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#### **Education**

**Bachelor Degree** (B.Sc.) in Chemistry, Sector: Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Master Degree (M.Sc.), Sector: Chemical Technology, Thesis: "Preparation of novel sorbents by deposition of iron and manganese oxide nanoparticles on activated carbon for the combined removal of arsenic (V), chromium (IV) and azo-dyes", Laboratory of General and Inorganic Chemical Technology, Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Supervisor: Professor Gallios Georgios

**Ph.D.** Sector: Chemical and Environmental Technology, Doctorate dissertation title: "Synthesis and characterization of novel pre-polymerized inorganic coagulants and their application in water and wastewater treatment", Laboratory of Chemical Technology and Environmental Technology, Department of Chemistry of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Supervisor: Prof. Zouboulis Anastasios.

**Postdoctoral Researcher** (PostDoc) at the Laboratory of Chemical and Environmental Technology, Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, on Water and Wastewater Management: Removal of inorganic micro-pollutants from natural waters by using innovative hybrid adsorbents. Supervisor: Professor Deliyanni Eleni.

**Postdoctoral Researcher** (PostDoc) at the Laboratory of Chemical Technology, Department of Chemistry, Democritus University of Thrace, Kavala, on Water and Wastewater Management: Synthesis of innovative adsorbent and coagulant materials and their application in water and wastewater treatment. Supervisor: Professor Georgios Z. Kyzas.

### Scientific Work/ Areas of Expertise – Research Interests

Wastewater Treatment, Water Treatment, Chemical Technology, Environmental Chemical Technology, Adsorption, Coagulation-Flocculation, MBRs, Synthesis of Materials, Removal of Heavy Metals, Oxyanions and Dyes, Recovery of Nutrients (Phosphates, Nitrates) from Wastewater, Environmental Remediation, and Environmental Sustainability.

### **Member of Organizations**

- Member of the General Assembly of Association of Greek Chemists
- President of the board of the Scientific Department of the Environment, Health and Safety, Association of Greek Chemists

#### **Research Experience**

#### **Participation in Research Programs**

**October 2023-December 2024**: Participation in the project "Advanced Materials for Sustainable Development: Production and Storage of Green Energy, Energy Saving, and Pollution Control Applications" (TAEDR-0535821), which is implemented under the action "Flagship actions in interdisciplinary scientific fields with a special focus on the productive fabric" (ID 16618), Greece 2.0—National Recovery and Resilience Fund and funded by European Union NextGenerationEU.

**August - December 2023:** Participation in the project "Selection of research directions and accreditation of parameters and methods of the chemical and biological sector of the Control and Research Laboratory of Prefecture of Central Macedonia", founded by the Region of Central Macedonia, where chemical analysis of environmental samples was performed and a report of deliverables was written.

**August 2022 - July 2023:** Participation in the project "Development of an integration methodology for the treatment of micropollutants in wastewaters and leachates coupling adsorption, advanced oxidation processes and membrane technology» MIS 5069933 (Project Code 30338), act co-financed by the OP" Competitiveness Entrepreneurship and Innovation "and the European Union (European Regional Development Fund). NSRF 2014-2020, Business Program Competitiveness Entrepreneurship Innovation (EPANEK).

March 2021 - July 2022: Participation in the project "Monitoring and methodologies for the removal of emerging pollutants from liquid waste" MIS 5050732 "MOREM" (Project Code 30316) "act co-financed by the OP" Competitiveness Entrepreneurship and Innovation "and the European Union (European Regional Development Fund). NSRF 2014-2020, Business Program Competitiveness Entrepreneurship Innovation (EPANEK), Bilateral and Multilateral S&T Cooperation Greece - China.

**November - December 2021:** Participation in the project "Investigation of the residual concentration of pesticides and insecticides in rice crops in the plain of Thessaloniki and the possible toxicity of the edible product due to the presence of small concentrations of toxic metals and minerals.", founded by the Region of Central Macedonia, where chemical analysis of environmental samples was performed and a report of deliverables was written.

**January** – **May 2021:** Participation in the project "Selection of research directions and accreditation of parameters and methods of the chemical and biological sector of the Control and Research Laboratory of Prefecture of Central Macedonia", founded by the Region of Central Macedonia, where chemical analysis of environmental samples was performed and a report of deliverables was written.

