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Current position:

Associate Professor at Dept. of Materials Science and Technology, University of Crete, Greece, and Affiliated Researcher at Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL), Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH), Greece.

Education:

February 1997: Ph.D., Physics Department, University of Crete, Greece.

Dissertation title: “Acoustic and elastic wave scattering - Acoustic and elastic wave propagation in disordered media”. **Advisor:** Prof. E.N. Economou.

1992: Master in Physics, University of Crete, Greece.

1990: Diploma, Physics Department, University of Crete, Greece.

Research interests:

Electromagnetic wave propagation in composite media, with emphasis on metamaterials, but also photonic crystals, plasmonic structures, and random dielectric and metalodielectric systems.

Acoustic and elastic wave propagation in composite ordered and disordered media (phononic crystals, random acoustic media).

Professional experience:

- **1/2012 - ... :** Associate Professor at Dept. of Materials Science and Technology, University of Crete, Greece.
- **7/2001 - 12/2011:** Researcher (D, C & B), Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL), FORTH.
- **7/2000 - 6/2001:** Post-doc, IESL-FORTH.
- **11/2000:** Visiting scientist, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, US.
- **5/1999 - 6/2000:** Post-doc, Laboratorio de Fisica de Sistemas Pequeños y Nanotecnologia, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid, Spain.
- **2/1997 - 4/1999 and 7/2000 - 12/2001:** Post-doc, IESL-FORTH, Greece.
- **11/1997:** Visiting researcher, University of Lancaster, U.K., Physics Department.
- **1/1998 - 2/1998:** Visiting scientist, Edinburgh Parallel Computing Center, University of Edinburgh, U.K. (for education in parallel programming and the use of high computing systems).

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Research experience: Mainly theoretical and computational experience on

- Classical (electromagnetic, acoustic and elastic) wave single and multiple scattering.
- Classical wave propagation in *random* media, using multiple scattering techniques, effective medium theories and finite difference techniques.
- Electromagnetic, acoustic and elastic wave propagation in *periodic* media, with emphasis on metamaterials (of many different types) but also including photonic crystals, plasmonic crystals and phononic crystals. Large experience in various techniques (development and/or use), like band structure calculation techniques (e.g. plane wave method and multiple scattering method), transmission/reflection calculation techniques (e.g. finite difference time domain method), as well as effective medium determination (e.g. via homogenization or scattering parameters retrieval) techniques.

Distinctions:

- Fellow of the Optical Society of America, 2014.
- Member of the team that achieved the European Union Descartes prize for collaborative research in metamaterials, in 2005.
- Member of the team that achieved the “Key Innovator” award (2020), by EU innovation Radar, for the work in Project “NANOPOLY”, on metamaterials for advancing RF-circuit components.

Summary of research-related activities and records:

Publications: 120 journal papers, 10 book chapters, more than 20 papers in conference proceedings, newsrooms, etc.

Citations number: 7500 according to Web of Science (WoS) (7160 without self-citations), 11041 according to Goggle scholar.

h-index: 43 (WoS), 50 (Goggle Scholar)

Invited presentations in conferences/schools/institutions: 80

Conferences/schools organization/co-organization: 18 (among them chair or co-chair in 5 international conferences; main organizer in 5 international schools).

Editorial activities: Associate Editor at *EPJ: Applied Metamaterials* Journal; Section Editor at *Journal of the European Optical Society: Rapid Publications*; Advisory Editor at *Papers in Physics* Journal; Guest Editor in 6 Journal Special Issues, related to metamaterials.

Committees: Program committee member in many international conferences; Governing Board Member at the Metamorphose Virtual Institute of Metamaterials; Member of the OSA Adolph Lomb Medal selection committee; Advisory Board member of the EPSRC UK Metamaterials Network.

Participation in funded projects: Participation in 23 funded projects (most of them EU projects), being Prime Investigator or co-Prime Investigator in 8 of them.

