# **Curriculum Vitae**

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# **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1994-1997	: 6 <sup>th</sup> Lyceum Kalamaria – Thessaloniki		
	(Graduation Degree 19.8)		
1997-2001	: Degree in Chemistry, Faculty of Physical, Analytical and Environmental Chemistry,		
	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.		
	(Grade: 8.30/10.00)		
2000-2001	: Undergraduate Dissertation at the Environmental Pollution Laboratory. Subject:		
	"Nitrate, Arsenic and chloride pollution of drinking water in Northern Greece.		
	Elaboration by applying GIS.", Supervisor: Fytianos Konstantinos (Grade: 10.00/10.00).		
2002-2004	:MSc in Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Environmental Chemistry, Chemistry		
	Department, School of Natural Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.		
	(Grade 9.84/10.00)		
	Dissertation title: "Study of the conditions affecting the release of phosphorus from		
	surface sediments of lakes Koronia and Volvi". Supervisor: Fytianos Konstantinos		
	(Grade 10.00/10.00)		
2005-2011	:PhD in Environmental Chemistry, specializing in the field of groundwater remediation		
	from specific toxic pollutants with the use of permeable reactive barriers.		
2008-	:Start of Master's degree in GIS - Systems, Lund University, Sweden. Distance		
	learning course.		
2011-2012	:Army duty		
1.2.2012 – 30.11.2012:			

**Post-Doc** (**Research Committee Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – Scholarship**) with Prof Dr Fytianos Konstantinos specializing in: "Evaluation of oxidizing and reductive methods for the decomposition and transformation of selected pharmaceuticals in environmental samples. Determination of precursors and by-products by liquid

chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry. Assessment of acute and chronic toxicity of environmental samples."

#### 1.12.2012-31.3.2013:

Post-Doc (DAAD scholarship) in Technical University of Munich, Water Remediation Institute, Garching. Prof Dr. Thomas Letzel specializing in: "Remediation pathway of selected pharmaceutical compounds using Reductive/Oxidative methods"

# 1.6.2013-31.11.2013:

Post-Doc (ARISTEIA Research Program 624 TREMEPOL PROJECT) in University of Athens, Chemistry Department. Assoc Prof Dr. Thomaidis Nikolaos specializing in: "Ozonation of selected emerging pollutants and byproducts identification using LC-MS/MS and qTOF MS."

# 15.2.2014-15-2-2015:

Post-Doc (ARISTEIA Research Program) in Demokritos National Center for Scientific Research, Institute of Advanced Materials Physicochemical Processes, Nanotechnology and Microsystems specializing in: "CYANOWATER- Cyanotoxins in Fresh Waters, Advances in Analysis, Occurrence and Treatment" - (a) Development of advanced analytical methods for emerging cyanotoxins (CTs) and for simultaneous analysis of different groups of CTs, (b) Identification of the toxin-producing cyanobacteria species in freshwater bodies and (c) Development of novel advanced oxidation processes for the detoxification of water contaminated with CTs.

#### **DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS:**

1997-1998	: Annual scholarship of the National Institute of Scholarships for excellence in
	the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of Undergraduate studies.
	(3 <sup>rd</sup> in class this year)
1998-1999	: Annual scholarship of the National Institute of Scholarships for excellence in
	the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of Undergraduate studies.
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in class this year)
1999-2000	:Annual scholarship of the National Institute of Scholarships for excellence in the
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Undergraduate studies.
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in class this year)
2001-2002	:"Nikolaos Alexandrou" Award of the Department of Chemistry, School of
	Natural Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, for admission in the
	Postgraduate program of studies, as the Department's graduate with the highest
	performance in the degree's marking.
2001-2002	:Scholarship of the National Institute of Scholarships for excellence in the $1^{st}$
	year of Postgraduate studies.

(1<sup>st</sup> in class this year).