October 2016 – April 2019: Participation in the Project: Investigation of Pollution Level of Irrigation Networks and Trench of the Thessaloniki Plain and Impact Assessment in the Marine Environment and Monocultures, founded by the Region of Central Macedonia.

**April 2018:** In the framework of the Greek-German cooperation program MOEL-SOEL, funded by the German Ministry of Research and Technology (BMBF), entitled "Safe and reliable water supply systems in suburban, decentralized and rural areas: Integration of local material needs, innovative and production

methods to ensure safe water supply - SafeWatPRO ", Cooperation with Technical University Hamburg and Technical University Poznan, research visit to the University of Hamburg TUHH, April 2018.

March 2016 – December 2017: IKYDA 2016, Participation in the Programme for the promotion of the Exchange and Scientific Cooperation between Greece and Germany, (Project ACR-Tech) for Groundwater treatment for removal of arsenic and chromium(VI) using innovative adsorbing and filtration technologies

May 2013 – June 2015: Participation in a joint project (PAVET -project PhoReSe) for the recovery of Phosphorus from secondary effluents of municipal wastewater treatment plants.

May 2013 – June 2015: Participation in a joint project (SYNERGASIA II-project FOULMEM) for the preparation of specific chemicals in the form of composite nano-coagulants that can be used for fouling control in Membrane Bioreactors.

#### Research Experience Abroad

**August 2020 - October 2020, January 2017 and July 2018:** Department of Theoretical and Applied Sciences, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy, by Prof. V. Torretta: "Training in energy recovery from waste through anaerobic digestion, in solid waste management efficiency and also in the treatment of landfill leachates".

July 2016 and 2017: Technical University of Hamburg, Laboratory of Water Resources and Water Supply, Germany by Prof. Mathias Ernst: "Determination of Zeta potential and Particle Size of coagulants with the ZETASIZER Nano -ZS by Malvern, and also determination of Particle size distribution by volume of applied coagulants; volume histogram and cumulative undersize graph of formed flocs during coagulation experiments with The EyeTech Particle Size and Shape Analyser by Ankersmid".

## Fellowships/Prizes/Awards

Scholarship from the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation to participate in a summer school (Lectures in Physics and Chemistry) at the Foundation of Research and Technology (FORTH), Crete, for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, emphasizing on Graphene and other 2D materials, in which the winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of graphene, Konstantin Novoselov, taught.

## **Publications in International Scientific Journals (62 papers)**

- 1. Kouzoutzoglou-Efremidou A., **Tolkou\* A.K.,** Maroulas K.N., Kosheleva R.I., Katsoyiannis I.A., Kyzas\* G.Z. Interfacial adsorption interactions of dyes and chitosan/activated carbon@curcumin derivatives in singe-component and binary solutions", Langmuir 2025, xx 120-131 (doi: 10.1021/la402778x).
- 2. Malouchi, N.; Tolkou, A.K.\*; Kyzas, G.Z.\*; Katsoyiannis, I.A. Ibuprofen Removal by Aluminum-Modified Activated Carbon (AC@Al) Derived from Coconut Shells. Appl. Sci. 2024, 14, 9929. https://doi.org/10.3390/app14219929.
- 3. Karaeva\* A., Ivascu, L., **Tolkou A.K.**, Torretta V. Rada E.C., THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY OBJECTIVES. *WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment* **2024**, 262, 969 979. https://doi:10.2495/SDP240801.
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- 5. Tolkou, A.K.; Posantzis, A.; Maroulas, K.N.; Kosheleva, R.I.; Koumentakou, I.; Kostoglou, M.; Kyzas, G.Z.\* Fluoride Removal from Aqueous Solutions by Using Super-Adsorbents of Chitosan/Orange Peels/Activated Carbon@MgO: Synthesis, Characterization, and Adsorption Evaluation. Processes 2024, 12, 2043. https://doi.org/10.3390/pr12092043.
- 6. Baltrocchi, A.P.D.; Carnevale Miino, M.; Katsoyiannis, I.A.; Tolkou, A.K.; Maggi, L.; Rada, E.C.; Torretta, V. Assessment of environmental sustainability of drinking water treatments for arsenic removal. Resour. Conserv. Recycl. 2024, 211, 107878. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.RESCONREC.2024.107878.

