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CAREER/EMPLOYMENT

- 1979 **B.S.** Chemistry, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1980-1982 State University of New York, Teaching Assistant.
- 1980-1982 **M.S.** in Chemical Physics, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York, USA
- 1982-1985 **Ph.D.** in Physical Chemistry, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York, USA
Thesis title: "*Chemical Kinetics of Nitrosylhemoglobin Ligand Exchange and Photochemistry*"
- 1985-1986 **Research Associate**, Northeastern University, Department of Biophysics, Boston, USA
- 1986-1988 **Military service**
- 1988-present **Research Scientist**, FORTH-IESL, Heraklion, Greece.
- 1988-1991 University of Crete, Chemistry Department.
- 1989 (Sept. - Oct.) **Visiting Scientist**, Technical University of Merseburg, GERMANY
- 1991 (Jan.-June.) Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)
- 1991 (Jan.) **Lecturer** of Physical Chemistry, University of *University of Crete, Chemistry Department*

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- 1992 (Oct.) **Visiting Scientist**, University of Uppsala,
Institute of Physical Chemistry, SWEDEN
- 1993 (Sept.) **Visiting Scientist**, University of Uppsala,
Institute of Physical Chemistry, SWEDEN
- 1995 (April) **Assistant Professor** of Physical Chemistry,
University of Crete
- 1996 (July) **Visiting Scientist**, University of Uppsala,
Institute of Physical Chemistry, SWEDEN.
- 1997-1998 **Visiting Professor**, Binghamton University,
State University of New York, USA.
- 2000 **Associate Professor**, University of Crete.
- 2005 **Visiting Professor**, Nottingham University, UK
- 2007 **Professor** of Chemistry, University of Crete.

LANGUAGES

Greek, English

MAIN FIELD

Physical Chemistry

Polymer Physics

Biophysics

FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellowship of the Greek State during the undergraduate studies at Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki.
- Fellowship of the Greek Workers Foundation.
- Research Fellowship SUNY-Research Foundation, New York, USA, 1982-1984.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1980-1984

University of Crete, Chemistry Department

State University of New York, Teaching Assistant. in General and Physical Chemistry courses.

➤ 1988-1990

In charge of the undergraduate first Physical Chemistry Laboratory of the Chemistry Department and author of the first experimental laboratory manual.

➤ 1990-1992

Teaching of General Chemistry in the Medical School of Heraklion.

➤ Teaching of General Chemistry in the Chemistry and Biology Departments

➤ Teaching of Physical Chemistry (Group Theory, Thermodynamics, Spectroscopy)

➤ Teaching of Graduate Courses (Spectroscopic Characterization of Macromolecular Systems)

➤ Teaching of an elective course on the Role of Chemistry in Health and Disease

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

◆ **Dr. Stavros Sifakis MD, PhD**

Obstetrician gynecologist surgeon, Heraklion, Greece

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REVIEWER FOR:

- *Journal of Polymer Science, Physics Edition*
- *Journal of Physical Chemistry*
- *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*
- *Materials Research Society*
- *National Science Foundation*
- *Macromolecules*

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Our research concerns the structure, dynamics and interactions in *polymers and biopolymers, polymer blends, controlled release polymers and bioactive peptides* utilizing a variety of experimental techniques (*Static and Dynamic Light Scattering, Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (both CW and pulsed, NMR)*).

Immunophysics of HIV-1

- Our current interests are focused on the role of electrostatics in protein-protein interactions. Of particular interest here are the interactions between positively-charged gp120 V3 loop-derived peptides and the negatively-charged N-terminal domain of CCR5.

Chemistry in Health and Disease

- During the last decade we initiated research on the critical Role of Chemistry in Health and Disease. Our increased interest regarding the relation between diet and health is due to the important role nutrition plays throughout our lifetime, since this role affects the growth of our body during childhood, the risk for acute and chronic diseases as well as the maintenance of physiological biological processes.
- An important goal of our research is to help inform and clarify the knowledge about the relationship between our diet and the molecular processes that involve the foods we eat. At the same time we wish to provide a new depth of objective information on increasingly salient issues, so essential for all those interested in the relationship between diet and our health.

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2. “*Quantification of 4-Methylimidazole in soft drinks, sauces and vinegars of Greek market using two liquid chromatography techniques*”. Tzatzarakis MN, Vakonaki E, Moti S, Alegakis A, Tsitsimpikou C, Tsakiris I, Goumenou M, Nosyrev AE, Rizos AK, Tsatsakis AM. *Food Chem Toxicol*. 2017 Sep;107(Pt B):565-571. doi: 10.1016/j.fct.2017.03.028. Epub 2017 Mar 19.

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4. "Determination of 4-methylimidazole in soft drinks, beers, vinegar and sauces of Greek market using liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry" E. Vakonaki, M. Tzatzarakis, S. Moti, D. Vynias, M. Flamourakis, M. Kavvalakis, C. Tsitsimpikou, I.N. Tsakiris, A.K. Rizos, A.M. Tsatsakis *Toxicology Letters* 238S (2015) S56–S383
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