2002-2003 :Success in the national examination of the National Institute of Scholarships for

the **MSc annual scholarship** at the topic of Environmental Chemistry.

2005-2009 :Scholarship of Onassis Foundation for PhD Dissertation

2007 :Scholarship of the Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

for the Research Activity of the years 2006-2007

2007 :Ecological Sensitivity Award "Ecopolis" for the study: Applications

of various reactive material in groundwater remediation.

27/6/2009 - 7/7/2009 Selection to attend the 59th Nobel Laureates Meeting, Lindau Germany and

further participation in the group of the 20 best students to attend the postconference tour to the research centers of South Germany (7 Greek students

worldwide).

21/9/2011 Research leader of the Environmental research group "Envilab" which was

awarded by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki as being one of the top 5 analytical groups in an International Interlaboratory Study (Schema 22 01) for the determination of inorganic

pollutants in groundwater.

7-2012 Selected to be interviewed by the JRC European Commission Centre in Geel

Belgium for the position of Post-Doc Researcher in the field "Development of

Environmental Certified Materials"

9-2012 Honorable scholarship by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of

Thessaloniki for a 10-month post-doc program (1.1.2012- 1.10.2012) titled: "Evaluation of oxidizing and reductive methods for the decomposition and transformation of selected pharmaceuticals in environmental samples. Determination of precursors and by-products by liquid chromatography

coupled with tandem mass spectrometry. Assessment of acute and chronic

toxicity of environmental samples."

11.2012 DAAD Scholarship for short research stay in Germany (4 months) 1.12.2012 –

31.3.2013 "specializing in: "Remediation pathway of selected pharmaceutical compounds using Reductive/Oxidative methods" Technical University of

Munich, Water Remediation Institute, Garching. Prof Dr. Thomas Letzel.

### PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

English : Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge University.

: Certificate of Proficiency in English, Michigan University.

German : Zertifikat Deutch of the Goethe Institut.

### Mittelstufe - Goethe Institut

Self Assessment	: Understanding		Speaking		Writing
European Level	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
English	C2	C2	<b>C2</b>	C2	C2
German	C1	<b>C1</b>	C1	C1	<b>C1</b>

# **Computer Skills and Competences:**

- Computer Studies: First Certificate in Computing, Oxford University.
- Windows 98, 2000, XP
- Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, Frontpage
- Basic knowledge of PC networks
- Statistical Programs: Origin, Sigmaplot, Anova.
- Knowledge and use of Geographical Information Programs (GIS), ArcView 3.2, ArcGIS 8, MapInfo 5.0. Extensive use of GIS systems during undergraduate dissertation and other studies.
  - 30 hour Seminars of Marathon Data Systems on the use of ArcGIS (Center of Information Technologies – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
  - 13-14/11/2003 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Greek GIS Users, Thessaloniki
  - Start of Master's degree in GIS Systems, Lund University, Sweden. Distance learning course
- Basic knowledge of Visual Basic 5
- Seminars on Frontpage 2000, on creating websites.
- Flash and web-developing (e107, Frontpage).

# **SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS**

- Development and application of AOPs for the remediation and transformation of organic pollutants
- Determination of remediation by-products and toxicity profiles
- Analytical techniques for the determination and speciation of heavy metals and inorganic substances in various matrices (surface, sea and groundwater, soil and sediments)
- Analysis of organic compounds(pesticides, pharmaceuticals, organic solvents) in various matrices (surface- and groundwater, fruit and vegetables)
- Application of Geographical Information Systems for the monitoring, management and visualization of
  pollution in selected geographical areas and the selection of appropriate management techniques.

- Ecotoxicological assessment of environmental samples.
- Groundwater remediation from heavy metals, inorganics and organic compounds with various passive and reactive materials and mixtures (reduction, precipitation, sorption)
- Incorporation and immobilization of selected substances in polymer materials
- Combination of reductive and oxidative processes for the remediation of natural water
- Simulation of groundwater remediation with Permeable Reactive Barriers.

