams and too much element-by-element homework. They need to be working on their project from week 1 to the end, and add components to it as they progress.

Semester Project Example

2017 AE 8510 TERM PROJECT

College Dormitories in Winnebago, Nebraska

Your engineering firm is hired to design a dormitory complex located in **Winnebago, Nebraska.** This site is the home of a Native American reservation and the community is very interested in low cost and sustainable building construction. For their local community college, they need a new dormitory complex.

- The new building is to be 5,000 ft² in plan (each floor), with two floors, thus total square footage to be around 10,000 ft².
- The complex should house **at least 15 dormitory rooms** and 1 community room of 1000 sq. ft.
- The community room should be accessed separately from outside and from a hallway inside and be able to also serve as a tornado shelter. At least one wall of the tornado shelter should be an exterior wall designed for high wind (tornado) level pressures.
- The lot available is rectangular, 60 ft by 120 ft, longer sides facing south and north. It is facing a ridge (and a beautiful view of rolling terrain) on the north side. Busier streets on the site are the one along the south face and the east face. Owners do not have a major preference as to where the main entry should be.

Project Design Criteria

- The building's <u>structural system</u> must be designed using <u>only</u> masonry and timber.
- Roof can be flat with tapered insulation, or sloped.
- Roof and floor framing are expected to be in structural timber.
- Openings need to be more than 50% of plan lengths of walls to utilize day lighting.
- Each floor is expected to be about 10ft in height (can vary if justified due to the design/selection of building systems) in height and the openings should be at the middle 6 ft of the elevation (i.e. leaving 2 ft above and 2 ft below)

Broader Scope Considerations

- Preference (i.e. "extra points") will be given to designs that consider some of the following, <u>in addition to</u> complete and accurate structural design:
 - Use of more sustainable material choices
 - Construction feasibility with thoughtful dimensions and design
 - Conscientious architectural and structural design for lower/optimal cost (initial or life-cycle)
 - Consideration for thermal and acoustical properties of the walls/building envelope
 - System integration (structural versus other systems—even though you are not designing other systems you can consider them in your structural and architectural designs
 - Unique and innovative features
 - Positive utilization of daylighting
 - Consideration for potential future installation of solar energy equipment

Sample Student Work

Next few slides...

(Please do not reuse)



PROPOSED COLLEGE DORMITORY DESIGN IN WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA



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LAR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

BY

27TH APRIL, 2017

FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



LOADS



Lateral Wind Loads

Risk Category	Wind Speed	K _d	Exposure Category	K _{zt}	G	Enclosure Category	GC _{pi}
III	120 mph	0.85	С	1.0	0.85	Enclosed	± 0.18
	250 mph	0.85	С	1.0	0.85	Enclosed	± 0.55

- Wind controlled base shear
 - N-S = 85.8 kips
 - E-W = 47.5 kips
- Impact considerations per FEMA

LOADS



Shear Load Distribution



LOADS



Shear Load Distribution

- Storm Shelter
 - Direct Shear calculated ignoring torsion in both N-S and E-W directions
 - L/h determined and ratio applied to total shear
 - Eccentricity then determined to find if torsion is necessary
 - No eccentricity for storm shelter
- Main Building
 - Direct Shear
 - Eccentricity Calculations
 - Center of Rigidities compared to Geometric Centers
 - Zero eccentricity in E-W direction
 - 10.1 feet eccentricity to the north in N-S direction
 - Torsional effect must be added to Direct Shear calculations!
 - Rigidity factor used in combination of distances to center of rigidity







MASONRY DESIGN

Masonry Design



In-Plane Shear Reinforcement

- Each wall was investigated individually
- Excel used to speed up process and make multiple changes.
- Pu and Mu was determined with concentric (CMU self weight) and eccentric loading (Floor level loading)
- Group #1 Walls
 - f'm= 2500 psi
 - Length= 8'-8"
 - Emu= .0035 (CMU)
 - Standard Grade 60 Steel
 - Need #5 bar @ 48" O.C.





Masonry Design



Lintel Design

- Two lintel designs for N-S walls
 - 2' openings and 4' openings
- One designs for E-W Walls
 - 4' openings
- One design for safe room
 - 8' openings
- Design
 - L(eff) must be determined as well as d(v)
 - Applied loads were found
 - Check if horizontal shear reinforcement needed
 - Find As required
 - Find moment capacity
 - Must be less than nominal



http://imiweb.org/02-120-0851blank-at-bearing-wall-top-ofwall/

Location	Opening Size	Reinforcement Schedule
N-S Walls	2'	One #4 28" Long, 2" above opening. Beam Height=14"
N-S Walls	4'	One #5 56" Long, 2" above opening. Beam Height=28"
E-W Walls	4'	One #6 at 32" from level above.
Storm Shelter	8'	One #7 bar at 46" from roof.

OUT OF PLANE

- Critical section (middle of the wall)
- Pu and Mu was determined with concentric (CMU self weight) and eccentric loading (Floor level loading)
- Tensile stresses were checked and needed to be reinforced
- Excel used to generate spacing and interaction diagram



RCHITECTS

Figure 1: Out of plane bending



SAFE ROOM STRUCTURAL DESIGN



Design Checks

- Out of plane bending and axial load
- In plane bending and axial load
- Out of plane shear
- In plane shear

Design Summary

- 12" CMU
- Fully grouted
- #5 Bars @ 16" O.C.
- Lintel



• #7 bar 46" from roof

FINAL MASONRY STRUCTURAL DESIGN



WALLS	REINFORCEMENTS
N&S WALLS	#5@16"OC
E&W WALLS	#5@16 OC

FINAL MASONRY STRUCTURAL DESIGN



WALLS	REINFORCEMENTS
N&S WALLS	#5@48"OC, 2#6
E&W WALLS	#5@16 OC

MOVEMENT JOINT



Expansion joint (Clay Brick)

Resources

- The Masonry Society
 - <u>https://masonrysociety.org/</u>
 - Join TMS!
 - TMS 402/602 Building Code and Specification
 - Discounts for code books for group of students (5 or more) are available!
- The National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA)
 - Students' words: "TEK Notes are awesome!"
 - www.ncma.org
- The Brick Industry Association (BIA)
 - Students' words: "Technical notes are also awesome!"
 - www.gobrick.com



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In conclusion

- Masonry matters!
 - Masonry is durable and strong
 - Masonry is everything: It is the structural system, architectural interest, and the **building envelope** all at once in a wall building.
 - Masonry is used much more commonly in buildings than many people think!
 - Masonry design skills are sought after in young engineers.

MEGAN SMITH/THE WORLD An aerial view of the building housing M's Pub on the corner of 11th and Howard St. on Sunday Jan. 10

In conclusion

Let's make masonry design a <u>permanent and</u> <u>non-negotiable</u> part of structural engineering/architecture/construction management curricula together!

Thank you! Questions?



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