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Gender	Male

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The period	1968-1972
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Plutonița primary school, Frasin commune (today the town of Frasin),
The period	1972-1976
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Doroteia General School - Frasin town - gymnasium
The period	1976 - 1980
Title of qualification awarded	Baccalaureate diploma - head of promotion
Name and type of organisation	Forestry Lyceum Câmpulung Moldovenesc
The period	1980 - 1982
Activity	Mandatory Military Service
The period	1982 – 1986
Title of qualification awarded	Biology Bachelor's degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Biology, ecology, taxonomy
Name and type of organisation	Faculty of Biology, University Al. Ioan Cuza, Iași
The period	1986 - 1987
Title of qualification awarded	Master
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Cell biology, molecular biology, population genetics, eco-genetics, human genetics
Name and type of organisation	Faculty of Biology, University of Bucharest
The period	October 1, 1987 - December 30, 1988
Principal subjects/occupational skills	Postgraduate internship mandatory with dual government distribution (head of promotion)
Name and type of organisation	Bărcănești Greenhouse Enterprise, Prahova County
The period	January 1, 1989 - July 15, 1990
Title of qualification awarded	Scientific researcher (C.S.3)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Continuation of the mandatory assignment stage in scientific research
Name and type of organisation	Bucharest - Ștefănești Forestry Research and Development Institute Forest Protection Department

The period	July 15, 1990 - January 30, 1991
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. Degrees in Zoology-Zoogeography
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Registration for the doctorate under the leadership of Dr. professor, academician Petru Bănărescu with the topic "Research on comparative ethology of some species of marine fish and freshwater from the ichthyofauna of Romania".
Name and type of organisation	Institute of Biological Sciences, Department of Aquatic Ecology
The period	30.01.1991 - 2003
Title of qualification awarded	University assistant by competition at the Department of Animal Biology, vertebrate zoology discipline
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Fish ethology, zoogeography; ichthyology; ornithology
Name and type of organisation	Faculty of Biology, University of Bucharest
The period	30.08.2003- Present
Title of qualification awarded	Lecturer
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research, education
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Biology, University of Bucharest

Mother tongue(s)	Romanian								
Other language(s)									
Self-assessment	Understanding			Speaking			Writing		
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
English	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2
French	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2	beginner, intermediate	A2
German	B2	advanced	B2	advanced	B1	advanced	B1	advanced	B1
Social skills and competences	Communication, coordination, team work skills								
Organisational skills and competences	Team work and well organized, due to the experience gained during high school; Scientific and experimental activities.								
Technical skills and competences	Microscope - Advanced Electrofishing - Advanced								
Computer skills and competences	Use computer - beginner								
Other skills and competences	Participation in research projects aimed at the study of human impact on biodiversity.								
	Publication of scientific articles in the field of environmental impact and the use of various animal species as potential indicators of the environment (see Annex - published works).								
	Conducting environmental impact studies (see Appendix - Impact Studies).								
AWARDS, DIPLOMAS, DISTINCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplomas of awards and mentions at the national biology olympiads in 1977, 1978, 1980. - Ford Award 2002 >First Prize for Fluvial Design - Prize obtain by laboratory at the official opening of Discovery and Animal Planet in Romania, in 1998 								

