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Date and place of birth: 6 October 1979, Dej, Cluj.

I. Education:

University studies: 1998-2002: "Babes-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Specialization: Accounting.

PHD studies: **2010** - PhD in Agronomy, specialization: Management and marketing in agronomy; scientific coordinator: Prof. Emilian Merce, PhD.

Areas of specialization:

July 2002 - October 2002- Training Management, within the Training Cultural Excenge Network Programme, Mch Services, Llc. Boston USA

April 2004-July 2004 – Scholarship/ Training Course University of Ghent Belgium, Faculty of Economic Sciences, within the Billateral Scientific Collaboration Programme C18009/2003 between USAMV Cluj-Napoca and the University of Ghent, Belgium.

Noivember 2005- December 2005- INCDEA Training Course, Bucharest, within the grant Excellence Research.5-Young researchers mobility projects.

II. Academic experience:

2007-2009 Assistant, department of Management and economic engineering in agriculture; Subjects: Introduction into tourism, Economy of rural tourism;

2009-present: Lecturer, department of economic sciences Subjects: Introduction into tourism, Economy of tourism, Agro tourism, Geography.

III. Research domains of interest: Rural development, Rural tourism.

IV. Professional affiliations:

2006 National Association for rural and ecologic tourism (ANTREC);

2008 member of the researh center Socio-economic monitoring of the rural agrarian space;

20010 member of the Biofarmers association in Romania (BIOTERRA).

V. Significant achievements:

Books and scientific papers:

 The impact of FAER and LAM Foundations on sustainable rural development, Valentin Mihai, I. Vlasa, E. Merce, F. Arion, Editura Academicpres, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, ISBN: 978-973-744-150-8

Scientific papers: 34 scientific papers out of which 12 as first author.

- An Analysis of the Socio-Economic Characteristics of the Semi-Subsistence Farms that Applied for Non-Refundable EU Funds in the North-Western Romania, Manuela Carmen Simu, Diana Elena Dumitras, Valentin Mihai, Ionel Mugurel Jitea, Bulletin of UASVM 72(2):513-515; DOI:10.15835/buasvmcn-hort:11702CABI, 2015;
- 2. Impact of non-refundable European funds on beneficiaries in the rural area, Valentin Mihai, Nicusor Sima, Mihaela MIhai, Rodica Stan, Gheorghe Mihai Bulletin of UASVM Cluj-Napoca, vol 2, Horticulture 2012,190-192.
- 3. The impact of European Funding on the Rural Labor Market, Valentin Mihai, Gh. Mihai, Mihaela Mihai, Bulletin USAMV Horticulture, 2011, Nr. 68(2), p. 143-147.

Research grants:

- 1. 2005-2007, Td 213: CNCSIS.
- 2. 2005 Young researchers mobility programme n. 5; CNCSIS.

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