Family name: ZABANIOTOU

First names: Anastasia
Date of birth: 30-01-1956

Nationality / ID: Greek/AM0437454

Education: PhD Short CV

I am full professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Engineering School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. I did my master's and PhD in Paris, at the Ecole CentraleSupélec, Paris, France.

I am the President of the Mediterranean Engineering Schools Network (RMEI) for Sustainable Development based at Ecole Centrale de Marseille and I represent the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki at the T.I.M.E Network based at the Ecole CentraleSupélec, Paris, France.

I have been working at the European Commission in Brussels, in the Directorate-General for Research and Technological Development (R&TD) and continue to collaborate as an expert for the evaluation of programs and projects. I work as an evaluator with many international institutions and ministries. I also participated in panels for the evaluation of European Universities (2019-2020). I was a Visiting Researcher/ professor at many universities: Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium; KTH in Stockholm Sweden; Tsinghua University Beijing, China; Federico Santa Maria Technical University in Valparaiso, Chile; Federal University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil; Stony Brook, New York University USA; Foggia University, Italy.

I was invited as Distinguished Professor (Honorary Professor) at the Ecole Centrale Marseille, France and the University of Hull, England. I also visited 55 Universities worldwide (Europe, America, Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the United Arab Emirates) for collaborations and conferences.

I was member of the committee for the International Cooperation of the Aristotle University and concluded many international bilateral collaborations with international universities for the benefit of Aristotle University and its students.

I am a member of the Gender Equality Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki that developed the Gender Equality Plan (GEP), founder member of the 'Gender Equality and Sustainable Development' committee at the Engineering School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Gender Equality Leader at the Mediterranean Engineering Schools Network (RMEI).

I chair biomass and bioenergy at the International Renewable Energy Network and Conference (WREN / WREC) and I am a founder member of the Chinese Bioenergy and Environment Network (BEE-RCN).

My research and innovation activities are on the development of technologies for the utilization of renewable and recyclable materials in the context of the Circular Economy and sustainability with focus on bioenergy. I work with interdisciplinary groups for Education, Sustainability and Resilience to the Risks of Climate Change, Gender Equality in Sustainable Development. I am involved in activities related to Science and Society, International Engineering Education, bringing science, technology, society, art and sustainability by organizing respective student groups and conferences. In teaching, I use new methods of learning with hands-on projects, teamwork and evaluation, and interdisciplinarity.

I coordinated/participated around 38 R&I project (public and private), and European projects. I has published **175** scientific papers in international peer-review journals and presented at about 300 conferences.

My research work has an international impact and has received **13285 citations**, **h-index = 53** (Google Scholar).

For the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2020, I was included in **2% TOP** most cited scientists worldwide ("*Data for updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators* 2020', according to the list published by Stanford University.

For 2021- 2022, I am the 1st cited professor at the Engineering School of Aristotle University, Greece.

For the years 2019 and 2020 I also included in the list of the **100 TOP** faulty of the Aristotle University.

In August 2018, I was honored, by the New York-based WORLD ENERGY FORUM (WEF), to be a VIP KEYNOTE SPEAKER at the 2018 Inner Mongolia World Energy Conference, in China.

In 2018, I awarded in London for my scientific contribution and pioneering in bioenergy research, by the International Renewable Energy Network (WREN / WREC).

In 2019, I awarded by the Aristotle University for my international recognition and collaborations that contributed to the internationalization of the Aristotle University.

I participated as a faculty member in many winter and summer schools in Germany, Greece, Holland, France and in the Winter School 2020 in Yangon, Myanmar.

I collaborate with the SDSN (Sustainable Development Solutions Network) leaded by Jeffrey Sacks, prof from Columbia University and organized two International Conferences in Greece on Circular Economy, Sustainability and Sustainable Solutions (2016, 2022).

Scientific Records (scholar Scopus):

All Citations 13285 h-index 53

Awards

2019, 2020, 2021

Included in the 2%TOP list of worldwide most cited scientists. Recognition as one of the most internationally recognised professors from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, according to updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators2020 published by Stanford University USA

