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His current educational interests include modern information technology applied to interactive educational processes, such as designing the *International Logistics Management Game (ILMG)*, used by several European universities and for vocational training. His scientific interests are focused on the development of a general theory for multi-level, multi-stage production-inventory systems applying Laplace transforms and input-output analysis (MRP Theory), and on the integration of economics and thermodynamics.