

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

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

2003 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

• 2003-2005 – Research Assistant, Institute of Speleology “Emile Racovitza” , Biospeleology and Soil Biology Department

Foreign languages: English, French

Research interests:

• Taxonomy, ecology and biogeography of Collembola.

Key qualifications: Systematics, zoogeography and ecology of western palearctic Collembola

Research projects/grants:

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 CEEEX-NATFORMAN - participant - 2006-2008

Publications:

• Chapters in books:

2006. POPA, I., GRUIA, M., “Collembola of the Piatra Craiului National Park”. Research in the Piatra Craiului National Park, vol.II, 172-176, 2006

Scientific works:

• Published abroad:

1. 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 board):

1. 2005. GRUIA, M., POPA, I., “Collembola of the Piatra Craiului National Park II”. Travaux de l’Institut de Spéologie “Emile Racovitza”, t. XLIII - XLIV, 2004 – 2005, 119-131.

2. 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:

Popa, I., 2006. Privire de ansamblu asupra colebolelor din zonele carstice ale Romaniei.

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• 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.