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Date and place of birth: 14.12.1979, Petroșani, Hunedoara county, Romania.

I. Education:

University studies:

1998 - 2002 - „Babes-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Business Administration, specialized in the Economy and the Management of Agro alimentary Production (economist);

2002 - 2004 – University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Horticulture, MSc. European Agricultural Economy (master of sciences);

PHD studies:

2009, *PHD in applied economics*, University Charles de Gaulle Lille 3, France, directors professors Jean Philippe Boussemart and Emilian Merce;

2009, *PHD in agronomy*, specialized in management and marketing in agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine from Cluj Napoca, directors professors Jean Philippe Boussemart and Emilian Merce;

Scholarships:

2010 – 2011 – *improvement in training scholarship* at ISA Lille France, financed by the Francophone University Agency based on the project: Compared Agricultural Policies – theories and practical realities;

2005 – 2006 – a *PHD scholarship* (“Bourse de Gouvernement Francais”) at the University Charles de Gaulle, Lille 3, France, financed by the French Embassy from Bucharest;

II. Academic experience:

2014 – in present *Phd. Habil. Professor*: financial management, insurances and compared agricultural policies;

2003 – 2014, junior *assistant*, *assistant* and then *lecturer*: general finance, business finance, insurance and financial control and audit;

III. Research domains of interest:

- Agricultural policies and rural development. Agroecology – agroforestry systems; High Nature Value Farming; organic farming; zero pesticides agriculture.
- Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

IV. Professional affiliations:

2018 – AgroConsultingClub, a transversal student club financially supported by private partners - <https://www.facebook.com/agroconsultingclub/>

2016 – member in the EU SCAR AKIS group - <https://scar-europe.org/index.php/akis>

2014- member in the EU EIP Agri - High Nature Value Farming and Agriculture and Wild Life focus groups- <https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/focus-groups>

2013 –Member of European Association for Agricultural Economics\\

V. Significant achievements:

Books: 4.

Scientific papers: 44 from which 25 as the first author.

1. Jitea MI, Mihai VC, Arion FH, Muresan IC, Dumitras DE. Innovation Gaps and Barriers in Alternative Innovative Solutions for Sustainable High Nature Value Grasslands. Evidence from Romania. Agriculture. 2021; 11(3):235. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture11030235>

2. Olar A, Jitea MI. Enabling Factors for Better Multiplier Effects of the LEADER Programme: Lessons from Romania. Sustainability. 2021; 13(9):5184. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13095184>

Research grants: 9 from which 5 as director/coordinator for Romania.

2016 – 2019, High Nature Value Farming: Learning, Innovation and Knowledge (HNV-Link) <http://www.hnmlink.eu/>

2020 – 2022, Innovative education for sustainable development in peripheral rural areas: <http://rurup.uth.gr/>

2021- 2025, Pathways <https://pathways-project.com/>

2021 – 2023, FoodLevers <https://www.foodlevers.org/>

2022 – 2025, Grazing4Agroecology

2022- 2026 FoodCost Project - <https://www.foodcost-project.eu/>

2022- 2025 WG leader – Cost action Towards zero Pesticide AGRiculture <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21134/>

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