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Current position

Group leader

7/2021

Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO) | Spain

Research areas: Thermal radiation control and energy, mid-IR photonics, thermophotovoltaic systems
Supported by: NEST program, [Fundacio Privada CELLEX](#)

Education & Research Experience

TomKat Postdoctoral Fellow in Sustainable Energy

4/2018-3/2021

Stanford University | San Francisco, California, USA

Postdoctoral advisor: **Shanhui Fan**

PhD - Applied Physics

10/2012-2/2018

California Institute of Technology | Los Angeles, California, USA

“Optical response in planar heterostructures: From artificial magnetism to Angstrom-scale metamaterials”

PhD thesis advisor: **Harry A. Atwater**

Thesis committee: Kerry J. Vahala, Andrei Faraon, Chiara Daraio, Keith C. Schwab

Associate Researcher (part-time during doctoral studies)

10/2016-2/2018

Northrop Grumman Corporation | Redondo Beach, California, USA

NG NEXT (Division of Fundamental Research), Section of Materials & Devices

Visiting Student Researcher (during doctoral studies)

9-10/2014

FOM Institute AMOLF | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Supervisor: Albert Polman, Photonic Materials Group

Master of Science - Applied Physics

10/2012-10/2014

California Institute of Technology | USA

Technical Student Fellow

11/2011-7/2012

European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) | Geneva, Switzerland

Supervisor: Suitbert Ramberger, BE-RF Department

Research activities: metrology and simulations for RF cavity tuning for Linac4

Master of Science - Electrical and Computer Engineering 9/2010-6/2011
National Technical University of Athens | Greece

Master thesis: *“Study of Broadband Plasmonic Structures for Datacom Applications”*
Thesis advisor: H. A. Avramopoulos, [Photonics Communications Research Laboratory](#)

Summer Student Fellow 7-9/2010
European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) | Geneva, Switzerland

Supervisors: Dr. Javier Serrano, Dr. Juan David Gonzalez Coba, BE-CO Department
Research activities: Digital signal processing, noise and distortion chamber measurements

Bachelor of Science - Electrical and Computer Engineering 2006-2010
National Technical University of Athens | Greece

Majors: Telecommunications & Networks, Microelectronics
Minors: Physics and Medical Engineering

Fellowships & Grants

Proyectos Estratégicos a la Transición Ecológica y a la Transición Digital 2022-2024
Exploring Material Anisotropy and Nonreciprocity for Thermal Management (MANon)
Funding Agency: Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (ES)
Amount granted: 138,000.00 euros
Institute of Photonic Sciences - ICFO (Spain)

National Plan of Scientific Research and Innovation 2022-2025
Directional and Near-Field Radiant Heat for Energy (DiNFEn)
Funding Agency: Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (Spain)
Amount granted: 72,600.00 euros
Institute of Photonic Sciences - ICFO (Spain)

Ayudas científica de los grupos de investigación de Cataluña 2022-2024
SGR GRC Quantum nano-optoelectronics
Funding Agency: Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain)
Amount granted: 60,000.00 euros
Joint with Frank Koppens
Institute of Photonic Sciences - ICFO (Spain)

La Caixa Postdoctoral Junior Leader Fellowship 2021-2024
From Heat to Light and Energy
Funding Agency: La Caixa Foundation (Spain), EU's Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Agreement No 847648
Institute of Photonic Sciences - ICFO (Spain)

Princeton Pathway into the Academy Program Princeton University (USA)	2019-2020
TomKat Postdoctoral Fellowship in Sustainable Energy Stanford University (USA) Host: Shanhui Fan, Stanford University	2018-2020
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual European Postdoctoral Fellowship <i>Metabeyond</i> (795249) Maximum amount granted (183,454.80 euros), top 7% (award not accepted) King's College London (UK) Host: Anatoly Zayats, King's College	2018-2020
Breakthrough Starshot seed grant <i>For research on ultra-lightweight photonic materials for lightsail propulsion</i> Funded by Breakthrough Initiatives In collaboration with P. Narang (Harvard), N. Engheta (UPENN), M. Soljačić (MIT) NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.) (USA)	2016
PhD Dissertation Fellowship American Association for University Women (AAUW) distinguished award California Institute of Technology (USA)	2016-2017
Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship California Institute of Technology (USA)	2013-2016
Summer Student Fellowship European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) Summer Student Fellowship	7-9/2010

