

Curriculum Vitae

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First Name, Family Name: **ELEFThERIA ANTONIOU, PhD**

Education:

- **Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (2008)**, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, USA, PhD Supervisor: Professor Paschalis Alexandridis, Structure-Property Relationships in Associating Polymer Solutions
- **MEng in Chemical Engineering (2004)**, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, USA, Supervisor: Professor Paschalis Alexandridis
- **Diploma in Chemical Engineering (2001)**, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, Thesis Supervisor: Professor Nikolaos Markatos, Development of a New Equilibrium Model for the Solubility of H₂S or/and CO₂ in Aqueous Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA) Solutions

Fellowships/Prizes/Awards:

2022 Research Scholar, Grant Fellowship "Novel non-invasive optical fiber sensing technology for asphaltene monitoring into crude oil" **ACTPHAST4R Photonics Technology Access for Researchers**, School of Mineral Resources Engineering and IESL FORTH (61k €) – Role: Researcher

2019 Excellence Research Grant (€120k); Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI); "DEEPSEA - Bioremediation of hydrocarbon releases in deep sea" – project number 1510 – Role: Lead PI.

2016-2018, Research Scholar, **Grant Fellowship** "Assisting young scientists in prototyping innovative products by using cutting-edge technology", Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) - International Hellenic University (**previously**: Technological Educational Institute of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace), "Biosurfactant production from marine hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria for combating oil spills" – Role: Lead PI

2016, Award for the idea "BioSurfer", Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) - Technological Educational Institute of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace

2005, "Graduate Student **Excellence in Teaching Award**", University at Buffalo

2006, Mark Diamond **Research Fund** (MDRF) Grant, Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo

2006, **Conference Grant**, Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo

2004, **Travel Grant**, NIST/NSF Center for High Resolution Neutron Scattering (CHRNS)

Current Position:

2026- today, Assistant Professor, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece.

Previous Positions:

2021- 2026, Laboratory Teaching Staff (LTS), School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece.

2019-2022, Independent Research Fellow, School of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece, funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) “DEEPSEA”.

2013-2021, *Technical University of Crete*, School of Environmental Engineering, , Post-Doctoral Researcher

2010-2013, *Technical University of Crete*, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Adjunct Lecturer/Researcher

2008–2010, *Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FO.R.T.H.), Polymer Group, Institute for Electronic Structure and Laser*: Postdoctoral Researcher

2004-2008, *Research Foundation, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY*: Research Assistant

2002-2008, *Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY*: Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2001 - June 2002, *Kalipsis*: Administrative Software Officer

Summer 1999, *Asprofos Engineering* (A "Hellenic Petroleum" Company): Intern

Summer 1998, “*Kyknos*” Food processing Company: Trainee Engineer

Summer 1997, “*Ukrnafta*” Central Research Laboratory, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine: Trainee Engineer

Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows: 10 students and graduate students, 2010-2016, Technical University of Crete

5 undergraduate students, 2005-2008, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Research Experience

Institute of Geoenergy – FORTH

X-PRESS- “EXtreme environments – High PRESSure Sampling and experimentation system for deep sea hydrocarbon releases” **HFRI**.

Technical University of Crete, School of Environmental Engineering, Biochemical Engineering and Environmental Biotechnology Laboratory (BEEB)

- Bioremediation of hydrocarbon releases in deep sea - DEEPSEA
- Biosurfactant production from marine hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria for combating oil spills - BioSurfer
- In situ oil burning as a mitigation tool for marine oil-spills in terms of toxicity to the marine environment, a mesocosm experiment, funded by the European Union and codenamed as “BurnImpact”
- Production (using marine bacterial), isolation (extraction), and characterization (TLC, FTIR, LC-MS) of biosurfactants
- Oil biodegradation enhancement in the sea with the use of bacterial biofilm

Technical University of Crete, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Hydrocarbons Chemistry and Technology Research Unit

- Optimization of Light Cycle Oil (LCO) using Solvent Extraction as affected by Temperature and Solvent to Feed Ratio
- Chemical Analysis of Petroleum fractions: Open Column Chromatography (OCC), Gas & Liquid Chromatography (GC, HPLC), Infrared Spectroscopy with Fourier transform (FTIR)
- Upgrade process optimization of used lubricating oils with catalytic hydrogen-treatment

