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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present Associate Professor *Chapman University, Orange, CA, USA*
2008-present Senior Scientist *Applied Sciences, NASA/ Goddard SFC/SSAI, Greenbelt, MD, USA*
2007-2009 Research Professor, *George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA*
2004-2008 Principal Investigator, *Geodynamics, NASA Goddard SFC/SSAI, Greenbelt, MD, USA*
1999-2004 Staff Scientist, *GES DAAC, NASA/ Goddard SFC/SSAI, Greenbelt, MD, USA*
1990-1998 Research Scientist, *Geophysical Institute, Academy & Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geophysics, The Schmidt Institute of Physics of the Earth, Russia. June 1990.
M. Sc. Applied Mathematics & Informatics Technical University, Bulgaria. July 1985.
B. Sc. Applied Geophysics, University of Mining and Geology, Bulgaria, June 1983.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2008-2012** Introduction Space observations in Natural Hazards, Chapman University, CA
- **2007-2012** Science Advisor for NASA Earth Sciences DEVELOP program
- **2007** Science Advisor, Summer MSc school, International Space University, China
- **2006-2007** Science Adviser, George Mason University, VA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- **2012** International school of Physics, Erice, Italy
- **2012** Kansai Science Forum, Osaka, Japan
- **2011** NASA Workshop: Evaluating Methods of Earthquake Forecasting, USC, CA
- **2011** NRL Workshop on Remote Sensing Techniques Warning & Response, CA
- **2011** European Union/F7 "Pre Earthquake" meeting, University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy
- **2010** Distinguished Lecturer: Early Warnings Using Space Technology, CEA, Beijing, China
- **2007** Distinguished Lecturer, International Space University, Summer, Beijing, China
- **2006** Invited Lecturer: LAIC model, Chiba University, Japan
- **2005** Invited Lecturer: EM Phenomena Associated with Earthquakes, NCU, Taiwan
- **2004** Invited Lecturer, 36th Annual Precise Time (PTTI) Meeting, Washington DC

ACTIVITIES

- Member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU); European Geophysical Union (EGU); Seismological Society of America (SSA), The International Society For Optical Engineering (SPIE)
- Leading convener for AGU Fall Meeting (2003-2012) and WPGM Meetings (2005-2012);
- Reviewed papers for *J. Geophys. Res.*, *Geophys. Res. Lett.* *Springer*, *Elsevier*.
- Guest Editor on Natural Hazards and Predictability for Journal Asian Earths Sciences, International Journal of Geophysics and Research in Geophysics;
- Interviewed by *Science News*, *Technological Review*, *WSJ*, *ABC*, *New Scientists*, *Discovery Channel News*, etc.
- Fellow of Natural Disaster Reduction Committee of International Aeronautical Federation (Paris) and IUGG WG on Electromagnetic Studies of Earthquakes and Volcanoes (EMSEV);

HONORS/AWARDS

- Top-50 most cited article of published in Tectonophysics, Elsevier, 2006 – 2011
- NASA Group Achievement Honor Award, member of GSFC Applied Sciences, 2008
- NASA Group Achievement Award as a member of EOS DISC Centers Support, 2006
- Top-25 most cited article in Earth and Planetary Science, ASR, Elsevier, 2005
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Achievement Award GES DAAC, 2002
- NASA GSFC Achievement Award, member of MODIS Mission Support Team, 2001
- Raytheon Team award, member of DAAC MODIS Mission Support Team, 2000

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(h-index:8 ;i10-index:8; Citation on Google

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Ouzounov D. S.Pulinets, K.Hattori, M, Kafatos, P.Taylor (2011) “Atmospheric Signals Associated with Major Earthquakes. A Multi-Sensor Approach, in the book “Frontier of Earthquake short-term prediction study”, M Hayakawa, (Ed), Japan, 510-531

Ouzounov D., S. Pulinets, A. Romanov, A. Romanov Jr., K. Tsybulya, D.Davydenko, M. Kafatos and P. Taylor (2011) Atmosphere-Ionosphere Response to the M9 Tohoku Earthquake Revealed by Joined Satellite and Ground Observations, *Earthquake Science*, 24, 557–564

Pulinets S. and **Ouzounov** (2011) Lithosphere-Atmosphere-Ionosphere Coupling (LAIC) model - an unified concept for earthquake precursors validation, *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 41, 4-5, 371-382

Laverov N., Pulinets S., **Ouzounov D** (2011) Use of thermal ionization effect for remote diagnostics of radioactive contamination of the environment. *Doklady Earth Sciences*, Vol. 441, Part 1, 1560–1563

Ouzounov D., D. Liu, C. Kang, G.Cervone, M. Kafatos, P. Taylor, (2007) Outgoing Long Wave Radiation Variability from IR Satellite Data Prior to Major Earthquakes, *Tectonophysics*, 431, 1-4, 211-220

Pulinets S., **Ouzounov**, A. Karelin, K. Boyarchuk, L. Pokhmelnikh, (2006). The Physical Nature of Thermal Anomalies Observed Before Strong Earthquakes, *Physics and Chemistry of the Earth*, 31, 143-153

Parrot M. and **Ouzounov** (2006), Surveying the Earth's Electromagnetic Environment From Space, *EOS, Transactions of American Geophysical Union*, 87, 52, 595

Kilifarska, N. A. and **Ouzounov**, D. (2001) Theoretical modeling of FoF2 and HmF2 ionospheric parameters during a strong magnetic disturbance, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 106, No. A12, 30,415-30,427

IN THE NEWS.

Earth Sky. March 2012: [Will Japan's big quake in 2011 lead to more earthquake predictability?](#)

Berliner Zeitung, Jan 2012, [Help from above](#)

Technology Review, May 2011, [Atmosphere Above Japan Heated Rapidly Before M9 Earthquake](#)

Physics World, May, 2011, [Tohoku quake coincided with sky'anomalies'](#)

Live Science, May 2011, [Japan Earthquake Was 'In the Air' Days Before, Scientist Claims](#)

CS Monitor, May 2011, [Japan earthquake: Big, shallow quakes have a warning signal, say researchers](#)

KQED News, May 2011, [Study Suggests Atmospheric Changes Signaled Japan's Monster Quake](#)

VOA news, June 2011, [Scientists Exploring Quake Warning Signals](#)

EARTH, April 2009, [Earthquake prediction: Gone and back again](#)

Discovery News, June 2008, [Satellite network to predict earthquakes](#)

NASA Science news, 2003, [Anticipating Earthquakes](#)

New Scientist, Dec 2001, [Temperature raises hint at earthquake prediction](#)