



INTRODUCTION

Hi there! I'm Isabel and I think I have the soul of an artist. I always felt the need to do things with my hands, my head and my heart.

I hate hypocrisy and I really love beauty.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Applied Thermodynamics:
-Phase equilibria
-Thermophysical properties
Analysis of uncertainties
and Treatment of data

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MY INTERESTS

Painting
Cooking
Photography
Writing
Swimming

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Associate professor with aggregation

Curriculum

PhD in Chemical Engineering, University of Coimbra (UC), Applied Thermodynamics, Master in Chemical-Physics by the Department of Chemistry of FCTUC and graduated in Chemical Engineering by UC. She is currently Associate Professor with Aggregation by the same institution. She was vice-president of the Executive Committee in the period 2005-2006. Belonged to the Graduate Studies Committee from 1994-1999 and to the Cientific Committee of the Master in Biochemical Engineering (2002-2006). Among the main research interests are the determination of the ELV of mixtures of liquefied gases at low temperatures by the technique developed by Staveley. This procedure was generalized to ternary mixtures in our laboratory. Other field of study is G / L solubility at room temperatures and atmospheric pressure. Taking into account its previous training, has developed work in the field of Experimental Data Treatment. She is the author of the books "Experimental uncertainties, adjustments and other things" (Gradiva, 2010) and "Fundamentals of Energy Balances" (Impressa UC, 2009).

Academic Qualifications

2013 - Aggregation, University of Coimbra/Depart. of Chemical Engineering
1991 - PhD in Chemical Thermodynamics, University of Coimbra
1985 - MSc in Chemical Physics, Chemical Department
1980 - Graduation

Research Areas

Phase Equilibria at low temperatures
Solubility of gases in liquids
Thermophysical Properties of Fluids (ionic liquids, nanoparticles and organic compounds)
Treatment of data and analysis of uncertainties.

Course Units (taught in recent years)

Integrated Master in Chemical Engineering:

Material and Energy Balances, Chemical Thermodynamics, Chem. Eng. Laboratories II, Dissertation in Chem. Eng., Seminar.

Integrated Master in Environmental Engineering:

Thermodynamics, Physical Chemistry, Physical - Chemical Treatments

Funded Research Projects

Coordination of the project "Chemical Effects on Gas/Liquid Solubility", POCTI/EQU/44056/2002, 2003-06.

Participation as the research project entitled "Thermodynamic Properties of Liquefied Gas Mixtures" - POCTI/EQU/2692/2001.

Collaboration in the project "Studies on Heat Transfer Characteristics under Horizontal, Vertical and Inclined Flow Conditions" (PTDC/EME-MFE/66482/2006). PTDC/EME-MFE/66482/ funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2007-2009. University of Aveiro and FCTUC.

Collaboration in the project "Selection of ionic liquids as solvents" (POCI/EQU/58152/2004), FCT, Department of Chemistry of the University of Aveiro.

Participation in the project "Thermodynamic Properties of Mixtures of Polar Liquids at Low Temperatures", 204.80.11, JNICT and OTAN, (1980 - 1983).

Thesis supervisions

Chemical Effects on Gas/liquid Solubilities, José Manuel Matias Vieira de Sousa, Assistant of ISEC, PhD Thesis, 2016.

Thermodynamic Properties of Liquefied Gases, Ana Maria Pontedeira Senra, PhD Thesis, Universidade de Coimbra, 2006 (co-supervision of Professor Doutor Lélío Q. Lobo).

Surface tension and densities of mixtures of ionic liquids with water and ethanol at various temperatures, Esther Rilo Siso, bachelor, Department of Physics, University of A Coruña (Spain), PhD, (collaboration), 2008-2010.

Recovery of heavy metals from industrial effluents using ionic exchanged resins impregnated

with ionic liquids, Diogo Vieites Amoedo, Ms Thesis, 2016 (co-supervision of Professor Licínio M. G. A. Ferreira).

Determination of the Density of Ionic Liquids based on Quaternary Phosphonium Trihexyl (tetradecyl) phosphonium Tris (pentafluoroethyl) trifluorophosphate, Carlos Emanuel Neto Ferreira, Ms Thesis, 2011, (co-orientation of Professor Abel M. Ferreira).

Thermophysical Properties of water+ethyl acetate+ethanol mixture, Rui Miguel Martins Pires, Ms Thesis, 2004, (co-supervision of Professor Abel M. Ferreira).

Other Supervisions

* Irudayaraj Johnson, PhD. in Physics from the University of Bharathidasan, St. Joseph College, Trichy, India, held a post-doc in 2005, in the experimental determination of surface and interfacial tensions of the ternary mixture (water + n-butyl acetate + propanol) at 303.15 K and at atmospheric pressure.

