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Professor of Chemical Engineering

**Education:**

M. Sc. Chemical Engineering, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, cum laude (January 1983)

**Academic Positions:**

2014 – present Full Professor, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, dei Materiali e della Produzione Industriale, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

2001-2013 Associate Professor, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

1996-2000 Assistant Professor, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

1986-1995 Researcher, Istituto Ricerche Combustione, CNR, Napoli

1984-1985 Process Engineering, Fertimont S.p.A., Milano

**Teaching Courses:**

Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering

Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics

Reaction Kinetics

Sustainable Engineering

Combustion

**Boards, Advisory Committees, Professional Organizations:**

since 2018 ACTRIS (Aerosol Clouds and Trace Gases) EU representative for the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

since 2018 Expert Agence Nationale de la Recherche, French Ministry of Research and Higher Education, for the evaluation of the Laboratoire d'Excellence

since 2017 Chair of the Ph.D. School in Industrial Product and Process Engineering at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II.

since 2017 Member of the academic spin-off FORENSICS (FOREnsic ENGINEERING ServiCeS), Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II.

since 2014 Executive vice president of CNISM - Italian National Interuniversity Consortium for the Physical Sciences of Matter (Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze Fisiche della Materia, CNISM).

since 2011 Scientific Advisory Committee, International Sooting Flame Workshops.

- since 2008 Member of the Executive Committee of the Mediterranean Combustion Symposia.
- since 2006 Member of the Steering Committee of the International Congress on Combustion by-Products and Their Health Effects.
- 2017 Member of the International Advisory Board of the Aerosol Technology conference, AT2018.
- 2011 – 2015 Chair of the Italian Section of the Combustion Institute.
- 2010 – 2015 Chair of the Ph.D. School in Chemical Engineering at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II.
- 2009 Co-editor of the book “Combustion Generated Fine Carbonaceous Particles”, KIT Scientific Publishing.
- 2005 – 2010 Executive Secretary of the Italian Section of the Combustion Institute.
- 2005 – 2008 Colloquium Co-Chair, 31st Symposium (International) on Combustion, Heidelberg 2006, and 32nd Symposium (International) on Combustion, Montreal 2008.
- 2002 Member of the local organization committee of the Ninth SIAM International Conference on Numerical Combustion (Sorrento, Italy).
- 1996 Member of the Local Arrangement Executive Staff of the 26th International Symposium on Combustion held in Napoli.

#### **Visiting Research Fellow / Visiting Professor**

Stanford University, November 2018

#### **Awards and prizes**

- 2019 Distinguished Paper for Soot, Nanoparticles, PAH and Other Large Molecules Colloquium “Insights into incipient soot formation by atomic force microscopy” at the 37<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Combustion.
- 2018 Fellow of the Combustion Institute for “for innovative research in combustion science, especially in the area of soot formation”
- 2014 Silver Medal of the Combustion Institute for the Best Paper at the 34th Symposium “Coagulation of combustion generated nanoparticles in low and intermediate temperature regimes: An experimental study”.
- 2013 Distinguished Paper for Soot, Nanoparticles, PAH and Other Large Molecules Colloquium “Coagulation of combustion generated nanoparticles in low and intermediate temperature regimes: An experimental study” at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Combustion.

#### **Research Interests:**

A.D'A. is interested in combustion processes and pollutant formation both at basic and applied levels. He has studied the chemistry of hydrocarbon oxidation at low and high temperatures and the chemistry of fuel rich sooting flames. He has studied the formation and destruction of carbonaceous aerosols including soot, nanoparticles and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) developing new diagnostics for the physico-chemical characterization of these compounds. He has developed a detailed kinetic modeling able to simulate the oxidation of hydrocarbons and the formation of aromatic compounds of high molecular mass and soot in flames of different configurations. The model is able to reproduce the concentration, size distribution and chemistry of the particulate matter generated in combustion.

His current research focuses on the properties and performance of flame-synthesized nanoparticles and on their toxic effects. The main activity deals with carbonaceous nanoparticles for sensing applications (CQDs) and mesoporous nanoparticle films of metal-oxides for biomedical applications.

The major fields of interests are:

- Combustion chemistry, including the kinetics of pyrolysis of hydrocarbons, their oxidation and autoignition and mechanisms of pollutant formation;
- Combustion-generated particles and their effects on health and climate;
- Combustion-synthesized mesoporous nanoparticle films of TiO<sub>2</sub> for antibacterial and antimicrobial applications (Italian Patent Request No. 102017000078999; PCT Request No. PCT/IB2018/055113)
- Combustion in engines;
- Domestic burners design and development;
- Development of in-situ and ex-situ diagnostics for nanoparticle characterization;
- Design and development of condensation filters, electrostatic filters and post-combustors for particulate removal;
- Field measurements of pollutants, including PAH and particulate matter;
- Modeling of fire and toxic combustion dispersion in enclosed environment and industrial areas;
- Modeling the emission of pollutants from industrial flares and their dispersion in the atmosphere.

