

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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JOB APPLIED FOR  
POSITION  
PREFERRED JOB  
STUDIES APPLIED FOR

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003 - 2017 **Professor (2017 - ); Associate Professor (2014 - 2017); Lecturer (2009-2014); Assistant (2003 – 2009 )**  
**University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania**
    - **Deputy Director – Economic Sciences Department (2016 - ). Vice-dean research (2012 - 2016);**
    - **Editor** for the Bulletin of University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. Horticulture (2012 - 2016);
    - Teaching responsibilities: fiscal and farm financial management; Common Agricultural Policy and Compared Agricultural Policy
    - Research in the area of Common Agricultural Policy; HNV farming; Agroforestry sustainability.
- Business or sector** Education and Research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- September 2004 – December 2008**  
**PhD in Applied Economy**  
Charles de Gaulle Lille 3 University, Lille, France
  - Empirical measurement of potential consequences produced by the Common Agricultural Policy at the farm level. In this period I obtained a PHD bourse in applied economics: “Bourse du Gouvernement Francais” which was financed by the French Embassy from Bucharest
- January 2004 – December 2008**  
**PhD in Agronomy**  
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Empirical measurement of potential consequences produced by the Common Agricultural Policy at the farm level.
- September 2002 – June 2003**  
**MSc in European Agricultural Economy**  
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Agribusiness; Agricultural Policies
- September 1998 – June 2002**  
**Bachelor in Economics**  
Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of economics and business administration;  
Economics studies; rural economy and rural development;

PERSONAL SKILLS

**Open minded:**

In the period I have done my PHD studies abroad I made the important experience to live in foreign cultures. I am interested in different thoughts, cultures, religions, and I am used to listen to different points of view and to take them into consideration.

**Patience:** thanks to my day to day work with students but also with farmers. I am able to keep calm and work efficient even under stressful conditions.

**Networking skills:** due to my profession and to my interactive way of being I have developed an informal network between graduates and farmers.

**Quick learner;**

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

| Other language(s) | UNDERSTANDING                                                    |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                   | Listening                                                        | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| English           | C1                                                               | C1      | C1                 | C2                | C2      |
|                   | Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. |         |                    |                   |         |
| French            | C2                                                               | C2      | B1                 | B2                | B2      |
|                   | Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. |         |                    |                   |         |

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ good communication skills

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ leadership (currently responsible for a team of 80 people in the research area)

Job-related skills ▪ good command of quality control processes (currently responsible for quality audit)

Computer skills ▪ good command of Microsoft Office™ tools; MatLab; SPSS;

Other skills ▪ **Multitasking and good in working under stress:** during my working experience I have done in the same time extensive research, teaching and extension for farmers. And all of these had to be done in the same time in order to meet important dead lines

Driving licence ▪ B

Professional qualifications: 23 – 27 February 2009 : Qualification Certification “**Farm Planning II**” Vatra Dornei, Romania  
Fachhochschule Weihenstephan University of Applied Sciences Germany ;  
19-23 November 2007: Certificat de “**Management of European Projects**” USAMV Cluj-Napoca; Romania.  
22 Mai 2007 – 3 June 2007 : „**Training of Agricultural Advisory Trainers**” - The Danish Agricultural Advisory Service, Bygholm Agricultural College, Danemarca, MAKIS Project

- Professional affiliation
- 2020 – member of the **European Innovation Partnership-AGRI Focus Group on “Wildlife and agricultural production”** <https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/focus-groups/wildlife-and-agricultural-production>
- 2019 – member of **SWG SCAR-AKIS: SCAR Agriculture Knowledge and Innovation Systems** (<https://scar-europe.org/index.php/akis-mission-and-aims>)
- 2019 – member of “4 per 1000” initiative (<https://www.4p1000.org/>)
- 2019 – member of the North West Romanian Development Region stakeholder platform **IMPROVE Improving Structural Funds for better delivery of R&D&i policies** (<https://www.nord-vest.ro/improve/>);
- 2019 - member of the North West Romanian Development Region stakeholder platform **COHES3ION Integrating the territorial dimension for cohesive S3** (<https://www.nord-vest.ro/cohes3ion/>);
- 2014 – 2016 member of the **European Innovation Partnership-AGRI Focus Group on “High Nature Value (HNV) farming profitability”** <http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/FGHNV>
- 2013 – in the present member of the **European Association of Agricultural Economists** (EAAE) ([http://www.eaae.org/eaee\\_site/](http://www.eaae.org/eaee_site/)).
- 2016 – in the present member of the **European Society for Food Ethics** (<http://www.eursafe.org/>).
- 2012 – in the present, member of the **Horticultural and Forestry Association from Transylvania** (SHST) (<http://www.shst.ro/>)
- Editor/Reviewer
- 2014 – 2016 Editor for the Bulletin UASVM.Horticulture (Indexed in Thomson Reuters Master Journal List);
- 2006 Editor for EurSafe Proceeding book - Know Your Food: Food Ethics and Innovation (Wageningen University Publisher).
- Scientific board member to Scientific papers. Horticulture;
- Reviewer for: Notulae Botanicae Horti Agrobotanici Cluj-Napoca; British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade; American Journal of Experimental Agriculture; Agriculture; Sustainability; etc.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## Selected Publications