Foundation for Research and Technology, HELLAS (FO.R.T.H.), Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (I.E.S.L.) -Polymer Group

Dynamics of Soft-Colloids

- Depletion effect studies of star - linear polymer blends using light scattering
- Polymer/inorganic nanocomposites characterization in organic solvents

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Structure-property relationships in polymer solutions

- Investigated using rheological measurements solution properties of polysaccharides (structure, association, newtonian fluids) as affected by temperature, solvent quality, and polymer molecular weight.

Interactions between solvent, polymer, protein and/or surfactant molecules in aqueous solution

- Studied surfactant self-assembly as affected by the presence of cyclodextrins, which have the ability to complex with part of the surfactant.
- Examined polymer-protein interactions using the small angle neutron scattering (SANS) technique to obtain nanostructure information.

Research management

- Supervised the work of undergraduate researchers.
- Provided lab training to new undergraduate and graduate students.
- Laboratory Safety Coordinator.

National Technical University of Athens, Greece, Department of Chemical Engineering

Senior-year diploma thesis:

- Modeled the equilibrium of a gas absorption column used to purify refinery toxic gases in the framework of a joined-project between the university and Asprofos Engineering S. A. The column used MDEA to absorb H₂S or/and CO₂ in its different stages. Experimental data from the literature were modeled to conclude in a general equation that described the solubility of H₂S or/and CO₂ in aqueous MDEA solutions.

Teaching Activities:

Assistant Professor, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete

Independent Teaching

Applied Fluid Mechanics (Fall 2026)

Hydrocarbon Reservoir Engineering (Fall 2026)

Laboratory Teaching staff, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece

Teaching:

Technical Thermodynamics (Spring 2026 – Independent teaching, Spring 2025 – Co-teaching)

Hydrocarbon Reservoir Exploitation (Spring 2026 – Independent teaching)

Applied Fluid Mechanics (Spring 2024, 2025 – Co-teaching)

Hydrocarbon Reservoir Engineering (Fall 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025 – Co-teaching)

Physical Processes Engineering (Spring 2018, 2019 – Independent teaching)

Laboratory and Tutorial Teaching:

Hydrocarbon Reservoir Engineering (Fall 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025) – Laboratory sessions and tutorial exercises

Applied Fluid Mechanics (Spring 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026) – Laboratory sessions and tutorial exercises

Hydrocarbon Reservoir Exploitation (Spring 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026) – Laboratory sessions

Adjunct Lecturer, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece

Unit Operations (Spring '10, '11, '12, '13, teaching & Lab session)

Fossil Fuels (Fall '10, '11, '12, 13 teaching & Lab session)

Organic Geochemistry (Spring '10, '11, '12, teaching & Lab session)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, USA

MAE 204, Thermodynamics (Fall '07, Summer '05, '06, '07)

CE 457/527 Colloid & Surface Phenomena (Spring '05, '06)

CE 212, Introduction to Chemical Engineering (Fall '02, '03, '04, '05)

CE 304, Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (Spring '03)

WORKSHOPS

September 2009, 12th European School on Rheology, Laboratory of Applied Rheology and Polymer Processing of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

September 2008, Neutron Scattering – Laboratory Course, Jülich, Germany

PUBLICATIONS (in peer reviewed Journals)

Efsevia Fragkou, **Eleftheria Antoniou**, Evangelia Gontikaki, Georgia Charalampous, Nicolas Kalogerakis and Rhamnolipid Production under High Pressure by a Deep-Sea Hydrocarbon-Degrading Consortium, *Marine Pollution Bulletin* (IF: 4.9)- Under submission

Sarakatsianos V.; Konstantaki M.; **Antoniou E.**; Chamilaki E.; Pasadakis N.; and Pissadakis S. "Optical fiber sensor for assessing asphaltene content in crude oil", *Proc. SPIE 13639, 29th International Conference on Optical Fiber Sensors, 136399Z (22 May 2025)*; <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.3062252>