Conference Awards

Best Early Career Presentation The 14th World Conference on Thermophotovoltaic Generation Online <i>"Near-field Thermophotovoltaics: The route to High V_{oc}"</i> , G. T. Papadakis	2023
Best Student Paper, Metamaterials 2016 10th International Congress Metamaterials' 2016 Chania (Greece) <i>"Broadband Non-Unity Magnetic Permeability in Planar Hyperbolic Metamaterials"</i> , G. T. Papadakis & H. A. Atwater	2016
Outstanding Poster Award, Metamaterials Science & Technology Workshop Center for Metamaterials & Integrated Plasmonics University of California San Diego (USA) <i>"Tunable graphene-based hyperbolic metamaterial"</i> , G. T. Papadakis , Philip W. Hon, Luke A. Sweatlock, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater <i>et al.</i>	2015

Best Poster Award, Spring Material Research Society (MRS) Meeting 2014
Symp. II-Emerging Nanophotonic Materials & Devices | San Francisco (USA)
“Field effect frequency-tunable epsilon-near-zero metamaterial in the visible”, G. T. Papadakis, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater

Publications

- M. Giteau, M. F. Picardi, G. T. Papadakis , “*Thermodynamic figure of merit for thermophotovoltaics*”, submitted for publication in *JPE*. We also thank the reviewers for evaluating our work and for providing us” Perspective Article Journal of Physics for Energy (2024)
- M. Sarkar, M. T. Enders, M. Shokooh-Saremi, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi, H. H. Sheinfux, F. Koppens, G. T. Papadakis , “*Retrieving optical parameters of emerging van der Waals flakes*” [arxiv:2305.13994](#) (2023)
- K. N. Nimje, M. Giteau, G. T. Papadakis , “*Hot-carrier thermophotovoltaic systems*” [arxiv:2311.04795](#) (2023)
- M. T. Enders, M. Sarkar, M. Giteau, A. Deeva, H. H. Sheinfux, M. Shokooh-Saremi, F. Koppens, G. T. Papadakis , “*Deep-subwavelength Phase Retarders at Mid-Infrared Frequencies with van der Waals Flakes*” [arxiv:2306.16110](#) (Accepted in Communications Materials) (2024)
- M. Shokooh-Saremi, M. Giteau, M. Sarkar, G. T. Papadakis , “*Design of narrowband infrared emitters by hybridizing guided-mode resonance structures with van der Waals materials*” [Optical Materials 148, 114845](#) (2024)
- M. Sarkar, M. Giteau, M. T. Enders, G. T. Papadakis , “*Lithography-free directional control of thermal emission* ” [Nanophotonics 10, 0595](#) (2024)
- M. Giteau, M. F. Picardi, G. T. Papadakis , “*Thermodynamic performance bounds for radiative heat engines* ” [Phys. Rev. Applied 20, L061003](#) (2023)
- L. Wang, F. Javier Garcia de Abajo, G. T. Papadakis , “*Maximal violation of Kirchoff’s law in planar heterostructures* ” [Phys. Rev. Research 5, L022051](#) (2023)
- M. Giteau, G. T. Papadakis , “*Design rules for active control of narrowband thermal emission using phase-change materials*” [Phys. Rev. Applied 19, L051002](#) (2023)
- M. F. Picardi, K. N. Nimje, G. T. Papadakis , “*Dynamic modulation of thermal emission - A Tutorial*” [J. Appl. Phys. 133, 111101, Special Collection Recognizing Women in Applied Physics](#) (2023)
- M. Pacale, M. Giteau, G. T. Papadakis , “*Perspective on near-field radiative heat transfer*” [Appl. Phys. Lett. 122, 100501](#) (2023)
- M. Pacale, G. T. Papadakis , “*Tight bounds and the role of optical loss in polariton-mediated near-field heat transfer*” [Phys. Rev. Applied 19, 034013](#) (2023)
- Y. Xiao, M. A. Kats, J. J. Greffet, G. T. Papadakis , “*Materials and Devices for Engineering of Thermal Light: feature issue introduction*” [Opt. Materials Express 12, 4, 1450, Special Issue on](#)

[Thermal Light](#) (2022)

G. T. Papadakis, M. Orenstein, E. Yablonovitch & S. Fan , “*Thermodynamics of light management in near-field thermophotovoltaics*” [Phys. Rev. Applied](#) **16**, 064063, [Collection on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion](#) (2021)

G. T. Papadakis, C. Ciccarino, L. Fan, P. Narang & S. Fan , “*Deep subwavelength thermal switch via resonant mode coupling in monolayer hexagonal boron nitride*” [Phys. Rev. Applied](#) **15**, 054002 (2021)

