

# Curriculum Vita

## GEORGE J. MORIDIS

### ADDRESS

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### EDUCATION

#### *Graduate*

#### **Jan. 1983 - 1987**

Ph.D. in Reservoir Engineering  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843

#### **1980 - Dec. 1982**

M.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843

#### **1979-1980**

M.E. in Chemical Engineering  
National Metsovion Technical University, Athens 10233, GREECE

#### *Undergraduate*

#### **1975-1979**

B.Sc. (Honors) in Chemical Engineering  
National Metsovion Technical University, Athens 10233, GREECE

### EXPERIENCE

#### *Oct. 2016 to Present*

#### **Senior Scientist and Faculty Associate**

*Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California  
Energy Geosciences Division, Hydrology and Reservoir Dynamics Department*

#### *June 2019 to Present*

#### **Professor and holder of the Robert L. Whiting Endowed Chair**

#### *Oct. 2016 to June 2019*

#### **Professor and holder of the George and Joan Voneiff Professorship in Unconventional Resources**

*Harold Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA*

*ExxonMobil Visiting Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Dept., National  
University of Singapore, Singapore (2015 to present)*

*Adjunct Professor, Chemical Engineering Dept., Colorado School of Mines, Golden,  
Colorado, USA (2003 to present)*

*Visiting Professor, Guangzhou Center for Gas Hydrate Research, Guangzhou Institute for  
Energy Conversion, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (2009 to present)*

*Adjunct Professor, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Dept., Middle East Technical  
University, Ankara, Turkey (2005 to present)*

- Initiated and assembled a multi-organizational team (involving universities, national laboratories and industrial partners) for a successful \$8M proposal for a project (in which he is a co-PI) focusing on the analysis of flow and geomechanical behavior of the Eagle Ford Shale reservoir under primary production and EOR operations.
- PI of two (and co-PI of one) projects funded by Marathon Oil, analyzing production practices, hydraulic fracturing operations, simulation approaches and coupled flow and geomechanical performance of shale reservoirs under production.

- PI and co-PI of 5 projects funded by the Crisman Institute, focusing on (a) proppant transport in fractured media through inclined and/or sharply angled hydraulic and natural fractures, (b) development of fast semi-analytical methods for the analysis of production from fractured ultra-low permeability media, (c) methods to select appropriate fracture models for the numerical simulation of these reservoirs, and (d) model validation of analysis of production decline curves in unconventional reservoirs.

**Nov. 1991 to  
Sept. 2016**

**Head, Hydrocarbon Resource Program (5/2013 to 9/30/2016); Senior Scientist  
Deputy Program Lead for Energy Resources (9/2009 to 5/2013); Staff Scientist  
Research Area Leader, Transport and Thermodynamics (2003 to 9/2009); Staff Scientist  
Group Leader, Contaminant Hydrology (1997 to 2003); Staff Scientist  
Group Leader, Subsurface Containment Technologies (1993 to 1997); Staff Scientist**

*Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California  
Earth Sciences Division, Hydrology and Reservoir Dynamics Department*

*Visiting Professor, Petroleum Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station,  
Texas, USA (2006 to Sept. 2016)*

