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# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married, 2 children (sons). Date of Birth: 17 September 1967, in Komotini (Thrace), Greece.

# **CURRENT AFFILIATION**

University of Crete, Department of Chemistry, Voutes, Heraklion GR-71003, Crete, GREECE Full Professor of Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Division) October '14-present

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

University of Crete, Department of Chemistry, Voutes, Heraklion GR-71003, Crete, GREECE Associate Professor of Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Division) June '09-October '14 University of Crete, Department of Chemistry, Voutes, Heraklion GR-71003, Crete, GREECE Assistant Professor of Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Division) May '03-June '09 University of Crete, Department of Chemistry, Heraklion GR-71409, Crete, GREECE, Non-tenured (contract) Professor of Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Division) September '02- May '03 (Military Service) September '01- September '02 ONDEO-Nalco Company (previously Nalco Chemical Company), a Division of SUEZ, Specialty Division Research, Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A., Senior Chemist June '00-July '01 Application of novel chemical water treatment technologies in the field. Antiscalant & anticorrosion technologies, monitoring of scale and corrosion, heat exchanger fouling prevention, on-line chemical cleaning technologies, technical customer support.

Nalco Chemical Company, Global Water Research, Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A., Senior Chemist, October '98-May '00.

Mineral scale formation and inhibition technologies, synthesis, characterization and performance of materials, dispersant and antiscalant polymers as they apply in chemical water treatment, scale and corrosion monitoring, dissolution kinetics, phosphorous and calcium coordination chemistry.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Chemistry, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A., Post-doctoral Fellow, with Prof. Thomas J. Meyer, November '95-September '98 Design of metal complexes used in intra- and intermolecular electron transfer, metal-nitrogen redox chemistry, nitrogen, oxygen, and small molecule activation at metal sites, and advanced spectroscopic and electrochemical techniques.

University of Michigan, Department of Chemistry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., Post-doctoral Fellow, August '95-November '95.

Expanded my expertise on designing catalytic systems used as biomimetic materials and on the systematic assembly of supramolecular architectures as potential "molecular reactors".

University of Michigan, Department of Chemistry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., *Graduate Student Research Assistant*, July '92-July '95.

Gained experience on manipulation of air-sensitive compounds and developed skills on methods of characterization of inorganic compounds.

**University of Michigan**, Department of Chemistry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., *Graduate Student Teaching Assistant*, September '90-June '92.

Conducted undergraduate teaching laboratory and discussion sections in General, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Department of Chemistry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.; Ph.D. in Chemistry (Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor: Professor Dimitri Coucouvanis), August 1995.National University of Athens, Department of Chemistry, Athens, Greece; Bachelor (Ptychion) in

Chemistry, March 1990.

### Ph. D. THESIS RESEARCH

- Field: Inorganic-Bioinorganic Chemistry and Catalysis
- *Title:* Clusters with MoFe<sub>3</sub>S<sub>4</sub> Subunits and Molybdenum-Coordinated Polycarboxylate Ligands: Structural and Reactivity Models for the Iron-Molybdenum Cofactor of Nitrogenase

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS AND PROJECTS

Coordination Polymers based on Metal Phosphonates	$\begin{cases} C \\ C \end{cases}$	rystal Engineering Themical water treatment (corrosion)
Chemical water treatment (additives)	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} Pa\\ C\\ G \end{array} \right. $	athological biomineralization and therapies Crystal Inhibition and inhibitor chemistry Green chemistry
Chemistry of inorganic colloids	$\begin{cases} B \\ C \end{cases}$	Siosilicification/Desilicification modeling Themical water treatment (additives)
Chemistry of gels	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} C\\ C\end{array}\right.$	Controlled release of pharmaceutical ingredients Crystal growth / engineering in confined spaces

## **RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

• Metal Phosphonate chemistry, crystal engineering, materials synthesis.

- Colloidal silica and silicates-containing composite materials. Mechanistic studies on formation and dissolution of colloidal silica. Effects of polymers on colloidal silica properties.
- Chemical water treatment, prevention and inhibition of mineral scale deposits (such as SiO<sub>2</sub>, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CaSO<sub>4</sub>, Mg-silicate); metal corrosion inhibition.
- Synthesis, characterization, selection and utilization of dispersant homo-, co-, and terpolymers; study of polymer/surface interactions.
- Precipitation and dissolution kinetics of sparingly soluble salts; organophosphorus chemistry; coordination chemistry of the alkaline earth metals.
- •Technology and technology transfer related to cooling water applications, operation of cooling towers, oilfield applications, water and wastewater purification and treatment.
- •Rigorous and in depth experience in synthesis and characterization of coordination compounds and metal containing clusters. Manipulation of air-sensitive and hazardous materials using standard Schlenk and glove-box techniques.
- •Inventive in designing and conducting catalytic systems, in improving catalyst efficiency, and catalyst identification and recovery.
- •Proficient in a broad spectrum of analytical and instrumental techniques and their interpretation, such as NMR, far, near and mid FT-IR, various chromatographic techniques (HPLC, GC), electronic spectroscopy (UV-visible), electrochemical techniques (cyclic voltammetry, differential pulse polarography, electrocatalysis), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), X-Ray Fluorescence, water chemistry analytical techniques, powder and single crystal X-ray crystallography.
- Involvement in projects such as oxidation and amidation reactions in organic chemistry, atom/group transfer reactions, catalytic reduction of carbon dioxide, photochemical energy conversion, nitrogen and oxygen activation, intramolecular and intermolecular electron transfer, electrocatalysis, various kinds of spectroscopy (resonance raman, transient absorption, luminescence spectroscopy) and advanced electrochemical techniques.

