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Personal Details

Date of Birth: February 12, 1977

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Education

1999-2004 PhD in Chemical Engineering
University of Patras, Dept.of Chemical Engineering, Greece
Thesis title: Study of the Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis using temperature programmed techniques (TPD, TPO and transient experiments) under ultra-high vacuum and atmospheric pressure conditions.

1999-2004 Diploma in Chemical Engineering
University of Patras, Dept.of Chemical Engineering, Greece

Professional Experience

2019 - Professor at University of Patras, Department of Chemical Engineering
2015 - 2019 Associate Professor at University of Patras, Department of Chemical Engineering,
2011 - 2015 Assistant Professor at University of Patras, Department of Chemical Engineering
2010 Visitor Researcher at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Lausanne, Switzerland
2006 - 2010 Lecturer at Technical University of Crete, Department of Environmental Engineering
2004 - 2006 Senior Researcher at University of Patras, Department of Chemical Engineering,

Member in Organizations / Editorial Boards

- International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE)
- The Electrochemical Society (ECS)
- Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering (European Federation of Chemical Engineering)
- Hellenic Federation of Chemical Engineering
- Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology, member of the editorial board

Current Scientific Research

1. Mechanistic Studies on the origin of Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis (EPOC or NEMCA effect)
2. Electrochemical Promotion of CO₂ Hydrogenation to high value chemicals and fuels
3. Preparation and electrochemical characterization of Dimensionally Stable Anodes (DSA) for electrochemical and/or photoelectrochemical treatment of wastewaters and for direct alcohol fuel cells.
 4. Triode operation of low temperature fuel cells under poisoning conditions
5. Preparation, characterization and development of electrochemical sensors for phenolic compounds in wastewater

Chapters in Books

1. A. Katsaounis, S. Brosda and C.G. Vayenas, "Electrocatalysis" in Encyclopaedia of Electrochemistry, Vol. 5, Wiley-VCH GmbH & Co KGaA, editors A.J. Bard, M. Stratmann etc, 2008
2. A. Katsaounis, "Air Treatment Technologies" in Introduction to Environmental Engineering Science (in greek), Technical University of Crete, 2008
3. C.G. Vayenas, A. Katsaounis, S. Brosda and A. Hammad "Electrochemical Modification of Catalytic Activity" in "Handbook of Heterogeneous Catalysis", 2nd edition, editors G. Ertl, H. Knötzinger, F. Schüth and J. Weitcamp, Weinheim, 2008
4. A. Katsaounis and S. Souentie " In-Cell Mediated (via Active Chlorine) Electrochemical Oxidation of Organic Pollutants in Water Using DSA Electrodes" in "Encyclopedia of Applied Electrochemistry", editors R.F. Savinell, Ken-ichiro Ota, G. Kreysa, Springer 2014
5. C.G. Vayenas, A. Katsaounis, S. Brosda and F. Sapountzi, "Electrochemical Promotion of Catalytic Reactions" in "Encyclopedia of Applied Electrochemistry", editors R.F. Savinell, Ken-ichiro Ota, G. Kreysa, Springer 2014

Invited Lectures

1. *"Recent advances in Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis", 4th Training course: Trends in Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis (TEPOC), Almagro, Ciudad Real, Spain, 24-26/11/2009*
2. *"Effectiveness factor of isopropanol oxidation and various redox couples on IrO₂ based electrodes of different loading", 60th International Society of Electrochemistry Annual Meeting, Cina, 16-21/8/2009*
3. *"Temperature Programmed Desorption Techniques for the origin of Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis (EPOC)", University of Belgrade, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, 8/12/2008, Serbia*
4. *"Electrochemical Promotion of Catalysis (EPOC)... on the way to explore the mechanism of promotion and develop the next generation of electropromoted reactors", 8th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering, Prague, 24-28/8/2008*

5. "Characterization techniques for electrode applications in PEM fuel cells and electropromoted reactors", 1st training course: Basics and Applications of Solid State Electrochemistry (BASE), Patras, Greece, 2007

Patents

C.G. Vayenas, S. Balomenou, D. Tsiplakides, **A. Katsaounis**, S. Brosda, G. Foti, C. Comninellis, S. Thieman-Handler, B. Cramer, World Intellectual Property Organization (WO/2005/072860).

Awards

Carl Wagner Medal Award in Electrochemical Engineering, European Federation of Chemical Engineering, Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering, 2008.