- PI of projects (a) investigating the production potential and geomechanical behavior of New Zealand hydrate deposits, (b) developing simulators for the description of liquid and gaseous contaminant/radioactive transport in porous and fractured media, (c) developing a new, parallel, Julia-based simulator for the description of the system behavior of hydrate-bearing media under production, (d) developing new semi-analytical methods for the solution of flow through, and production from, tight/shale oil and gas systems, (e) analyzing the transport and emplacement of proppants in multi-fractured horizontal well systems, and their impact on production and (f) development of new parallel coupled flow-geomechanical simulators.
- PI of projects (a) analyzing the environmental impact on groundwater of hydraulic fracturing for gas production from shales (funded by the US EPA), and (b) evaluating the production potential of hydrate deposits in the Ulleung Basin in the Korean East Sea (funded by KIGAM of Korea).
- PI of a DOE-funded project evaluating the production potential of oil shales, covering the spectrum from fundamental studies (involving molecular fluid dynamics and nano-scale observations of fluid flow in ultra-low-permeability media) to laboratory-scale investigations to reservoir-scale numerical studies involving a variety of production methods.
- PI of a RPSEA-funded project (led by the Gas Technology Institute) developing decline curves to describe the evolution of production from shale gas reservoirs and to allow the estimation of the corresponding critical reservoir and fracture properties and characteristics.
- Overall project leader and LBNL PI of the largest projects awarded by RPSEA on Unconventional Gas Resources in (a) 2008 (\$1.8M over 2 years), "**A Self-Teaching Expert System for the Analysis, Design and Prediction of Gas Production from Unconventional Gas Resources**"; a collaboration of LBNL (lead institution), Texas A&M University (Dr. Tom Blasingame, Petroleum Engineering Dept.) and the University of Houston (Dr. Michael Nikolaou, Chemical Engineering Dept.), and (b) 2009 (\$2.9M over 3 years), "**Coupled Flow-Geophysical-Geomechanical-Geochemical (F3G) Analysis of Tight Gas Production**"; a collaboration of LBNL (lead institution), Texas A&M University (Dr. Tom Blasingame, Petroleum Engineering Dept.) and Stanford University (Dr. Mark Zoback, Geophysics Dept.)
- Hydrate program coordinator and Principal Investigator (PI) of three hydrate projects funded by the National Energy Technology Laboratory of DOE (FY2000 to present), involving numerical simulations and laboratory experiments. In charge of numerical design and analysis of the first field test of gas production from a hydrate deposit, conducted by an international scientific consortium at the Mallik site, Northwest Territories, Canada in early 2002. Responsible for the design and analysis of a planned field test of gas production from permafrost hydrate deposits at the Mount Elbert site, to be conducted by BP Exploration (Alaska). In charge of laboratory studies for (a) the development of techniques for the production of large hydrate samples (pure and in porous media), (b) the non-destructive study of dissociation of artificial and natural hydrate-bearing cores using CT technology, (c) the study of relative permeability and kinetic

hydrate dissociation (processes that are critical to gas production from hydrates), (d) the determination of key parameters describing hydrate behavior in porous media through history-matching of laboratory and field experiments.

