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George Gazetas has been Professor of Geotechnical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens (Greece) for 30 years, following an academic career in the US, where he taught at SUNY-Buffalo, Rensselaer (RPI), and Case Western Reserve University. His main research interests have focused on Soil Dynamics and Soil-Structure Interaction. Much of his research has been inspired by observations after destructive earthquakes. An active writer and teacher, he has been a consultant on a variety of (mainly dynamic) geotechnical problems. He is recipient of many awards, including the James Croes Medal, the Alfred Noble Prize, and the Walter Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He has given several prestigious lectures sponsored by international geotechnical societies, including the 2009 "Coulomb", the 2013 "Ishihara", and the 2019 "Maugeri" Lectures. In 2015 he received the "Excellence in University Teaching" award from the Institute of Science and Technology of Greece, and in March 2019 he delivered the 59th Rankine Lecture in London.