Magiopoulos, I.; Chantzaras, C.; Romano, F.; **Antoniou, E.**; Symiakaki, K.; Almeda, R.; Kalantzi, I.; Mylona, K.; Parinos, C.; Pavloudi, C.; Tsapakis, M.; Zanaroli, G.; Kalogerakis, N.; Pitta, P.; Is in-situ burning an acceptable mitigation option after a major oil spill? Impact on marine plankton, *Science of The Total Environment*, Volume 955, **2024**, 177249, ISSN 0048-9697, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2024.177249>

Charalampous, G.; Kormas, k.A.; Antoniou, E.; Kalogerakis, N.; Gontikaki, E. Distinct Communities of Bacteria and Unicellular Eukaryotes in the Diferent Water Masses of Cretan Passage Water Column (Eastern Mediterranean Sea) *Current Microbiology* (**2024**) 81:381. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00284-024-03906-3>

Charalampous, G.; Fragkou, E.; Kalogerakis N.; Antoniou, E.; Gontikaki, E. Diversity links to functionality: Unraveling the impact of pressure disruption and culture medium on crude oil-enriched microbial communities from the deep Eastern Mediterranean Sea *Marine Pollution Bulletin* 202 (**2024**) 116275. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2024.116275>

Almeda, R.; Rist, S.; Christensen, A. M.; Antoniou, E.; Parinos, C.; Olsson, M.; Young, C.M. Crude Oil and Its Burnt Residues Induce Metamorphosis in Marine Invertebrates *Environ. Sci. Technol.* **2023**, 57, 19304–19315. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.3c05194

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Antoniou E., Fragkou E., Charalampous G., Marinakis D., Kalogerakis N., Gontikaki E. Emulating deep sea bioremediation: Oil plume degradation by undisturbed Deep Sea microbial communities, using a high-pressure sampling and experimentation system. *Energies* **2022**, 15(13), 4525. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en15134525>

Fragkou, E., **Antoniou, E.**, Daliakopoulos, I., ...Theodorakopoulou, M., Kalogerakis, N. In situ aerobic bioremediation of sediments polluted with petroleum hydrocarbons: A critical review *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, **2021**, 9(9), 1003

Mandalenaki, A.; Kalogerakis, N.; **Antoniou, E.** "Production of High Purity Biosurfactants Using Heavy Oil Residues as Carbon Source" *Energies*, **2021**, 14(12), 3557; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en14123557>.

Charalambous, G.; Fragkou, E.; Kormas, K.A.; De Menezes, A.B.; Polymenakou, P.N.; Pasadakis, N.; Kalogerakis, N.; Antoniou, E.; Gontikaki, E. "Comparison of hydrocarbon-degrading consortia from surface and deep waters of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea: characterization and degradation potential" *Energies*, **2021**, 14(8), 2246; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en14082246>.

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Antoniou, E.; Fodelianakis, S.; Korkakaki, E.; Kalogerakis, N. "Biosurfactant production from marine hydrocarbon-degrading consortia and pure bacterial strains using crude oil as carbon source" *Front. Microbiol.*, April 2015, (6), article 274.

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Fajalia, A. I.; Antoniou, E.; Alexandridis, P.; Tsianou, M. "Self-assembly of Sodium Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Sulfosuccinate in Aqueous Solutions: Modulation of Micelle Structure and Interactions by Cyclodextrins Investigated by Small-Angle Neutron Scattering" *J. Mol. Liq.*, 2015, 210, 125-135.

Pasadakis, N.; Antoniou, E.; Karonis, D. Optimization of Light Cycle Oil (LCO) Solvent Extraction: Impact of Temperature and Solvent to Feed Ratio, *Petrol. Sci. & Tech.* 2014, 32:21, 2566-2574.

Antoniou, E.; Voudouris, P.; Larsen, A.; Loppinet, B.; Vlassopoulos, D. ; Pastoriza-Santos, I.; Liz-Marzan, L. M. "Static and Dynamic Plasmon-Enhanced Light Scattering from Dispersions of Polymer-Grafted Silver Nanoprisms in the Bulk and Near Solid Surfaces" *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2012, 116, 3888-3896.

