



## Personal information

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| Nationality   | Romanian   |  |  |  |  |
| Date of birth   | November 19th, 1977  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender  | Male   |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed Position                                     | Associate professor  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Experience                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dates   | January 2005 – April 2010  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation or position held                           | Ph.D student   |  |  |  |  |
| Main activities and responsibilities                  | <ul> <li>Classes with students, practical training in field and laboratories for students</li> <li>experimental design, soil and plants assay, soils physics analyses, field observation, weed control, yield estimation (on maize, soybean and wheat), statistical analyze, elaboration of scientifically papers</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| Name and address of employer                          | University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" lasi (USAMV)  |  |  |  |  |
| Ph.D thesis   | "The influence of some unconventional tillage systems on productivity properties of the soil"  |  |  |  |  |
| Dates   | June 2010 – October 2010   |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation or position held                           | Seed Production Agronomist   |  |  |  |  |
| Main activities and responsibilities                  | Managing of seed field production of corn and sunflower  |  |  |  |  |
| Name and address of employer                          | Pioneer Hi-Bred Seeds Agro SRL, DN 2, Km 19.7 O.P Afumati, Ilfov, 77010  |  |  |  |  |
| Dates   | October 2010 – August 2011   |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation or position held                           | Scientific researcher  |  |  |  |  |
| Main activities and responsibilities                  | Specific research activities on different research projects  |  |  |  |  |
| Name and address of employer                          | University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" lasi (USAMV)  |  |  |  |  |
| Dates   | September 2011 - August 2014   |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation or position held                           | Assistant professor  |  |  |  |  |
| Main activities and responsibilities                  | Specific research activities on different research projects  |  |  |  |  |
| Name and address of employer                          | University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" Iasi (USAMV)  |  |  |  |  |

| Dates                                | September 2014 - pr  | esent                |                                     |                            |              |
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| Occupation or position held          | Lecturer. Disciplines : Agronomy, Soil management; Soil physics  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Main activities and responsibilities | - Classes with students, practical training in field and laboratories for students   |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Name and address of employer         |  |                      |                                     | e "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" | lasi (USAMV) |
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| Dates                                | Mai 2016 - present   |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Occupation or position held          | Agricultural inspector on organic farming  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Inspection and certification of Crop Production  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Name and address of employer         | Romanian Movement for Quality (MRC) Headquarter: Părului street, no. 8, 200346 postal code,<br>Craiova, Romania, Tel: 0351/451 047, Tel/Fax: 0251/545 553, Mail: office@mrco.ro; mrco@rdscv.ro<br>Web address: www.mrco.ro   |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Education                            |  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
|                                      | June 1997 – Econom   | iical High School –  | Accounting Diplor                   | na                         |              |
|                                      | June 2001 – Agricultu  | ral Collage – Lands  | scape Designer D                    | ploma (USAMV)              |              |
|                                      | June 2004 – Agricultu  | ral Faculty – Agricu | Iltural Engineering                 | Diploma USAMV)             |              |
|                                      | February 2006 – Mas  | ter Degree – Agricu  | ıltural Manager Di                  | ploma (USAMV)              |              |
|                                      | April 2010 – PhD.  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
|                                      | 2011-2013 – Postdoc  | torate in Soil Scien | ce                                  |                            |              |
| Training                             | <ul> <li>Residential course and practical training in Field Crop Institute - Justus von Liebig – Giessen and research activities in experimental farm - D.A.A.D. scholarship July-September 2003.</li> <li>Residential course in Soil Sciences Institute - Justus von Liebig – Giessen – Germany, Socrates – Erasmus scholarship: May – October 2006.</li> <li>Training in soil sample assay at Eijkelkamp – Holland - March 2008</li> <li>Training in Soil Sciences Institute – Chritian Albrechts – Kiel, Germany – January 2014.</li> <li>Training SPECTRA plus – Bruker AXS Training Center – Karlsruhe, Germany, November 2014.</li> <li>Training in soil sample assay and soil physical analyses att Eijkelkamp – Holland - April 2017.</li> </ul> |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Personal skills and<br>competences   |  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Mother tongue(s)                     | Romanian   |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Other language(s)                    |  |                      |                                     |                            |              |
| Self-assessment                      | Understanding  |                      | Speaking                            |                            | Writing      |
| European level (*)                   | Listening  | Reading              | Spoken interacti                    | on Spoken production       |              |
| 1 ()                                 | Very good  | Very good            | Very good                           | l Very good                | Good         |
| English                              | very good  | vory good            | very good                           |                            | Good         |