- Main developer of the TOUGH+ family of codes, the next generation of LBNL simulators for the simulation of fluid flow and transport in complex geologic media (a LDRD-funded project). The TOUGH+ family of codes is written in FORTRAN 95/2003, and their architecture is based on the principles of object-oriented programming.
- Developer of the TOUGH+RealGasBrine code for the simulation of non-isothermal water, gas and salt flow and transport through porous and fractured media, which includes special capabilities for the description of production from ultra-low-permeability reservoirs (such as shales). This code is applicable to any problem involving the flow of water and real gas mixtures (of up to 11 gaseous components) through geologic media, including the analysis of geothermal systems, of gas storage, of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration, etc.
- Developer of the TOUGH+HYDRATE code (scalar and parallel versions) for the simulation of hydrate dissociation and overall behavior in porous media. This code incorporates the most recent advances in hydrate science, and is used for the design and analysis of field tests and laboratory experiments of hydrate dissociation. A scientific panel convened by the National Academy of Sciences to review the DOE hydrates program (the funding agency supporting the code development) and report to Congress indicated that TOUGH+HYDRATE is "... a small project with a major technological impact" that "... incorporates the best independently measured physical property data into a fundamental reservoir model". Since its release in April 2005, TOUGH+HYDRATE is being used by 25 organizations (in 15 countries) conducting hydrate research.
- PI of project evaluating the production potential of newly-discovered hydrate deposits in the Gulf of Mexico (funded by Statoil of Norway).
- PI of a DOE-sponsored project on the interrelationship between global climate and hydrate dissociation in oceanic accumulations (collaboration with Climate Group of the Los Alamos national Laboratory).
- PI of a project sponsored by ConocoPhillips, which investigates the behavior of composite CH<sub>4</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub> hydrates through numerical simulations and laboratory experiments.
- PI of a NASA-funded project that aims to describe the thermal and fluid flow effects of a radioactive-fueled heat source buried in the Martian permafrost.
- In charge of the radionuclide transport studies (solutes and colloids) for the Yucca Mountain High-Level Radioactive Waste Repository. Main author of Yucca Mountain Modeling Report U060 (*Radionuclide Transport Under Ambient Conditions*), which provides support for the Repository Licensing Application process.
- Developer of the EOS9nT model (a member of the TOUGH2 family of codes) for the simulation of transport of radioactive solutes and colloids in the subsurface (used for all the Yucca Mountain studies).
- Developer of a new generation of conjugate gradient solvers, included in the most recent versions of the TOUGH2 family of codes.
- PI of the project "*Containment of Contaminants Through Physical Barriers from Viscous Liquids Emplaced Under Controlled Viscosity Conditions*", funded by the Subsurface Contamination Focus Area, Office of Technology Development of DOE. The project completed a successful pilot-scale field test in January 1995, and a medium-scale field demonstration (scheduled for FY 1997 at the Brookhaven national Laboratory) is currently being designed.
- PI of two other containment projects: (a) Testing Barrier Liquids (funded by DuPont) and (b) Repair of Landfill Closure Caps Using Barrier Liquids (funded by the Savannah River Site)
- PI of a LDRD project on a new generation of ferrofluids (fluids with special magnetic properties) for subsurface remediation and monitoring.
- In charge of numerical simulation of fate and transport of contaminants in support of the groundwater remediation effort at LBNL.

***April 1989 to  
October 1991***

**Research Engineer**

*Groundwater Research Program, WERC #205  
Agr. Engineering Dept. & Civil Engineering Dept. (joint appointment)  
Texas A&M University  
Water Resources & Environmental Engineering, WERC #205  
Civil Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University (April 1989 - Aug. 1990)*

In charge of the project "Synthesis of Pneumatic and Hydraulic Controls for Hazardous Site Remediation," which involved air barriers to control the migration of contaminants in the subsurface. Designed and developed the largest-in-the-world dual gamma-dual energy X-ray attenuation experimental facility (with a scanning area of 6'x7') to investigate basic phenomena of multi-phase flow through porous media, focusing on contamination containment and the evaluation of decontamination methods.

Developed (a) a family of new numerical methods, the Laplace Transform Finite Difference (LTFD), Finite Element (LTBE), and Boundary Element (LTBE) methods for flow and solute transport simulations, (b) 3-D, full two- and three-phase flow numerical models, used to describe the processes involved in groundwater contamination & decontamination, (c) a computer image analysis system for automatic aquifer parameter identification, and (d) a new matrix solver for multi-phase problems, the MEPC-D4, which reduces the computer time requirements by 50% to 82.5% and storage by 50%. Licenses and copyrights for items (a) through (d) have been awarded or are pending.

***Feb. 1987 to  
April 1989***

**Associate Engineer/Senior Scientist**

*International Rice Research Institute (United Nations - FAO)  
Dept. of Water Management, P.O. Box 933, 1099 Manila, PHILIPPINES*

In charge of research programs in South and South-East Asia (Philippines, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam) and supervising a staff of 32. Responsible for (a) the development of hydraulic barriers to alleviate salt water intrusion into the main aquifer supplying Ho-Chi-Minh City (Saigon), and (b) the design of the groundwater development plan for the Terrai area of Nepal. Other responsibilities included (1) experiments on, and (2) development and testing of numerical simulation models for (a) water and vapor flow in rice soils, (b) large-scale (regional) groundwater flow and contaminant transport, (c) irrigation & drainage, (d) groundwater contamination by agricultural chemicals, and (e) drainage of acid sulphate soils.

