



CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

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Date of Birth 28.12.1957

Sex Male

Employer „Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and
Veterinary Medicine of Iași, Faculty of Agriculture

Business or sector Higher education, training and research

Work Experience

Period 2001 - present

Job or position held Professor , Doctoral supervisor, Rector of the UASMV Iași (since 2012)

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, PhD thesis supervision
Coordination of teaching and research activities at UASMV of Iași
1998-2001, associate professor
1995-1998, assistant professor
1990-1995, teaching assistant
1986-1990, research activity, associate teaching assistant

Employer's name and address „Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and
Veterinary Medicine of Iași

Business or sector Higher education

Period 1984-1986, engineer, head of the Vatra Dornei pastoral farm

Employer's name and address IIEP Suceava

Business or sector Grassland improvement and management

Education and training

Period 1989-1993, Doctoral studies at UASMV Iași

Qualification / diploma awarded Doctoral Diploma, 1993

Principal subjects Forage production and storage
Grassland improvement and management

Professional skills Quality of biotope and aerial biomass

Name of education or training organisation UASMV of Iași; public university

EQF
level 8, doctoral studies

Period 1980-1984, Faculty of Agriculture, Iași

Qualification / diploma awarded Bachelor of engineering, ranking highest in the 1984 series of graduates

Principal subjects Botany, Plant physiology, Soil management and tillage, Phytotechny, Land
management, Forage production and storage

Professional skills Terrain management, Plant technology, Agriculture management,

	Environmental quality
Name of education or training organisation	Former Agronomic Institute of Iași, nowadays UASMV of Iași
EQF level	6, academic training
Trainings	- 1989-1993 – doctoral training, topic “ <i>Research on the productivity of permanent grasslands according to various technologies applied in the Jijia-Bahlui depression</i> ”; awarded title Doctor in Agronomy, July 1993, diploma series J number 1733.
	- August 1994 – research grant in Hessen, Germany, (Giessen University, Rauischholzhausen Research Station, Gross-Gerau Research Station, Eichhof Research Station, Kassel Research Station);
	- May 1995 – research grant in “Biologic agriculture and environmental quality” la Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Gembloux-Belgium; Tempus II internship, JEP 08055/94;
	- May 1999 - research grant at Agriculture College of Rethel, Champagne-Ardenne, France;
	- April 2000 – teaching and research activities at the Universities of Bari and Perugia – Italy; I ERASMUS/SOCRATES-2000 programme.
	- research grant, ISA Lille, France (September 2002)
	- research grant, Switzerland (FIBL), Austria (December 2004)
	- research grant, Faculty of Life Sciences and Facility Management, Wädenswil, Switzerland (May, 2013)
	Period 1972-1977, Pedagogical High school, Botoșani
	Qualification / diploma awarded Primary school teacher, 1977
Principal subjects /	Romanian language, Pedagogy, Psychology, Methods of teaching
Professional skills	Training and shaping the personality of children of primary school age, drafting lesson plans and educational activities at primary education level r
Name of education or training organisation	Pedagogical High school, Botoșani
EQF level	4, secondary education

Personal skills

Mother tongue **Romanian**

Other languages

Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
<i>French</i>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<i>English</i>	B2	B2	B1	B2	B1

(*)Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skill: project manager or member of research projects / professional training

Expertise gained as a direct result of my involvement in different research programmes / projects: 35 in total, of which 16 run as project manager or institutional partner, and 19 as member of the research team. In the past 10 years I have been involved in the implementation of 27 projects, financed through national and European funding, 11 of which I supervised as coordinating manager or manager / responsible team partner , while acting as member of the research /teaching team of the other 16 projects.

Main research /training projects:

Project title and identification	Position	Period
Research on the agronomic and nutritional value of major grassland ecosystems in Romania, in terms of maintaining sustainable management and the biodiversity of vegetation cover: CEEX-Module I- Cod 36/2005	Coordinating manager	2005-2008
Ecological restoration of degraded grasslands by natural and anthropogenic: CEEX-Module I-Cod 39/2005	Partner manager	2005-2008
Creating a soil analysis laboratory plant, according to the European Union requirements on quality certification and compliance: CEEX-Module IV-Cod 1187/2006	Manager	2006-2008
Perfecting the management technology of grasslands grown on land subject to degradation in the north-eastern part of Romania: CEEX-Module I-Cod 52/2006	Partner manager	2006-2008
Comparative research on productivity, biodiversity and quality of Dorna Basin grasslands used under conventional and organic system: CNCSIS-Cod 601/2005	Manager	2005-2008
Assessment of the impact of organic production systems on the biological and agronomic value of fodder ecosystems and quality of animal product in order to increase the economic efficiency and safety of livestock farms: PN II-Cod 051-026	Partner manager	2007-2010
Research on using corn crop as a source of biomass for producing heat PN II-Cod 011-055	Partner manager	2007-2010
Conservation of highland agroecosystem biodiversity: PS 6.3.1.	Partner manager	2008-2011
Postdoctoral school in agriculture and veterinary medicine: POSDRU-ID 62371	Partner manager	2010-2013
Improvement of agri-food engineering MSc programmes by promoting innovation and quality assurance, in accordance with the qualifications requirements of Romania and the European Union (CALIMAS) ² : POSDRU-ID 61841	Partner manager	2010-2013
Research on unlocking the potential of biological sorghum and Sudan grass, view a with to improving the structure and quality of fodder in the Central Moldavian Plateau: CNCSIS-Cod 585/2005	Team member	2005-2008
Improvement, conservation and enhancement of degraded soils by human intervention in agro-ecosystems in hilly areas to increase the quality of life and environment: CEEX-Module I-Cod 44/2005	Team member	2005-2008
Interdisciplinary research on the effect of some potentially harmful inputs from technological sources (fertilizers, pesticides) on optimizing soil-plant-consumer relationship with a view to ensuring quality of life: PN II-Cod 051-094	Team member	2007-2010
Supporting and improving PhD students participation in doctoral programmes: POSDRU-ID 52176	Team member	2009-2012
Restoring biodiversity of degraded Romanian pastures through the development of sustainable management practices for invasive weeds using <i>Lepidium draba</i> as a model system: SCOPES-Cod IB73AO-110772/1	Team member	2006-2010
Practical training for a competitive labour market: POSDRU/161/2.1/G/139241	Team member	2014-2015

Duties and administrative activities at faculty and university level

Member of the Council of the Agriculture Faculty: 1996 - 2012

Member of the UASMV Senate: 2000 - 2012

Scientific Secretary of the Senate / General Chancellor: 2000 – 2004

Vice-rector for studies and teaching: 2004 - 2012

Rector: 2012 - present

Tasks and activities in specialized committees and national councils subordinated to MNESR

Member of National University Research Council (NURC) - Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Committee: 2001-2008
Member of the National University Research Council (NURC): 2004 – 2011
Member of the National Council for the Approval of University Titles, Diplomas, and Certificates: 2006 – 2011; 2012 - present
Permanent expert of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS), Agricultural and Forestry Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Committee: 2006-2012
President of the Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Committee, National University Research Council (NURC): 2010
Member of the National Council for Higher Education Financing: 2011-present
Member of the National Council for the Approval of University Titles, Diplomas, and Certificates, the Board of vegetable and animal resources engineering: 2012 - present
Member of the National Council of Rectors, coordinator of the Committee for quality, assessment and grading and classification activities, since 2012

Member of academies

Corresponding member of the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Department of Field Crops: since 2014

Member of editorial boards/ BDI indexed journals reviewer

UASMV Iași Scientific Papers
Acta Agriculturae Serbica, University of Krakujevac-Serbia
Agronomical Research in Moldavia
Romanian Journal of Grassland and Forage Crops

Professional affiliation

Founding member and Vice-president of the Romanian Society of Grassland and Forage Crops
Member of the Romanian Agronomists Society
Member of Romanian Society of History and Agrarian Retrology
Member of the University Foundation for Supporting Agricultural Producers “Haralamb Vasiliu”
Founding member of the I.A.E.R.T. (International Association of Experts in Rural Tourism and Agri-tourism) – Romania branch
FAO Inter-Regional Cooperative Research and Development Network on Pastures and Fodder Crops
Member of the European Grassland Federation (EGF)

Award winning books

“Gheorghe Ionescu-Șișești” award of the Romanian Academy, Agriculture panel, 2000 to the authors Nicolae Dumitrescu, Iacob Teodor, Vintu Vasile, Costel Samuil, for the book - *Improving degraded grassland from the steppe zone*, 1999, “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” Iași, 374 pages.

Areas of research

Improving permanently degraded grasslands;
Biodiversity, yield and quality of permanent pastures;

Improving technologies for temporary meadow establishment;
Cultivation technologies for annual and perennial fodder crops;
Judicious and sustainable use of permanent grasslands
Quality of the environment and fodder crops

Doctoral supervisor since 2004, area of Agriculture, specialization Fodder production and storage: 4 current PhD students, 3 postdoctoral researchers and 6 PhD theses defended.

Publishing activity

The publishing activity sums a total number of 229 published papers (first author, coordinator and co-author), of which 22 books, reference books, guides, published by CNCSIS accredited publishing houses, 18 books destined for the academic training of students, 6 lithographed students books, 5 patents and 196 scientific articles. Of these, 12 are published in ISI indexed journals/conference proceedings, 155 are published in currently BDI indexed different academic annals, and 29 in other national/international journals/volumes, while 38 are published in journals and proceedings of Congresses / International Conferences with reviewers and ISBN.

