

Resume of Allen Tannenbaum

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Education

(i) Columbia University, B.A. in Mathematics, June 1973.

(ii) Harvard University, Ph.D. in Mathematics, June 1976.

Ph.D. advisor: Professor Heisuke Hironaka, Harvard University.

Thesis title: *Deformations of 1-Cycles and the Chow Scheme*.

Main Fields of Interest

Computational computer vision, image processing, medical imaging, computer graphics, control, mathematical systems theory, control of semiconductor fabrication processes, robotics, operator theory, functional analysis, algebraic geometry, differential geometry, invariant theory, and partial differential equations.

Present Position

Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 1988 - Present.

Recent Professional Activities

1. Co-Director of the Center for Control and Dynamical Systems (University of Minnesota), 1990-1995.
2. Technical consultant for Honeywell, 3M Corporation, GE Medical Systems, Picker, and Mayo Clinic.
3. Former associate editor of *Systems and Control Letters*. Associate editor of *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*, and *SIAM Journal of Control and Optimization*.

4. Reviewer for *Mathematical Reviews* and *Zentralblatt für Mathematik*.
5. Referee for numerous mathematics and engineering journals.
6. Have given numerous invited lectures at universities, conferences, and companies in Britain, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.
7. On organizing committee for Mathematical Control Conference in Israel in 1993.
8. Co-organizer (with Professors David Mumford, Peter Olver, and Dr. Guillermo Sapiro) of workshop on computer vision held at Geometry Center of University of Minnesota in 1995.
9. On organizing committee for US-China Control Conference held in 1995.
10. Co-organizer (with Prof. Tryphon Georgiou) of AFOSR Contractors' Meeting held in Minneapolis in 1995.
11. On the organizing committee of the 1996 SPIE Conference in San Diego.
12. Member of SIAM Reid Prize Committee.
13. Guest editor (with J. Morel and G. Sapiro) of special issue of *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing* on partial differential equation methods.
14. Have supervised 19 doctoral and 12 masters students.
15. On the Editorial Board of SIAM Book Series on Control and Dynamical Systems.

Awards and Honors

1. Phi beta kappa.
2. Graduated *summa cum laude* from Columbia University.
3. Kennedy Research Prize (Weizmann Institute).

4. NSF Research Initiation Award.
5. Fellow Award, Japanese Mathematical Society.
6. Plenary Speaker at International Conference on Partial Differential Equations and Distributed Control (1991).
7. Principal Lecturer for the CRM (University of Montreal) Summer School in Optimization and Control (1992).
8. Keynote Speaker at American Mathematical Society Annual Meeting (1994).
9. Plenary Speaker at American Mathematical Society Meeting (1997).
10. George Taylor Research Award (University of Minnesota).
11. Plenary Speaker for SIAM Conference on Control (1998).
12. Plenary Speaker for AFOSR Workshop on Optimal Design and Control (1997).
13. Takeda Best Paper Award for “New solution to the two block H^∞ problem for infinite dimensional stable plants” (with K. Hirata, Y. Yamamoto, T. Katayama), *Trans. of the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers* **32** (1996), pp. 1416–1424.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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1. "Degenerations of curves in \mathbf{P}^3 ," *Proc. Am. Math. Soc.* **65** (1978), 6-10.
2. "Irreducible components of the Chow Scheme of space curves," *Math. Zeitschrift* **162** (1978), 287-294.
3. "On the geometric genera of projective curves," *Math. Annalen* **240** (1979), 213-221.
4. "Deformations of space curves," *Archiv der Mathematik* **34** (1980), 37-42.
5. "Families of algebraic curves with nodes," *Compositio Mathematica* **41** (1980), 107-126.
6. "Feedback stabilization of linear dynamical plants with uncertainty in the gain factor," *International Journal of Control* **32** (1980), 1-16.
7. "Castelnuovo curves and unobstructed deformations," *Math. Zeitschrift* **174** (1980), 141-147.
8. "Families of curves with nodes on K-3 surfaces," *Math. Annalen* **280** (1982), 239-253.
9. "On the stabilizer subgroup of a pair of matrices," *Linear Algebra and its Applications* (Special Issue on Linear Control Theory) **50** (1983), 527-544.
10. "Modified Nevanlinna-Pick interpolation and stabilization of linear plants with uncertainty in the gain factor," *International Journal of Control* **36** (1982), 331-336.
11. "On pole assignability over polynomial rings," *Systems and Control Letters* **2** (1982), 13-16.
12. "A note on linear systems on K-3 surfaces," *Proc. Am. Math. Soc.* **86** (1982), 6-9.