- 2020 President elect of the Mediterranean Network of Engineering Schools (RMEI), with chair in France.
- 2018 AWARD FOR MY INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND COLLABORATION, by the Rector of Aristotle University
- 2009 Invited distinguished professor at Hull University, UK
- 2018 Invited distinguished professor at Ecole Centrale Marseille, France
- VIP Keynote speaker at the Inner Mongolia International Conference of Energy, invited by the World Energy Forum (WEF)
- Awarded for pioneering in Bioenergy, by the international network for Renewables Energy (WREN), Kingston UK
- 2016 Awarded for the supervision of the Best PhD study at the Engineering Faculty of Aristotle University
- Awarded for the BEST LIFE+ EUROPEAN PROJECT, by EC LIFE+ Unit, European Commission
- 2013 Awarded for Innovation in research, by EUROBANK, Greece.
- 2012-2013 Grant for INNOVATION in Energy from Biomass, by the Research Committee, Aristotle University
- 2011 COUPONS for INNOVATION by Greek Ministry of Industry
- 2011-2012 Grant for EXCELLENCE in research, by the Foundation of Greek State Scholarships (IKY)
- 2011 Grant for Innovation, by the Research Committee of AUTH
- 2009-2010 Award for EXCELLENCE in research, by the Research Committee of AUTH
- 2007-2008 Award for EXCELLENCE in research, by the Research Committee of AUTH

Invited keynote talks

- 1. **Academy of Athens, GREECE, 6 July 2022.** Transformative Learning and Regenerative Designing for a Sustainable Future
- 2. GLOBAL LIVE MED, FLUX LAB and SWISS EMBASSY, Athens, GREECE, 8 October 2022. SDG 17: The Mediterranean vs Cooperation for the SD Goals
- 3. Brighton UK, 22 May 2022. The Importance of (Sustainable) Biomass Applications

- 4. **University of Cairo, EGYPT, 27 November 2021.** *Gender Equality Strategies and Sustainability at the post-Covid19 time.*
- 5. UNION for MEDITERRANEAN, Workshop on blue jobs and cross-cutting skills for young professionals and graduates of the Med Countries, Marseille, FRANCE, 14 15 April 2021.

 The role of RMEI in Sustainable Development Goals (online)
- 6. Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Conference on CIRCULAR ECONOMY, Lisbon, PORTUGAL, 21 April 2021. Europe: a Knowledge and Science Bridge Towards a Global Circular Economy. (online)
- 7. The Association of Jordanian Women Academics in Cooperation with the University of Jordan, First International Conference: Women in Academia Amman/ JORDAN, 20-21 January 2021. EU Gender Equality for Academia and the role of Mediterranean Engineering Schools Network (online)
- 8. THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA (OURS 2021), SRI LANKA, 16 September 2021. Post pandemic higher educational experience and Gender (in)equality(online).
- 9. **Plantation for agriculture consultancy, Doha, QATAR, 22& 23 January 2020.** *Waste to Energy and Biochar technological pathways*
- 10. UNIVERSITY OF LIFE AND PEACE, Yangon, MAYNMAR 8-18 January 2020. How to Organize Interdisciplinarity as a Productive Tool for Ecological Change?
- 11. **Colombo, SRI LANKA, 29 October 2019**. *The role of Biomass, Bioenergy, and Biorefining in a Sustainable Circular Economy*. International Conference, Green Colombo.
- 12. **Hull University, UK, 9 July 2019**. *Biomass and Waste to Energy in the context of Sustainability and Circular Economy-Latest advancements, innovations, and strategic objectives,*
- 13. Brighton, UK, 2 July 2019. RENEWABLE ENERGY and CLIMATE CHANGE, WREN/WREC/ISESCO. Biomass and Waste to Energy in the context of Sustainability
- 14. Roma, 27 June 2019. Rome, ITALY. Disaster Risk Reduction & Gender inequalities. VII MICHELANGELO WORKSHOP-RISKS & RESILIENCE in NETWORKS and GENDER INEQUALITIES.
- 15. University of Ajman, UAE, 12 March 2019. Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- 16. **1st ACT International Synergy Conference, Brussels, BELGIUM, 25th February 2019.**Communities of Practice for Accelerating Gender Equality and Institutional Change in Research and Innovation,
- 17. Balkan Universities Association 2019 Conference (BUA), Thessaloniki, GREECE, 18 April 2019. The role of RMEI network of Engineering Schools and Management in Sustainable Development Goals of the Mediterranean Countries.
- 18. **Kingdom University, Kingdom of Bahrain, 27-29, January 2019.** Biomass and Waste to Energy in the context of Sustainability-Latest advancements, innovations and strategic objectives
- 19. **FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 25 May 2018.** Circular Bioeconomy perspectives: Unlocking Bio and Low Carbon Technologies
- **20.** ISGA6 Gasification Conference, Chengdu, CHINA, 25-28 October 2018. Bioenergy advocating Circular Economy.
- 21. Inner Mongolia International Energy Conference. Inner Mongolia, CHINA, 13 August 2018. Bioenergy in Circular Bioeconomy.
- 22. **IBEE-RCN Conference, Tianjin, CHINA, 14 August 2018.** Thermochemical conversion of Biomass and sustainability,
- 23. ECOCITY FORUM 2018-CIRCULAR ECONOMY and SMART CITIES. Thessaloniki, GREECE 3-5 October 2018. Sustainable Use of Bioresources in the context of Bioeconomy and Circular Economy.
- 24. Thessaloniki, GREECE, 3-5 October 2018. CIRCULAR ECONOMY and SMART CITIES.
- 25. International Conference Kingston, UK, 2 August 2018. Biowaste to energy in Circular Economy.
- 26. Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB), Milan, ITALY, 25-26 June 2018. RMEI Gender Equality Capacity Building.
- 27. University of Belgrade, SERBIA, 15-16 Mars 2018. Gender Equality Capacity Building
- 28. University of SAPIENZA, ROME, ITALY, 26 February 2018. Sustainable Development, Sustainability and Resources efficiency
- 29. WECO-2017, Shanghai, CHINA, 9 Nov. 2017. The role of Biomass and Bioenergy in the

