

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Bogdan POPA**

Position **Professor/ doctoral supervisor  
Forestry**

Areas of competence **Silviculture, Forest Economics, Environmental Economics, Forest Governance and Policies, Ecosystem Services, Biodiversity Conservation Management, Management of Protected Natural Areas**

### Work experience

Dates **10/2011 - onwards**

Occupation or position held **Lecturer, associate professor, professor**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research in forestry economics, doctoral student's coordination

Name and address of employer Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

Type of business or sector Forestry education and research

Dates **03/2023-07.2023**

Occupation or position held **Team leader**

Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of Romanian Forest Act Elaboration Process

Name and address of employer Transilvania University of Braşov for Romanian Government

Type of business or sector Forest legislation, governance and policy

Dates **04/2025 - onwards**

Occupation or position held **Forest management expert**

Main activities and responsibilities Project: Comparative study between Romsilva and other State Forest Management Entities

Name and address of employer National Forest Administration - Romsilva

Type of business or sector Forest management

Dates **10/2024 - onwards**

Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Energy biomass utilisation assessment in Romania
Name and address of employer	World Bank
Type of business or sector	Forestry Economics
Dates	<b>10/2024 - onwards</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry education expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Project: Modernizing master programs to support forest sector transformation towards Ukraines post-war green rebuilding
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Brasov
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics
Dates	<b>04/2024</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Project: Unveiling sustainable operating spaces for European forests SOSFOR
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Brasov
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics
Dates	<b>09/2022 –07.2023</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry conservation lead expert. World Bank Project: EU4Environment Programme, resule Area 4: Ecosystem services and livelihood</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Designation of High Conservation Value Forests in Republic of Moldova Design the criteria for HCVF, consulting stakeholders regarding the criteria, designation of HVCF
Name and address of employer	World Bank
Type of business or sector	Forestry governance, legislation and policy
Dates	<b>06/2022 – 12/2023</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry Expert. Project: Transfer of Knowledge, best practice and expertise for Guyana and Surinam forest sector strategic development and forest monitoring</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Assessing the local forest sector economic opportunities and challenges, identifying and communicating the most important intervention areas
Name and address of employer	Romanian Agency for International Development (RoAid)
Type of business or sector	Forestry governance, legislation and policy
Dates	<b>03/2022 – 12/2022</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project manager</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<b>Elaboration of Romanian Forest Strategy 2020-2030</b> Coordinating of 32 experts team in the effort of drafting the Romanian National Forest Strategy 2030; resource mobilization strategy for Action Plan implementation, cost benefit analysis for the Action Plan associated to Nation al Forest Strategy
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov for Romanian Government, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance, lagislation and policy
Dates	<b>07/2020 – 01/2021</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project Coordinator</b>

Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the Romanian forest sector stakeholder consultation process for the elaboration of Romanian National Forest Strategy 2030
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov for Romanian Government, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance, legislation and policy
Dates	<b>05/2021 – 06/2022</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project director</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Studies for Romanian forest sector monitoring indicators; Romanian forest sector regulatory frame reform proposal
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov for IKEA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance, legislation and policy
Dates	<b>06/2021 - onwards</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Protected areas management expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Balta Mică a Brăilei Natural Park Management plan elaboration; biodiversity inventory and mapping, stakeholders consultation, ecosystem services evaluation, conservation measures elaboration
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov for Balta Mică a Brăilei Natural Park Administration
Type of business or sector	Protected areas management
Dates	<b>02/2020 – 06/2020</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<b>World Bank Forest Action Plan</b> Chile Country Forest Note elaboration, identifying the intervention areas for forestry in Chile.
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, environment governance and policy
Dates	<b>09/2018 – 11/2020</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Protected areas management expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Elaboration of management plans for Coridorul Ialomiței Natura 2000 sites</i> Biodiversity inventory and mapping, stakeholders' analysis and consultation, ecosystem services evaluation, conservation and management measures elaboration
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania for Balta Mică a Brăilei Natural Park Administration
Type of business or sector	Protected areas management
Dates	<b>09/2019 – 12/2019</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<b>World Bank Forest Action Plan</b> Dominica Country Forest Note elaboration, identifying the intervention areas for forestry in Dominica Review the existing background information available, and identify any data or information gaps, as well as key gaps in institutional and regulatory framework
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance and policy