Antoniou, E.; Tsianou, M. "Solution Properties of Dextran in Water and in Formamide" J. Appl. Polym. Sci. 2012, 125, 1681-1692.

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Antoniou, E.; Themistou, E.; Sarkar, B.; Tsianou, M.; Alexandridis, P. "Structure and Dynamics of Dextran in Binary Mixtures of a Good and a Bad Solvent" Colloid and Polymer Science 2010, 288, 1301-1312.

Antoniou, E.; Buitrago C. F.; Tsianou, M.; Alexandridis, P. "Solvent Effects on Polysaccharide Conformation" Carbohydr. Polym. 2010, 79, 380-390.

Antoniou, E.; Alexandridis, P. "Polymer Conformation in Mixed Aqueous Polar Organic Solvents" Eur. Polymer J. 2010, 46, 324-335.

Antoniou, E.; Themistou, E.; Tsianou, M.; Alexandridis, P. "Polysaccharide solution properties modulated by solvent mixtures" Polymer Preprints 2008, 49(2), 665, 236th ACS National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States, 2008.

Antoniou, E.; Tsianou, M.; Alexandridis, P. "Solvent Modulation of Polysaccharide Conformation" Extended Abstract, AIChE 2008 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States, 2008, #443c - Self Assembly in Solution I. <http://www.nt.ntnu.no/users/skoge/prost/proceedings/aiche-2008/data/papers/P133290.pdf>

Antoniou, E.; Themistou, E.; Tsianou, M.; Alexandridis, P. "Solvent Effects on Polysaccharide Conformation" Extended Abstract, AIChE 2007 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States, 2007, #418c - Fundamentals of Interfacial Phenomena II.

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Symposium of Microbial Ecology (#mbkceesme2025), Θεσσαλονίκη, Ελλάδα, 22-24 Σεπτεμβρίου 2025.

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Sarakatsianos V., **Antoniou E.**, Chamilaki E., Konstantaki M., Pasadakis N., Pissadakis S. Optical Fiber Sensing Probe for Asphaltene Monitoring in Crude Oil, Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium, also known as Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium, PIERS 2023 in Prague. (Oral)

Charalampous G., Fragkou E., Kalogerakis N., **Antoniou E.**, Gontikaki E. Enrichment and isolation of piezotolerant hydrocarbon degraders from the deep waters of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, 13th International Congress on Extremophiles 2022, September 18/22, 2022 – Loutraki, GREECE (Oral)

Antoniou E., Fragkou E., Charalampous G., Marinakis D., Kalogerakis N., Gontikaki E. Oil plume biodegradation by undisturbed deep sea microbial communities, using a novel high pressure apparatus, EBC-VIII 2022 - 8th European Bioremediation Conference (June 12 - 17, 2022) (Oral)

Charalampous G., Fragkou E., Kormas K. A., De Menezes A. B., Polymenakou P. N., Pasadakis N., Kalogerakis N., Antoniou E., Gontikaki E. Comparison of Hydrocarbon-Degrading Consortia from Surface and Deep Waters of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, EBC-VIII 2022 - 8th European Bioremediation Conference (June 12 - 17, 2022). (Poster)

Charalampous G., Fragkou E., Kalogerakis N., **Antoniou E.**, Gontikaki E. Enrichment of piezotolerant hydrocarbon degraders from deep water communities of the eastern Mediterranean se, EBC-VIII 2022 - 8th European Bioremediation Conference (June 12 - 17, 2022) (Oral)

Fragkou E., Charalampous G., Gontikaki E., Kalogerakis N., Marinakis D., **Antoniou E.**; Hydrocarbon plume biodegradation at deep sea conditions by indigenous microbial consortia, via a novel high pressure experimentation system, 13^ο Πανελλήνιο Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο Χημικής Μηχανικής, Πάτρα, 2-4 Ιουνίου **2022** (ομιλία-paper)

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Charalampous G., Fragkou E., Kormas K. A., De Menezes A. B., Polymenakou P. N., Pasadakis N., Kalogerakis N., **Antoniou E.**, Gontikaki E. Comparison of Hydrocarbon-Degrading Consortia from Surface and Deep Waters of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea: Characterization and

