

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Studies: Gârbovăț Primary School (1948-1953)
Bozovici Gymnasium (1953-1956)
"General Dragalina" Theoretical High School, Oravița (1956-1960)
Faculty of Agronomy, Timișoara (1960-1965)
graduation average 9.68, diploma exam average 10/10
Faculty of Economics - first generation - (Finance-Accounting Department)
Timisoara
(1967-1971) - general average 9.78, average at the diploma exam 10/10
PhD at the Faculty of Agricultural Economics Bucharest, specialty
Management (1970-1974) - all exams passed with grade 10/10, thesis defended on
28.02.1974
Postdoctoral Courses in Management, Marketing, Operational Research and
Mathematical modelling (1972; 1976)
Upon graduation from all forms of education, I obtained the first - head of class - or
the second classification

**Editorial activity
and** Founding Director of the AGROPRINT University Publishing House (1998-2004)
Founding director of the magazine "*Agriculture of Banat*" (1993 – 2008; 2016-
2020)

Publishing: Honorary Director of the Journal "*New hearth*" (2000-2020)
Director of the "*Economy and Rural Development*" Journal of the Institute of
Economics
Agrarian of the Romanian Academy (2007-2014)
Coordinator and editor of the *RESTITUIRI* collection of the Romanian Academy
Publishing House and
Artpress Publishing House for the following works:
Antoni Marchescu, *Banat Border Guards and the Community of Wealth*, 2014
(631 pages);
Teodor Botiș, *The Mocioni Family Monograph*, 2015 (473 pages);
Georghe Cipăianu, *Vincentiu Babeș*, 2015 (233 pages);
Cristina Feneșan, *The History of the Ottoman Banat*, 2016 (320 pages);
Doina Benea, *The History of Banat Antiquity*, 2016 (451 pages);
Păun Ion Otiman coord., *Almăjul de ieri, de aziși de mâine*, 2017 (939 pages);
Costa Roșu, *Writings about us, Romanians everywhere*, ICRV Publishing House,
2018 (247 pages);
Constantin Garoflid, Mihai Lazăr, *Romanian Rural Life in the First Half of the
Twentieth Century. Selected Studies in Agrarian Economics*, 2018 (510 pages)
Costa Roșu, *Dictionary of Romanian Ethnologists in Serbia*, ICRV Publishing
House, 2018 (380p.);
I. Conea, *Clopotiva, a village in Hațeg* (575 pages);
Banat Encyclopedia, 2011 (900 pages)
Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "*Academic*" of the Romanian
Academy(2006-2014)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "*Forum*" (1990 – 2008)
Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "*Agricultural profit*" (1998 – 2007)
Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "*Agrotera*" (2009-2017)
Published over 500 articles in the Romanian and foreign press, interviews on radio, TV

**Scientific
Activity:**

Research in the fields of:

- Technical and economic optimization of agricultural processes
- Mathematical modelling of agricultural systems
- Economic analysis
- Economy and rural policy

Director and participant in numerous Romanian and European research projects in the field of agricultural reform.

Scientific papers published and communicated in the country and abroad - 345

Books, treaties, monographs published alone or in collaboration - 34

Courses, manuals, project and laboratory guides – 22

Director of the Research Centre for Sustainable Rural Development of the Romanian Academy – Timisoara Branch (2005-2006)

Director of the European Centre for Rural Development at the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat in Timisoara (2003-2005)

The "**Ion Ionescu de la Brad**" Prize of the Romanian Academy in 1990 for the book "*Optimizing Agricultural Production*" (Edit. Facla, 1987).

Books:

- "*Geo and biodiversity and sustainable rural development in Hateg Country-Retezat*", Romanian Academy Publishing House (2010)

- "*Romania's Agricultural Alternatives*", Romanian Academy Publishing House (2010)

- "*Genetically Modified Plants*", Romanian Academy Publishing House (2011)

- "*The Almaj of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*", Romanian Academy Publishing House and Artpress Publishing House (2017), for all of them having the quality of coordinator and co-author, were awarded by the Romanian Academy in 2012, 2013 and 2019

OPERA OMNIA **Award** of the Ministry of National Education 2000, for the entire scientific activity

Honorary Diploma of MEC-CNCSIS PRO SCIENTIA in 2004

ASAS Nicolae Săulescu Award for the work "*Sustainable rural development in Romania*", authors: Păun Ion Otiman, Teodor Eugen Man, Vasile Goşa, Nicoleta Mateoc-Sîrb, Cosmin Sălăşan, December, 2007.