Students supervised/co-supervised: 4 PhD students (3 ongoing), 7 Master students, 5 diploma students

Publications:

Journal papers (in chronological order – oldest to newest):

1. M. M. Sigalas, E. N. Economou and M. Kafesaki, *Spectral Gaps for Electromagnetic and Scalar Waves: Possible Explanation for Certain Differences*, Phys. Rev. B **50**, 3393-3396 (1994).
2. M. Kafesaki, E. N. Economou, *Interpretation of the Band Structure Results for Elastic and Acoustic Waves by Analogy with the LCAO Approach*, Phys. Rev. B **52**, 13317-13331 (1995).
3. M. Kafesaki, M. M. Sigalas and E. N. Economou, *Elastic Wave Band Gaps in 3-D Periodic Polymer Matrix Composites*, Sol. State. Commun. **96**, 285-289 (1995).
4. M. Kafesaki, E. N. Economou, *Acoustic Waves in Random Media*, Europhys. Lett. **37**, 7-12 (1997).
5. M. Kafesaki, E. N. Economou, *Acoustic and Elastic Waves in Random Media - CPA*, Ann. Physik (Leipzig) **7**, 383-388 (1998).

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7. M. Kafesaki and E. N. Economou, *Multiple Scattering Theory for 3D Periodic Acoustic Composites*, Phys. Rev. B **60**, 11993-12001 (1999).
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14. R. S. Penciu, M. Kafesaki, G. Fytas, E. N. Economou, W. Steffen, A. Hollingsworth, W. B. Russel, *Phonons in Colloidal Crystals*, Europhysics Letters **58**, 699-704 (2002).
15. M. Kafesaki, M. Agio, C. M. Soukoulis, *Waveguides in Finite-height Two-dimensional Photonic Crystals*, J. Opt. Soc. Am. B **19**, 2232-2240 (2002).
16. P. Kramper, M. Kafesaki, C. M. Soukoulis, A. Birner, F. Mller, U. Gsele, R. B. Wehrspohn, J. Mlynek and V. Sandoghdar, *Near Field Visualization of Light-confinement in a Photonic Crystal Microresonator*, Optics Letters **29**, 174-176 (2004).
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54. **July 2014:** "16th International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON 2014)", Graz, Austria (July 6-10). (Title: *Chiral metamaterials: A tool for THz polarization control.*)
55. **August 2014:** SPIE Optics and Photonics conference on "Nanoscience+Engineering: Metamaterials", San Diego, USA (August 18-21). (Title: *THz polarization control using chiral metamaterials* - delivered by Anna Tasolambrou.)
56. **August 2014:** "Metamaterials 2014: The 8th International Congress on Advanced Electromagnetic Materials in Microwaves and Optics", Copenhagen, Denmark (August 25-28). (Title: *THz polarization control with chiral and bi-anisotropic metamaterials.*)
57. **March 2015:** "ICCMSE 2015: 11th International Conference on Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering", Athens, Greece (March 20-23). (Title: *THz polarization control with chiral metamaterials.*)
58. **April 2015:** "OWTNM 2015: Optical wave and waveguide theory and numerical modelling workshop", London, UK (April 17-18). (Title: *Chiral and bianisotropic metamaterials for THz polarization control.*)
59. **May 2015:** "FANEM 2015: NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Fundamental and Applied NanoElectroMagnetics", Minsk, Belarus (May 25-27). (Title: *THz polarization control with chiral metamaterials.*)
60. **August 2015:** "META'15: The 6th International Conference on Metamaterials, Photonic Crystals and Plasmonics", New York City, USA (August 4-7). (Title: *THz polarization control with chiral metamaterials.*) – talk kindly delivered by Prof. Philippe Tassin
61. **September 2015:** Metamorphose VI school "15 Years of Metamaterials: Past, Present and Future.", Oxford, UK (September 11-12). (Title: *Metamaterials: Road towards optical region.*)

