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EDUCATION

♦ PhD in Chemical Engineering (GPA = 4.00/4.00)

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, December 2006

Research areas:

- Process Synthesis, Integration and Optimization
- Property Integration and Functionality-based Optimization
- Simultaneous Process and Molecular Design
- Sustainable Design and Pollution Prevention

Description of dissertation research:

The overall objective of the PhD work was to develop systematic and generally applicable techniques for the optimal synthesis, integration and scheduling of processing systems. In particular, my research has introduced the novel concept of property-based pinch analysis for resource conservation and pollution prevention. This is a generalization of the holistic approaches developed for mass and energy integration. Visualization, algebraic and mathematical programming techniques were developed for identifying performance benchmarks and detailed strategies to attain these targets. The developed property-based approach employed property-based insights to systematically conserve process resources and optimize process performance. In addition, the PhD work was extended to include strategies for material substitution alternatives, as well as simultaneous process and molecular design within the scope of process integration and optimization (multi-scale modeling). These concepts have the potential to provide a profound impact on process systems engineering with a plethora of applications, such as in Process Systems Engineering, Process Integration, Pharmaceutical Engineering (property-based engineering), Process and Product Development, Product Innovation, Risk Assessment, Safety and Environmental Engineering.

♦ Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 2001

Research study:

Probing the Kinetic Mechanism of β -Amyloid Induced G Protein Activation (Spring 2001)

Description of research:

Worked on the kinetic analysis of the formation of β -amyloid related to the Alzheimer's disease. Experimental work included:

- Human neuroblastoma SH-SY5Y cells culture
- Reconstitution of $G\alpha$ vesicles (evaporation technique)

- GTPase Assay to assess GTPase activities (Microplate Scintillation Counter technique for counting radioactive ^{32}P emission)
- Congo Red binding assay to assess the presence of amyloid fibrils using UV-visible spectrophotometer
- Modified Lowry Protein Assay for protein quantitation.

Other Studies:

- An Effective Delivery System for Protein and Peptide Drugs using Temperature Responsive Gels (Spring 2000)
- Vaccine Production to eliminate Alzheimer's Disease (Fall 2000)
- Monitoring the Heat Released by an Exothermic Reaction in a CSTR (Spring 2001)
- Importance of the Hoffmeister Series for Polymeric Stabilization of Colloids (Fall, 2003)

Training Programs:

- General Radiation Safety Training, Environmental Health and Safety Department (January 12, 2001)
- Laboratory Safety Training, Chemical Engineering Department (Spring 2001)
- ERP - SAP training, TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece (May 2011)
- Biotechnology training on osteosynthesis for surgical treatment of fractures for orthopedic surgeons and biotechnology engineers within the framework of the European program "ORTHOBIOMED" (September 2015)

◆ **Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, March 1994

Diploma Thesis: Determination of fluorite in seawater using the analytical method of addition.

Other studies included a technoeconomic study on the process design of cement production and the process design of biomass pyrolysis.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Professor, Department of Business Administration, University of Thessaly** (former University of Applied Sciences - TEI of Thessaly), Larissa, Greece

Primary Research Area: Production Systems and Supply Chain

Associate Professor (2015 - 2019), University of Thessaly & former University of Applied Sciences - TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece

Assistant Professor (2010 - 2015), University of Applied Sciences - TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece

Research interests: Supply Chain and Operations Management, Productive Process System Analysis and Optimization, Process Risk Management, Property Integration

Courses taught in Graduate and Postgraduate Studies: Supply Chain Management, Management of Distribution and Transportation Systems, Operations Management (Procurement and Production Management), Operations Research, Risk and Safety Management, Quality Management, Quality Assurance Systems

- ◆ **Visiting Professor, Karlsruhe University of Applied Science, Germany**

Courses taught: Supply Chain Management, Production, Procurement and Warehousing Management (2010 – today)

- ◆ **Visiting Scholar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX USA**

Research on Process Systems Engineering (Sabbatical period from 01/04/2017-30/09/2017)

- ◆ **Research Fellow, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar**

Research on Process Systems Engineering (Sabbatical period from 01/10/2016 - 31/3/2017)

- ◆ **Researcher, Medical School, University of Thessaly, Greece**

Biotechnology research within the Leonardo da Vinci European Project of innovation transfer - “OrthoBioMed” (1/10/2013 - 30/9/2015)

- ◆ **Scientific Responsible of Projects, University of Applied Sciences - TEI of Thessaly, Greece**

Scientific Responsible for the European Program ERASMUS IP “SINTROME 2012” and “SINTROME 2013” (Simulation Training in Operations Management)

Scientific Responsible for the project “Operations- und Supply Chain Management” in a collaboration with the University of Applied Science, Hochschule Karlsruhe, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) 2017.