# WORK EXPERIENCE - PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

2002-2008	:Monitoring of the groundwater pollution in the municipality of Thermi. (Research
	Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Task Number 20872). Integration
	of results in GIS systems.
2003-2005	:Monitoring of the groundwater pollution of the municipality of Madytos. (Research
	Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Task Number 21234). Integration
	of results in GIS systems.
2002-2008	: Monitoring of the groundwater pollution of the municipality of Mikra. (Research
	Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Task Number 21234).
2003-2006	:Study of the photochemical behavior of selected pesticides in aqueous systems.
	Research project Pythagoras
2006-2007	:Assessment of ecological status of Thermaikos Gulf, N. Greece. Elaboration by GIS
2005-2007	:Heavy metal accumulation in cover plants of the area of Thessaloniki, N. Greece.
2007-2008	:Geochemical study of the river Bogdanas in the area of Assiros-Lagada District, N.
	Greece.
2007-2008	:Quality assessment of Thermaikos Gulf ecosystem. Ministry of Macedonia-Thrace -
	Research Committee, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
7-11/12/2009	: Greek/German Research Collaboration IKYDA 2008 - Study of the presence and
	degradation of pharmaceutical products in environmental samples. Environmental
	degradation of pharmaceutical products in environmental samples. Environmental Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.
2009-2011	
2009-2011	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.
2009-2011	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides
	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany. :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.
	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.  :Comparative study and improvement of extraction methods for the determination of
	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.  :Comparative study and improvement of extraction methods for the determination of hexavalent chromium in groundwater samples. Effect of physicochemical parameters
2010	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.  :Comparative study and improvement of extraction methods for the determination of hexavalent chromium in groundwater samples. Effect of physicochemical parameters in the limits of detection and quantification.
2010	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.  :Comparative study and improvement of extraction methods for the determination of hexavalent chromium in groundwater samples. Effect of physicochemical parameters in the limits of detection and quantification.  :Method development for the determination of Trihalomethanes (THM) using GC-MS
2010	Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany.  :Analytical method development for the simultaneous determination of 400 pesticides in environmental samples using UPLC-MS/MS.  :Comparative study and improvement of extraction methods for the determination of hexavalent chromium in groundwater samples. Effect of physicochemical parameters in the limits of detection and quantification.  :Method development for the determination of Trihalomethanes (THM) using GC-MS in drinking water samples of N. Greece.

2010 : Participation in interlaboratory study for heavy metal determination in seawater (ATEI Thessaloniki – Food Department) :Greek/German Research Collaboration IKYDA 2008 2<sup>nd</sup> visit - Study of the 24-29/10/2010 presence and degradation of pharmaceutical products in environmental samples. Environmental Pollution Laboratory, Aachen Germany. 4-2011 :Participation in Interlaboratory Study (SCHEMA 22 01) for the determination of Inorganic Pollutants in groundwater samples. Award by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for being one of the top 5 Laboratories excelling in this exercise. 9-2012 Honorable scholarship by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for a 10-month post-doc program (1.1.2012- 1.10.2012) titled: "Evaluation of oxidizing and reductive methods for the decomposition and transformation of selected pharmaceuticals in environmental samples. Determination of precursors and by-products by liquid chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry. Assessment of acute and chronic toxicity of environmental samples." 11.2012 DAAD Scholarship for short research stay in Germany (4 months) 1.12.2012 -31.3.2013 "specializing in:"Remediation pathway of selected pharmaceutical compounds using Reductive/Oxidative methods" Technical University of Munich, Water Remediation Institute, Garching. Prof Dr. Thomas Letzel. 5/2013 - 10/2013 Post doc Position in in the University of Athens, Chemistry Department with Assoc Prof Dr. Thomaidis Nikolaos, (ARISTIA PROJECT) specializing in: "Ozonation of selected emerging pollutants and byproducts identification using LC-MS/MS and qTOF MS. Toxicity assessments using vibrio fischeri". 2013 Thesis Supervision (3 master students): "Determination of pharmaceutical substances, illicit drugs, antipsychotic compounds and their by-products in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, N. Greece. Development of Advanced Oxidation Processes for the degradation, by-product determination and toxicity reduction of the compounds. Environmental Pollution Control Lab, Chemistry Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Thesis supervision: "Occurrence and life cycle of heavy metals in wastewater and 2013 sludge of WWTFs of Thessaloniki, N. Greece." Environmental Pollution Control Lab, Chemistry Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. 2014 PostDoc study in NCST Demokritos (Athens Greece), titled: "CYANOWATER-Cyanotoxins in Fresh Waters, Advances in Analysis, Occurrence and Treatment " 2014 Supervision of a study for the development, optimization and validation of a method for the multiresidue determination of 30 pesticides and other organic pollutants using experimental design and LC-MS/MS