Work experience	
The period	1980 - 3 month
Occupation or position held	forestry trainee practitioner
Work place	Frasin, Suceava
Type of business or sector	Practice
The period	01.10.1987 - 30.12.1988
Occupation or position held	Obligatory postgraduate internship with dual government distribution (head of promotion)
Main activities and responsibilities	Initiation of methods for biological pest control - phytophagous insects that destroy crops in protected areas Bărcănești Greenhouse Complex, Prahova County
Name and address of employer	research
Type of business or sector	
The period	01.01.1989 - 15.07.1990
Occupation or position held	Scientific researcher CS3
Main activities and responsibilities	The further stage of mandatory distribution in scientific research
Name and address of employer	Forest Research and Management Institute - ICAS Bucharest, Laboratory of Forest Protection research
Type of business or sector	Forestry research
The period	15.07.1990 - 30.01.1991
Occupation or position held	Doctoral student
Main activities and responsibilities	Comparative ethology research of some marine fish and freshwater species from the ichthyofauna of Romania
Name and address of employer	Institute of Biology of the Romanian Academy, Laboratory of Aquatic Ecology
Type of business or sector	Doctoral research
The period	30.01.1991 - 30.08.2003
Occupation or position held	University Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, education
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Biology, Department of Animal Biology
The period	30.08.2003 to present
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Biology, Department of Animal Biology
Type of business or sector	Research, education
TEACHING ACTIVITY AT THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY	
1991-2007	Practical works of Vertebrate Zoology
From 2000 - present	Ornithology course taught in the fourth year Animal Biodiversity Course taught in the fourth year
From 2008 - present	A Ornithology course taught in the first year Principles of Museology course, Faculty of Biology, taught at the second year Master
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY	
1982 - 1986 - conducting research on systematic zoology and taxonomy, biometrics for the characterization of rodent and insectivorous mammal populations from the upper limit of coniferous forest vegetation in the Călimării Mountains, Suceava County; Biometrics study of the population of <i>Microtus agrestis</i> , Fam. Microtidae, Ord. Rodentia, Cl. Mammalia, from the Calimani Massif	
1982—1986 - Hydrobiological characterization of the Neagra Șarului river in the Călimani Mountains;	
1987-1989 - applied research activities for biological control of harmful insects in the greenhouse in the Bărcănești Greenhouse Complex, acclimatization and growth of the hyperparasitic insect <i>Encarsia formoset</i> ; Ord. Hymenoptera, in order to biologically control harmful insects in the greenhouse;	
1989-1990 - Pest research and xylophagous insect attack rate goat moth (<i>Cossus cossus</i>) from Romania and establishing the efficiency of the applied chemical treatments, in order to improve the health condition of the goat moth in Romania;	
1989-1990 - Research of parasitic fungi of the genus <i>Nectria sp.</i> , In beech forests and beech mixtures with conifers;	
1989-1990 - The influence of the beech leaf thrombus (<i>Orchestes fagi</i> , Family. Curculionidae, Order. Coleoptera) on the annual growth of beech trees in Suceava County;	
1990-1997 - ethological research on the behavior of fish in the Romanian fauna;	
1986 - 2008 - continuous research on biodiversity and education activities, scientific research of the Comana wetland and the Valea Vâlsanului reservation;	

2006 - Participation in the EU Life - Nature Contract, from Domogled-Valea Cernei National Park, "Saving *Pinus nigra banatica* habitats" part of the Natura 2000 Network, being coordinator; subcontract signed with the Caras-Severin Environmental Protection Agency, Resita;

OTHER ACTIVITIES

July 1974 - Declaration of my own private scientific reservation and realization of the declaration between the reunited family members on the common private property of my family that operates on the surface of 6 ha of coniferous, deciduous mixed forest, mountain hay vegetation, Plutonița village, Frasin town.

1983 - 1990 - Initiation of an NGO for the conservation and rescue of scientific reserves remaining from 1974 without scientific administration and academic coordination, for the rescue of very rare species of flora and fauna, within the biology faculty of Univ. Al. I. Cuza Iași, on which occasion I managed to organize volunteering in the Commission of Natural Monuments, Moldova Branch with 273 new CMN custodians.

12- 23.01.1993 - the founding of the scientific association "Ecological Society for the Study and Protection of Aquatic Wild Flora and Fauna" whose initiator and the president are from 1993 to the present (2021), based in the Faculty of Biology of the University of Bucharest and a branch of the University Al. I. Cuza Iași, which has been operating since 2001 - scientific activity coordinated by Acad.prof.dr.doc. Petru M. Bănărescu in the period 1993 - 2009.