62. **June 2018:** "META'18: The 9th International Conference on Metamaterials, Photonic Crystals and Plasmonics", Marseille, France (June 25-30). (Title: *Parity-Time symmetry in chiral metamaterials.*)
63. **July 2018:** "ICTON 2018 – 20th International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks", Bucharest, Romania (July 1-5). (Title: *Parity-Time symmetry in chiral metamaterials.*)
64. **July 2018:** (plenary) "ETOPIM11-, 11th International Conference on Electrical Transport and Optical Properties of Inhomogeneous Media", Krakow, Poland (July 16-20). (Title: *Combining chirality with Parity-Time symmetry in metamaterials.*)
65. **September 2018:** (plenary) "ICPAM-12 - 12th International Conference on Physics of Advanced Materials", Heraklion, Greece (September 22-28). (Title: *Metamaterials: New possibilities in electromagnetic wave control.*)
66. **May 2019:** "ICCMSE 2019: 15th International Conference on Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering", Rhodes, Greece (May 1-5). (Title: *Combining chirality with Parity-Time symmetry in metamaterials.*)
67. **June 2019:** "PIERS 2019: Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium", Symposium on "Modelling of Metamaterials and Metasurfaces", Rome, Italy (June 17-20) (Title: *Chiral metamaterials with Parity-Time symmetry.*)
68. **June 2019:** "PIERS 2019: Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium", Symposium on "THz metamaterials, devices and systems", Rome, Italy (June-17-20). (Title: *THz polarization control with chiral metamaterials.*)
69. **June 2019:** "6th International Conference from Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials to Nanodevices and Nanosystems (6th IC4N), Corfu, Greece (June 30-July 3). (Title: *Parity-Time symmetry in chiral metamaterials.*)
70. **September 2019:** Greek Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science, Patras, Greece (September 11-14). (Title: *Chiral metamaterials with Parity-Time symmetry.*)
71. **September 2020:** "Metamaterials 2020: International Congress on Artificial Materials for Novel Wave Phenomena", Online conference due to Covid-19, September 28 – October 1. (Title: *Scattering Properties of Parity-Time Symmetric Chiral Metamaterials.*)
72. **December 2020:** "Smart Nanomaterials (SNAIA)", Online conference due to Covid-19, December 8-11 (Title: *Chiral Metamaterials with Parity-Time (PT) Symmetry.*)
73. **June 2021:** "Spintronics, Photonics, Phononics, Magneto-Optics (SPPM)" online conference, June 10, 2021 (Title: *Wave scattering in chiral parity-time (PT) symmetric metamaterials.*)

At Universities/Institutes/Organizations

1. **February 2010:** Sandia National Labs, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.
2. **May 2010:** Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, USA.
3. **November 2010:** FORTH - Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Chemical Processes, Patras, Greece.
4. **April 2011:** Technical Educational Institute of Crete, Heraklion, Greece.
5. **October 2013:** Physics Department, Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus.
6. **November 2013:** Physics Department, University of Crete.
7. **November 2018:** University of Exeter, UK.
8. **April 2021:** <https://meta-mat.org/> (Mechanical-Acoustic-Thermal Metamaterials Society).

Conferences organization/co-organization:

- The "1st Annual Workshop on Advances in Nanophotonics", October 10-11, 2005, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
- "Women in Photonics (WiP) School on Photonic Metamaterials", April 13-18, 2008, Paris, France.
- The first "International Workshop on Computational and Theoretical Nano-Photonics (TaCoNa-Photonics 2008)", December 3-5, 2008, Bad-Honnef, Germany.

