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Nationality

Date of birth 1967

Gender

Female

Romanian

Work experience

Dates

March 2005- present

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research activities:

- Teaching subjects like Textile Biotechnology, Dyestuff and Surfactants, Waste Water Treatment, Environmental Protection, Chemistry, Textile Fibres, Textile Metrology
- Member of several national and international project and research teams:
 - a. PROGRAMME BIOTECH "Biotechnology for textile wastes", subprogram 3, project category P.E.D., Contract nr. 4521/14.12.2004, Financed by Education and research Ministry, PNCDI, Research National Institute for Textile and leather, consortium type grant, Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine University, Bucharest –contractor, "A. Vlaicu" University of Arad-associated contractor. Duration 2004 2006; as team member
 - b. Grant from SECTORIAL PROGRAM, "Systems to increase environmental protection in textile and leather industry", Subcontracting UAV, Contract nr.3741/12.10.2005, Financed by –Education and research Ministry, Duration 2006-2008; As team member.
 - c. **Grant Excellency Research**: "Competitive Technologies for the Waste Valorization in Textile and Leather Industry", 2006 2008.
 - d. Grant Excellency Research PARTEXNET Scientific Partnership in the Field of Nanoscience and Nanotechnologies applied to Textiles
 - e. Bilateral Programme Romania Russia, "New Biomaterials by Enzyme Immobilization in/on Cryogel-Based Macroporous Carriers" (#07- 03-91682 RA_a), 2008-2009, as team member.
 - f. **European Program COST 847** "Textile Quality and Biotechnoloy", member in the working group 4, Enzymatic treatment of wool fibre 2000-2005.
- Erasmus coordinator at the Faculty of Engineering
- Reviewer for several scientific journals (ISI Web of Science with impact factor): Textile Research Journal, SAGE Publications Ltd, Journal of Natural Fibres, Taylor&Francis, Journal of Cleaner Production (Elsevier)

Name and address of employer

University Aurel Vlaicu of Arad, Faculty of Engineering, str. Elena Dragoi, Nr. 2 Complex Universitar M (Micălaca, zona III), RO-310330, Arad ROMANIA Type of business or sector

Education and Research

Dates January 2010 – January 2011

Occupation or position held

Erasmus Institutional Coordinator

Main activities and responsibilities

- Responsible with the organisation of student and teacher mobility, the establishment of interinstitutional agreements
- 2010 February attendance at Erasmus seminar organised by ANPCDEFP, Bucuresti;
- 2010 April- attendance at the Erasmus seminar "Illrd International Meeting, Opole University of Technology, Poland, as a promoter of UAV, the establishment of new inter-institutional agreements
- 2010 September attendance at the Erasmus seminar "Synthesis regarding the participation to the LLP/Erasmus seminar in Bologna context" organised by ANPCDEFP, Bucuresti
- 2010 December monitoring visit of Erasmus outgoing students at IP Leiria, Portugal and broadening of student and teaching mobility for a new field of studies;
- Preparation of a guidebook for Erasmus incoming students: Erasmus Students Guide Book", Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2010, ISBN 978-973-752-518-5-378(498)

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector University Aurel Vlaicu of Arad, Faculty of Engineering

Education and Research

Dates

03 /1997 - 03/2005

Occupation or position held

Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities

- Lecturer
- Teaching and research activities
- Member of the European Program COST ACTION 847, Textile Quality and Biotechnology Working Group 4 Enzymatic treatment of wool fiber
- Short Term Scientific Mission at the German Wool Research Institute, Aachen, Germany
- Member of the national research programme BIOTECH concerning the Development of Biotechnologies for natural fibres to reduce environmental pollution

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector University Aurel Vlaicu of Arad, Faculty of Engineering, Textile Department, Calea Aurel Vlaicu, N0 43 **Education and Research**

Dates

10/1993 -03/ 1997

Occupation or position held

Assistent Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Seminars teaching: Equipment for Textile Finishing, Chemical Finishing of Textile Products

Name and address of employer

"Aurel Vlaicu" University, Arad, Faculty of Engineering Textile Department, Calea Aurel Vlaicu, N0 43

