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Education

- 2006 - 2011 **Doctor of Engineering (PhD)** in Chemical Technology, *Department of Materials, Textiles and Chemical Engineering*, Ghent University, Belgium.
Thesis title: **Modeling of Reaction, Attrition and Breakage in gas-solid multiphase flow systems using the Quadrature method approach**
- 2002 - 2004 **Master of Technology (MTech)** in Biochemical Engineering, *Department of Food Technology & Biochemical Engineering*, Jadavpur University, India.
- 1998 - 2002 **Bachelor of Technology (BTech)** in Chemical Engineering, *Department of Chemical Engineering*, Madras University, India.

Academic Experience

- 2020 - **Associate Professor**, Izmir Institute of Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, ongoing Türkiye.
- 2020 - 2020 **Assistant Researcher**, UCLouvain - Université catholique de Louvain, Institute of Mechanics, Materials, and Civil Engineering, Belgium.
- 2013 - 2020 **Assistant Professor (Full time Visiting)**, KU Leuven, Campus Groep T Leuven, Belgium.
- 2012 - 2013 **Lector (Full time Visiting)**, Internationale Hogeschool Groep T Leuven, Belgium.
- 2010 - 2012 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Ghent University, BIOMATH, Belgium.

Skills

- Experiment **Lab- & Pilot-scale design, installation and handling**, (scale-up focus).
Material characterisation, (SEM, LC, HPLC and GC analysis).
- Softwares **OpenFOAM, Python, Octave, LaTeX**, (open source).
ANSYS FLUENT, MATLAB, ASPEN, (commercial).

Research Interests

- Energy-efficient processes focusing on the improvement of existing and development of new process technologies.**
- Resource-efficient high temperature processes involving complex hydrodynamic and reactive phenomena.**

Cost-efficient experimentally driven mathematical models valorizing waste resource recovery.

Academic Projects

- 2020 - 2022 **VLIR-UOS WaRe-SimPLE**, Conversion of waste treatment to resource recovery facilities in Limpopo through open-source simulation-based engineering tools (co-awarded)
- 2018 **TECO grant Technological Eco-Innovations for the Quality Control and the Decontamination of Polluted Waters and Soils**, Development of an integrated Wastewater treatment system for improved resource recovery in East Kolkata Wetlands (EKW) (singularly awarded)

Industrial Consulting

- 2023 **Sustainable, Turkey**, *Carbon Management and Climate Disclosure through deep decarbonization models.*
- 2022 **imec, Belgium**, *Microfluidics of shallow channel through numerical modeling.*
- 2020-2021 **Pall Life Sciences (currently Cytiva), Belgium**, *Porous bed fluidics in bioreactor through numerical modeling.*
- 2018-2019 **APERAM, Belgium**, *Numerical modeling using a new approach for gas injection in Argon Oxygen Decarburization (AOD).*
- 2015 **Inspyro, Belgium**, *Improvement in QSL reactor performance through numerical modeling.*

Publications

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- 2021 Zewdie, T.M., Prihatiningtyas, I., **Dutta, A.**, Habtu, N.G., Van der Bruggen, B. Characterization and beneficiation of Ethiopian kaolin for use in fabrication of ceramic membrane. *Materials Research Express*, 2021, 8(11), Art.No. 115201. [Link](#)
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- Bopape, M., Van Geel, T., **Dutta, A.**, Van der Bruggen, B., Stephen Onyango, M. Numerical modelling assisted design of a compact Ultrafiltration (UF) flat sheet membrane module. *Membranes*, 2021, 11 (1), Art.No. 54. [Link](#)
- 2020 Montero Góngora, D., Van Caneghem, J., Haeseldonckx, D., Góngora Leyva, E., Ramírez Mendoza, M., **Dutta, A.** Post-combustion artificial neural network modeling of nickel-producing multiple hearth furnace. *International Journal of Chemical Reactor Engineering*, 2020, 18 (7). [Link](#)
- Conejo, A., Birat, J-P., **Dutta, A.** A review of the current environmental challenges of the steel industry and its value chain. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 2020, 259, Art.No. 109782. [Link](#)
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- 2008 **Dutta, A.**, Rao, P.D., Mitra, S., Guérin, J-P., Effective patent management strategy for technology-based SMEs. Presented at the Annual Conference on Information Science and Technology Management (CISTM), New Delhi, India, 31 Jul-02 Aug 2008.
- 2004 Mishra, G., Chaudhury, I., **Dutta, A.**, Das, R.H., Identification and characterization of Serine/Threonine kinase gene of *Spodoptera litura* Nucleopolyhedro Virus Genome. Presented at the BIOTECH, New Delhi, India, 13-15 Oct 2004.