13. "On the classical characteristic linear series of plane curves with nodes and cuspidal points: two examples of Beniamino Segre," *Compositio Mathematica* **51** (1984), 169-183.
14. "Polynomial rings over arbitrary fields in two or more variables are not pole assignable," *Systems and Control Letters* **2** (1982), 222-226.
15. "Linear systems on curves," *Bulletin of the Canadian Math. Soc.* **27** (1984), 371-375.
16. "Pointwise stability and feedback control of linear systems with non-commensurate delays" (with E. W. Kamen and P. P. Khargonekar), *Acta Math.* **2** (1984), 159-184.
17. "On a certain class of real algebras which are projective-free," *Archiv der Mathematik* **42** (1984), 474-478.
18. "Stabilization of time-delay systems using finite-dimensional compensators" (with E. W. Kamen and P. P. Khargonekar), *IEEE Trans. on Aut. Control* **AC-30**, January 1985, 74-78.
19. "Noneuclidean metrics and the robust stabilization of systems with parameter uncertainty" (with P. P. Khargonekar), *IEEE Trans. on Aut. Control* **AC-30**, October 1985, 1005-1013.
20. "Robust control of linear time-invariant plants using periodic compensation" (with P. P. Khargonekar and K. Poolla), *IEEE Trans. on Aut. Control* **AC-30**, November 1985, 1088-1096.
21. "Stable Bezout factorizations and feedback control of time-delay systems," (with E. W. Kamen and P. P. Khargonekar), *International Journal of Control* **43** (1986), 837-857.
22. "On the multivariable gain margin problem," *Automatica* **22** (1986), 381-384.
23. "On the sensitivity minimization problem for linear time-varying periodic systems" (with A. Feintuch and P. P. Khargonekar), *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization* **24** (1986), 1076-1085.
24. "Gain optimization for distributed systems" (with A. Feintuch), *Systems and Control Letters* **6** (1986), 295-301.

25. “Robotic manipulators and the geometry of real semi-algebraic sets” (with Y. Yomdin), *IEEE Journal of Robotics and Automation* **RA-3** (1987), 301-308.
26. “Weighted sensitivity minimization for delay systems” (with C. Foias and G. Zames), *IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control* **AC-31** August 1986, 763-766.
27. “On the H^∞ -optimal sensitivity problem for systems with delays” (with C. Foias and G. Zames), *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization* **25** (1987), 686-706.
28. “On decoupling the H^∞ -optimal sensitivity problem for products of plants” (with C. Foias and G. Zames), *Systems and Control Letters* **7** (1986), 239-246.
29. “On the Nehari problem for a certain class of L^∞ -functions appearing in control theory” (with C. Foias), *Journal of Functional Analysis* **74** (1987), 146-159.
30. “Sensitivity minimization for arbitrary SISO distributed plants” (with C. Foias and G. Zames), *Systems and Control Letters* **8** (1987), 189-195.
31. “On the uniqueness of a minimal norm representative of an operator in the commutant of the compressed shift” (with C. Foias), *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* **101** (1987), 687-692.
32. “On a local nonlinear commutant lifting theorem” (with J. Ball, C. Foias, J. W. Helton), *Indiana Univ. Journal of Mathematics* **36** (1987), 693-709.
33. “On the Nehari problem for a certain class of L^∞ -functions appearing in control, II” (with C. Foias), *Journal of Functional Analysis* **81** (1988), 207-218.
34. “Weighted sensitivity minimization: general plants in H^∞ and rational weights” (with T. Lypchuk and M. Smith), *Linear Algebra and its Applications* **109** (1988), 71-90.
35. “Optimal sensitivity theory for multivariate distributed plants” (with C. Foias), *International Journal of Control* **47** (1988), 985-992.

