

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Călugăreni agro-industrial high-school, 1984

Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Studies University of Bucharest, Agriculture Faculty, 1997

Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Studies University of Bucharest, MA in Sustainable Agriculture, post-graduate studies, 2002

Work experience:

1984 – 1986

I.S. 30 Decembrie, Giurgiu county, agricultural worker.

Main activities and responsibilities:

○ common laborer teams co-ordination in seasonal activities: irrigation, crops maintenance, harvesting, fertilization and pesticides administration.

1986 – 1990

ITCSMS Giurgiu, Seed quality control, Quality analyst.

Main activities and responsibilities:

○ Seed quality control: physical purity, TKW, foreign seeds number, internal analysis, sampler for domestic marketing seeds.

1990 – 2006

Central Laboratory for Seed Quality Control and Planting Material, Bucharest (LCCSMS) occupied several positions within LCCSMS:

- **1990 – 1997**, Quality analyst

Main activities and responsibilities:

○ Seeds for seeding quality determination, physical purity, TKW, foreign seeds number, internal analysis, export, sampler for domestic marketing and export seeds.

- **1997 – 1998**, Agronomist engineer

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Seeds for seeding quality determination, physical purity, TKW, foreign seeds number, internal analysis, export, sampler for domestic marketing and export seeds, and field quality control.

- **1999 – 2001**, Purity Laboratory Supervisor

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Seeds for seeding quality determination co-ordination, physical purity, TKW, foreign seeds number, moisture, analyst specific trainings, sampler for domestic marketing and export seeds, Official inspector in field quality control.

- **2001 – August 2006**, Technical Coordinator

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Seeds for seeding quality determination co-ordination in all of the departments, export, technical analyst training;
- Coordinating samplers for domestic marketing and export seeds, export samplers' annual testing and training;
- Official inspector in field quality control;
- LCCSMS quality responsible;
- Internal auditor;
- Collaboration with INCS for drafting the specific legislation;
- Collaboration with ASRO for drafting SR-1633 – sampling;

August 2006 – present

SC Monsanto Romania SRL, Quality coordinator

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Seed quality control in Monsanto Romania
- Quality management system establishment and implementation in Monsanto Romania (field, processing plant, laboratory, and other support activities).
- ISO and technical trainings
- Internal auditor (Romania and other Monsanto plants in Europe)
- Relationship with the official authorities, field supervision for establishing varietal purity in corn fields.

Other qualifications:

- 24-28.05.1999, Electrophoresis on different substrats, ICCPT Fundulea, Basics research laboratory
- 24-26.04.2001, Quality Management and Auditing, Dutch General Inspection Service - NAK, Olanda
- 28.05-1.06.2001, Seed Quality Aspects, Dutch General Inspection Service - NAK, Olanda
- 19-24.01.2004, Quality management – basics criterion, documents of the system, directions and politics in compliance with ISO 9001/2001, ASRO
- 7-11.06.2004, Quality management – The performance of the system and quality costs, ASRO
- 16-18.01.2006, Quality management. Management of the changes, ASRO
- 20-24.03.2006, Laboratory auditors, ASRO
- 12-16.06.2006, Practical audit for laboratory systems, ASRO
- 15-18.04.2008, Seed vigour (ISTA seed vigour workshop), ISTA
- Starting with 24.10.2008, ISTA member, ISTA
- 1996-1997, Pedagogics training, Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Studies University of Bucharest, Agriculture Faculty
- 2003-2006, field inspector, National Inspection for seed Quality, (INCS)
- Starting with 2006, sampler under official recognition (seed for seeding)
- Starting with 2010, field inspector under official recognition, Central Laboratory for Seed Quality Control and Planting Material, Bucharest (LCCSMS)
- Starting with 2007, certification to perform seed quality tests: physical purity, germination, seed health and moisture, Central Laboratory for Seed Quality Control and Planting Material, Bucharest (LCCSMS)
- Starting with 2008, certification for seed breeding, processing, and commercialization for - Central Laboratory for Seed Quality Control and Planting Material, Bucharest (LCCSMS)
- 16-19.03.2010, Internal auditors for testing laboratory, in compliance with ISO 17025:2005, TUV

Maternal language: Romanian

Foreign languages: French – writing – good, speaking - good
English – writing – good, speaking – good

Organizational and leading skills:

Good coordination skills, work leading and planning, encouraging team working, respect, appreciative with other people's skills.

Technical skills: computer skills, Word, Excel

Hobby: collecting and restoring national Romanian costumes.

Driver's license: Category B