# FURTHER EDUCATION / SEMINARS

20. 22/11/2000	11th Command
20-23/11/2000	:11th Seminar on the protection of the Environment: "Environment and
4.4/2/2002	Health", German "Goethe" Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece
1-4/3/2002	:1st Environmental Conference of Macedonia. Thessaloniki, Greece.
2-5/12/2002	:12 <sup>th</sup> Seminar on the Protection of the natural environment: "Chemistry and
	management of aquatic ecosystems". German Institute Goethe, Thessaloniki.
13-14/2/2003	:Two days' meeting at the technological Park of Thessaloniki on the "Reclamation
	and reuse of wastewater LIFE99/ENV/GR/000590"
9-20 / 2 / 2004	:Seminar: "Advanced methods (photocatalytic, photoelectric and electrochemical)
	for reclamation of wastewater and air pollutants" organized by the Aristotle
	University of Thessaloniki, Department of Chemistry. Total duration 40 hours
	theoretical + 40 hours of practice.
7-10/10/2004	:3rd European Conference on pesticides and related organic micropollutans
	in the environment. Chalkidiki.
4-7/7/2005	:3rd European Bioremediation Conference, Chania, Greece
1-3/9/2005	:9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology,
	Rhodes, Greece.
3-4/11/2006	:Two day meeting: Biofuels and their participation in agricultural and industrial
	development. Thessaloniki, Technical Chamber of Greece.
23-26/11/2006	:2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference Water Science and Technology, AQUA 2006
24-28/2/2007	:2 <sup>nd</sup> International School and Workshop on INSIDE-POReS (In-Situ Study and
	Development of processes Involving PORous Solids)
14-16/7/2008	:5 <sup>th</sup> Int. Conference: Nanosciences and nanotechnologies – NN08, Thessaloniki,
	Greece.
16-19/10/2008	:3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference AQUA 08, Helexpo Palace, Athens
19-23/10/2009	:Training course on UPLC- MS/MS systems – Waters Company – Vienna
1/10/2010	:European Apprenticeship Training for Chemical Laboratory Assistants,
	Leonardo da Vinci Partnership, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
11/2011	:Freising, Munich, Kick off Meeting: European Apprenticeship Training for
	Chemical Laboratory Assistants, Leonardo da Vinci Partnership, CHEMLAB II
4/2011	:Poznan, Poland, Certification Meeting: European Apprenticeship Training for
	Chemical Laboratory Assistants, Leonardo da Vinci Partnership, CHEMLAB II
2/2012	:Istanbul, Turkey, Intermediate Meeting: European Apprenticeship Training for
	Chemical Laboratory Assistants, Leonardo da Vinci Partnership, CHEMLAB II
4/2013	Wasser 2013 Messe – Berlin
5-8/9/2013	:13 <sup>th</sup> international Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, CEST

### PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS CONFERENCES

- 1-5/7/2002 : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference for the protection and restoration of the environment, Skiathos Island, Greece. (Organized by: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Ministry of Environment, University of Thessaly, etc). "*Nitrate, Arsenic and chloride pollution of drinking water in Northern Greece. Elaboration by applying GIS.*".
- 4-7/7/2005 :3<sup>rd</sup> European Bioremediation Conference. Poster presentation.
- «Bioremediation as a method of degrading pesticides in soil and groundwater: a review".
- 1-3/9/2005 :9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology Rhodes 2005. Oral presentation.
- "Study of the conditions affecting the release of phosphorus from the top sediments of two lakes of Northern Greece".
- 23-25/5/2006 : 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Contaminated Sediments, Shizuoka Japan. Poster Presentation "*Phosphorus and nitrogen release from lake sediments*".
- 7-9/9/2006 : Evgenidou E., Bizani E., Christophoridis C., Fytianos K. 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Environmental Applications of advanced oxidation processes. Chania, Greece. Poster presentation. "Heterogenous photocatalytic degradation of prometryn in aqueous solutions under UV/Vis irradiation".
- 5-7/9/2007 : Christophoridis C., Fytianos K. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Island of Kos, Oral Presentation. "*Comparable evaluation of alternative substrates for permeable reactive barriers*".
- 5-7/9/2007 : Christophoridis C., Evgenidou E., Bizani E., Fytianos K 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Island of Kos, "*Heterogenous photocatalytic treatment of a carbamate, an organophosphorous and a triazine pesticide in aqueous solutions*".
- 14-17/3/2008 : Christophoridis C., Evgenidou E., Bizani E., Fytianos K 3<sup>rd</sup> Environmental Conference of Macedonia, "Quality assessment of groundwater in the municipality of Thermi, N. Greece."
- 14-17/3/2008 : Giouri A., Christophoridis C 3<sup>rd</sup> Environmental Conference of Macedonia, "Geochemical study of the river Bogdanas, Lagadas District, Assiros-Thessaloniki".
- 29/6-3/7/2008 :Dedepsidis D., Christophoridis C., Fytianos K. 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Protection and Restoration of the Environment, Kefalonia. «*Heavy metal pollution in the surface sediments of Thermaikos Gulf, N. Greece. Elaboration by GIS.*" (poster presentation)
- 16-19/10/2008 : Christophoridis C., Zouboulis A., Fytianos K. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference AQUA 08, Helexpo Palace, Athens. "Cd removal from polluted groundwater using modified Bulgarian zeolite." (poster)

- 11-13/3/2009 : Christophoridis C., Evgenidou E., Bizani E., Fytianos K International Journal XENOWAC, Xenobiotics in the Urban Environment. "Groundwater quality evaluation in the Municipality of Thermi (Thessaloniki Prefecture). Assessment of the results by the use of GIS." (Poster presentation)
- 2-5/9/2009 :Christophoridis C., Zouboulis A., Fytianos K. 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology. Chania Crete "Parameters affecting the removal of Cr(VI) from water using zero-valent iron." (Oral Presentation.)
- 23-26/9/2010 : Giouri A., Christophoridis C. XIX Congress of the Carpathian Balkan Geological Association. "Assessment of heavy metals concentrations in sediments of Bogdanas River at the Assiros-Lagadas area, Northern Greece" Thessaloniki Greece.
- 18-20/3/2011 : Bourliva A., Christophoridis C , 4<sup>th</sup> Environmental Conference of Macedonia, Helexpo,Thessaloniki. "Determination of mineralogy, morphology and heavy metal content of urban road dust in the historic centre of the city of Thessaloniki".
- 18-20/3/2011 : Gougoutsa C., Christophoridis C., Fytianos K, 4<sup>th</sup> Environmental Conference of Macedonia, Helexpo,Thessaloniki. "Pollution monitoring of groundwater in the Prefecture of Kilkis (N. Greece) using Ion Chromatography". (poster)
- 8-10/9/2011 : 12th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST2011) Rhodes Greece.
- a) Bourliva, A., Kantiranis, N., Papadopoulou, L., Aidona, E., Christoforidis, C., Kollias, P. "ON THE MORPHOLOGY, GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF URBAN ROAD DUST PARTICLES FROM THE HISTORIC CENTER OF THE CITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE".
- b) Christia, C., Bizani, E., Christophoridis, C., Fytianos, K. "DETERMINATION OF PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FRUIT SAMPLES ORIGINATED FROM GREECE. STUDY AND OPTIMIZATION OF QUECHERS METHOD USING LC- MS/ MS ANALYSIS"
- c) Mitsika, E., Christophoridis, C., Fytianos, K. "OPTIMIZATION OF THE FENTON DEGRADATION OF ACETAMIPRID IN AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS USING RESPONSE SURFACE METHODOLOGY"
- 11-15/9/2011 : International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment (ICCE 2011) Zurich.
- a) Mitsika E., Christophoridis C., Fytianos, K.. "Degradation of Pesticide Acetamiprid by Fenton Process and Determination of the Intermediate Formed By-products"
- b) Kalogridi, C., Drimaropoulou, G., Christophoridis, C.,Bizani, E., Fytianos K.

