

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Professional Profile

Specialist physician in Dermato-Venereology and Medical Microbiology with over 20 years of academic and clinical experience. Senior Lecturer at the Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Doctor of Medicine with expertise in pediatric dermatology, aesthetic facial dermatology, and injection procedures (hyaluronic acid fillers, botulinum toxin). Extensive experience in scientific research, university teaching, and clinical practice.

Professional Experience

Academic Positions

2021 – present

Senior Lecturer

Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

- Teaching activities with students in General Medicine (Romanian and French sections) and Pharmacy (French section)

- Coordination of laboratory activities and scientific research
- Development of course materials and student mentoring

2006 – 2021

Assistant Lecturer

Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

- Teaching laboratory courses for medical and pharmacy students
- Supervision of practical activities and research
- Experience with French General Medicine and French Pharmacy sections

2002 – 2006

Teaching Assistant

Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

- Work with students (laboratory sessions) and scientific research
- Beginning of university career

Clinical Activity

2018 – present

Specialist Physician in Dermato-Venereology

Bega Pediatric Clinic, "Pius Brînzeu" County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timișoara

- Pediatric dermatology (4+ years specific experience)
- Specialized dermatological consultations and treatments

2013 – present

Specialist Physician in Dermato-Venereology

Private practice "Dr. Mihaela Popa Dermato-Venereology", Timișoara

- Dermato-pathology
- Pediatric dermatology
- Dermato-venereology
- Aesthetic facial dermatology
- Competencies in hyaluronic acid injection (fillers) and botulinum toxin

Residency and Internship

2010 – 2014

Resident Physician – Dermato-Venereology (second specialty)

Clinic of Dermato-Venereology, Timișoara

2002 – 2006

Resident Physician – Laboratory Medicine

"Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

2001 – 2002

Intern Physician

Municipal Clinical Hospital Timișoara

- Rotations: Oncological Surgery Department and Medical Department

Education and Training

Academic Degrees

2013

Doctor of Medicine (PhD)

"Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

- Thesis: "The prevalence of smoking among students in relation to family and extra-family environment characteristics"
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Brigitha Vlaicu
- Order of the Ministry of National Education No. 3930MD dated June 20, 2013

2011 – 2013

PhD Student (Full-time)

Department of Hygiene, Hygiene-Microbiology-Dermatology
Department

"Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

1994 – 2000

Medical Doctor Diploma

"Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

- Series S No. 0025387, issued on December 4, 2000
- Certificate in accordance with EU Directive No. 2005/36/EC

Specialty Certifications

2015

Specialist Physician in Dermato-Venereology

Order of the Minister of Health No. 131/2015

- March 2014 session, certificate No. 24785 issued on February 9, 2015
- In accordance with EU Directive No. 2005/36/EC for recognition in member states

2011

Primary Physician – Laboratory Medicine

Order of the Minister of Health No. 1296 dated September 1, 2011

- Examination taken in June 2011 session

2006

Specialist Physician – Laboratory Medicine

Order of the Ministry of Public Health No. 1760/2006

- Certificate series S1 No. 006496, issued on October 18, 2010
- In accordance with EU Directive No. 2005/36/EC

2014

Psycho-pedagogical Training Certificate

Department for Teacher Training, West University of Timișoara

- Level I: Certificate series X No. 0025157
- Level II: Certificate series X No. 0025522
- Total: 30 credits

Pre-university Education

1989 – 1993

High School Diploma

"Avram Iancu" Theoretical High School, Stei

Participation in Congresses and International Conferences

Recent International Congresses

2025

- Dubai Derma 2025 – Dubai World Dermatology and Laser Conference and Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

2024

- Dubai Derma 2024 – Dubai World Dermatology and Laser Conference and Exhibition (March 1-3), Dubai, UAE
- National Congress of Dermatology with International Participation (October), Poiana Braşov
- Congress of Aesthetic Surgery and Corrective Dermatology with International Participation (October), Timișoara

2023

- National Congress of Dermatology with International Participation (June), Poiana Braşov
- Congress of Aesthetic Surgery and Corrective Dermatology with International Participation (November), Timișoara

2022

- National Congress of Dermatology with International Participation (June), Poiana Braşov
- Congress of Aesthetic Surgery and Corrective Dermatology with International Participation (November), Timișoara

2019

- 14th National Congress of Pediatrics "Present and Future in Practical Pediatrics" (September 11-14), Cluj-Napoca
- 18th National Congress of Dermatology with International Participation (September 25-28), Sinaia
- 2nd National Congress of Cystic Fibrosis and Timișoara Symposium of Pediatric Pneumology (October 23-26), Timișoara

(22 CME credits)

2018

- IMCAS Annual World Congress (February 1-3), Paris, France (24 CME credits)

2016

- 13th Spring Symposium of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (May 19-22), Athens, Greece

2014

- 11th EADV Spring Symposium of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (May 22-25), Belgrade, Serbia
- National Congress of Dermatology with International Participation (November 5-8), Timișoara

2011

- International Conference on Longevity and Healthy Medicine (May 20-21), Milan, Italy
- National Conference of Dermatology with International Participation (November 16-19), Sinaia (12 CME credits)