***1980-1987***

**Research/Teaching Assistant**

*Texas Water Resources Institute & Dept. of Agricultural Engineering  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843*

Taught hydraulics, hydraulic engineering, flow through porous media, and thermodynamics for 5 years. Developed multi-dimensional fully implicit numerical models for (a) Single-phase flow, (b) Multi-phase flow, (c) Simultaneous mass and heat flow, and (d) Miscible contaminant transport in porous media.

***1979-1980***

**Chemical Engineer**

*Greek National Atomic Energy Commission  
Nuclear Research Center "Democritus", Aghia Paraskevi 17643, GREECE*

Conducted research on the reaction kinetics of gamma-irradiated human hormonal solutions (a NATO-sponsored project).

***Summer 1979***

**Chemical Engineer Trainee**

*Radfontein Mining Corporation, Newcastle, SOUTH AFRICA*

Member of an operation research team analyzing possibilities for secondary platinum extraction from mine slag.

**Summer 1978      Chemical Engineer Trainee**

Egyptian Salt and Soda Corporation, Muharambay, Alexandria, EGYPT

Helped with the design, installation, operation and maintenance of an ion exchange and an electrolysis system.

**RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS****Career total: \$25,579,000 (April 1989 – January 31, 2021)**

FY 2008 Awards:

**TOTAL = \$3,647,000:** \$1,010K from DOE, \$1,837K from RPSEA (partial)

FY 2009 Awards:

**TOTAL = \$4,375,000:** \$175K+480K+360K from US DOE; \$35K+405K from ConocoPhillips; \$15K from CUG (China); \$2,900K from RPSEA

FY 2010 Awards (October 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010):

**TOTAL = \$965,000:** 165K+\$445K+305K from US DOE; \$50K from KIGAM (South Korea)

FY 2011 Awards (October 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2011):

**TOTAL = \$1,167,000:** \$80K from Taisei Corporation (Japan) + \$627K from Statoil (Norway) + \$450K from US EPA + \$10K from the US DOE

FY 2012 Awards (October 1, 2011 – Sept. 30, 2012):

**TOTAL = \$505,000:** \$375K from the US DOE (hydrate studies) + \$100K from KIGAM (South Korea) + \$30K from the University of Bergen (Norway)

FY 2013 Awards (October 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2013):

**TOTAL = \$870,000:** \$450K from US EPA + \$200K from RPSEA + \$100K from US DOE + \$120K from KIGAM (South Korea)

FY 2014 Awards (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014):

**TOTAL = \$1,961,000:** \$497K from Chevron + \$75K from US EPA + \$340K from US DOE (hydrates) + \$120K from KIGAM (Korea) + \$429K from US DOE (shales) + \$500K from BOEM/US DOI

FY 2015 Awards (October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015):

**TOTAL = \$305,000:** \$75K from US EPA+\$150K from US DOE + \$80K from Chevron

FY 2016 Awards (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016):

**TOTAL = \$1,140,000:** \$90K from NASA/JPL + \$120K from Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate ENSI (radionuclide transport) + \$150K from OMV Norway (hydrates and waxes in reservoirs) + \$50K from Chevron (hydrates) + \$330K from US DOE (hydrates) + \$25K from BOEM (gas fate following sub-oceanic accidents) + \$200K from US DOE (shale oil) + \$75K from US DOE (waterless fracturing, CERC collaboration with China) + \$100K from KIGAM (hydrates)

FY 2017 Awards (October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017):

**LBNL TOTAL = \$500,000:** \$50K from Chevron (hydrates) + \$200K from US DOE (hydrates) + \$25K from BOEM (gas fate following sub-oceanic accidents) + \$225K (LBNL part of a TAMU-LBNL DOE project)**TAMU TOTAL = \$650,000:** \$150K from ENI (with J. Killough and T. Blasingame) + \$500K (hydrate project, TAMU-LBNL collaboration, with J. Kim and Y. Akkutlu)

FY 2018 Awards (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018):

