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- Over 15 years Editor and Founder with L.A. Zadeh and H.J. Zimmermann of "Fuzzy Sets and Systems", first fuzzy sets and systems journal, Elsevier, 1978
- Author with D. Ralescu of the first textbook on fuzzy sets and systems, "Application of Fuzzy Sets to Systems Analysis", published worldwide in English (1975, John Wiley, Halstead, Birkhauser) and in Japanese (1978, with K. Asai)
- ☑ Author of the first book on fuzzy system *application to artificial intelligence*, "Expert Systems and Fuzzy Systems", <u>Benjamin/Cummings</u> 1985
- Author of one of the early books on "Management Applications of System Theory", Birkhauser 1979 (translated *in Russian* 1982)
- Author with D. Ralescu of an innovative book on fuzzy system statistics "Simulation, Knowledge Based Computing and Fuzzy Statistics", <u>Van Nostrand</u>, 1987
- Introduced with D. Ralescu "The Representation Theorem for Fuzzy Objects", a fundamental result in fuzzy set and fuzzy system theory, <u>Kybernetes</u>, 1975
- Introduced a new concept in system theory, "Pullback" (rather than "feedback"), and applied it to fuzzy systems, expert systems, human system management, 1980-1985
- Introduced with M. Kelemen *"The Fuzzy Internal Model Principle"* for fuzzy system control, extending Wonham's result who called this an interesting progress in 1979
- Introduced recently (2013) a postmodern fuzzy set and fuzzy system theory for artificial intelligence, *complex system modeling*, behavioral economics and finance applied Systems.
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 IEEE Award for New Technical Concepts, 1985; Director, North American Fuzzy Information Society, 1984; Senior Member, IEEE, 1983; Member, New York Academy of Sciences, 1983; Member Society of General System Research (today ISSS), 1978.

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