- January 1996 - Implementation of fisheries and aquaculture legislation, joint order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADR), and the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, conservation and protection of sturgeons and organization of the regional conservation plan in the Danube basin with the participation of river basin countries of the Danube;

1998 Project "Animal Planet Club" for professional education

January 31 - February 4, 2006 - Completion of the mission report on Fisheries in Romania (Patrick Williot - France - Cemagref - MA - EPBx). Twinning project RO 2004 IB AG 05 - elaboration of the National Strategic Plan for Fisheries;

- coordination activities of Romania's accession policies to the European Union for the areas of law enforcement, new institutions - aquaculture and the EU aquaculture and fisheries program

- promoting the formation of professional fishermen's associations accredited to the EU, the Danube, the Black Sea and Lake Stâncă Costești and the Prut River

- coordination of scientific research in 80 scientific research units in the field of agriculture, montanology and sustainable development of the Carpathian mountain area of Romania

- reorganization of the Mountain Agency

- founding ANPA in April 2005.

- Establishment of the Scientific Research Service of the Ministry of Agriculture for applied research and in partnership with other institutions for the revitalization of the agricultural and aquaculture research sector stopped after 1990

- development of legislation and rules of good practice of organic farming, control of genetically modified organisms

- initiator of the conservation, rescue, and repopulation legislation with sturgeons through the newly formed ANPA

Initiator and founder of the Aquaterra Ecological Educational Complex (650 aquariums and 33 aquaculture basins with recirculating systems and biological filtration of aquaculture systems - RAS) for the professional training of students, ecological and ethological research, complex appreciated with Romania's accession to the EU through the country report between 2005-2006. It operated between 1993-2012 until its demolition and the construction of the new Research Institute of the University of Bucharest on the same space, with no one available for relocation.

November 1, 2007 - initiator of the Station for research, ecological reconstruction, reproduction and repopulation with the rarest species of fish in the Romanian Fauna (Plutonița, Frasin town, Suceava county) called by us "Noah's Little Ark".

01.01.2017 - present - initiator of the development of two new laboratories within the faculty of biology (laboratories for ecotoxicology research and modeling of aquatic ecology, biochemistry, pollutants, their impact on human and aquatic animal health - within the old building of the faculty and of the research laboratory of ichthyology, aquaculture, ethology, fish ecology and 12 new modern recirculating systems within the basement of the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB).

- initiator and director of the Animal Planet club in room 7 of the Faculty of Biology, where it is the official headquarters of the Aquaterra Association for the alternative training of biologists, ecologists, biochemists in the complex context of harmful human influences in the Biosphere and the need to change education for nature (laboratory awarded at the official opening of Discovery and Animal Planet in Romania, in 1998).

12.12.2016 - present Preparation of the Aquaterra documentation and its accession to the Natura 2000 Coalition, the only federation of environmental and biodiversity organizations in Romania (uninterrupted activity of proposing new laws by members of the federation, activity within the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, and 2 chambers of the Romanian parliament in the field of protection and conservation of wild species and habitats of Romania).

1990 - present - Initiator, producer and coordinator of the scientific study of the Valea Vălsanului Reservation on 10,000 ha in 1996-1997, the introduction of the species *Romanichthys valsanicola* in the Commission of Natural Monuments and its introduction on the Red List of the Bern Convention (1996-1998) in order to then be able to take conservation and rescue measures from extinction through volunteer actions and free study as well as the lobby of its declaration in 2016, continuous activity with members of Aquaterra.

- the scientific study for aquatic habitats under the coordination of the Lake Văcărești Association (and its voluntary member since 2014) for the declaration of the protected area Văcărești Natural Park and the management plan for (2009-2019).

15.03.2014 - 25.07.2018 - taking into custody of our association of a 6 Natura 2000 sites and coordinating the administration activities, implementation of conservation and education projects

1. Lake Stâncă Costești- Prut, Botoșani county,
2. Upper Moldova Site (Izvoarele Moldovei - Câmpulung Moldovenesc), Suceava County
3. Moldova Păltinoasa - Ruși site, Suceava county,
4. Site on Suceava River between Suceava - Liteni localities, Suceava county,
5. Motru River (between the confluence of Apa mare - Motru - outflow, 45 km long, Gorj County,
6. Vânju Mare Forest Site, Gorj.