Member of the Editorial Board of *the Journal of Science Policy and Scientometrics* (2002-2008)

Member of the Editorial Board of Proceedings of the Romanian Academy, Series B: *Chemistry, Life sciences and geosciences* (2002-2005)

Participant or organizer in numerous national and international congresses

**Scientific
Research
Projects:**

Director and participant in numerous Romanian and European

Research in the field of agricultural reform and rural development:

- M.I. - *Optimization of Romania's agrarian structures with special regard to Western Area of the Country, Team Leader* (1994)

- Phare EU Programme, *Institutional Structures in Rural Areas, Team Leader* (1996)

- CEEPUS Programme H-0131-01/02, PHARE Programme – *Agriculture of Europe Central reflected in the accession to the European Union, Collaborator* (2001-2002)

- BIOTEH No.03-5-PED-3255/2003- *Research on agronomic impact, economic and ecological development of the cultivation of modern biotechnology products in the*

Romania, coordinator, 2003
 - SCG Program No.1747/2001 - *Promotion and extension of sustainable technologies, non-polluting and efficient in potato cultivation*, Coordinator (2001-2004)
 - CNCSIS - *Rural Development Research in Romania in the Context of Integration into the European Union*, Director (2003-2005)
 - CNCSIS - Grant - *Complex Models and Methods of Research in Sustainable Rural Development Partnership in Romania*, Team Member (2006-2008)
 - Project *Bio and geodiversity conservation as a support for sustainable development and economic and social growth in the Hateg-Retezat Country* - EEA European Mechanism, Project Director (2008-2010)
 Project *Postdoctoral School for the Training of Elite Researchers in Economics - SPODE* - POS-DRU Project of the Romanian Academy, Project Coordinator (2010-2013)
 - Project *Postdoctoral School - Routes of Excellence in Doctoral Academic Research - READ* - POS-DRU Project of the Romanian Academy, Project Coordinator (2014-2016)

Academic Activity:

Coach (1966 – 1968)
 Assistant (1969 – 1971)
 Assistant Professor (1972 – 1978)
 Associate Professor (1979 – 1989)
 University Professor (1990-2011)
 Professor Emeritus since 2011
 Scientific researcher I (2005-2021)
 Majors covered:
 - Management;
 - Economy and rural development
 - Economic cybernetics
 - Information systems
 PhD supervisor at the specialization *Management and Marketing in agriculture* (1990-2017)
 Head of the Department of *Agricultural Management* (2004-2006)
 Visiting professor at numerous European and American universities.

Academic Titles:

Corresponding member of the Romanian Academy (1993-1998)
 Full member of the Romanian Academy since 1999
 Corresponding member of the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences (1993-2002)
 Full member of the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences since 2002
 Full member of the European Academy in Salzburg, Austria since 2011
 Full member of the Serbian Academy of Education since 2010
 Member of the Board of Directors of the Black Sea Biotechnology Foundation (2003-2005)
 Doctor honoris causa of the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest (2002)
 Doctor honoris causa of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca (2011)
 Doctor honoris causa of the State Agrarian University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova (2013)
 Member of the Council of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (2005)
 Member of the Board of Senior Evaluators of CNCSIS (2005-2007)

Managerial

Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Agronomy (1972-1975)

Activity: Rector of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat, Timisoara (1990 - 2004).
Vice-President of the National Council of Rectors (2000-2004)
Chair of the World Bank's Competitive Grant Scheme Board for Scientific Research and Consultancy in Agriculture (1998-2000).
Member of the Board of Directors of the State Domains Agency (2000-2001).
Member of the Agricultural Sciences Commission of the National Council for Academic Evaluation and Attestation (1997-2004)
Vice-President of the National Council for the Attestation of Titles and University Degrees (1996 – 2004)
Member of the Agriculture Commission of the National Council for the Attestation of University Titles and Degrees (1992-2004; 2012-1016)
Member of the National Council for Education Reform (1996 – 2003)
President of the National Ethics Council of the Ministry of Education (2004-2008)
President of the Timisoara Branch of the Romanian Academy (2004-2006; 2014-2018)
Secretary General of the Romanian Academy (2006-2014)
Director of the Institute of Agrarian Economics of the Romanian Academy (2007-2014)
Member of the Grants Awarding Commission in the Romanian Academy (1995 – 2004)

Political Activity: PAC Senator from Timiș (1992-1996)
PNL Senator from Timiș (2000-2004)
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Industry and Forestry Romanian Senate (1992-1996)
Secretary of the Romanian Senate (1992-1996)
President of the Education and Science Commission of the Romanian Senate (2000-2004)
County Councillor of the Provisional Council of National Union (CPUN) (1990)

Public Activity Recognition: Order "*Faithful Service*", in the rank of officer, conferred by the President Romania, 1999
Order "*The Crown of Romania*", in the rank of officer, conferred by His Majesty King Michael I of Romania, 2013
Honorary President of the organization "*Operation Romanian Villages*" – Romania (OVR-RO). (1996 – 2001)
Member of the Board "*Operation Romanian Villages – International*" (1996-2004)
President of the Romanian Rural Foundation (1996 – 2005)
President of the Civic Action Foundation (1992 – 1996)
Vice-President of the Romanian Astra Company, Timisoara Branch (1990-2008)
Honorary Citizen of Philadelphia – Mississippi USA (1993)
Honorary citizen of his native village of Bănia, Caraș-Severin County (2004)
Honorary citizen of General Berthelot commune – Hunedoara (2010)
Honorary citizen of Șopotu-Nou village, Caraș-Severin County (2016)
Honorary citizen of the city of Timișoara (2017)
Honorary Citizen of Timiș County (2022)
Honorary Citizen of Caraș-Severin County (2024)