Type of business or sector

Education and Research

Dates

September 1991- September 1993

Occupation or position held

Substitute Teacher

Main activities and responsibilities

Education

Name and address of employer

German Secondary School Arad

Substitute teacher at the German Department

Type of business or sector

Education

Dates

09/1990 - 08/1991

Occupation or position held

Engineer

Main activities and responsibilities

Engineer in the Finishing Department of wool woven and blends, supervising the team and the manufacturing process

Name and address of employer

S.C. Libertatea S.A. Sibiu, Str. Tg. Finului Nr. 12, Sibiu

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Type of business or sector

Textile Industry

Education and training

Dates

1985 - 1990

Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Engineering degree in Textile Chemistry
Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Textile Dyeir

Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Textile Dyeing and Printing, Textile Bleaching and Finishing

1990 - Bachelor of Engineering degree, specialised in Chemical Finishing of Textile Products

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Faculty of Textile Chemistry and Technologies - "Gheorghe Asachi" Politechnical Institut, Iasi, Romania

Dates

1996 - 2003

Title of qualification awarded

PhD diploma in Chemical Engineering

Scientific supervisor: Prof. Dr. Eng. Aurelia Grigoriu,

Doctoral thesis: "Ecological Finishing Procedures obtained through Biochemical Change of

Cellulosic and Proteic Fibres"

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Specialisation in Textile Biotechnology,

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University, Iasi, Romania

Dates

2000 - 2015

Title of qualification awarded

- Member of the European Programme COST Action 847 Textile Quality and Biotechnology.
- Short Term Scientific Mission in the frame of the Cost 847 Program (1.10.2001-01.11.2001), at Deutsches Wollforschungsinstitut an der RWTH AACHEN, mission led by Dr Elisabeth Heine, Specialization in the field of enzymatic treatment of wool fibre, enzyme immobilization, enzyme activity, fluorescently labelling of enzymes
- Doctoral stage at DWI, Aachen, Germany (2 months November-December 2001), enzymatic treatment of wool fibre and assessment of material properties
- Research stage at Nesmeyanov Institute of Organoelement Compounds, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia Federation (April 2008)- enzyme immobilization
- Attendance at the program Young Scientists and Professionals Program 2009, Water Berlin, March 29 – April 3, 2009.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Textile Biotechnology, Enzyme Immobilization, Enzyme activity, fluorescently labelling of enzymes Water Resources Management

Personal skills and competencies

Mother tongues

Romanian

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

English - International Language Centre Certificate, at level A10, Council of Europe Level B 1.2.

Understanding				Speaking				Writing		
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competencies

- Experience in leading and working in teams
- Good communication skills
- Ability of interpersonal relations

Organizational skills and competencies

- Research and organisational skills and competencies acquired through participation as a member in national and international research projects
- Experience in organizing workshops and events acquired as Erasmus Institutional coordinator,
 Member of the Office of EU Programs and Project Office, responsible for the Erasmus+ Program in the Faculty of Engineering

Computer skills and competencies

Office Programs

Technical skills and competencies

Chemical finishing of Textile Products, Textile biotechnologies, Enzyme immobilization, Colour Measurement, Environmental Protection, Textile Ecotoxicology.

Other skills and competences

Acquired through projects, courses & training

- Continuing Education Course on "Heavy metals from soil evaluation using vegetal bio indicators" (organised by USAMVB Timişoara and Analytik Jena Romania SRL, Timişoara/ 03/2008)
- Research stage on <u>enzyme immobilization</u> at Nesmeyanov Institute of Organoelement Compounds, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia Federation (April 2008)
- Summer Academy on Up-to-date Technical subjects Didactics (Alba-Iulia, 07/2012)
- Continuing Education Course on Didactics for University Professors "New ways of learning" concerning specifically blended learning didactics (Predeal, 09/2012)
- Post graduate Course "Universitaria Şcoală de didactică universitară şi cercetare ştiinţifică avansată POSDRU 157/1.3/S/135590", Modules on advanced scientific research & didactics, UVT, Timişoara, February –December 2015.

Additional information

36 papers in refereed journals: out of which 19 are in ISI / indexed in international database journals

30 presentations at international scientific meetings

- 5 Books
- 1 RO patent

Member of National Professional Organisation affiliated internationally:

SChR: Romanian Society of Chemistry- a society affiliated to the European Federation of Chemical Societies

European Federation of Biotechnology

Driving licence

Type B