* Ramesh L. Gardas, PhD. in Physics from the University of Bharathidasan, St. Joseph College, Trichy, India, held a postdoctoral fellowship in 2005, entitled PVT Properties of High-Pressure Aliphatic Esters (co-supervised by Professor Abel M. Ferreira).

* Mirjana Kijevcanin, Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade, Serbia, held a postdoc in 2002, entitled Experimental determination of surface and interfacial tensions of binary and ternary mixtures of the water + methanol + ester system at ambient temperatures (co-supervised by Professor Abel G. M. Ferreira).

* Belina M. Santos, with a degree in Chemical Engineering, held an internship during 2001 (with the co-orientation of Professor Abel G. M. Ferreira) entitled Surface and interfacial tension studies of the system (water + methanol + n-pentyl acetate).

* José P. Almeida graduated in Chemistry from the Department of Chemistry of the University of Coimbra, with a (BI) grant, carried out a work entitled, "Assembly and test of an apparatus for determination of G/L solubilities", in the scope of the project Chemical Effects on Gas / Liquid Solubility, (2007).

* Henrique F. Costa, graduated in Chemical Engineering, undertook an internship in 2007, with the designation, "Viscosity and Density measurements of organic mixtures" (co-supervision of Professor Abel M. Ferreira).

* Filipa A. M. Gonçalves, graduated in Chemistry, fellowship (BI) in 2010 under the project, Thermal Behavior of Nanofluids when subject to Horizontal, Vertical and Inclined Flow (with the co-supervision of Professor Abel M. Ferreira).

Publications

Scientific journals

Articles are grouped into different domains according to the dominant content.

Phase Equilibria Domain

Thermodynamics of Liquid Mixtures of Xenon and Methyl Fluoride

Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 47 (1988) 249-263.

A Note on some Thermodynamic Properties of Methyl Fluoride

Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *Rev. Port. Química*, 31 (1989) 118-121.

Ternary Contribution to the Excess Gibbs Energy for a Liquid Mixture Involving Molecularly Simple Polar Components

Lobo L. Q., Fonseca I. M. A., *Molec. Phys.*, 80 (1993) 789-794.

Vapour-Liquid Equilibrium of (Ammonia + Xenon) at 195.48 K

Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 26 (1994) 333-336.

(Vapour + Liquid) Equilibrium of (Methyl Fluoride + Dinitrogen Oxide) at the Temperature 182.33 K

Lobo L. Q., Fonseca I. M. A., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 26 (1994) 647-650.

The Triple-point of Methyl Fluoride

Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 26 (1994) 671- 672.

VLE for Cryogenic Methyl Fluoride + Nitrous Oxide + Xenon, at 182.33 K

Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 113 (1995) 127-138.

(Vapour + Liquid) equilibria of (fluoromethane + tetrafluoromethane) at temperature 130.46 K

Fonseca I. M. A., Sardinha G. G., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 30 (1998) 1271-1274.

VLE of x CH₃F + (1- x) HCl at T=159.01 K and 182.33 K

Senra M. P., Fonseca, I. M. A., Ferreira, A. G. M., Lobo, L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 34 (2002) 1557-1566.

(Vapour + Liquid) equilibria of (x CH₃Cl + (1- x) CH₃F) at temperatures of 159.01 K and 182.33 K

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Vapour pressure and excess Gibbs free energy of the ternary system {x1 CH₃F + x2 HCl + x3 N₂O} at temperature of 182.33 K

L.Q. Lobo, I. M. A. Fonseca, A. G. M. Ferreira, A. M. P. Senra, *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 38 (2006) 1532-1538.

Vapour pressure and excess Gibbs free energy of binary mixtures of hydrogen sulphide with ethane, propane, and n-butane at temperature of 182.33 K

A. M. P. Senra, I. M. A. Fonseca, A. G. M. Ferreira, L. Q. Lobo, *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 38 (2006) 1651-1654 (*Top 25, Oct-Dec 2006*)

Solubility of Methyl Fluoride in some Alcohols

Silva C. S. O., Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 135 (1997) 137-144.

Solubilities of Some New Refrigerants in water

Miguel A. A. F., Ferreira A. G. M., Fonseca I. M. A., *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 173 (2000) 97-107.

Automated apparatus for gas solubility measurements

I. M. A. Fonseca, J. P. B. Almeida, H. C. Fachada, *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 39 (2007) 1407-1411.