- “XXIV Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science”, September 21-24, 2008, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
- The 8th international conference on “Electrical Transport and Optical Properties of Inhomogeneous Media (ETOPIM8)”, June 7-12, 2009, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- School on “Optical Properties of Nanostructured Metamaterials”, June 12-13, 2009, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- “2nd Mediterranean Conference on Nanophotonics”, October 2009, Athens, Greece.
- The second “International Workshop on Computational and Theoretical Nano-Photonics (TaCoNa-Photonics 2009)”, October 28-30, 2009, Bad-Honnef, Germany.
- Organization of a special session "Optical Metamaterials" in Metamaterials 2010 Conference, September 13-16, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- "3rd Mediterranean Conference on Nanophotonics" (Medi-Nano 3), October 18-19, 2010, Belgrade, Serbia.
- "International Workshop on Theoretical and Computational Nanophotonics 2010" (TaCoNa-Photonics2010), November 3-5, 2010, Bad Honnef, Germany.
- School on “Experimental characterization of electromagnetic metamaterials”, December 13-17, 2010, Heraklion (FORTH), Crete, Greece.
- International conference "Wave Propagation: From Electrons to Photonic Crystals and Metamaterials", on the occasion of C. Soukoulis' 60th birthday, June 8-11, 2011, Rethymnon, Crete.
- "Metamaterials 2016: The 10th International Congress on Advanced Electromagnetic Materials in Microwaves and Optics", September 19-22, 2016, Chania, Crete, Greece.
- Metamorphose Virtual Institute school "Metamaterials from THz to optics", September 17-18, 2016, Chania Crete, Greece.
- Organization of a special session "Software Controllable Metasurfaces", in Metamaterials 2018 Conference, August 27-30, Helsinki, Finland.

Committees:

- Program Committee in the SPIE conference *Optics and Optoelectronics: Metamaterials*, 16-18 April 2007, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Founding Committee of the *ETOPIM* (Electrical, Transport and Optical Properties of Inhomogeneous Media) Association.
- Program Committee in the SPIE conference *Photonics Europe: Matamaterials*, 7-11 April 2008, Strasbourg, France.
- Program Committee in the topical meeting *Nanophotonics, Photonic Crystals and Metamaterials* of the European Optical Society Annual Meeting, September 29 - October 2, 2008, Paris, France.
- Program Committee in the SPIE conference *Optics and Optoelectronics Symposium 2009: Metamaterials*, 20-24 April 2009, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Program Committee in the SPIE conference *Photonics Europe 2010: Metamaterials*, 12-16 April 2010, Brussels, Belgium.
- Program Committee in the conference *Metamaterials 2010*, 13-16 September 2010, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- Program Committee in the topical meeting *Nanophotonics and Metamaterials* of the European Optical Society Annual Meeting, 26-29 October, 2010, Paris, France.
- Program Committee in the SPIE conference *Photonics Europe 2011: Matamaterials*, April 12-16, Brussels, Belgium.
- Organizing committee of the EUPROMETA school on *Engineering applications of metamaterials*, October 14-15, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

