

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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University of Athens, Greece	Mathematics	Diploma, 1965
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EMPLOYMENT

University of South Florida: Professor, 1978-

University of South Florida: Associate Professor, 1973-78

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Nonlinear Functional Analysis, Evolution Equations in Abstract Spaces,
Nonlinear Accretive and Monotone Operator Theory, Nonlinear Control Theory
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GRANTS RECEIVED

National Science Foundation (funded)/National Research Council Office for Central Europe and Eurasia (administered) COBASE Grant for Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering (with Professor Igor V. Skrypnik, member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences). Title of Project: *“Solvability of Essentially Nonlinear Parabolic Initial-Boundary Value Problems and Problems Involving Nonlinear Maximal Monotone and M-Accretive Operators”*. **Year 1996** .

AWARDS

USF Provost’s Pool Outstanding Professor award, 1996.

State of Florida’s Professional Excellence Program (PEP) award, 1997.

Distinguished Teacher Award of the Florida Section of the Mathematical Association of America, 2003.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

BOOK: *“Advanced Ordinary Differential Equations.*

VOLUME EDITOR: *“Theory and Applications of Nonlinear Operators of Accretive and Monotone Type”*, Proceedings of the Special Session of the AMS Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1995, Lecture Notes in Pure and Applied Mathematics Series, **#178**, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1996.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Abstract and Applied Analysis (1996-2006).

ASSOCIATE EDITOR: Advances in Mathematical Sciences and Applications,

Functional Differential Equations,
Nonlinear Functional Analysis and Applications.
Panamerican Mathematical Journal.

REFEREE: Numerous Mathematical Journals.

REVIEWER: Mathematical Reviews.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] On the relation between boundedness and oscillation of differential equations of second order, *Canadian Mathematical Bulletin*, **10** (1967), 675-679.
- [2] Some theorems on oscillation of certain nonlinear second order ordinary differential equations, *Archiv der Mathematik (Basel)*, **18** (1967), 425-429.
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- [10] Some properties of solutions of $x''+p(t)g(x,x')=0$, *Mathematische Nachrichten*, **40** (1969), 299-304.
- [11] [With Prof. N. Tserpes] A sufficient condition for the support of a measure to be a left group, *Bolletino della Unione Matematica Italiana*, **1** (1968), 538-539.
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- [14] A stability theorem for the nonlinear differential equation $x''+p(t)g(x)h(x')=0$, *Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society*, **10** (1969), 169-172.
- [15] Contribution to the research of the oscillation and the asymptotic behaviour of solutions of ordinary differential equations, *Bulletin de la Société Mathématique de Grèce*, **10** (1969), 1-48.
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- [17] With Prof. G. G. Legatos] Further results on oscillation of solutions of second order equations, *Mathematica Japonicae*, **14** (1969), 67-73.
- [18] [With Prof. N. Tserpes] Mésures semi-invariantes sur un semi-groupe localement compact II, *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences Paris Série A-B*, **268** (1969), A538-A539.
- [19] [With Prof. N. Tserpes] On the equivalence between invariant integrals and minimal ideals in semigroups, *Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society*, **1** (1969), 269-278.
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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS. SPEECHES

- [1] **LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1972. Invited lecture.
- [2] **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**, 692nd Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1972. Invited lecture
- [3] **DALLAS, TEXAS**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1973. Invited lecture
- [4] **JONESBORO, ARKANSAS**, Symposium on Differential Equations and Related Topics, 1973. Invited lecture.
- [5] **MONTRÉAL, CANADA**, Collaboration, Département d' Informatique, 1973.
- [6] **KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND**, Regional Research Conference, Differential Games and Control Theory, 1973. Invited lecture.
- [7] **ATHENS, GREECE**, Carathéodory Symposium, Invited Lecture, 1973.
Title: *"Banach Space-Valued Solutions of Differential Equations Containing a Parameter."*
- [8] **HIROSHIMA, JAPAN**, University of Hiroshima, 1974, Invited Colloquium lecture on *"Quasilinear Differential Systems and Control Problems."*
Collaboration with Professors Takashi Kusano and Hiroshi Onose.
- [9] **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1974. Title: *"Hyperpolynomial Approximation of Nonlinear Integro-Differential Systems."*
- [10] **TUCSON, ARIZONA**, US-Mexico Symposium on Differential Equations, 1974. Invited lecture.

