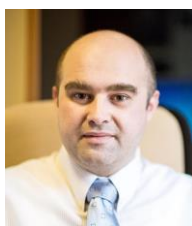


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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JOB POSITION

Romanian Academy Iasi Branch

Gh. Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research
Rural Economics Department

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2018–Present

Established Researcher (R3)

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Institute: Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Gh. Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research (Romania)

Main activities and responsibilities

- Participation in research programs and projects or in research grants
- Research on approaches to assessing and capitalizing on the economic role of local and regional rural areas
- Strategies and policies on rural development
- Research on organic agriculture, consumer behavior, food sovereignty
- The representative of the Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch to the Regional Consortium for Innovation (“ADR Nord Est”) (as of 2017)

01/01/2004–31/01/2018

First Stage Researcher (R1) - 2004-2016; Recognized Researcher (R2) - 2016-2018

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Iasi (Romania)

- Institute: Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Gh. Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research (Romania)

- Activities: research activities in organic agriculture, assessing and capitalizing on the economic role of local and regional rural areas

2004–2005

Consultant & Lecturer

“Terra Nostra” Academic Foundation for Rural Development - Iasi

- Project: “Promoting Organic Agriculture in the North East Development Region of Romania” (“Project ID: 896/1523/26.09.2002”)
- Activities: Organic Agriculture Consultancy Services

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/05/2014–30/09/2015

Postdoctoral trainee

EQF level 8

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Iasi (Romania)

Postdoctoral fellow in the project with the title “Innovation and development in structuring and representing knowledge through doctoral and postdoctoral scholarships” („Inovare și dezvoltare în structurarea și reprezentarea cunoașterii prin burse doctorale și postdoctorale”) (IDSRC – doc postdoc) Project ID: POSDRU/159/1.5/S/133675

Research Topic: “Organic Farming in emerging markets of the European Union – Assessment and Trends”

- 01/10/2004–01/06/2012 **PhD trainee** EQF level 8
 “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iași (Romania)
 Title of PhD thesis: „Cercetări privind economia producției de legume ecologice în exploatațile agricole individuale din bazinele legumicole din Moldova” (“Research on the economics of the organic vegetable production on private agricultural holdings in the vegetable production areas in Moldavia”)
- 01/10/1998–30/06/2003 **Bachelor’ degree** EQF level 6
 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest (Romania)
 Main Subjects: Agricultural Technology; Management and Marketing in Agriculture; Agricultural Consulting, Organic Agriculture; Accounting; Rural Economics; Pedology; Agricultural Chemistry; Topography; Agrometeorology
- 15/09/1993–30/06/1997 **High School Diploma** EQF level 5
 “Nicu Gane” Academic High School, Fălticeni (Romania)
 Major: Mathematics and Physics track

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications (Web of Science)

- **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Simona-Roxana Ulman, Lucian Tanasă, Cristina Cautisanu, „Implications of COVID-19 pandemic on sustainable consumption patterns. Evidence from Iasi County, Romania”, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 6:1050977, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2022.1050977>
- Cristina Bianca Pocol, Peter Šedík, Alexandra-Ioana Glogovețan, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, „Traceability Issues of Honey from the Consumers’ Perspective in Romania”, *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.22434/IFAMR2021.0145>.
- Simona-Roxana Ulman, Costica Mihai, Cristina Cautisanu, **Ioan-Sebastian Brumă**, Oana Coca, Gavril Stefan, „Environmental Wellbeing in the Context of Sustainable Development: Evidence from Post-Communist Economies”, *Frontiers in Environmental Science, Sec. Environmental Economics and Management*, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fenvs.2022.1027352>
- Lucian Tanasă, Simona Roxana Ulman, Cristina Cautisanu, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Daniel Juravle, „Vegetables Consumers’ Profile in the Context of Digitalization: Evidence from Romania”, *Amfiteatru Economic*, vol. 24, nr. 59, pp. 128-142, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.24818/EA/2022/59/128>
- Vili Dragomir, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Alina Butu, Lucian Tanasa, Victor Petcu, Daniela Horhocea „An Overview of Global Maize Market Compared to Romanian Production”, in *Romanian Agricultural Research*, vol. 39, 2022, pp. 535-544, Link: <https://www.incda-fundulea.ro/rar/nr39/rar39.51.pdf>
- **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Simona-Roxana Ulman, Cristina Cautisanu, Lucian Tanasă, and Gabriel Vasile Hoha, "Sustainability in the Case of Small Vegetable Farmers: A Matrix Approach" *Sustainability*, 2021, no. 18: 10320. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su131810320>
- **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Steliana Rodino, Marian Butu, Sebastian Doboș, Oana Coca, Gavril Ștefan, „The Behavior of Dairy Consumers in Short Food Supply Chains during COVID-19 Pandemic in Suceava Area, Romania”, *Sustainability*, 2021, 13, 3072, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13063072>

