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Nationality Romanian

Professional experience

Period 2009 - present

Occupation or function held | Associate professor

Main activities and responsibilities | Education and Research

Name and address of the employer | Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, 11 Carol I Blvd., RO-700506, Iaşi, România

Activity domain | Higher education

Period **2005 - 2008**

Occupation or function held Research associate

Main activities and responsibilities | Research and Education:

- Fundamental research in radiofrequency plasmas with space applications;

- RF plasma sterilization of medical materials;

 Design, construction and optimization of a new type of microwave device for medical and domestic waste management.

Teaching a Plasma Science class;

- Supervision of experimental work of some students preparing their diploma/ master

Name and address of the employer

Department of Electric and Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Science, University of Saga,

Activity domain Research and Higher Education

Period **2002 - 2009**

Occupation or function held Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities | Education and Research

Name and address of the employer | Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, 11 Carol I Blvd., RO-700506, Iaşi, România

Activity domain | Higher education

Period **2001 - 2002**

Occupation or function held | Associate Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities | Education and Research

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Activity domain | Higher education

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Education and Training Period March 05 - 08, 2019 Title of qualification Diploma for completing the training session in academic management (Professionalization Centre of University Management) Main themes/occupational abilities Improving the capacity of the management system in education (good governance, leadership, university management, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programs) Developing the skills of higher education managers; Increasing the capacity for counseling and career guidance. Name of type of the organization Ministry of National Education, Romanian Academy providing education and training Period October - November, 2003 Title of qualification Diploma for completing the Autumn School of Plasma Physics "Long-Lived Structures and Self Organization in Plasmas" Main themes/occupational abilities Nonlinear and self-organization processes in astrophysics Physics of the Sun and the solar atmosphere Nonlinear dynamics of space plasmas: formation of self-organized structures in the magnetosphere Laser-induced plasma instabilities Variational principles in plasmas in which self-organized structures appear Alfven wave dynamics Thermodynamics of self-organization processes Solitary structures in relativistic plasmas The wave-particle interaction in electromagnetic turbulence Self-organizing processes in the L-H transition in fusion plasmas (Tokamak) Name of type of the organization "Abdus Salam" International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Miramare, Trieste, Italy providing education and training Period October - November, 2003 Title of qualification Certificate for completing the Minicourse of Turbulence (course - prof. dr. Daniel Gomez, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina + laboratory work - assist. dr. Pablo Mininni, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) Main themes/occupational abilities Hydrodynamic Turbulence MHD Turbulence Emergence of self-organized structures in fluids and magnetofluids Evolution equations and variational principles for studying turbulence Numerical models for studying turbulence in fluids and magnetofluids Name of type of the organization "Abdus Salam" International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Miramare, Trieste, Italy providing education and training April, 2002 Period Title of qualification Research mobility - CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies) Main themes/occupational abilities Study of nonlinear and self-organization process in double plasma machine Name of type of the organization Laboratory of Plasma Physics, Institute for Ion Physics, "Leopold Franzens" University of

Period July, 2001

Innsbruck, Austria

Research mobility - CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies)
Study of nonlinear and self-organization process in double plasma machine
Laboratory of Plasma Physics, Institute for Ion Physics, "Leopold Franzens" University of Innsbruck, Austria

Title of qualification

providing education and training

Main themes/occupational abilities

Name of type of the organization

providing education and training

Period

1997 - 2001

Title of qualification

PhD in Physics, with distinction SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Main themes/occupational abilities

Self-organized Structures in Plasma Systems

Name of type of the organization providing education and training Laboratory of Self- organization, Faculty of Physics, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of laşi, Romania

Period

1996 - 1997

Title of qualification

Magister in Physics

Main themes/occupational abilities

Nonlinearity and Self-organization in Complex Systems

Name of type of the organization providing education and training Faculty of Physics, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

Period

1991 - 1996

Title of qualification

Bachelor in Physics

Main themes/occupational abilities

Theoretical Physics

Name of type of the organization providing education and training Faculty of Physics, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania

Personal abilities and competencies

Native language

Romanian

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Interaction		Speaking		
CZ	Experienced User	C2	Experienced User	C2	Experienced User	C2	Experienced User	C2	Experienced User
C1	Experienced User	C1	Experienced User	В1	Independent user	В1	Independent user	В2	Independent user

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

There are three main levels, as follows:

Professional abilities and competences

Organizational abilities and competences

- Expert-evaluator (INTAS, Belgium)
- Scientific Referee (Physics of Plasmas, European Journal of Physics D, JARP)
- Editor at Journal of Advanced Research in Physics (JARP), Revista Stiintifica "Adamachi"
- Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (2012 –
- Vice-dean of the Faculty of Physics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (2009 - 2012)
- Director of the Department of Physics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (2010 - 2012)
- Memer of the Senate, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (2010 2012, 2016 - present)
- Member of Administration Council, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (2012 - 2020)
- Member of the Council of the Faculty of Physics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (2001-2005, 2009 – present)

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Base level user (levels A1 and A2);

Independent user (levels B1 and B2);

Experienced user (levels C1 and C2).

