

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Seminal Contribution:

His rigorous and proactive research and dissemination by leading publications and presentations, provided the underpinning of PV technologies in terms of their lifecycle impacts. Fthenakis' work is a crucial part of the scholarly landscape for comparing photovoltaics (PV) with other energy options. He asserted his life-cycle analysis (LCA) leadership by bringing the same scrutiny to non-solar technologies like nuclear energy. Helping to put several energy technologies on a comparable basis with solar has been a crucial contribution to today's key debates about energy and climate change.

EDUCATION

New York University, New York Ph.D. in Fluid Dynamics and Atmospheric Science, 1991.

Thesis topic: Modeling of water spraying of toxic gas releases; with Dr. Victor Zakkay

Columbia University, New York M.S. in Chemical Engineering, 1978.

Thesis topic: Modeling on the methanation of carbon monoxide; with Dr. John Happel.

University of Athens, Greece Diploma in Chemistry, 1975.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Scientist (2007-) Scientist (2003-2007); Senior Research Engineer (1995-2003); Research Engineer I (1987-1995); Research Engineer II (1980-1987)

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Current research focuses on energy-environmental impact analysis, air pollution prevention and control, and modeling of accidental chemical releases. He is the Head of the National Photovoltaic Environmental Research Center, since 2002. Leads the DOE-EERE Solar Vision Study, Siting and Environmental Impacts Tasks (to be produced in the Spring of 2010). Collaborates with NREL on a LCA harmonization study comparing several renewable energy technologies. He serves as BNL contact point with DOE-EERE for the solar technologies and wind energy technologies programs. Leads international collaborations on life cycle assessment (LCA) under the auspices of the International Energy Agency.

Senior Research Scientist (May 2006-present), **Founder and Director** of the Center for Life Cycle Analysis, Professor Earth and Environmental Engineering, **Columbia University**. The Center is supported with research grants from the PV industry, EPA, NYSERDA and NREL. He advises and supports several MS/PhD students and an associate research scientist. Created (Fall 2009) and teaches a new course on PV Systems Engineering and Sustainability.

Major Contributions/Recognitions:

Fthenakis specializes in the area of photovoltaics (PV) and the environment. He has led the U.S. and to a certain degree the European PV industries onto a pathway of sustainable development. He identified potential barriers in PV commercialization and proactively conducted research that resolved concerns associated with rapid growth of the PV market. He built collaborations on silane safety and lead-free solder technologies among PV industry members, and he conceptualized and conducted original research on the life cycle of thin-film photovoltaics that opened the door to Europe and Asia for the U.S. thin film PV industry. Fthenakis foresaw the European trends towards banning products containing lead and cadmium and guided the crystalline silicon and the cadmium telluride industries in overcoming these barriers. In 1999, he organized and chaired a workshop in Vail, CO, to promote the use of lead-free solder technology in the PV industry. Eight years later, a large fraction of the crystalline-Si PV industry has

converted to lead-free solder alloys. Currently, PV products are exempted from the Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) and RoHS regulations, largely because of Fthenakis' pioneering research on the life-cycle of photovoltaics.

He entered the area of life cycle analysis (LCA) in 2004, intrigued by what he considered an unbalanced presentation of the environmental impacts of photovoltaics. Given the broad scope of this research that covered several major PV technologies, he concentrated on 2nd generation thin-film photovoltaics for which there were not previous studies, while engaging European researchers in updating LCA studies of crystalline silicon PV technologies. Thus, he formed an ad-hoc committee and held scoping meetings with researchers from the University of Utrecht, the Energy research Center of the Netherlands, Chalmers University, University of Stuttgart, Siena University and Ambient Italia, assessing the LCA needs of the PV industry. Subsequently, he co-authored several papers with his collaborators compiling a well-balanced picture of PV in comparison with other energy technologies.

To safeguard the environmental friendliness of photovoltaics, he has been defining and promoting a proactive, long-term environmental strategy including recycling of photovoltaics at the end of their useful life. In 2002 he established a laboratory for studies on recycling of spent photovoltaic modules and manufacturing scrap, using hydrometallurgical separation technologies, and he hired post-doc researchers to run the lab and work on LCA. He also designed experiments for simulating the effect of fire on photovoltaics using a variety of techniques, included NSLS-x ray diffraction analysis of molten glass and lead a multi-disciplinary team from BNL and the U. of Chicago in conducting the studies. In 2005, he led a workshop organized by the European Union's Joint-Research Center and the German Ministry of the Environment that enabled a U.S. company to open a manufacturing facility in Germany. This workshop was largely based on research conducted by the Fthenakis group at BNL. In 2007, he conceptualized and organized a 5-yr International Energy Agency (IEA) PV-EH&S Task (Task 12). Currently he is leading the task as the U.S. Operating Agent.

