

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) /

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E-mail maria.visa@unitbv.ro;

VIŞA MARIA

Nationality Romania

Date of birth

POSITION

UTBv

PhD COORDINATOR IOSUD PhD coordinator in the doctoral studies domain: Science and Engineering

Materials

Since: Year / date - 2014/October

Expertise fields and research interest topics within the coordinated PhD domain

Science and Engineering Materials

Number of PhD students (currently studying for their PhD): 2

Desired employment / **Occupational**

Work experience

2008 - 2013 Associate professor Dates ,Occupation or

Professor

position held 2014- present Professor

Main activities and I teach Chemistry, Processes of Treatment Water and Recycling Materials –

responsibilities courses

Name and address of Transilvania University of Brasov, Bd. Eroilor 29, 500036, Dept. Renewable Energy

employer Systems and Recycling, Romania, Brasov, Romania

Dates 2002 - 2007

Occupation or position Teacher and manager

held

responsibilities

Coordinator of the Chemical program "Professional Conversion at level post

university"

Main activities and Head of institution (College of Natural Sciences "Emil Racovita" from Brasov)

Name and address of (College of Natural Sciences "Emil Racovita" from Brasov, Romania

employer

Dates | 1974 - 1989

Occupation or position | Chemistry teacher,

held

Main activities and responsibilities

Teacher with degrees: Definitiv, gr. II, gr. I and head of Chemistry Department

Name and address of employer

Colleges: Unirea, Dr. I Mesota and "Emil Racovita" from Brasov, Romania

Education and training

1972-2014

Title of qualification awarded Diploma of Graduate, Diploma of Licence in Chemistry, PhD. Diploma

Principal subjects/occupational skills Teacher and scientific researcher on waste materials, composites used for waste treatment water.

Specific competencies on adsorbent materials, on adsorption and photocatalysis processes, on environmental chemistry and of the technological processes applied in (waste) water treatment.

Researcher management competencies

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

1.06.2010 - 31.05.2013

Level in

national/international classification

Post-Doctoral Study, Project POSDRU/89/1.5/S/59323

Univ. Transilvania Brasov, Romania; Faculty. Product Design and Environment

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Româna

Other language(s) Selfassessment European level (*)

Language

Language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing		
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B 2	English	C2	English	C2	English	C2	English	C2	English	
A 2	France	A 2	France	A 2	France	A 2	France	A	France	

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

Team spirit, Interculturale experiences between some Europen countries (Belgium, Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal Turkish). I developed some Comemius projects.

Organisational skills and competences 2007 -2016 Vice - president of Chemistry Society Romania, branch Braşov 2009 - Session Chair at MFMS Conference Qingdao, China;

2017 - Session Chair Third International Conference on Science, Engineering & Environment, USQ, Brisbane, Australia.

Technical skills and competences

Experimental skills: synthesis of advanced materials –powders with controlled properties; characterisation techniques for inorganic and composite materials.

Theoretical skills: advanced materials modelling.

Researcher on treatment water and wastewater treatment;

Researcher on materials (new type of adsorbents fly ash, modified fly ash with TiO_2 , WO_3 , ZnO, diatomite, charcoal, activated carbon) and used for waste water treatment loaded with: dyes, heavy metals, surfactants.

Competencies: management of integrated fundamental and experimental research for advanced materials development.

Computer skills and competences

Office package - very good (Knowledges about work PC. Microsoft office: word, Powerpoint, Excel.)

Artistic skills and competences

Picture, Inside home – Designer

European Research projects

Manager of the project

2004 – 2007 SOCRATES/COMENIUS: "Water: Asset in the Sustainable Development of a Joint Europe", " WATER: ASSET" with: Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey

Project coordinator I wrote, won and coordinated this project, involving 5 partners from 4 different countries. The outcomes were two books for to involve optional courses of water at high- school.

• Member of the management committee

2005 – 2008, SOCRATES COMENIUS 2.1, 226362 – CP – 1 – 2005 – 1 – RO – COMENIUS- C21, SEE – EU TOOL - Sustainable Energy For High School Education - An European Training Tool, SEE EU TOOL

• Member of the Management Committee

2000 – 2003 SOCRATES / COMENIUS: "Chemistry Instruction Using Information and Communication Technologies" CHEMNIC"

Accountable for Project (Member of the Management Committee)

• National Funded Research Grants:

2006 - 2008 Romanian Research Council, Program: CNCSIS, No. A400, "Increasing the conversion efficiency of solid state solar cells".

Manager:

2013 - 2016, PN-II-RU-TE-2012-3-.0177, New adsorbents of zeolite type obtained from waste fly ash collected from Romanian Combined Heat and Power Plants - manager of the project.

2014 - 2017, PN-II-PT-PCCA-2013-4-0726. Innovative Integrated Materials - Technology - Equipment System for simultaneous photocatalysis and adsorption applied in sustainable wastewater treatment- manager of the project.

Coordinate the study program - Chemistry, Project ID 32629 -

Professional training of pre-university education teachers for new career development opportunities (2010-2012).

Coordinate the study program of PhD. POHAN L. A. Guillaume from Ivory Coast, program **Eugen Ionescu** (2016).

Member in the board of **Journal of Membrane and Separation Technology** issn:19296037 BDI:Scopus.