Dates	<b>02/2019 – 04/2019</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Pre-assessment for Climate change and Forests Project in Georgia</i> Estimation of economic impacts of different possible scenario of forest sector reform. In the climate change context
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, climate change
Dates	<b>05/2017 – 07/2017</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Climate change&amp;forestry expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Rapid assessment on a National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan for Bulgaria</i> Evaluate the relevant international experience in climate change adaptation options and experiences for supporting Bulgarian Forest Sector Adaptation Strategy.
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Climate change, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>11/2015 – 06/2017</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Climate change&amp;forestry expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Elaboration of Moldova Climate Change and Forests Project</i> Evaluate the adaptation gap of forest sector in Moldova, identify and assess (based on CBA) the most important investment options to cover the adaptation gap of forest sector in Moldova, elaborate the forestry sector specific part of the Project, negotiate with the Government the way ahead for forest sector reform strategy implementation.
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Climate change, environmental economics, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>11/2015 – 12/2016</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Ecosystem services expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>COREHABS Project: Best practice guidelines elaboration for mapping migrations corridors for biodiversity conservation</i> Identifying the ecosystem services effect of the reduction in migration corridors.
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania
Type of business or sector	Environmental economics, biodiversity conservation management
Dates	<b>05/2014 – 07/2015</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project director</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>World Bank / IUCN project – Forest ecosystem services evaluation in Republic of Moldova, under ENPI – FLEG II</i> Design the methodology to evaluate in economic terms the value of forest ecosystem services, provide models for business as usual and sustainable ecosystem management scenarios, elaborate recommendation for forest management and governance legislation in order to better capture the value of forest ecosystem services; assess, based on surveys research the forest dependency of rural communities
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania
Type of business or sector	Forestry, environmental economics, forest governance and policy, protected areas management

Dates	<b>07/2013 – 12/2015</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project Manager</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Biodiversity conservation in Cioclovina National Park - project, financed by SOP Environment</i> Coordinating the mapping and inventory of biodiversity in Cioclovina National Park for management planning purposes; coordinating the elaboration of visiting strategy for Cioclovina National Park; coordination of socio-economic study for Cioclovina National Park; coordination of Cioclovina National Park Management Plan elaboration; coordination of awareness campaigns and consultations in the context of management plan elaboration for Cioclovina National Park
Name and address of employer	Asociatia Ecologista Cindrelul, Sibiu, Romania
Type of business or sector	Protected areas management
Dates	<b>05/2013 – 11/2015</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Rapid assessment of forestry sector in Romania aiming the preparation of operational documents for 2014-2020 programing period</i> Assess the measures needed for climate change mitigation and adaptation for sustainable development of forestry sector in Romania; assess the evolution of forest management and chain of custody certification in Romania, the perception of the involved forest managers and companies – include recommendations for the development of a national forest certification standard for Romania
Name and address of employer	World Bank Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Environmental economics, forestry, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>02/2012 – 02/2013</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>Elaboration of Forest Policy Note for forest sector in Republic of Moldova</i> Assess the status of the forestry sector at present in the Republic of Moldova and elaborate recommendations for policy direction to be implemented for a sustainable forest management in the field of research, forest management, climate change, wood energy, illegal logging, forest certification, protected areas, agro-forestry.
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Environmental economics, forestry, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>07/2012 – 03/2015</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Environmental economist</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>UNDP Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, UNDP GEF BD-EA “National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Republic of Moldova”</i> To ensure that the new National Biodiversity Strategy and Actions Plan incorporates the aspect of valuing of ecosystem services and goods and that the national framework for NBSAP implementation is in place; identifying and, to the best extent possible, quantifying the economic benefits provided by Moldova’s biodiversity, including ecosystem services; developing a resource mobilization strategy for the implementation of the NBSAP
Name and address of employer	UNDP Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
Type of business or sector	Environmental economics, forest governance and policy, protected areas management
Dates	<b>02/2012 - 08/2012</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry expert</b>