A. M. Morsy, M. T. Barako, V. Jankovic, V. D. Wheeler, M. Knight, [G. T. Papadakis](#), L. A. Sweatlock, P. W. C. Hon & M. L. Povinelli , “*Experimental Demonstration of Dynamic Thermal Regulation using Vanadium Dioxide Thin Films*” [Scientific Reports](#) **10**, 13694 (2020)

S. Buddhiraju, A. Song, [G. T. Papadakis](#) & S. Fan , “*Nonreciprocal metamaterial obeying time-reversal symmetry*” [Phys. Rev. Lett.](#) **124**, 257403 (2020)

L. Fan, Y. Guo, [G. T. Papadakis](#), B. Zhao, Z. Zhao, S. Buddhiraju, M. Orenstein & S. Fan , “*Nonreciprocal radiative heat transfer between two planar bodies*” [Phys. Rev. B](#) **101**, 085407 (2020)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), S. Buddhiraju, Z. Zhao & S. Fan , “*Broadening near-field emission for performance enhancement in thermophotovoltaics*” [Nano Letters](#) **20**, 3, 1654-1661 (2020)

J. Brouillet, [G. T. Papadakis](#) & H. A. Atwater , “*Experimental demonstration of tunable graphene-polaritonic hyperbolic metamaterial*” [Optics Express](#) **27**, 30225 (2019)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), B. Zhao, S. Buddhiraju & S. Fan , “*Gate-tunable near-field heat transfer*” [ACS Photonics](#) **6**, 709 (2019)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), A. Davoyan, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater , “*Mimicking surface polaritons for unpolarized light with high-permittivity materials*” [Phys. Rev. Materials](#) **3**, 015202 [*Editors’ Suggestion] (2019)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), D. Fleischman, A. Davoyan, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater , “*Optical Magnetism in Planar Metamaterial Heterostructures*” [Nature Communications](#) **9**, 296 (2018)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), P. Narang, R. Sundararaman, N. Rivera, H. Buljan, N. Engheta & M. Soljacic , “*Ultra-light Å-scale Optimal Optical Reflectors*” [ACS Photonics](#) **5**, 384 (2018)

[G. T. Papadakis](#) & H. A. Atwater , “*Field effect-induced tunability in hyperbolic metamaterials*” [Phys. Rev. B](#) **92**, 184101 (2015)

[G. T. Papadakis](#), P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater , “*Retrieval of material parameters for uniaxial metamaterials*” [Phys. Rev. B](#) **91**, 155406 (2015)

H. W. Lee, [G. T. Papadakis](#), S. P. Burgos, K. Chander, A. Kriesch, R. Pala, U. Peschel & H. A. Atwater , “*Nanoscale Conducting Oxide PlasMOSor*” [Nano Letters](#) **14**, 11, 6463-6468 (2014)

Patents

Patent no. US 9,864,109 B2
H. W. Lee, Stanley Burgos, G. T. Papadakis, H. A. Atwater
California Institute of Technology

Meta-Structure and tunable optical device 12/2017

Patent no. US 9,851,589 B2
S. Han, Y-W. Huang, G. T. Papadakis, H. A. Atwater
California Institute of Technology, Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology

Extreme, broadband tunable values of birefringence and dichroism and tunable optical band-gaps 2016

Patent no. US 20170045759 A1
G. T. Papadakis, S. Han, H. A. Atwater
California Institute of Technology, Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology

Nanoscale Plasmonic Field-Effect Modulator 11/2015

Patent no. US 20170059894 A1
H. W. Lee, S. P. Burgos, G. T. Papadakis, H. A. Atwater
California Institute of Technology

Invited Talks

Frontiers in Plasmonics and Nano-Photonics (NANOPLAM) 06/2024

Talk, TBD

Talk | Cetraro, Italy

Nanolight 02/2024

“Thermal photonics with low-dimensional materials”

Talk | Benasque, Spain

Fall MRS 12/2023

Thermal Photonics with Low-Dimensional Materials

Talk | Boston, USA

Symposium: EL06.10 Metamaterials Innovation in Photonics and Thermal Sciences

Metamaterials 2023 09/2023

“Mid-IR and Thermal Photonics with Emerging Low-dimensional Materials”

Talk | Chania, Greece

Session: Thermal effects and metadevices

SPIE Optics+Photonics 08/2023

“Emerging low-dimensional and phase-change materials for thermal photonics”

Talk | San Diego, USA

Session: Active Photonic Platforms

SPIE Metamaterials Conference 08/2023

“Leveraging materials anisotropy for polarization and chirality control”

Talk | San Diego, USA

META '2023 7/2023

Harnessing the properties of emerging low-dimensional and phase-change materials for mid-IR photonics

