

## Short CV

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<b>Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD __ Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1982)</li> <li>• MSc in Electronics, Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1979)</li> <li>• B.Sc degree in Physics, Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1977)</li> </ul>
<b>Scientific Expertise</b>	<p><b>1977-1982</b> : Teaching-research assistant at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Laboratory of Physics, at Physics Department of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b>1982-1991</b>: Lecturer , Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b>1991-2010</b>: Assistant Professor, Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b>2010 – 10/2016</b>: Associate Professor, Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b>10/2016 - today</b> : Professor, Physics Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>➤ Member of the Radiocommunications' Laboratory Research Team</p> <p><b><u>Memberships</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Hellenic Physicists Society</li> <li>_ Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)</li> <li>_ European Association on Antennas and Propagation (EurAAP)</li> <li>_ Association for Computing Machinery(ACM)</li> <li>_ Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES)]</li> </ul>
<b>Research Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 61 articles in peer-reviewed international journals</li> <li>• 63 articles in peer-reviewed international conference proceedings</li> <li>• Contribution to international books: a)co-author in two book chapters b) single author of one book chapter</li> <li>• ~850 citations (without self citations)</li> <li>• 1 Workshop(national)</li> <li>• 2 Workshops (European)</li> <li>• 9 National Conferences</li> <li>• 3 educational books in Greek(co-author)</li> <li>• Lecture notes for courses of Physics Department</li> <li>• Participation in 12 research projects</li> <li>• Reviewer in 7 international journals</li> <li>• Supervision of 47 postgraduate theses</li> <li>• Supervision of 77 undergraduate theses</li> <li>• Supervisor in 4 doctoral theses (3 completed, 1 in progress)</li> <li>• Member of supervising committees of 6 doctoral theses (3 completed, 3 in progress)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Research Interests</b></p>	<p><u>Research Activities:</u></p> <p><u>Antennas for fix and mobile communication land networks and networks of satellite communications.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis, synthesis and study of antenna arrays, of microstrip antenna and complex radiators with analytic methods of electromagnetic theory , low and high frequency techniques, fractal techniques and Neural Networks.</li> <li>• Smart antenna systems(Switched and Adaptive antenna arrays) , Algorithms of Direction of Arrival(DoA) estimation, beamforming techniques and Neural Networks</li> <li>• Synthesis and study of antenna systems for portable devices, mobile communications Base Stations</li> <li>• Hybrid antennas integrated with (Electromagnetic Band Gap_EBG structures)</li> <li>• RFID system tags</li> <li>• Ambient RF power harvesting</li> </ul> <p><u>Microwaves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave Propagation in waveguides and microstrip structures.</li> <li>• Theoretical analysis, of electromagnetic wave propagation in Double Negative(DNG) media. Synthesis of microwave arrangements employing DNG or SNG(Single Negative) loads</li> </ul> <p><u>Radiowave propagation</u></p> <p>Analysis with deterministic models and Neural Networks Algorithms</p> <p><u>Applied Electromagnetism</u></p> <p>Application of electromagnetic theory and employment of specific techniques to the analysis and synthesis of radio-communication systems.</p>
<p><b>Most Important Publications in International peer-reviewed Journals( last 5 years)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sotirios K. Goudos, Katherine Siakavara, John N. Sahalos, 'Design of load-ended spiral antennas for RFID UHF passive tags using improved artificial bee colony algorithm', <i>Int. J. Electron. Commun. (AEÜ)</i> Vol. 69, pp. 206–214, 2015</li> <li>2. Ch Mourtzios and K Siakavara, 'Hybrid Antenna Arrays with Non-Uniform Electromagnetic Band Gap Lattices for Wireless Communication Networks', <i>Indian Journal of Physics</i>, Vol. 89, No. 8 , pp. 811-823, 2015 DOI: 10.1007/s12648-014-0644-x</li> <li>3. Sotirios P. Sotiroudis and Katherine Siakavara, 'Mobile radio propagation path loss prediction using Artificial Neural Networks with optimal input information for urban environments', <i>International Journal of Electronics and Communications (AEÜ)</i>, Vol. 69, No. 10, pp.1453-1463, 2015 <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aeue.2015.06.014">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aeue.2015.06.014</a></li> <li>4. Sotirios K. Goudos, Katherine Siakavara, Argiris Theopoulos, Elias E. Vafiadis and John N. Sahalos: ' Application of Gbest-guided artificial bee colony algorithm to passive UHF RFID tag design', <i>International Journal of Microwave and Wireless Technologies</i>, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp.537-545, 2016</li> <li>5. Peristerianos, A., Theopoulos, A., Koutinos, A.G., Kaifas, T., <u>Siakavara, K.</u> , 'Dual-Band Fractal Semi-Printed Element Antenna Arrays for MIMO Applications', <i>IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters</i>, Vol. 15, pp.730-733, 2016 DOI: 10.1109/LAWP.2015.2470681</li> <li>6. Christos Mourtzios and Katherine Siakavara, ' A New Method of Driving Wire Dipole Antennas to Multiband Operation via Non-Uniform EBG Lattices for Employment to Wireless Communication Applications', <i>Progress In Electromagnetics Research C</i>, Vol. 67, 173–184, 2016</li> <li>7. K. Siakavara, S. Goudos, A. Theopoulos, J. Sahalos, ' Passive UHF RFID Tags with Specific Printed Antennas for Dielectric and Metallic Objects Applications', <i>Radioengineering</i>, vol. 26, no. 3, pp.735-745, Sept. 2017</li> </ol>