# TEACHING

### **Courses taught:**

- (1) Basic Inorganic Chemistry (Undergraduate Core Course, 12 semesters, Fall 2003 Winter 2015).
- (2) Organometallic Chemistry (Undergraduate Elective Course, 3 semesters, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005)
- (3) Water Treatment and Disinfection Technologies (Co-Teaching, Graduate Course, 2 semesters, Summer 2005, Winter 2009)
- (4) Chemical Technology & Nanotechnology (Undergraduate Elective Course, 3 semesters, Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Winter 2008)
- (5) Inorganic Biomaterials (Undergraduate Elective Course, 5 semesters, Fall 2009 Fall 2015)
- (6) Advanced Solid State Chemistry (Graduate Course, 5 semesters, Winter 2010 Winter 2015, co-

teaching)

### STUDENT SUPERVISION

#### **Group Members (Past and Present)**

Ph.D. Thesis Research Project (graduated)

- (1) Ms. Maria Papadaki (defense 18-12-2012)
- (2) Mrs. Zafeiria Anagnostou (defense 22-10-2015)

Ph.D. Thesis Research Projects (ongoing)

- (1) Mr. Kostas Papathanasiou
- (2) Mrs. Melina Preari
- (3) Mrs. Eva Tzagkaraki

(1) Ms. Stella Katarachia

(4) Mr. Ioannis Grammatikakis

Master Degrees (graduated)

- (2) Ms. Eleftheria Neofotistou
  (3) Ms. Eleftheria Mavredaki
  (4) Ms. Aggeliki Stathoulopoulou
  (5) Mrs. Antonia Ketsetzi
  (6) Ms. Eleni Barouda
  (7) Ms. Maria Papadaki
- (8) Mrs. Zafeiria Anagnostou
- (9) Ms. Katerina Dolapsaki
- (10) Ms. Maria Somara
- (11) Mr. Manolis Antonogiannakis
- (12) Ms. Maria Paspalaki
- (13) Ms. Niki Stavgianoudaki
- (14) Mr. Giannis Grammatikakis
- (15) Ms. Anna Tsistraki
- (16) Mr. Kostas Papathanasiou
- (17) Mrs. Melina Preari
- (18) Ms. Semina Angeli
- (19) Mrs. Eva Tzagkaraki

Master Degrees (ongoing)

- (1) Ms. Antonia Vasiliou
- (2) Ms. Eirini Armakola
- (3) Ms. Iro Spinthaki

- (4) Mr. Ioannis Aristodimou
- (5) Ms. Argyro Moshona
- (6) Ms. Maria Vassaki

Undergraduate Thesis Research Projects (graduated)

- Mr. Panos Lykoudis
   Mr. Christos Mantzaridis
   Ms. Eleftheria Mavredaki
   Mr. Michalis Tsiknakis
- (5) Mr. Kostas Ritzakis
- (6) Ms. Emi Dagounaki
- (7) Ms. Ioanna Anastasiou
- (8) Ms. Eva-Maria Sarigiannidou
- (9) Mr. Antonis Katsaros
- (10) Mr. Anastasios Psaroudakis
- (11) Ms. Niki Stavgianoudaki
- (12) Mr. Kostas Pachis
- (13) Mr. Nikos Daskalakis
- (14) Mr. Michalis Nikolaidis
- (15) Ms. Maria Paspalaki
- (16) Ms. Ioanna Theodorou
- (17) Ms. Anna Tsistraki
- (18) Mr. Nikos Famelis
- (19) Ms. Semina Aggeli
- (20) Ms. Theano Mavrikou
- (21) Mr. Kostas Papathanasiou
- (22) Ms. Aggeliki Panera
- (23) Ms. Ioanna Antonakaki
- (24) Mr. Dimitris Varouhas
- (25) Ms. Antonia Vasiliou
- (26) Mr. Dimitris Michailidis
- (27) Ms. Iro Spinthaki
- (28) Ms. Maria Evaggelopoulou
- (29) Ms. Maria Gika
- (30) Ms. Eirini Armakola
- (31) Mr. Ioannis Aristodimou
- (32) Mr. Sophocles Chalikadakis
- (33) Ms. Argyro Moshona
- (34) Ms. Maria Vassaki

Undergraduate Thesis Research Projects (ongoing)

- (1) Ms. Athina Melissourgaki
- (2) Ms. Georgia Skordalou
- (3) Mr. Lefteris Tripodianos
- (4) Ms. Dafni Chandrinou

#### **GRANTS, PROPOSALS AND FUNDING (chronologically)**

- (1) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Department, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (November 2003).
- (2) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Department, University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland (2005).
- (3) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary (2006).
- (4) Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Grant (Greece-Romania) from the General Secretariat of Science & Technology, "Development and Assessment of Multifunctional, Environmentally Acceptable Polymers Used in Inhibition of Deposition and Scaling Processes", 2005-2007, €11,740.
- (5) Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Grant (Greece-Czech Republic) from the General Secretariat of Science & Technology, "Lanthanide Complexes for Medical Applications", 2005-2007, €11,740.
- (6) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Department, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (2007).
- (7) Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Grant (Greece-Turkey) from the General Secretariat of Science & Technology, "Control of Calcium-Related Biomineralization by Chemical additives", 2005-2007, €11,740.
- (8) Research Demonstration Program for the Prefecture of Crete (PEPER-Crete): "Construction of a combined ultrafiltration and desalination prototype unit for the treatment of spent water from biologically treated waste water (HYPERBIO)" (with SYCHEM S.A., €30,000).
- (9) Proposal "Nanostructured Materials for Hydrogen Storage Applications", from the University of Crete Research Council, 2007-2009, €5,000).
- (10) Proposal entitled "Inorganic-Organic Hybrid Materials and Their Applications in Storage of Gases of Environmental Interest" for a PhD student under the HERAKLITOS Framework (Ministry of Education). Amount €45,000.
- (11) A Proposal application was submitted in 2007 to the European Union, under "Cooperation, Theme 5, Topic ENERGY.2007.1.2.4: Novel nanostructured materials for hydrogen storage". Title: "Metal Phosphonate Porous Frameworks for Hydrogen Storage Applications (METAMORPHOSHYS)" (Coordinator of a Consortium of 6 Universities, 1 SME: U. Crete, U. Malaga, Nottingham Trent U., U. of Caen, U. Kuopio, Texas A&M U., Hystore Technologies