Talk | Paris, France

Session: Advanced Passive and Active Metasurfaces and Zero-Index Materials

Nanophotonics and its applications for society (EPFL) 7/2023

<i>“Thermal photonics ”</i>	
Talk & Lecture EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland	
Spanish Conference on Nanophotonics	6/2023
<i>“Thermal photonics with emerging materials ”</i>	
Talk Zaragoza, Spain	
The 9th International Conference on Antennas and Electromagnetic Systems	6/2023
<i>“Thermodynamic limits for radiative heat engines”</i>	
Talk Torremolinos, Spain	
The 14th World Conference on Thermophotovoltaic Generation	5/2023
<i>“Near-field Thermophotovoltaics: The route to High V_{oc}”</i>	
Talk Online	
Institute of Materials Science of Barcelona (ICMAB)	03/2023
<i>“Thermal Photonics with emerging materials”</i>	
Colloquium Barcelona, Spain	
The Foremost Nanophotonics	10/2021
<i>“Thermal emission in the far-field and near-field”</i>	
Talk Erice Italy	
SPIE Optics+Photonics	08/2022
<i>“Thermal Photonics with Low-Dimensional Materials”</i>	
Talk PSan Diego, USA	
Session: Hyperbolic Metamaterials	
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)	06/2021
<i>“Thermal Photonics and Thermophotovoltaics”</i>	
Colloquium Munich, Germany	
Nanolight	03/2021
<i>Colloquium, “Thermodynamics of light management in near-field thermophotovoltaics”</i>	
Talk Benasque, Spain	
Fall MRS	12/2021
<i>Key opportunities in near-field thermophotovoltaics</i>	
Talk Boston, USA	
Symposium: EN10 Advanced materials for thermal energy management and harvesting	
Frontiers in Light: Photons for green energy	10/2021
<i>Key opportunities in nanoscale thermophotovoltaic systems</i>	
Tutorial Barcelona, Spain	
Institute for Scientific and Technological Research of San Luis Potosi (IPICYT)	10/2021
<i>Thermal photonics and heat-to-energy conversion: the power of the near-field</i>	
Colloquium, IPICYT, Dept. of Materials Science and Nanotechnology Mexico	
Metamaterials 2021	9/2021
<i>Light management in near-field thermophotovoltaics</i>	
Talk New York, NY	
Session: Photodetection and Light Management	
EOS Annual Meeting	9/2021
<i>Key opportunities in near-field thermophotovoltaics</i>	
Talk Rome, Italy	
Session: Thermal radiation and energy management	
Fundacio Catalunya-La Pedrera Ignacio Cirac Program	8/2021
<i>Thermal Photonics and Thermophotovoltaics: the Power of the Near-Field</i>	

Summer Lecture, ICFO Barcelona, Spain	
META '2021	7/2021
<i>Active tuning of thermal radiation in the far-field and near-field range with emerging low-dimensional materials</i>	
Talk Warsaw, Poland	
Session SP13. Light-matter interactions in new materials and meta-architectures	
Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST)	11/2020
<i>Seminar in advanced research, "From heat to light and energy"</i>	
Seminar Barcelona, Spain	
TomKat Center for Sustainable Energy	5/2020
<i>"Broadening near-field emission for performance enhancement in thermophotovoltaics"</i>	
Seminar, TomKat Center Stanford, CA	
Photonics at Thermodynamic Limits Energy Frontier Research Center	4/2020
<i>"Broadening near-field emission for performance enhancement in thermophotovoltaics"</i>	
Postdoc tutorial, Stanford University Stanford, CA	
SPIE Photonics West	1/2020
<i>"Tunable graphene-based hyperbolic metamaterials: experimental demonstration and beyond"</i>	
Session: Hyperbolic Metamaterials San Francisco, USA	
Dartmouth College	1/2020
<i>Jones Seminar on Science, Technology, and Society, "Tailoring the flow of light and radiant heat"</i>	
Thayer School of Engineering Hanover, USA	
Boston College	1/2020
<i>Colloquium, "Tailoring the flow of light and radiant heat"</i>	
Dept. of Physics Boston, USA	
Photonics at Thermodynamic Limits Energy Frontier Research Center	7/2019
<i>Postdoc tutorial, "Near-field heat transfer for thermophotovoltaics and thermal radiation tuning"</i>	
Stanford University Stanford, USA	
Stanford University	4/2019
<i>"Tailoring optical and thermal properties with nanophotonics"</i>	
Seminar, Dept. of Applied Mathematics Stanford, USA	
Wesleyan University	3/2019
<i>"Tailoring optical and thermal properties with nanophotonics"</i>	
Colloquium, Dept. of Physics Middletown, USA	
NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.)	12/2018
<i>"Gate-tunable near-field heat transfer"</i>	
Seminar, Section of Materials & Devices, Dept. of Nanophotonics Redondo Beach, USA	
TomKat Center for Sustainable Energy	11/2018
<i>"Nanophotonic design for near-field heat transfer"</i>	
Seminar, TomKat Center Stanford, USA	
FOM Institute AMOLF	8/2017
<i>"Magnetic effects, active tunability and supermetals with planar metamaterials"</i>	
Seminar, AMOLF Nanophotonics Groups Amsterdam, Netherlands	
MIT Lincoln Laboratory	7/2017
<i>"Magnetic effects, active tunability and supermetals with planar metamaterials"</i>	
Seminar, Group of chemical, microsystem and nanoscale technologies Boston, USA	
Intel Corporation	6/2017

