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## Focus Areas covered: Postdoctoral Fellow

### Objective

I hold a degree in bioengineering science, on chemometrics design and strong statistical skills of 13 years' experience in the design of complex calibrations models, where my extensive research experience can increase the bottom line. I want to implement my skills to serve to the growing of the new research in pharmaceutical industry, metabolomics, chemometrics, statistics, agriculture, animal Science.

### Education

Oct 2010 – Mar 2014	<b>University of Liège</b> Ph.D., Agricultural Sciences and Bioengineering Gembloux, Belgium
Oct 2009 – Jan 2011	<b>Banat University of Agronomical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</b> Postgraduate studies, Specialization in Computer Science Timişoara, Romania
Jun 2009 – Jun 2009	<b>University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</b> Specialization in Agronomy, Modernizing Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Oct 2008 – Nov 2011	<b>University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</b> Ph.D., Agronomy Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Oct 2008 – Feb 2010	<b>University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</b> Master, Agronomy Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Oct 2003 – Jun 2008	<b>University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</b> Engineering, Foodstuffs

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Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## **Research Experience**

Apr 2018 – present	<b>Project Manager</b> Landesverband Baden-Württemberg für Leistungs- und Qualitätsprüfungen in der Tierzucht e.V., Research and Development, Chemometrics, Germany Dairy Cow - Animal Welfare
May 2015 – Mar 2018	<b>PostDoc Position</b> Rinder Daten Verbund GmbH, Entwicklung Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
	IT and Research Department- KlauenFITnet Project at RDV – THE CATTLE DATA NETWORK (RDV EDV-Entwicklungs- und Vertriebs GmbH) and LKV Baden-Württemberg.
Apr 2014 – May 2015	<b>PostDoc Position</b> University of Liège, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech Gembloux, Belgium
	Strengthening the «Beurre d'Ardenne» PDO: The overall objective of the project is to improve the PDO technical and informational content. OptiMIR project: The project aim is to develop innovative farm management that will use the spectral analysis.
Nov 2012 – Mar 2014	<b>Research Assistant</b> University of Liège, Department of Life Sciences Liège, Belgium
	OptiMIR project - new tools for a more sustainable dairy sector www.optimir.eu
Oct 2011 – Mar 2014	<b>Invited Researcher</b> Walloon Agricultural Research Centre CRA-W, Department of Valorisation of Agricultural Products (D4), Gembloux, Belgium
Oct 2008 – Nov 2011	<b>PhD Student</b> University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### Awards & Grants

Dec 2009 Award: 2nd place in the competition «Young Specialists and Research in Agriculture»

*Feb* 2007 Grant: «wird im Sinne der Zeilsetzungen der Ausschreibung ein Stupendium für einen Studien- bzw. Forschungsaufenthalt an der BOKU»

#### **Skills & Activities**

Skills To develop MastiMIR binomial classification model with the help of veterinary diagnosis, MIR spectrometry and RStudio for Elena Project and HappyMoo Project.
To develop KetoMIR binomial classification model with the help of veterinary diagnosis, MIR spectrometry and RStudio for D4Dairy Project.
To develop feed efficiency NEL and ME and energy balances NEL and ME calibrations and statistical models with the help of MIR spectrometry and

RStudio for OptiKuh and eMissionCow consortium and projects. To develop blood BHB, NEFA, Glucose, Insulin, IGF-1 and Adipopectin **calibrations** and **statistical models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for OptiKuh and eMissionCow consortium and projects. To handle **chemical** and **genetic** information due to the use of **chemometrics** 

tools for OptiMIR and KlauenFitNet project. To develop blood BHB and NEFA **calibrations** and **statistical models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for European Milk Recording Organization and Qualitas AG Switzerland.

To develop **calibrations** and **statistical models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for cow health status at LKV-Baden Württemberg. To develop **calibrations** and **statistics models** with the help of **Pedometer** data and RStudio for cow lameness status at Germany Panel East and South. To develop **calibrations** and **statistics models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for cow energy balance status at LKV-Baden Württemberg.