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9. Athanasios Paraskevopoulos, Panagiotis I. Dallas, Katherine Siakavara, Sotirios K. Goudos, 'Cognitive Radio Engine Design for IoT Using Real-Coded Biogeography-Based Optimization and Fuzzy Decision Making', *Wireless Personal Communications, Wireless Pers Commun*, Vol. 97, pp: 1813–1833, 2017  
DOI 10.1007/s11277-017-4646-9
10. Thomas Tegou, Antonios Tsiflikiotis, Katherine Siakavara, S. Nikolaidis, Sotirios Goudos, Vergados Dimitrios, Panagiotis Sarigiannidis, Mohammad Obaidat, 'Spectrum Allocation in Cognitive Radio Networks using Chaotic Biogeography-based Optimization', *IET Networks*, Vol. 7, Issue: 5, pp. 328 – 335, 2018  
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11. Konstantinos C. Fountoukidis, Christos Kalialakis, Kostas E. Psannis, Katherine Siakavara, Sotirios K. Goudos, Panagiotis Sarigiannidis, Mohammad Obaidat, 'MIMO Antenna Selection Using Biogeography Based Optimization with Non-Linear Migration Models', *International Journal of Communication Systems*, Article ID: DAC3813, Internal Article ID: 15913850, pages 17,  
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12. Panagiotis Gkonis, Dimitra Kaklamani, Iakovos Venieris, Constantine Dervos, Michael Chrysomallis, Katherine Siakavara, George Kyriakou, 'On the Reduction of Transmission Complexity in MIMO-WCDMA Frequency Selective Fading Orientations via Eigenvalue Analysis', *MDPI-Electronics*, 7, 239, 2018  
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14. A. Karampatea, K. Siakavara, 'Hybrid rectennas of printed dipole type on Double Negative Dielectric Media for powering sensors via RF ambient energy harvesting', *Int. J. Electron. Commun. (AEÜ)* 108 (2019) 242–250 *International Journal of Electronics and Communications(AEÜ)*, Vol. 108, pp. 242–250, 2019.  
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16. Sotirios P. Sotiroudi, Sotirios K. Goudos and Katherine Siakavara, 'Feature Importances: A Tool to Explain Radio Propagation and Reduce Model Complexity', 'MDPI *Telecom*, 1, pp. 114–125. 2020  
[doi:10.3390/telecom1020009](https://doi.org/10.3390/telecom1020009)
17. Sotiroudis, S.P., Goudos, S.K., Siakavara, K., 'Deep learning for radio propagation: Using image-driven regression to estimate path loss in urban areas', *ICT Express*, 6(3), pp. 160–165, 2020