- Bioeconomy and Circular Economy-Focus on thermochemical systems. Waste to Energy: Challenges & Opportunities
- 30. **University of Napoli, ITALY, 23 October 2017.** Conceptual vision of a sustainable Circular wastebased Bioeconomy development in Mediterranean Regions.
- 31. Environmental Science Conference, University of Est Finland, Juansuu, FINLAND 15 May, 2017. Thermochemical conversion of bio-resources in the context of Bio-economy and Circular Economy. Strategic aspects, research projects, innovation and collaboration activities.
- 32. **Gela, Sicily, ITALY, 25 May 2017.** Thermochemical conversion of bio-resources in the context of Bio-economy and Circular Economy for the Mediterranean countries. Workshop on Biorefineries and Bioeconomy,
- **33**. **Tsinghua University, Beijing, CHINA June 2017.** Circular Economy and waste to energy. Workshop on Bioenergy and Materials.
- 34. Academy of Agriculture, Beijing, CHINA, June 2017. Sustainable Use of Biomass in the Circular Economy.
- 35. **University Federico Santa Maria, CHILE, 12 December 2017**. *Gasification in Circular Economy. Workshop on Solar Fuels.*
- 36. **Stony Brook University, New York, USA, August 2017.** Thermochemical Conversion of residues in Circular Economy. Workshop on Biofuels.
- 37. **24th ETRA Conference, Sustainable Products, New Markets BRUSSELS, 23 March 2017.**Integrated Pyrolysis for tyres depolymerisation and carbon materials production in the Circular Economy.
- 38. 100Resilience Cities project, Thessaloniki, GREECE, November 2017. Sustainable use of resources in the context of Anthropogenic Climate Changes and Social Upheavals. The future of work and Education.
- 39. **E-Campus University, Novedrate (Co)/ITALY, 23 November 2017.** *Targeting a reflective transformation on genger equility in Higher Education. Bridging the future: the Women's perspective.* –
- **40. Sapienza University, Roma, ITALY, 13 October 2016.** *Anthropogenic Climate Changes and Social Upheavals. VI MICHELANGELO WORKSHOP -MOBILITY and CONNECTIVITY vs INEQUALITIES: a shared vision of the Mediterranean future.*
- 41. 23rd ETRA Conference Sustainable Products, New Markets BRUSSELS, 21 March 2016. *Economics of Tyres pyrolysis.*
- 42. 22nd ETRA Conference 19th Annual Etra Conference Responsibility and Innovation, BRUSSELS, 23 March 2015. Energy from Tyres pyrolysis.
- 43. 21st ETRA Conference Responsibility and Innovation: Sustainable Products, BRUSSELS, 23 March 2014. Pyrolysis of ELT's and Business Development.
- 44. 19th ETRA Conference Conference Responsibility and Innovation, BRUSSELS, 23 March 2012. CARBON FROM TIRES PYROLYSIS.
- 45. **18th annual tyre recycling conference. BRUSSELS, March 2011.** *Tyres Pyrolysis and activated carbon production for water cleaning.*
- **46. 17th annual tyre recycling conference. BRUSSELS, March 2010.** *Active Carbon production from char issued from Tyres Pyrolysis: Economics.*
- 47. University Polytechnica of Catalunia (UPC) Barcelona, SPAIN, 2010. Engineering Education for innovative Sustainable Development for the Mediterranean. Colloquium on Engineering-Education Perspectives. Barcelona, under Spanish Presidency of European Union and Union for Mediterranean.
- 48. **Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, GREECE, May 2010.** *Mediterranean/European/Multinational Educational Aspects TIME & RMEI networks. Workshop on Engineering-Education Perspectives and Balkan case study.*
- 49. 16th European Conference of Tyres recycling. The Economics of a recycling Society. BRUSSELS, 25-27 February 2009, Carbon materials from tyres pyrolysis.
- 50. **CERTH Thessaloniki, GREECE, 27 November 2009**. *Gasification of Biomass and Innovation. New frontiers in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Innovation and Entrepreneuriship,*
- 51. **University of Beijing, CHINA, September 21, 2008.** *Gasification of Biomass and Innovation. International Expert's Conference on "Thermochemical Gasification in Fluidized Bed",*
- 52. Sofia, BULGARIA, 4 December 2007. Biofuel Cities. The Second Workshop on the Role of End-