Ltd.). I was the Coordinator of this Consortium. Amount requested,  $\leq 1,500,000$ . The proposal passed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, but was not funded. It was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- (12) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Department, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (October 2009).
- (13) Proposal "Si Transport Modeling in Diatoms by Studying the Biomimetic Interactions Between Polymers and Soluble Forms of Silicic Acid", from the University of Crete Research Council, 2010-2012, €2,500.
- (14) Proposal "Dendrimers for Water Treatment", from Dendritech Inc. (USA), 2011-2012, €12,500.
- (15) Proposal "Controlled Release of Phosphonate Pharmaceuticals for Osteoporotic Pathological Conditions from Biocompatible Alginate Matrices", from the University of Crete Research Council, 2012-2013, €2,500.
- (16) Educational Exchange to the Chemistry Department, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (November 2011).
- (17) Proposal "Bioinspired synthesis of silica materials and nanocomposites based on smart polymers as matrices" (SILICAMPS), funded by the EU under the ERANET-RUS framework. Coordinator: University of Crete (K.D. Demadis), Partners: Russian Academy of Sciences, Dresden University of Technology, and University of Helsinki. 2012-2014, Funding €553,000.
- (18) Proposal "Metal Sulfate Scale Control", from Ashland Water Technologies (USA), 2012-2014, € 91,250.
- (19) Proposal "Chiral Inorganic-Organic Hybrids", from the University of Crete Research Council, 2013-2014, €1,500.
- (20) Proposal "Diseño de nuevos materiales híbridos organo-inorgánicos multifuncionales para aplicaciones medioambientales", in collaboration with Prof. Aurelio Cabeza, University of Malaga, Spain, 2014-2017, €104,796.
- (21) Proposal "HEritage Resilience Against CLimate Events on Site" (HERACLES), HORIZON 2020, Consortium of 16 Institutions, Budget €6,564,314, of which €320,250 allocated to K.D. Demadis at the University of Crete.

### **SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS** (alphabetically)

- (1) Prof. Miguel Aranda and Prof. Aurelio Cabeza, Departamento de Química Inorgánica, Cristalografía y Mineralogía, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Málaga, Spain.
- (2) Prof. Dr. Eike Brunner, Institute of Bioanalytical Chemistry, Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany.
- (3) Prof. Herman S. Cheung, Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedics, School of Medicine-Arthritis Division, University of Miami, Miami, U.S.A.
- (4) Prof. Abraham Clearfield, Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA.
- (5) Prof. Dr. Hermann Ehrlich, Group Leader, Biomineralogy and Extreme Biomimetics, Institute of Experimental Physics, TU Bergakademie, Freiberg, Germany.

- (6) Dr. Gisbert Grossmann, Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany.
- (7) Prof. Gary Hix, School of Biomedical and Natural Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, Great Britain.
- (8) Dr. Gheorghe Ilia and Dr. Adriana Popa, Institute of Chemistry, Romanian Academy, Timisoara, Romania.
- (9) Prof. Ivan Lukeš, Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- (10) Prof. Petros Koutsoukos, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
- (11) Prof. Gellert Mezei, Department of Chemistry, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, USA.
- (12) Prof. Anne Neville, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- (13) Prof. Mualla Öner, Department of Chemical Engineering, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- (14) Dr. Viviana Ramos, Instituto de Estudios Biofuncionales, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.
- (15) Prof. Raphael G. Raptis, Department of Chemistry, Florida International University, Miami, FL, U.S.A.
- (16) Prof. Jouko Vepsäläinen, Department of Chemistry, Eastern Finland University, Kuopio, Finland.
- (17) Prof. Didier Villemin, Groupe Catalyses en Synthèse, École Nationale Supérieur d'Ingénieurs de Caen (ENSICAEN), Université de Caen, France.

#### **INVITED LECTURES-TALKS (reverse chronological order, most recent first)**

(58) Bioinspired "Green" Scale Inhibitors For Mitigation of Silica Scales, Symposium on Industrial Water Treatment: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions, Corrosion/NACE Expo 2016, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition, Vancouver, Canada, March 6-11 2016.

(57) Inhibition of crystallization and deposition of inorganic foulants via chemical approaches, *Symposium on "Theoretical and experimental study of the controlled precipitation of inorganic Salts in granular and consolidated Porous Media (SPM)", Patras, Greece, 29 October* **2015**.

