### **DENIZ SANLI, PhD**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Post-doctoral Researcher

Koc University Tupras Energy Center (KUTEM), Istanbul, Turkey

2014-2015

Project: Investigation of catalytic activity of fresh and spent hydrocracking catalysts and surface characterization of various metal oxide hydrocracking and hydrotreatment

catalysts

Ph.D. 2009-2014

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey Chemical and Biological Engineering

Thesis: Development of nano-structured composites of silica aerogels with polymers for

thermal insulation

M.Sc. 2007-2009 Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey Chemical and Biological Engineering

Thesis: Determination of statistical correlations between methylated lysine residues

Histone H3 tail by molecular dynamic simulations

B.Sc.

Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Istanbul, Turkey

2002-2007

Chemical Engineering

Graduation Project: Biodegradation of Poly(lactic acid)

#### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2009-2013

NANOINSULATE: Development of Nanotechnology-based High-performance Opaque &

Transparent Insulation Systems for Energy-efficient Buildings

Collaborative Research Project granted by European Commission 7<sup>th</sup> Framework

Program for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (FP7)

2009-2013

TRANSVIP: Development of Transparent Vacuum Insulation Panels

German-Turkish Research and Development project involving science and industry (2+2 projects) in selected scientific fields within the framework of the Turkish-German

Scientific and Technological Cooperation

2007-2009

KANILTEK (Cancer Drug Technologies) project, established by a three year long support

from DPT (Governmental Planning Organization)

## **WORKSHOPS**

June 2013

Sustainable Manufacturing of Nanomaterials and Their Organization for Hybrid Device

Structures

July 2011

Life Long Learning Intensive Course: Supercritical Fluids – Green Solvents in Chemical

Engineering, Belgrade, Serbia.

October 2010

International Summer School on Aerogels, Cologne, Germany.

July 2010

Life Long Learning Intensive Course: Supercritical Fluids – Green Solvents in Chemical

Engineering, Budapest, Hungary.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Outstanding Achievement Award, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Koç University.
- Ph.D. graduation; with high honorary degree (GPA: 3.96/4.00), September
  2014
- M.Sc. graduation; high honorary degree (GPA: 4.00/4.00), ranking: 1<sup>st</sup> in the Chemical & Biological Engineering department as well as in Graduate School of Science and Engineering, June 2009.
- B.Sc. graduation; honorary degree (GPA: 3.41/4.00), ranking: 4<sup>th</sup> in Chemical Engineering department, 5<sup>th</sup> in Chemical & Metallurgical Faculty, June 2007.

#### **HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Research grant for the TRANSVIP project from The Science and Technology Council of Turkey (Tubitak) #109M391
- Research grant for NanoInsulate Project from European Union Seventh Framework Program (FP7/2007 – 2013) under grant agreement no. NMP4-SL-2010-260086.
- Koç University annual scholarship for academic expenditure (2007-2013)
- Koç University full scholarship (including tuition and monthly stipend) during Ph.D. education (2009-2013).
- The scientific and technological research council of Turkey (Tubitak) Full Scholarship during Ph.D. education (2009-2014).
- Koç University full scholarship (including tuition and monthly stipend) during M.Sc. education (2007-2009).
- The scientific and technological research council of Turkey (Tubitak) full scholarship (monthly stipend) during M.Sc. education (2007-2009).

#### **IT CAPABILITIES**

- Operating System: Linux, Windows 2007, XP, 7, IOS
- Programming Languages: Phyton, Fortran
- Molecular Simulation and Computation Software: NAMD, Gaussian, Chemoffice, Chemdraw, Ligandscout, iLibDiverse, Accelrys Discovery Studio Visualizer, VMD, ClustalW, Autodock
- Thermodynamic Computing Tools: GPEC, Sanders, PE 2000
- Microsoft Office
- Mathematical Tools and Numerical Computing Environments: Matlab, OriginLab, Mathcad, FlexPDE

#### LAB EXPERIENCE

- High pressure, high temperature systems and reaction units;
  - Supercritical Extraction
  - Supercritical Reactive Deposition, Chemical Vapor Deposition
  - Surface Modification with supercritical deposition
  - Thermodynamic phase behavior determination
- Sol-gel chemistry and composite processing
- Clean room and micro-fabrication experience
- Characterization tools: GC-MS, HPLC, FTIR, BET, TPD, TPR, XRD, TGA, DSC, SEM, Contact angle measurements, Nanodrop, UV-VIS-NIR, Thermal conductivity measurement with HotDisk and guarded hot plate, Ultrasound device.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Chemical & Biological Engineering Lab (Fall 2010 & 2011 & 2012)

Chemical & Biological Engineering Design (Spring 2010 & 2011 & 2012 & 2013)

Polymer Engineering (Fall 2009) Thermodynamics (Spring 2009)

Thermodynamics (Graduate course) (Fall 2008)

Thermodynamics (Spring 2008) General Chemistry (Fall 2007)

## **LINGUISTICS**

Turkish (Fluent, native)

English (Fluent in writing and speaking, TOEFL: 96 in 2007)

## **PERSONAL INFO**

Birth Date 22.08.1984 Gender Female

Hobbies Reading, movies, music, linguistics, puzzles, travel Websites https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Deniz\_Sanli

## **REFERENCE** Prof. Dr. Can ERKEY

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