- **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Steliana Rodino, Victor Petcu, Marius Mihai Micu, „An Overview of Organic Sunflower Production in Romania”, *Romanian Agricultural Research*, 2021, no. 38, <https://www.incda-fundulea.ro/rar/nr38/rar38.52.pdf>
- Cristina Bianca Pocol, Peter Šedík, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Amuza Antonio, Aurica Chirsanova, „Organic beekeeping practices in Romania: status and perspectives towards a sustainable development”, *Agriculture*, 2021, 11(4), 281, <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture11040281>
- Meuwissen, M.P.M., Feindt, P.H., Spiegel, A., Finger, R., Slijper, T., de Mey, Y., Paas, W., Termeer, K.J.A.M., Poortvliet, P.M., Peneva, M., Urquhart, J., Vigani, M., Black, J.E., Nicholas-Davies, P., Maye, D., Appel, F., Heinrich F., Balmann, A., Bijtebier, J., Coopmans, I., Wauters, E., Mathijs, E., Hansson, H., Lagerkvist, C.J., Rommel J., Manevska-Tasevska G., Accatino, F., Pineau, C., Soriano, B., Bardaji I., Severini, S., Senni, S., Zinnanti C., Gavrilescu, C., **Bruma, I.S.**, Dobay, K.M., Matei, D., Tanasa, L., Voicilas, D.M., Zawalińska, K., Gradziuk P., Krupin V., Martikainen, A., Herrera, H., Reidsma, P., „Impact of Covid-19 on farming systems in Europe through the lens of resilience thinking”, *Agricultural Systems*, Volume 191, June 2021, 103152, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2021.103152>
- Simona-Roxana Ulman, Costica Mihai, Cristina Căuțișanu, **Ioan-Sebastian Brumă**, Oana Coca, Gavril Ștefan, "Environmental Performance in EU Countries from the Perspective of Its Relation to Human and Economic Wellbeing", *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18, no. 23: 12733, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182312733>
- Alina Butu, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Lucian Tanasă, Steliana Rodino, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Sebastian Doboș, Marian Butu, „The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis upon the Consumer Buying Behavior of Fresh Vegetables Directly from Local Producers. Case Study: The Quarantined Area of Suceava County, Romania”, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(15), 5485; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17155485>
- Alina Butu, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Steliana Rodino, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Lucian Tanasă, Marian Butu, „The Anthropological Analysis of the Key Determinants on the Purchase Decision Taken by the Romanian Consumers Regarding the Ecological Agroalimentary Products”, *Sustainability*, 2019, 11(18), 4897; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11184897>
- Alina Butu, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Steliana Rodino, **Ioan Sebastian Brumă**, Lucian Tanasă, Marian Butu, „The process of ethnocentralizing the concept of ecological agroalimentary product for the Romanian urban consumer”, *Sustainability*, 2019, 11(22), 6226 <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11226226>

Projects

- 01/11/2022–Present **Coordinator P1 - RURALITIES Project (HORIZON EUROPE)**
Rural Development Research Platform, Iasi (Romania)
- Project: RURALITIES “Climate smart, ecosystem-enhancing and knowledge-based rural expertise and training centres”, Project ID 101060876, Horizon Europe
 - Activities: coordination of project activities in Romania and research activities in rural development <https://www.ruralities-project.eu/>
- 01/11/2020–Present **Established Researcher (R3) – CITIES2030 (H2020)**
- Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Iasi (Romania)
 - Project: CITIES2030 “Co-creating resilient and sustainable food systems towards FOOD2030”, Project ID 101000640, Horizon 2020
 - Activities: research activities in urban food systems and coordinator of Food For Iasi Living Lab <https://cities2030.eu/>
- 01/1/2019–Present **Established Researcher (R3) - SHERPA Project (H2020)**
The Institute of Agricultural Economics (IEA), Bucharest (Romania)
- Project: SHERPA “Sustainable Hub to Engage into Rural Policies with Actors”, Project ID 862448, Horizon 2020
 - Activities: research activities in rural development, facilitator Transylvania MAP and monitor Iasi MAP <https://rural-interfaces.eu/>
- 01/03/2019–30/04/2022 **Established Researcher (R3) - LIFT Project (H2020)**
The Institute of Agricultural Economics (IEA), Bucharest (Romania)
- Project: LIFT “Low-Input Farming and Territories Integrating knowledge for improving ecosystem-based farming”, Project ID 770747, Horizon 2020
 - Activities: research activities in rural development <https://www.lift-h2020.eu/>

01/10/2018–31/10/2021

Established Researcher (R3) - RUBIZMO Project (H2020)

- Romanian Association for Sustainable Agriculture (ARAD), Fundulea (Romania)
- Project: RUBIZMO - "Replicable business models for modern rural economies", Project ID 773621, Horizon 2020
 - Activities: research activities in rural development
<https://rubizmo.eu/>

01/06/2018–31/05/2021

Established Researcher (R3) - SureFarm Project (H2020)

The Institute of Agricultural Economics (IEA), Bucharest (Romania)