- Organizing Committee in the *4th Mediterranean Conference on Nanophotonics (MediNano4)*, October 24-25, 2011, Rome, Italy.
- Organizing Committee in the *International Workshop on Theoretical and Computational Nanophotonics 2011 (TaCoNa-Photonics2011)*, October 26-28, 2011, Bad Honnef, Germany.
- Committee of honour, *9th Conference on Electrical, Transport and Optical Properties of Inhomogeneous Media (ETOPIM 9)*, September 2-7, 2012, Marseille, France.
- Organizing committee of the conference *Metamaterials 2012*, September 17-22, 2012, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Program committee in the topical meeting *Nanophotonics and Metamaterials* of the European Optical Society Annual meeting 2012, September 25-28, 2012, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Organizing Committee in the *International Workshop on Theoretical and Computational Nanophotonics 2012 (TaCoNa-Photonics2012)*, October 24-26, 2012, Bad Honnef, Germany.
- Management committee of the *Metamorphose Virtual Institute of Metamaterials*, 2011-2013.
- Management committee of the COST Action MP0803 "Plasmonic Components and Devices".
- Program committee of the conference *ICONO/LAT 2013*, June 18-22, 2013, Moscow, Russia.
- Steering committee of the conference *Metamaterials 2013*, September 15-28, 2013, Bordeaux, France.
- Program committee of the conference "Metamaterials and Complex Media" of CLEO: 2014 Conference, June 8-13, San Jose, USA (Committee chair: Natalia Litchinitser).
- Steering committee of the conference *Metamaterials 2013*, August 25-28, 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Program committee of the conference "Metamaterials and Complex Media" of CLEO: 2015 Conference, May 10-15, San Jose, USA (Committee chair: Victor Podolskiy).
- Program committee of the conference *Metamaterials 2015*, September 2015, Oxford, UK (Committee chair: Martin Wegener).
- Governing Board member at the *Metamorphose Virtual Institute of Metamaterials*, 2014-2016.
- Programme Committee of the SPIE symposium Optics & Optoelectronics, Conference "Metamaterials", 24-27 April 2017, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Programme Committee of the SPIE symposium Photonics Europe, Conference "Metamaterials", 22-26 April 2018, Strasbourg, France.
- Award Committee for the *OSA Adolph Lomb Medal*, March 2017 to February 2019.
- Governing Board member at the *Metamorphose Virtual Institute of Metamaterials*, 2017-2018.
- Steering committee of the conference *Metamaterials 2018*, 27 August - 1 September, Helsinki, Finland.
- Program Committee in the SPIE conference Optics and Optoelectronics: Metamaterials XII, 1-4 April 2019, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Program Committee in the conference *Metamaterials 2019*, 16-19 September 2019, Rome, Italy.
- Advisory Board member of the EPSRC UK Metamaterials Network, 2021-2024
- Scientific Advisory Committee for the *ETOPIM 12* conference, 5-9 July, 2021, Besançon, France.
- Program Committee in the SPIE Symposium Photonics Europe 2020: Conference "Metamaterials", 29 March - 2 April 2020, Strasbourg, France.
- Program Committee in the subconference *Plasmonics and Metamaterials*, CLEO Europe, June 21-25, 2021.

Editorial activities:

- Associate editor at *EPJ: Applied Metamaterials* Journal.
- Section editor at *JEOS:RP (Journal of European Optical Society: Rapid Publications)*.

- Guest editor at *Physica B*, Vol. 405, No. 14-15, 2010 (special issue for Proceedings of ETOPIM8 conference).
- Guest editor at *Metamaterials*, Vol. 5, Issues 2-3, 2011 (special issue for Proceedings of Metamaterials 2010 - Karlsruhe conference).
- Guest editor at *Physica B*, Vol. 407, Issue 20, 2012 (special issue for the Proceedings of WavePro conference).
- Guest editor at *Photonics and Nanostructures: Fundamentals and Applications*, Vol. 10, Issue 4, October 2012 (special issue for the Proceedings of the TaCoNa-Photonics 2011 conference).
- Guest editor at *Photonics and Nanostructures: Fundamentals and Applications*, Vol. 11, Issue 4, November 2013 (special issue for the Proceedings of the TaCoNa-Photonics 2012 conference).
- Advisory Editor at *Papers in Physics* Journal – since 2020.
- Guest editor at *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, for the special issue *Light-matter interaction in complex photonic systems* (2021).

Research programmes:

1. **2000-2002:** *Photonic Crystal Integrated Circuits (PCIC)*, FP5 EU-IST Programme. *Coordinator:* Ecole Polytechnique, France. *Role:* Researcher.
2. **2002-2006:** *Development and Analysis of Left-Handed Materials (DALHM)*, FP5 EU-IST Programme. *Coordinator:* FORTH. *Role:* Researcher.
3. **2004-2008:** *Metamaterials Organized for Radio, Millimeter Wave and Photonic Superlattice Engineering (METAMORPHOSE)*, FP6 EU-NoE Programme. *Coordinator:* Helsinki University of Technology, Finland. *Role:* Researcher.
4. **2004-2008:** *Nanophotonics to Realize Molecular Scale Technologies (PHOREMOST)*. FP6 EU-NoE Programme. *Coordinator:* University of Cork, Ireland. *Role:* Researcher.
5. **2004-2007:** *Development and Study of Left-Handed Materials*. Pythagoras Programme, Greek Ministry of National Education and Religion Affairs. *Role:* Researcher.
6. **2008-2011:** *Photonic Metamaterials (PHOME)*. FP7 EU-ICT-FET Programme. *Coordinator:* FORTH. *Role:* Researcher.
7. **2008-2012:** *Engineered Self-Organized Multicomponent Structures with Novel Controllable Electromagnetic Functionalities (ENSEMBLE)*. FP7 EU-NMP Programme. *Coordinator:* Institute of Electronic Materials Technology (ITME), Warsaw, Poland. *Role:* Prime Investigator.
8. **2008-2011:** *Electromagnetic Characterization of Nanostructured Materials (ECONAM)*. FP7 EU-NMP-CA Programme. *Coordinator:* Helsinki University of Technology, Finland. *Role:* Prime Investigator.
9. **2009-2012:** *Large Area Fabrication of 3D Negative Index Materials by Nanoimprint Lithography (NIMNIL)*. FP7 EU-NMP Programme. *Coordinator:* Profactor GmbH, Austria. *Role:* Researcher.
10. **2007-2012:** COST Action MP0702, *Towards Functional Sub-Wavelength Photonic Structures*. *Role:* Member.
11. **2007-2012:** COST Action MP0803, *Plasmonic Components and Devices*. *Role:* Member of the management board.
12. **2010-2013:** *Belarus in ERA Widening (By-Nanoera)*. FP7 INCO Programme. *Coordinator:* Belarusian State University. *Role:* Prime investigator.
13. **2012-2015:** *Extending Electromagnetism Through Novel Artificial Materials (EXEL)*. ERC-02, GSRT programme. *Coordinator:* FORTH (C. M. Soukoulis). *Role:* Associated Researcher.
14. **2013-2018:** *Photonic Metamaterials (PHOTOMETA)*. ERC-EU. *Coordinator:* FORTH (C. M. Soukoulis). *Role:* Associated Researcher.
15. **2014-2015:** *Nanostructured plasmonic reflectors for efficient thin film solar cells (SolarNano)*, Bilateral Greek-German Collaboration. *Role:* Prime Investigator.

16. **2014-....**: COST Action MP1403, *Nanoscale Quantum Optics*. *Role*: Participant.
17. **2014-2018**: Graphene flagship project *Graphene-Based Revolutions in ICT And Beyond (Graphene)*. Sub-project *Multi-layered sandwich graphene devices (Mileage)*. *Role*: Prime Investigator.
18. **2016-2018**: *Selective express tumor diagnostic with narrow band nanophotonic structures (EXODIAGNOS)*, ERA.Net RUS Plus project, under the EU FP7 Grant Agreement no 609556.
19. **2016-2019**: *Engineered light for biomedical and energy harvesting applications*. Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) project. ID: NPRP9-383-1-083. *Role*: Prime Investigator.
20. **2017-2020**: *A Hardware Platform for Software-driven Functional Metasurfaces (Visorsurf)*. H2020 FET-OPEN project. *Role*: Assistant to Coordinator.
21. **2017-2020**: *Ultrasensitive chiral detection by signal-reversing cavity polarimetry: applications to in-situ proteomics, single-molecule chirality, HPLC analysis, medical diagnostics, and atmospheric studies appearance (Ultrachiral)*. H2020-FET-OPEN project. *Role*: Participant.
22. **2019-2021**: *Artificial permittivity and permeability engineering for future generation sub wavelength analogue integrated circuits and systems (NANOPOLY)*. H2020-FET-OPEN project. *Role*: Participant.
23. **2020-2022**: *Metamaterial based, radio frequency and millimetre wave phase shifters for future generation phased array antenna applications (SMARTWAVE)*. H2020-EU.1.2.2. - FET Proactive project. *Role*: Participant

Students supervised/co-supervised:

PhD:

- Tamara-Funda Gudongdu, MST Dept., UoC, 2006-2009, title: *Theoretical and experimental studies of left-handed materials* (co-supervisor C. Soukoulis).
- Georgios Perrakis, Dept. of Materials Science and Technology (MST). University of Crete (Uoc), 2016 - April 2021, title: *Photonic approaches for the thermal control of photovoltaics*.
- Ioannis Katsantonis, MST Dept., UoC, 2016 - ..., title: *Chiral metamaterials with Parity-Time symmetry*.
- Charalampos Mavidis, MST Dept., UoC, 2015-..., title: *Wave propagation in photonic crystals and metamaterials*.
- Anna Theodosi, MST Dept., UoC, 2019-..., title: *Non-linear metamaterials and metasurfaces* (co-supervisor O. Tsilipakos).