1993-2002 - co-initiator with Dr. Biologist. I. Vasiliu of scientific studies and other members Aquaterra of scientific research activities of marine ichthyofauna of the marine coastal area, other marine taxonomic groups - marine ecology, ethology of coastal marine fish, public education and conservation of marine reserve 2 Mai - Vama Veche, Constanța County, the Romanian coastal area of Romania and the construction of an education and information center, the initiation of coastal marine research, etc.)

07.06.1991 - 07.10.19910 - Carrying out polar scientific research on zoology, ornithology, coastal marine aquatic ecology, ichthyology within the 2nd Romanian polar expedition to Spitsbergen Island, Svalbard Archipelago, Norway where I was the biologist of the Romanian expedition (results partially published after expedition). The failed initiative to found a research base of Romania under the administration of the Ministry of Research & University of Bucharest 1990 - present (scientific studies of scientific substantiation were carried out in order to found it between 1991-1993).

1986 - 2004 - carrying out scientific studies and proposal for the establishment of the Comana National Park

2012 - present - the realization of scientific syntheses with the study of the fauna from the Mehedinți Plateau Geopark

OTHER FUNCTIONS HELD

- 01.01.2005 - 25.11.2006 Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development - Minister Gheorghe Flutur,
- 25.11.2006-30.04.2007- Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Dan Ștefan Motreanu,
- 01.05.2007 - 30.10.2007- Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Decebal Traian Remeș
- 2001 - 2010 - a member of the international association IADR
- 01.04.2009 - 01.03.2015 Director at the Lăzăreni Aquaculture and Aquatic Ecology Resort
- Member of the advisory board of the Văcărești National Park
- November 2018 - participant in the EuroFish Congress
- Member of the International Association for the Conservation of Chelonians

Appendix	I. List of publications
	II. National and international research projects
	III. Environmental impact studies conducted

APPENDIX

I. List of publications

A. Books , books , courses, chapters in collective volumes

1. Craciun Nicolai, 2008 Ornithology course . Ars Docendi Publishing , 290 pp. , ISBN : 978-973-558-363-7 ;
2. Craciun Nicolai, 2008 , Methods and techniques of juvenile fish aquaculture zooplankton nutrition . Docendi Ard Publishing , 369 pp. , ISBN : 978-973-558-304-0 ;
3. Maria Pătroescu Ilie Chincea , Lawrence Rozylowicz , Carmen Sorescu , Irina Goia, George Groza , Eugen Frățilă Ioja Cristian Bogdan Badescu Alexandru Crisan, Nicolai Craciun 2007 Banat black pine forests (*Pinus nigra ssp banatica*) of the NATURA 2000. Publisher BRUMAR . pp. 117-133 , ISBN : 978-973-602-292-0 ;
4. Lotus Mester Calin Tesio , Cristina Staicu , Nicolai Craciun. 1999. Practical vertebrate zoology . University of Bucharest , 143 pp. , ISBN 973 -X - 575-343 ;

B. Articles published in full (since 2004 - present)

Without ISI, journals indexed BDI :

