

## **Curriculum Vitae of Harvey Segur**

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Birth date: September 12, 1942  
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1989-present Professor of Applied Mathematics  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO

## AWARDS

### TEACHING

- 1994 Teaching Excellence Award  
presented by the Boulder Faculty Assembly,  
University of Colorado
- 1995 Faculty Award  
presented by the Minority Engineering Program  
University of Colorado
- 1998 CU President's Teaching Scholar  
presented by John Buechner, President  
University of Colorado

### RESEARCH

- 2004 Distinguished Research Lectureship  
presented by the Council on Research and Creative Work  
University of Colorado

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH

- 2011 Hazel Barnes Prize  
the highest faculty recognition for teaching and research  
awarded by the University of Colorado at Boulder

### PRINCIPAL LECTURER

International Workshop on Tsunami and Nonlinear Waves (3 lectures), Calcutta, India,  
March 6

## RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. "Analytical Procedure for Determining Hydrogen Peroxide Exhaust Impingement Heating," Rep't GD/C-BTD65-116, General Dynamics/Convair, San Diego, CA, 1965
2. "Stratified Flow into a Contraction," (Ph.D. thesis) Rep't AS69-15, University of California, Berkeley, 1969
3. "A limitation on Long's model in stratified fluid flows," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **48**, pp. 161-179, 1971
4. "Method for Solving the Sine-Gordon Equation," *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, **30**, p. 1262, with M.J. Ablowitz, A.C. Newell & D.J. Kaup, 1973 (reprinted in "Series of Selected Papers in Physics," **59**, by the Physical Soc. of Japan)
5. "Nonlinear Evolution Equations of Physical Significance," *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, **31**, p. 125, with M.J. Ablowitz, A.C. Newell & D.J. Kaup, 1973 (reprinted in "Series of Selected Papers in Physics," **59**, by the Physical Soc. of Japan)
6. "The Korteweg-deVries equation and water waves, Part I: Solutions of the equation," *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, **59**, p. 721, 1973
7. "The Korteweg-deVries equation and water waves, Part II: Comparison with experiments," *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, **65**, pp. 289-314, with J.L. Hammack, 1974
8. "An Alternative Method to Solve the Korteweg-deVries Equation?," in Nonlinear Wave Motion, ed. by A.C. Newell,

20. "On the evolution of packets of water waves," *Physica Scripta*, **92**, p. 691, with M.J. Ablowitz, 1979
21. "Ordinary Differential Equation of Painlevé Type and the Inverse Scattering Transform," in *Math. Methods & Appl. of Scattering Theory*, ed. by J.A. DeSanto, A.W. Seanz & W.W. Zachery, **130**, Springer-Verlag, NY, 1979
22. "A Note on Miura's Transformation," *Physica Scripta*, **20**, p. 999, with M.J. Ablowitz & M.D. Kruskal, 1979
23. "Long Internal Waves in Fluids of Great Depth," *Physica Scripta*, **62**, p. 249, with M.J. Ablowitz, 1980
24. "A Connection Between Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Ordinary Differential Equations of P-Type I," *Physica Scripta*, **21**, pp. 715-721, with M.J. Ablowitz & A. Ramani, 1980
25. "A Connection Between Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Ordinary Differential Equations of P-Type II," *Physica Scripta*, **21**, p. 1006-1015, with M.J. Ablowitz & A. Ramani, 1980
26. "Resonant Interactions Between Surface and Internal Gravity Waves," *Physica Scripta*, **23**, p. 2556, 1980
27. "Asymptotic Solutions of Nonlinear Evolution Equations and a Painlevé Transcendent," *Physica Scripta*, **3D**, p. 165, with M.J. Ablowitz, 1981
28. "Viscous Decay of Envelope Solitons in Water Waves," *Physica Scripta*, **24**, p. 2372, 1981
29. "Solitons and the Inverse Scattering Transform," in *Proc. of International School of Physics "Enrico Fermi", Course LXXX* (1980), ed. by A.R. Osborne & P.M. Rizzoli, North Holland, Amsterdam, 1982
30. "On the Periodic Intermediate Long Wave Equation," *Physica Scripta*, **15**, p. 781, with M.J. Ablowitz, A. Fokas, & J. Satsuma, 1982
31. "Soliton models of long internal waves," *Physica Scripta*, **118**, p. 285, with J.L. Hammack, 1982
32. "Integrable Hamiltonian Systems and the Painlevé Property," *Physica Scripta*, 3rd series, **25**, p. 1257, with T. Bountis & F. Vivaldi, 1982
33. "Viscous Decay of Long Internal Solitary Waves," *Physica Scripta*, **25**, p. 942, with C. Leone & J.L. Hammack, 1982
34. "Comments of Inverse Scattering for the Kadomtsev-Petivashvili Equation," in *Math. Methods in Hydrodyn. & Integrability in Dynam. Syst., A.I.P. Conf. Proc. #88*, ed. by M. Tabor & Y.M. Treve, p. 211, 1982
35. "Logarithmic Singularities and Chaotic Behaviour in Hamiltonian Systems," in *Math. Methods in Hydrodyn. & Integrability in Dynam. Syst., A.I.P. Conf. Proc. #88*, ed. by M. Tabor & Y.M. Treve, with T. Bountis, 1982
36. "Wobbling Kinks in  $f^4$  and Sine-Gordon Theory," *Physica Scripta*, **24**, p. 1439, 1983
37. "Integrable Models of Shallow Water Waves," in *Nonlinear Phenomena*, Lect. Notes in Phys #189, ed. by K.B. Wolf, Springer-Verlag, NY, p. 212, 1983
38. "Towards a New Kinetic Theory of Resonant Triads," *Physica Scripta*, **28**, p. 281, 1984