**LBNL TOTAL = \$463,000:** \$50K from Chevron (hydrates) + \$200K from US DOE (shale oil) + \$213K from OMV (hydrates and waxes in reservoirs)**TAMU TOTAL = \$1,545,000:** \$360K from Marathon Oil (unconventional resources, share of a larger project) + \$1000K from DOE (shale oil, share of a larger project he initiated) + 65K (GNS Science – New Zealand) + 120K (Crisman Institute project)

FY 2019 Awards (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019):

**LBNL TOTAL = \$1,600,000:** \$400K from US DOE (hydrates), \$1,200K from US DOE (shale oil, 3-year funding at \$400K/year)**TAMU TOTAL = \$150,000:** 150K (Crisman Institute project)

FY 2020 Awards (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020):

**LBNL TOTAL = \$400:** \$400K from US DOE (hydrates)

**TAMU TOTAL = \$63K:** 63K (Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate)

FY 2021 Awards (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020):

**LBNL TOTAL = \$800:** \$400K from US DOE (hydrates); \$400K from US DOE (shale oil)

## GRADUATE STUDENTS (Chair/Co-chair of Student's Committee)

<b>PhD's:</b>	<i>Arvind Gupta:</i>	Chemical Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 2007
	<i>Tarun Grover:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, 2008
	<i>Daegil Yang:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, August 2013
	<i>Matt Freeman:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2013
	<i>Kyung-Jae Lee:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2015
	<i>Termpan Pitakbunkate</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2015
	<i>Goker Ertunc</i>	Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, METU (Turkey), December 2017
	<i>Vena Eveline</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, August 2017
	<i>Jeremy Adams</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, August 2020
	<i>Rui Kou</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, August 2020
	<i>Yongzan Liu</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2021 (expected)
	<i>Jiecheng Zhang</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2021 (expected)
	<i>Serhii Kryvenko</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2021 (expected)
<b>MSc's:</b>	<i>Doruk Alp:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 2007
	<i>Anastasios Boulis:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, 2008
	<i>Matt Freeman:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2010
	<i>Olufemi Olorode:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, Dec 2012
	<i>Tioluwanimi Odunowo:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2012
	<i>Sonia Jarr:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2012
	<i>Manuel Cossio:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2012
	<i>Ryan S. Broussard:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2013
	<i>Ioannis Karahalios:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Techn. Institute of Kavala, Dec. 2013
	<i>Athanasios Christodoulidis:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Techn. Institute of Kavala, Dec. 2013
	<i>Kaushik Hazra:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2014
	<i>Vincent Doczy:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2014
	<i>Gautier Dreyfus (MEng):</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2014
	<i>AnTu Xie:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2016
	<i>Andrew Sivan:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, December 2017
	<i>Eric Bryan:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2020
	<i>Mikhail Gorditsa:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2020
	<i>Niwit Anantraksakul:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2020
	<i>Prakhar Sarkar:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2020
	<i>Kejun Jin:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2020
	<i>Kotaro Anno:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2021 (expected)
	<i>Lene Wang:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2021 (expected)
	<i>Yidi Wu:</i>	Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, May 2021 (expected)

## HONORS, RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

2019:	<b>Recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award of the Society of Petroleum Engineers</b> (the 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest international award of SPE)
2018:	<i>2018 SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Technology Conference, 23 – 25 January 2018, The Woodlands, TX, USA: Keynote Speaker (Proppant Transport)</i>
2016:	<i>Advisory Committee, National Gas Hydrate Program, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas of India: Honorary Member</i> , September 2016 to present
2016:	<i>American Geophysical Union (AGU), Water Resources Research: 2015 Editor's Choice Award</i> for the paper "Numerical simulation of the environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing of tight/shale gas reservoirs on near-surface groundwater: Background, base cases, shallow reservoirs, short-term gas, and water transport", awarded in December 2016 during the 2016 AGU Fall Meeting
2016:	<i>Society of Petroleum Engineers, Reservoir Description and Dynamics (RDD) Advisory Committee, Reservoir Modeling Subcommittee: Invited Member</i> , May 2016 – September 2018