A Simple Experiment to Understand Gas/Liquid Solubility

I. M. A. Fonseca, J. P. B. Almeida, H. C. Fachada, *Chem. Eng. Edu.*, 42 (2008) 147-153.

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Solubility of CF₄ in lower alcohols

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Solubility of HFCs in lower alcohols

J. M. M. V. Sousa, J. P. B. Almeida, A. G. M. Ferreira, H.C. Fachada, I. M. A. Fonseca, *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 303 (2011) 115–119.

Solubility of hydrofluorocarbons in aromatic solvents and alcohols: experimental data and modeling with CPA EoS

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Solubilities of hydrofluorocarbons in ionic liquids: Experimental and modelling study.

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Some Thermodynamic Properties of Hydrogen Chloride and Deuterium Chloride

Henderson C., Lewis D. G., Prichard P. C., Staveley L. A. K., Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 18 (1986) 1077-1088.

Some Thermodynamic Properties of Liquid Hydrogen Sulphide and Deuterium Sulphide

Cubitt A. G., Henderson C., Staveley L. A. K., Fonseca I. M. A., Ferreira A. G. M., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 19 (1987) 703-710.

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Streatfield M. H., Henderson C., Staveley L. A. K., Ferreira A. G. M., Fonseca I. M. A., Lobo L. Q., *J. Chem. Thermodynamics*, 19 (1987) 1163-1171.

Error Analysis in Barker's Method: Extension to Ternary Systems

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In the field of thermophysical properties

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Natividade N. A. T., Ferreira A. G. M., Fonseca I. M. A., *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 42 (1997) 1232-1234.

Densities and Viscosities of the Ternary Mixtures Water + Butyl Acetate + Methanol and Water + Ethyl Propionate + Methanol at 303.15 K

Visak Z. P., Ferreira A. G. M., Fonseca I. M. A., *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 45 (2000) 926-931.

Surface and Interfacial Tensions of the Systems Water + N-Pentyl Acetate + Methanol at 303.15 K

Santos B. M. S., Ferreira A. G. M., Fonseca I. M. A., *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 208 (2003) 1-21.

Viscosity and Density Data of the System Water + N-Pentyl Acetate + Methanol. Calculation with a modified Redlich-Kwong-Soave Equation of State

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Kijevcanin, Lj. M., Ribeiro, I. S. A., Ferreira, A. G. M., Fonseca, I. A. M., *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 48 (2003) 1266-1270.

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Viscosity and Density of Water + Ethyl Acetate + Ethanol Mixtures at 298.15 K and Atmospheric Pressure

R. M. Pires, H. F. Costa, A. G. M. Ferreira, I. M. A. Fonseca, *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 52 (2007) 1240-1245.

High-Pressure Densities and Derived Thermodynamic Properties of Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquids

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M. G. Freire, A. G. M. Ferreira, I. M. A. Fonseca, P. J. Carvalho, I. M. Marrucho, J. A. P. Coutinho, *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 53 (2008) 538-542.

Density, Viscosity, and Surface and Interfacial Tensions of Mixtures of Water + N-Butyl Acetate + 1-Propanol at 303.15 K and Atmospheric Pressure

I. Johnson, H. F. Costa, A. G. M. Ferreira, I. M. A. Fonseca, *Int. J. Thermophys.*, 29 (2008) 619-633.

PVT Property Measurements for Ethyl Propionate, Ethyl Butyrate, and Ethyl Pentanoate Esters from (298 to 393) K and up to 35 MPa

Henrique F. Costa, Ramesh L. Gardas, Irudayaraj Johnson, I. M. A. Fonseca, and Abel G. M. Ferreira, *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 54 (2009) 256 – 262.

Liquid-Liquid Equilibria, Density, Viscosity, and Surface and Interfacial Tensions of the System Water + N-Butyl Acetate + 1-Propanol at 323.15 K and Atmospheric Pressure

Henrique F. Costa, Hélio Lourenço, Irudayaraj Johnson, Filipa A. M. M. Gonçalves, and I. M. A. Fonseca, *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, 54 (2009) 2845-2854.

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Densities and derived thermodynamic properties of ternary mixtures 1-butyl-3-methyl-imidazolium tetrafluoroborate + ethanol + water at seven pressures and two temperatures

Esther Rilo, Abel G.M. Ferreira, Isabel M. A. Fonseca, Oscar Cabeza, *Fluid Phase Equilibria*, 296 (2010) 53–59.

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J. Ponmozhi, F.A.M.M. Gonçalves, A.G.M. Ferreira, I.M.A. Fonseca, S. Kanagaraj, N. Martins, M.S.A. Oliveira, *Journal of Nano Research*, 11 (2010)101-106.

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