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96. X. Zhang, D. Liu, D. Xu, S. Asahina, K. Cychosz, K. V. Agrawal, Y. Al Wahedi, A. Bhan, S. Al Hashimi, O. Terasaki, M. Thommes, M. Tsapatsis*, “Synthesis of Self-Pillared Zeolite Nanosheets by Repetitive Branching”, **Science**, 336, 1684, 2012.
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2. M. Tsapatsis; K. V. Agrawal; L. F. Francis, "Silica support structure for a zeolite membrane", US 10,005,674 B2, 2018.
3. M. Tsapatsis; K. V. Agrawal, "Zeolite nanosheet membrane", US 10,005,077 B2, 2018.
4. C. K. Yagnik; K. Varoon (Agrawal), "Method for assessment of friction properties of fibers or substrates upon mechanical treatment" US 8,429,963 B2, 2013.
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8. K. V. Agrawal; M. Chevalier; C. Kocaman, "Method for producing a gas separation membrane containing a single-layer porous graphene film", EP 24174361.6, 2024.
9. K. V. Agrawal; K.-J. Hsu, "Method of functionalizing graphene nanopores" EP 22206687, 2022.
10. K. V. Agrawal; M. Tsapatsis; Q. Liu, "Method of preparing two-dimensional metal-organic frameworks films" US Provisional 63/425,025, 2022.
11. K. V. Agrawal; D. J. Babu; L. F. Villalobos, "Method of preparation of porous polymeric support layer and uses thereof", EP 20174809, 2021.
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13. K. V. Agrawal; G. He, "Hybrid membranes for energy-efficient carbon capture" WO 2020/011892 A1, 2020.
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15. K. V. Agrawal; L. F. Villalobos, "Crystalline poly(triazine imide) membranes and uses thereof", WO 2021/074401 A1, 2021.

Invited Lectures at International Conferences

1. Invited lecture (scheduled), Nanofluidics Conference, USA, Feb 2026.
2. Keynote lecture (scheduled), 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Nanomaterials Integration and Organization for Energy and Environment (2nd-iSNIOE2), India, 2026
3. Invited Lecture at the International Conference on MOFs and POPs for Energy and Sustainability (MOFES'26), India, 2026
4. Keynote lecture, Carbon Capture Science and Technology (CCST) Conference, Online, 2025
5. Invited talk, World Chemical Engineering Congress, China, 2025.
6. Invited talk, NanoKorea Conference, Goyang, South Korea, 2025.
7. Keynote lecture, MedPore 2, Marrakech-UM6P campus, Morocco, 2025.
8. Invited talk, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Transport Mechanisms in Membranes and Nanopores, France, 2025.
9. Keynote lecture, International Conference on Carbon Capture and Utilization 2024 (ICCCU24), India, 2024.

10. Invited talk in 9th International Conference on Metal-Organic Frameworks and Open Framework Compounds (MOF2024), Singapore, 2024.
11. Invited Lecture at the international conference From Solid-state to Biophysics XI, Croatia, 2024.
12. Invited talk in Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, Nanoscale Mass Transport Through 2D and 1D Nanomaterials, USA, 2024.
13. Invited talk in Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Nanoporous Materials and Their Applications, Proctor Academy, USA, 2023.
14. Keynote talk in 9th International Zeolite Membrane Meeting (IZMM), China, 2023.
15. Keynote talk in GBT-SPT 2023 and 2nd GBA-MMP Symposium, 2023.
16. Invited talk at International Nanofluidic Symposium, Singapore, 2023.
17. Invited talk at 16th International Conference on Inorganic Membranes (ICIM 16), Taiwan, 2022.
18. Invited talk in MRS Spring Meeting, Nanoscale Mass Transport Through 2D and 1D Nanomaterials, USA, 2022.
19. Plenary talk (FRI/John G. Kunes Award), Separation Division, AIChE Annual Meeting 2021, USA.
20. Invited talk in KAUST Research Conference: Advanced materials for energy-efficient separations, Addressing Vision 2030 and beyond, Saudi Arabia, 2020.
21. Invited talk in Summer School by European Membrane Society, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 2019.
22. Invited talk in GRC on “Membranes: Materials and Processes”, USA, 2018.
23. Invited talk in Young Membrane Scientist Award lecture, North American Membrane Society (NAMS), USA, 2018.