39. "An Analytical Model of Periodic Waves in Shallow Water," *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **73**, pp. 183-220, with A. Finkel, 1985
40. "Basic Form for Riemann Matrices," in Nonlinear Syst. of PDEs in App. Math., ed by B. Nicolaenko, D.D. Holm & J.M. Hyman, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **23**, p. 47, with A. Finkel, 1986
41. "Some Open Problems," *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **18D**, p. 1, 1986
42. "Nonexistence of Small-Amplitude Breather Solutions in  $f^4$  Theory," *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **58**, p. 747, with M.D. Kruskal, 1987
43. "The KP Equation and Biperiodic Water Waves," in Nonlinear Evolutions, ed by J. Leon, World Scient., Singapore, p. 517, with J.L. Hammack & N.W. Scheffner, 1987
44. "Asymptotics Beyond All Orders," in Trans of 5th Army Conf. on App. Math & Comp., ARO Rep't 88-1, p. 369, 1988
45. "Two-dimensional Periodic Waves in Shallow Water," *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **209**, pp. 567-589, with J.L.Hammack & N. Scheffner, 1989
46. "Solitons," in Nonlinear Evolution Equations, ed. by G. Trigg & R. Lerner, VCH Pub., NY, p. 1154, 1991
47. "Stem Waves Along Breakwater", a Discussion, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **115**, pp. 542-543, with J.L. Hammack & N.W. Scheffner, 1991
48. "A note on the generation and narrowness of periodic rip currents", *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **96**, pp. 4909-4914, with J.L. Hammack & N.W. Scheffner, 1991
49. "The Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation and water waves," in Proc. of Chaos & Order, ed. by N. Joshi & R. Dewar, World Sci., Singapore, pp. 109-120, with J. Hammack & N. Scheffner, 1991
50. "Who cares about integrability?", *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **51**, pp.343-359, 1991
51. "Asymptotics Beyond All Orders in a Model of Crystal Growth", *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **85**, pp. 129-182, with M.D. Kruskal, 1991
52. "Periodic Waves in Shallow Water", Proc. of Int.School of Physics "Enrico Fermi", Course CIX (1988), ed. by A.R. Osborne, North Holland, Amsterdam, pp. 891-914, with J. Hammack & N. Scheffner, 1991
53. "An asymptotic symmetry of the rapidly forced pendulum", *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **51**, pp. 109-118, with Chang Y.-H., 1991
54. "An overview of the geometric model", in Asymptotics Beyond All Orders, ed. by

60. "Wave Collapse and Instability of Solitary Waves of a Generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation", **D78**, pp. 241-265, with X.P. Wang & M.J. Ablowitz, 1994

79. “Integrable models of waves in shallow water”, in Probability, Geometry and Integrable Systems, MSRI Publication **55**, pp. 307-333, 2008
80. “Finite-dimensional pole dynamics of solutions of the viscous Burgers equation”, **40**, 5459-5467, with B. Deconinck & Y. Kimura, 2007
81. “The modulational instability revisited”, **147**, 25-43, with D.M. Henderson, 2007
82. “Explosive instability due to 4-wave mixing”, **99**, DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.99.245004, with B.R. Safdi, 2007
83. “Stable deep-water waves propagating in one and two dimensions”, **7**, pp. 1101401-1101402, with D. Henderson, 2007
84. “Explosive instability due to 3-wave or 4-wave mixing, with or without dissipation”, **6**, pp. 1-16, 2008
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86. “Experimental evidence of stable wave patterns on deep water”, **658**, pp. 247-278, with D.M. Henderson & J.D.Carter, 2010
87. Proceedings of the Conference on Water Waves – Theory and Experiment, ed. by M.F. Mahmood, D. Henderson & H. Segur, World Scientific Pub., New Jersey, 201 pp., 2010
88. “The Benjamin-Feir Instability and Propagation of Swell across the Pacific”, **82**, pp. 1172-1184 with Diane Henderson, 2012
89. “Seismically generated tsunamis”, **370**, pp. 1505-1542, doi: 10.1098/rsta.2011.0457, with D. Arcas, 2012
90. “The role of dissipation in the evolution of ocean swell”, **118**, pp. 5074-5091, doi:10.1002/jgrc.20324, with D.M. Henderson, 2013
91. “Dissipation of narrow-banded surface water waves”, **75**, pp. 163-183 with D. Henderson & G.K. Rajan, 2015
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- 4) SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves, U. of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 13-16, 2012
- 5) 8<sup>th</sup> IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena, U. of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 24-28, 2013
- 6) “Workshop on Ocean Wave Dynamics”, Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA, May 6-11, 2013
- 7) NSF-CBMS Regional Conference on “Solitons in two-dimensional water waves and applications to tsunamis”, University of Texas/Pan-American, Edinburg, TX, May 20-24, 2013
- 8) “Water waves: Computational Approaches for Complex Problems”, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CANADA, July 1-5, 2013
- 9) “Hamiltonian PDEs: Analysis, Computation and Applications”, Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA, Jan. 9-12, 2014
- 10) “Theory of Water Waves”, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, U.K., July 14-25, 2014
- 11) “Impacts of Waves along Coastlines”, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 14-17, 2014
- 12) 9<sup>th</sup> IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena, U. of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 1-4, 2015

#### SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (since 2009)

- 1) Organizing Committee: Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Summer Program, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA, July 15-August 21, 2009
- 2) 7<sup>th</sup> IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena, U. of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 4-7, 2011
- 3) 8<sup>th</sup> IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena, U. of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 24-28, 2013
- 4) 9<sup>th</sup> IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena, U. of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 1-4, 2015

#### RESEARCH CONTRACTS

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