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CONTACT



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1/10/19 – CURRENT – Timișoara, Romania

PhD candidate - Erbium doped optical materials

West University of Timișoara, UVT

(final year - thesis writing, no courses)

uvt.ro

1/10/19 – 14/6/21 – Timisoara, Romania

2nd Master degree in Physics and technology of advanced materials / M.Sc.

West University of Timișoara, UVT

- optical spectroscopy of advanced materials
- crystal growth methods
- extreme light

ECTS | 120 | uvt.ro

2/9/15 – 4/9/15 – Trnava, Slovakia

Training Workshop on Light-Based Technologies

Laserlab Europe

9/6/14 – 19/12/14 – Timisoara, Romania

User training of experimental techniques: Time resolved photoluminescence, Raman, Ellipsometry, XPS

LERF, INCEMC

1/10/11 – 1/9/12 – Timisoara, Romania

Scholarship Spin and Orbital Physics : Research of advanced new oxides (SOPRANO)

INCEMC

- Hydrothermal synthesis technique of oxide materials
- X-ray diffraction (XRD) technique for materials characterization

1/10/08 – 1/11/09 – Chisinau, Moldova

1st Master degree in physics / M.Sc.

University of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, UnASM

- lasers and non-linear optics;
- physics and methods of research the solid state;
- physics of nanotechnologies and nano materials;
- the materials technology

ECTS | 90

1/9/02 – 1/10/06 – Chisinau, Moldova

Bachelor of engineering in computers and optical networks/ B.Eng.

Free International University of Moldova, ULIM

- hands-on experience in Microchip PIC Assembly programming and C# (basic), for automation data acquisition and temperature control setup;
- Repair/configuration PC, LAN networks setup;
- hands-on experience in electronic components soldering on PCB;
- maintenance of analytical equipment;

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/6/14 – CURRENT

Research assistant / Scientific researcher (CS)

Renewable Energies – PV Laboratory (LERF), of National Institute for R&D (INCEMC) / www.replv.ro.

Research and development of materials with potential applications as optical crystals, photocatalysts, laser active media and luminescent solar concentrators.

Timisoara, Romania

1/8/08 – 1/6/14

Research assistant / Scientific researcher

Institute of Applied Physics of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Research of optical materials using photoluminescence, UV-VIS and Raman spectroscopies.

Chisinau, Moldova

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Materials sciences and characterization:

- hands-on experience in experimental techniques : Photoluminescence stationary/time resolved, Raman, UV- VIS spectroscopy, XRD, XPS;
- hands-on experience in materials synthesis techniques: Hydrothermal, Co-precipitation, Bridgman crystal growth;
- obtained materials (powders and several crystals): $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Er}$, $\text{Y}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$, SrAl_2O_4 , MgAl_2O_4 , YFeO_3 , LnFeO_3 , $\text{Cu}_2\text{Y}_2\text{O}_5$, CuYO_2 , $\text{BaF}_2:\text{Er}$, fluorescent/phosphorescent materials dispersed in plastics and transparent PMMA;
- performing optical alignments for spectroscopic measurements; experimental data analysis, handling of scientific literature, writing of scientific articles, poster and oral presentations at national/international conferences.

Engineering:

- past hands-on experience in Microchip PIC ASM programming, PC, LAN networks repair/configuration;
- past hands-on experience in electronic components soldering;
- maintenance of analytical equipment

Digital skills:

- Microsoft Office; Origin; Matlab (basic); Microchip PIC Assembly language; C# (basic), AutoCAD(basic).

WORK QUALITIES

Ability to work

- as part of a team, with minimal supervision;
- independently using own initiative and focus on details;
- organized, curious when motivated.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Romanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening B1	Reading B2	Spoken production B2	Spoken interaction B2	Writing B2
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Russian

Listening C1	Reading B2	Spoken production C1	Spoken interaction C1	Writing B1
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PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

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1. Advanced Light Emissive Device Structures, Science and Technology Center in Ukraine STCU, USA - Moldova (2009-2011);
 2. Scholarship SOPRANO PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN, UE - Romania (2011-2012);
 3. Mobile pilot plant for wastewater treatment using solar energy, PN-II- PT-PCCA- 2013-4- 1708, Romania (2014-2016);
 4. Obtaining of luminescent materials and estimation of their applicability in conversion of solar radiation into electricity, PN 16 14 03-10, Romania (2017).
 5. Nanostructured carbon materials for advanced industrial applications, PN-III-P1-1.2-PCCDI-2017-06.19, Romania (2018).
 6. Tehnologii inovative de obtinere a dispozitivelor integrate de generare și stocare a energiei electrice, PN 19 22 01 03, Romania (2019-2020).

AWARDS & PATENTS

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1. 4th place, diploma for contribution to the development of demonstrative setup photovoltaic - photocatalytic hybrid system at Regional Innovation Fair 2015 Arad, Romania.
 2. co-author of patent of synthesis method OSIM A 00971, Procedeu de sinteză a fotocatalizatorilor activi în vizibil de tip PdS/Cd_xZn_{1-x}S utilizând precursori cu puritate scăzută, RO-BOPI 6/2018, p.18.

HOBBIES / CIVIL STATUS / DRIVING LICENCE



Contribution to the conservation of Romanian traditional rural crafts / married / cat. B.