users

- 53. 15th Romanian International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (RICCCE), Sinaia, ROMANIA, 20-22 September 2007. Energy crop residues: alternatives for energy and material production.
- 54. Alternative methods for the valorization of residue from agricultural cultivations for energy production..
- 55. **IENE energy week. Athens, GREECE, 23 October, 2007.** Alternative methods for the valorization of residue from agricultural cultivations for energy production. Think tank workshop for RES.
- 56. INTERNATIONAL RUBBER CONFERENCE AFICEP-ASSOCIATION FRANCAISE DES INGENIEURS ET CADRES DU CAOUTCHOUC ET DES POLYMERES Lyon FRANCE, 18 October 2006, *Pyrolysis of Tires*.
- 57. IASME/WSEAS International Conference of Energy, environment, Ecosystems and Sustainable Development, Vouliagmeni, Athens, GREECE, 11 July 2006. Agro-Residues for decentralized energy demand satisfaction.
- 58. 12th European Tires Recycling Conference (ETRA 2005). Brussels, BELGIUM. 5 March 2005. *Valuable products from tires pyrolysis.*
- 59. 11th European Tires Recycling Conference (ETRA 2004). Brussels, BELGIUM. 23-27 March 2004. Activated carbon from used tires using industrial pyrolyser and pilot activation furnace.
- 60. 9th European Tires Recycling Conference (ETRA 2002). Brussels, BELGIUM. 13-15 March 2002. 'Pyrolysis of used automobile tires and residual char utilization.
- **Thessaloniki, GREECE, April 2003** 'Imagine a modern- BEST City....without WASTES'. Spring Course of Board of European Students of Technology (BEST)- Imagine a modern- BEST City".

Education

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ecole Centrale de Paris, France 1/9/1984 – 1/10/1987	PhD (Doctorat)
Ecole Centrale de Paris, France 1/9/1983 – 31/7/1984	DEA (MASTER)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece 1/10/1974 – 21/11/1979	Diploma in Chemical Engineering

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Greek, mother language			
English	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
Italian	5	5	5

Membership of professional bodies and networks

- Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
- Top International Managers in Engineering, TIME network
- Network of Mediterranean Engineering Schools, RMEI network
- European Federation of Chemical Engineering- EFCE
- Hellenic Association of Chemical Engineers
- International Renewable Energy Network (WREN/WREC)
- Chinese Network on Energy and Environment (BEE-RCN)
- Chinese Gasification Network (GAS-CHINA)
- Pyrolysis Network in Europe -PyNet
- Gasification Network in Europe -GasNet
- Renewables Energies Association, Greece- RENES
- Institute of Energy of South East Europe Think Tank- IENE

- International Waste Association- ISWA.
- European Tyre Recycling Association- ETRA.
- Institute of Renewable Energies in Greece- IHT
- Association des Centraliens (Ecole Centrale de Paris)
- Women in Technology, Europe-WITEC.
- The Hellenic Society of University Women (ΕΛ.Ε.ΓΥ.Π.)
- Gender Equality Committees network of Greek Universities
- Gender Summit

Other skills

International collaboration, Interdisciplinary Education and Research, Communication, Organisation and Networking, Mentoring, Leadership.