Publications in Scientific International Journals

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- P79. S. Giannakopoulos, P. Kokkinos, B. Hasa, Z. Frontistis, A. Katsaounis, D. Mantzavinos, "Electrochemical Oxidation of Pharmaceuticals on a Pt–SnO₂/Ti Electrode", Electrocatalysis, 13(4) (2022) 363–377
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- P74. C. Apostolopoulos, A. Drakakaki, A. Katsaounis, M. Bardi, K.F. Koulouris, "Parameters determining the quality of corrosion damage, induced by impressed current density technique, on steel reinforcement", International Journal of Structural Integrity, 12(4) (2021) 548-561

- P73. A.A. Khechfe, M.M. Sullivan, D. Zagoraios, A. Katsaounis, C.G. Vayenas, Y. Román-Leshkov, "Non-Faradaic Electrochemical Promotion of Brønsted Acid-Catalyzed Dehydration Reactions over Molybdenum Oxide", *ACS Catalysis*, 12(2) (2022) 906–912
- P72. D. Zagoraios, Ch. Ioakeimidis, G. Kyriakou and A. Katsaounis, "Glassy Carbon Electrochemical Sensor for Gallic and Vanillic Acid Detection in Aqueous Solutions", *Applied Sciences*, 11 (2021) 8045-8047
- P71. A.K. Benekos, M. Tsigara, S. Zacharakis, I–E. Triantaphyllidou, A.G. Tekerlekopoulou, A. Katsaounis and D.V. Vayenas, "Combined electrocoagulation and electrochemical oxidation treatment for groundwater denitrification", *Journal of Environmental Management*, 297 (2021) 113387
- P70. D. Grigoriou, D. Zagoraios, A. Katsaounis and C.G. Vayenas, "The role of the promoting ionic species in electrochemical promotion and in metal-support interactions", *Catalysis Today*, 363 (2021) 122–127
- P69. C. Chatziliadis, E. Martino, A. Katsaounis, C.G. Vayenas, "Electrochemical promotion of CO₂ hydrogenation in a monolithic electrochemically promoted reactor (MEPR)", *J Applied Catalysis B Environmental*, 284 (2021) 119695
- P68. D. Zagoraios, Ch. Panaritis, Aikaterina Krassakopoulou, E.A. Baranova, A. Katsaounis and C.G. Vayenas, "Electrochemical Promotion of Ru Nanoparticles deposited on a Proton Conductor Electrolyte during CO₂ Hydrogenation", *Applied Catalysis B: Environmental* 276 (2020) 119148
- P67. D. Zagoraios, A. Athanasiadi, I. Kalaitzidou, S. Ntais, A. Katsaounis, A. Caravaca, P. Vernoux, C.G. Vayenas, "Electrochemical promotion of methane oxidation over nanodispersed Pd/Co₃O₄ catalysts", *Catalysis Today* 355 (2020) 910–920
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- P65. B. Hasa, E. Martino, J. Vakros, G. Trakakis, C. Galiotis, A. Katsaounis, "Effect of Carbon Support on the Electrocatalytic Properties of Pt–Ru Catalysts", *ChemElectroChem* (front cover), 6 (2019) 4921
- P64. A. Masouras, D. Giannopoulos, B. Hasa, A. Katsaounis, V. Kostopoulos, "Hybrid graphene nanoplatelet/manganese oxide electrodes for solid-state supercapacitors and application to carbon fiber composite multifunctional materials", *Journal of Energy Storage*, 23 (2019) 515-525
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Scientific Research Projects as Scientific Director

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| 2013-2015 | ARISTEIA-II (General Secretary of Research & Technology)
"Electrochemical Promotion of aerobic-catalytic treatment of toxic pollutants in aqueous phase" (budget: € 300.000) |
| 2014-2016 | Greek Research Program – Karatheodory (from University of Patras)
"Preparation and study of anodes for low temperature alcohol fuel cells (DAFCs)" (budget: € 33.000) |
| 2007-2008 | Greek Research Program (from Technical University of Crete)
"Catalytic treatment of soot from diesel engines" (budget: € 5.000) |
| 2008-2010 | Greek Research Program (from Technical University of Crete)
"Development and study of low temperature direct alcohol fuel cells" (budget: € 12.000) |
| 2009-2010 | Research Program with Industry (FINOBETON Cement Industry)
"Measurement and distribution of gas emissions" (budget: € 10.000) |

2020-2024 European Union's EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020, Grant Agreement (No 861369)
"InnovEOX - Training a new generation of researchers in Innovative Electrochemical Oxidation processes"
(budget: € 250.000)

Scientific Research Projects as member of the Scientific Team

2018-2021 EPAnEK 2014-2020 European Union, European Regional Development Fund, Program Research-Create-Innovate, T1EΔK-01631: Scale up of Electrochemically Promoted Catalytic Hydrogenation of CO₂ for fuel production (CO₂ TO FUELS)

2014-2018 ESA RPEMFC: 4000109578/13/NL/SC Development of a Closed Loop Regenerative HT PEM Fuel Cell System

2012-2015 SYNERGASIA 2011, EYΔE-ETAK (09ΣYN-42-729): Development of nanostructured electrodes for water electrolysis in high temperature polymeric membrane devices (HTPEM-ELE)

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