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- 9. Malouchi, N., Chatzimichailidou, S., Tolkou, A.K., Kyzas, G.Z., Calgaro, L., Marcomini, A., Katsoyiannis\*, I.A. The Removal of Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances from Water: A Review on Destructive and Non-Destructive Methods. Separations 2024, 11, 122. https://doi.org/10.3390/separations11040122.
- 10. Tolkou\*, A. K.; Maroulas, K. N.; Theologis, D.; Katsoyiannis, I. A. Comparison of Modified Peels: Natural Peels or Peels-Based Activated Carbons for the Removal of Several Pollutants Found in Wastewaters. C 2024, 10, 22. https://doi.org/10.3390/c10010022.
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- 15. Karaeva\* A., Ivascu, L., Tolkou, A.K., Kyzas, G.Z., Giurea R. Reducing the Negative Impact on Atmospheric Air: An Overview of Economic and Administrative and Legal Tools. MATEC Web of Conferences 2024, 389, 00066, 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1051/matecconf/202438900066.
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- 17. Dago-Serry Y., Maroulas K.N., Tolkou, A.K., AbdelAll N., Alodhayb A.N., Khouqeer G.A., Kyzas\* G.Z. Composite Super-Adsorbents of Chitosan/Activated Carbon for the Removal of Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug from Wastewaters. Journal of Molecular Structure, 2024, 1298 (P2), 137044. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2023.137044.
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- 20. Tolkou\* A.K., Kyzas G.Z. Magnesium/Silica/Lanthanum@Activated Carbon for the Remediation of As(III) from Water. Environments 2023, 10(10), 171. https://doi.org/10.3390/environments10100171.
- 21. Tsoutsa E.K., Tolkou\* A.K., Katsoyiannis I.A., Kyzas G.Z. Composite Activated Carbon Modified with AlCl3 for the Effective Removal of Reactive Black 5 Dye from Wastewaters. Journal of Composites Science 2023, 7(6), 224. https://doi.org/10.3390/jcs7060224.
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- 27. Tolkou\* A.K., Trikkaliotis D.G., Kyzas G.Z., Katsoyiannis I.A., Deliyanni E.A. Simultaneous Removal of As(III) and Fluoride Ions from Water Using Manganese Oxide Supported on Graphene Nanostructures (GO-MnO2). Sustainability 2023, 15(2), 1179. https://doi.org/10.3390/su15021179.
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- 30. Karaeva\* A., Tolkou A., Cioca L.I., Lakatos E.S. Family ISO 14000 Standards as a Tool of Achieving Environmental Sustainability of Enterprises. IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science 2023, 1126. https://doi.org/10.1088/1755-1315/1126/1/012036.
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- 32. Karaeva\* A., Ionescu G., Cioca L.I., Tolkou A. Role of EU and non-EU universities in achieving environmental sustainability. MATEC Web of Conferences 2022, 00073, 1–9. https://doi.org/10.1051/matecconf/202237300073.
- 33. Trikkaliotis D.G., Ainali N.M., Tolkou A.K., Mitropoulos A.C., Lambropoulou D.A., Bikiaris\* D.N., Kyzas\* G.Z. Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Wastewaters by Using Chitosan/Poly (Vinyl Alcohol) Adsorbents: A Review. Macromol 2022, 6, 2(3), 403-25. https://doi.org/10.3390/macromol2030026.
- 34. Tolkou\* A.K., Vaclavikova M., Gallios GP. Impregnated Activated Carbons with Binary Oxides of Iron-Manganese for Efficient Cr (VI) Removal from Water. Water, Air, & Soil Pollution 2022, 233(8), 233-343 https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-022-05826-z.
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- 37. Rada E.C., Tolkou A., Katsoyiannis I., Magaril E., Kiselev A., Conti F., Schiavon M., Torretta\* V. EVALUATING GLOBAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY from A CIRCULAR ECONOMY POINT of VIEW. WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment 2021, 253, 207-218. https://doi.org/10.2495/SC210181.
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- 41. Tolkou A.K., Manousi N., Zachariadis G.A., Katsoyiannis\* I.A., Deliyanni\* E.A. Recently Developed Adsorbing Materials for Fluoride Removal from Water and Fluoride Analytical Determination Techniques: A Review. Sustainability 2021, 13(3), 7061. https://doi.org/10.3390/su13137061.
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#### **Editorial of Special Issues**

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