- 2015: *National University of Singapore, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department, Singapore: ExxonMobile Visiting Professor*, November 2015 – March 2019
- 2014: *2014 SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Workshop – Building on the Past to Create the Future*, Singapore, April 27-20, 2014: **Session Chair** and **Discussion Leader (Numerical Simulation of Hydraulic Fracturing)**
- 2013: *Appointment to the U.S. Secretary of Energy's Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee*
- 2013: *2013 SPE Unconventional Resources Conference*, Houston, Texas, April 10-12, 2013: **Keynote Speaker (Emerging Challenges/Opportunities of UR Systems)**
- 2013: *2013 International Conference on Developing Unconventional Oil and Gas Resources: Exploration and Production*, Chennai, India, March 1-3, 2013: **Keynote Speaker**
- 2012: *34<sup>th</sup> International Geology Conference*, Brisbane, Australia, August 5-10, 2012: **Keynote Speaker (2 subjects)**
- 2012: *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*, Berkeley, California, May 2012: **LBNL Director's Award for Exceptional Achievement**
- 2011: *Institute for Advanced Sustainability*, Potsdam, Germany, November 2011: **Invited Speaker**, conference on "Energy from clathrate hydrates"
- 2011: *U.S. Department of Energy*, Washington, DC, October 2011: **2011 Secretarial Honor Award** (highest non-monetary honor)
- 2010: *Society of Petroleum Engineers: Distinguished Member (Fellow Grade)*
- 2010: *Fiery Ice 2010: 7th International Workshop on Methane Hydrate Research & Development*, Te Papa, Wellington, New Zealand, May 10 - 12: **Keynote Speaker**
- 2009-2010: *Society of Petroleum Engineers: Distinguished Lecturer*
- 2009: *Goldschmidt Conference*, June 21-26, Davos, Switzerland: **Keynote Speaker**
- 2009: *Western Regional Meeting*, March-24-26, San Jose, California, *Society of Petroleum Engineers: Keynote Speaker*
- 2007: *Editorial Board of Water Resources Research: Outstanding Reviewer Award*
- 2006: *International Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition*, 5-7 December, Beijing, *Society of Petroleum Engineers: Invited Speaker*
- 2006: *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Outstanding Performance Award* for contributions to the establishment and development of a hydrate research program at LBNL.
- 2006: *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Excellence in Technology Transfer* award, for the development of the TOUGH+ family of codes.
- 2005: *Editorial Board of Water Resources Research: Outstanding Reviewer Award*
- 1996: *Popular Science* magazine: **Best of What's New** award (which honors the 100 most promising new technologies), for the development of the subsurface barrier technology.
- 1995: *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Outstanding Performance Award* for contributions to the establishment and development of a subsurface barrier research program.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Kavala Institute of Technology, Greece:** Member of the Board of Regents

*Long-term appointments to Program Committees of Conferences of Professional Organizations:*

- Offshore Technology Conference (OTC):** Member of advisory board to the SME member of the OTC Program Committee
- Arctic Technology Conference (ATC):** Program Committee Member, representing SME to the ATC

*Organizing/Program Committees (member), Conferences of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and/or the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), Other Conferences:*

- 2020 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Bogota, Colombia, 27-31 July (chair of 2 sessions)
- 2019 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC)**, Houston, Texas, 6-9 May 2018 (Chair of the SME Program Subcommittee, Member of the Program Committee, Organizer of 2 Special sessions on hydrates, session chair)
- 2019 11<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Beijing, China, 26-28 March (chair of 2 sessions)
- 2018 Arctic Technology Conference (ATC)**, Houston, Texas, 5-7 November (Chair of the Oversight Committee, Member of the Program Committee)
- 2018 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Asia**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 20-23 March 2018 (Chair of the SME Program Subcommittee, Member of the Program Committee)
- 2017 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Chemical Engineers**, Barcelona, Spain, 1-5 October (Member of Scientific Committee, Workshop on "Gas Hydrates and Applications")
- 2017 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Buenos Aires,

