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SUMMARY

I am a young professional with six years of experience in research, consultancy and teaching activities with a focus on rural development and agricultural policy. I have a significant expertise in socio-economic analysis, rural development programming, land consolidation and strategic planning. Also, I have a hands-on experience as a key member of several management teams and I'm fully familiar with EU support mechanisms & procedures, project cycle management and logical framework approach. Well experienced in working with public sector stakeholders as well as with academia. Excellent research and reporting skills.

EDUCATION

Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Ph.D. in Economics **2008 - 2015**
Thesis: Land Consolidation in Romanian Agriculture
With distinction "magna cum laude"

Thesis committee members:
Prof. Gabriel Popescu – Bucharest University of Economic Studies (supervisor)
Prof. Nicolae Istudor - Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Prof. Dan Boboc - Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Prof. Gheorghe Zaman – Romanian Academy
Prof. Valentin-Mihai Bohateret - Romanian Academy

Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Faculty of Agrifood and Environmental Economics
B.A. in Economics **2004 - 2008**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor **2016 – present**
Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Faculty of Agrifood and Environmental Economics
Disciplines: Agricultural Economics and Policy, Cooperation in Rural Economy

Graduate Teaching Assistant **2010 - 2013**
Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Faculty of Agrifood and Environmental Economics
Disciplines: Agricultural Economics and Policy, Common Agricultural Policy

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Junior Expert**2013 – 2015**

GBI Consulting MEHLMAUER-LARCHER & KASTNER OG

Project title: Technical Assistance for the Preparation of the 2014-2020 Rural Development Program of Romania.

Provided support to the Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in preparing the 2014-2020 National Rural Development Programme; Supporting roles in: target setting, elaborating the indicator plan, the socio-economic analysis of the Romanian rural areas, a study regarding the potential of socio-economic development in the rural areas; Contributed as a member of the international and Romanian team of experts to the revision of the NRDP according to the recommendations of the Managing Authority of MADR, the European Commission and the program's ex-ante evaluators.

Research Assistant**2012 – 2016**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Research Center for Regional Analysis and Policies

Contributed to the development and implementation of the research center projects, established and maintained relationships with various national and international organizations in our field of interest, organized activities and events, developed regulatory frameworks and projects budgets, prepared technical and financial reports, monitored the progress of the target group.

LANGUAGES

Romanian - native language

English and Russian

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Research Center for Regional Analysis and Policies

2010 – present

PROJECTS

Excellence in scientific interdisciplinary research, doctoral and postdoctoral, in the economic, social and medical fields -EXCELIS, SOP HRD159/1.5/S/138907 – team member, April 2013 – October 2015

Post-doctoral research programs at the forefront of excellence in Information Society Technologies, Developing Products and Innovative Processes, SOP HRD89/1.5/S/56287 – team member, April 2010 – March 2013

Entrepreneurial culture - a chance to develop the entrepreneurial spirit of employees from the textile industry, SOP HRD/92/3.1/S/61593 – team member, January 2011 – December 2013

Tour Net – Promotion of cross-border networking for Development of a common Bulgarian Tourist Product CBC 1-3.1-2, MIS ETC Code 25 – volunteer team member, September 2010 – February 2012

Integrated systems of monitoring and controlling waste water, the quality and security of textile products commercialized in Romania and Bulgaria – ENVICONTEH CBC 2(3i)-2.1-6, MIS ETC Code 129 - volunteer team member, September 2011 - February 2013

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Book: *Land consolidation in Romanian agriculture*, ASE Publishing House, Bucharest, 2016

The influence of the direct payments on the evolution of agricultural structures, Supplement of Quality-Access to Success, Vol. 15, S1, 2014 (Laura Ciobanu, Andreea Miron)

Aspects of technical progress in Romanian agriculture compared to some EU countries, ECONOMIA. Seria MANAGEMENT, 2011 (Constantin Florentina, Laura Ciobanu)

The importance of implementing the ICT network in achieving knowledge transfer in the rural areas, Annals of the University of Oradea. Economic Sciences TOM XX 1st issue, 2011 (Andreea Miron, Laura Ciobanu, Teodora Menda, Oana Mașoschi)

Aspects of organic agriculture in Romania and European Union, Supplement of Quality-Access to Success, Journal No 106, 2009 (Florentina Constantin, Gabriel Popescu, Laura Ciobanu)

Investing in education – a way to solve the social and economic crises of the Romanian rural areas, 19th International Economic Conference The perspective of the global economic crisis: Causes, implications, solutions, IECS 2012, (Andreea Miron, Laura Ciobanu, Georgeta Paun)

Rural Development Policy in Romania in the context of reforming the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013, 19th International Economic Conference The perspective of the global economic crisis: Causes, implications, solutions, IECS 2012, (Georgeta Paun, Mihaela Cristina Paun, Laura Ciobanu)

Study on the evolution of agricultural holdings structure in Romania, “Ecological performance in a competitive economy”, Bucharest, April 2011/ Supplement of Quality -access to success Journal, no. 121 (Laura Ciobanu, Florentina Constantin, Andreea Miron)

Main Factors That Influence the Successful Achievement of the Process of Knowledge Transfer, International Conference “Ecological Performance in a Competitive Economy” Bucharest 11-12 November 2011, (Andreea Miron, Laura Ciobanu)

Agricultural public property under the impact of post-communist reformatory processes, MPRA Paper No. 39480, posted 17. June 2012, published in: Economics of Agriculture, Vol. 59, No. Special Issue 1 (Laura Ciobanu)

Romanian land market consolidation - a way to increase the economic performance of agriculture in the post-crisis period, 20th International Economic Conference – IECS 2013, „POST CRISIS ECONOMY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”, Sibiu, May 17 - 18, 2013 (Ramona Dobre, Alexandru Costin Cîrstea, Laura Ciobanu)

Land Consolidation in the Context of Sustainable Development, 10th International Conference INVESTMENTS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY, 26 – 28 May, 2011 Bucharest (Laura Ciobanu, Florentina Constantin, Andreea Miron, Teodora Menda)

The restructuring of peasant households under the impact of urbanization by intensifying the knowledge transfer process and the collaboration with the textile industry, Journal Industria Textilă Vol. 65, nr. 3, 2014 (Andreea Miron, Oana Mașoschi, Laura Ciobanu, Laura Maria Furdui, Elena Mihaela Pruteanu)

The traditional system versus industrial system in equation of adoption the ecological system in Romanian agriculture, Metalurgia International, vol. XV, Special issue no. 3, 2010 „Sustainability, Quality, Leadership” (Gabriel Popescu, Laura Ciobanu)

Possibilities relationship management on the land market in the context of urbanization, “Agricultural economics and rural development – reality and prospects for Romania”, ICEADR, September 2010, Bucharest (Laura Maria Furdui, Laura Ciobanu, Elena Mihaela Pruteanu)

The peasant household under the impact of Common Agricultural Policy, “Agricultural economics and rural development – reality and prospects for Romania”, ICEADR, September 2010, Bucharest, (Elena Mihaela Pruteanu, Laura Ciobanu, Sercin Ali)

Bucharest, May 18, 2016