"Life is too important to be taken seriously." **- Oscar Wilde**

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Biographical Data:

- **Name:** Godfried Theodore Toussaint
- **Date of birth:** July 31, 1944
- **Place of birth:** Tremeloo (near Mechelen), Brabant, Belgium
- **Citizenship:** Canadian, British, Belgian
- **Languages spoken and written:** English, Spanish, French
- **Languages largely forgotten:** Portuguese, Indonesian, Flemish (mother tongue)
- **Present employment:** Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, since 1972.

Main Past and Present Professional Positions:

- Editor, *Discrete and Computational Geometry*
- Editor, *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*
- Associate Editor, *International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications*
- Associate Editor, *IEEE Transaction on Information Theory*
- Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*
- Associate Editor, *Pattern Recognition*
- Editorial Board Member, *The Visual Computer*
- Advisory Editor, *Forma*

- Advisory Board Member, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*

Professional Awards:

- *David Thomson Award* for excellence in Graduate Supervision and Teaching at McGill University, May 2001. Photo and quotation in the McGill Reporter. Award citation at the Faculty of Science Convocation on the morning of June 8, 2001. Plaque presentation at the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council meeting on the afternoon of June 8, 2001.
- *Distinguished Service Award* for "outstanding contribution to research and education in Computational Geometry," *CIPPRS*, May 1996, Award ceremony at banquet of *Vision Interface '96* in Toronto.
- *Vice-Chancellor's Research Best-Practice Fellowship*, October 1995, University of Newcastle, Australia, 1995.
- *KillamSenior Research Fellowship* from the *Canada Councilfor the Arts* (1985-87)
- *ASI Fellowship* from the B.C. Advanced Systems Institute (1988).
- *Best-Paper-of-the-Year Award* from the *Pattern Recognition Society* for the manuscript: G.T.Toussaint," The use of context in pattern recognition," *Pattern Recognition,* Vol. 10, 1978, pp. 189-204.
- *Outstanding Paper Certificate* awarded in 1980 by the *Pattern Recognition Society* for the manuscript: G.T. Toussaint, "The relative neighborhood graph of a finite planar set," *Pattern Recognition*, Vol. 12, 1980, pp. 261-268.
- *Editorial Service Award*, Pattern Recognition Society, 1993.

University Education:

- Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of British Columbia, 1972. Thesis: *Feature Evaluation Criteria and Contextual Decoding Algorithms in Statistical Pattern Recognition.* Supervisor: Robert W. Donaldson, External Examiner:Keinosuke Fukunaga.
- M.A.Sc., Electrical Engineering, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., 1970. Thesis: *Machine Recognition of Independent and Contextually Constrained Contour-Traced Handprinted Characters.* Supervisor: Robert W. Donaldson.
- B.Sc., Electrical Engineering, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.,1968. Senior Thesis: *Threshold Logic Network Synthesis.* Supervisor: Harold Smith.

Membership in Honorary Societies:

- New York Academy of Sciences
- Kappa Mu Epsilon, *Mathematics*

- Sigma Pi Sigma, *Physics*
- Tau Upsilon (Tau Beta Pi), *Engineering, Charter Member*
- Phi Gamma Kappa, *Scholarship and Leadership*

Publication Statistics:

- Papers in Refereed Journals: **130**
- Papers in Conference Proceedings: **114**
- Book Chapters and Other Publications: **15**
- **Total Publications: 259**
- Unpublished Conference Papers: **55**
- **Invited Lectures:**
  - Conferences: **52**
  - Universities: **121**
  - Industry: **9**
  - Community: **1**
- **Total Invited Lectures: 183**

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