**I. Books :**

1. Jitea I.M. (2011). Simulation methods to analyze the effects of farm policy changes at farm level. (in Romanian) Editura Digital Data Cluj. ISBN 978-973-7768-78-0. pp. 1- 249.
2. Jitea I.M. (2013). Public finances and taxation adapted to the entrepreneurial needs of the Romanian rural area (in Romanian). Editura AcademicPres Cluj-Napoca. ISBN 978-973-744-287-1. pp. 1 -211.
3. Jitea I.M. (2015). Agricultural policies in the New EU Member States: theoretical approaches and empirical evidences (in English). Editura AcademicPres Cluj-Napoca. ISBN 978-973-744-456-1: 1 – 190.
4. Jitea IM (2017). Business financial management (in Romanian). Editura AcademicPres Cluj-Napoca. ISBN 978-973-744-456-1. pp. 1 -300.

**II. Scientific publications :**

1. Bernard C, Poux X, Herzon I, Moran J, Pinto-Correia T, Dumitras DE, Ferraz-de-Oliveira M.I., Gouriveau F, Goussios D, Jitea MI, Kazakova Y, Koivuranta R, Lerin F, Ljung M, Lomba A, Mihai VC, Puig de Morales Fusté M, Vlahos G. (2023). Innovation brokers in High Nature Value farming areas: a strategic approach to engage effective socioeconomic and agroecological dynamics. *Ecology and Society*, 28 (1) : 35 p..
2. Dan IS, Jitea IM. (2023). Barriers and Levers in the Development of the Value Chain of Organic Vegetables in Romania. *Sustainability*.; 15(16):12321. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su151612321>
3. Bernard, C., X. Poux, I. Herzon, J. Moran, T. Pinto-Correia, D. E. Dumitras, M. Ferraz-de-Oliveira, F. Gouriveau, D. Goussios, M. I. Jitea, Y. Kazakova, R. Koivuranta, F. Lerin, M. Ljung, A. Lomba, V. C. Mihai, M. Puig de Morales Fusté, and G. Vlahos. (2023). Innovation brokers in High Nature Value farming areas: a strategic approach to engage effective socioeconomic and agroecological dynamics. *Ecology and Society* 28(1):20.<https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-13522-280120>
4. Dan IS, Jitea IM. (2023) Barriers and Levers in the Development of the Value Chain of Organic Vegetables in Romania. *Sustainability*: 15(16):12321. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su151612321>.
5. Olar A, Jitea MI (2021). Enabling Factors for Better Multiplier Effects of the LEADER Programme: Lessons from Romania. *Sustainability*. 2021; 13(9):5184. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13095184>
6. Jitea MI, Mihai VC, Arion FH, Muresan IC, Dumitras DE. (2021) Innovation Gaps and Barriers in Alternative Innovative Solutions for Sustainable High Nature Value Grasslands. Evidence from Romania. *Agriculture*. 11(3):235. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture11030235>
7. Alexandru O, M Jitea (2020). Assessing the quality of the local development strategies in Romania, Evidence from 2014-2020 programming period. *Scientific Papers Series - Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development*, 20(2): 347-357.
8. Dumitras D , Muresan I , Jitea IM, Mihai V, Balazs S, Iancu T (2017). Assessing Tourists' Preferences for Recreational Trips in National and Natural Parks as a Premise for Long-Term Sustainable Management Plan. *Sustainability*, 2017, 9(9), 1596 (IF 1.789);
9. Vîntu CR, Chiran A, Leonte E, Ștefan, Jitea IM\*. (2016). Can Agritourism be a Viable Niche Market for the Small Romanian Fruits and Vegetables Producers? *Not Bot Horti Agrobo*, 44(2):xx-xx. DOI:10.15835/nbha44210570) (IF 0.546).
10. Jitea IM, Arion FH (2015). The role of agro-environment schemes in farm economic sustainability from High Natural Value Transylvanian areas. *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal*. 14(4):719-964 (IF 1.06);

