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Date and place of birth: 6 October 1979, Dej, Cluj.

I. Education:

University studies: 1998-2002: „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Specialization: Accounting.

PHD studies: 2010 - PhD in Agronomy, specialization: Management and marketing in agronomy; scientific coordinator: Prof. Emilian Merce, PhD.

Areas of specialization:

July - October 2002- Training Management, within the Training Cultural Exchange Network Programme, Mch Services, Llc. Boston USA;

April -July 2004 – Scholarship/ Training Course at University of Ghent Belgium, Faculty of Economic Sciences, within the Billateral Scientific Collaboration Programme between USAMV Cluj-Napoca and the University of Ghent, Belgium;

November - December 2005- INCDEA Training Course, Bucharest, within the grant Excellence Research.5-Young researchers mobility projects;

March - April 2011 professional training course - Trainer, organized by Comagro SRL, Cluj-Napoca; August-October 2013, professional training course: Project Manager organized by Industrial Euro Star SRL Alba-Iulia;

June 2019 - Trainig in the field of tourism at Erasmus + University of Kragujevac, Sebia;

May 2018 - Erasmus + teaching mobility at the University of National and Word Economy, Sofia-Faculty of Economics;

July 2021 - Training in Communication and Tourism, Erasmus + Program at Hassan II University, Casablanca, Morocco.

II. Academic experience:

2007-2009 Assistant, department of Management and economic engineering in agriculture; Subjects: Introduction into tourism, Economy of rural tourism;

2009-present: Lecturer, Department of Economic Sciences, Subjects: Tourism, Economy of tourism, Agrotourism, Resources and tourist destinations, Project management, Economic geography.

III. Research domains of interest: Tourism, rural tourism, rural development.

IV. Professional affiliations:

2006 National Association for rural and ecologic tourism (ANTREC);

2008 Member of the research center Socio-economic monitoring of the rural agrarian space;

2010 Member of the Biofarmers association in Romania (BIOTERRA).

V. Significant achievements:

Books and scientific papers:

1. Agricultura cu Înaltă Valoare Naturală Încotro? Studiu de caz în situl Natura 2000 Dealurile Clujului Est, Diana E. DUMITRAȘ Ionel Mugurel JITEA Valentin C. MIHAI, Editura AcademicPres, ISBN 978-973-744-662-6
2. The impact of FAER and LAM Foundations on sustainable rural development, Valentin Mihai, I. Vlasiu, E. Merce, F. Arion, Editura Academicpres, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, ISBN: 978-973-744-150-8

Scientific papers: 37 scientific papers out of which 12 as first author.

1. An Analysis of the Socio-Economic Characteristics of the Semi-Subsistence Farms that Applied for Residents' Perception of Destination Quality: Key Factors for Sustainable Rural Development, Iulia C. Muresan , Rezhen Harun , Felix H. Arion , Camelia F. Oroian , Diana E.

- Dumitras , Valentin C. Mihai , Marioara Ilea , Daniel I. Chiciudean , Iulia D. Gliga and Gabriela O. Chiciudean, Sustainability, 2019, 11, 2594; WOS:000469518700142
2. Assessing Tourists' Preferences for Recreational Trips in National and Natural Parks as a Premise for Long-Term Sustainable Management Plans, Diana E. Dumitras , Iulia C. Muresan, Ionel M. Jitea , Valentin C. Mihai, Simona E. Balazs,Tiberiu Iancu, Sustainability, 2017, (9), 1596
 3. An Analysis of the Socio-Economic Characteristics of the Semi-Subsistence Farms that Applied for Non-Refundable EU Funds in the North-Western Romania, Manuela Carmen SIMU, Diana Elena DUMITRAȘ, Valentin Mihai, Ionel Mugurel JITEA, Bulletin of UASVM 72(2):513-515; DOI:10.15835/buasvmcn-hort:11702CABI, 2015;
 4. Impact of non-refundable European funds on beneficiaries in the rural area, Valentin Mihai, Nicusor Sima, Mihaela Mihai, Rodica Stan, Gheorghe Mihai Bulletin of UASVM Cluj-Napoca, vol 2, Horticulture 2012,190-192.
 5. The impact of European Funding on the Rural Labor Market, Valentin Mihai, Gh. Mihai, Mihaela Mihai, Bulletin USAMV Horticulture, 2011, Nr. 68(2), p: 143-147.

Research grants:

Grant Director (2): 2005-2007 CNCSIS Td 213 Studies on the efficiency of atrophic activities in micro-regions of Transylvania with applications on sustainable rural development, in the context of integration in the European Union; 2005 Mobility programs for young researchers no. 5: CNCSIS.

Member of the research team (7): 2019-2021 Expert within the POCU Start Up Plus NV program; October 2016-March 2019 Expert in the project HORIZON 2020 High Nature Value Farming: Learning, Innovation and Knowledge - HNV LINK; June 2018-March 2019 Trainer-Lecturer entrepreneurship course in the project Start UP Plus in NW, POCU / 82/3 / 7/103946; September 2018- December 2019 Expert training within the project Learn2Do4Entrepreneurship POCU 82/3.7/106532; 2010 - 2013 Long-term expert, "An integrated intervention to strengthen the social entrepreneurship of vulnerable women" - POSDRU/84/6.1/S/53513 - Major field 6.1 "Development of the social economy". Funder: Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development; March 2008- June 2010 Member of the research team of the Project POSDRU / 13 / 5.2 /S/11no.106/25.09.2008 "Development of the labor market by promoting non-agricultural occupations in rural areas".

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