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EDUCATION:

Diploma in Civil Engineering National Technical University of Athens, Greece (NTUA): [1973]

M.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT): [1975]

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT): [1976]

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Assistant Professor, [1978-1981]

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY, Associate Professor, [1981-1985]

State University of New York at Buffalo, Professor of Civil Engineering [1989-1993]

National Technical Univ., Athens, Professor of Soil Mechanics, [1985-present]

HONORS and AWARDS:

T.K. Hsieh Award – 2009 (Institution of Civil Engineers, London)

The “Coulomb” Lecturer for 2009 (French Association of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering)

Distinguished Lecture Award of the Japanese society of Civil Engineers - 2002 (JSCE)

T.K. Hsieh Award – 1997 (Institution of Civil Engineers, London)

Shamsher Prakash Research Award - 1990 (S. Prakash Research Foundation)

Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize – 1988 [American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)]

James Croes Medal – 1985 (ASCE)

Alfred Noble Prize – 1982 (ASME, AIM, ASCE, IEEE)

Hrysoverghis Award - 1973 (National Tech.University)

Technical Chamber of Greece: First Prize – 1972, 1973

D. Thomaidis Award – 1972, 1973 (National Tech.University)

RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS:

Researcher in the fields of Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering, Soil Mechanics and Foundations. Author of over 200 research publications in international journals and conference proceedings.

ENGINEERING PROJECTS:

Consultant and Designer in public and private engineering projects in Greece, as well as in U.S.A., Japan, U.K., Germany, Venezuela, Italy and Israel. Topics related to earthquake and foundation engineering.

KEYNOTE LECTURES:

State-of- the-art and keynote speaker in 50 international and national conferences and symposia.

APPOINTMENTS:

President, Hellenic Society for Earthquake Engineering (2003-present)

Member, Board of Directors, Organization for Anti-Seismic Protection (OASP) of Greece (1999-2005)

Member, Editorial Committees for the drafting of the Greek (EAK), European (EC-8) and US (NEHRP) Seismic Codes