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Date of birth 12.07.1964
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Occupational field **Professor, rector**

Work experience

- Minister of national education 29.01.2018-02.10.2018

Dates From 1990 to present
Occupation or position held Tutor, laboratory assistant, lecturer, associate professor, professor, PhD coordinator (from 2009, Telecommunication and Electronic Engineering)
Main activities and responsibilities Didactical and Research Activities, Students coordination for Ph.D thesis
Disciplines: Electronic Devices and Analog Electronics II, Linear Electronic Circuits II / Analog Integrated Circuits, Electrical and Electronic Automation Equipment / Complex Electronic System Applications
Name and address of employer Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University Street, no. 13, D building, D002, Suceava, Romania
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Type of business or sector Education
Dates 2001-2002
Occupation or position held Production manager
Main activities and responsibilities R&D and factory production coordination
Name and address of employer Bluechips Ltd. Lamphun, Thailand
Type of business or sector Electronics

Education and Forming

Period Qualification / Attained Diploma Main Studied Disciplines / Attained Professional Competences	1979-1983 Bachelor Mathematics Physics, Biology, Chemistry
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Level in national or international classification	Nicu Gane industrial lyceum, Falticeni, Suceava country Bachelor
Period Qualification / Attained Diploma Main Studied Disciplines / Attained Professional Competences	1984-1989 Engineer Mathematics Numeral Calculus, Signals and Systems, Fundamental of Electrical Engineering, Electronics materials, Passive Devices and Circuits, Data transmission, Digital electronics, Microwaves
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Level in national or international classification	Gh. Asachi Technical University in Iași – The Faculty of Electronics ISCED 8
Period Qualification / Attained Diploma Name and type of organisation providing education and training Level in national or international classification	1992-1998 PhD Gh. Asachi Technical University in Iași – The Faculty of Electronics PhD

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B1	Proficient Speaker	B2	Proficient Speaker	B1	Independent Speaker	B1	Independent Speaker	B1	Proficient Speaker
C2	Proficient Speaker	C2	Proficient Speaker	C1	Proficient Speaker	C2	Independent Speaker	C2	Proficient Speaker

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Team spirit developed during faculty, through the participation in activities that assumed team work within the practical projects for some studied disciplines; I have continued to re-enforce this ability due to the integration in various teams of implementation of different research and social projects; the expedience when solicited; honesty and confidentiality; high capability in communication.

Organisational skills and competences

Very good experience when it comes to project and team management – I have been a part of the implementation teams within 30 projects and research contracts, as a project manager or other responsibilities in the management teams.
I am a part of the leading team and/or the implementation of some cross border projects financed by the European Union.

Since 2012 I am rector of Stefan cel Mare university of Suceava.
Minister of national education 29.01.2018-02.10.2018

Vice-president of Rector's National Council
President of ACADEMICA PLUS Consortium (11 universities from Romania)
President of CUMRU – Academic consortium of 6 universities from Romania Republic of Moldavia and Ukraine (2017-2018).

Technical skills and competences

The capacity to design and implement: electronic systems, RFID-based systems, control systems.

Computer skills and competences

High level of exploitation of the calculus techniques (operating with the PC - Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Internet, etc.); good knowledge of the CAD techniques; high capacities of designing and implementing local and distributed applications;

Additional information

Practical stage of 20 months (2001-2002) as production manager in BlueChips, Chiang Mai, Tailand
Author/ co-author of 4 books and over 70 scientific articles, published in various scientific manifestations (over 35 articles in ISI journals).

Co-author of 6 patents and more than 10 request for patents (granting in progress). Winner of 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals and one bronze medal in Romania and foreign Exhibitions for invention and innovations.

International academic activities:

- High Education in Bukovina – Casablanca, Maroc (April, 2015)
- The Romanian higher education system - The 3rd Local Leaders' Meeting of China and Central and Eastern European Countries(CEEC), The forum on Higher Education and Employment, Beijing, China (June, 2016)
- New paradigm of Higher Education: challenges to transformation from traditional into entrepreneurial university model – Baku, Azerbaijan (May, 2017)
- The 20 years of the Bologna Declaration – Romanian’s specificities Sorbonne, Paris, France (June 2018)
- La création d'un cadre stratégique spécifique pour nouvelles technologies digitales dans la Francophonie – Marrakesh, Maroc (June, 2018)
- Cooperation stage in Collegium Carpathicum – Warsaw, Poland (December, 2018)
- Portfolio and experience of Cross-Border Cooperation projects – Uzhhorod, Ukraine (April, 2019)

Decorated with the "Order of Honour" of the Republic of Moldavia for merits in the development and consolidation of the collaboration between Romania and the Republic of Moldova in the field of university education, for a substantial contribution to the training of the highly qualified specialists and prodigious methodological-scientific activity.

Annexes

The list of projects and research contracts (under request).