<i>“Magnetic effects, active tunability and supermetals with planar metamaterials”</i>	
Seminar, Non-Volatile Solutions Memory Group (Intel) Boise, USA	
NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.)	12/2016
<i>“Ultra-high reflection with graphene-based Van der Waals heterostructures”</i>	
Seminar, Section of Materials & Devices, Dept. of Condensed matter Redondo Beach, USA	
Quantum Metaphotonics & Metamaterials MURI Review	11/2016
<i>“Optical magnetism in metallo-dielectric metamaterials”</i>	
Student Highlight Talk, Basic Research Innovation and Collaboration Center Arlington DC, USA	
Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)	9/2016
<i>“Layered optical metamaterials: effective parameters, magnetic effects and active tunability”</i>	
Seminar, Institute of Electronic Structure & Laser (IESL) Heraclion, Greece	
NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.)	4/2016
<i>“Metamaterials parameter retrievals, active tunability and new magnetic effects in hyperbolic media”</i>	
Seminar, Section of Materials & Devices, Dept. of Condensed matter Redondo Beach, USA	
NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.)	9/2015
<i>“Tunable hyperbolic metamaterials at visible and infrared frequencies”</i>	
Seminar, Section of Materials & Devices, Dept. of Nanophotonics Redondo Beach, USA	

Synergistic Activities

Guest Editor in ACS Photonics	2024
Special issue on Photonics for Energy	
Guest Editor in Journal of Photonics for Energy	2024
Special issue on Thermophotovoltaic Systems	
Program Committee Co-Organizer TPV-15	10/2024
15th World Conference on Thermophotovoltaic Generation Madrid, Spain	
Conference Session Co-Organizer and Chair FALL MRS	12/2023
Symposium: SF05 Infrared Materials and Devices for Thermal Radiation Control Boston, MA	
Editorial Board of Journal for Photonics for Energy	2023
Editorial Board of Advanced Photonics Nexus (SPIE/CLP)	2022
Metamaterials 2023 Awards Committee	2023
Program Committee Co-Organizer TPV-13	4/2022
Advances in thermophotovoltaics: materials, devices and systems Miyazaki, Japan	
Conference Session Co-Organizer and Chair FALL MRS	12/2021
Symposium: Infrared and Thermal Photonic Materials and their Applications Boston, MA	
Guest Editor in Optical Materials Express	2021
Special issue: “Materials and Devices for Engineering of Thermal Light”	
Workshop Co-Organizer	10/2021
“Frontiers in Light: Photons for green energy” . Participants: ICFO, Stanford University, University of Toronto Barcelona, Spain	
Special Event Organizer CLEO	5/2021
“Discussion of Seminal Papers” with Eli Yablonovitch San Jose, CA	