- (56) A series of two Lectures to the Graduate Students of the *Facultad de Ciencias of the University* of Malaga, Spain, September 21-26, 2015. (a) Gels: formation, structure and utilization in crystal growth. (b) Inorganic materials for industrial applications.
- (55) Hot scaling issues in hot geothermal wells. Invited talk at the Working Party #1 Business Meeting, EUROCORR-2015: The European Corrosion Congress, 6-10 September 2015, Graz, Austria.
- (54) Gypsum precipitation: Strategies for crystallization and deposition control. Invited talk at *Solenis Inc. (ex-Ashland), Wilmington, DE, USA, 15 October* **2014**.
- (53) Naturally-derived and synthetic polymers as biomimetic enhancers of silicic acid solubility in

(bio)silicification processes. 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polymers and Organic Chemistry (POC-2014, organized by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry), Timisoara, Romania, 10-13 June **2014**. Plenary Lecture.

- (52) A series of two Lectures to the Graduate Students of the *Facultad de Ciencias of the University* of Malaga, Spain, May 12-16, 2014. (a) Gels: formation, structure and utilization in crystal growth. (b) Synthetic, structural and applications mapping of metal phosphonate materials.
- (51) Designed chemical strategies to corrosion inhibition at the nanoscale with innovative hybrid materials. "Corrosion Protection Key to Energy and Environmental Safety", Moscow, Russian Federation, December 3-5, 2013. Plenary Lecture.
- (50) Playing with molecules in the Biosilicification playground. *Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany, September 2, 2013.*
- (49) Crystals and Crystal Growing. *Facultad de Ciencias of the University of Malaga, Spain, May 29,* **2013**.
- (48) Mineral Scaling and its Inhibition in Membrane Systems. *King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Desalination Science and Technology Center, February 18, 2013.*
- (47) Silica Scale Formation and Inhibition by Chemical Interventions. *King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Advanced Membranes and Porous Materials Center, February 17, 2013.*
- (46) Smart Hybrid Materials. *King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST),* Department of Chemical Sciences, February 16, **2013**.
- (45) Metal Phosphonate Hybrid Materials: Synthesis, Architectures, Functionality. Department Seminar presentation at the *Department of Chemistry, University of Athens, February 13, 2013*.
- (44) Phosphorus compounds and their utilization in water treatment applications. Invited oral presentation at the Workshop "Better Phosphates Materials for a Better World", organized by the *Office Chérifien des Phosphates, El Jadia, Morocco, September 19-22, 2012.*
- (43) Untangling the "Gordian Knot" of water treatment: Designed approaches to silica scale inhibition. Invited talk at *Ashland Water Technologies, Wilmington, DE, USA, 21 August 2012*.
- (42) Good scale-bad scale: How can metal phosphonates contribute to corrosion inhibition. Invited oral presentation at the Symposium "Mineral Scales in Biological and Industrial Systems" sponsored by the Division of Colloidal and Surface Chemistry. *American Chemical Society Fall Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA, August 19-23, 2012*.
- (41) Silica scale inhibition: Untangling the "Gordian Knot" of scale formation in industrial waters. Invited oral presentation at the Symposium "Mineral Scales in Biological and Industrial Systems" sponsored by the Division of Colloidal and Surface Chemistry. *American Chemical Society Fall Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA, August 19-23, 2012.*
- (40) Untangling "Gordian Knots" in Water Treatment. International Federation of Non-Linear Analysts World Congress, Athens, Greece, June 25-July 1 2012.
- (39) Scale formation and corrosion issues in water treatment. Student Lecture, Department of Chemical & Process Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, November 23,

*2011*.

- (38) Silica Scale Formation and Inhibition: A Journey to the "Exotic" Part of Water Treatment, Department of Chemical & Process Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, November 23, 2011.
- (37) Coordination Polymers Based on Metal Phosphonates: From Synthesis to Potential Applications, Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 31, 2011.
- (36) A series of three Lectures to the Graduate Students of the *Facultad de Ciencias of the University* of Malaga, Spain, June 14-24, 2011. (a) Biomineralization and inorganic structures of Life, (b) General Principles of Biomineralization, and (c) Pathological Biomineralization.
- (35) 1D, 2D and 3D Architectures in Metal Phosphonate Hybrid Frameworks: From Synthesis to Applications, College de France, *Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Paris, France, July 18, 2011.*
- (34) The Use of Phosphonate Ligands in the Construction of 1D, 2D and 3D Metal Phosphonate Frameworks, *Universite de Caen, ENSICAEN, France, July 12*, 2011.
  (http://www.lcmt.ensicaen.fr/46780673/0/fiche\_actualite/&RH=LCMT\_FR)
- (33) The Process of Biosilicification in Nature and How We Can Mimic its Various Aspects *In Vitro*, *College de France, Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Paris, France, September 14, 2010* (http://www.labos.upmc.fr/lcmcp/?q=node/1390).
- (32) Biosilicification: The Wonderful Process of How Nature Produces Silica, *Facultad de Ciencias* of the University of Malaga, Spain, July 15, **2010**.
- (31) 1D, 2D and 3D Architectures in Metal Phosphonate Hybrid Frameworks: From Synthesis to Applications, in the Workshop "Progress in Phosphorus Chemistry: Phosphorus Derivatives as Ligands and Ion Exchangers", 4-5 May 2010, Timisoara, Romania.
- (30) "Breathing" in Adsorbate-Responsive Metal Phosphonate Frameworks, *Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 26, 2009.*
- (29) A series of three Lectures to the Graduate Students of the *Facultad de Ciencias of the University of Malaga, Spain, June 1-11, 2009.* (a) Biomineralization: The role of inorganic materials in Life, (b) Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOF's): Chemistry and applications, and (c) Inorganic materials in industrial processes.
- (28) Metal Phosphonate Chemistry: From Synthetic Curiosities to Real Applications. *Facultad de Ciencias of the University of Malaga, Spain, June 24, 2008.*
- (27) (Bio)Silicification: Understanding the Silica-Producing "Factory" in Nature, *Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 27, 2008.*
- (26) Metal Phosphonate Chemistry: New Approaches and Developments, *Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, May 16, 2007.*
- (25) Inhibitor Chemistry for Oilfield Scales in Relation to Oil-Field Drilling Applications. Department of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Great Britain, November 17, 2006.

