

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: November 19, 1956, Oradea, Romania
Civil status: Married, one children
Nationality: Romanian

EDUCATION:

1970-1975 "Emanoil Gojdu" College, Oradea
1976-1981 Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Biology, Geography and Geology, Section Geology.

JOBS:

- 1981-1983 Drillings and special geological works (IFLGS), Bucharest, Arad division: senior geologist, with responsibilities in deep drilling works carried on for oil and geothermal water.
- 1983 - 1985 IFLGS Bucharest, Timis-Lovrin division, division vice-chief with responsibilities on same topics in Timis, Arad and Caras-Severin districts.
- 1985-1986 Banatul Geological Survey Enterprise, Lovrin division, same position and responsibilities.
- 1986-1990 Babeş-Bolyai University, Biology, Geography and Geology, Geological Research Group, researcher.
- 1990-1992 Department of Geology, same faculty, assistant
- 1992- 1998 Senior lecturer, Ph.D., same department
- 1998- 2002 Reader Ph.D., same department
- 2002- Professor Ph.D., same department.

MEMBER:

- Society of Romanian Paleontologists
- Geological Society of Romania
- European Vertebrate Paleontologists Association
- Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists, Chicago USA

ACADEMIC TITLES:

Ph.D. in Geology (1995). Thesis title: "Evolution, stratigraphy and monographic description of Ceratomorphs from Romania", "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

2002 – "Grigore Cobălcescu" Romanian Academy Award, for the book: "Tertiary Rhinoceros and Tapirs from Romania".

2007 – "Ion Simionescu" Romanian Paleontologists Society award for the work on Late Cretaceous vertebrates

RESEARCH

Leader or member in 36 projects and grants on biostratigraphy, palaeontology, economic geology in Romania. Leader of the grant # 7085-01 (National Geographic Society, USA) on: "Paleocene Vertebrates from Transylvania" (2002); leader of grant # 8535-08 (National Geographic Society, USA) on: "Transition in vertebrate communities at the Eocene/Oligocene boundary in Transylvania (Romania): impact of a major climatic event on mammal diversity and evolution"

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Several participations in Romania or abroad (over two hundred and fifty participations).

SPECIALISATIONS

TEMPUS, at Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, Franta (1994, three mounths);

Post-doctoral stage at Universite catholique Louvain-La- Neuve, Belgium (one year: 1997-1998);

Several short stages (2-3 months) at Museum national d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France (1999, 2000-2001, 2002, 2008) and Royal Institute of Natural Sciences, Bruxelles, Belgium (2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

More than 250 contributions on various topics (see main topics of interest). 5 books.

COOPERATIONS

Muséum national d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France

Natural History Royal Institute in Bruxelles, Belgium

MAIN TOPICS

Vertebrate palaeontology: Dinosauria (Late Cretaceous). Mammalia (Late Cretaceous and Cenozoic). Paleobiogeography. Petroleum geology. Geology of Romania. Quaternary Geology.

ADMINISTRATION

Vice-head of Department of Geology-Paleontology: 1998-2000

Head of Department of Geology-Palaeontology: 2000 –2004

Head of Department of Geology: 2002 -2004

GRANT EVALUATIONS

Expert of Romanian Ministry of Education and Reserch, National Council of Research (CNCSIS) since 1997. Several grant evaluations in programs as MENER, PN-II aso.

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