1. Burlacu L., Radu C. F., Gavriloaie I. C., Sahlean T., Crăciun N., Bucur C., 2009. Variation of growth-related values within age categories and sexes in a pumpkinseed – *Lepomis gibbosus* (Linnaeus 1758), (Teleostei, Centrarchidae) - population. AACL Bioflux 2(1):63-70;
2. Burlacu L., Radu C. F., Crăciun N., Sahlean T., Gavriloaie I. C., Bucur C. 2009. Body mass-related modifications involved in starvation at pumpkinseed *Lepomis gibbosus* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Teleostei, Centrarchidae). AACL Bioflux 2(1):57-61;
3. Laurențiu Burlacu, Nicolai Crăciun, Ionel Gavriloaie Tiberiu, Claudiu Sahlean, Cătălina Floriana Radu. 2008. A theoretical model useful in assesment of invasion potential of the species *Pseudorasbora parva* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846) as a correlation of the corporal condition factors and the values of physical-chemical parameters of water. SCSB, Volume XV - Animal Biology. pp. 48 – 50;
4. Laurențiu Burlacu, Nicolai Crăciun, Cătălina Floriana Radu, Tiberiu Sahlean, Claudiu Gavriloaie, Dorel Ureche. 2008. A study on the elaboration of a coloration protocol on three small-size freshwater fish species: *Carassius gibelio* (Bloch, 1782) *Pseudorasbora parva* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846) and *Alburnus alburnus* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Pisces, Cyprinidae), useful in age-determination by means of growth ring counting. SCSB, Volume XV - Animal Biology. pp. 36 – 39;
5. Daniel Kazimir Kurzeluk, Nicolai Craciun. 2007. Contributions to the knowledge regarding the distribution of Clerids (Insecta: Coleoptera) in Romania. SCSB, Volume XIII – Animal Biology (in press);
6. Nicolai Crăciun, Sorin Petrescu, Smaranda Mariana Pop, Laurențiu Burlacu, Cătălina Floriana Radu. 2007. Researches regarding the production of automated fish feeding systems used in super intensive culture facilities. SCSB, Volume XIII – Animal Biology (in press);
7. Adrian Ionașcu, Nicolai Crăciun. 2005. Preliminary results of using external attached radiotransmitters to track the movements of *Romanichthys valsanicola* Dumitrescu, Banarescu, Stoica, 1957. STUDII ȘI CERCETĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE BACĂU – BIOLOGIE, serie 11-2005. pp. 31 – 38;
8. Laurențiu Burlacu, Eleonora Popescu, Nicolai Crăciun, Florin Aioanei, Marian Tudor. 2004. Contributions to the study of the reptile and amphibian species in the Comana Natural Reservation – Giurgiu county. STUDII ȘI CERCETĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE BACĂU, SERIE 9 – 2004. pp. 188 – 191;
9. Nicolai Crăciun, Laurențiu Burlacu, Dorel Ureche, Florin Aioanei. 2004. Conservation strategies for the endangered Romanian fish species. STUDII ȘI CERCETĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE BACĂU, SERIE 9 – 2004. pp. 81 – 85;
10. Nicolai Crăciun, Laurențiu Burlacu, Gabriel Chiriac, Dorel Ureche. 2004. Evaluation of the production potential of the *Artemia salina* populations in the Techirghiol and salted lakes. STUDII ȘI CERCETĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE BACĂU, SERIE 9 – 2004, pp. 17 – 21;
11. Ionașcu, A., Crăciun, N. 2009. Use of telemetry in the conservation of the endangered fish species: *Romanichthys valsanicola* Dumitrescu, Bănărescu & Stoica, 1957 (PISCES: ACTINOPTERYGII: PERCIFORMES: PERCIDAE). Travaux Naturelle "Grigore Antipa", LII: 497-513.
12. Crăciun N., Turmac Constantin, 2013. „New researches regarding ichthyo fauna and anthropogenic impact on fish communities from lake Snagov”, “Scientific Study and Research. Biology”, Animal Biology series, Bacau.
13. Crăciun N., Turmac Constantin, 2013. „Assessment of the ornithofauna biodiversity of terrestrial, forest and aquatic habitats from “Snagov forest” and “Snagov lake” reservations”, “Scientific Study and Research. Biology”, Animal Biology series, Bacau.
14. Crăciun N., 2013. „Researches on herpetofauna biodiversity from the upper basin of Dambovita valley”, University „Alexandru Ioan-Cuza” Annals, Iasi, Animal Biology Series, Ed. of „Alexandru Ioan-Cuza” University, Iasi.
15. Crăciun N., 2013. „Study of herpetofauna populations from the "Mehedinti Plateau"Geopark”, University „Alexandru Ioan-Cuza” Annals, Iasi, Animal Biology Series, Ed. of „Alexandru Ioan-Cuza” University, Iasi.
16. SONEA C. G., BOGDAN Alexandru T., CRĂCIUN Nicolai, BOGDAN Dorina, TOBA G. F., STRATEANU Amalia, ENACHE M, 2013. „ECOBIOECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF FISH CULTURE AND VEGETABLE FARMING IN AQUAPONIC INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

