

Curriculum Vitae



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1 PERSONAL DATA AND EXPERIENCE RECORD

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1.2 Academic Qualifications

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Advisor: Prof. G. Godefroy, University of Paris 6, Paris, France
- . **1984**: M.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Paris 6, Paris, France
- . **1983**: B. Sc. in Engineering, École Polytechnique, Paris, France
- . **1981**: Math Spé (Section M'), Lycée Louis Le Grand, Paris, France
- . **1979**: Math Sup, Lycée Gay Lussac, Limoges, France
- . **1978**: High School Diploma, Lycée Moulay Abdellah, Casablanca, Morocco

1.3 Areas of Research

- . **Main**: Fixed Point Theory
- . **Secondary**: Geometry of Banach Spaces and Operator Theory
- . **Secondary**: Discrete Dynamical Systems
- . **Secondary**: Logic Programming
- . **Secondary**: Discrete Mathematics: Ordered sets and Trellises
- . **Secondary**: Internet Mathematics Education

1.4 Employment History

- . **2008-09** Director of Modular Calculus, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
- . **2002-** Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
- . **2000-02** Professor, Kuwait University, Kuwait
- . **1999-00** Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
- . **1995-99** Associate Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
- . **1994-95** Associate Professor, Kuwait University, Kuwait
- . **1989-94** Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
- . **1988-89** Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island, USA
- . **1987-88** Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, USA
- . **1985-86** Visiting Researcher, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA

1.5 Professional Societies

- . **Member**: American Mathematical Society, International Federation of Nonlinear Analysts, La Sociedad Colombiana de Matematicas, Amicale des anciens de l'Ecole Polytechnique, Sigma Xi

1.6 Fellowships, Grants, Awards, Prizes, and Honors

- . **1981-83** Fellowship, Ministère de la Coopération Française, France
- . **1983-87** Fellowship, École Polytechnique, Paris, France
- . **1996-98** Model Institution for Excellence Project (NSF): "S.O.S. Mathematics", funded, amount of about \$ 140,000
- . **1996-97** Model Institution for Excellence Project (NSF): "Reforming the Differential Equations Course", funded, amount of about \$ 45,000
- . **2005** College of Science, Distinguished Award for Research, University of Texas at El Paso
- . **2007** College of Science, Distinguished Award for Research, University of Texas at El Paso

2 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2.1 Courses Taught

• UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- . Pre-Calculus
- . Calculus I, II, and III
- . Business Mathematics
- . Differential Equations
- . Linear Algebra and Matrix Algebra
- . Introduction to Analysis I and II
- . Principle of Mathematics
- . Discrete Dynamical Systems

• GRADUATE COURSES:

- . Measure Theory
- . Functional Analysis
- . Discrete Dynamical Systems: Introduction to Chaos
- . Graduate Seminar: Introduction to Hilbert Spaces
- . Graduate Seminar: Introduction to Fixed Point Theory
- . Graduate Seminar: Newton's approximation and Fixed Point Theory

2.2 E-Learning Activities

- . Co-creator of one of the most popular Mathematics website on the web: www.sosmath.com
- . Developed webpages to supplement the reformed Differential Equations course
- . Developed the Modular Calculus website with many online materials
- . Posting of challenging problems for online discussion
- . Posting of solution for difficult homework problems
- . Active participant on the SOSMATH cyberboard

2.3 Consultanship

- . Active consultant for Math Medics over Internet Mathematics Education

2.4 Curriculum Development

- . Pre-Calculus: from traditional to Modular
- . Calculus I: from traditional to Modular
- . Differential Equations: from traditional to reformed
- . Discrete Dynamical Systems: Graduate and Undergraduate (New)
- . Fixed Point Theory (New)
- . Functional Analysis (New)

3 RESEARCH

3.1 Research Papers

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3.3 Students Supervised

- . D. Misane: Doctorat d'Etat (1994), Rabat, Morocco.
- . S. Samadi: Ph.D. (2001), University of Sevilla, Spain.