Doctoral Thesis supervision

- 2023 - **Orhan Kinalı**, Modelling and Experimental Investigation of Mixing Process for Non-newtonian fluids (13/01/2023 - ongoing): Promotor
- 2017 - 2023 **Tim Croes**, Organic Solvent Nanofiltration for the Fractionation of Biobased Phenolic Compounds (20/09/2017 - 17/05/2023): Co-promotor
- 2018 - 2022 **Tsegahun Mekonnen Zewdie**, Development and Characterization of Low-Cost Flat Sheet Ceramic Membranes for Water Desalination by Membrane Distillation (01/03/2018 - 27/06/2022): Co-promotor
- 2016 - 2020 **Runni Mukherjee**, Development of a Fermented Soybean Meal Based Product (01/03/2018 - 27/06/2022): Co-promotor

Master Thesis supervision

- 2018 – 2019 **Martijn Mommen**, Modelling of a three-phase gas-stirred ladle
- 2018 – 2019 **Evita De Coster**, A Population Balance Model (PBM) to predict the risk of nephrolithiasis
- 2017 – 2018 **Lukas Senaeve**, A hydrodynamics study of an Argon Oxygen Decarburisation (AOD) converter using a numerical approach
- 2016 – 2017 **Pieterjan Uytterhoeven**, Hydrodynamic study of a scale-down physical model of Argon Oxygen Decarburation (AOD)
- 2016 – 2017 **David De Baere**, Coupling of a Population Balance Model (PBM) and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) applied to bubbly gas flows in a steel ladle
- 2016 – 2017 **Nhu Quynh Hoang**, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Modelling of three-phase gas-stirred ladle
- 2016 – 2017 **Michiel Vanderwaeren**, Experimental investigation of the hydrodynamics of gas-solid fluidized bed using pressure fluctuation analysis
- 2015 – 2016 **Tim Van Geel**, Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) study of a packed bed reactor used for the partial oxidation of o-xylene to phthalic anhydride
- 2015 – 2016 **Brecht Denis**, Evaluation of biodegradation at the water-oil interface of macroscopic oil droplets in an airlift bioreactor
- 2014 – 2015 **Hanne De Crets**, Kinetics of the (+)-nootkatone bioconversion using whole cells of *Yarrowia lipolytica*
- 2014 – 2015 **Ezeudegbunam Okechukwu**, Flocculation as a cost efficient harvesting method and the effect of Algal Organic Matter on flocculation in a Photobioreactor
- 2013 – 2014 **Ousman Rahmeto Dibaba**, Development of a pilot scale Upflow Anaerobic Contactor (UAC) for biogas production from Vinasse

Teaching Experience

- 2022 - 2023 **Computer Tools in Engineering (CHE 101)**, Izmir Institute of Technology.
Technical Writing for Engineers (CHE 301), Izmir Institute of Technology.
- 2021 - 2023 **Mathematical modeling in Engineering (CHE 330)**, Izmir Institute of Technology.
- 2021 - 2022 **Advanced Reaction Engineering (CHE 545)**, Izmir Institute of Technology.

- 2020 - 2022 **Reactor Design (CHE 454)**, Izmir Institute of Technology.
- 2012 - 2020 **Reactor and Process Technology (B-KUL-T49RPT)**, KU Leuven.
Unit Operations II (B-KUL-T49UOE), KU Leuven.
Chemical Engineering Computing (B-KUL-T39CEE), KU Leuven.
- 2012 - 2015 **Process control (B-KUL-T37PCE)**, KU Leuven.

Industrial Experience

- 2004 - 2006 **Application Engineer**, Lechler India Pvt. Ltd, (wholly owned subsidiary of Lechler GmbH, Metzingen, Germany).

Invited Speaker

- 2022 **The Product Engineering of Perfume and Flavor: A Chemical Engineering perspective**, International Seminar on Medicinal Plant Production and Advancement in Herbal Medicine, Nutraceuticals, Cosmetics and Other Herbal Product Formulation Technologies (MedProTech), Guwahati, India.
- 2017 **Population Balances in process systems**, 70th Annual Session of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON), Haldia, India.
- 2015 **Engineering application of population balance models**, Simposio Iberoamericano Multidisciplinario de Ciencias e Ingenierías (SIMCI), Pachuca, Mexico.

Invited Lecturer

- 2019 **Computational Fluid Dynamics in Steel processing**, School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, USTB, Beijing China.
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Honors and Awards

- 2006 **Doctoral Fellowship award**, Grant of Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds (BOF) under the GOA project MACKIE
- 1994 **Outstanding Student award**, Secondary school for consistent academic performance (ranked First) over ten consecutive years (1982-1992)

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