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EXPERIENȚA PROFESIONALĂ

1982 – 1984	Chimist la "Institutul de reactori Nuclear" Pitești , România
1984 – 1988	Chimist la "Institutul de Chimie Fizică" Ilie Murgulescu, București
1988 – 1997	Cercetator la "Institutul de Chimie Fizică" Ilie Murgulescu".
1997 – 2005	CS II la "Institutul de Chimie Fizică" Ilie Murgulescu".
2005 – în prezent	CS I la "Institutul de Chimie Fizică" Ilie Murgulescu".

EDUCAȚIE ȘI FORMARE

1981	Chimist - Facultatea de Chimie Bucuresti
1982	Specializare (Master) - Chimie Fizica-conducator lucrare diploma Prof. E. Segal
1996	Doctorat - conducator de doctorat dr. M. Vass, Academia Romana

COMPETENȚE PERSONALE

Limba(i) maternă(e)

Romana

Alte limbi străine cunoscute

	INTELEGERE		VORBIRE		SCRIERE
	Ascultare	Citire	Participare la conversație	Discurs oral	
Engleza	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Franceza	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Maghiara	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Japoneza	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Niveluri: A1/A2: Utilizator elementar - B1/B2: Utilizator independent - C1/C2: Utilizator experimentat
Cadrul european comun de referință pentru limbi străine

Stagii științifice în străinătate

1991 (Oct.) - 1992 (Aug.)	Bursa UNESCO la Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japonia, Prof. Ken-ichi Aika.
1997 (Oct.) - 1998 (Ian.)	Profesor invitat la Tokyo Institute of Technology, Departamentul de Chimie a Mediului si Cataliza.
1998 (Apr.) - 1999 (Ian.)	Post-doc la Universitatea Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, Franta, laboratorul Prof. Jacques Fraissard.
1999 (Dec.) – 2000 (Mar.)	Professor invitat la Tokyo Institute of Technology, Departamentul de Chimie a Mediului si Cataliza.
2000 (Mai) – 2002 (Mai)	Post-doc JSPS la Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japonia, Prof. Ken-ichi Aika.
2002 (Iul.) – 2005 (Mar.)	Post-doc Grant in Aid Scientific Research acordat de Ministerul Educatiei, Culturii si Sportului, Stiintei si Tehnologiei, Departamentul de Chimie a Mediului si Cataliza al Professor Ken-ichi Aika.
2004 (Noi.) – 2005 (Feb.)	Profesor invitat la Tokyo Technical University (Tokyo Rikka Daigaku), Tokyo, Japonia

Experiența de cercetare

(A) Chimia suprafetei

- cinetica și mecanismul desorbiei de gaze de pe metalele depuse pe oxizi.
- chimia defectelor oxizilor ionici și neionici (MgO, Li/MgO, Ti/MgO, Zr/MgO, HZSM-5).
- rute de reacție în reformarea catalitică a apei pe oxizi ionici simpli și dopați.

(B) Cataliză

- oxidarea hidrocarburilor alifatice C1-C4 pe oxizi simpli și dopați
- cuplarea oxidativă a metanului pe oxizi ionici simpli și dopați
- conversia catalitică în fază lichidă și gazoasă a COS
- reducerea NO pe nanocristale de Pt depusă pe oxizi
- oxidarea parțială a CH₄ pe nanoparticule de Ru, Rh suportate pe oxizi
- reducerea selectivă a nitratilor și nitritilor în fază lichidă.
- rute de degradare oxidativă photocatalitică a alcoolilor.

(C) Fotocataliza/generare de energie

- degradarea oxidativă a compușilor organici din apă și aer.
- descompunerea photocatalitică a apei;
- generarea de specii active de oxigen sub acțiunea luminii.
- celule solare.

(D) Nanomateriale

- prepararea și proprietățile nano oxizilor cu suprafață mare și rezistență termică ridicată cu ajutorul microemulsioilor
- aplicații în conversia oxidativă a hidrocarburilor, sinteza amoniacului.
- materiale fotoactive cu aplicații în depoluare și generare de energie (perovskiti, materiale pe bază de TiO₂, materiale izolatoare cu defecte optic active (nanotuburi de SiO₂) și celule solare.

Experiența de laborator

- termodesorbție programată
- reacții de schimb izotopic
- rezonanță magnetică nucleară pentru solide (¹²⁹Xe-NMR)
- preparare de nanomateriale (metale, oxizi simpli și amestecuri) cu aplicații în cataliză, photocataliză, celule solare, etc
- proiectarea de instalații experimentale de laborator pentru studiul reacțiilor catalitice/photocatalitice în apă și în aer
- construire de senzori pentru gazele combustibile

Competențe digitale
AUTOEVALUARE

Procesarea informației	Comunicare	Creare de conținut	Securitate	Rezolvarea de probleme
Utilizator experimentat				

Niveluri: Utilizator elementar - Utilizator independent - Utilizator experimentat
Competențele digitale - Grilă de auto-evaluare

Scrieți denumirea certificatului.

Utilizator experimentat cu sistemele de operare WINDOWS (98, 2000, Me, XP, VISTA, 7,8,10), Microsoft Office, browser web (INTERNET EXPLORER, GOOGLE CHROME, MICROSOFT EDGE, OPERA, MOZILLA FIREFOX, NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR), e-mail (MICROSOFT OUTLOOK, PEGASUS MAIL), servicii de comunicare web (ZOOM, GOOGLE MEET, MICROSOFT TEAMS), etc.

Alte competențe

Secretar Științific al Institutului de Chimie Fizică „Ilie Murgulescu” al Academiei Române

Permis de conducere

Categoria B

INFORMATII SUPLIMENTARE

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2. Grant CNCSIS nr. 724/2006 – 2008 “Preparation of morphological controlled metal nanocrystals and their application for structure sensitive catalytic reactions”, a research project with National Council of Scientific Research in Universities.
3. Grant 32-116 CNMP – “Architectures of advanced materials with applications for the treatment of waste waters” Grant CNMP (National Center of Programs Management) - Program 4 -Partenepship in priority domains
4. Grant PN II, BICLEANBIOS 46/2012, 2012-2015, “New bimetallic nanoparticles with applications for removal of chlorinated compound in water and for biosensors”.
5. Grant 46PCCDI/2018 (MALASENT), “Materiale avansate și tehnologii laser/plasma de procesare pentru energie și depoluare: creșterea potențialului aplicativ și al interconectării științifice în domeniul eco-nanotehnologiilor”, „Aplicații ale materialelor optic active în procese de depoluare fotocatalitică complexă a aerului și apei, în generarea de H₂ și în dezvoltarea de celule solare.”

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“Methane oxidation on supported palladium catalysts”,
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3. Mihail Vass and **Ioan Balint**,
“Oxidative coupling of methane. Influence of reactants diffusion on the reaction.”,
Rev. Roum. Chim., **36**(4-7), 829-842 (1991).
4. **Ioan Balint** and Mihail Vass,
“Methane oxidative coupling reaction. Main features of the catalysts used in the oxidative coupling of methane.”
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5. **Ioan Balint** and Ken-ichi Aika,
"Study of surface dc conductivity of various MgO catalysts: Nature of defects and their role in methane activation",
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11. **Ioan Balint**, Marie-Anne Springuel-Huet, Ken-ichi Aika and Jacques Fraissard,
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Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., **1**, 3845-3851 (1999).
11. **Ioan Balint**, Akane Miyazaki and Ken-ichi Aika,
Alumina dissolution promoted by the adsorption of Cu(II) ion.
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"Preparation of tetrahedral Pt nanoparticles having {111} facet on their surface"
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