

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1998-2002 - Faculty of Biology, Pitesti University, Biology Specialisation

2002 to present - Ph.D student, Romanian Academy

University degree attained:

2002 - Bachelor Degree - Biology

Present position: Researcher in Biospeleology and Soil Biology Department of Speleological Institute in Bucharest

Scientific career:

• 2005-2007 - Researcher , Institute of Speleology "Emile Racovitza" , Biospeleology and Soil Biology Department

• 2002-2005 - Research Assistant, Institute of Speleology "Emile Racovitza" , Biospeleology and Soil Biology Department

Foreign languages: English, French

Research interests:

• Taxonomy, ecology and biogeography of Araneae.

Key qualifications: Systematics, zoogeography and ecology of Araneae

Research projects/grants:

Grant CNCSIS no. 33049, cod72/2004: Studii asupra asociatiilor interspecifice de Bembidiini(Coleoptera, Carabidae) - un grup important in evaluarea biodiversitatii si a gradului de poluare a bazinelor hidrografice din Romania" - participant 2002 - 2004.

Proiectul de Mediu 7174 LIFE - III: " Functional Ecological Network in Central Transilvania Plain" - responsabil capitol Araneae.

Contract: „Cartarea și inventarierea peșterilor din Parcul National Piatra Craiului, inventarierea faunei peșterilor și servicii de consultanță în vederea protejării acestui habitat” - participant - 2004

Grant CNCSIS no.449/2003-2004: "Biodiversity of the subterranean superficial environment from the Semenic - Cheile Carașului National Park" - participant - 2003 - 2004

Grant Romanian Academy no. 71/ 2005 - 2006: „Phylogenetic researches in Arthropoda based on morpho-anatomic structures and cladistic methods. Special significance of the subterranean forms.” - participant - 2005 - 2006

Natura 2000 project - Caves not Open to Public, Contract 338/21.X.2005 - participant - 2005-2006

Grant CEEX-NATFORMAN - participant - 2006-2008

Publications:

• Chapters in books:

1. 2006. Nae, A., Giurginca, A. Preliminary data on the spiders from caves of Piatra Craiului Park. Researches in the Piatra Craiului National Park, vol II.

Scientific works:

• Published abroad:

1.2004. Giurginca, A., Nae, A.: Some data regarding the spreading of *Mesoniscus graniger* (Isopoda, Oniscidea, Microcheta) in the Piatra Craiului Massif. Archives of Biological Sciences, Vol. 56. p 93 - 97, Belgrad.

2. 2006. GIURGINCA, A., A. NAE & I. POPA. Oniscidea (Isopoda, Malacostraca) from the Piatra Craiului National Park in Romania. Archives of Biological Sciences, Belgrade, 58 (1), 25 - 29.

• In national scientific review (with international or national reviewers bord):

1. 2004. Augustin Nae, Victoria Ilie. Data concerning the spiders diversity (Arachnida: Araneae) from the Closani karstic area (Oltenia , Romania) , with special references to the superficial subterranean environment. Travaux du Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle " Grigore Antipa". Vol. XLVII, pp. 31 - 41.

2. 2005. Nitzu, E., Nae, A. Contribution to the knowledge of riparian Coleoptera and Araneae from the Natural Reserve "Codrii Seculari Slatioara" (Bucovina, Romania). Travaux de l'Institute de Speologie " Emile Racovitza", t. XLIII - XLIV, 2004 - 2005, 133 - 164.

3. 2005. A .NAE, M. VLAICU, I. POPA, T. CONSTANTINESCU, V. IAVORSCHI, E. NITZU, "First note on the invertebrate fauna of caves in the Piatra Craiului National Park" . Travaux de l'Institut de Spéologie "Emile Racovitza", t. XLIII - XLIV, 2004 - 2005, 133-164.

• **Other papers:**

1.2006. Nae, A. Date privind fauna de Araneae din regiune carstica Resita - Moldova Noua. Sesiunea omagială 85 de ani de la înființarea Institutului de Speologie Emil Racoviță. Volumul de rezumate: 7

2. 2006. Nae, A. Data regarding the Araneae fauna from Resita - Moldova Noua Karstic Region". " XVIII th International Symposium of Biospeology". Cluj - Napoca, 10 - 15 July.

• **In press:**

Eugen Nitzu, Nae Augustin, Popa Ionuț, 2007. Eco-faunistic study on the Invertebrate fauna (Araneae, Collembola and Coleoptera) from the Vârghiș Gorge Natural Reserve (the Oriental Carpathians, Romania), with special note on the micro-refugial role of the subterranean habitats. Trav. Inst. Spéol. "E. Racovitza" XLV.