To develop **calibrations** and **statistics models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for cow blood BHB and blood NEFA at LKV-Baden Württemberg.

To develop **calibrations** and **statistics models** with the help of MIR spectrometry and RStudio for the cow pergancy and fertility status for OptiMIR partners.

To develop **discrimination models** with the help of NIR-HSI for the pure grassland species, as part of my PhD theses in Apuseni Mountains. To develop a discrimination model by NIR-HSI for **botanical families** composed from pure grassland species as part of my PhD theses in Apuseni Mountains, Gârda de Sus grassland.

Trained and supervised 8 ISI articles regarding **cow fertility**, **forage quality** and **chemometrics**.

Analyzed **forage quality** data determined by NIR and using software as **WinISI FOSS 4.6** and **Matlab – PLS toolbox** as part of my PhD in Apuseni Mountains, Gârda de Sus grassland.

Keys Spectrometry:

- Infrared Spectroscopy
- VIS- Infrared Spectroscopy
- Near Infrared Spectroscopy
- Middle Infrared Spectroscopy

- Raman Spectroscopy
- Hyperspectral imaging NIR

#### Chemometrics:

- Descriptive Statistics
- Multivariate Statistical Analysis
- Statistical Analysis
- Applied Statistics
- Data Analysis
- Bioinformatics Analysis
- Survival Analysis

Machine Learning:

- Classification Analysis:
  - o Principal Component Analysis
  - o Discriminant Analysis
  - o Soft Independent Modeling of Class Analogies
  - o Super Vector Machine
  - o Kernel Neighbors
  - o Naive Bayes
  - Tree-Based Approaches
- Regression Analysis:
  - o Linear Regression
  - o Logistic Regression
  - o Multivariate Regression Analysis
  - o Principal Component Regression
  - o Ride Regression
  - o Random Forests
- Cluster Analysis:
  - o Centroid models k-means algorithm
  - Neural models neural networks implement a form of Principal Component Analysis
  - o Decision Tree
- Deep Learning:
  - o Artificial Neutral Networks
  - o Deep Neutral Networks
  - o Convolutional Neural Networks
  - o Imaging:
    - Hyperspectral Image Analysis
    - Chemical Imaging
- Applied Predictive Modeling:
  - Chemistry
    - Agricultural Biochemistry
      - Qualitative analysis
        - Quantitative analysis
  - Diary Studies
    - Milk composition and quality
    - Milk fatty acids composition
    - o Animal health status
    - o Animal welfare
  - Bioinformatics:
    - Genomics Multiple sequence alignment
    - o Bayesian Analysis
    - o Simultaneous component analysis (ASCA)

- o Radial basis function networks
- o Bayesian classification
- o Decision trees
- o Random forest

Technical skils:

- Programming Languages:
  - Most experienced with:
    - Rstudio
    - SAS
    - Matlab
    - Unscramble
    - PerkinEmerSpectrum
    - WinISI
    - HyperSee
  - <u>Some experience with:</u>
    - Java
    - JavaScript
    - PLSQL
    - SQL
    - Oracle SQL
    - Maven
    - GIT
    - SVN
    - <u>Dabbled in:</u>
      - JasperSoft Studio

*Languages* **Deutsch**: understanding and use of language.

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English: fluency and language use in the workplace.

French: understanding and use of language.

Hungary: Elementary Level.

Spanish: understanding, speaking - Elementary level.

Romanian: mother tongue.

Voluntary Memberships InterNations - Ambassador Stuttgart Community since 2018

InterNations – Consul Stuttgart Community since 2017

*Interests* Educational internship.

Applied Research.

Regional Basketball Referee: i.e. Deutschland, Belgium and Romania.

**Basketball Coach**: for young basketball players.

Travel around the world: Eurasia, USA, Africa.

Hobbies regarding:

- photography, cooking
- driving, hiking
- football, basketball, tennis
- body pump, cross training, yoga
- nature and nature photographie