His research on LCA since 2004 has produced 50 journal and conference papers (in a total of about 240 publications on energy and environmental topics). Three of his papers were ranked #11, 12 and 18 in the list of the top 40 cited articles in 2005-2008 of Progress in Photovoltaics: Research and Applications. He has been active at the IEEE PVSC and the EU PVSEC every year and has given many invited presentations in universities on LCA and environmental health and safety. In 2008, he published leading articles in Scientific American (ScAm) and Environmental Science and Technology (ES&T). The first showed how solar energy can satisfy all the energy needs of the US; it was featured in the cover of ScAm and translated in 19 languages. The later titled "Emissions from Photovoltaic Life Cycles, ES&T, 42(6), 2168-2174, 2008, featured in the cover of ES&T, was "A most accessed article in the ACS web-site" being accessed 2,973 times in February and March 2008. His research was highlighted in the New York Times, Science News, ES&T, IEEE Spectrum, Scientific American, Spiegel, NRC Handelsblad, and was broadcasted with interviews in several radio and TV programs.

Recently (2007-2009), he was invited and served in Energy Expert Panels by the California Energy Commission, the European Photovoltaic Industry Association, and the New York Academy of Sciences and gave several keynote presentations on photovoltaics and sustainability.

Fthenakis has received multiple Commendations and Certificates of Appreciation from the Department of Energy and also a Commendation from the Director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) for exemplary performance on PV safety analysis reviews.

Safety/Environmental Consulting

Expert investigator of major chemical industry accidents; Exxon/Mobil, Fairfax, VA (5/1/2001-12/2002); Dow Chemical, Pittsburg, CA (12/1999- 12/2000); 3M Corp., St. Paul, MN (7/1997- 8/1988); CITGO, Corpus Christi, TX (7/1995-7/1996); Webb, Murray & Associates, Inc., Houston, TX (8/1995-4/1996); Radian/SEMATECH, Austin, TX, 6/1994-12/9/1995); UNO-VEN, Lemont, IL (5/1992-12/1992); Allied Signal, Morristown, NJ (10/1992-12/1993); Tecsa, Bergamo, Italy (11/1992 - 11/1993); Amoco Chemical Co., Texas City, TX (1992); Industry Cooperative HF Mitigation Program (5/1990 - 12/1990); Ultramar Corp., Wilmington, CA (5/1991); Mobil Corp., Princeton, NJ (5/1990 - 1994); Amoco Corp., Chicago, IL (8/ 1990 - 1992); Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY (6/1990); Standard Microsystems Corporation, Hauppauge, NY (5/1987)

Project Engineer **Fossil Energy Laboratory, Columbia University, NY (1979-1980)**
Performance evaluation studies on a moving bed coal-biomass gasifier.

Research Assistant **Catalysis Laboratory, Columbia University, NY (1977-1979)**
 Catalysis Research Co., Palisades Park, NJ (6/1977-9/1977)
Development of mathematical models for various catalytic chemical reactions.

Chemist **ChemiResearch, Chania, Greece (1974-1976)**
Laboratory work on Water Quality Analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor (1997-present)	Earth & Environ Engineering Dept., Columbia University
Adjunct Associate Professor (1993-1996)	
Adjunct Professor of Env. Eng. (1996-present)	
Adjunct Associate Professor (1992-1995)	Civil Eng. Dept., City College, CUNY

STUDENT ADVISOR/MENTOR

2008-2009 Rob vanHaren (PhD); Marc Perez (MS/PhD); Jonathan Kronos (MS/PhD); Thomas Nikolakakis (MS/PhD), Athanasios Bourtsalas (MS/PhD) Jordi Dunjo (visiting PhD); Sara Riazzi (MS), Sandra Gualtero (MS); Michael Frempong (MS), Rob vanDer Meulen (visiting MS); Kevin Ho (graduate project); Tim Sheribam (lab); Jesse McManus and Dan Albert (summer interns)
2007 Chris Graves (lab), Anuta Belova (lab); Yvonne Liao, Half-Hollow Hills High School,
2005 Birger Lofgren and Gustaf Zettergren Chalmers U., Sweden, (MS Thesis),
2004 Daniel Churn, Columbia U, Summer Intership Program, 2004
1990-1991 Summer Intership Program, Chem Eng Practice, MIT