Level 1 (A, B, C) is lower than level 2 (A, B, C)

- Member of the Organizing Committee of 9th International Conference on Physics of Advanced Materials (ICPAM), Iaşi, Romania, September 20-23, 2012; ICPAM-10 (September 22-28, 2014, Iaşi, Romania); ICPAM-11 (September 8-14, 2016, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of TIM12 TIM19 International Physics Conference, Timişoara, Romania, November 27 30, 2012 May 29 31, 2019

Academic activities

Courses

- 2016 present: Physics of Nonlinear Phenomena (master, 2nd year)
- 2010 2011: Physics of Atoms and Molecules (bachelor, 2nd year)
- 2008 2009: Solving Physics Problems (bachelor, 1st year)
- 2007 present: Mathematical Models in Sciences (bachelor, 3rd year)
- 2004 2005, 2008 2013: Biomechanics (master, 1st year)
- 2003 2005, 2008: Introduction too Physics of Self-organized Systems (bachelor, 4th year)
- 2002 2005, 2011 present: Classical Mechanics (bachelor, 1st year)
- 2002 2003, 2020 present: Oscillations and Waves (bachelor, 1st year)
- 2001 2005, 2008 2015: Topical problems in Physics of Self-organized Systems (master, 2nd year)

o Seminars:

- 2016 present: Physics of Nonlinear Phenomena (master, 2nd year)
- 2010 2011: Physics of Atoms and Molecules (bachelor, 2nd year)
- 2008 2009: Solving Physics Problems (bachelor, 1st year)
- 2007 2014, 2020 present: Mathematical Models in Sciences (bachelor, 3rd year)
- 2003 2005, 2008: Introduction too Physics of Self-organized Systems (bachelor, 4th year)
- 2001 2005, 2008 2015: Topical problems in Physics of Self-organized Systems (master, 2nd year)
- 1996 2005, 2008 2009, 2011 2012, 2015 present: Classical Mechanics (bachelor, 1st year)
- 1996 2005, 2019 present: Oscillations and Waves (bachelor, 1st year)

Laboratories:

- 2004 2005, 2008 2010: Biomechanics (master, 1st year)
- 1996 2005, 2008 2009: Classical Mechanics (bachelor, 1st year)
- 1996 2005: Oscillations and Waves (bachelor, 1st year)

Scientific Research Activity

- a) areas of expertise: Complexity Science (Nonlinear Dynamics, Self-organization and Chaos), Plasma Physics, Waste Management, Mathematical Models in Sciences.
- b) Author and co-author of 16 papers in ISI indexed international journals, 4 in journals of the Romanian Academy, 5 books published in Romania and 3 chapters published abroad, 19 papers in non ISI journals, 73 contributions at international and national conferences (of which 9 invited lectures and 13 oral communications).
- c) Director of a national research grant, member in the teams of 2 international grants and 13 national grants.
- d) 187 ISI citations, H-index = 7

Additional information

Member in:

- o Romanian Physical Society (vice-president of Iași branch, 2014 2018)
- o European Physical Society
- American Physical Society (until 2018)

- National Board of Romanian Physics Olympiad (2010 present, vice-president 2012 – 2014; president 2015 - present)
- National Committee (Physics) for curriculum in secondary schools
- the working group for Physics of the European project of CALOHEE consortium, entitled *Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education in Europe*. The project is relevant for training Physics teachers (https://www.calohee.eu/)
- the working group (Physics) for elaborating the national curriculum (Restructuring the national curriculum for high-schools, 2013)
- working group for updating the syllabus of International Physics Olympiad (as the leader off the Romanian team) – Astana, Kazakhstan, 2014
- the consultative group for approving the Physics syllabus for the middleschools (2017)
- the consultative group for approving the syllabus for the exams for awarding the didactic degree II and the colloquium of admission to the didactic degree I (2016)
- CNEE working group for specific activities related to national assessments / exams / competitions, in Physics (2016 - present)
- commission of experts that participated in the formulation of observations, conclusions and recommendations on the report on initial teacher training in Romania (2016).
- the referee group for analysis and approval of national textbooks for Physics of the Didactic and Pedagogic Publishing House, Bucharest (grade 7, 2019; grade 8, 2020).

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