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Diploma in Civil Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, 1964
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Professional Appointments

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2006 – 2007 Director, Lefschetz Center for Dynamical Systems.

1988 – 1993 Director, Lefschetz Center for Dynamical Systems.

1971 – 1976 Associate Professor, Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University.

1968 – 1971 Assistant Professor, Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Cornell University.

1967 – 1968 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mechanics, The Johns Hopkins University.

Honors

Fellow American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2001-.

Correspondent Member, Academy of Athens, 1988-.

Honorary Professor, Academia Sinica, China, 2004-.

Foreign Member, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Roma 2011-.

Member, Board of Governors, Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel), 1995-.

Fellow, SIAM, 2009 –

Chairman, Society for Natural Philosophy, 1977-78.

Secretary, International Society for the Interaction of Mathematics and Mechanics, 1984-86.

Ordway Chair, University of Minnesota, 1985.

Keeley Fellowship, Wadham College, Oxford, 2001.

Honorary Doctorate, University of Athens, 1987.

Honorary Doctorate, National Technical University (Greece), 1991.

Honorary Doctorate, University of Crete, 2001.

SIAM W.T. and Idalia Reid Prize, 2000.

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Service to the Profession in 2011

Editorial Board of following publications:

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Revista Matematica Complutense

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Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations

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Member, Board of Governors and Scientific and Academic Advisory Committee, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

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Member, Scientific Committee, WASCOM 2011

Member, Scientific Committee, International Conference on Conservation Laws, Tata Institute, Bangalore, India

Publications

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"An Invariance Principle for Compact Processes," *J. Diff. Equations,* 9 (1971), 239-252.

"Applications of the Invariance Principle for Compact Processes," *J. Diff. Equations,* 9 (1971), 291-299.

"Polygonal Approximations of Solutions of the Initial Value Problem for a Conservation Law," *J. Math. Anal. and Applications,* 38 (1972), 33-41.

"Uniform Processes and Semicontinuous Liapunov Functionals," *J. Diff. Equations,* 11 (1972), 401-415.

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"Asymptotic Behavior of Nonlinear Contraction Semigroups," (with M. Slemrod), *J. Functional Analysis,* 13 (1973), 97-106.

"The Entropy Rate Admissibility Criterion for Solutions of Hyperbolic Conservation Laws,"*J. Diff. Equations,* 14 (1973), 202-212.

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"Contraction Semigroups and Trend to Equilibrium in Continuum Mechanics," *Springer Lecture Notes in Math.,* No. 503 (1976), 295-306.

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"Generalized Characteristics and the Structure of Solutions of Hyperbolic Conservation Laws," *Indiana Univ. Math. J.,* 26 (1977), 1097-1119.

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