- [11] **TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**, Florida State Univ., 1974. Invited Colloquium lecture on the “*Asymptotic Equivalence Between Two Nonlinear Differential Systems.*”
- [12] **GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**, NSF-CBMS Regional Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1974. Invited lecture.
- [13] **OBERWOLFACH, GERMANY**, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Tage über Gewöhnliche Differentialgleichungen, Invited Lecture, 1974. Title of lecture: “*Quasilinear Differential Systems. Existence and Stability.*”
- [14] **KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND**, University of Rhode Island, 1974, Invited Colloquium Lecture. Lecture on “*Finite-Dimensional Boundary Value Problems on Infinite Intervals.*”
- [15] **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**, 713th Meeting American Mathematical Society, Special Session on “Nonlinear Differential Equations”, 1974, Invited Lecture on “*The Hildebrandt-Graves Theorem and Boundary Value Problems for Nonlinear Systems.*”
- [16] **MEXICO CITY, MEXICO**, 3rd US-Mexico Conference on Differential Equations, Invited Lecture, 1975.
- [17] **PARIS, FRANCE**, Université Paris VII, Exchange Visitor, 3 months, 1975.
- [18] **STARKSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**, NSF-CBMS Regional Conference. Stability of Dynamical Systems, **Invited Address**, 1975. “*Survey talk on the Status of Nonlinear Oscillation.*”

- [19] **HOUSTON, TEXAS**, NSF-CBMS Regional Conference on Nonlinear Diffusion, Invited Lecture, 1976. Lecture was on "*Quasilinear Evolution Equations in Banach Spaces.*"
- [20] **MEXICO CITY, MEXICO**, Two-Month Seminar on "*Nonlinear Oscillation Theory.*" Instituto Politecnico Nacional, 1977. Collaboration with Professor Jorge Gonzales Toro.
- [21] **ARLINGTON, TEXAS**, Symposium on Nonlinear Equations in Abstract Spaces, 1977, Invited lecture. Title: "*On the Equation $Tx = y$ in Banach Spaces with Weakly Continuous Duality Maps.*"
- [22] **ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1978. Invited lecture.
- [23] **BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1979. **Co-Organizer, Special Session** on "*Oscillation and Asymptotic Behavior of Ordinary Differential Equations.*"
- [24] **BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA**, South Eastern-Atlantic Regional Conference on Differential Equations, 1981, Invited Lecture.
- [25] **CINCINNATI, OHIO**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1982. Invited lecture.
- [26] **DENVER, COLORADO**, Annual Meeting, American Mathematical Society, 1983. **Co-Organizer, Special Session** on "Monotonicity Methods in Differential Equations." Special Session on "Adjoint Operator Theory," Invited Lecture.

- [27] **WASHINGTON, D.C.**, Howard University, 1984, Invited Colloquium Lecture on *“Nonlinear Differential Equations with m -Accretive Operators.”*
- [28] **BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**, International Conference on Differential Equations and Mathematical Physics, March, 1986. Organized by the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Invited Lecture. *“The Convexity of the Interior of the Domain of an m -Accretive Operator in a Banach Space.”*
- [29] **ORLANDO, FLORIDA**, University of Central Florida, Colloquium Lecture on *“Nonlinear Functional Evolutions and Methods of Lines,”* 1986.
- [30] **MELBOURNE, FLORIDA**, Florida Institute of Technology, Department of Applied Mathematics, Colloquium Lecture on *“Nonlinear Evolution Inclusions Involving m -Accretive Operators”*, 1990.
- [31] **ORLANDO, FLORIDA**, University of Central Florida, Department of Mathematics, Invited Colloquium Lecture on *“Degree Theory and Nonlinear Elliptic Problems.”*
- [32] **TAMPA, FLORIDA**, First World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts, August 19-26, 1992. Member of the Global Organizing Committee. **Organizer, Special Session** on “Accretive and Monotone Operator Theory.” Title: *“Recent Results Involving Compact Perturbations and Compact Resolvents of Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”*
- [33] **ATHENS, OHIO**, International Conference on Optimal Control of Differential Equations and Variational Inequalities, March, 1993. Organized by Ohio University. Invited lecture. Title: *“Further Results on the Controllability of Evolutions with Pre-Assigned Responses.”*