- (24) Silica and Metal-Silicate Scale Deposits in Process Waters: Mitigation Approaches Based on Chemical Additives. *British Association for Crystal Growth Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Great Britain, September, 10-12, 2006.*
- (23) Metal-Phosphonate Chemistry: From Synthetic Endeavors to Nanotechnology Applications. Chemical Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, March 29, 2006.
- (22) Magnesium Silicate Formation and Control. *Rhodia Company, Oldbury, Birmingham, United Kingdom, October 19, 2005.*
- (21) Phosphonate Chemistry in Industrial Process Water Treatment. Solutia Company, Louvain, Belgium, February 23, 2005.
- (20) Industrial Water Systems: Problems, Challenges and Solutions. AQUA2005: Aquaculture of South East European Countries, Athens, Greece, October, 21-23, 2005.
- (19) The Role of Organophosphate-Based Therapies in the Management of Calcium Deposition-Related Biomineralization Disorders. *Department of Chemistry, University of Kuopio, Finland, November 3, 2004.*
- (18) Industrial Cooling Water: Problems and Solutions Based on Chemical Approaches, *WATERTEC* 2004, Athens, Greece, October 29-November 1, 2004.
- (17) Untangling Gordian Knots in Biological and Non-Biological Crystal Growth via Designed Chemical Approaches, *Department of Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 15, 2003.*
- (16) Crystal Growth in Biological and Industrial Systems: "Gordian Knots" and Possible Solutions, *National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece, February 27, 2004.*
- (15) Biological and Non-Biological Crystallization and the Contribution of Chemical Research, Annual Graduate Student Chemistry Conference, Anogeia, Crete, 27-29 June, 2003.
- (14) Finessing in Chemistry With Dimitri (Symposium in Honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Professor Dimitri Coucouvanis), Department of Chemistry, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A., April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- (13) Small Molecule Activation and the Biomimetic Chemistry of Synthetic Models of the Nitrogenase Enzyme. *Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece, April* 2000.
- (12) Correlations of Atom and Electron Transfers in Osmium Complexes. *Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece April,* **2000**.
- (11) Designed Architectural Motifs as Molecular Reactors in Biorelated Chemistry, Small Molecule Activation and Catalysis. *UOP, Des Plains, Illinois, U.S.A. January* **2000**.
- (10) Atom and Multiple Electron Transfers in the Activation of Small Molecules. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., September 1998.

- (9) Multielectron Reductions and Electron Transfer Chemistry Based on Mo/Fe/S Clusters and Osmium Polypyridyl Complexes. *Nalco Chemical Company, Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A., October* **1997**.
- (8) Atom and Electron Transfer Chemistry Based on Osmium Polypyridyl Complexes. *BetzDearborn, Trevose, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., October* 1997.
- (7) Structural and Functional Models for the Enzyme Nitrogenase. Du Pont de Nemours, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A., June 1997.
- (6) Bioinorganic, Redox Chemistry and Catalysis in the Activation of Nitrogen-Containing Molecules. *Procter and Gamble Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., May* **1997**.
- (5) Catalytic and Redox Studies in the Activation of Nitrogen on Mo/Fe/S Clusters and Osmium Polypyridyl Complexes. *The Clorox Company, Pleasanton, California, U.S.A., May* **1997**.
- (4) Nitrogen Activation on Mo/Fe/S Clusters and Osmium Complexes: Bioinorganic, Redox Chemistry and Catalysis. *Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., March* 1997.
- (3) Interconversion of Oxidation States of Nitrogen on Mo/Fe/S Clusters and Osmium Complexes. Department of Chemistry, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, U.S.A., January 1997.
- (2) Nitrogen Chemistry on Mo/Fe/S Clusters and Osmium Complexes: Bioinorganic, Redox Chemistry and Catalysis. *Department of Chemistry, University Of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., December* **1996**.
- (1) Activation of Dinitrogen at Binuclear Sites. Inorganic Seminar Presentation, Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., April 1992.

# SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELF PRESENTATION, reverse chronological order, most recent first)

- (69) Bioinspired "Green" Scale Inhibitors For Mitigation of Silica Scales. CORROSION 2016, Symposium on Industrial Water Treatment: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions, March 2016, Vancouver, Canada.
- (68) Control of Gypsum Scaling and Deposition by Phosphonate Chemical Additives: Profound Effects of Inhibitor Structure. *CORROSION 2016, Symposium on Industrial Water Treatment: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions, March 2016, Vancouver, Canada.*
- (67) Cooperative Interactions Involving Chemical Moieties on Bioinspired Polymer Backbones and Silica Species. 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biomineralization (Biomin-13), 16-19 September 2015, Granada (Spain).
- (66) Bioinspired "Green" Scale Inhibitors to Combat Silica Scale Deposits. *EUROCORR-2015: The European Corrosion Congress, 6-10 September* 2015, Graz, Austria.
- (65) Unraveling the Intricacies of Corrosion Inhibition by Metal Phosphonate Anticorrosion Coatings. *EUROCORR-2015: The European Corrosion Congress, 6-10 September* **2015**, *Graz, Austria*.