1. Vîntu Vasile (coord.), Al. Moisuc, Gh. Motcă, I. Rotar, 2004 – Grassland and forage crops. Ed. “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” Iași, 630 p., ISBN: 973-7921-47-X.
2. Vîntu Vasile, 1993 – Influence of organic and mineral fertilization on the nutritional and energy value of *Festuca valesiaca* (L.) from the Moldova steppe. *Lucr. șt. Univ. Agronomică Iași, seria Agronomie*, vol.36
3. Vîntu Vasile, 1996 – Phytocenotic and edaphic modifications in the grassland ecosystems from Moldova forest steppe. *Cercet. Agr. in Moldova*, vol. 3-4, p.148-154
4. Vîntu Vasile, T. Iacob, N. Dumitrescu, C. Samuil and A. Trofin, 2003 - The rehabilitation of the degraded rangelands from Romania's hilly zone by the radical recovery of the vegetation cover. *Proceedings of the VII-th International Rangelands Congress, Durban, South Africa*. ISBN: 0-958-45348-9
5. Vintu Vasile, Costel Samuil, Teodor Iacob, Stefan Postolache, 2005 - The influence of harvest period and fertilisation on the yield of some mixed graminaceae and leguminous species in the forest steppe conditions of NE Romania. *Proceedings of the XX-th International Grassland Congress, Dublin Wageningen Academic Publishers*, ISBN: 907698744
6. Vintu Vasile, Samuil C., Iacob T., Postolache St., Popovici I., 2006 - The influence of the fertilization and the usage management on the degraded pastures from Romania's steppe. *21st General Meeting of the European Grassland Federation, Badajoz Spain*, ISBN 84 689 6711 4
7. Vintu V., Samuil C., Iacob T., Postolache St., Popovici I. C., 2007 - The Biodiversity and Agronomic Value of Mountain Permanent Grasslands from the North-Eastern Part of Romania. *14-th Symposium of the European Grassland Federation, Ghent, Belgium, Grassland Science in Europe*, vol. 12, ISBN: 978 908 110 073 1
8. Vintu V., Samuil C., Sarbu C., Saghin Gh. and Iacob T., 2008 - The influence of grassland management on biodiversity in the mountainous region of NE Romania. *22-th General Meeting of the European Grassland Federation, Uppsala, Sweden, Grassland Science in Europe*, vol. 13, ISBN: 978-91-85911-47-9
9. Vintu V., Samuil C., Trofin A. and Popovici I.C., 2008 - The influence

List of significant papers

of organic and mineral fertilizers on fodder quality in NE Romania. 22-th General Meeting of the European Grassland Federation, Uppsala, Sweden, Grassland Science in Europe, vol. 13, ISBN: 978-91-85911-47-9

10. Vîntu V., Samuil C., Iacob. T., Saghin Gh., Popovici I. C., Trofin A., 2009 - The influence of organic fertilizers on *Nardus stricta* L. grasslands in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania. Grassland Science in Europe vol. 14, ISBN 978-80-86908-15-1
11. Vintu Vasile, Talpan Irina, Ionel A., Samuil C., 2010 - Influence of mixture and fertilization on the behaviour of some grasses and perennial legume species on temporary pastures in the Moldavian forest steppe. Romanian Journal of Grassland and Forage Crops, No 1. ISSN 2068-3065, 81-91 p
12. Vintu V., Costel Samuil, Ioan Rotar, Alexandru Moisuc, Iosif Razec, 2011 - Influence of the Management on the Phytocoenotic Biodiversity of Some Representative Grasslands Types from Romania. Notulae Botanici Horti Agrobotanici, vol.39(1), 119-125p

Further information

Over the last 15 years I have been involved in the academic management structures of the university as Scientific Secretary / General Chancellor of the Senate during 2000-2004, in charge with the scientific research and teaching, Vice-rector for studies and teaching 2004-2012, Rector since March 2012. I have also been involved in various lucrative committees of different bodies of assessment, validation, monitoring and quality assurance in education and research at either university or national level (NURC Council, CNATDCU Council, expert evaluator of the AGRAL Programme, expert evaluator of the permanent RAQAHE Commission member / President of the NURC Commission). Also, I have conducted evaluations and validation activities of annual or final scientific results, assessment and validation activities of specific agronomic research centres and I have equally been preoccupied with improving the evaluation and re-evaluation criteria of scientific journals.

Thus, I have had the opportunity to be better acquainted with the higher education and research system, to create channels of communication and build relationships with personalities at various levels of management monitoring and evaluation structures of research and higher education. Thus, I have enhanced and broadened my academic experience which I find extremely useful in developing strategies for the improvement of the quality of education and research, institutional development, assessment of teaching and research activities, national and international cooperation.

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