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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian

Sex Male

Occupational field Teaching and scientific research

Professional experience

February 2017 – present **Lecturer** (Teaching: *Chemometrics, Advanced Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis*), Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

October 2016 – August 2021 **Researcher CS II**
August 2022 – present Department of Molecular and Biomolecular Physics, National Institute for Research and Development of Isotopic and Molecular Technologies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

September 2020 – August 2022 **Scientific researcher – Project director**
Selenium biofortification: can we augment anticholesterolic properties of Allium species? (Project director of grant PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2019-1396 (TE 82/2020,) financed by CNCSIS Romania), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

May 2018 – April 2020 **Scientific researcher – Project director**
Advanced chemometric methods applied in plant metabolomics in water stress, (project director of grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2016-0121 (14 /02.05.2018) financed by CNCSIS Romania), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

November 2015 – October 2017	<p>Scientific researcher – Project director <i>Nonsymbiotic plant hemoglobins in stress related responses</i>, (project director of grant PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2555 financed by CNCSIS Romania), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.</p>
November 2014 – October 2015	<p>Scientific researcher <i>Redox activation of small molecules at biological metal centers</i> (grant Ctr. PN-II- ID-PCE-2012-4-0488, 71/02.09.2013, PI Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radu Silaghi-Dumitrescu), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.</p>
October 2013 – October 2014	<p>Leibniz-DAAD postdoctoral fellow <i>Identification of new plant E3 Ubiquitin ligases via activity-based protein profiling probes involved in N-end rule protein degradation pathway</i> (PI Dr. Nico Dissmeyer), Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Weinberg 3, 06120, Halle (Saale), Germany.</p>
July 2008 - December 2010; April 2011 - October 2014	<p>Research assistant <i>Protein purification and characterization</i> (grants Ctr. IDEI 107/2007; Ctr. PN II ID PCCE 2/140/2008 – P5, CNCSIS Romania, PI Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radu Silaghi-Dumitrescu), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.</p>
January 2011 – May 2011	<p>Visiting PhD student <i>Direct electrochemistry and spectroelectrochemistry of proteins</i> (under supervision of Dr. H. A. Heering), Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Leiden University, Einsteinweg 55, 2333 CC Leiden, The Netherlands</p>
July 2008 – October 2008	<p>Visiting research assistant Period of research at University at San Antonio, TX, USA which implied expression, purification and characterization of a new flavo-diiron protein and expression, purification and PEGylation of <i>Phascolopsis gouldii</i> hemerythrin for a blood substitutes protocol (under supervision of Prof. Dr. Donald Kurtz).</p>
<u>Education and training</u>	
October 2009 – October 2012	<p>Ph.D. in Chemistry awarded with <i>Excellent</i> honor <i>Laccase from Sclerotinia sclerotiorum: biochemical characterization and applications</i>. Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.</p>

October 2008 – June 2009 Master in Analytical Chemistry
Modern methods for quality control and environmental assessment, Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

October 2004 – June 2008 Bachelor studies in Chemistry
(Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Biochemistry), Babes-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Romanian

Other language

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

Greek

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User	B1	Independent user
A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level*](#)

Social skills and competences

- Very good relationship with co-workers;
- Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through my work experience abroad.

Organizational skills and competences

- Initiative, dynamism and seriousness.

Technical skills and competences

- Chemometric methods applied in multivariate data analysis
- Spectrophotometric and chromatographic analytical methods applied in quantitative analysis of complex mixtures;
- Bioanalytical methods applied in evaluation of antioxidant capacity of natural products.
- Protein handling and analysis (electrophoresis, gel filtration, affinity chromatography);
- Bacterial cell and fungus cultures;
- Plant research (*Arabidopsis thaliana*), agrobacterium-mediated plant transformation, transient expression in tobacco;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western blotting and immunodetection; • Direct and mediated electrochemistry of redox proteins; • Enzymatic assays, enzyme kinetics; • Stopped-flow techniques applied in fast reaction studies; • Fluorescence polarization; • Transition metals and free radical studies using Electron Resonance Spectroscopy;
Computer skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™); • Good knowledge of several software applied in chemistry (ChemDraw, ChemWin, Statistica, GraphPad, Specfit, WinEPR, ViewerLite, MatLab)
Driving licence(s)	B
Publications and citation metrics	<p>https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1679-0487</p> <p>Mot, Augustin C. - Web of Science Core Collection</p> <p>Moț, Cătălin A. - Author details - Scopus Preview</p> <p>Augustin C. Moț - Google Academic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 80 scientific articles published in ISI Thomson-Reuters • Total citations: >2300 (Google scholar), > 1600 (Scopus), > 1400 (Web of Science) • Hirsch Index: 26 (Google scholar), 22 (Scopus) 21, (Web of Science) • 2 book chapters • >20 oral communications in English at scientific meetings

3rd of November 2023

Lect. Dr. Augustin C. Moț