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He is the Director of the Institute for Economic Forecasting and he was the Ministry of Labour (year 2000) being one of the most famous Romanian economic researcher having more than 28 years of experience in research activity. He got his PhD from the Romanian Academy of Sciences- National Institute of Economic Research and he has 3 postgraduate diplomas, from Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv; from Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest and from National Center for Management and Consultation, Bucharest. He is a member of several professional bodies, just to name some of them, Econometric Inference into Macroeconomic Dynamics of East European Economies, Leicester University, UK; Centre for Eastern Post-Socialist Economies, University of Paris 1, Fellow researcher; Adam Smith Institute-London; Council of Coordination of Statistical Activity, the National Institute of Statistics, Bucharest; Analytical Challenges in Restructuring Post-Communist Economies, Catholic University of Leuven (LICOS). He is a founding member and Director Editor of the Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting. He was leader, participant, partner, local expert and coordinator in many national and international projects in fields of interests such as: macroeconomics, economic forecasting, informal economy, nonlinear economics, endogenous business cycles, sustainability of public debt and deficits, economic restructuring, econometrics and modeling, labor market, social protection and pension reform, industrial economics, taxation systems, fiscal policies and tax evasion. As visiting researchers positions, he was at Leicester University, UK; London School of Economics; Queen Mary and Westfield College; Imperial College; Oxford University; University of Paris 1; University of Barcelona and so on. Since 2004 to present he is a full professor of Economics at Ecological University in Bucharest, he teaches Financial Econometrics and Economics and he is associate professor at Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (DOFIN).

Other relevant information:

- The Prize of the Romanian Academy – 2000 for the book “Transition of Economy or Transition of Economics?”, Romanian Academy, EXPERT Publishing House, 1998 (in Romanian)
 - The Certificate and Medal for participation at the Second International Pension Reform Summit, The Adam Smith Institute, London, October 2000
 - Referee for the review “Economics of Transition” (cited in Acknowledgement to Referees, Economics of Transition, Volume 11 (4) 2003, 751, Blackwell Publishing, EBRD)
 - The Excellence Diploma of the National Institute of Statistics awarded for “Contributions to the Development of Statistic Research in Romania”, NIS, Bucharest, July 2004
 - Coordinator of the Macroeconomic Course “Macroeconomic Policies in Transition. From Theory to Practice. The Romanian Experience” (weekly course), IEF, Bucharest, 2003-2005
- Publications: more than 20 Books and Monographs, about 20 Yearly Research Studies

(published in “Economic Studies and Research”, Romanian Academy, INCE-CIDE), more than 400 articles and chapters in books (in Romanian, in English, and in French), and more than 100 presented at national and international seminars/conferences mainly on macroeconomic issues, economic modelling and forecast, economic policies and analysis, econometric research, competitiveness, industrial economics, informal economy and tax evasion.