  "Development and Application of Analytical Method for Simultaneous Extraction
  and Determination of Multiclass Pesticides in Lake Waters and Sediments of
  Northern Greece"
- c) Drimaropoulou, G., Kalogridi, C., Christophoridis, C., Bizani, E., Fytianos, K. "Experimental Design Approach for Optimization of Solid Phase Extraction and

- Development of a Liquid Chromatography-Electrospray-Tandem Mass Spectrometry Method (LC-MS/MS) for the Determination of Multiclass Pesticides in Water Samples"
- 15-21/7/2012 : Bourliva A., Christophoridis C., "Heavy metal contamination in urban road dusts in the city of Thessaloniki, Greece: mineralogical and morphological characteristics and mobility of potentially toxic metals "9th International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry Aveiro,
- 4-8/7/2012 : Bourliva A., Kantiranis N., Papadopoulou L., Christoforidis C., and Kollias P "HEAVY METALS IN ROAD DUSTS FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE: A MINERALOGICAL AND CHEMICAL ASSESSMENT" 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Protection and Restoration of the Environment, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 25-28/6/2013 :Christophoridis C., Letzel, T., Mitsika, E., Fytianos, K. "Education in Environmental Analysis Leonardo da Vinci CHEMLAB II project." 14th EuCheMS International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment, ICCE 2013, Barcelona
- 25-28/6/2013 :Christophoridis C., Letzel, T., "Simulation of the redox metabolism of antidepressant active compounds (emerging pollutants) by electrochemistry/mass spectrometry." 14th EuCheMS International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment, ICCE 2013, Barcelona
- 29/9-2/10/2013 :Christophoridis C., Letzel, T., "**Redox transformations of selected pharmaceutical pollutants. Integration in RISK-IDENT**." 6<sup>th</sup> Late summer workshop "Micropollutants in the water cycle", Schloss Maurach, Lake Constance
- 5/5/52014 :Christophoridis C., "Preparation and characterization of novel TiO<sub>2</sub>-POM photocatalysts for water purification", Workshop on Cyaotoxins in Fresh Waters Advances in Analysis, Occurrence and Treatment, NCSR Demokritos, Athens
- 26-28/5/2014 :Christophoridis C., Letzel T., "Redox conversion of antidepressants in environmental matrices. Effect of electrode material", Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Haltern am See, Deutschland
- 12-15/7/2014 : C. Christophoridis, T. Fotiou, T. Triantis, T. Kaloudis, A. Hiskia., "Preparation, characterization and photocatalytic activity of TiO<sub>2</sub> impregnated with

**polyoxometalate** H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>", Frontiers in Metal Oxide Cluster Science 2014, Muffliers, Paris, France Oral Presentation

