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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### University research assistant

*Babeș-Bolyai University, Biomolecular Physics Department* [ 02/06/2020 – Current ]

**City:** Cluj-Napoca

**Country:** Romania

Raman spectroscopy techniques, Blue bioeconomy, spectroscopy in general, supporting analytical methods

### Research assistant

*National Institute for Research and Development of Isotopic and Molecular Technologies* [ 03/12/2018 – Current ]

Raman spectroscopy techniques, nanomaterials, spectroscopy in general, supporting analytical methods

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Doctor degree in Physics

*Babeș-Bolyai University, Raman-AFM Laboratory* [ 01/10/2020 – 25/11/2020 ]

**Address:** Str. Kogălniceanu nr. 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

<http://www.phys.ubbcluj.ro/raman/>

### Master degree in Mariculture

*University of Dubrovnik, Department of Aquaculture* [ 01/10/2015 – 06/09/2017 ]

**Address:** Ćira Carića nr. 4, 20000 Dubrovnik (Croatia)

<https://www.unidu.hr/marikultura/>

### Erasmus+ traineeship in Raman-AFM lab, 1 semester

*Babeș-Bolyai University, Raman-AFM Laboratory* [ 27/02/2017 – 15/08/2017 ]

**Address:** Str. Kogălniceanu nr.1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

<http://www.phys.ubbcluj.ro/raman/>

## **Erasmus+ enrolment, 1 semester**

**University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters** [ 01/10/2016 – 01/02/2017 ]

Address: Zátiší 728/II, 38925 Vodnany (Czechia)

<http://www.frov.jcu.cz/en/>

## **Bachelor degree in Aquaculture**

**University of Dubrovnik, Department of Aquaculture** [ 01/10/2012 – 30/09/2015 ]

Address: Čira Carića nr. 4, 20000 Dubrovnik (Croatia)

<https://www.unidu.hr/akvakultura/>

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## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s):

**Croatian**

Other language(s):

**English**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

**German**

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

**Romanian**

**LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2**

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## **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Knowledge of MS Office (Excel Word PowerPoint) / Good knowledge of Origin

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

**9 ISI indexed original research articles (more info in List of publications provided)**

Citations: 27 (Web of Science), 39 (Google Scholar),

H-index: 2, RG score: 14.05

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## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**17 conference contributions (List of publications provided)**

2 online participations (1 presentation, 1 poster)

7 oral presentations given on-site

3 posters presented on-site

5 co-authored

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## **PROJECTS**

**Blue bioeconomy approach to wasted marine biomass - an innovative fertilizer for green economy and agriculture (acronym MARIFERT)**

[ 02/06/2020 – Current ]

Project director

## **From Nanobiosensing to Blue Bioeconomy: Translational Science as Innovation Speeder of Blue Growth (acronym BlueBioSustain)**

[ 23/10/2020 – Current ]

Research assistant

## **New methods of diagnosis and treatment: Current challenges and technologic solutions based on nanomaterials and biomaterials (SANOMAT)**

[ 03/12/2018 – 15/05/2021 ]

Research assistant - application of Raman spectroscopy to nanomaterials

## **Ultra-fast dynamics in ZnO-based nanomaterials for enhanced performance in fluorescence and SERS spectroscopy**

[ 03/2021 – 09/2022 ]

Assistant Researcher

## **Contribution to preparation of 2 proposals for Horizon calls in 2020**

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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Doctoral thesis rated with the best mark (Excellent); defence 25.11.2020

Rector`s award for best performance at Department of Aquaculture, University of Dubrovnik, in academic year 2016/2017

Diploma Summa cum laude for the exceptional success during the graduate university programme "Mariculture"

Diploma Cum laude for the exceptional success during the undergraduate university programme "Aquaculture"

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

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#### **Horse riding (student in "Dressage" discipline)**

Member of horse owner and lover association "Topot" (kutina, Croatia). Participation in local traditional events and manifestations (Croatia).