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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 10th August 1969
Gender Male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Project Executive Director
Project Educational Farm: benefits for the community

Work experience

Dates 2008 – present
Occupation or position held PhD Professor -
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, mainly research competencies are covered by the study of the natural pastures and the interaction between soil and vegetal sward, management and biodiversity of the permanent meadows, and breeding of forage plants.
In the last ten years, I was involved in university extension activity, as a lecturer or supervisor, in this case, developed teaching activities for the Romanian farmers in collaboration with OJCA Timiș, Arad, A.G.I.R. Timisoara, or National Administrative Institute.
Name and address of employer University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara
Type of business or sector Agricultural Faculty, Department of Agriculture technologies, Forage plants fields
Dates 1 October 1993–1 October 1999, 1 October 1999–1 October 2003, 1 October 2003–1 October 2008
Occupation or position held Assistant professor, assistant, lecturer, and senior lecturer University
Main activities and responsibilities I had completed didactical norm and research activities at the Agricultural Faculty, Department of Agriculture technologies, in the Forage plants fields
Name and address of employer University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara
Type of business or sector Higher education

Education and training

Dates April-July 1997
Title of qualification awarded Post-university scholarship TEMPUS Programs -AGRENA Rennes, France
"French INRA Research Station Clermont-Ferrand, head of stage Dr.Frederique Louoult "
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Researches activities in permanent pasture, interaction soil, and vegetal sward,

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

"French INRA Research Station Clermont-Ferrand
Post university Studies

Dates
Title of qualification awarded

May-Juin 1998
Post-university scholarship TEMPUS Programs -AGRENA Rennes, France
"French INRA Research Station Clermont-Ferrand, head of stage Dr.Pierre Loiseau
Researches activities in permanent pasture, interaction soil, and vegetal sward,

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

"French INRA Research Station Clermont-Ferrand
Post university Studies

Dates
Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

1 April-31 July 1998
Scholarship from „ALFRED TOEPFER STIFTUNG” Hamburg Germany
Researches activities in permanent pasture, interaction soil, and vegetal sward
Christian Albrecht University Kiel, Tehnische Universitat Munchen, -Universitat Hohenheim Stttutgart
-L.V.A. Aulendorf, -heads of the stages: Prof.dr. W.Taube; Prof.dr. H.Iacob; Prof.dr. H.Schnyder; Dr. Martin ElsaSer.
Post university Studies

Dates
Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

1 october 1988-21 Juin 1993
Agronomy Bachelor study
Agronomy studies
Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine from Timisoara/
Agriculture Faculty
University degree

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)
Other language(s)
Self-assessment
European level (*)
Language

Romanian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening		Reading		
English	B1		B1	B1
French	B2		B2	B2

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

As a professor and researcher, I was continuously dedicated to having the ability to communicate with the students different theoretical and practical knowledge. Also in my didactic activity was very important to be able to have social skills in order to have good interaction with the students and colleagues. In the last eight years through my activity as Vice Dean of the Agricultural Faculty, I arrive to have achievements in educational management, in this period I was involved in many activities with the students or the university colleagues.
Very important defining elements for my didactic and research activity are the postgraduate achievements obtained from many postgraduate scholarships in the forage plant fields and environmental protection won in the country or abroad.

Organisational skills and competences

I initiated and organised for the first time a symposium for the young researchers in Agriculture Faculty.
I initiated and organised for the first time a Job Day meeting dedicated to the student in the last study year and also for the agricultural field employers.
I coordinated in the past three research grants obtained through national competition and financed by C.N.C.S.I.S., and some researches project financed by the county department.

	<p>From 2004- to 2012 I was the ViceDean of the Agriculture Faculty. From 2004 to 2012 I was full member of the Agriculture Faculty Council. From 2004 - to 2012 I was full member of the Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine from Timisoara Senate.</p>
Technical skills and competences	Experience in the trials fields of machinery
Computer skills and competences	PC using Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™);
Artistic skills and competences	Excellent football and basketball player
Other skills and competences	Cycling , swimming
Driving licence	B category
Additional information	Postdoctoral formation
• Name of project	<p>Experience gained as a member in a research team for national and international research grants. I had participated in many national and international symposiums in my activity field, as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in 2006, I was in quality as E.U. independent expert in Technical University Chisinau, Moldova, in order to introduce the Bologna processes in the Moldavian university -in 2003 I work in the Ghent Belgium University for improve and introduce the ECTS system at the Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine from Timisoara -between 2002-2004 I was the Institutional Coordinator for the Socrates-Erasmus projects at the Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine from Timisoara -in 2003 I attended a course relating to the methodology instruction in the frame of the E.U project FP 7, organized at Bucharest, by UEFISCU si HYPERION Ltd. Irlanda. -in 2001 I attended a course relating to the methodology instruction on the Socrates programs, organized by Socrates National Agency <p>Project Management references</p> <p>Started from 2010 Im involved as director or team expert research and university development projects, as:</p> <p>Project Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The technology and improvement of some perennial fodder grasses, Research Contract - Contract Director -Increasing the economic value of the communal wastes in the western part of the country, Research Contract-Contract Director -Improvement of meadows in the west of the country through fertilization and rational use Research Contract - Contract Director -Establishing buffer zones for protected areas in Timiș County, beneficiary C.J. Timis, Consulting Contract- Contract Director -Sustainable preservation of indigenous South East European legumes and their traditional feed and food products, Regional Programme for Cooperation with South East Europe, ERA168/01, Germany, 2010-2012, Sub-project Leader <p>Team expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Postdoctoral school in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine domains, POSDRU/89/1.5/S/62371. Romania 2010 – 2012 -University online network in order to develop the competences and competitively on the job market, POSDRU 86/1.2./S/6273 Romania 2010 – 2012 -Monitoring and control of the invasive biological pollutant <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L. Acronim Stop Ambrosia, Romania-Serbia, Trans border programme nr.39, COD408/ 31.12.2010, 2010-2011 -Mineral and organic resources used in alternative agriculture for the purpose of integrating Romanian products into the European circuit, contract financed by the World Bank, 1998-2001, USD 60,000 -Inventory of invasive plant species in western Romania and the development of effective expeditious means of evaluating their dynamics and impact on vegetation, research contract financed by UEFISCSU, IDEI 59 Project, Contract no. 4003 of 26.06.2007, 110,000 lei (32,835 euros) -Inventory and mapping of species and coenoses from the national parks Semenic Cheile Carașului and Cheile Nerei - Beușnița in order to protect and conserve biodiversity, research contract, member, no. 3969/19.07.2006, the Administration of the Environment Fund based on contract no. 77/N/18.07.2006,