Argentina, 15-17 May  
**2015 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Quito, Ecuador, 18-20 November (chair of 2 sessions)  
**2015 SPE 9<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Doha, Qatar, 6-9 December  
**2014 SPE 8<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 10-12 December (chair of 2 sessions)  
**2014 International Conference on Coupled Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical-Chemical (THMC) Processes in Geosystems (GeoProc 2014)**, Houston, June 2014  
**2014 SPE 7<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Doha, Qatar, 20-22 January  
**2013 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 3-5 December  
**2013 SPE 6<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Beijing, China, 26-28 March  
**2012 SPE Canadian Unconventional Resources Conference (CURC)**, Calgary, Canada, 30 October - 1 November  
**2012 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Mexico City, Mexico, 16-18 April (Chair of 2 sessions)  
**2011 SPE Canadian Unconventional Resources Conference (CURC)**, Calgary, Canada, 15-17 November (Session chair)  
**2011 SPE 5<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 November (Chair of 4 sessions)  
**2011 SPE Advanced Technology Workshop (IPTC)**, "Overcoming Difficulties in Conventional & Unconventional Gas Development", Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, 10-13 July  
**2011 Arctic Technology Conference (ATC)**, Houston, Texas, 7-9 February (Session organizer)  
**2010 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Lima, Peru, 30 November – 3 December (chair of 2 sessions)  
**2010 Canadian Unconventional Resources and International Petroleum Conference (CURIPC)**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 19-21 October  
**2010 SPE Unconventional Gas Conference**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 23-25 February  
**2010 SPE Western Regional Meeting**, Anaheim, California, 27-29 May  
**2010 Ninth International Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition in China (IOGCE)**, Beijing, China, 8-10 June (Session Chair, Unconventional Resources)  
**2009 International Conference on CO<sub>2</sub> Capture, Storage, and Utilization**, San Diego, California, 2–4 November  
**2009 SPE Latin American and Caribbean Petroleum Engineering Conference (LACPEC)**, Cartagena, Colombia, 31 May – 3 June  
**2008 SPE Tight Gas Development and Planning Workshop**, Hangzhou, China, 15-18 June

*Organizer and Conference Chair:*

**2012 TOUGH Symposium**, September 2012, Berkeley, California  
**2009 TOUGH Symposium**, 14–16 September, Berkeley, California

*Organizer and Session Chair:*

**2019 Offshore Technology Conference**, 5–8 May, Houston, Texas (2 sessions)  
**2014 Offshore Technology Conference**, 5–8 May, Houston, Texas (4 sessions)  
**2010 Offshore Technology Conference**, 3–6 May, Houston, Texas (4 sessions)  
**2008 Offshore Technology Conference**, 4–8 May, Houston, Texas (4 sessions)

## AFFILIATIONS

### *Professional*

American Geophysical Union  
 American Society of Agricultural Engineers  
 American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
 American Society of Civil Engineers,  
 American Society of Petroleum Engineers  
 Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers, NWWA  
 Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
 Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (OTC Board Member, ATC Board Member)

## EDITORSHIPS

- Transport in Porous Media (*Member of the Editorial Board; Associate Editor; Guest Editor of the 2009, 2012 and 2015 TOUGH Symposium Special Issues*)
- Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering (*Associate Editor*)
- SPE Journal (*Associate Editor*)

- Computers & Geosciences (**Member of the Editorial Board; Guest Editor of the 2012 and 2015 TOUGH Symposium Special Issue**)
- Nuclear Technology (**Guest Editor of the 2009 and 2012 TOUGH Symposium Special Issues**)

## REVIEWING

Transport in Porous Media  
Journals of the Society of Petroleum Engineering  
Computers & Geosciences  
Nuclear Technology  
Water Resources Research  
Journal of Contaminant Hydrology (Elsevier)  
Journal of Hydrology (Elsevier)  
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