

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Transilvania University of Braşov
 Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood engineering
 PhD Coordinator
 Doctoral studies field: Forestry Engineering
 (since 2011)

EXPERTISE FIELD AND RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS

Ageing and degradation of wood /materials: testing and investigation
 Scientific conservation of wood / furniture / cultural heritage
 Wood preservation, gluing and finishing
 Wood chemistry, wood modification

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003 - prezent Transilvania University of Braşov (UniTBv); <https://www.unitbv.ro/en/>
 Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering; <https://dmil.unitbv.ro/en/>
 Professor - teaching and research activities
- 2000-2003 UniTBv/Faculty of Wood Engineering - associate professor – research and teaching
- 1995-2000 UniTBv/Faculty of Wood Engineering - lecturer – research and teaching
- 1990-1995 UniTBv/Faculty of Wood Engineering - assistant – research and teaching
- 1886-1990 UniTBv/Faculty of Wood Engineering - researcher, research activity based on projects
- 1981-1986 Colorom Codlea (industrial company – organic compounds and dyestuff manufacturer) – Department of QualityControl CTC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1992-1998 Doctoral studies EQF 8
- 1998 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Brunel University, United Kingdom, – Certificate
 Brunel University conferred at the Congregation from 25.09.1998
- 1999 Doctor in technical field –specialisation Mechanical technology of wood
 Certificate of recognition and equivalation in Romania of the PhD title obtained in the UK; Certificate series C/0001331/1999- Romanian Ministry of Education
 PhD thesis: *Chemically modified wood for thermally formed composites*
- 1980 -1981 Post-graduate studies (MSc) – specialisation for research EQF 7
 Babeş Bolyai—University of Cluj / Faculty of Chemical Technology
 Certificate of specialisation in Organic chemistry –series A/ Nr.182/27.09.1982
 Recommendation for research and higher education
- 1976 -1980 Under-graduae studies (BSc) – Licence in chemistry EQF 6
 Babeş Bolyai—University of Cluj / Faculty of Chemical Technology,
 Section Chemistry
 Diplom of licence in Chemistry 27933/24.03.1981 – Specialisation Chemistry

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) ROMANIAN

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Certificat Cambridge FCE, grade A, nr. 0019536, Ref 97C522140007 .					
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
No certificate					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as researcher, teacher, events organiser, volunteering actions

Organisational / managerial skills

Director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of UniTBv: 2016-2021
 Organisation and coordination of didactic and research laboratories, research teams
 Membre of the Council of the Faculty of Wood Engineering – 2000-2016
 Membre of the Senate of Transilvania University of Braşov – November 2016-February 2024

Job-related skills

- skills / competence in conservation-restoration of wood/furniture; initiation and development of this field within the the Faculty of Wood Engineering
- organisational skills: organisation of restoration exhibitions (yearly since 2006), restoration camps, volunteering actions for conservation of cultural heritage

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of photo editing software Adobe Photoshop, basic user Corell Draw
- independent user of specific software for investigation equipment

Other skills

- Coordinator of the MSC programme: Furniture Eco-design and Restoration
- PhD Coordinator since 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	5 books, 5 patents, over 150 scientific papers in journals and proceedings of internationally recognised conferences (45 papers in ISI journals, 20 papers as first or corresponding author, 5 ISI proceedings-2 first author, over 40 papers in journals indexed in international databases, over 60 papers in proceedings of international conferences)
Presentations	
Conferences	
Projects	Director of research projects: 1 international project FP5 and 3 national projects obtained by competition; member of the research team in other 4 international projects and 12 national projects
Citations	Over 470 in ISI journals
H Indexes	ISI-WOS 14, Scopus 14, Google Scholar 24
References	Contact persons for references: Dr. Mark Irlle (Nancy), Prof. Holger Militz (Goettingen), Prof. Joris Van Acker (Gent), Dr. Andrew Pitman (UK), Dr Dennis Jones (UK), Dr. Kevin Maher (UK)

ANNEXES

LIST OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS /RESEARCH (selection)