- (64) Bioinspired Insights Into Silicic Acid Stabilization Mechanisms: The Dominant Role of Polymer-Induced Hydrogen Bonding. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multifunctional, Hybrid and Nanomaterials (Hybrid Materials 2015), Sitges (near Barcelona), Spain, 9-13 March 2015.
- (63) Stabilizing silicic acid with charged and neutral organic polymers. Possible relevance to "Si pools". 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biomineralization (Biomin-12), 27-30 August 2013, Freiberg, Saxony (Germany).
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## **Miscellaneous Publications**

Columnist for *Chemical Chronicles (General Edition)* the official news magazine of the Association of Greek Chemists. The column is entitled "*Science-Technology-Life*" and is written in Greek. Up-to-date column commentaries include the following titles:

•"Spaghetti with polymers", "Dracula and blood donors", "Of ...mosquitoes and men", "Chocolate: the big question" *Chemical Chronicles* **1999**, *61(11)*, 310.

•"A chalk mark", "Non-stick material combats bacteria", "Planets loaded with ... diamonds", "Nano-texts" *Chemical Chronicles* **2000**, *62*(*4*), 128.

• "Catalytic filter destroys dioxins", "Better bones through better eggs?", "32 chemicals on the black list" *Chemical Chronicles* **2000**, *62(11)*, 319.

•Report from the "61<sup>st</sup> International Water Conference" *Chemical Chronicles* **2000**, *62(12)*, 345.

•"How to measure the height of a skyscraper", "Fluoride: friend or foe", "Biosensor speeds up detection of contaminated food" *Chemical Chronicles* **2001**, 63(1), 32.

• "Chemistry and Osteoporosis (1)", "Chemistry and Osteoporosis (2)", *Chemical Chronicles* **2001**, *63*(2), 64.

• "Buckyballs against AIDS", "Textiles limit body odors", "Myths about cars", "New filtration membranes resist fouling" *Chemical Chronicles* **2001**, *63*(*4*), 124.

•"The chemical death of Beethoven", "Taste and uses of Cola", "Liquid balls", "Inorganic Sandwich" *Chemical Chronicles* **2001**, *63*(7-8), 231.

•Report from the "35<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC35)" *Chemical Chronicles* **2002**, *64*(7-8), 221 (in Greek).

• Biodegradable Additives in Chemical Cooling Water Treatment: The Contribution of "Green Chemistry".

Neofotistou, E.; Mavredaki, E.; Sarigiannidou, E.; Demadis, K.D. *Hydroeconomy* **2004**, *March-April*, p. 106 (in Greek).

• Industrial Cooling Water: A "Material" with Rich Chemistry.

Demadis, K.D.; Alexandropoulos, I. Chemical Chronicles 2004, 66(10), 37 (in Greek).

• Environmentally friendly chemical additives: applications for SiO<sub>2</sub> dissolution in water systems.

Demadis, K.D.; Mavredaki, E. Hydroeconomy 2005, February-March, p. 32 (in Greek).

# SCIENTIFIC CITATIONS

- *h*-index = 36 according to http://www.isiwebofknowledge.com.
- 3700 citations according to http://www.isiwebofknowledge.com (accessed April 3, 2016).
- At the top 5 % of researchers/authors based on the number of published crystal structure determinations (see http://www.cryst.chem.uu.nl/csdstat/s100000W).

# **NETWORKS PARTICIPATION**

- Cretan Water Cluster
- Hellenic Green Chemistry Network (University of Crete representative) (www.chemistry.upatras.gr/hgcn/demadis\_en.pdf)
- Crystallisation Science and Engineering Network (CSEN)
- Crystal Growth & Design Network (ACS)

# SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Chemical Society (ACS, member since 1990)
  - Colloid and Surface Chemistry Division (COLL)
    - Polymer Chemistry Division (POLY)
    - Inorganic Chemistry Division (INOR)
- National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE International)
- Association of Greek Chemists (  $\mu$  )
- Michigan Alumni Association

# AWARDS/HONORS/PUBLICITY

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship (Germany)	
• Nominated for the Fajars Award (Best Thesis, University of Michigan)	1995
Moses Gomberg Research Fellowship (University of Michigan)	1991

• Interview with the daily newspaper "Kathimerini" (  $\mu$  ) on the subject of University Professors' evaluation by students, 8 January 2011, page 15.

• A commentary was written on the paper "The Localized-to-Delocalized Transition in Mixed-Valence Chemistry" (#28) in the on-line magazine "SCIENCE-WEEK" in the 19 Oct 2001 issue (http://scienceweek.com)

• The article "Inhibition and Growth Control of Colloidal Silica: Designed Chemical Approaches" by Demadis, K.D. and Neofotistou, E. *Materials Performance* **2004**, *43(4)*, 38 received a very positive commentary by "Nederlands Corrosie Centrum" in the September 2004 newsletter (http://www.corrosiecentrum.nl/nieuwsbrief/2004/nieuwsbriefsept2004.pdf).

• A commentary was published in the magazine Hydroeconomy (September 2004, p. 42) on the Symposium "Water: Past, Present and Future" that took place at *WATERTEC 2004, Athens, Greece, October 29-November 1, 2004,* which included my presentation "Industrial Cooling Water: Problems and Solutions Based on Chemical Approaches".

• A very positive commentary was published for publication # 43 in the on-line medical journal CIA<sup>2</sup>O<sup>2</sup>Med (Contemporary Inflammation, Autoimmunity, Arthritis, Orthopaedics, and Osteoporosis, http://www.ciaomed.org). Excerpt: "This exciting work not only identifies CaNaPC as a potential therapy for BCP and CPPD crystal-associated arthritis but supports a role for cartilage calcification in the initiation or perpetuation of osteoarthritis." -Ann K. Rosenthal, MD". Also see http://www.mskreport.com/articles.cfm?articleID=1200.