- [34] **GUANGZHOU, CHINA**, International Conference on Functional Differential Equations, May, 1993. Organized by the Mathematics Institute of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and several universities including: Anhui University, Fudan University, Hunan University, Qingdao Ocean University and Zhongshan University. **Plenary** lecture. Title: *“Compactness Methods and Methods of Lines in the Theory of Functional Differential Equations.”*
- [35] **GLASGOW, SCOTLAND**, International Conference on Evolution Equations, July 25-29, 1994. Invited lecture. Title: *“Compact Evolution Operators and Methods of Lines for m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”*
- [36] **PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**, Fifth International Colloquium on Differential Equations, 18-23 August, 1994. Invited **1 hour lecture**. Title: *“Evolution Equations, Methods of Lines and Control Problems Associated with Perturbations of Nonlinear m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”*
- [37] **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**, Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, January 4-7, 1995. **Organizer, Special Session** on the “Theory and Applications of Nonlinear Operators of Accretive and Monotone Type.” Lecture: *“ P -Regular Mappings and Alternative Results for Perturbations of m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”* The proceedings of the session were published by Marcel Dekker, in March 1996, in the series **Lecture Notes in Pure and Applied Mathematics**. **Editor:** A. G. Kartsatos.
- [38] **IOANNINA, GREECE**, University of Ioannina, Department of Mathematics, Invited Colloquium lecture, May 19, 1995. Title: *“Accretivity and Monotonicity in Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Elliptic Problems in Banach Spaces.”*

- [39] **JERUSALEM, ISRAEL**, First Joint American Mathematical Society - Israel Mathematical Union International Conference, Hebrew University (Givat Ram), May 24-26, 1995. Special Session on Optimization and Nonlinear Analysis. Invited lecture. Title: *“Evolution Equations, Elliptic Inclusions and Control Problems Involving Accretive and Monotone Operators.”* A relevant joint paper with Professor Z. Guan (#118), appeared in the proceedings of the session, Contemporary Mathematics, *“Recent Developments in Optimization Theory and Nonlinear Analysis”*, Editors: Y. Censor and S. Reich, 1997.
- [40] **ARIEL, ISRAEL**, College of Judea and Samaria, Research Institute. Invited Colloquium lecture, May 29, 1995. Title: *“Accretivity and Monotonicity in Evolution and Ellipticity.”*
- [41] **HAIFA, ISRAEL**, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Department of Mathematics, Nonlinear Analysis Seminar. Invited Seminar lecture, May 30, 1995. Title: *“Evolution Operators and Elliptic Inclusions in Banach Spaces.”*
- [42] **KIEV, UKRAINE**, International Conference on Nonlinear Differential Equations, Organized by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Kiev State University, August 21-27, 1995. **Plenary** lecture. Title: *“Nonlinear Evolutions and Nonlinear Inclusions Involving Accretive and Monotone Operators in Banach Spaces.”*
- [43] **VORONEZH, RUSSIA**, Spring Mathematical School on Modern Methods in the Theory of Boundary Value Problems, April 17-23, 1996. Organized by 5 members of the Russian Academy of Sciences (V. A. Ilyin, Y. S. Osipov, E. F. Mischenko, A. B. Kurzhanskii and S. M. Nikolskii), Moscow State University, the Steklov Institute and Voronezh State University. Invited lecture/collaboration. **Plenary** lecture. Title: *“Perturbation Results for Maximal Monotone and M-Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”*

Second invited lecture for the special session on “Topological Methods” of Professor Y. G. Borisovich. Title: “*P-Regular Mappings and Control Theory Involving Accretive and Monotone Operators*”.