He is an active member of the international aerosol and combustion communities. He is reviewer of the most important international journals in combustion and environment fields.

He has been invited to deliver plenary lectures at prestigious combustion and aerosol conferences: Bilbao Talks on Aerosol Science, Bilbao, 2012; RECTA 2009, III Reunión Española de Ciencia y Tecnología de Aerosoles, Bilbao, 2009; European Aerosol Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2008; Thirty-Second International Symposium on Combustion, Montreal (Canada), 2008.

He is co-author of more than 180 peer-reviewed publications and more than 200 presentations at national and international conferences. He has a Scopus H-index of 33 with 3400 citations and a Google H-index of 41.

The research of his group have been supported, over the years, by the European Community, by Italian Ministries and by many companies and research centres. He received research grants on the Development of the Lean Azimuthal Flame as an Innovative aviation gas turbine low-NO<sub>x</sub> combustion concept (LEAFINNOX) granted by EU - Horizon 2020/Clean Sky JU - JTI-CS2-2018-CFP08-THT-01 (2019-2022); Valutazione della formazione del particolato secondario in aria confrontando carburanti e combustibili diversi granted by ENI s.p.a. (2019-2021); Development of Clean and Efficient Combustion Systems, research project with CNR granted by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (2009-2018); Fine and Ultrafine Particles and their Health Effects, research project of Relevant National Interest (PRIN) granted by the Italian Ministry of Research (2008-2012); Innovative Methodologies for the Development of Automotive Engines, research project developed with FIAT Powertrain Technologies S.p.A. granted by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (2011-2013); MILD Combustion, research project granted by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development in the framework of the INDUSTRIA 2015 project (2009-2013); SiATEAM - Soot in Aeronautics Towards Enhanced Aeroengine Combustor Modeling, FP7 project -GRD1-2001-41804 (2001-2006).

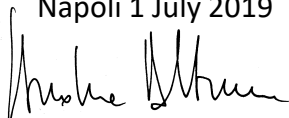
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3. G. De Falco, M. Commodo, C. Bonavolontà, G.P. Pepe, P. Minutolo, A. D'Anna, "Optical and electrical characterization of carbon nanoparticles produced in laminar premixed flames", *Combust. Flame* 161(12), 3201-3210 (2014) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.combustflame.2014.05.021>
4. M. Gualtieri, L. Capasso, A. D'Anna, M. Camatini "Organic nanoparticles from different fuel blends: in vitro toxicity and inflammatory potential" *J. Appl. Toxicology* 34,1247-1255 (2014), 10.1002/jat.3067
5. G De Falco, M. Commodo, P. Minutolo, A. D'Anna "Flame-Formed Carbon Nanoparticles: Morphology, Interaction Forces and Hamaker Constant from AFM", *Aerosol Science and Technology*, 49:5, 281-289, DOI: 10.1080/02786826.2015.1022634
6. G. De Falco, A. Morgan, M. Commodo, P. Minutolo, A. D'Anna "Flame synthesis of MgO nanoparticles in a FASP Reactor" *Mater. Res. Soc. Symp. Proc. Vol. 1506* © 2013 Materials Research Society DOI: 10.1557/opl.2013.
7. G. De Falco, M. Commodo, P. Pedata, P. Minutolo, A. D'Anna "Carbon-TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanostructures: Flame Synthesis and Characterization" *Mater. Res. Soc. Symp. Proc. Vol. 1* © 2015 Materials Research Society DOI: 10.1557/opl.2015.195

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9. P. Pedata, T. Stoeger, R. Zimmermann, A. Peters, G. Oberdörster, A. D'Anna "Dangerous Negligence of the Smallest?" *Fiber and Particle Toxicology*, 2015, 12(1), 34.
10. D'Anna A., (2015) Kinetics of Soot Formation. In: Reedijk, J. (Ed.) Elsevier Reference Module in Chemistry, Molecular Sciences and Chemical Engineering. Waltham, MA: Elsevier. 30-Nov-2015 doi:10.1016/B978-0-12-409547-2.11524-0.
11. M. Commodo, G. De Falco, R. Larciprete, A. D'Anna, P. Minutolo "On the hydrophilic/hydrophobic character of carbonaceous nanoparticles formed in laminar premixed flames" *Exp. Therm. Fluid Sci.*, 73, 2016, 56-63.
12. M. Conturso, M. Sirignano, A. D'Anna "Effect of alkylated aromatics on particles formation in diffusion flames: an experimental study" *Exp. Therm. Fluid Sci.*, 73, 2016, 27-32.
13. M. Conturso, M. Sirignano, A. D'Anna "Effect of furanic biofuels on particles formation in premixed ethylene-air flames: An experimental study" *Fuel*, 175, 2016 137-145.
14. C. Russo, A. D'Anna, A. Ciajolo, M. Sirignano "Analysis of the chemical features of particles generated from ethylene and ethylene/2,5 dimethyl furan flames" *Combust. Flame* 167, 2016, 268-273.
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