A. Articles in ISI journals

1. Gurău L., Timar M.C., Coșoreanu C., Coșniță M., Stanciu M.D. (2023) Aging of wood for musical instruments: Analysis of changes in color, surface morphology, chemical, and physical-acoustical properties during UV and thermal exposure, *Polymers* **2023**, 15, 1794. <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym15071794>
2. Deaconu I., Porojan M., Timar M.C., Bedeleian B., Câmpean M. (2023). Comparative research on the structure, chemistry, and physical properties of Turkey oak and sessile oak wood. *BioResources*, (18) 3, 5724-5749. DOI: 10.15376/biores.18.3.5724-5749, <https://bioresources.cnr.ncsu.edu/resources/comparative-research-on-the-structure-chemistry-and-physical-properties-of-turkey-oak-and-sessile-oak-wood/>
3. Mazaherifar, M.H.; Hosseinabadi, H.Z.; Coșoreanu, C.; Cerbu, C.; Timar, M.C.; Georgescu, S.V. (2022). Investigation on *Phoenix dactylifera/Calotropis procera* Fibre-Reinforced Epoxy Hybrid Composites. *Forests* **2022**, 13, 2098. <https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/13/12/2098>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/f13122098>
4. Gurău L., Coșoreanu C., Timar M.C., Lungu A., Condroteanu C.D. (2022). Comparative surface quality of Maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) cut through by CNC routing and by CO2 laser at different angles as related to the wood grain. *Coatings* **2022**, 12(12), 1982. <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/12/1982/pdf>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings12121982>
5. Liu X.Y., Timar M.C., Varodi A.M., Nedelcu R., Torcătoru, M.J. (2022). Colour and Surface Chemistry Changes of Wood Surfaces Coated with Two Types of Waxes after Seven Years Exposure to Natural Light in Indoor Conditions. *Coatings* **2022**, 12(11), 1689. <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/11/1689>; <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/11/1689/pdf>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings12111689>
6. Timar M.C., Beldean E.C. (2022). Modification of Shellac with Clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) and Thyme (*Satureja hortensis*) Essential Oils: Compatibility Issues and Effect on the UV Light Resistance of Wood Coated Surfaces. *Coatings* **2022**, 12(10), 1591; <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/10/1591>; <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/10/1591/pdf>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings12101591>
7. Lungu A., Timar M.C., Beldean E.C., Georgescu S.V., Coșoreanu C. (2022). Adding Value to Maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) Wood Furniture Surfaces by Different Methods of Transposing Motifs from Textile Heritage. *Coatings* **2022**, 12(10), 1393; <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/12/10/1393>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings12101393>
8. Gorgij, R.; Pourtahmasi, K.; Amiri, R.M.; Abdulkhani, A.; Timar, M.C.; Coșoreanu, C. (2022). Chemical variations in tension wood of poplar tree induced by intermittent bending, fertilizer and hormone treatments. *Maderas. Ciencia y tecnología*, 24, 38. Epub July 10, 2022. WOS: SCIELO:S0718-221X202200. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4067/s0718-221x2022000100438>; https://www.scielo.cl/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0718-221X2022000100438&lng=en&tlng=en
9. Pop D.M., Timar M.C., Varodi A.M., Beldean E.C. (2022): An evaluation of clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) essential oil as a potential alternative antifungal wood protection system for cultural heritage conservation, *Maderas Ciencia y tecnología*, 2022 (24): 11, 1-16; DOI: 10.4067/s0718-221x2022000100411, <http://revistas.ubiobio.cl/index.php/MCT/article/view/5076/4136>
10. Dupuis V., Cerbu C, Witkowski L., Potarniche A-V, Timar M.C, Żychska M., Sabliov C.M. (2022): Nanodelivery of essential oils as efficient tools against antimicrobial resistance: a review of the type and physico-chemical properties of the delivery systems and applications, *Drug Delivery*, 29:1, 1007-1024, DOI:10.1080/10717544.2022.2056663; <https://doi.org/10.1080/10717544.2022.2056663>
11. Balea Paul G., Timar M.C., Zeleniuc O., Lunguleasa A. Coșoreanu C. (2021): Mechanical Properties and Formaldehyde Release of Particleboard Made with Lignin-Based Adhesives, *Appl. Sci.* **2021**, 11(18), 8720, Special Issue [Advances in Wood Engineering and Forestry](https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/11/18/8720/html); <https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/11/18/8720/html>, <https://doi.org/10.3390/app11188720>.
12. Pop D.M, Timar M.C., Beldean E.C, Varodi A.M. (2020). Combined testing approach to evaluate the antifungal efficiency of clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) essential oil for potential application in wood conservation, *BioResources*, 15(4), 9474-9489, ISSN: 1930-2126. https://bioresources.cnr.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/BioRes_15_4_9474_Pop_TBV_Combined_Testing_Antifungal_Effic_Clove_Essen_Oil_Wood_Conserv_17969.pdf

13. Liu X.Y, Timar M.C, Varodi A.M (2019). A comparative study on the artificial UV and natural ageing of beeswax and Chinese wax and influence of wax finishing on the ageing of Chinese Ash (*Fraxinus mandshurica*) wood surfaces, Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, B: Biology 201 (2019) 111607, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jphotobiol.2019.111607>
14. Varodi A.M., Beldean E., Timar M.C. (2019). Furan resin as potential substitute of phenol-formaldehyde resin in plywood manufacturing, BioRes, 14(2), 2727-2739; <https://bioresources.cnr.ncsu.edu/issues/vol14-issue2/page/3>
15. Croitoru, C., Varodi A.M., Timar, M.C., Stanciu E.M., Pascu A. (2018). Wood-plastic composites based on HDPE and ionic liquid additives, J. Mater Sci., 53(6), pp 4132-4143, ISSN 1573-4803 (Online), <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10853-017-1826-7>
16. Liu X.Y., Timar M.C., Varodi A., Sawyer G. (2017). An investigation of accelerated temperature-induced ageing of four wood species: colour and FTIR, Wood Sci Technol, DOI 10.1007/s00226-016-0867-4, 51 (2): 357-378. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs00226-016-0867-4>,
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25. Tuduțe (Traistaru) A.A., Timar M.C., Campean M., Croitoru C. (2012): Paraloid B72 versus Paraloid B72 with Nano ZnO Additive as Consolidants for Frail Wood, *Materiale Plastice*, 49 (4), 293-300, ISSN 0025-5289; <http://www.revmaterialeplastice.ro/pdf/TUDUCE%20A.pdf%204%2012.pdf>
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30. Timar M.C., Pitman A. (1999). Biological resistance of chemically modified aspen composites, *International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation*, **43** (4): 181-187, ISSN 0964-8305; <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0964830599000529>

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2. Timar M.C., Varodi A.M., Liu X.Y. (2020). The influence of artificial ageing on selected properties of wood surfaces finished with traditional materials – an assessment for conservation purposes. *Bulletin of Transilvania University of Brasov, series II: Forestry - Wood industry – Agriculture food engineering* ISSN 2065-2135 (Print), ISSN 2065-2143 (CD-ROM), vol 13 (62), no.2, 2020, pp. 81-94. <http://webbut.unitbv.ro/Bulletin/Series%20II/2020/BULETIN%20I/7-%20I%20-Timar.pdf>
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