Key qualifications

Experience with European Commission and Evaluation

- a) Expert and evaluator for programs and projects (FP7, LIFE+, HORIZON2020 etc.)
- b) European Universities' Evaluation
- c) National Research programs of European countries and non-European expert
- d) Evaluation of PhD studies prior to defense and professorships
- International Scientific Cooperation
- Scientific Networking
- ENGINEERING Education
- Sustainability awareness
- Organisation of conferences
- Networking- Coordination of scientific Networks
- Leader of 'Biomass Group'
- Coordination of R&I projects
- Preparation, evaluation, monitoring and coordination of projects in the RES sector
- EC expert and evaluator
- Evaluator in panels for European Universities evaluation
- Evaluation of National Research programs of European Countries
- Evaluation of PhD and professorship candidates, internationally
- Peer reviewer of many scientific papers
- Editor and guest editor o many scientific international journals

Consultancy

- Mentor to the Greek Ministry/Government in Circular economy
- Consultancy to Greek European Parliament on biomass/bioenergy
- Consultancy to companies for bioenergy projects and CHP biomass systems, tyres pyrolysis
- Consultancy to cement industry and recycling sector
- Consultancy for design of pilot plants at various scales based for biomass conversion processes
- Sustainability assessment of technological solutions
- Social acceptance of technological solutions in Circular Economy and Bioeconomy

Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company & Reference	Position	Description
1995-now	Thessaloniki	Aristotle	Professor	Teaching: Circular Economy,
	Greece	University		Sustainability, Renewable energy with
		Thessaloniki,		emphasis in Bioenergy, Gasification

		Greece (AUTH)		and Pyrolysis, Sustainable development http://www.cheng.auth.gr/jm/index.p hp/personnel/dep/93?dep=zampa Research: Leader of a research group of 10 persons on Biomass and Bioenergy (biomass group), 38 research and Innovation projects KNOW HOW transfer and Innovation development (contracts with companies, innovation grants) for Innovative solutions for in a bio- based and circular economy Sustainable Development (member of Centre for SD at AUTH, president at RMEI,) activities on SDGs Administrative work (International relations, Gender Equality committee of AUTH, Chemical Engineering Curriculum development com, graduate programme development Accreditation, ECTS coordinator, Mobility Coordinator Networking (RMEI, TIME-double diploma, DEFI-engineering Education, WREN, Chinese Networks of bioenergy and environment Mobility programs Coordination of ERASMUS mobility International cooperation in Biomass, Bioenergy (mainly with Med countries, Balkan countries, Middle East Countries, Canada. Latin America, Emirates, China) Editorial member and Peer reviewer in 20 scientific journals and conference Conference and workshop organisation Science and Society activities (open days of AUTH, Green School, cafe scientifique –familiarisation of science, awareness raising of farmers, agricultural association, small industries, training Distinguished Teaching in other Universities Ecole Centrale Marseille, France Tsinghua University, China University University
1990-1995	European Commission Brussels, Belgium	EC- DG Research	National Expert	 Research Policy and Development (T&TD) with focus on R&T development of south European countries. STRIDE PROGRAM coordination

2001	Habana, Cuba	Instituto Superior Politecnico Jose Antonio Echeverria- (ISPJAE)	Scientific and Cultural Exchange program	Development of a Greek-Cuban bilateral cooperation program on biofuels and bioenergy
2003	Brussels, Belgium	Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)	Invited Researcher	Invited Scientist to do specific research under the regional program 'RESEARCH IN BRUSSELS' funded by the Region of Brussels Capital. Subject: Pyrolysis of used tires
2005	Irbid, Jordan	Jordan University of science and technology (JUST)	Scientific and Cultural Exchange program	Development of Greek- Jordan cooperation on Bioenergy Preparation of a project under INCO MED 2005 program
2005 and 2007	Finland	Helsinki Technical University (HUT)	Erasmus Mobility Program	Teaching biomass gasificationCollaboration on biomass gasification research
2006	SYRIA, Homs	ALBAATH University	Scientific and Cultural Exchange program	Development of Greek- Syrian cooperation on Biofuels
2005 2006	Romania, Bucarest	Bucharest Technical University	Scientific and Cultural Exchange program	Teaching biomass gasification Collaboration on research Scientific cooperation on biofuels Preparation of a session devoted to BIOFUELS for the Chem Eng, Conference at Sinaia
2008	Sweden, Stockholm	KTH	Invited Scientific Collaboration	EU 'SUSPOWER' project Collaboration on high temperature biomass gasification
2008	Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	SD CENTER Sustainable Development	Founder member of AUTH's virtual centre on Sustainable Development and Climate change
2008	Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	CENTER Gender, Environment Space, and Technology	Founder member of Engineering Faculty Centre coordinating on Gender , Environment and Technology
2009	EC	Brussels	ST CM0903 OCHEM	nber of COST program: Utilization of Biomass for Sustainable Fuels & Chemicals
2009	Barcelona, SPAIN	University Polytechnika of Catalunia (UPC)	Invited professor	Teaching biofuels production in master program of Biotechnology
2010	Seville, SPAIN	University of Seville	Invited professor	Teaching Gasification
2011	Brussels Belgium	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)	Invited professor	Teaching Biomass Valorisation
2010-2013	Thessaloniki	Aristotle	Co-	Development and demonstration of a