36. “Generalized interpolation theory in control” (with B. Francis), *Mathematical Intelligencer* **10** (1988), 48-53.
37. “On skew Toeplitz operators, I” (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **29** (1988), 21-45.
38. “A Poincaré-Dulac approach to a nonlinear Beurling-Lax-Halmos theorem” (with J. Ball, C. Foias, and J. W. Helton), *Journal of Math. Analysis and Applications* **139** (1989), 496-514.
39. “Some explicit formulae for the singular values of certain Hankel operators with factorizable symbol” (with C. Foias and G. Zames), *SIAM J. Mathematical Analysis* **19** (1988), 1081-1091.
40. “On the four block problem, I,” (with C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **32** (1988), 93-112.
41. “Iterated commutant lifting for systems with rational symbol” (with C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **41** (1989), 255-277.
42. “On the parametrization of the suboptimal solutions in generalized interpolation” (with C. Foias), *Linear Algebra and its Applications* **124** (1989), 145-164.
43. “On the four block problem, II: the singular system” (with C. Foias), *Integral Equations and Operator Theory* **11** (1988), 726-767.
44. “Weighted sensitivity optimization for nonlinear systems” (with C. Foias), *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization* **27** (1989), 842-860.
45. “Some remarks on optimal interpolation” (with C. Foias), *Systems and Control Letters* **11** (1988), 259-264.
46. “Skew Toeplitz approach to the H^∞ -control of multivariate distributed systems” (with H. Özbay), *SIAM J. Control and Optimization* **28** (1990), 653-670.
47. “A strong Parrot theorem” (with C. Foias), *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* **106** (1989), 777-784.

48. "Control of slowly time-varying linear systems" (with E. Kamen and P. Khargonekar), *IEEE Transactions Automatic Control* **AC-34** (1989), 1283-1286.
49. "Four block problem : stable weights and rational weightings" (with P. Khargonekar and H. Özbay), *International Journal of Control* **50** (1989), 1013-1023.
50. "On the structure of suboptimal H^∞ controllers in the sensitivity minimization for distributed stable plants" (with H. Özbay), *Automatica* **27** (1991), 293-305.
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56. "Mixed sensitivity optimization for unstable infinite dimensional systems" (with H. Özbay and M. Smith), *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* **178** (1993), 43-83.
57. "On the evolution of curves via a function of curvature, I: the classical case" (with B. Kimia and S. Zucker), *Journal of Math. Analysis and Applications* **163** (1992), 438-458.
58. "Structured interpolation theory" (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **47** (1990), 195-220.

59. “On the optimal solutions in spectral commutant lifting theory” (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *Journal of Functional Analysis* **101** (1991), 38-49.
60. “On a causal linear optimization theorem” (with C. Foias and C. Gu), *Journal of Math. Analysis and Applications* **182** (1994), pp. 555–565.
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66. “On affine plane curve evolution” (with G. Sapiro), *Journal of Functional Analysis* **119** (1994), pp. 79–120.
67. “Intertwining dilations, intertwining extensions, and causality” (with C. Foias and C. Gu), *Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged)* **56** (1993), pp. 101–123.
68. “Nonlinear H^∞ optimization: a causal power series approach,” *SIAM J. Control and Optimization* **33** (1995), pp. 185–207.
69. “Nonlinearity in H^∞ theory, causality in commutant lifting theory, and extension of intertwining operators” (with C. Foias and C. Gu), *Integral Equations and Operator Theory* **23** (1995), 89-100.
70. “Shapes, shocks, and deformations, I: the components of shape and the reaction-diffusion space” (with B. Kimia and S. Zucker), *International Journal of Computer Vision* **15** (1995), 189-224.

71. “Affine invariant scale-space (with G. Sapiro), *International Journal of Computer Vision* **11** (1993), 25-44.
72. “On invariant curve evolution and image analysis” (with G. Sapiro), *Indiana Univ. Journal of Mathematics* **42** (1993), 985-1009.
73. “A relative Toeplitz-Hausdorff theorem” (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **71** (1994), pp. 29–34.
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75. “On area and length preserving geometric invariant curve evolutions” (with G. Sapiro), *IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* **17** (1995), pp. 67–72.
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78. “Classification and uniqueness of invariant geometric flows” (with P. Olver and G. Sapiro), *Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. (Paris)* **319** (1994), pp. 339–344.
79. “Multivariable stability margin optimization: a spectral tangential interpolation approach” (with Juan Cockburn), *Int. J. Control* **63** (1996), pp. 557-590.
80. “The structured singular value for linear input/output systems,” (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *SIAM J. Control and Optimization* **34** (1996), pp. 1392–1404.
81. “Invariant geometric evolutions of surfaces and volumetric smoothing” (with P. Olver and G. Sapiro), *SIAM J. Applied Math.* **57** (1997), pp. 176-194.