200,000 lei (59,179 e)

- Research and development of innovative technologies for harvesting and ensiling green fodder plants, in order to improve the nutritional quality of food and animal health, acronym TCF, research contract, AGRAL PROGRAM no. 18, Code MEC 88 (<https://www.agral.usamv.ro/ceex/lista%20contractori%20CEEX.html>), period 2005-2008, contract value 1,280,000 lei, carried out through partner U.S.V. Timisoara, 32,500 lei (9,615 e)

-Sustainable utilization of medicinal and aromatic plants to obtain active biopreparations, research contract, CEEX Project no. 104.08.2006, value 1,400,000 lei (414,201 e)

-Development of partnerships for the participation of Romanian agricultural universities in European research programs, research contract, CEEX Program Module III CEEX UAPEC no. 12667, 100,000 lei (29,585 e)

-Research on the agronomic value of the main grassland ecosystems under the conditions of sustainable management and maintaining the biodiversity of the vegetal carpet, research contract, MEC Program, CEEX type (https://www.usab-tm.ro/fileadmin/fzb/post%20doc/Annexa_7.pdf), value 210,000 lei (62,130 e)

-Biological reconstruction of meadows degraded by natural and anthropogenic factors, research contract, CEEX type, value 65,000 lei (19,230 e)

-Studies on the behavior of noble vines from different varieties grown on relatively flat land, SC Casa Verde SRL, SC Vigneto Consulting SRL, 2006-2007, consulting contract, value 28,000 lei (8,308.60 e)

- Project type- Excelence research projects for young researchers, project code 30, „Soil heavy metal contents evaluation using bioindicators plants and their valorisation in therapeutical purposes, CEEX 14/4/04.2006, Certificate of participation no.1729/17.03.2008

Specialized books

1.Moisuc A., Samfira I., Parsan P, Imbrea F., 2001, Principii privind tehnologia de cultivare a plantelor, Editura Eurobit Timisoara, ISBN 973-620-128-7,

2.Rață Georgeta, Moisuc Al., Samfira I., 2003, Plantele furajere și agricultura"- Compendiu de termeni în limbile română, engleză, franceză, Editura Orizonturi UniversitareTimișoara, ISBN 973-8391-54-7,

3.Rață Georgeta, Moisuc A., Samfira I., Silion Raluca, Oana Boldea, 2004, "Apa și agricultura", culegere de termeni tehnici în engleză, franceză, germană și română, Editura Mirton Timișoara, ISBN 973-661-351-8,

4.Sanfira I., Moisuc A., Sarateanu Veronica, Harmanescu Monica, Popescu Cosmin, Herbei M., 2011, Elemente metodologice aplicate în cercetarea pajistilor, Editura Mirton, ISBN 978-973-52-1028-1,

5.Proca S., Moisuc A., Samfira I., Horablaga M., 2011, Speciile invazive din pajisti, Editura Mirton, ISBN 978-973-52-1001-1,

6.Sanfira I., M-Kiss A., Popescu C.A., Craciuneascu A., Dragomir L., Barliba C., 2014, Studii de conservare a unor arii naturale protejate din județul Timiș, Editura Eurobit Timisoara, ISBN 978-973-132-208-7

7.Georgeta Rata, Samfira I., Diana Boc Sanmărghițan, Monica Butnariu, 2012, Compendium of forage technical terms, Cambridge Scholars Publishing Anglia, ISBN 978-1-4438-3623-4, 2012

8.Georgeta Rata, Florin Sala, Samfira I. (editors), 2012, Agricultural English, Cambridge Scholars Publishing Anglia, ISBN 978-1-4438-3890-0, www.c-s-p.org, 2012

9.Renate Mayer, Claudia Plank, Bettina Plank, Andreas Bohner, Veronica Sărățeanu, Samfira I., Moisuc Alexandru, și colab., 2013, Protected area management, Titlu capitol: Transnational Management of Natura 2000 Sites, Publisher: InTech, Chapters published ISBN 978-953-51-0697-5, <https://www.intechopen.com/books/2969><https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/38187>,

10.Sanfira I., Popescu Alin Cosmin (editors), 2021, Sustainable management of grasslands, Editura Mirton Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-52-1997-0

11.Sanfira I. (coordonator), 2021, Indrumar aplicat pentru elaborarea Amenajamentului pastoral, Editura Mirton Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-52-1967-3

Additional information

Membership in professional bodies

1)1996– FAO-CIHEAM Mountain Network

2)2001-Serbian Pastures National Society

3)2009-Roumanian Environmental Society

4)2010-Roumanian Pastures Society

5)2008- Association for Multidisciplinary Research from Western Romania, ACM–V