HONORS

2006 US DOE Certificate of Appreciation “*for superior technical, management and communications skills exhibited in photovoltaic environmental research and in effective dissemination of research results*”, 2/2006
2004 Fellow of the International Energy Foundation, 2/2004
2002 Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2/2002 “*in recognition and appreciation of superior attainments, valuable contributions, and service to Chemical Engineering*”
1996 Certificate of *Appreciation for EH&S services*, Brookhaven National Laboratory, 11/27/96.
1992 Commendation from the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, DOE “*for exemplary performance on safety analysis*”, 3/6/92.
1992 Commendation from the Director of NREL, for *Safety Review Analysis*, 9/1/92.
1977-79 Graduate Research Scholarships (3), Columbia University

EDITOR

- Editorial Board of the “Journal of Loss Prevention”, 1998-present
- Editorial Board of the Journal “Progress in Photovoltaics Research and Applications”, 1996-present.
- Editor of the newsletter "Fossil Energy and the Environment", 1991-1993.

EXPERT PANELS & COMMITTEES

2010 NSF Workshop “Catalyzing Innovation in PV Manufacturing”, May 6-7, 2010, Golden CO.
2009 NSF Workshop “Catalyzing Innovation in PV Manufacturing”, May 6-7, 2010, Golden CO.
IEA Task 12 Expert Meeting, Sept 24, 2009, Hamburg , GER
2008 New York Academy of Sciences, Expert Panel on McKinsey report/Energy Issues
2007 California Energy Commission Expert Workshop on *Nuclear Power in California*
2007 European PV Industry Forum, Expert Panel on Sustainability Challenges
2004-present BNL Research Library Advisory Committee
2004-06 BNL Equal Employment Opportunity Committee
2004 Solar Cells 2004, International Scientific Advisory Committee, Badajoz, Spain.
2001 Petroleum Energy Research Forum (PERF) Modeling Subcommittee.

1996 Probabilistic Safety Assessment & Management (PSAM-III) Technical Programme Committee.
1992-93 Advisory Committee for starting an Environmental Engineering Department at the Technical University of Crete, Greece.
1992-96 AIChE, Health & Safety Division, Chair of Membership Committee & Member of Executive Committee.
1992 Expert Reviewer of the EPA Report to Congress on HF Mitigation, 1992.
1991 Panel of Experts - Center of Chemical Process Safety of the AIChE, Mitigation Workshop, 1991
1990 Coordinating Group on Computational Fluid Dynamics, ASME, Fluid Engineering Div.
1988-92 AIChE, Health & Safety Planning Committee.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER & CHAIR

- 1st International Recycling Workshop, January 26, 2010, Berlin, Germany
- IEA Task 12 Workshop, January 25, 2010, Berlin, Germany
- NSF EPA workshop on Nano and the Environment, November 5-6, 2009, Chicago, IL NSF project no: CBET-0933674.
- Recycling Scoping Workshop, IEEE PV Specialists Conference, Philadelphia, 2009.
- Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES), Columbia University, New York, October 2008.
- MRS Fall Meeting, Symposium "Life Cycle Analysis Tools for New Energy Conversion and Storage Systems, November 2007, Boston, MS.
- Organizer & Leader of International Energy Agency Task on PV EH&S, 5-yr task starting in 2007
- MRS Fall Meeting, Symposium "Life Cycle Analysis Tools for "Green" Materials and Processes Selection", November 2005, Boston, MS.
- International Energy Agency (IEA) Environmental Aspects of PV Power Systems, PV Expert Workshop, Utrecht, Holland, June 25-27, 1997: "Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects of Cell Technologies".
- ESREL '96-PSAM III Conference, European Safety & Reliability Association, International Association for Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Management, "Environmental Impacts."
- AIChE 1994 Summer National Meeting, Denver, CO, August 14-17, 1994: "Chemical Risk Assessment of Fossil Fuel Power Plants and Refineries"
- AIChE 1993 National Meeting, Seattle, WA, Aug. 15-19, 1993: "Mitigation of Hazardous Releases Through Design" and "Mitigation of Hazardous Releases: Modeling and Evaluation".
- AIChE 1992 National Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Aug. 9-12, 1992: "Prevention and Control of Accidental Releases of Hazardous Gases "
- AIChE 1990 National Meeting, Orlando, March 18-22, 1990: "Safe Procedures for Accident Prevention in Chemical Industries"
- AIChE 1989 National Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug. 20-23, 1989: "Controls of Hazardous Gases I & II"

OTHER: Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Fellow of the International Energy Foundation. He has been a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), American Meteorological Society (AMS), Semiconductor Safety Association (SSA), Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors. Listed in "Who is Who in America" (1997-present) and "Who is Who in Science & Engineering" (1992-present).

PERSONAL: U.S. Citizen; married, two children.