• A commentary was published for paper 8 (see Conference Papers) in <u>http://www.verticalnews.com/article.php?articleID=610609</u>.

• A commentary was published for paper 56 in <u>http://www.verticalnews.com/article.php?</u> <u>articleID=462127</u>.

• A commentary was published for paper 54 in <a href="http://www.newsrx.com/article.php?articleID=1375055">http://www.newsrx.com/article.php?articleID=1375055</a>.

• A commentary was published for paper 71 in <u>http://www.verticalnews.com/premium\_newsletters/</u> <u>Technology-Business-Journal/2010-03-30/68469TCB.html</u>.

• A commentary was published for paper 76 in <a href="http://www.newsrx.com/health-articles/2496202.html">http://www.newsrx.com/health-articles/2496202.html</a>

• A review ("State of the Art of Friendly "Green" Scale Control Inhibitors: A Review Article", D. Hasson, H. Shemer, A. Sher, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research* **2011**, 50, 7601–7607) has dedicated 1 ½ pages on our research on green chemical additives.

• A commentary was published for paper 76 in <u>http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-256998166.html</u>.

• A commentary was published for paper 81 in <u>http://www.verticalnews.com/premium\_newsletters/Chemicals-and-Chemistry/2011-12-</u>30/60382CH.html.

• Two commentaries were published for paper 82 in <u>http://www.newsrx.com/newsletters/Life-Science-Weekly/2012-01-17/25011720123466LS.html</u>, and in <u>http://www.reportlinker-news.com/n029263991/Study-Findings-from-University-of-Crete-Broaden-Understanding-of-Chemical-Engineering.html</u>.

• A commentary was published for paper 89 in "Nitrogen Compounds—Advances in Research and Application" 2013, Scholarly Editions, Q.A. Acton, Editor (<u>www.schorarlyeditions.com</u>), p.121.

• A commentary was published for paper 87 in "Non-carboxylic acids—Advances in Research and Application" 2013, Scholarly Editions, Q.A. Acton, Editor (<u>www.schorarlyeditions.com</u>), p. 559.

- Listed in Marquis "Who is Who in the World", 2006 Edition.
- Listed in Marquis "Who is Who in the World", 2007 Edition.
- Listed in Marquis "Who is Who in Science & Engineering", 2006-2007 Edition.

# **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

- Chair of the IUPAC-sponsored Conference "Polymers and Organic Chemistry", POC-16, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece, 13-16 June 2016.
- Member of the Conference Steering Committee for the international conference "*Corrosion and Scaling Inhibitors. To the Memory of I.L. Rozenfeld*", *Moscow, October 14 17*, **2014**.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 5<sup>th</sup> Macedonian Environmental Conference, March 14-16, **2014**, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 4<sup>th</sup> Macedonian Environmental Conference, March 18-20, **2011**, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Greek Symposium on Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development, September 25-27, 2009, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Conference AQUA-2005: Aquaculture of South East European Countries, Athens, Greece, October, 21-23, 2005.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Conference AQUA-2006: Science & Technology of Water, Athens, Greece, November 23 -26, 2006.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Greek Symposium on Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development, March 8-10, 2007, Patras, Greece.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Conference AQUA-2008: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference Water Science and Technology with Emphasis on Water & Climate, Exhibition Center HELEXPO PALACE, Athens, Greece, October 16-19, **2008**.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Conference Desalination for the Environment: Clean Water and Energy, 17-20 May 2009, Kongresshaus, Baden-Baden, Germany.

• Member of the Scientific Committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Greek Symposium on Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development, September 18-20, 2009, Thessaloniki, Greece.

## **OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for the following international journals (*alphabetically*):

- (1) ACS-Applied Materials and Interfaces (ACS)
- (2) ACS-Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering (ACS)
- (3) Advanced Functional Materials (Wiley)
- (4) Advanced Powder Technology (Elsevier)
- (5) American Chemical Science Journal (Sciencedomain International)
- (6) Aminoacids (Springer)
- (7) Analytical Methods (RSC)
- (8) Angewandte Chemie Int. Ed. (Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.)
- (9) Applied Surface Science (Elsevier)
- (10) Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology (Beilstein)
- (11) Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA General Subjects) (Elsevier)
- (12) Bioinorganic Chemistry & Applications (Hindawi)
- (13) Biotechnology Advances (Elsevier)
- (14) Catalysis Reviews (Taylor and Francis)
- (15) Cellulose (Springer)
- (16) *Chemical Engineering Communications* (*Elsevier*)
- (17) Chemical Engineering Journal (Elsevier)
- (18) Chemical Reviews (ACS)
- (19) Chemistry Central Journal (open access, http://journal.chemistrycentral.com)
- (20) Chemistry of Materials (ACS)
- (21) Chemosphere (Elsevier)
- (22) Colloid and Polymer Science (Springer)
- (23) Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical & Engineering Aspects (Elsevier)
- (24) Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces (Elsevier)
- (25) Comments on Inorganic Chemistry (Taylor and Francis)
- (26) Conference papers for Engineering Conferences International (ECI)
- (27) Conference papers for the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE International)
- (28) Coordination Chemistry Reviews (Elsevier)
- (29) Crystal Engineering Communications, CrystEngComm (RSC)
- (30) Crystal Growth & Design (ACS)
- (31) Crystals (MDPI Open Access Publishing)
- (32) Current Opinion in Solid State & Materials Science (Elsevier)
- (33) *Current Organic Chemistry (Bentham Science)*