- Project: SURE-FARM "Towards SUsustainable and REsilient EU FARMing systems", Project ID 727520, Horizon 2020
- Activities: research activities in rural development
<https://surefarmproject.eu/>

28/01/2019–01/09/2021

Established Researcher (R3) - RoRur Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Iasi (Romania)

- Project: RoRur „Rediscovery of the Contemporary Rural Human. Fundamental Categories for Rethinking the Romanian Rural Consciousness”, code: GAR-UM-2019-XII-3.1-8/15.10.19
- Activities: research activities in rural anthropology

01/04/2017–30/09/2017

Established Researcher (R3) - UEFISCDI Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Iasi (Romania)

- Project: Economic and Social Effects of High-Skilled Emigration - Evidence from Romania. PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1584, UEFISCDI
- Activities: research on the migration of romanian physicians, data processing

2008–2010

Recognized Researcher (R2) - MESAIR Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Project: MESAIR „Socio-economic Models for Mitigating Inequalities in Rural Areas in a Regional Profile”
- Activities: research activities on the social and economic disparities in rural areas, data processing

2008–2010

Recognized Researcher (R2) - DALFI Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Project: DALFI „Functional Model for Estimating the Actual Labour Force Available in Rural Areas”
- Activities: research activities on determining the labor resources available in Romanian rural area, financial reporting

2007–2010

Recognized Researcher (R2) & Database Administrator - APIMODEL Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Project: APIMODEL „Developing and Implementing of Viable Beekeeping Models in the European Economic Context”
- Activities: scientific research in relation to the economic features of beekeeping, field research/empirical inquiries, data processing, financial reporting

2006–2008

First Stage Researcher (R1) & Database Administrator - PRODLECO Project

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Project: PRODLECO „Assessment of the Current State and Potential Development of Organic Vegetable Production in The North East Area of Romania” (CEEX P-CD 31/19.07.2006)
- Activities: studies in relation to the assessment of the actual situation as well as on the development opportunities of organic vegetable growing in the North East Region of Romania, data processing, financial reporting

2006–2008 **First Stage Researcher (R1) & Database Administrator**

Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch

- Project: „Promoting Regional Convergence – Leveraging the Research Network in the field of Rural Development” (“CEEX 124/01.08.2006”)
- Activities: research studies on active social networks involved in the development of rural areas, financial reporting

Honours and awards

- The *Sergiu Hartia Award* given by the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences in 2021 for the study: Alina Butu, Ioan Sebastian Brumă, Lucian Tanasă, Steliana Rodino, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Sebastian Doboş, Marian Butu, “The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Consumer Buying Behavior of Fresh Vegetables Directly from Local Producers. Case Study: The Quarantined Area of Suceava County, Romania”, The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2020.
- *Award for Excellence in Scientific Research Activities*, Humanities or Social Sciences Section, given by the Romanian Academy, Iași Branch in 2022 for the paper: Alina Butu, Ioan Sebastian Brumă, Lucian Tanasă, Steliana Rodino, Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Sebastian Doboş, Marian Butu, “The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Consumer Buying Behavior of Fresh Vegetables Directly from Local Producers. Case Study: The Quarantined Area of Suceava County, Romania”, The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2020.

Communication skills

- Good communication abilities, as a result of specific professional activities carried out

Organisational/ managerial skills

- Organizational spirit
- Strong abilities in team management

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

- Statistical Data Analysis - R Programme, SPSS Package
- Proficient in QGIS 3.0
- Good knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite
- Good knowledge of the Adobe Photoshop Suite
- Proficient in Drupal, WordPress

Accreditations

- Graduation certificate of “**Public Procurement Expert**” (Cod COR 214946)
- Graduation certificate of “**Expert for the Assessment of Project Proposals**” (Cod COR 241263)
- Graduation certificate of “**Project Manager**” (Cod COR 242101)
- Graduation certificate of “**Trainer**” (Cod COR242451/241205)

Memberships

- 2022: Associate Member, Section of Agrarian Economics and Rural Development, Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences (A.S.A.S.), Bucharest, Romania
- 2022: **R3 - Established Researcher** affiliated with the Mountain Economy Center (CE-MONT) in Vatra Dornei (Romania), The Romanian Academy
- 2019: president of RDRP (Rural Development Research Platform)
- 2019: vice-chairman of BioNEst Cluster
- 2017: deputy member of the North-East Regional Consortium of Innovation, Romania
- 2016: contributor, as scientific researcher, delegated by RDRP, to the platform Family Farming Knowledge Platform (FFKP), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- 2015: member of Romanian Association of Rural and Agri-Food Economy ‘Virgil Madgearu’

- 2015: member of ECORURALIS
- 2014: member of Romanian Committee of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
- 2010: member of "Terra Nostra" Academic Foundation for Rural Development - Iași
- 2008: member of Society for Research on Agricultural History and Practices
- 1999: member of Romanian Association for Sustainable Agriculture