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Honors and Awards: Ruberti Young Researcher Prize - 2010, Axelby Outstanding Paper Award - 2009, IEEE Fellow - 2009, Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) - 2004

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George's research focuses on developing methods for the control of next-generation hierarchical and distributed systems. His research group focuses on developing analysis and design algorithms and tools for hybrid systems, which merge control systems with computing systems. Their methods have been used in developing algorithms for coordinated motion of fleets of unmanned aerial vehicles and multi-robot systems, analyzing the safety of next generation medical devices, and understanding the macroscopic behavior of biological networks.

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- General Robotics, Automation, Sensing and Perception (GRASP) Lab
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PhD Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences 1998 - University of California at Berkeley
MS Computer & Systems Engineering 1992 - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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Recent Publications 

- [Differentially private filtering](#), Le Ny, J. | Pappas, G.J., IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2014
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