## Research Projects

1. 2022 – 2026 ; Grazing4AgroEcology <https://grazing4agroecology.eu/>. O rețea europeană care să promoveze pășunatul și să sprijine fermele bazate pe pășunat în ceea ce privește performanțele lor economice și ecologice, precum și bunăstarea animalelor.
2. 2022-2026; FOOD Costing and Internalisation of Externalities for System Transition (FOODCoST); <https://www.foodcost-project.eu/> Sprijină tranziția către sisteme alimentare durabile, propunând o metodologie de armonizare pentru calcularea externalităților în climă, biodiversitate, mediu, social și sănătate de-a lungul lanțului valoric alimentar.
3. 2022 – 2026 ; CA21134 - Towards zero Pesticide Agriculture : European Network for sustainability (TOP-AGRI-Network) <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21134/> - urmărește dezvoltarea unei agriculturi fără pesticide sintetice și pesticide derivate din natură care au un impact negativ asupra mediului și sănătății umane.
4. 2020-2022 **Responsible for Romania “Innovative education for sustainable development in peripheral rural areas” – RurUp.** Aims: identify education needs and gaps for sustainable development of peripheral rural areas; create education tools; build capacity for peripheral rural areas.
5. 2020 - 2023 **Member in EraNet Project - Leverage points for organic and sustainable food systems (FOODLEVERS)** <https://efi.int/projects/foodlevers-leverage-points-organic-and-sustainable-food-systems/>;
6. 2016 – 2019 **Responsible for Romania in - High Nature Value Farming: Learning, Innovation and Knowledge – HNV LINK Grant Agreement No. 696391** <http://econ.usamvcluj.ro/cercetare/proiecte-de-cercetare/hnv-link-2/>
7. 2016 - 2019 **Member in EraNet Project - Innovative and sustainable intensification of integrated food and non-food systems to develop climate-resilient agro-ecosystems in Europe and beyond (SustainFARM)** <http://facceturplus.org/research-projects/sustainfarm/>
8. 2010 – 2012 – **Director of PD 190/2010** ” Evaluating the effects of the Commune Agricultural Policy (CAP) reforms using a simulative approach at the Romanian farm level” - Romanian National Council for Scientific Research;

## Expert/trainer in other projects

1. 2018 – 2020: Expert evaluator for research project proposals submitted to Romanian Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) (<https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/>);
2. 2020: Expert in stakeholder platform COHES3ION project: **Integrating the territorial dimension for cohesive S3** (<https://www.interregeurope.eu/cohes3ion/>);
3. 2018-2020: Expert in stakeholder platform DiverIMPACTS project: **Diversification through Rotation, Intercropping, Multiple Cropping, Promoted with Actors and value-Chains Towards Sustainability** (<https://www.diverimpacts.net/> )
4. 2015: Expert/trainer in “Establishing and supporting national rural development network” project. **Responsibilities:** Organizing Courses; Training for National Local Action Groups; **Client:** SC Innovacion Y Desarrollo Local; The Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
5. 2014: Expert/trainer in C/111/F/1/S/14/8/42/01/04 “ Training for semi-subsistence farmers who own farms in the North West development region;”. **Responsibilities:** Train farmers in financial management; **Client:** The Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
6. 2011 – 2013: Expert/trainer in POSDRU 53513/2.12.2010 "An integrated intervention for strengthening the entrepreneurship of socially vulnerable women". **Responsibilities:** Identification of vulnerable target groups; Organizing Courses; Training specialists in social Economics; Social enterprise organization. **Client:** AFI ProFamilia.
7. 2012: Expert/trainer in JASMINE project Technical Assistance TRAINING PROPOSAL Ref JAS3/FAR/RO/2012/1; **Client:** FAER IFN SA Reghin. **Responsibilities:** Develop the lecturer’s curricula and deliver training in the following areas: Module 1. Marketing strategies; **Grant financing:** World Bank;
8. 2010 – 2011: Expert/trainer in POSDRU/13/5.2/S/11 number 106/25.09.2008 “Develop the working force market by promoting non-agricultural activities in rural areas”. **Responsibilities:** Develop the lecturer’s curricula and deliver training in the following areas: Module 1. Organisation of the business commercial activity; Module 2. The goods store supply relating on the daily sales rate; Module 3. Customers contracts elaboration; **Client:** UASVM Bucharest;
9. 2008 – 2009: Expert/trainer in Modernizing Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems (MAKIS). **Responsibilities:** Develop the lecturer’s curricula and training delivery in Farm Financial Management area; **Client:** The Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, **Grant financing:** World Bank;