Special Symposium Organizer CLEO	5/2021
Symposium: Thermal radiation control and energy San Jose, CA	
Session Chair CLEO	5/2021
Symposium: THz and Infrared Photonics San Jose, CA	
Executive Committee Member OSA	2020
Photonic Metamaterials Technical Group	
Conference Committee Member CLEO	2021-2024
Symposium: S&I 6 Optical Materials, Fabrication and Characterization San Jose, CA	
Advisor Committee for DARPA JUMP	2017
Center 1 - RF to THz sensors and communication systems Center 6 - Advanced devices, packaging and materials Serving as an associate researcher at NG NEXT (Northrop Grumman Corp.)	
Peer reviewer	since 2015
For the journals Physical Review Letters, Nature Communications, Physical Review Applied, Physical Review B, Physical Review A, Physical Review Materials, ACS Photonics, Applied Physics Letters, Optics Communications, Optical Materials Express, Journal of European Optical Society - Rapid Communications (Springer Open)	
Workshop & Meeting Chair	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “From THz to Optics” Metamaterials” 2016 10th International Doctoral School Chania, Greece, 2016 • “Physics of Light-Matter Interactions & Excited States Dynamics” Workshop, NG NEXT, Northrop Grumman Corp. CA, USA, 2016 	
Lectures at ICFO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Burch (Boston College) 6/2024 • Benjamin Vest (CNRS, France) 1/2024 • Shanhui Fan (Stanford, USA) 6/2023 • Alejandro Datas (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain) 6/2022 	
Mentorship	
Kartika Nimje - ICFO Mobility Grant	2024
Supervisor: Georgia T. Papadakis (ICFO) Secondment supervisor: Alejandro Rodriguez (Princeton)	
Onasis Lectures	2024
Students: Michael T. Enders, Kartika Nimje, Aleksandra Deeva, Vera Moerbeek	
Kartika Nimje - Best Poster Presentation	2023
The 14th World Conference on Thermophotovoltaic Generation “Hot-carrier thermophotovoltaics”, K. Nimje, M. Giteau, G. T. Papadakis	
Dr. Michela Picardi - la Caixa Junior Leader Fellowship	2023
Supervisor: Georgia T. Papadakis (ICFO) Secondment supervisor: Shanhui Fan (Stanford)	
Dr. Michela Picardi - Best Talk Award	2023
The 9th International Conference on Antennas and Electromagnetic Systems “Thermodynamic limits for radiative heat engines”, M. Picardi, M. Giteau, G. T. Papadakis	
Dr. Michela Picardi - Optica Foundation Challenge	2023
Supervisor: Georgia T. Papadakis (ICFO)	

Doctoral Theses Committees

- Thesis committee - Dr. Pablo Alonzo Gonzalez (Universidad de Oviedo)** 2024
“Fundamentals of nano-optics in hyperbolic van der Waals materials”
Asturias, Spain
- Thesis committee - Dr. Julien Legendre (Université de Lyon)** 2023
“Theoretical and numerical analysis of near-field thermophotonic energy harvesters”
Lyon, France
- Thesis committee - Dr. Ipsita Das (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)** 2023
“Investigation of the Interaction Driven Quantum Phases in Magic-Angle Twisted Bilayer Graphene”
Lyon, France
- Thesis committee - Dr. Pablo de Roque (ICFO)** 2022
“Contributions to nanophotonics: linear, nonlinear and quantum phenomena”
Barcelona, Spain
- Thesis committee - Dr. Niels Hesp (ICFO)** 2021
“Exploring Twisted Bilayer Graphene with Nano-Optics”
Barcelona, Spain

International Conference Presentations

- 1. International Society for Optics and Photonics SPIE | San Diego, CA, USA** 8/2019
Oral Presentation | Session: Tunable and Dynamic Photonic Platforms XI
“*Gate-tunable near-field heat transfer*”, G. T. Papadakis, B. Zhao, S. Buddhiraju, S. Fan
- 2. American Physical Society March Meeting | Los Angeles, CA, USA** 3/2018
Oral Presentation | Session: Nanostructures and Metamaterials
“*Phonons and excitons for omnipolarization surface waves*”, G. T. Papadakis, A. Davoyan, P. Yeh, H. A. Atwater
- 3. CLEO Laser Science to Photonic Applications | San Jose, CA, USA** 5/2017
Oral Presentation | Session: Fundamental Science - Nonlinear and Hyperbolic Metamaterials
“*Artificial magnetism in one-dimensional multilayer metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, D. Fleischman, A. Davoyan, P. Yeh, H. A. Atwater
- 4. Metamaterials’ 2016 10th International Congress | Chania, Greece** 9/2016
Oral Presentation | Session: Hyperbolic Metamaterials
“*Non-Unity Magnetic Permeability in Planar Hyperbolic Metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis & H. A. Atwater
- 5. Plasmonics Gordon conference | Newry, ME, USA** 7/2016
Poster Presentation
“*Broadband non-unity magnetic permeability in planar hyperbolic metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, D. Fleischman, A. Davoyan, P. Yeh, H. A. Atwater
- 6. American Physical Society March Meeting | Baltimore, MA, USA** 3/2016
Oral Presentation | Session: Acoustic, Thermal and Photonic Metamaterial Concepts
“*Broadband non-unity magnetic permeability in planar hyperbolic metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, D. Fleischman, A. Davoyan, P. Yeh, H. A. Atwater
- 7. Material Research Society (MRS), Fall Meeting | Boston, MA, USA** 11/2015