Degradation Potential, 9th Conference of Mikrobiokosmos, Athens 16-18 December 2021, PP086 (Poster)

Gontikaki E., **Antoniou E.**, Fragkou E., Charalambous G. and Kalogerakis N.; Behavior of autochthonous microbial communities, within a deep-sea oil plume, under in situ pressure, 9th Conference of Mikrobiokosmos, Athens 16-18 December 2021, OP018 (Oral presentation)

Fragkou, E.; Charalambous, G.; Gontikaki, E.; Marinakis, D.; Kalogerakis, N.; **Antoniou E.**; "High pressure sampling and experimentation for the study of deep-sea oil spills", 8th International Symposium on Applied Microbiology and Molecular Biology in Oil Systems, ISMOS⁸ Virtual Symposium, June 8-11th, **2021** (poster#83)

Charalambous, G.; Fragkou, E.; Kormas, K.A.; De Menezes, A.B.; Polymenakou, P.N.; Pasadakis, N.; Kalogerakis, N.; **Antoniou, E.**; Gontikaki E.; "Characterization and Degradation Potential of Hydrocarbon-Degrading Consortia from Surface and Deep Waters of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea" 8th International Symposium on Applied Microbiology and Molecular Biology in Oil Systems, ISMOS⁸ Virtual Symposium, June 8-11th, **2021** (poster#82)

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Antoniou, E.; Daskalakis, M.; Pasadakis, N.; Kalogerakis, N.; "Bioremediation of Hydrocarbon Releases in Deep Sea", 7th European Bioremediation Conference EBC-VII, Chania (Greece), June **2018** (oral presentation-ID385).

Antoniou, E.; Mandalenaki, A.; Kalogerakis, N.; "High Purity Biosurfactants Generated via a Novel Production Scheme using Heavy Oil Residues and their Role in Oil Remediation", 7th European Bioremediation Conference EBC-VII, Chania (Greece), June **2018** (poster-ID418).

Antoniou, E.; Chatzidakis, S.; Magiopoulos, I.; Pitta, P.; Zanaroli, G.; Kalogerakis, N.; "In Situ Oil Burning Impact on the Marine Shallow Waters - A Mesocosm Experiment", 7th European Bioremediation Conference EBC-VII, Chania (Greece), June **2018** (poster-ID419).

Daskalakis, M.; Kechagia, M.; Kokolakis, P.; Tzamara, A.; **Antoniou, E.**; Kalogerakis, N. "Oil Dispersant Efficiency in Subsea Application" 7th European Bioremediation Conference EBC-VII, Chania (Greece), June **2018** (poster-ID420).

Antoniou, E.; Mandalenaki, A.; Kalogerakis, N.; "Large scale microbial production of high purity bio-surfactants and their role in the bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbons in the marine environment" The BioMicroWorld 2017 Conference, (Madrid (Spain), 18-20 October 2017 (oral presentation).

Antoniou, E.; Daskalakis, M.; Pasadakis, N.; Kalogerakis, N.; "Bioremediation of hydrocarbon releases under high pressure conditions", The BioMicroWorld2017 Conference, (Madrid (Spain), 18-20 October 2017 (poster).

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Antoniou, E.; Fodelianakis, S.; Kalogerakis, N. "Biofilm used as bioaugmentation-biostimulation pad for enhanced remediation of hydrocarbons in the marine environment" 6th European Bioremediation Conference, Chania, Crete, Greece **2015**, (Bio)-Technologies to Combat Marine Oil Spills (poster 403).

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Alexandridis, P.; Tsianou, M.; **Antoniou, E.**; Sarkar, B.; Ravi, V.; Bodratti, A. M.; "Solvent-modulated organization of amphiphilic polymers in solution and on surfaces" 20th International Symposium on surfactants in solution SIS2014, Coimbra Portugal, **2014**, P9.5 Polymeric & Polymerizable Surfactants (poster).

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Antoniou, E.; Korkakaki, E.; Kalogerakis, N. "Biosurfactant production from hydrocarbon degrading marine bacterial community" 5th National Mikrobiokosmos Conference **2012**, Athens, Greece (poster).

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