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SUMMARY

Research and development in the areas of scheduling systems, industrial process re-engineering, discrete optimization, parallel & distributed processing and systems, and computer systems for the analysis, design and solution of industrial problems. Client focused business analysis, strategic planning, business re-engineering and management experience. Persistent team leader with history of achieving goals on schedule.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Operations Research, *Columbia University*, NYC, 1980. Thesis in Parallel Processing and Optimization with Applications to Power Scheduling Systems.
- M.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, *Columbia University*, NYC, 1976.
- **B.S.**, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, *Columbia University*, NYC, 1975.

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Patras, Greece, 1990 present, Professor and Director, Computer Systems Laboratory (CSL), Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering. Computer systems, combinatorial optimization, scheduling, parallel/distributed systems and application service providing over the Internet.
- AT&T Bell Laboratories, 1986 1990, MTS, Business Analysis Center and Advanced Decision Support Systems. Computer systems, combinatorial optimization and parallel processing for the solution of scheduling problems.
- The City College of the City University of New York, NYC, 1984-1986, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering.
- American Electrical Power Service Corporation, NYC, 1977 1984, Senior Engineer, Computer Applications and Operations Research Center.

MAJOR PRIZES/HONORS

- <u>FIRST PLACE in all tracks of timetabling competition INRC2010 (1st International Nurse Rostering Competition)</u>, PATAT 2010 International Conference, (https://www.kuleuven-kortrijk.be/nrpcompetition/competitor-ranking)
- SECOND PLACE, 2nd International Timetabling Competition <u>ITC2007</u>, PATAT 2008 International Conference, (http://www.cs.qub.ac.uk/itc2007/), http://www.cs.qub.ac.uk/itc2007/winner/finalorder.htm.

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- ERMIS: A helicopter taxi company software support system based on GPS, GSM and Web Services, Goulas G., Barkayannis V., Gianoulis S., Gogos C., Alefragis P., Foundas P., Valouxis C., Housos E., IEEE Symposium on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation, ETFA, art. no. 4178280, pp. 1107-1114, 2006
- Public enterprise water pump scheduling system, Gogos C., Alefragis P., Housos E., IEEE Symposium on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation, ETFA 2 2 OF 2 VOL, art. no. 1612761, pp. 841-844, 2005
- SHEDSP: A Grid-based application service provider of scheduling applications, G. Goulas, P. Alefragis, E. Housos, Software-Practice and Experience, 2005
- An Integer Programming Formulation for a Case Study in University Timetabling, Daskalaki S., Birbas T., Housos E., European Journal of Operational Research, February 2004, Volume 153, Issue 1, pp. 117-135
- Efficient trip generation with a rule modeling system for crew scheduling problems, C. Goumopoulos, E. Housos, Journal of Systems and Software, Jan. 2004, Volume 69, pp. 43-56
- A Column Generation Approach for the Timetabling Problem of Greek High Schools, Papoutsis K., Valouxis C., and Housos E., Journal of Operational Research Society 2003; 54:230-238
- SchedSP: Providing GRID-enabled Real-World Scheduling Solutions as Applications Services, Goulas G., Housos E., Euroweb 2002 Conference, W3C, Oxford, UK, 2002
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- Solution of the Load Flow Problem by a Parallel Optimisation Method, Housos E., Wing O., IEEE PICA Conference, 1979.

MAJOR RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- ESPRIT Project: DAYSY, 1994 1996. Computer system for crew and flight monitoring and crew re-scheduling whenever unexpected delays and/or other problems occur. Design and development of a special purpose programming language for the modelling of the operating rules of an ailine company. In cooperation with Lufthansa German Airlines, Sema Group (France) and Cosytec (France).
- ESPRIT Project: PAROS, 1997 1999. Parallel/distributed computer environment for the solution of the crew scheduling problem of a typical airline company. In cooperation with Lufthansa German Airlines, Carmen Systems (Sweden) and Chalmers University (Sweden).
- STRIDE/LIGHT, 1992-1994. Computer system for process monitoring and control of the manufacturing industry. In cooperation with Applied Electronics Laboratory of Electrical & Computer Engineering Department of the University of Patras, Amstel S. A., Nomikos S.A. and Couros S. A.
- SYN/SHIFTS, 1998-2001. Design and development of a novel computer system for scheduling busses and drivers for the KTEL bus companies of Greece. In cooperation with IME S. A..

- PENED/PLEIADA, 1999-2001, Internet based Parallel/Distributed system for the solution of scheduling problems. In cooperation with the Department of Informatics of the University of Athens and the Computer Technology Institute (CTI).
- PAVE–NE/AIRLIFT, 2002 2004, Information and decision support system. In cooperation with AIRLIFT, A.E. and the Industrial Systems Institute (ISI).
- IST: EGEE I & II & III, EGI (Enabling Grids For E-Science), 2004 2014
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- PRACE I & PRACE II, 2010-2013