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Education

Ph.D. Organic Chemistry, 1997, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, 1994, Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania
Master of Science, Chemical Engineering, 1980, Polytechnic University Bucharest, Romania

Professional Experience

Research, process development, optimization, and production of drugs and medical equipment based on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), certified auditor for compliance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations
Teaching activities – courses and laboratory, online and in-person, development of online courses: Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, General Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Chemistry of Hazardous Materials, Psychoactive Substances Chemistry, Advanced Techniques in Applied Forensic Science

Memberships and Awards

Member of the American Chemical Society since 1992
Executive Committee Member responsible for the Chemistry Olympiad - Joliet Section of the American Chemical Society since 2019
Task Force Member for practical tests, National Chemistry Olympiad, American Chemical Society since 2023
Member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers since 2000
Special Merit Award-OFSSA, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1993, 1994
International Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996
Strathmore's Who's Who Lifetime Member for outstanding leadership and achievements, since 2001/2002

Publications

13 papers in specialized journals, 24 patents, 23 conference/symposium presentations, 200+ project reports

Professional Activity

Teaching

Lewis University, Department of Chemistry, Romeoville, IL, USA: Faculty since 2008
MVCC, Department of Physical Sciences, Palos Hills, IL, USA: Adjunct Professor since 2008
University of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Chemistry, Chicago, IL, USA: Teaching and Research Assistant, 1992-1997
Polytechnic University Bucharest, Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, Dept. of Organic Chemistry, Adjunct Professor, 1985-1992

Industry

Managerial positions at Nanosphere (Chemistry Manager), Narchem (Director Research and Development), PharmaCore (Chief Scientific Officer), Houba, a Division of Halsey Pharmaceuticals (Director Research and Development), MediChem (GMP Director, Group Leader, Project Leader, Senior Research Scientist), Institute of Organic Chemistry of Romanian Academy (Research Scientist)

Quality Auditing, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industries

Certifications in the USA and internationally: ASQ CQA (Certified Quality Auditor, American Society for Quality), GMP Auditor, GMP/QSR/ISO Standards, 21 CFR Parts 210, 211, 820, ISO 13485, ISO 9001
Quality Leader and Principal Auditor, SQA Services
Quality Audit Manager, Baxter International
Principal Quality Auditor, Quality Engineering Consultants (QEC) / Quality Auditing