Published books (selection):

1. **Maria VIŞA,** Procese De Tratare A Apei- Îndrumar De Laborator, ISBN, Ed. Univ. Transilvania, Braşov, 978-606-19-0353-5, (2014)

2. **Maria VIȘA,** C. Drăghici, L. Dumitrescu, I. Nicolae, S. Paţachia, D. Perniu, Tehnologiile și Protecția Mediului, ISBN 978-606-5115-210-6,(2012)

1. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (LAST YEARS) h index = 14

Papers published in vol. of the conference indexed ISI Thomson Journals, Web of Science

- 1. **Vişa M.,** Popa N., Chelaru A.M., Nanocomposite with Dual Functionality in Simultaneous Removal of Heavy Metals, Dye and Anionic Surfactant from Multicomponent Wastewater, *Third International Conference on SEE, USQ, Brisbane, Australia* (2017).
- 2. **Visa M.,** Popa N., Chelaru A. M., Zeolite Materials Obtained from Fly Ash Used for Removal of Heavy Metals and dye from Complex Wastewater, *World of Coal Ash* **2017** (WOCA) Conference", Lexington, Kentucky, USA.
- 3. Popa N., **Visa M.**, Removal of crystal violet by adsorbtion onto charchal modified developed from pine cones, 10th *International Conference on Materials Science & Engineering (BRAMAT, 2017)*, *Braşov, România*.
- 4. **Vişa M.,** Popa N. Photocatalytic degradation of methylene blue by a combination of TiO₂ and charcoal, 10th International Conference on Photoexcited Processes and Applications (ICPEPA-10, **2016**)Braşov, RO.
- 5. **Vişa M.,** Popa N., Second raw materials from forestry waste to obtain adsorbents for wastewater treatment, 1st International Caparica Conference on Pollutant Toxic Ions and Molecules, Portugalia, (2015).
- 6. **Vişa M.,** Cazan C., Andronic L., Fly Ash Based Substrates for Advanced Wastewater treatment, **(2014)**, 539-569, publicat în *Sustainable Energy in the Built Environment Steps Towards nZEB*, Visa Ion editor, ISBN 978-3-319-09706-0.

• Papers published in ISI journal, Thomson Reuters

h = 14and *h*-index Google Scholar =16, with over 920citations.

- 1. Pohan L. A. Guillaume., A.-M. Chelaru, M. **Vişa**, Ouattara Lassiné, *Titanium Oxide-Clay"* as Adsorbent and Photocatalysts for Wastewater Treatment. J Membra Sci Technol **2018**, 8:1 DOI: 10.4172/2155-9589.1000176.
- 2. N. Popa, **M.Visa**, *The synthesis, activation and characterization of charcoal powder for the removal of methylene blue and cadmium from wastewater*, J. Advanced Powder Technol. 28 **(2017)** 1866–1876, **F.I. 2.659**.
- 3. **M. Vişa**, L. Andronic, A. Enesca. Behavior of the new composites obtained from fly ash and titanium dioxide in removing of the pollutants from wastewater, J. *Appl. Surf. Sci.*, 388 **(2016)** 359-369. **F.I.** 3.387.
- 4. **M. Vişa**, Synthesis and characterization of new zeolite materials obtained from fly ash for heavy metals removal in advanced wastewater treatment, *J. Powder Technol.*, 294 (2016) 338-347, **F.I.** 2.269.
- 5. L. Andronic, L. Isac, S. M. Cuevas, **M.Vişa**, I. Oller, A. Duta and S. Malato, Pilot plant evaluation of TiO₂-based hybrid photocatalysts for solar treatment of polluted water, *J. of Hazard. Mater.*, **(2016)**vol.320, 469-478. **F.I. 4.836.**
- 6. **Vişa M**., Andronic L., Duţă A., Fly ash-TiO2 nanocomposite material adsorbent for multi-pollutants wastewater treatment, *J. of Environ. Manag.*, 150 **(2015)** 336-343, **F.I. 3.188**.
- 7. A. Duta, **Vişa Maria**, Simultaneous removal of two industrial dyes by adsorption and photocatalysis on a fly-ash-TiO₂ composite, *J. of Photochem. and Photobiology A-Chemistry*, 306 (**2015**)21-30, **F.I. 2.447**.
- 8. **Vişa M.,** Bogatu C., Duţă A., Tungsten Oxide Fly Ash Oxide Composites In Adsorption and Photocatalysis, *J. of Hazard. Mater.*,289 (2015) 244-256, **F.I. 4.529**.

- 9. **Vişa M.** Isac L. Duta, A. New fly ash TiO2 composite for the sustainable treatment of wastewater with complex pollutants load. *J. Appl. Surf. Sci., 339,*(**2015**) 62-68. **F.I. 3.387** 10. **Vişa M.,** Chelaru A. M., Hydrothermally Modified Fly Ash for Heavy Metals and Dyes Removal in Advanced Wastewater Treatment, *J. Appl. Surf. Sci.,* 303, (**2014**) 14-22., **F.I. 3.387**
- 11. Andronic L, Cazan C., Enesca A., **Vişa M.**, TiO_2 -active carbon composites for wastewater photocatalysis, *J. Sol-Gel Science and Technology*, 71, **(2014)** 396–405, **F.I. 1.547**
- 12. **Vişa, M.,** Duţă, A., TiO_2 /fly ash novel substrate for simultaenous removal of heavy metals and surfactants, *Chem. Engin. J.* 223 **(2013)** 860-868. **F.I. 6.216**
- 13. **Vişa M.**, Duta A., Methyl-orange and cadmium simultaneous removal using fly ash and photo-Fenton systems, *J. of Hazard. Mater.*, 244 **(2013)** 773-779, **F.I. 4,836**
- 14. **Vişa M.,** Tailoring fly ash activated with bentonite as adsorbent for complex wastewater treatment, *J.Appl. Surf. Sci.,* 263 (**2012**) 753-762, F.I. **3.38**
- 15. **Visa, M.,** Luminita Isac, Anca Duţă, Fly ash adsorbents for multi-cation wastewater treatment *J. Appl. Surf. Sci*, 258 **(2012)**, 6345-6352, **F.I. 3.387**

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