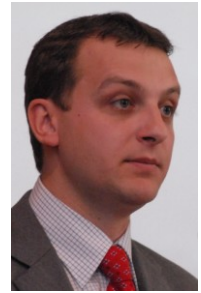




## Europass Curriculum Vitae



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### Work experience

Dates From October 1999 to October 2005; November 2007 – onward  
Occupation or position held Junior lecturer / Assistant researcher  
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities in Silviculture, Forest Economics, Environmental Conflict Management, Forest Products Marketing  
Name and address of employer University of Suceava, Forestry Faculty. str. Universitatii, nr. 9, 720225, Suceava, Romania  
Type of business or sector Education / Research  
Dates March/April 2008; March/April 2009  
Occupation or position held Assistant researcher  
Main activities and responsibilities Preparing the project „Institutional Entrepreneurship and the Evolution of Forestry Markets” submitted to Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft  
Name and address of employer Institute of Forestry Economics, “Albert Ludwigs” University, Tennenbacherstr. 4, 79106, Freiburg  
Type of business or sector Education / Research  
Dates September - November 2006  
Occupation or position held Intern  
Main activities and responsibilities Supporting the elaboration of a paper for the 2007 Conference ‘Environment for Europe’, on five key issues regarding environmental performances of countries in transition from Eastern Europe and Central Asia;  
Name and address of employer Environmental Performance Review Programme. United Nation Economic Commission for Europe. Palais des Nations, CH - 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland  
Type of business or sector International organisation  
Dates August 2006  
Occupation or position held Intern  
Main activities and responsibilities Developing a data base with European FSC certified companies from pulp and paper industry  
Name and address of employer Forest Stewardship Council, Working Group Germany. Guntramstraße 48, 79106 Freiburg, Germany  
Type of business or sector Not-for-profit Certification Organization

## Education and training

Dates	November 2007 – October 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor in Silvicultural Sciences
Principal subjects	Econometric analysis of timber prices
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Stefan cel Mare" University Suceava. Faculty of Forestry
Dates	October 2005 – October 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Environmental Governance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Understanding different analytical frameworks (i.e. Sustainability and Governance, Environmental Policy Analysis, Environmental Economics, Environmental Law) and acquiring management skills for the environmental governance process (i.e. Strategic Environmental Assessment, Conflict Management, Corporate Social Responsibility) Developing of research skills through the elaboration of the Master thesis : "Assessing rent-seeking processes, from a property rights perspective, in the case of Romanian private forest owners"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Albert-Ludwigs" University Freiburg, Germany. Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences. - 25 months scholarship provided by the Ministry of Environment of Baden Wurttemberg, Germany.
Dates	October 1994 – June 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor degree: Forestry Engineer (5 years based diploma)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Land measurement, Ecology, Silviculture, Afforestation, Watershed Management, Wood Harvesting, Forest Evaluation. Forest Economics. Final dissertation in Forest Management Planning.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Stefan cel Mare" University Suceava. Faculty of Forestry.
Dates	October 1996 – June 1997
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of participation in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of Forestry Engineer Formation (FIF1)
Principal subjects	Pedology, Biometeorology, Silviculture, Ecosystem valuation.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ecole Nationale de Génie Rural des Eaux et des Forêts, Nancy, France. - 9 months scholarship provided by the EU TEMPUS exchange programme.

## Personal skills

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
250 points at the computer based TOEFL test in September 2005									
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social and organisational skills and competences

- I developed good communication skills through my experience as junior lecturer in the university and through the participation in several national and international conferences and workshops;
- I gained adaptability to multicultural environment by interacting daily, during the master programme with twenty people from sixteen different countries;
- I was actively involved in the organisation of the 2007 Freiburg Forum on Environmental Governance regarding "The Role of Individual Leadership in Environmental Governance", the 2009 International Conference of the Forestry Faculty in Suceava and of one COST E51 meeting
- I acquired good analytical and methodological skills provided in an international research context

Computer skills and competences

- Highly proficient in using Microsoft Office programs, graphics programs (Corel, Adobe), and editing programs (EndNote, Reference Manager); good knowledge of GIS software (ArcView)
- Experience in wording reports, database management and statistical data analysis.

