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His current research interests are in the areas of 2D material processing, nano and micro-mechanics, composites and also preventive conservation of art objects. He has published approx. 400 journal papers, book chapters, reviews, proceedings etc which have been cited over 18000 times (GS). He is currently the Editor-in-Chief '*Graphene and 2D Materials Technology*' (Springer-Nature) and Editorial Board Member of '*Scientific Reports*' (Springer-Nature) and of '*International Materials Reviews*' (Taylor & Francis). He has been the Chairman and Organiser of a number of International Conferences such as ECCM-11 (2004), NANOCNF (2007), GrapHEL (2012), Industrial Technologies (2014) and Graphene Week 2017. He is a fellow of the European Academy of Sciences and of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3). In 2019 he received the '*Aristeion in the Physical Sciences*' which is the highest scientific award conferred every 4 years by the Academy of Athens.