

Congratulations on being named a 2024 Top Scholar by ScholarGPS

Dear Dr. Katsarava,

ScholarGPS recognizes Top Scholars for their outstanding performance in various Fields, Disciplines, and Specialties. Your strong publication record, the impact of your work, and the notable quality of your scholarly contributions have placed you in the top 0.5% of all scholars worldwide according to the most recent 2024 ScholarGPS rankings.

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Listed below is a summary of the areas (and your ranking in those areas) in which you have been awarded Top Scholar status based on your accomplishments over the totality of your career (lifetime) and/or over the prior five year period:

Top Scholar - Lifetime

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These rankings highlight the most influential scholars, research institutions, and important publications in various Fields, Disciplines, and Specialties, providing valuable insights into academic and scholarly research excellence for long-term (lifetime) and prior five-year time periods. ScholarGPS recognizes two categories of scholarly excellence:

- **Highly Ranked Scholars™**: Distinguished scholars who rank in the top 0.05% globally; and
- **Top Scholars**: Those whose scholarly contributions rank them within the top 0.5% of all scholars worldwide

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ScholarGPS provides the first fully quantitative rankings of all scholars, research institutions, universities, and academic programs worldwide. ScholarGPS performs each of these rankings across 14 broad Fields (such as Medicine, Engineering, or Humanities), 177 Disciplines (such as Surgery, Computer Science, or History), and over 350,000 Specialties (such as Cancer, Artificial Intelligence, or Ethics). These rankings are based on our unique quantification of research productivity (archival publications counts), impact (citation counts), and quality (h-index), thus establishing unmatched benchmarks completely independent of subjective judgments. Scholars are ranked in four categories: Overall (All Fields), in their Field, in their Discipline, and in their Specialties.

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Again, congratulations for being honored as a ScholarGPS Top Scholar.

Best regards,
The ScholarGPS Team

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