82. “Optical flow: a curve evolution approach” (with A. Kumar and G. Balas), *IEEE Trans. Image Processing* **5** (1996), pp. 598–611.
83. “Conformal curvature flows: from phase transitions to active contours” (with S. Kichenesamy, A. Kumar, P. Olver, and A. Yezzi), *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis* **134** (1996), pp. 275–301.
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85. “Three snippets of curve evolution theory in computer vision,” *Mathematical and Computer Modelling Journal* **24** (1996), pp. 103–119.
86. “On skew Toeplitz operators, II” (with H. Bercovici and C. Foias), *Operator Theory: Advances and Applications* **103** (1997).
87. “Behavioral analysis of anisotropic diffusion in image processing” (with Y. You, M. Kaveh, W. Xu), *IEEE Trans. Image Processing* **5** (1996), pp. 1539–1553.
88. “Affine geometry, curve flows and invariant numerical approximations” (with E. Calabi and P. Olver), *Advances in Mathematics* **124** (1996), pp. 154–196.
89. “New solution to the two block H^∞ problem for infinite dimensional stable plants” (with K. Hirata, Y. Yamamoto, T. Katayama), *Trans. of the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers* **32** (1996), pp. 1416–1424.
90. “Affine invariant edge maps and active contours” (with P. Olver and G. Sapiro), to appear in *Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision*.
91. “Geometric active contours for segmentation of medical imagery,” (with S. Kichenesamy, A. Kumar, P. Olver, and A. Yezzi), *IEEE Trans. Medical Imaging* **16** (1997), pp. 199–209.
92. “Differential and numerically invariant signature curves applied to object recognition” (with E. Calabi, P. Olver, C. Shakiban), *International Journal of Computer Vision* **26** (1998), pp. 107–135.

93. “Some remarks on Hamiltonians and the infinite-dimensional one block H^∞ problem” (with K. Hirata and Y. Yamamoto), *Systems and Control Letters* **29** (1996), pp. 111-117.
94. “Area and length minimizing flows for segmentation” (with Y. Lauziere, K. Siddiqi, and S. Zucker), *IEEE Trans. Image Processing* **7** (1998), pp. 433-444.
95. “Introduction to special issue of *IEEE Trans. Image Processing* on partial differential equation methods in image processing” (with V. Caselles, J. M. Morel, and G. Sapiro), *IEEE Trans. Image Processing* **7** (1998), pp. 269-274.
96. “Shapes, shocks, and wiggles” (with K. Siddiqi, B. Kimia, and S. Zucker), to appear in *Journal of Imaging and Vision Computation*.
97. “Curve evolution models for real-time identification with application to plasma etching” (with J. Berg and A. Yezzi), *IEEE Trans. Aut. Control* **44** (1999), pp. 99-104.
98. “Skew Toeplitz solution to the H^∞ problem for infinite dimensional unstable plants” (with K. Hirata, Y. Yamamoto, and T. Katayama), to appear in *Trans. of the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers*.
99. “On the affine invariant heat equation for nonconvex curves” (with S. Angenent and G. Sapiro), *Journal of the American Mathematical Society* **11** (1998), pp. 601-634.
100. “The shape triangle: parts, protrusions, and bends” (with B. Kimia, K. Siddiqi, and S. Zucker), to appear in *Vision Research*.
101. “On a state space solution to the singular value problem of Toeplitz operators and the computation of the gap” (with K. Hirata and Y. Yamamoto), to appear in *Systems and Control Letters*.
102. “Knowledge-based segmentation of SAR data with learned priors” (with S. Haker and G. Sapiro), to appear in *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*.
103. “Laplace-Beltrami operator and brain surface flattening” (with S. Angenent, S. Haker, and R. Kikinis), to appear in *IEEE Trans. on Medical Imaging*.

104. “On the computation of switching surfaces in optimal control: A Groebner basis approach” (with U. Walther and T. Georgiou), submitted for publication to *IEEE Trans. Aut. Control*.

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106. *Feedback Control Theory* (with John Doyle and Bruce Francis), MacMillan Company, New York, 1991. (This book has been translated into Chinese and Japanese.)
107. *Robust Control of Distributed Parameter Systems* (with Ciprian Foias and Hitay Özbay), *Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences 209*, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1995.
108. *Feedback Control, Uncertainty, and Complexity*, edited by Bruce Francis and Allen Tannenbaum, *Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences 202*, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1995.
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111. “On weak pole placement of linear systems depending on parameters” (with P. P. Khargonekar), *Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences 58*, Springer-Verlag, New York (1984), 829-839.
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