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Education

2006 - 2007	PGCert in Higher Education, University of Greenwich, UK
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2006-present	Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and currently Principal Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Analysis, Faculty of Engineering and Sciences, School of Science, University of Greenwich, UK.
2004-2006	Senior Demonstrator, School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, University of East Anglia, UK.
1997-2001	Analyst in Quality Control Department in "HEMOFARM", RS.

Research interests

Current research focuses on the use and development of thermal analytical techniques. An example is thermally stimulated current spectroscopy (TSC) for the characterisation and design of drugs and drug delivery systems. These include amorphous and polymorphic drugs and mainly polymeric delivery systems.

In respect of glass-forming materials, interest lies in understanding the cooperative rearrangements within the system. These can be studied by assessing the distribution of the relaxation process, using relaxation map analysis. In addition, thermal analytical methods have been used to investigate correlation between empirical parameters of the glass-forming systems such as the fragility index and its chemical structure.

The interest in physico-chemical properties of drugs and dosage forms includes research of stability assessments and prediction. Of particular interest is exploring kinetics and degradation pathways of light-sensitive pharmaceutical compounds. Recent research has therefore investigated the problems of characterising amorphous materials and understanding stability of pharmaceutical active compounds and end products.

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Awards

Early Career Research Excellence Award, University of Greenwich, 2010/2011
Oral Presentation won a prize for the best presentation in Drug Analysis and Quality Control section of the official programme of the 5th Congress of Pharmacists of Serbia, 2010
Poster awarded as the Best Poster of the 2010 Annual Conference EAFP

External recognition

Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC)
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