	Greece	University of Thessaloniki	Coordinator of SMARt LIFE+ project	mobile small biomass CHP system
2011-2014	Ireland	Cork, Ernerside Company	Cooperation- LIFE + project	Development of a tires pyrolysis depolymerisation project
2011 Spring semester	Thessaloniki, Greece	Hellenic International University	Invited lecturer at Master Program	Courses on Biomass, Bioenergy, Biofuels
2012, September	Thessaloniki, Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Organization committee Education	40th SEFI Annual Conference: Meet the Future
2012, 31 October	Thessaloniki, Greece	Center of Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)	Organization networking Day	DIBANET and SMARt CHP Networking Day on biomass/biofuels research
2012, 1-3 November	Thessaloniki, Greece	Center of Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)	Organization International Workshop	UBIOCHEM-III: Sustainable production of fuels/energy, materials & chemicals from biomass", COST Action CM0903,
1-9-2013	Foggia ITALY	University of Foggia	Expert in Bioenergy Networking and Policy	STAR AGROENERGY project funded by EU REGPOT program for unlocking research opportunities in Agroenergy in Pulia Regiom, Italy
2016	New York, USA	Stony Brook University	Visiting Professor	Teaching Circular Economy
2016	China	Tsinghua University	Visiting Professor	Lecturing Circular Bioeconomy and waste to energy
2016	Chile	Federico Santa Maria University	Visiting Professor	Development of Circular Economy and Solar Fuels
2017	Finland - Joansuu	University of East Finland	Keynote Speaker	Thermochemical conversion in Circular Economy and Bioeconomy
2017	Sicily, Gela	Transition to Bioeconomy cluster	Keynote speaker	Biorefinery in Circular Bioeconomy
2018	BRAZIL	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	Visiting professor	Collaboration on Biofuels for transport
2018	FRANCE	Ecole Centrale Marseille	Invited distinguished professor	Teaching Biofuels and Sustainability
2019	UK	University pf Hull	Invited distinguishe d professor	Teaching Sustainability
2019-2022	France	Ecole Centrale Marseille	Invited lecturer in Master courses	COMPLEX SYSTEMS in ENGINEERING
2015-2022	UK	Brighton	Teaching in WREN Seminars	Bioenergy, waste to energy, sustainability

2018-2019	Emirates	Dubai, Azman	Teaching in WREN Seminars	Renewable Energy
2019-2022	Myanmar Yangon	University of LIFE and PEACE	Winter school	Faculty member on Technology and Ecology
2020	Qatar	Doha	Agriculture Company	Introducing FOOD SECURITY

International journals's editor

- 1. Editorial board Elsevier: Energy Nexus
- 2. Editor of the Special Issue SI "Sustainability and Resilience to Climate Change Hazards and Gender Equality' SUSTAINABILITY JOURNAL
- 3. Co-editor: Energy Transitions in GLOBAL TRANSITIONS, KeAi and Elsevier
- 4. Co-editor: Heliyon, Elsevier
- **5. Guest editor**: **SV of the Journal of Cleaner Production, Elsevier**; On Advances in Sustainable consumption, cleaner production and cleaner energy sources.
- **6. Guest editor: SV of the Journal of Cleaner production, Elsevier:** On Bioeconomy: Agricultural and forest biomass for food, materials and energy: bio-economy as the cornerstone to cleaner production and more sustainable consumption patterns for accelerating the transition towards equitable, sustainable, post fossil-carbon societies.
- **7. Guest editor: SV of Catalysis today, Journal, Elsevier:** on UBIOCHEM-III: Sustainable production of fuels/energy, materials and chemicals from Biomass
- 8. Editorial board in Lifescience Global, a Canadian publishing company
- **9.** Editorial Board of Algerian Journal of Environmental Science and Technology is an international, peer-reviewed research journal
- 10. Editorial Board Energies, An Open Access Journal from MDPI
- **11. Editorial Board** of Algerian Journal of Environmental Science and Technology is an international, peer-reviewed research journal
- 12. Editorial Board of the Journal of Environmental Engineering and Landscape Management (JELM), VGTU journals