Invited Seminars and research talks

24. Seminar, Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Dalian, China, July 2025.
25. Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, China, July 2025.
26. Seminar, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, July 2025.
27. Research Talk, Center for Enhanced Nanofluidic Transport (CENT), August 2024.
28. Seminar, NTU Material Science Department, July 2024.
29. Research Talk, ETH Board, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2024.
30. Seminar, Yonsei University (online), Jan 2024.
31. Seminar, Tianjin University, Fall 2023.
32. Seminar, Suzhou University, Fall 2023.
33. Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2023.
34. Seminar, Ohio State University, Fall 2023.
35. Seminar, IISC Bangalore, 2023.
36. Seminar, Shell, June 2023.
37. Seminar, Yonsei University (online), Jan 2023.
38. Invited talk in the thematic session, “Membranes for Gas Separation” in the workshop “Thin Film Nanostructured Membranes for Gas Separation, Storage and Water Desalination” IISc Bangalore, India, Jan 2022.
39. Seminar, University of Minnesota, Jan 2022.
40. Seminar, ETH Zurich, 2021.
41. Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2021.
42. Seminar, John Hopkins University, 2021.
43. Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, 2021.
44. Research Talk, Swiss Parliament Committee for Science, Education and Research, Sion, Switzerland, 2021.
45. Research Talk, ETH Board, Sion, Switzerland 2021.
46. Young Faculty Meeting, Swiss Chemical Society, Bern, Switzerland, 2021.
47. EuroTech Seminar Series, 2021.
48. Seminar, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, 2021.
49. Research Talk, Extended EPFL Energy Event: Carbon capture, utilization and storage, 2021.

50. Seminar, National Graphene Institute, Manchester, UK, 2021.
51. Seminar, IBM Research Center, Brazil, 2021.
52. Seminar, Graphene Center, Cambridge University, 2021.
53. Seminar, Separation Technology Workshop, Yonsei University, 2021.
54. Research Talk, EPFL Alumni Day, 2020.
55. Seminar, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering, Clinton, USA, 2019.
56. Seminar, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2019.
57. Seminar, Eidgenössische Materialprüfungs- und Forschungsanstalt (EMPA), Switzerland, 2019.
58. Seminar, Imperial College London, UK, 2018.
59. Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA, 2018.
60. GAZNAT Global gas conference, EPFL, Lausanne, 2018.
61. Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India, 2018.
62. Raman Microscopy Workshop, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, 2017.
63. Seminar, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, 2017.
64. Inorganic Chemistry Seminar, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 2017.
65. Chemical Engineering Seminar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 2016.
66. Chemical and Biological Engineering seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 2015.
67. Chemical & Biological Engineering seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA, 2015.
68. Special Chemical Engineering Seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA, 2015.
69. Chemical & Biochemical Seminar, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, 2015.
70. Memento ISIC Seminar, EPFL, Switzerland, 2014.
71. Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA, 2014.
72. CEMS Advanced Doctoral Student Seminar, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, 2013.

Funding (raised ~21.5 million CHF for the following projects)

- Swiss National Science Foundation Project (2025-2028)
- Academic host for Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Grant to Dr. Marina Micari (2024-2028).
- Bridge Discovery Project with Prof. Vivek Subramanian (2025-2028)
- Swiss National Science Foundation Project (with National Science Foundation of USA, 2024-2027).
- Interinstitutional project grant (with HES-SO), Canton of Valais (2024).
- AIChE Inorganic Materials Graduate Student Award funding through Chevron (since 2020).
- EPFL Solutions4Sustainability Grant on CCUS (2023).
- EPFL-UNIL Climact Starting Grant (2023).
- Bridge Proof of Concept Grant with Dr. Mojtaba Rezaei (2022-2023).
- 2022 EPFL FSB Science Seed Grant (2022-2023).
- GAZNAT Project - Phase III (2021-2024).
- Postcombustion carbon capture demonstration project (funded by GAZNAT and Swiss Federal Office of Energy; 2020-2025).
- Advanced in situ TEM for atomic-scale material chemistry and engineering (2020).
- District demonstrator project (funded by Valais administration, Switzerland; 2020-2025).
- Shell postcombustion carbon capture project (2020-2023).
- Swiss National Science Foundation Project (2020-2024).
- Swiss National Supercomputing Center (2019-2020).
- ABB research grant (2019).
- GAZNAT Project - Phase II (2019-2023).
- Swiss National Supercomputing Center (2018-2019).
- European Research Council (ERC) Starting grant (2019-2023).
- Cooperation and Development Center (CODEV) seed grant (2018).
- Swiss National Science Foundation Assistant Professor Energy grant (2017- 2020).
- GAZNAT Project – Phase I (2017-2020).

