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Education

1964: MS in Plant Breeding and Genetics, Univ. of Agriculture and Horticulture of Bucharest, Romania

1976: PhD in Plant Breeding and Genetics, Univ. of Agriculture and Horticulture of Bucharest, Romania. Subject: "Sunflower hybrid development on genetic and cytoplasmic male sterility".

Work History

1964 – 1976: Oil Crops Breeder and Geneticist (sunflower, castorbean, rapeseed, and safflower), with the Research Institute for Cereal and Industrial Crops – Fundulea, Romania

1976 – 1988: Breeder, Geneticist and Head of the Oil Crops (sunflower, castorbean, rapeseed, and safflower) Research Dpt., of the Research Institute for Cereal and Industrial Crops – Fundulea, Romania

1989 – 1990: N. America Sunflower and Canola Breeder and Research Director for Contiseed Co.

1990 – 1993: N. America Sunflower and Canola Breeder and Research Manager for Garst – ICI Co.

1993 – 1997: N. America Sunflower and Canola Breeder and Research Manager for Zeneca Seed Co.

1997 – 2005: N. America Sunflower Breeder and Research Manager for Interstate Seed Co. (part of Advanta)

2005 – 2010: N. America Sunflower Breeder and Research Manager for Advanta Seeds – USA

Oil Crop Hybrids and Varieties Released

Author or co-author of more than 110 sunflower, canola, rapeseed, castorbean and safflower hybrids and varieties, released for commercial production and commercialization in Romania, USA, Canada, and other countries.

Publications

Author or co-author of more than 150 scientific papers, published in the main Romanian, European, USA, and Canadian magazines of plant breeding and genetics.