<u>List of publications (Google Scholar)</u>

- 1) D Fytili, A Zabaniotou, 2022. Organizational, societal, knowledge and skills capacity for a low carbon energy transition in a Circular Waste Bioeconomy (CWBE): Observational evidence of the Thessaly region ... Science of The Total Environment 813, 151870P
- 2) Athanasopoulos, A Zabaniotou, **2022.** Post-consumer textile thermochemical recycling to fuels and biocarbon: A critical review. Science of The Total Environment, 155387
- 3) K Papamonioudis, A Zabaniotou, **2022.** Exploring Greek Citizens' Circular Thinking on Food Waste Recycling in a Circular Economy A Survey-Based Investigation, Energies 15 (7), 2584
- 4) AI Altantzis, NC Kallistridis, G Stavropoulos, A Zabaniotou, **2022**. Peach Seeds Pyrolysis Integrated into a Zero Waste Biorefinery: an Experimental Study Circular Economy and Sustainability 2 (1), 351-382
- 5) E Triantafyllidou, A Zabaniotou, **2022**. Digital Technology and Social Innovation Promoting a Green Citizenship: Development of the "Go Sustainable Living" Digital Application Circular Economy and Sustainability 2 (1), 141-164
- E Triantafyllidou, A Zabaniotou, **2022**. From Theory to Praxis: 'Go Sustainable Living' Survey for Exploring Individuals Consciousness Level of Decision-Making and Action-Taking in Daily Life Towards a Green Citizenship. Circular economy and sustainability 2 (1), 113-139
- 7) A Zabaniotou, 2021.The COVID-19 lockdowns brought to light the challenges that women face in Mediterranean universities. Global Transitions 3, 119-125D
- 8) Frantzi, A Zabaniotou, **2021.** Waste-Based Intermediate Bioenergy Carriers: Syngas Production via Coupling Slow Pyrolysis with Gasification under a Circular Economy Model. Energies 14 (21), 7366
- 9) D Almpantis, A Zabaniotou, **2021.** Technological Solutions and Tools for Circular Bioeconomy in Low-Carbon Transition: Simulation Modeling of Rice Husks Gasification for CHP by Aspen PLUS V9 and Feasibility ... Energies 14 (7), 2006

- 10) A Zabaniotou, **2021**. Learning outcomes of leader and leadership development: Method of Soft and Female leadership (SFL) empirical framework for driving the gender equality change in Mediterranean ...Open Research Europe 1 (63), 63
- 11) Monia Chouari, Moncef Ghiss, Anastasia Zabaniotou, **2021**. Academic promotion and leadership: 'moving the needle' for the enhancement of gender equality in Tunisian higher education institutional members of the RMEI network following the TARGET framework. *Science with and for Society. Open Research Europe*
- 12) A Zabaniotou, O Boukamel, A Tsirogianni (2021). Network assessment: Design of a framework and indicators for monitoring and self-assessment of a customized gender equality plan in the Mediterranean Engineering Education context. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 101932
- 13) G Sarma, A Zabaniotou, **2021**.Understanding Vulnerabilities of Renewable Energy Systems For Building Their Resilience to Climate Change Hazards: Key Concepts And Assessment Approaches Renewable Energy and Environmental Sustainability 6, 35
- 14) A Zabaniotou, G Sarma, **2021.** Thinking of Regional Energy Systems' Resilience in the Transition to Higher Shares of Renewable Energy: A Greek Regional Case-Study Available at SSRN 3903267
- 15) A Zabaniotou, A Pritsa, EA Kyriakou (2021). Observational Evidence of the Need for Gender-Sensitive Approaches to Wildfires Locally and Globally: Case Study of 2018 Wildfire in Mati, Greece. *Sustainability*, 13, 1556
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Expertise on R&I and R&D and scaling up (pilots-TRL6-7)

I am founder member of the Network of Energy Technology of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (ENTEX/AUTH) which was established, including 12 laboratories and accouning for 50 members among them 12 professors, high number of PhD candidates, Post doctorates and technicians.

As the leader of the 'Bioenergy, Circular Economy and Sustainability group' I had organized a laboratory that includes the following experimental units:

- A pilot plant fluidized bed gasifier,
- A bench scale fluidized bed reactor,
- A laboratory fixed bed gasifier
- A fast pyrolysis reactor
- A bench scale rotary kiln reactor,
- A mobile pilot scale CHP biomass system.