## Research activity

### Selected publications

- Nichiforel L., 2010, Assessing patterns of forest owner's behaviours in the implementation of multi-functional forest management principles in Romanian small-scale forestry, *Annals of Forest Research*, 53(1), ISSN 1844-8135, (CABI, SCOPUS, ISI)
- Bouriaud L., Nichiforel, L., 2010. When forest private ownership turns into collective-choices property rights. *Spanish Journal of Rural Development*, Volume I (2), May 2010, pp. 59-76, ISSN 2171-1216 (CAB Abstracts)
- Schlüter A., Nichiforel L., 2010. "Gemachte Märkte": institutionelles Unternehmertum im Forstsektor, *Schweiz Z Forstwes* 161 (2010) 9, 355–361, ISSN 0036 - 7818
- Schlüter A., Nichiforel L., 2010. Marktmacht oder Markt machen? Märkte der Wald und Holzwirtschaft zwischen Emergenz und Steuerbarkeit, *Forst und Holz* 65, Heft 4 [2010]
- Nichiforel L., Schanz H., 2009. Property rights distribution and entrepreneurial rent-seeking in Romanian forestry: a perspective of private forest owners, *European Journal of Forest Research*, Volume 130 (3), 369-381, DOI 10.1007/s10342-009-0337-8, Springer-Verlag, ISSN 1612-4669 (Print) 1612-4677 (Online), (ISI Impact factor 1,556)
- Bouriaud, L., Nichiforel, L., Nastase, C., Dragoi, S., Padureanu, L., Borlea, F., 2005. Romania. Country Report for the Phase 1 of the COST Action E30 "Economic integration of urban consumers' demand and rural forestry production" in Jáger, L. (Ed.). 2005.COST E30 Economic integration of urban consumers' demand and rural forestry production. Forest sector entrepreneurship in Europe: Country studies. *Acta Silvatica & Lignaria Hungarica*. Special Edition 2005. ISSN 1786-691X (Print), ISBN 1787-064X
- Bouriaud, L., Nichiforel, L., Nastase, C. & Bulinschi, R. Factors of Development of the Harvesting Firms in Suceava, Romania. Pp. 55-67. in Chobanova, R. & Niskanen, A. (guest editors). 2005. Challenges for enterprise development in forestry, wood processing and non-wood products. Institute of Economics at BAS, D. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Varna Economic University, Economic Studies. Vol. XIV, number 1. ISSN 0205-3292.
- Bouriaud L., Nichiforel, L., Nastase, C., 2004. Structural and institutional condition of innovation process in Romania forestry. *In Buletin of the Transylvania Univ. Brasov seria A*. Special edition for the conference "Forestry and sustainable development", Septembrie 2004, Braşov
- Nichiforel, L. 2004. Analiza variabilelor care influenteaza pretul de adjudecare a masei lemnoase pe picior, pentru licitatiile de la D.S. Suceava. *In Buletin of the Transylvania Univ. Brasov seria A*. Special edition for the conference "Forestry and sustainable development", Septembrie 2004, Braşov
- Nichiforel L., Bouriaud L., 2004. Factori perturbatori ai pieţei lemnului din perspectiva agenţilor economici, *Analele Universităţii „Ştefan cel Mare” Suceava*, secţiunea Silvicultură, nr.2/2004-serie nouă.

### Research projects

- From September 2010 participant in the FP7 FunDivEUROPE Functional significance of forest biodiversity in Europe
- From February 2010: "Innovation and Sustainability of forestry in Central-Eastern Europe: Challenges and Perspectives", EFICEEC
- From October 2007: COST Action E 51: "Integrating innovation and development policies for the forest sector"
- From October 2007: National Project PNCDI2 „Crearea unei baze de date georeferentiate in Podisul Sucevei prin monitorizarea pe imagini digitale a terenurilor degradate, ca suport decizional in reabilitarea ecologica"
- April 2003 – October 2005: COST Action E 30: "Economic integration of urban consumers' demand and rural forestry production"
- April 2003 – October 2005: INNOFORCE: „Innovation and entrepreneurship in forestry"
- September 2003- October 2005: National Research Program RELANSIN: „Tehnici moderne pentru estimarea dinamicii productivităţii ecosistemelor artificiale de molid"
- September 2000- October 2002: National Research program ORIZONT 2000 „Estimarea consecinţelor acutizării factorului antropoc asupra ecosistemelor forestiere din bazinul mijlociu al Bistriţei"

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