: C. Christophoridis, M. Kontaxaki, T. Fotiou, T. Triantis, T. Kaloudis, A. Hiskia., "Photocatalytical degradation of cyanotoxin Cylindrospermopsin (CYN) using polyoxometalate H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub> and impregnated TiO<sub>2</sub>-POM", Frontiers in Metal Oxide Cluster Science 2014, Muffliers, Paris, France Poster Presentation

31/8 – 4/9/2014 : C. Christophoridis, A. Droungou, S-K. Zervou, T. Triantis, T. Kaloudis , A. Hiskia., 
"SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF CYANOTOXINS

CYLINDROSPERMOPSIN AND ANATOXIN-A IN WATER USING LCMS/MS. OPTIMIZATION OF EXTRACTION WITH EXPERIMENTAL

DESIGN", 5<sup>th</sup> EUCheMS Chemistry Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, Oral Presentation

: C. Christophoridis, N. Thomaidis., "OZONATION OF RANITIDINE UNDER VARIOUS PHYSICOCHEMICAL CONDITIONS. DEGRADATION KINETICS AND INTERMEDIATE BY-PRODUCTS", 5<sup>th</sup> EUCheMS Chemistry Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, Oral Presentation

18-21/9/2014 : S.-K. Zervou, C. Christophoridis, T. Kaloudis, T. Triantis, A. Hiskia., "DEVELOPMENT AND OPTIMIZATION OF AN SPE, LC-MS/MS METHOD FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF 24 PESTICIDES IN WATER USING EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN", 8th European Conference on Pesticides and Related Organic Micropollutants in the Environment, Ioannina, Greece, Oral presentation

: A. Hiskia, T. Triantis, T. Kaloudis, C. Christophoridis, T. Fotiou, S.-K. Zervou., "CYANOWATER - CYANOTOXINS IN FRESH WATERS, ADVANCES IN ANALYSIS, OCCURRENCE AND TREATMENT", 8th European Conference on Pesticides and Related Organic Micropollutants in the Environment, Ioannina, Greece Poster presentation

29/9 – 3/10/2014 : I. Tsilikidis, C. Christophoridis, M-C. Nika, N. S. Thomaidis., "OZONATION OF FUROSEMIDE UNDER VARIOUS PHYSICOCHEMICAL CONDITIONS. ELUCIDATION OF TRANSFORMATION PATHWAY USING LC-QTOF-MS", 9th Aegean Analytical Chemistry Days (AACD2014), Chios island, Greece poster presentation

- ✓ Fytianos, K. Christophoridis, C. 2004, *Nitrate, arsenic and chloride pollution of drinking water in Northern Greece. Elaboration by applying GIS*, **Environmental Monitoring and Assessment**, 93: 55-67, 2004.
- ✓ Christophoridis, C., Fytianos, K., 2006, Study of the conditions affecting the release of phosphorus from surface sediments of lakes Koronia and Volvi. Journal of Environmental Quality, 35: 1181-1192.
- ✓ C. Christophoridis, T. Kouimtzis, M. Skoullos, "Could the oceans contribute to the solution of global warming?", Chemical Chronicles, Regional Edition. October 2003.
- ✓ C. Christophoridis, "Recycling packaging material in Greece and Europe. The case of Thessaloniki city", Ecotec Journal, Feb. 2007, pp 48-51.
- ✓ Evgenidou, E., Bizani, E., Christophoridis, C., Fytianos, K., 2007, *Heterogenous photocatalytic degradation of prometryn in aqueous solutions under UV-Vis Irradiation*. Chemosphere, 68, 1877-1882.
- ✓ Christophoridis, C., Dedepsidis, D., Fytianos, K. 2009, Occurrence and distribution of selected heavy metals in the surface sediments of Thermaikos Gulf, N. Greece. Assessment using pollution indicators." Journal of Hazardous Materials, 168, 1082-1091.
- ✓ Giouri, A., Vavelidis, M., Melfos, V., Christophoridis, C., 2010, Geochemical study of the Bogdanas river waters at the Assiros-Lagada area, Northern Greece. Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology 11 (2), 424-433
- ✓ Christophoridis, C., Bizani, E., Mitsika, E., Fytianos, K., 2010. *Monitoring of environmental parameters using GIS. Applications to Water Directive 2000/60 EC.*Chemical Chronicles, Regional Edition. December 2010, Vol. 72, Iss. 10.
- ✓ Zacharis CK, Christophoridis C, Fytianos K. (2012) Vortex-assisted liquid-liquid microextraction combined with gas chromatography-mass spectrometry for the determination of organophosphate pesticides in environmental water samples and wines. J Sep Sci. 35(18):2422-9. doi: 10.1002/jssc.201200309
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- ESPR-D-13-02875R1 Assesing parameters for improved Fenton degradation of the antidepressant sertraline using zero-valent iron