- Swiss Competence Center of Energy Research – Efficiency in Industrial Processes (SCCER-EIP), Phase II (2017 – 2020).
- EPFL Valais funding on exfoliation chemistry (2017-2020).
- ETH-Board funding on collaborative energy research (2016-2017).

Awards and Academic Honors

1. Journal of Membrane Science Oral Presentation award at International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes (ICOM 2023).
2. Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Membrane Science (2023 onwards).
3. Member of the Editorial Board of the Separation & Purification Technology (2025 onwards).
4. Member of the Early Career Editorial Board of the Separation & Purification Technology (2023 onwards).
5. FRI/John G. Kunes Award, AIChE Separation Division, 2021.
6. Member of the Early Career Editorial Board of the Journal of Membrane Science (2020-2023).
7. Young Membrane Scientist Award, North American Membrane Society (NAMS), 2018.
8. European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant, 2018.
9. Swiss National Science Foundation Assistant Professor Energy Grant (Career Grant, 2017).
10. Best Poster Award, Gordon Research Conference on Nanoporous Materials and Their Applications, 2015.
11. Graduate Student Research Award, AIChE Separations Division, 2013.
12. Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2012-2013), University of Minnesota.
13. Sigma Xi Award for best student poster presentation during DDF showcase.
14. Best Poster Award, Gordon Research Conference on Nanoporous Materials and Their Applications, 2011.
15. CEMS Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2009-2010), University of Minnesota.
16. Procter & Gamble R&D Vice President Power of You Gold Award.
17. Institute Silver Medal for securing 1st rank in Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT Bombay.
18. Manudhane Best Undergraduate Student Award for overall excellence at IIT Bombay.
19. IIT Bombay Merit Scholarship (2003-2005).

Professional Activities outside EPFL

1. Co-founder and Board Member, Divea.
2. Editorial Board Member of Journal of Membrane Science (2023 onwards).
3. Editorial Board Member of Separations & Purification Technology (2025 onwards).
4. Early Career Editorial Board Member of Separations & Purification Technology (2023-24).
5. Early Career Editorial Board Member of Journal of Membrane Science (2020-2022).
6. Member of the GAZNAT Steering Committee for Carbon Capture (2020 onwards).
7. Executive Guest Editor of Journal of Membrane Science for the special issue on “2D Membranes for Molecular Separation” (2024).
8. Guest Editor of Separation and Purification Technology for the special issue on “Two-Dimensional Membranes”
9. Member of the Swiss Steering Committee for Swiss-Norwegian Beamlines (SNBL, 2021-2022).

Professional Activities within EPFL

1. Member of the Science and Technology Committee, Coalition for Green Energy and Storage (CGES, 2025 onwards).
2. Vice President, EPFL Teachers Council (CCE, 2025).
3. Student Exchange Coordinator (Chemical Engineering, 2024 onwards).
4. Member of the Doctoral School Committee (EDCH, 2024, two-year mandate).
5. Elected member of EPFL Teachers Council (CCE, 2023, two-year mandate).
6. Member of the EPFL Valais Wallis Campus Committee (2021 onwards).
7. Scientific Advisor to the EPFL Student MAKE Team (Carbon Team, 2021 onwards).

8. Member of the EPFL Vision Committee for CO₂ Sequestration (2022).
9. Member of the ISIC Physical Chemistry Faculty Hiring Committee (2021-2023).
10. Member of the Doctoral School Committee (EDCH) of EPFL (2020-2022, two-year mandate).
11. Chair of the EPFL Valais Faculty Committee (2018-2020).
12. Member of the ISIC Vision Panel (2019).
13. Member of several ISIC Hiring Committees for NMR Platform Scientist (2019).
14. Member of the SCGC Teaching Committee (2016-2017).