- [44] **MOSCOW, RUSSIA**, Moscow State (Lomonosov) University, International Conference on Differential Equations and Related Topics dedicated to I. G. Petrovsky, April 25-29, 1996. Organized by Academician Olga A. Oleinik. Invited lecture. Title: “*On the Perturbation Theory of Maximal Monotone and m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces*”.
- [45] **TRIESTE, ITALY**, International Atomic Energy Agency/UNESCO, International Center for Theoretical Physics, May 2-18, 1996. Invited series of 9, 1.5-hour lectures to post-graduate Diploma international students. Title of series: “*Perturbation Theory and Evolution Equations Involving m -Accretive and Maximal Monotone Operators.*”
- [46] **SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**, International Conference on Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations, May 29-June 1, 1996. Special Session on “Evolution Equations” organized by N. Hirano and M. Otani (Japan). Invited speaker. Title of lecture: “*Nonlinear Elliptic-Type Inclusions Involving Perturbations of M -Accretive and Maximal Monotone Operators.*”
- [47] **ATHENS, GREECE**, Second World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts, July 10-17, 1996. Member of the Global Organizing Committee. **Organizer, Special Session** on “Operators of Monotone Type in Evolution, Ellipticity and Fixed Point Theory.” **Organizer, Mini-Symposium** on “Monotonicity Methods in Nonlinear Analysis.” One of the **1-hour main address speakers**. Title of lecture: “*Perturbation Theory of Maximal Monotone and m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.*”

- [48] **ORLANDO, FLORIDA**, *"Mathematics Today and Tomorrow"*, International Conference to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science Information, sponsored by the University of Central Florida and the Calcutta Mathematical Society, University of Central Florida, March 13-15, 1997. One of the eight invited speakers for the Special Session on Analysis. Title of lecture: *"Perturbation Theory for Maximal Monotone and m -Accretive Operators"*.
- [49] **TBILISI, REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA**, International Symposium on Differential Equations and Mathematical Physics, June 21-25, 1997. The symposium was organized by the A. Razmadze Institute of the Georgian Academy of Sciences. Invited lecture. There were 4 invited lectures from the US. Title of lecture: *"New Eigenvalue Results for Perturbations of Nonlinear Maximal Monotone and m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces"*.
- [50] **ATHENS, GREECE**, University of Athens, Mathematics Department, Mathematical Analysis Sector, Applied Mathematics Seminar, June 5, 1997. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *"Topological Degree Theories and Partial Differential Equations"*.
- [51] **PATRAS, GREECE**, University of Patras, Mathematics Department, General Mathematics Seminar, June 11, 1997. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *"Monotonicity and Topological Degree Theories in Nonlinear Analysis"*.
- [52] **CHIBA, JAPAN**, Chiba University, Department of Mathematics. Mathematics Seminar of Professor Nobuyuki Kenmochi, May 24, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *"Topological Degree Theories for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Operators of Type (S_+) ."*

- [53] **YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**, Yokohama University, Department of Mathematics. Mathematics Seminar of Professor Norimichi Hirano, May 26, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Eigenvalue Problems Involving Maximal Monotone and m -Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces.”*
- [54] **FUKUOKA, JAPAN**, Fukuoka University, Department of Mathematics, Mathematics Seminar of Professor Takasi Kusano, May 28, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theories for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Operators of Type (S+).”*
- [55] **PUSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA**, International Conference of Functional Differential Equations and Related Topics, June 1, 1999. Invited **plenary** lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theories for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Operators of Type (S+).”*
- [56] **BEIJING, CHINA**, Institute of Mathematics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Professors Shujie Li and Bingren Li, June 7, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theories for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Operators of Type (S+).”*
- [57] **SHANGHAI, CHINA**, Jiao Tong University, Department of Mathematics, Seminar of Professor Shunian Zhang. June 17, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theories for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Operators of Type (S+).”*
- [58] **LVIV, UKRAINE**, International Conference on Partial Differential Equations in Honor of Juliusz P. Schauder, August 26, 1999. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Ranges of Sums for Densely Defined Pseudomonotone Perturbations of Maximal Monotone Operators”.*