- ◆ **Executive Director, Technology Park of Thessaly, S.A., Greece**

Responsible for initiatives and actions facilitating the transfer of technology and knowledge from research institutes and centers to private companies (2009-2010)

- ♦ **Manager, Centre for Research and Technology - Thessaly (CERETETH), Greece**
Manager of European projects (2008-2010)
- ♦ **Biofuels Technology Platform, Thessaly, Greece**
Coordinator of actions aiming to promote the biofuels sector development and acceleration of biofuels distribution in the Greek market (2007-2008)
- ♦ **Adjunct Lecturer and Scientific Supervisor**
Technological Educational Institute of Larissa, Larissa, Greece (2007-2009)
Taught Supply Chain Management, Material Technology & Techno economic Analysis
- ♦ **Teaching Assistant**
Chemical Engineering Department, Texas A&M University (2002-2005) Co-taught: plant design, process design and integration, process optimization, reactor design
- ♦ **Operations Manager and Process Engineer**
F.Argyrouli Consulting Company, Larisa, Greece (2001-2003)
Work included the operations management of wastewater treatment plants, including procurement and supply chain management
Karkanias Environmental Technology SA, Larisa, Greece (1997-1999)
Work included the operations management of wastewater treatment plants (private and public sector's projects), including procurement and supply chain management
- ♦ **Adjunct Lecturer and Scientific Supervisor**
Technological Institute of Larissa, Larissa, Greece (1996-1997)
Supervised the Chemistry Lab and taught the Chemical Technology and Inorganic Chemistry courses
- ♦ **Training Project Manager and Environmental Project Consultant**
Institute of Vocational Training "DIMITRA", Larissa, Greece (1995-1997)
Supervised several European Union and nationally sponsored projects on vocational training for engineers and projects favoring entrepreneurial actions (adapt, retext, Leonardo Da Vinci)
Association of Thessalian Industries, Larissa, Greece (1995-1997)
Supervised and developed projects (sponsored by the European Union) for the just-in - time and continuous vocational training of employees of Thessalian industries
Expert Consulting, Larissa, Greece (1994-1995)
Developed regional, national and European projects on environmental consulting actions ("sustainable development", community development projects on environmentally "clean" technologies, etc.)

RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- ♦ Principal Investigator (PI) for the research program entitled «Addressing Design Challenges for Effective Implementation of Flare Recovery Systems» in partnership with Qatar University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and RasGas Ltd (23/01/2018 - 22/01/2021)

- ◆ PI of the educational program entitled “Operations and Supply Chain Management – an e-learning program” in partnership with University of Applied Sciences of Karlsruhe, Department of Computer Science and Business Information Systems, Hochschule Karlsruhe, Germany funded by DAAD (2017-2019)
- ◆ Participation in the European Program DEVOPS (training material development for smart cities’ employees) involved in the development of the training module “Decision Making and Problem Solving” (May – October 2020)
- ◆ Participation in the European Program SALE (Social Media Training to Combat Unemployment Among Higher Education Graduates - <https://www.facebook.com/SALEEUPROJECT/?fref=ts>) within the ERASMUS+ framework (01/10/2014 - 30/09/2016)
- ◆ Participation as a researcher in the European Program for innovation transfer “Leonardo da Vinci” entitled “OrthoBioMed”, University of Thessaly, Medical School (1/10/2013 - 30/9/2015)
- ◆ Participation in the project “Alumni Knowledge Upgrading” under the European Operational Program “Education and Life-long Learning”, TEI of Thessaly (15/06/2015 - 30/10/2015)
- ◆ Participation in the Program entitled “Hellenic Academic Open courses” at TEI of Thessaly (27/03/2014 – 04/07/2014)
- ◆ Scientific responsible for the European program entitled SINTROME 2013 (SIMulation N Training in Operations ManagEment) within the ERASMUS IP framework (21/06/2013 - 30/05/2015)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Research program entitled “Addressing Design Challenges for Effective Implementation of Flare Recovery Systems” awarded by Qatar National Research Fund (within Qatar’s National Priorities Research Program -- NPRP10-0205-170347), 23/01/2018 – 23/01/2021 (partners: Qatar University, University of Thessaly, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and RasQas Ltd)

First place CAST Director’s award for the paper entitled "Combining Group Contribution and Property Clustering Techniques for Visual Solution of Process and Molecular Design Problems" by Eljack, F., M. Eden, V. Kazantzi, and M.M. El-Halwagi, American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2005 Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Invited lecturer at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, for a Supply Chain Simulation Training Program, July 8-20, 2019

Invited speaker at the Energy Institute of Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 6, 2017

Invited speaker at the Chemical Engineering Department, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, December 8-13, 2013

National Merit Award in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, #2 out of 250 students

Scholarships from the Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University (research and teaching assistant, 2002-2006), and from Chemical Processes Engineering Research Institute of the Center for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), 1994

Reviewer recognition from international scientific journals (2013 Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing and 2015 Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for “*Computers & Chemical Engineering*” Journal), 2018 Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for “*Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries*”), etc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
- Member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Member of the Greek Institute of Chemical Engineering
- Registered Professional Engineer of the Technical Chamber of Greece