Postgraduate Courses and Continuing Education (Selection)

2023 – 2026

January-March 2026 (January 29 - March 6, 2026)

Postgraduate course "The role of the microbiology laboratory in diagnosing infections, preventing and limiting antimicrobial resistance", Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara

January-February 2025 (40 CMR credits)

"Automation versus classical methods in microbiological diagnosis"

January-March 2024 (40 CMR credits)

"Antimicrobial susceptibility testing: an ongoing challenge for the microbiology laboratory"

October-November 2023 (30 CMR credits)

"The contribution of virtual microscopy to resident training"

2019 – 2020

February-March 2020 (30 + 40 CMR credits)

Postgraduate course "Updates in the etiology and diagnosis of infectious diseases", Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeş" UMP Timișoara

April 2019 (15 CME credits)

6th National Congress of Diabetes, Nutrition and Pediatric Endocrinology with international participation, Timișoara

February-March 2019 (30 + 40 CME credits)

Lecturer at the postgraduate course "The role of the microbiology laboratory in preventing and controlling healthcare-associated infections", "Victor Babeş" UMP Timișoara

2017 – 2018

April 2018 (3 CMR credits)

"Therapeutic management of bacterial skin infections and dermatomycoses", Timișoara

April 2017 (5 CME credits)

Regional symposium "Updates and perspectives in preventive medicine", Timișoara

September 2016 (4 CME credits)

Regional symposium "Science and expertise in modern pediatric diseases", Timișoara

2011 – 2013

June 2012 (9 CME credits)

- Diploma "Facial reconstruction and restructuring with botulinum toxin and hyaluronic acid fillers – Biorevitalization and cell regeneration", Bucharest
- TEOSYAL IDEA certificate of competence "More than just a filler: Wrinkles-Volumes-Structure", Bucharest

May-November 2011 (12 + 18 + 12 CME credits)

- "Treatment of chronic venous insufficiency – compression therapy workshop" (February 2011), Timișoara
- "Diagnosis and light therapy in Dermatology" (March 2011), Timișoara

Microbiology and Parasitology Courses (2002-2009)

September 2009 (18 CME credits)

"Study of resistance mechanisms in community and nosocomial germs in the automated identification and antibiogram system", Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara

June 2009 (36 CME credits)

1st Congress of the Romanian Association of Medical Laboratories with International Participation, Târgu Mureș

May 2008 (14 CME credits)

"Updates in the etiology and diagnosis of nosocomial infections", Department of Microbiology, "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara

March 2008 (18 CME credits)

"Helminthiases with increased severity potential", Department of Parasitology, "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara

May-June 2007 (18 + 12 CMR credits)

- "Modern investigations in clinical biochemistry and molecular biology in the clinical laboratory", "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara
- "Updates in the treatment of antimicrobial infections", Department of Microbiology, Timișoara

- 11th Annual Microbiology Meeting, Mamaia

March 2007 (18 CME credits)

"Widespread tropical protozooses: clinical-diagnostic and therapeutic aspects", Department of Parasitology, "Victor Babeş" UMP Timișoara

September-October 2006 (15 + 24 CME credits)

- Annual Microbiology Meeting, Cluj-Napoca
- "Diagnosis and Management of Toxoplasmosis", Department of Parasitology, "Victor Babeş" UMP Timișoara

May-June 2006 (12.5 + 34 CME credits)

- 8th DKMT Euroregional Conference on Environmental Medicine, Nutrition and Health, Timișoara
- 2nd Conference of the Romanian Association of Medical Laboratories, Timișoara

March 2006 (18 CME credits)

"Widespread tropical helminthiases: clinical-diagnostic and therapeutic aspects", Department of Parasitology, "Victor Babeş" UMP Timișoara

2002 – 2005 (multiple courses: 24, 31.25, 56 CME credits)

- "Clinical-therapeutic aspects in digestive parasitoses" (January 2002)
- "Diagnostic and therapeutic updates in sexually transmitted diseases" (January 2003)
- 1st Conference of the Romanian Association of Medical Laboratories (June 2005), Sibiu

Research Activity

2014 – 2016

Participation in longitudinal study on risk behaviors among medical students 10 years after the initial CNCSIS study code 1167/2003-2005

2003 – 2005

Member of the CNCSIS grant team code 1167/2003-2005

Title: "Evaluation of the dimension of risk behaviors among high school students and young people in high school, post-high school, vocational and university education in Timiș County"
Research project under the aegis of the National Council for Scientific Research and "Victor Babeș" UMP Timișoara

Skills and Competencies

Foreign Languages

French Language: Level C1 (Proficient User)

English Language: Level B2 (Independent User)

Certificate from the Department of Modern Languages, West University of Timișoara

Language	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Speaking	Writing
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Table 1: Language skills according to the Common European Framework of Reference

Digital Skills

- Microsoft Windows operating system
- Advanced use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of medical applications and laboratory systems

Social and Professional Skills

- Team spirit and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Conscientiousness and professional responsibility
- Dynamism and adaptability
- Communication and teaching abilities
- Analytical thinking and problem-solving

Driving License

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Additional Information

References available upon request.

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