- [59] **PATRAS, GREECE**, International Conference on Differential and Difference Equations, July 1-4, 2002. **Plenary lecture**. Title of lecture: *“Recent Developments in Topological Degree Theory in Banach Spaces and Its Applications to Partial Differential Equations”*.
- [60] **TAIYUAN, CHINA**, ICM Satellite Conference on Nonlinear Functional Analysis, August 14-18, 2002. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theory and Applications to Various Problems of Nonlinear Functional Analysis”*.
- [61] **ATHENS, GREECE**, General Seminar of the University of Athens, Department of Mathematics, May 29, 2003. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Degree Theories in Banach Spaces and Applications”*.
- [62] **ATHENS, GREECE**, General Seminar of the University of Athens, Department of Mathematics, May 20, 2005. Invited lecture. Title of lecture: *“Topological Degree Theories and Eigenvalue Problems in Banach Spaces”*.
- [63] **ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA**, World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts, Invited 1-hour speaker and special session organizer. Title of the special session: *“Topological Degree Theory and Its Applications”*.

PH.D. STUDENTS AT USF

MAJOR PROFESSOR OF THE FOLOWING PH.D. STUDENTS AT USF

1. **James R. Ward, 1975 (Math. Department's 1st Ph.D.)**, *“Contributions to the existence and stability theory of Volterra integral equations”*.
2. **William R. Zigler, 1975**, *“On the theory of differential equations in the weak topology of a reflexive Banach space”*.

3. **Terry J. Walters, 1978**, *“Contributions to the theory of the oscillation of matrix and scalar differential equations”*.
4. **Jorge G. Toro, 1979**, *“Passivity for nonlinear evolution equations in Banach spaces”*.
5. **Witold Kosmala, 1980**, *“Comparison results for functional differential equations with two middle terms”*.
6. **Victor Dannon, 1984**, *“The generation of an evolution operator in a Banach lattice”*.
7. **Jessica Craig, 1984**, *“Functional evolutions involving T -accretive and T -Lipschitz operators in Banach lattices”*.
8. **Richard D. Mabry, 1985**, *“Nonlinear analysis and the control of space with pre-assigned responses”*.
9. **David Kerr, 1987**, *“Perturbations of monotone operators in Banach spaces”*.
10. **Zhengyuan Guan, 1990**, *“On operators of monotone type in Banach spaces”*.
11. **Ki-Yeon Shin, 1990**, *“Zeros of m -accretive operators and abstract evolution equations in Banach spaces”*.
12. **Xinlong Weng, 1990**, *“Approximation methods for solving nonlinear equations in Banach spaces”*.
13. **David R. Kaplan, 1990**, *“Applications of nonlinear analysis in the control of space with pre-assigned responses”*.
14. **Xiaoping Liu, 1994**, *“Nonlinear inclusions of elliptic type and methods of lines for evolution equations.”*
15. **Zouhua Ding, 1996**, *“Contributions to the theory of the existence of zeros of perturbations of m -accretive operators in Banach spaces”*.
16. **Sergey Belyi, 1996**. *“Operator-valued R -functions in the theory of linear dynamical systems”*.
17. **Jing Lin, 1997**. *“Homotopy invariance of time-dependent domains and perturbations theory of maximal monotone and m -accretive operators in Banach spaces”*.

18. **Lubomir Markov, 1998.** *“An L_2 -approach to second order functional evolutions in Banach spaces”.*
19. **Joseph Quarcoo, 2006,** *“Contributions to the degree theory for perturbations of maximal monotone operators”.*
20. **Dhruba R. Adhikari,** *“Applications of degree theories to nonlinear operator equations in Banach spaces”.*
21. **Ibrahimou Boubakari,** *“The Leray-Schauder approach for the topological degree of perturbed maximal monotone operators”.*
22. **Teffera M. Asfaw,** *“Topological Degree and Variational Inequality Theories for Pseudomonotone Perturbations of Maximal Monotone Operators”.*

I have been the major professor of 22 Ph.D. students. I was the major professor of the first Ph.D. student of the department of mathematics at USF in 1975.

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