| Partnerships in Research<br>Programs:   | <ul> <li>- CEEX contract 14/2005 – AGRAL – The assessment of machineries for mechanization of the soil tillage in NE of Romania lined up to sustainable agriculture concept - coworker</li> <li>- CEEX contract: 44/2005 - BIOTECH, 1.350.000 ron – The improvement, conservation and capitalization of degraded soils by human intervention in heal area agroecosystems, for increasing the quality of life and to protect the environment AMCOSOL- coworker</li> </ul>   |
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|   | <b>CEEX contract: 1012/2006</b> – MENER, 50000 ron – The impact of hydro-climatic and geo-<br>morphological risks on landscape in Barlad catchment. AMCOSOL- coworker.   |
|   | <ul> <li>- CEEX: contract 152/2006 - BIOTECH, MEDC, 390.000 ron – Products and technologies to promote<br/>and sustainable system and for the protection of agro-ecological resources in Moldavian Plateau<br/>MODOPROTEH – coworker.</li> <li>- POSDRU contract 86/1.2/S/62723 – University network for on-line collaboration to develop the</li> </ul>   |
|   | capacity to provide abilities and competitively for the labor market 8.690.143 ron. / Responsible for the development of digital materials:<br>- <b>POSCCE contract 247</b> – I.C.A.M. "Agriculture and Environment Research Institute", 42.860.000 ron / acquisitions coordinator.  |
|   | <ul> <li>- Research Grant 5530/25.04.2013 "Management of crop residue on soil surface, key factor in mitigating the effects of drought and yield maximizing, - Responsible for research, administrative and financial management of the project. – 30.000 lei.</li> <li>- Research Grant 19491/13.12.2016 - Research on soil fertility status as a result of the application of different agricultural technologies at SC Agricola 96 SA Ţigănaşi – Romania. Responsible for research, administrative and financial management of the project. – 15.000 euro.</li> </ul> |
|   | research, administrative and imancial management of the project. – 13.000 euro.  |
| Affiliation to professional association | - National Society for Soil Sciences – Romania, since 2005<br>- International Union of Soil Science (IUSS), since 2005<br>- European Society for Soil Conservation – ESSC, since 2006  |
| Computer skills and competences         | Proficient in use of Office, Corel Draw  |
| Driving license                         | <b>A</b> – since 2001, <b>B</b> – since 1996   |

## **Representative Scientifical Papers:**

- **Ţopa D.,** Ailincăi C., Jităreanu G., 2011 - Soil compaction influence on winter wheat yield and soil physical properties Lucrări științifice, vol 54, seria Agronomie, USAMV IASI

- Jopa D., JITĂREANU G., 2007, The modification of macrostructural hydrostability degree caused by different tillage systems at winter wheat,.

- **Jopa D.**, Răus L., Cara M., Jităreanu G., 2008. The Dynamics of Some Physical Characteristics of a Chambic Chernozem under Conventional and Minimum Tillage Systems. Sisteme de lucrări minime ale solului. Al V-lea simpozion cu participare internațională 18-19 iulie 2008, Risoprint Cluj-Napoca.

- **Jopa D.**, Răus L., Cara M., Jităreanu G., 2008. *The Modification of Physical Properties of a Cambic Chernozem under Convetional and Conservative Tillage*. Durable agriculture in the context of environmental changes, 16-18 October 2008, Lucrări științifice, vol 51, seria Agronomie, USAMV IASI.

- **Țopa D.,** Jitareanu G., Ailincai C., Raus L., 2013. The effect of reduced tillage on soil physical properties and winter wheat yield response. Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment vol. 3-4. 2174 - 2177.2013, Print ISSN: 1459-0255, Electronic ISSN: 1459-0263.

Irina Gabriela Cara, Florin Daniel Lipşa, Mihai Sorin Cara, Lavinia Burtan, Denis Țopa\*, Gerard Jităreanu,
 2017 - Dissipation of acetochlor and residue analysis in maize and soil under field conditions. AgroLife
 Scientific Journal - Volume 6, Number 1, ISSN 2285-5718.

- Lucian Răus, Gerard Jităreanu, Costică Ailincăi, Lavinia Pârvan, **Denis Ţopa**\* 2016 - Impact of different soil tillage systems and organo-mineral fertilization on physical properties of the soil and on crops yield in pedoclimatical conditions of Moldavian Plateau. Romanian Agricultural Research, NO. 33. DII 2067-5720 RAR 2016-89.

- Calistru A. E., **Topa D\*.**, Rostek J., Puschmann **D.**, Peth S.,. Horn R, Jitareanu G. - Soil physical properties and winter wheat yield as affected by different tillage systems. Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology 17, No 3, 978–989 (2016).

## Participation at International Conferences

- May 13-17, 2007 Sofia – Bulgaria.

15th International Congress of the ISCO, 18-23 May 2008, Budapest – Hungary.

- AgEng 2008 – International Conference on Agricultural Engineering – Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering for a Sustainable World, Crete 23-25 June, 2008, Greece.

- XXXIII CIOSTA – CIGR V Conference 2009, , Technology and management to ensure sustainable agriculture, agro-systems, forestry and safety, **Reggio Calabria, Italy, 17-19 June 2009.** 

- Ecotrons & Lysimeters Conference 2012 - Helmholtz Zentrum München and Garmisch -

## Partenkirchen, 30 May – 1 June 2012.

20th World Congress od Soil Sciences – 8-13 June, 2014, Jeju – Korea

ESSC Conference "Soil – Our Common Future"- Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 2016.

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