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Education

University of Texas

Ph.D., Chemical Engineering

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Austin, TX

1994–1999

Tulane University

B.S., Chemical Engineering

Undergraduate thesis advisor: Prof. Kyriakos D. Papadopoulos

New Orleans, LA

1990–1994

Professional Experience

University of Rochester

Department of Chemical Engineering

- Professor (2013–present)
- Materials Science Program (2001–present)
- Laboratory for Laser Energetics (2002–present)
- Department Chair (2009–2018)
- Associate Professor (2006–2012)
- Assistant Professor (2001–2006)

Rochester, NY

2001–present

Max-Planck Institute

Institute of Colloid and Interface Science

- Postdoctoral Fellow
- Advisor: Dr. Frank Caruso

Potsdam, Germany

2001–2003

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Chemistry Division

- Postdoctoral Fellow
- Advisor: Dr. T. Mark McCleskey

Los Alamos, NM

1999–2001

Honors and Awards

NSF International Research Fellowship: Max-Planck Institute, Potsdam

2001–2003

Director's Fellowship: Los Alamos National Laboratory

1999–2001

Harold Levey Alumni Award: Tulane University

1999

Endowed Presidential Scholarship: Society of Plastics Engineers

1996

Research Interests

- Advanced Materials
- Colloids and Interfaces
- Coatings
- Electrochemistry
- Sensors
- Open Source Hardware

Teaching Interests

- Thermodynamics
- Reaction Kinetics
- Colloid and Surface Science
- Energy Systems
- Numerical Methods and Statistics
- Python Applied to Chemical Engineering

University and Departmental Service

Faculty Council	2019–present
Chemical Engineering Department Chair	2009–2018
University Strategic Planning Committee on Energy	2007
University Administrative Committee	2006–2009
Director of the Chemical Engineering Graduate Program	2004–2006
University Graduate Studies Committee	2006–2009
Organizer of Chemical Engineering Departmental Seminar Series	2002–2004

Publications

Journal Articles

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- of Hydrogen-Bond Acidic Sorbents for Waveguide-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy,” *Acs Sensors*, 5(3), 831–836, **2020**, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acssensors.9b02513>.
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