Organization of Conferences

1. Solutions4Sustainability CCUS Workshop, Sion, 2026, with Dr. Eleni Stavropoulou, Dr. Sascha Nick, and Dr. Marina Micari.
2. Symposium (Selective Separations in Nanomaterials) at the 2025 MRS Fall Meeting with Dr. Zhongwu Li, Dr. Rahul Prasanna Misra, and Dr. Qian Yang.
3. International Nanofluidics Conference 2024 with Prof. Aleksandra Radenovic and Prof. Alex Noy.
4. Conceptualized, organized, and raised funding through a sponsor (Chevron) for the Graduate Student Award Session in AIChE Material Engineering and Sciences Division, Inorganic Materials (2019-Present).
5. *Area Chair* (Inorganic Materials, Material Engineering and Sciences Division, MESD), AIChE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA, 2018
6. Chair for multiple sessions at AIChE annual meeting since 2015.
7. Session Chair, 12th International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes (ICOM 2020).
8. Chair, Synthesis and Application of Inorganic Materials II: Application/Separations, AIChE Annual Meeting 2020 (online).
9. Co-chair, Inorganic Materials Graduate student award session, AIChE Annual Meeting, 2020 (online).
10. Co-chair, Two-Dimensional Materials and Thin Films, AIChE Annual Meeting, 2020 (online).
11. Chair, Inorganic Materials, North American Membrane Society 2020 (online).
12. Chair, Graduate student award session (area: MESD Inorganic Materials), AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, USA 2019
13. Chair, Graduate student award session (area: MESD Inorganic Materials), AIChE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA 2018
14. Chair, MOFs, COFs, and Porous Polymer Materials I: Synthesis, AIChE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, USA, 2017
15. Chair, MOFs, COFs, and Porous Polymer Materials II: Applications, AIChE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, USA, 2017
16. Chair, Nanostructured Thin Films, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, 2016
17. Co-Chair, Advances in the Synthesis and Application of Porous Materials I, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, 2016
18. Chair, Advances in the Synthesis and Application of Porous Materials II, AIChE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA, 2015
19. Participant, Department of Energy's Advance Manufacturing Office Workshop on Membrane Technology, Chicago, USA, 2012

Professional Affiliations

Member of Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC), Swiss Chemical Society, Swiss Process & Chemical Engineers, European Federation of Chemical Engineering, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Material Research Society, European Membrane Society, North American Membrane Society, American Association for The Advancement of Science

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Grant proposals: Horizon 2020 (European Research Council (ERC) Grants), ACS PRF

Journal Articles (~40 per year)

Science, Nature, Nature Materials, Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Energy, Advanced Materials, Science Advances, Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, Nature Communications, Journal of American Chemical Society, Angewandte Chemie, Advanced Functional Materials, Nano Letters, ACS Nano, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, Carbon, ACS Applied Nano Materials, ACS Applied Polymer Materials, Chemistry-A European Journal, Chemical Reviews, ACS Sensors, The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters, Journal of Membrane Science, Journal of Materials Science, Nano Research, The Journal of Physical Chemistry-C, Microporous and Mesoporous Materials, Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research, ChemPhysChem, Journal of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology, AIChE Journal, Chemical Engineering Science.

Teaching Experience

At EPFL

Lecturer, "ChE 413: Chemical Product Design", 2025 - onwards
Lecturer ChE 310: Fundamentals of Separation Processes, 2018- onwards
Lecturer ChE 402: Diffusion and Mass Transfer, 2018 - onwards
Project Coach, "ChE 413: Chemical Product Design", 2016 – 2024
Guest Lecturer, " MSE-433: towards sustainable materials", 2025

Guest Lectures at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

Fall 2009, 'Absorption, Adsorption and Extraction', CHEN 2001
Spring 2012, 'Structure of Zeolites', CHEN 8501

Guest Lecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

Fall 2015, 'Nanoporous Membranes: Zeolite and Graphene', 10.585
Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program, MIT, 2016