

Curriculum Vitae
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Studies and professional activities

Angeliki A. Lemonidou, is Professor of Chemical Engineering at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She graduated with Bachelor in Chemistry and a GPA 9.05/10.00 (1st in a class of 100 students) from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1979. In 1990 she got her PhD with honors from the Chemical Engineering Department. The thesis entitled “Catalytic steam cracking for ethylene production” was supervised by Prof. Iacovos Vasalos.

She joined Aristotle University as Lecturer in 1992. She was then promoted to Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and in 2011 to Professor of Chemical Engineering. Since 2007 she is Director of the Petrochemical Technology Laboratory and from 2011 to 2015 Head of the Technology section. She serves the Department of Chemical Engineering as Chair for the period 2020-2021. Dr. Lemonidou was Deputy Head of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation of Aristotle University (2015-2019). She is collaborating faculty member of the Chemical Process Energy Resources Institute (CPERI/CERTH) and member of the Advisory Board of the Catalysis Center for Energy Innovation CCEI of University of Delaware USA.

During her research career, Prof. Lemonidou has developed long collaborations with universities and research centers in Greece, but also with prestigious international universities, such as the Technical University of Munich (TUM), the Universities of California at Berkeley and Delaware in the USA. Prof. Lemonidou spent her sabbatical in 2008 at Technical University of Munich, Laboratory of Technical Chemistry (Professor Johannes Lercher), at University of Delaware, Department of Chemical Engineering (Professors Dion Vlachos and Mark Barteau) and at University of California Berkeley CA, Department of Chemical Engineering (Professor Enrique Iglesia).

She was elected Vice President of the European Federation of Catalysis Societies (EFCATS) for the period 2017-2019.

Academic activities

As an active member of the Department of Chemical Engineering Prof. Lemonidou has long teaching experience as tutor in undergraduate courses related with Design of Catalytic Reactors, Primary Energy Sources, Chemical Processes for Alternative and Conventional Fuels Production, Natural Gas Engineering and Lab courses for Environmental and Energy processes. She has taught for two semesters the course Reactor Design at Chemical Engineering Master program and the course Natural Gas Downstream Processing in the interdepartmental Master program of Hydrocarbon Exploration. She has supervised numerous diploma theses and students projects in undergraduate level. In post graduate level she has supervised 20 PhD theses (6 in progress). She has also served as member of PhD defense committee for 50 graduate students in greek universities and 3 in universities abroad.

Research activities and expertise

Her research activities are in catalysis and reaction engineering and more specifically on the development of active and selective nano-structured materials for reactions related to transformation of hydrocarbons and bio-based compounds. Target processes currently studied are the selective oxidation of alkanes, the sustainable production of hydrogen through advanced steam reforming of natural gas and oxygenated feeds, Hydrodeoxygenation of biomass intermediates, CO₂ capture and heat storage via thermochemical reactions. Expertise lies in the preparation of nanomaterials via advanced preparation techniques, the structural and morphological characterization using various physicochemical techniques, as well as detailed kinetic and mechanistic studies of catalytic materials under reaction conditions. She has made a substantial contribution with the work of her group on ethane oxidative dehydrogenation and the in-depth study of the Ni-Nb-Ox catalytic materials for the reaction. Her recent contribution also in hydrogen production via steam reforming of natural gas with simultaneous CO₂ capture and chemical looping by developing CaO-based sorbents with high CO₂ fixing capacity and high stability under reforming conditions are commendable.

Publications

Professor A. Lemonidou has published 135 papers in peer reviewed international journals and 30 in reviewed proceedings of international conferences. The scientific work has been presented in national (110) and international conferences (160). She also holds 1 european patent on a novel efficient process for glycerol conversion. She is coauthor of six chapters in books (two in encyclopedias) and three textbooks in greek.

International acclaim of research activities

Her work has been highly appreciated by the scientific community with over 7750 citations and h-factor 49 (Scopus) and 9750, h-index 55 (Google Scholar). Eight (8) of her recent articles have been included to the Top25 hottest articles by Elsevier, one (1) in the list of most downloaded articles in Journal of Catalysis and according to Web of Science four (4) articles have been listed as highly cited papers top 1%.

She serves as Associate Editor of "Chemical Engineering Journal", Elsevier, 2019-2021 (IF >10) and Guest Editor of special issues in Catalysis Today (Festschrift Dragomir Bukur 2019 and vol 127, 2007), in Applied Catalysis B Environ (vol 145, 2014) and a volume on Sorption Enhanced Processes in Advances in Chemical Engineering in Elsevier book series (vol 51, 2017). She is also member of the Editorial Boards of "International Journal of Chemical Kinetics", Wiley, 2018-2020, of open access journal Catalysts-MDBI (2010-ongoing) and of Applied Catalysis A General-Elsevier (2004-2007).

She has delivered 15 keynotes and invited lectures in scientific national and international conferences, 5 in workshops and summer schools and (27) at various Universities and Institutes abroad.

Four (4) of her students have received awards for presentations in national and international conferences with the most recent (PhD student award) in European Congress in Catalysis (Europacat 2013).

Professor Lemonidou has served as member of organising committees in many national and international conferences. In 2012 she organized (chair) an international conference entitled "Advances in catalysis in biomass valorization" as satellite of International Catalysis Congress, 15ICC. She has served as evaluator and expert in several panels in EU research programs (FP7, Horizon), NWO, Norwegian Research Council, ACS etc

Research projects

Prof. Angeliki Lemonidou participates(d) in a number of national and EU projects as scientific coordinator (35) and researcher (10). Of the 8 projects that recently concluded, 5 of them were national (Thalis, SYNERGASIA I and II, Aristeia) 2 of them were funded by EU (FP7 programme) and 1 by the Qatar National Research Foundation. On-going projects include 1 funded by EU-Horizon 2020, 1 Marie Curie MSCA training network and 3 national projects with a total budget 1,5 million euros.

Recent Publications in international peer reviewed journals (2015-2020)

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