- Oral Presentation | Symposium: Emerging Materials and Platforms for Optoelectronics
“*Tunable Hyperbolic Metamaterials Based on Multilayer Graphene/Dielectric Structures*”, G. T. Papadakis, M. C. Sherrott, Philip W. Hon, Luke A. Sweatlock, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater
8. **Meta’15** | New York, NY, USA 8/2015
Poster Presentation
“*Hyperbolic-gap-hyperbolic tunable band structure metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, K. Thyagarajan, H. A. Atwater
9. **Metamaterials Science & Technology Workshop, Center for Metamaterials & Integrated Plasmonics** | University of California San Diego, CA, USA 7/2015
Poster Presentation
“*Tunable graphene-based hyperbolic metamaterial*”, G. T. Papadakis, M. C. Sherrott, Wei-Hsiang Lin, Philip W. Hon, Luke A. Sweatlock, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater
10. **Surface Plasmon Polariton (SPP) 7** | Jerusalem, Israel 6/2015
Oral Presentation | Session: Nanoantennas and Hyperbolic Metamaterials
“*Hyperbolic Metamaterial with Field-Effect Induced Transitions of the Dispersion Surface*”, G. T. Papadakis, K. Thyagarajan, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater
11. **Surface Plasmon Polariton (SPP) 7** | Jerusalem, Israel 6/2015
Poster Presentation
“*Gate-Tunable Conducting Oxide Metasurfaces*”, Y-W. Huang, H. W. Lee, R. Sokhoyan, K. Thyagarajan, G. T. Papadakis, S. Han, D. P. Tsai, H. A. Atwater
12. **Material Research Society (MRS), Fall Meeting** | Boston, MA, USA 12/2014
Oral Presentation | Symposium: [Optical Metamaterials and Novel Optical Phenomena Based on Nanofabricated Structures](#)
“*Field-effect tuning of the optical band gap of hyperbolic metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, H. W. Lee, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater
13. **Julius Springer Forum on Applied Physics** | Amsterdam, Netherlands 9/2014
Poster Presentation
“*Field effect frequency- tunable epsilon-near-zero metamaterial in the visible*”, G. T. Papadakis, L. A. Sweatlock, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater
14. **International Society for Optics and Photonics SPIE** | San Diego, CA, USA 8/2014
Poster Presentation
“*Field effect frequency- tunable epsilon-near-zero metamaterial in the visible*”, G. T. Papadakis, L. A. Sweatlock, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater
15. **International Society for Optics and Photonics SPIE** | San Diego, CA, USA 8/2014
Poster Presentation
“*Spontaneous Emission Dynamics of Quantum Emitters Coupled to Epsilon-Near-Zero Metamaterials*”, R. Sokhoyan, G. T. Papadakis, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater
16. **Plasmonics Gordon conference** | Newry, ME, USA 7/2014
Poster Presentation
“*Field effect frequency-tunable epsilon-near- zero metamaterial in the visible*”, G. T. Papadakis, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater

17. **Material Research Society (MRS), Spring Meeting** | San Fransisco, CA, USA 4/2014
 Poster Presentation | Symposium: II-Emerging Nanophotonic Materials & Devices
 “*Field-effect tuning of the optical band gap of hyperbolic metamaterials*”, G. T. Papadakis, H. W. Lee, H. A. Atwater
Other contributions
18. **Nanolight** | Benasque, Spain 3/2016
 “*Dynamic Control of Mid-IR Light via Graphene-Based Structures*”, M. C. Sherrott, G. T. Papadakis, P. W. Hon, L. A. Sweatlock, P. Yeh & H. A. Atwater
19. **Frontiers in Nanophotonics** | Zurich, Switzerland 9/2015
 “*Tunable metasurfaces using the field-effect*”, Y. W. Huang, H. W. Lee, R. Sokhoyan, K. Tyagarajan, G. T. Papadakis, S. Han, R. Saive, D. P. Tsai, H. A. Atwater
20. **Meta’15** | New York, NY, USA 8/2015
 Keynote talk
 “*Electronically Tunable Metamaterials*”, H. A. Atwater, G. T. Papadakis, M. C. Sherrott, V. W. Brar, M. S. Jang, S. Kim, L. Kim, M. Choi, L. A. Sweatlock
21. **Meta’15** | New York, NY, USA 8/2015
 Invited Oral Presentation
 “*Gate-tunable conducting oxide metasurfaces*”, Y-W. Huang, H. W. Lee, R. Sokhoyan, K. Thyagarajan, S. Han, G. T. Papadakis, D. P. Tsai, H. A. Atwater
22. **Surface Plasmon Polariton (SPP) 7** | Jerusalem, Israel 6/2015
 Poster Presentation
 “*Graphene/SiO₂ Multilayer Stack as a Hyperbolic Metamaterial*”, M. C. Sherrott, G. T. Papadakis, W-S. Lin, P. W. Hon, L. A. Sweatlock, H. A. Atwater
23. **Material Research Society (MRS), Fall Meeting** | Boston, MA, USA 12/2014
 Oral Presentation
 “*Gate-Tunable Conducting Oxide Plasmonic Lightwave Circuits: Modulators and Multistate Logic in Guided Wave Networks*”, H. W. Lee, G. T. Papadakis, A. Kriesch, S. P. Burgos, K. Chander, U. Peschel, H. A. Atwater
24. **Surface Plasmon Polariton (SPP) 6** | Ottawa, Canada 5/2013
 Poster Presentation
 “*Nanoscale conducting oxide plasmonic slot waveguide modulator*”, H. W. Lee, S. P. Burgos, G. T. Papadakis, H. A. Atwater