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- . Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France.
- . University of Missouri-Columbia, USA.
- . University of Iowa, Iowa, USA.
- . Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada.
- . University of Sevilla, Spain.
- . Universitat de Valencia, Valencia, Spain.
- . University Mohamed V, Morocco.
- . Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile
- . Behechti University, Tehran, Iran.
- . Niigata University, Niigata, Japan.
- . Instituto de Matematics, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- . Universidad de Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela.
- . Kyungnam University, Masau, South Korea.
- . King Fahd University, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

4 SERVICES

4.1 Services to the Department, College of Science and University

- . Library Committee
- . Undergraduate Recruiting Committee
- . Graduate Recruiting Committee
- . High School Math Science Context Committee
- . Hiring Committee
- . Undergraduate Advisor
- . Member of the Faculty Senate
- . Executive Committee
- . Evaluation Tenure & Promotion Committee
- . CARPE Committee, University Senate
- . Award Committee, College of Science
- . LPAC Committee, El Paso Independent School District

4.2 Services to the Mathematical Community at Large

- . Referee of:
 - . Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
 - . Annales des Sciences Mathematiques du Quebec
 - . Journal of Nonlinear Analysis, Theory, Methods and Applications
 - . Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
 - . Houston Journal of Mathematics
 - . Rendiconti Del Circolo Matematico Di Palermo
 - . Mathematics of Operations Research
 - . Kuwait University Scientific Journal
- . Associate Editor: Fixed Point Theory and Applications

- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 8th International Conference on Fixed Point Theory and its Applications

5 REFERENCES

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• QUOTATIONS

Here are statements extracted from previous reference letters written on my behalf by senior mathematicians:

- “Khamssi’s research contributions place him among the leading scholars in the world in the subject of fixed point theory in nonlinear analysis... Khamssi has written numerous research articles, and his articles typically do much more than merely address peripheral problems lying on the border of theory developed by others. Often he solves specific problems that other researchers have found daunting... In all respects Khamssi holds himself to high standards, and he enjoys a worldwide reputation. His work is mentioned often in conference talks and his papers are cited frequently in the literature. In fact his work is cited in ten of the nineteen chapters in the *Handbook of Metric Fixed Point Theory...*” **Prof. W. A. Kirk, University of Iowa, USA, 2004. Prof Kirk is considered as one of the founders of Metric Fixed Point Theory.**

6 Narrative

6.1 Redesign of Differential Equations Course

Beginning in the Fall of 1996, Dr. Knaust and I taught two pilot sections of a redesigned Differential Equations Course in the new student computer lab of the Mathematics department. This pilot became the “standard” course starting the Summer of 1997. There are a number of issues that were addressed by our revision of the differential equations course:

- [1] The use of technology as a tool for illustration, experimentation, and discovery served as a vehicle for changing the nature of the course from one where students passively received information to one where they actively participated in their education.
- [2] The “non-linear revolution” that is occurring throughout science, engineering, and mathematics dictates that this course should present non-linear systems on the same footing as linear systems.
- [3] Teaching students how to find explicit solutions to a number of carefully chosen equations is far less important than teaching them how to recognize a problem that involves differential equations.

Our students should be able to go through a mathematical modeling process, and interpret the mathematical results in terms of the original problem.

6.2 Mathematics on the Internet

In a joint project with three colleagues, we created a website "S.O.S. Mathematics" on the Internet (<http://www.sosmath.com>), where students can find material to review mathematical concepts taught both in high school and college. The informal style in which we deliver mathematical help and the easy access are the main reasons for our website's popularity among students, adult learners, parents and educators. Currently, about 200,000 Internet users visit S.O.S. Mathematics per month with over one million hits.

S.O.S. Mathematics is a website featuring review material in Algebra, Trigonometry, and Calculus, as well as more advanced topics such as Matrix Algebra and Differential Equations. Our material is not meant to be a cornucopia of complete web-delivered Mathematics courses. Instead, we aim in our website at students who want to refresh their memory of mathematical topics they have learnt in the past, or who want to supplement the material in a mathematics course they are currently taking. Consequently, most of our webpages contain short explanations of a mathematical concept followed by examples of typical problems with their solutions. At the end of a webpage the students usually find exercises to check their understanding of the material.

We are quite surprised at the diversity of our users. Besides our target population of lower-division college students, our site has attracted adult learners who are studying for professional examinations as well as hobby-mathematicians. Many parents seek help on our web site to assist their children with their homework chores.

In addition, the authors and other interested faculty in our department use the site heavily, both for students' review of prerequisite material and for in-class presentations by faculty. We have received numerous awards including designation as an approved site by the AAAS Science Netlinks. Our algebra site is included in the BBC Education Web Guide.