PATENT

BSA 10-16 –Nonprovisional S.N. 12/756,507 awarded 4/8/1010 –“System and Method for Separating Tellurium from Cadmium Waste”

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

1. Fthenakis, V.M., Prevention and Control of Accidental Releases of Hazardous Gases, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, 1993.

EDITOR-CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2. Papasavva S. and Fthenakis V. Symposium G: Life Cycle Analysis Tools for "Green" Materials and Processes Selection, Materials Research Society, Symposium Proceedings Volume 895, Materials Research Society, Warrendale, PA, 2006.
3. Fthenakis V., Dilon A. and Savage N., Symposium R: Life Cycle Analysis for New Energy Conversion and Storage Systems, Materials Research Society, Symposium Proceedings Volume 1041, Materials Research Society, Warrendale, PA, 2008.

PEER- REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

4. Happel, J., Suzuki, I., Kokayeff, P., and Fthenakis V. Multiple Isotope Tracing of Methanation Over Ni Catalyst, Journal of Catalysis 65:57-77 (1980).
5. Happel, J. et al. and Fthenakis, V. Multiple Isotope Tracing of Methanation, II, Journal of Catalysis 75:314-328 (1982).
6. Fthenakis, V.M. and Leigh, R.W. An Analysis of Selected Surface Characteristics and Latent Heat Storage for Passive Solar Space Heating, Alternative Energy Sources, 4(1):367-380, (1982).
7. Fthenakis, V.M. On the Effect of Melting Point in the Performance of Phase Change Thermal Storage, Alternative Energy Sources, 5(1):263-270, (1983).
8. Fthenakis, V.M. and Leigh, R.W. The Value of Improvements in Absorbing and Glazing Surfaces of Solar Devices, Solar Energy, 32(3):367-376 (1984).
9. Fthenakis, V.M., Moskowitz, P.D., and Lee, J.C. Manufacture of Amorphous Silicon and Gallium Arsenide Thin-Film Solar Cells: An Identification of Potential Health and Safety Hazards, Solar Cells, 13:43-58 (1984).
10. Wilenitz, I., Fthenakis, V.M., and Moskowitz, P.D. Costs of Controlling Emissions from the Manufacture of Silicon Dendritic Web Photovoltaic Cells, Solar Cells, 15:247-266 (1985).
11. Fthenakis, V.M. Electrical and Electromagnetic Hazards in Thin-Film Solar Cells Manufacturing, Solar Cells, 19(1):45-58 (1986).
12. Moskowitz, P.D., Fthenakis, V.M., Hamilton, L.D. and Lee J.C. Public health Issues in Photovoltaic Energy Systems: An Overview of Concerns, Solar Cells, 19:287-299 (1986).
13. Fthenakis, V.M., and Moskowitz, P.D., Characterization and Controls of Phosphine Hazards in Photovoltaic Cell Manufacture, Solar Cells, 22:303-317 (1987).
14. Morris S.C., Moskowitz, P.D., Fthenakis, V.M., and Hamilton, L.D., Chemical Emergencies: Evaluation of Guidelines for Risk Identification, Assessment, and Management, Environment International, 13:305-310 (1987).
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16. Fthenakis, V.M., Moskowitz, P.D., and Sproull, R.D., Control of Accidental Releases of Hydrogen Selenide and Hydrogen Sulfide in the Manufacture of Photovoltaic Cells: A Feasibility Study, Journal of Loss Prevention, 1:206-212 (1988).

17. Fthenakis, V.M. and Moskowitz, P.D., Health and Safety Aspects of Thin-Film Photovoltaic Cell Manufacturing Technologies, Plant/Operations Progress, 7(4):236-241 (1988)
18. Fthenakis, V.M., The Feasibility of Unconfined Releases of Toxic Gases by Liquid Spraying, Chemical Engineering Communications, 83, 173-189, 1989.
19. Moskowitz, P.D., Fthenakis, V.M. and Lee J.C., Protecting Worker Health and Safety in Photovoltaic Research and Development Laboratories, Solar Cells, 27, 149-158, 1989.
20. Moskowitz, P.D. and Fthenakis, V.M., Toxic Materials Released from Photovoltaic Modules During Fires: Health Risks, Solar Cells, 29, 63-71, 1990.
21. Fthenakis, V.M. and Moskowitz, P.D., An Assessment of the Hazards of Silane Explosions, Solid State Technology, 33(1), 81-85, 1990.
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23. Moskowitz, P.D. and Fthenakis, V.M., Environmental, Health and Safety Issues Associated with the Manufacture and Use of II-VI Photovoltaic Devices, Solar Cells, 30, 89-99, 1991.
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