With my group, we have designed, and operated two pilot gasification units and one rotary kiln pyrolysis pilot unit. A bench scale atmospheric fluidized bed gasifier of 5 kW thermal power output, and a pilot scale atmospheric fluidized bed gasifier of 20 kW thermal power output, both running on agro-residue biomass, producing energy. These activities target the development and application of integrated biomass gasification systems including internal combustion engines (ICE), micro-turbines, fuel cells etc. In particular gasifier-ICE coupling provides the possibility of high-performance electricity production in small and medium scale installations.

Two start ups are created from with the above know-how.

Some of the R&I Projects

- 1. An EU LIFE PLUS project has been successfully completed, the SMART CHP project, concerning the demonstration of an innovative small scale mobile power production unit, for the energetic valorization of agrofood processing wastes (from olive oil, wine and fruit processing agro-industries) as well as agricultural residues generated in rural areas, where large amounts of biomass wastes are available. This versatile unit enables the operation close to the place of feedstock origin, minimising transportation and logistics costs. The unit consists of a gasification reactor combined with an internal combustion engine adjusted to work on producer gas for electrical power and heat, achieving high energy and environmental performance. (http://smartchp.eng.auth.gr/en/).
- 2. A start-up company emerged from the above activities.
- 3. Another EU LIFEPLUS project, the DEPOTEC project, successfully completed aiming to study the depolymerisation of EOL tyres contributing towards industry and new markets development (http://www.depotec.eu/). This project was awarded for Innovation in research by EUROBANK.
- 4. In parallel, another project on Pyrolysis Recycling Technology oriented to the production of added-value adsorptive and catalytic Materials with applications in industrial and pollution control technologies (Tyre-Pyromat-Tech) was completed.
- 5. A start-up company emerged from the above activities.
- 6. A project related to integrated plant design for Bio-char and Bio-fuels production from olive oil processing wastes (FERTiliser ENERGY FERTENERGY) was co-funded by European Union- European Regional Development Fund and Greek Ministry of Education .
- 7. A project on 'Utilization of plastic and rubber waste for the production of alternative liquid fuels and adsorbent materials with innovative processes within the framework of the circular economy and industrial symbiosis model' funded by the Region of Central Macedonia is running on.

Expertise on Gender Equality

- 1. In 1991, during my work in the European Commission in DG Research, we co-organized with prof Maria Stratigaki (http://www.mariastratigaki.gr/en/) who was working in DG Employment, the 1st European Commission Conference on Gender Equality in Research and Technology, in Brussels.
- In 2010, I was the founder member of the CENTERT OF GENDER, ENVIRONMENT, TECHNOLOGY AN DSPACE, organized at the Faculty of Engineering of Aristotle University.

- 3. Since 2010 I am the leader of **Gender Equality working group** within the Mediterranean Engineering Schools Network (RMEI)
- 4. Since 2018 I participate in TARGET project: 'Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation' Funded by Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 741672. https://www.gendertarget.eu/. TARGET is a SwafS-03-2016-2017 Coordination and Support Action funded by the European Commission Program H2020. I am the scientific responsible of TARGET on behalf of RMEI network.
- 5. I work with Mediterranean countries (especially MENA and Magreb) in advancing gender equality in Engineering schools and in linking gender equality with SDGs innovations. For this we co-organize workshops, summer schools and seminars with South Mediterranean Engineering Schools for Gender equality synergies with SDGs.
- 6. We co-organize with other colleagues and students of RMEI every year the **MICHELANGELO** workshop for the practical learning of Sustainable Development, Resilience to Climate change and Gender Equality connecting science, technology, art and culture.
- 7. Since 2019, when the **Gender Equality committee created at Aristotle University**, I am member representing the Engineering Education.
- 8. Since 2020, when the **network of Gender Equality Committees of Greek Universities** was created, I am member.
- 9. I am member of the Hellenic Association of Women in Universities.
- 10. I am founder member of the "WOMEN in ENERGY" group of the International Network of Renewable Energy (WREN), UK.
- 11. I am collaborating with Chinese academics in Gender Equality and SDGs and we organized a **Conference in China in 2020** that was cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 12. I participate in International Scientific Conferences where I present the links of gender Equality with Environment, Energy, Technology, Sustainability and Resilience.
- 13. I am the Editor of the special issue of Sustainability (ISSN 2071-1050): Sustainability, Resilience t Climate change hazards and Gender equality of the Sustainability journal. This special issue belongs to the section "Sustainable Engineering and Science".

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