Schools, Seminars & Other Meetings

- Stanford University Photonics Retreat** 4/2019
 Marshall, CA, USA
- Quantum Metaphotonics & Metamaterials MURI Review** 11/2016
 Basic Research Innovation and Collaboration Center | Arlington, DC, USA
- Triservice Metamaterials Review** 11/2016
 Basic Research Innovation and Collaboration Center | Arlington, DC, USA

Doctoral School: Metamaterials from THz to optics	9/2016
EUPROMETA Doctoral Programme, Metamaterials 2016 International Congress Chania, Greece	
Plasmonics Gordon Research Seminar	7/2016
Newry ME, USA	
Metamaterials Science & Technology Workshop	7/2015
Center for Metamaterials & Integrated Plasmonics San Diego, CA, USA	
Plasmonics Gordon Research Seminar	7/2014
Newry ME, USA	

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Nanophotonics-Teaching assistant 2014

California Institute of Technology | Instructor: Harry A. Atwater

- Graduate course. Gave lectures on [Green's functions & Green's dyadics](#), [energy transfer](#), [plasmonics](#), [Mie scattering theory & effective media](#). Developed problem sets & solutions, taught finite element methods for nanophotonics. Held problem solving sessions & office hours.
- **Evaluation:** Overall teaching effectiveness: 4.5/5, Presented material clearly in section or lab: 4.5/5, Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab: 4.75/5. Answered questions clearly and concisely: 4.25/5, Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams: 4.25/5
- **Students' comments:** *"Georgia was extremely knowledgeable on the subject and always happy to assist with homework questions, even outside of her scheduled office hours. She was also helpful during lecture, interjecting to help answer other students' questions and raising some of her own. She was a thorough grader and always included comments whenever she removed points. Georgia is a first-rate TA", "Excellent TA. Always explained topics clearly and marked fairly"*

Solid State Electronics for Integrated Circuits-Teaching assistant 2012

California Institute of Technology | Instructor: Axel Scherer

- Undergraduate course. Lab sessions fabricating integrated devices: [Schottky Diodes](#), [PN Diodes](#), [MOSFETS](#), [Microfluidic devices](#). Developed problem sets & solutions.
- **Evaluation:** Overall teaching effectiveness: 4/5, Presented material clearly in section or lab: 4.17/5, Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab: 4/5. Answered questions clearly and concisely: 4.33/5, Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams: 4/5
- **Students' comments:** *"Always prepared and helped us a lot with understanding the material.", "Very nice and helpful in the lab and regarding material taught in class. Answered questions clearly and made sure everybody understood. Was well prepared in lab and went over theory while doing the labs."*

Outreach

- [Women in Science and Engineering](#) (WISE), Stanford, 2018
- [Fundraising](#) via the American Association for University Women (AAUW), Southern California, 2017

Extracurricular Interests & Activities

Musical Studies

- Degree of teaching theory & harmony of music 2005
Awarded by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture

- Degree of Piano, Theory & Harmony of Music, Solfège, Byzantine Music, Conservatory Choir
1998-2005

Athletics

- Track & field 2001-2006
Bronze national medal (Greece) in pentathlon (2002), bronze national medal in heptathlon (2003)
- Gymnastics (rhythmic gymnastics, floor, trampoline) -2000
Bronze national medal (Greece)
- Synchronized swimming, swimming, & sailing -2006