

Scientific contributions

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Research projects and grants

Director

2020-2022, *Director / Postdoctoral researcher*, Project: [A digital framework for assessing land suitability to crops and land use](#), UEFISCDI, PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0402, Project acronym: LS-GIS

Member

2025, *Researcher*, Project: Extinderea infrastructurii naționale participantă la segmentul de sol colaborativ European (COLGS-RO), UEFISCDI, PN-IV-P6-6.3-SOL-2024-2-0248

2020, *Postdoctoral researcher*, Project: [Study of the development of extreme events over permafrost areas](#), Ministry of Research and Innovation and CNCS – UEFISCDI within ERANET, Project number ERANET-RUS-PLUS-SODEEP, Project acronym: SODEEP

2019, *Postdoctoral researcher*, Project: [Semi-automated object-oriented landslide mapping](#), CNCS – UEFISCDI, PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0222.

Other projects

2019, *Lector*, Project: **Dezvoltare instituțională prin internaționalizare pentru toți la Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara**, CNFIS-FDI-2019-0108.

2016, *Cartographer*, Project: **Strategia de dezvoltare a orașului Jimbolia.**

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