17. TOBA George Florea, GROZA Ion Stefan, BOGDAN Alexandru T., VINTILA Ion, SZABO Levente, **CRĂCIUN Nicolai**, ROMAN Mircea, DANACU Valerica, PARASCHIVESCU Marcel Th., SONEA Cristinel, OCHEA Marian, 2013. „USE OF MOBILE LABORATORIES FOR APPLICATION OF REPRODUCTIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES IN FARM ANIMALS”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

18. Bogdan A.T., Miresan Vioara, Bogdan Dorina, Cedar Mirela, Mateuti M., Marusca T., Tapaloaga Dana, Danacu Valerica, Strateanu Amalia, Comsa Dana, Chelmu S., **Crăciun N.**, Sonea C., 2013. „Physiological and histological basis of etnozootechny with innovative eco-economics and eco-bio-law solutions for integrated consumer protection”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

19. Comşa D., Bogdan A.T., Miresan Vioara, Bogdan Dorina, Cedar Mirela, Strateanu Amalia, Gaf-Deac I., Toba G.F., Danacu Valerica, Marinescu Ioana, **Crăciun N.**, Sonea C., 2013. „New concept of social eco-bio-economy based on integrating biosciences with environmental protection for food safety and security in farm animals”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

20. Bogdan A.T., Miresan Vioara, Bogdan Dorina, Cedar Mirela, Burlacu R., Mateuti M., Tapaloaga Dana, Gheorghe Maria, Danacu Valerica, Strateanu Amalia, Comsa Dana, Bazga B., Chelmu S., **Crăciun N.**, Sonea C., 2013, „Using the bioscience in zootechnical production through innovative Eco-Bio-Pedo-Strategies against globalized hunger, based on Eco-Bio-Diplomacy”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

21. Comşa D., Bogdan A.T., Miresan Vioara, Bogdan Dorina, Cedar Mirela, Strateanu Amalia, Gaf-Deac I., Diaconescu D., Toba G.F., Danacu Valerica, Marinescu Ioana, **Crăciun N.**, Sonea C., 2013, „New trends in animal science and biotechnology through innovative synergies between green economy and blue economy based on eco-bio-diplomacy”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

22. Sonea C. G., Miresan Vioara, Bogdan A. T., **Crăciun N.**, Bogdan Dorina, Cedar Mirela, Toba G. F., Strateanu Amalia, Comsa Dana, Chelmu Sorin, Bazga B., Enache M., 2013. „New opportunity for increasing the zootechnical blue economy using the bioscience and biotechnologies in food production from farm animals”, Bulletin of University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

23. Crăciun N., Serea R., Bogdan A.T., TOBA Ghe. F., Gruia R., Paraschivescu M. Th, Stefanescu A., Pasalau C., 2013, „From the Antipa's bioeconomy science (1931) to aquaculture bioeconomy, based on innovative ecoeconomy of aquaponic recirculating system”, SciVerse ScienceDirect, Elsevier

24. PEPENEL Ilie, **CRACIUN Nicolai**, JUJEA Valentin, FLOREA Andreea, POP Cristian Emilian, STOIAN Gheorghe. Biochemical parameters of salt lakes sapropelic sludge from Buzau County protected area, with different degrees of microbiological attrition DDNI 2020 <http://doi.org/10.7427/DDI.25.11>