Master:

- Costas-Othon Xatzimpaloglou, MST Dept., UoC, 2016-2017, title: *Metasurfaces for control of electromagnetic waves*.
- Alexandros Deltsidis, MST Dept., UoC, 2018-2019, title: *Metasurfaces for advanced wave control* (co-supervisor O. Tsilipakos).
- Aggeliki Zafeiropoulou, Physics Dept., Univ. of Athens, 2015-2016, title: *Realization and analysis of three-dimensional metamaterials* (co-supervisor M. Farsari).
- Aggelos Xomalis, MST Dept., UoC, 2014-2015, title: *3-D photonic structures fabricated by direct laser writing* (co-supervisor M. Farsari).
- Nikos Vasilantonakis, MST Dept., UoC, 2010-2011, title: *Fabrication of metallic photonic structures by two-photon polymerization* (co-supervisor M. Farsari).
- George Perrakis, MST Dept., UoC, 2015-2016, title: *Photon management in thin film solar cells*.
- Charalampos Mavidis, MST Dept., UoC, 2014-2015, title: *Electromagnetic wave control through photonic crystals and metamaterials*.

Diploma:

- Charalampos Mavidis, MST Dept., UoC, 2010, title: *Electromagnetic wave scattering by metallic and polaritonic cylinders*.

- Nikos Exelzes, MST Dept., UoC, 2011, title: *Design and characterization of microwave left-handed materials* (co-supervisor C. Soukoulis).
- Costas Efsthathiou, MST Dept., UoC, 2011, title: *Analysis of the switching properties of a metamaterial under UV light* (co-supervisor C. Soukoulis).
- Nikolaos-Rafail Vrithias, MST Dept., UoC, 2016, title: *Electric dipole response of cut wires from mm scale to nanoscale* (co-supervisor G. Kenanakis).
- Despina Metzaki, MST Dept., UoC, 2016, title: *Metamaterials for sensing* (co-supervisor with G. Kenanakis).

Teaching experience:

2012 - ...: Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and Technology, University of Crete.
Courses:

- Modern Physics - Introduction to Quantum Mechanics
- Applied Mathematics (Complex Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory)
- Theoretical Materials Science (graduate course)

2004 - 2011: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and Technology, University of Crete. Courses:

- Modern Physics - Introduction to Quantum Mechanics
- Applied Mathematics (Complex Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory)

1989 - 1996: Teaching Assistant, Physics Department, University of Crete.

Assistant at the courses

- General Mathematics (2 semesters)
- Ordinary Differential Equations (2 semesters)
- Partial Differential Equations (2 semesters)
- Modern Physics I [Quantum Physics] (3 semesters)
- Modern Physics II [Statistical Physics, Special Relativity, Particle Physics] (3 semesters)

Assistant at the laboratory courses

- Electricity and Magnetism (1 semester)
- Mechanics (1 semester)
- Modern Physics (2 semesters)

Computational experience:

- *Operational systems:* Good knowledge of Unix and of Windows.
- *Programming languages:* Large experience with Fortran 77 and knowledge of Fortran 90.
- Knowledge of Parallel Programming with Message Passing Interface (MPI).
- Knowledge of the use of high computing systems, such as Cray T3D, J90, etc.
- *Commercial programs:* CST Microwave Studio Electromagnetic Solver.

Other science-related activities:

External collaborator of the Crete University Press:

- Editing and revision of the book *Mathematical Methods of Physics*, Vol. 1, by I. D. Vergados, 2004.
- Translation (from English to Greek) of the scientific dictionary *McMillan Dictionary of the History of Science* (Physics, Astronomy and Geology entries), 2004.

