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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 15.04.1976
Gender Male

Work experience

Dates	From October 1999 to October 2005; November 2007 – onward
Occupation or position held	Lecturer / Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and research activities in Silviculture, Forest Economics, Environmental Conflict Management, Forest Products Marketing; Human Resources Management
Name and address of employer	University of Suceava, Forestry Faculty, str. Universitatii, nr. 9, 720225, Suceava, Romania
Dates	April 2012 –November 2012
Occupation or position held	Country expert for Moldova and Romania
Main activities and responsibilities	Audit for validation of CDM afforestation projects in Moldova
Name and address of employer	TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH, Certification Body of Climate Change projects
Dates	October –November 2012
Occupation or position held	Trainer
Main activities and responsibilities	Traineeship for public authorities and SME's on the issue of sustainable public procurement
Name and address of employer	ICLEI Freiburg & ALEA Alba Iulia, Sustainable Timber Action
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
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 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
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

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	Acquiring management skills for the environmental governance process> Sustainability and Governance, Environmental Policy Analysis, Environmental Economics, Environmental Law, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Conflict Management, Corporate Social Responsibility
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	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 st 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 and 2011 International Conference of the Forestry Faculty in Suceava and the COST E51 meeting held in Suceava in 2009
- I acquired good analytical and methodological skills provided in an international research context
- Designated with the distinction Bologna Professor in 2011 by the National Student Association

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 (Microsoft Access) and statistical data analysis (Statistica)

Research activity

Book chapters

1. Mendes, A. M. S. C., Štefanek, B., Feliciano, D., Mizaraite, D., Nonić, D., Kitchoukov, E., Nybakk, E., Duduman, G., Weiss, G., Nichiforel, L., Stoyanova, M., Mäkinen, P., Alves, R., Milijic, V. & Sarvašová, Z., 2011. Institutional innovation in European private forestry: the emergence of forest owners' organizations. In: Weiss, G., Pettenella, D., Ollonqvist, P. & Slee, B. (Eds.), Innovation in forestry: territorial and value chain relationships. CABI, United Kingdom, Wallingford, pp. 68-86, ISBN 978-1-84593-689-1, DOI 10.1079/9781845936891.0068 (CABI).
2. 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 Jäger, 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

Selected publications

1. Nichiforel L., Schanz H., 2011. Property rights distribution and entrepreneurial rent-seeking in Romanian forestry: a perspective of private forest owners, *European Journal of Forest Research*, DOI 10.1007/s10342-009-0337-8, Springer-Verlag, ISSN 1612-4669 (Print) 1612-4677 (Online)
2. Nichiforel, R., Nichiforel, L., 2011. Perception of Relevant Stakeholders on the Potential of the Implementation of the "Due Diligence" System in Combating Illegal Logging in Romania, *Journal of Horticulture, Forestry and Biotechnology*, Vol. 3, ISSN 2066 – 1797
3. 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
4. Bouriaud L., Nichiforel, L., 2012, When forest private ownership turns into collective-choices property rights, *Spanish Journal of Rural Development*, Volume I (2), ISSN 2171-1216
5. Schlüter A., Nichiforel L., 2010. "Gemachte Märkte": institutionelles Unternehmertum im Forstsektor, *Schweiz Z Forstwes* 161 (2010) 9, 355–361, ISSN 0036 – 7818
6. 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]
7. 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.

Selected international conferences

1. AGORA - Adapting Mediterranean forests to climate change, New economic approaches in forest goods and services marketing, Fez (Morocco), 12-16 September 2011
2. RomaForest 2011. Present and Future role of forest resources in the socio-economic development of rural areas, 23 Iunie 2011, Roma.
3. International Scientific conference Forestry, Wildlife and Wood Sciences for Society Development, Prague, 16. – 18. April 2009
4. Ninth International Conference on Current Issues of Sustainable Development – Governance and Institutional Change, Faculty of Economics, Opole, Poland, 19 – 21 Aprilie 2009
5. International Symposium Change in Governance as Collective Learning Process: Management, Politics, and Ethics in Forestry, Nancy, France, 21 – 24 of June 2009
6. International conference Landscape Ecology and Forest Management - Challenges and Solutions -, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China, September 16-22, 2008

Research projects

1. 2012 – 2015 Stroma Parteneriate, PN-II-PT-PCCA-2011-3.2-1574, Sustainability of short-term rotation cultures of trees on marginal lands
2. 2012 – 2016 participant in cadrul proiectului internațional StarTree, FP 7, Contract 311919/9.08.2012 Multipurpose trees and non-wood forest products: a challenge and opportunity
3. From September 2011 participant in the HUBFORClimate project Understanding human behaviour role with respect to forest management adaptation to climate change
4. September 2010 – October 2012 participant in the FP7 FunDivEUROPE Functional significance of forest biodiversity in Europe
5. February 2010 – May 2012: “Innovation and Sustainability of forestry in Central-Eastern Europe: Challenges and Perspectives”, EFICEEC
6. 2009-2012: participant in the FP7 project MOTIVE (2009-2013) - Models for Adaptative Forest Management (<http://motive-project.net/>), competences on the identification of econometric parameters in the applied model.
7. October 2007 – October 2009: COST Action E 51: “Integrating innovation and development policies for the forest sector”
8. October 2007- December 2010: National Project PNCDI2 „Crearea unei baze de date georeferentiate in Podisul Sucevei ca suport decizional in reabilitarea ecologica”
9. April 2003 – October 2005: COST Action E 30: “Economic integration of urban consumers’ demand and rural forestry production”
10. April 2003 – October 2005: INNOFORCE: „Innovation and entrepreneurship in forestry”
11. September 2003- October 2005: National Research Program RELANSIN: „Tehnici moderne pentru estimarea dinamicii productivității ecosistemelor artificiale de molid”

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