# EDITOR in Central European Journal of Chemistry

- Ecotoxicological characterisation of exhaust particulates from diesel-powered light-duty vehicles
- A study on removal of nickel(II) and copper(II) ions from aqueous solution by coal fly ash
- A comparison of fluorescein and deuterated water as tracers for determination of constructed wetland retention time
- Vortex-assisted ionic liquid based liquid-liquid microextraction of selected pesticides from a manufacturing wastewater sample
- Removal of Diazinon Pesticide from Pesticide-Contaminated Water by Adsorption Using Bentonite: Kinetics, Equilibrium and Thermodynamic Studies

# TEACHING - WORK EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Manager and coordinator of the greek part of Leonardo da Vinci Project "CHEMLAB II" (2011-2013) "TRAINING OF CHEMICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS specialty: Environmental Chemistry"
- ✓ Teaching of **the laboratory course "Environmental Pollution Control"** (8<sup>th</sup> semester of Chemistry Department) during the years 2002 –2008.
- ✓ Environmental education to Civil servants of Eastern Macedonia (8 hours) "Water remediation technologies and informatics in pollution monitoring". Life-Long Education

- Program, National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, Xanthi 11/11/2008, Greece.
- ✓ Environmental Education in Primary Schools of the Municipality of Thessaloniki on water pollution and water conservation methods.
- ✓ Production of environmental education material (CD Titled "One drop of water" with applications, data, and tutorial games and activities.
- ✓ **2004**-2005 Press Department, **International Film Festival**, Thessaloniki
- ✓ 2003 Press Department, International Documentary Festival, Thessaloniki
- ✓ World Environment Day 5/6/2008: Presentation of the educational material to 16 selected primary schools of N. Greece. Organization: Ministry of Macedonia-Thrace.
- ✓ **Chemistry and Physics tutoring** to young High School students for the University Entrance examinations.
- ✓ Responsible for the acquisition procedure and document preparation of ISO 9001 for the Environmental Pollution Control Laboratory (January to April 2008)
- ✓ Voluntary work at the non-profitable environmental Organization "Ecocity" and setup of the exhibition kiosk for the International exhibitions EnergyTech (29/3 1/4/2007) and Ecolink (19-22/4/2007)
- ✓ President of the Organization Committee of the One-day meeting titled: "Pollution and remediation of water ecosystems", 22/4/007 Helexpo Congress Center, Thessaloniki.
- ✓ President of the Organization Committee of the One-day Meeting titled: "Water resources pollution", 15/5/2008, Telloglio Congress Center, Thessaloniki.
- ✓ Teacher and examiner for the Institution of Vocational Training in Greece 2011-2012 Specialty: "Analytical Chemistry" and "Food Chemistry"

#### OTHER INTERESTS

- Participation in articles of local environmental interest
- Black and white photography dark room applications
- Cinema (work at the International FilmFestival)