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Pradip has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from India and a Master of Civil Engineering degree from University of Queensland, Australia. He began his studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Fall 2006. His professional and academic interests include assessment of economic, social and developmental impacts of infrastructure; Intelligent Transportation System and Geographic Information System application on transportation; strategic transport management; travel modeling; and risk and hazard assessment of infrastructures. His recent focus has been on assessment and modeling of natural hazards.