Invited talks at schools for advertising Metamaterials and Materials Science:

- July 2013: Talk at a summer school organized by the "Pilot High School", Heraklion, Greece. Title: *Metamaterials: Designing Harry Potter? s magic cloak*.
- Talks advertising Materials Science and Materials Science Department in events organized by the secondary education.

Languages:

Greek (native language), English, Spanish (spoken).

School and conference attendance (excluding conferences with invited talks, which are mentioned in an earlier section):

1. **September 1993:** “Quantum Coherence in Microstructures”, Hersonisos, Crete, Greece.
2. **June-July 1994:** Erasmus school in Heraklion, Crete, Greece on
 - i) Wave propagation in Disordered Media.
 - ii) Nonlinear phenomena in Condensed Matter Physics.
3. **June 1995:** NATO ASI on “Photonic Band Gap Materials”, Elounta, Crete, Greece.
4. **May 1996:** “Interdisciplinary School on Wave Propagation in Random Media”, Cargese, Corsica, France.
5. **March 1998:** “School on Diffuse Waves in Complex Media”, Les Houches, France.
6. **October 1998:** “Percolation, Interaction, Localization: Simulations of Transport in Disordered Systems”, Berlin, Germany.
7. **March 1999:** “The third Euroconference on Parallel and Distributed Computing for Computational Mechanics”, Weimar, Germany.
8. **June 2000:** NATO ASI on “Photonic Crystals and Light Localization”, Hersonisos, Crete, Greece.
9. **April 2001:** “Optical Waveguide Theory and Numerical Modelling”, Paderborn, Germany.
10. **June 2002:** NATO ASI “Wave Scattering in Complex Media”, Cargese, Corse.
11. **March 2004:** “Progress in Electromagnetism (PIERS)”, Piza, Italy.
12. **May 2005:** “Microtechnologies for the New Millenium”, SPIE Conf., Seville, Spain.
13. **June 2005:** “Photonic and Electromagnetic Crystal Structures (PECS) VI”, Agia Pelagia, Crete, Greece.
14. **July 2005:** “Summer School on Metamaterials”, San Sebastian, Spain.
15. **October 2005:** “1st annual workshop on Advances in Nanophotonics”, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
16. **September 2006:** “2nd annual workshop on Advances in Nanophotonics”, Vilnius, Lithuania.
17. **April 2007:** “SPIE conference on Optics and Optoelectronics 2007”, Prague, Czech Republic.
18. **September 2007:** “XXIII Panhellenic Conference of Solid State Physics and Materials Science”, Athens, Greece.
19. **October 2007:** School on “The role of metamaterials in cloaking technology”, Rome, Italy.
20. **April 2008:** SPIE conference “Photonics Europe: Matamaterials”, Strasbourg, France.
21. **April 2008:** NATO Technical Workshop on “Photonic Metamaterials for Defense and Security Applications”, Strasbourg, France.
22. **April 2008:** “Women in Photonics School on Photonic Metamaterials”, Paris, France.
23. **May 2008:** “META08 - Metamaterials for Secure Information and Communication Technologies”, NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Marrakesh, Morocco.
24. **October 2009:** “ICO-Photonics: Emerging Trends and Novel Materials in Photonics”, Delphi, Greece.
25. **December 2010:** School on “Experimental characterization of electromagnetic metamaterials”, Heraklion (FORTH), Crete, Greece.
26. **October 2011:** School on "Engineering Applications of Metamaterials", Barcelona, Spain.

27. **October 2012:** "Micro & Nano 2012: The 5th International Conference on Micro - Nanoelectronics, Nanotechnologies and MEMS", Heraklion, Greece (October 7-10).
28. **September 2015:** "Metamaterials 2015: The 9th International Congress on Advanced Electromagnetic Materials in Microwaves and Optics", Oxford, UK (September 7-10).