25. **CRĂCIUN Nicolai**, NEGREA Bogdan, POP Cristian Emilian, JUJEA Valentin, STOIAN Gheorghe. Experimental research compared aquaculture of certain species of the *Lemna* genus with a demonstration of environmental requirements and of the adaptations to environmental conditions specific to aquatic eutrophy-polytroph ecosystems DDNI 2020 DOI: 10.7427/DDI.25.03

26. **CRĂCIUN Nicolai**, NEGREA Bogdan, POP Cristian Emilian, JUJEA Valentin, Cristina Mitre138. Advanced biochemical and microbial diversity monitoring system based on micro/nano sensors and micro structure aerators , IoT compatible, 2020 Conference: BIOPROSPECTING IN ANTARCTICA: A NEW FRONTIER OR A NOVEL THREAT?

27. Ivan Madalina, Curutiu Carmen, **Craciun Nicolai**, Jujea Valentin, Pop Cristian Microbiological and Physico-Chemical Parameters of the Danube River (Romanian–Bulgarian Sector) with Ichthyofaunal Diversity 2020, Bioflux doi: 10.20944/preprints202101.0051.v1

In others Romanian scientific journals

1. Marinescu, Al, G., Crăciun, N., Petronela, A. 1994. Der Einflus Nahrugstzustandes und der spezifischen Aktivitat auf den Sauerstoffverbrauch bei zwei fischarten (*Carassius auratus gibelio* Bloch und *Barbus barbus* (Linne). Proceedings of the annual scientific session (2 - nd -3 rd March. , Buc. 1994), Romanian Academy. 68 – 72.
2. NICOLAI CRĂCIUN. 1996. Reproductive biology of pond chub (*Leuciscus borythenicus* ssp, *celesticus*) from Comana. Annals of the Danube Delta Institute for Research VOL.V: 139-152.
3. NICOLAI CRĂCIUN. 1996. Interspecific competition in cyprinids in limnic ecosystems - ethological observations. Annals of the Danube Delta Institute for Research VOL.V: 119-138.
4. Nicolai Crăciun, Adrian Ionaşcu, Dorin Hanganu. 1997. Ethology research on coastal blenniids. Annals of the "Danube Delta" Institute of Research and Development - Tulcea: 195-205.
5. AL. G. MARINESCU, H. KUNNEMANN, O. DRĂGHICI, LICA BARBU, M. DECIU, N. CRĂCIUN. 1997. Influence of adaptation temperature on heat resistance of two fish species. ROMANIAN ACADEMY, PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY, ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION BUCHAREST: 199-204.
6. NICOLAI CRĂCIUN. 1997. Ethological researches on *Scardinius racovitzai* from the thermal lake 1 Mai – Oradea. ANALS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST- BIOLOGY YEAR XLVI: 31-40.
7. AL.G. MARINESCU, H. KUNNEMANN, O. DRĂGHICI, LICA BARBU, S. ANDREUȚĂ, N. CRĂCIUN. 1997. Seasonal oxygen consumption in the goldfish (*Carassius auratus gibelio* Bloch). ACADEMIE ROUMAINE, REVUE ROUMAINE DE BIOLOGIE, SERIE DE BIOLOGIE ANIMALE, JANVIER- JUIN 1997: 107-116.

8. Crăciun, N., Ionașcu, A., Hanganu, D., L. 1998. Comparative ethology research OF Sygnathidae family species in the Black Sea. Annals of the Institute of Research and Design "Delta".
9. ANDREEA CRISTIN STAICU, LOTUS ELENA MEŞTER, N. CRĂCIUN. Research on ovarian development study on *Ctenopharyngodon idella*, *Hopophthalmichthys malitrix* and *Aristichtys nobilis* at the beginning of winter. Annals BUCHAREST - BIOLOGY Year XLVII, 1998: 27-40.
10. Crăciun, N., Ionascu, A., Hanganu, D., L. 1998. Ethological research to the Cobitids from the Romanian fauna. Annals of the "Danube Delta" Institute of Research and Design 185-189.
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