- (34) Current Pharmaceutical Design (Bentham Science)
- (35) Dalton Transactions (RSC)
- (36) *Desalination (Elsevier)*
- (37) Desalination and Water Treatment (International Science Services)
- (38) Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety (Elsevier)
- (39) Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Springer)
- (40) Environmental Science and Technology (ACS)
- (41) Environmental Technology (Taylor and Francis)
- (42) European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry (Wiley)
- (43) European Polymer Journal (Elsevier)
- (44) *Express Polymer Letters (on-line)*
- (45) Heat Transfer Engineering (Taylor and Francis)
- (46) *Heteroatom Chemistry (Wiley)*
- (47) Inorganic Chemistry (ACS)
- (48) Inorganic Chemistry Communications (Elsevier)
- (49) International Journal of Biological Macromolecules (Elsevier)
- (50) International Journal of Chemical Engineering (Hindawi)
- (51) International Journal of Corrosion and Scale Inhibition
- (52) International Journal of Water (Inderscience Publications)
- (53) Journal of Applied Polymer Science (Wiley)
- (54) Journal of Chemical Science and Technology (World Academic Publishing Inc.)
- (55) Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology (Wiley)
- (56) Journal of Colloid and Interface Science (Elsevier)
- (57) Journal of Crystal Growth (Elsevier)
- (58) Journal of Environmental Management (Elsevier)
- (59) Journal of Environmental Protection (Scientific Research Publishing)
- (60) Journal of Food Engineering (Elsevier)
- (61) Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (ACS)
- (62) Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials (Springer)
- (63) Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (Elsevier)
- (64) Journal of Molecular Structure (Elsevier)
- (65) Journal of Petroleum and Gas Engineering (Academic Journals)
- (66) Journal of Petroleum Science & Engineering (Elsevier)
- (67) Journal of Physical Chemistry (ACS)
- (68) Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters (ACS)
- (69) Journal of Polymer Engineering (De Gruyter)
- (70) Journal of Solid State Chemistry (Elsevier)
- (71) Journal of Solution Chemistry (Springer)
- (72) Journal of the American Chemical Society (ACS)

- (73) *Langmuir (ACS)*
- (74) Macromolecules (ACS)
- (75) Marine Drugs (MDPI Open Access Publishing)
- (76) Materials (MDPI Open Access Publishing)
- (77) Materials Chemistry and Physics1(Elsevier)
- (78) Microporous and Mesoporous Materials (Elsevier)
- (79) Molecules (MDPI Open Access Publishing)
- (80) Nanomaterials (MDPI Open Access Publishing)
- (81) Nordic Pulp & Paper Research Journal (SPCI)
- (82) Phosphorus Sulfur Silicon (Taylor and Francis)
- (83) Physica B: Condensed Matter (Elsevier)
- (84) Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (RSC)
- (85) Polyhedron (Elsevier)
- (86) Polymer Bulletin (Springer)
- (87) Polymer International (Wiley)
- (88) Progress in Polymer Science (Elsevier)
- (89) Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
- (90) RCS-Advances (RSC)
- (91) Reactive and Functional Polymers (Elsevier)
- (92) Recent Patents on Chemical Engineering (Bentham)
- (93) Recent Patents on Corrosion Science (Bentham)
- (94) Research on Chemical Intermediates (Springer)
- (95) Reviews in Chemical Engineering (De Gruyter)
- (96) Separation and Purification Technology (Elsevier)
- (97) Separation Science & Technology (Taylor and Francis)
- (98) Surface and Coatings Technology (Elsevier)
- (99) Tenside Surfactans & Detergents (Springer-Verlag)
- (100) Ultrasonics Sonochemistry (Elsevier)
- (101) Water Science & Technology (International Water Association, IWA)
- (102) Zeitschrift für Anorganische und Allgemeine Chemie (Wiley)
- Proposal Evaluator for the Petroleum Research Fund (PRF, USA).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Cretan Water Cluster.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the on-line journal "*International Journal of Corrosion and Scale Inhibition*" (http://ijcsi.pro).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "*Desalination & Water Treatment*" (<u>http://www.deswater.com</u>, Taylor & Francis).
- Member (by invitation) of the Graduate Teaching Faculty in the Department of Chemistry, University of Malaga, Spain (2009).

- Proposal Evaluator for the European Research Council (ERC).
- Proposal Evaluator for the Czech Science Foundation (GACR) Czech Republic.
- Proposal Evaluator for the National University Research Council-Executive Agency for Higher Education and Research Funding, Romania.
- Proposal Evaluator for the Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique, FNRS), Belgium.
- Proposal Evaluator for the French National Research Agency (ANR), France.
- Proposal Evaluator for the National Centre of Science and Technology, Kazakhstan (2012 and 2014).
- Proposal Evaluator for the Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus.
- Proposal Evaluator for the Foundation for Polish Science, Poland.
- Guest Editor for a special issue of *Desalination* dedicated to *Aquaculture of South East European Countries* (*Desalination* 2007, *Volume* 213, *Issues* 1-3).
- Reviewer for Books published by Elsevier Science BV.
- Reviewer for Books published by Wiley Interscience.

# PERSONAL DATA

Family Status: Married (to Foteini since 1994), two sons [Dimitris (b. 1999), Pantelis (b. 2003)].

- Nationality: Greek.
- Languages: Greek, English, basic French.
- Hobbies: Basketball, pottery, gardening, ancient civilizations, studying Umberto Eco, the films of David Lynch, Motörhead music and memorabilia, European architecture in the Middle Ages, NCAA college basketball, North Carolina Tarheels, cooking.