

SHPE GM

Friday, November 14th, 2025

Professor Panel featuring

Dr. Alarcon &

Professor Mikelson!



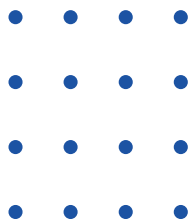
Check-in here!



Dale-Giving:

Time: 6 – 8 PM

Where: Tech M361

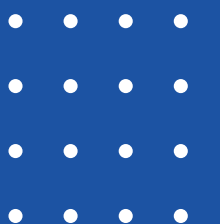




Equipando Padres:

Time: 9 AM – 3 PM

**Where: UIC (940 W Harrison
St., Chicago, IL, 60607)**



Connect with us!

GroupMe



Instagram



Google Calendar



Newsletter



New Member SHPE Form!

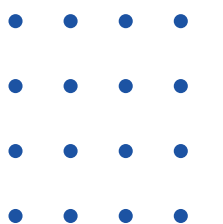


Introducing our Professors



Ilya Mikhelson

- **BS, Electrical Engineering (NU)**
- **MS, Electrical Engineering (NU)**
- **PhD, Electrical Engineering (NU)**

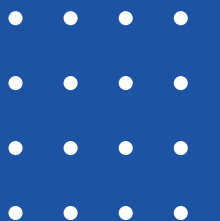


Introducing our Professors



Arantzazu Alarcon-Fleming

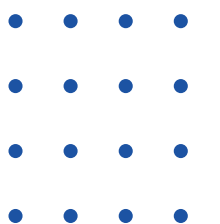
- BS/ MS, Civil Engineering (UPM)
- MS, Civil Engineering (NU)
- PhD, Civil Engineering (NU)
- PhD, Civil Engineering (US)





Question 1:

Please describe your personal background and the academic and career journey which has led you to your current profession.





Question 2:

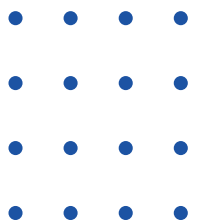
**For those unfamiliar,
what does a day in the life
of a college professor look
like?**





Question 3:

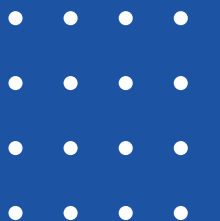
What measures career growth in academia, and what does success mean in your field? What does success mean to you?





Question 4:

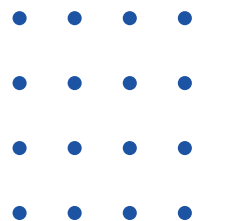
In your experience, how do academia and industry differ? Why did you choose academia over industry, and how has your experience in one benefitted your career in the other?





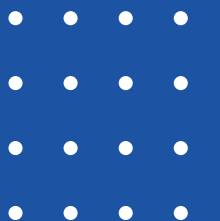
Question 5:

What are some avenues for entrance into the academic world? How might undergrads gain that experience? Can you speak on research opportunities for undergrads?



Question 6:

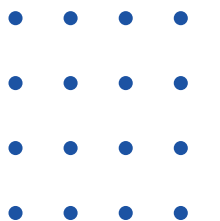
If you were to start your career over knowing what you know now, what would be your first steps towards success?





Question 7:

What are the most important aspects to creating a healthy balance between work including research and teaching duties and personal life?





Question 8:

What career advice and general thoughts do you want to offer students?



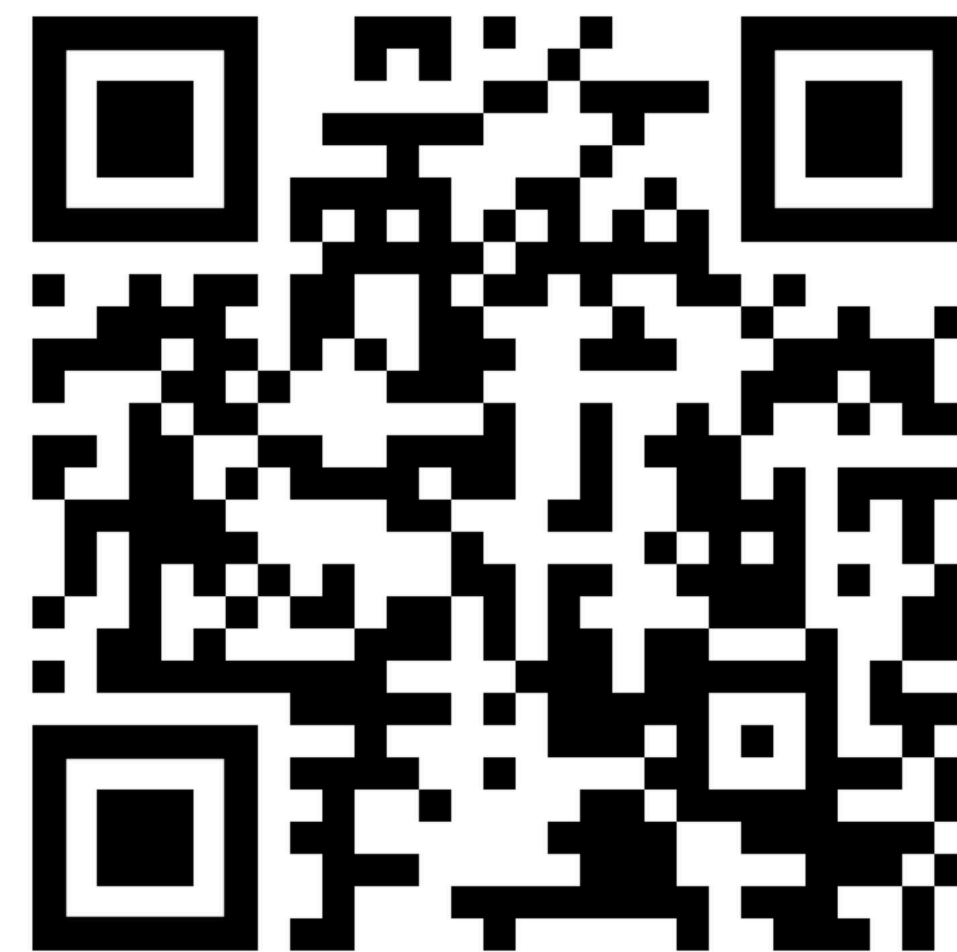


Any Other Questions?



Thank You!

**To Dr Alarcon &
Professor Mikhelson**



Check-out here!