Main activities and responsibilities	<p><i>Lead and guide the process of preparing the Forestry Institutional Reform Strategy (FIRSM) in the Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p>Design the process for developing the process of formulating the FIRSM through meetings and consultations with relevant Government, line-departments (including local forest enterprises representatives), Ministries (MoE, Ministry of Agriculture) representatives, NGO community, local public authorities (both those owning forestlands and those willing to establish new and/or improve the existing but degraded lands/forests), private representatives (including those willing to create new forests on degraded lands) and academia sector (Institute of Botany and Zoology), other stakeholders;</p>
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>04/2012 - 09/2012</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Environmental economist</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p><i>UNDP-GEF project. Improving the Financial Sustainability of the Carpathian System of Protected Areas in Romania</i></p> <p>Based on the results of the ecosystem valuation study, design the payments for ecosystem service, by consulting the stakeholders, identifying the optimum level of payments, and design the transfer mechanisms;</p>
Name and address of employer	National Forest Administration – ROMSILVA, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Environment economics, protected areas management
Dates	<b>01/2011 – 03/2011</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Forestry economics</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p><i>Functional Review of the Romanian Ministry of Environment and Forests</i></p> <p>Assess the functional effectiveness of the public administration in central authorities in charge with forests and environment protection.</p>
Name and address of employer	World Bank, Washington, USA
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance and policy
Dates	<b>11/2009 – 01/2013</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Deputy Team leader</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p><i>Support for the Ministry of Environment in managing of applications evaluation for SOP Environment – investments in biodiversity conservation, infrastructure and restoration</i></p> <p>Responsible for coordinating the central team of key evaluating experts: finance, biodiversity, civil engineering, legal, IT, GIS, environment protection, advertising, training;</p>
Name and address of employer	Interdevelopment – Consulting and Engineering, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Environmental economics, protected areas management
Dates	<b>09/2006 - 11/2009</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Project operational manager</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p><i>World Bank Forestry Development Project</i></p> <p>Responsible for monitoring/assessing the performance of each component against the projects objectives; organize and coordinate the preparation of project documents and materials – TOR's, progress reports, investments analysis, action plans, budget reallocation proposals; evaluate the investment proposals and technical designs for forest roads rehabilitation and construction proposals made by National Forest Administration – Romsilva; support investments proposals and investment implementation in afforestation and establishment of forest plantations made by private forest owners associations; support the establishment of private forest owners' associations ; elaboration of the National Forest Administration Romsilva reform, etc.</p>

Name and address of employer	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development /Management Unit for Forestry Development Project, financed by World Bank, Bucharest, Romania					
Type of business or sector	Forestry economics, forest governance and policy					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>03/2004 - 09/2006</b>					
Occupation or position held	<b>County branch manager/operational manager</b>					
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of Galați county brunch of National Forest Administration - Romsilva					
Name and address of employer	National Forest Administration – Romsilva, Bucharest, Romania					
Type of business or sector	Forestry					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>10/1997 - 02/2004</b>					
Occupation or position held	Chief forest engineer/forest engineer					
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical management of a forest district					
Name and address of employer	Galati Forest Range, Galati, Romania					
Type of business or sector	Forestry					
<b>Education and training</b>						
<b>Dates</b>	<b>09/2005 - 07/2007</b>					
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Business Administration					
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Academy of Economics Bucharest School of Business/ University of Ottawa (Romanian Canadian MBA Program), Bucharest, Romania					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>09/1998 - 03/2006</b>					
Title of qualification awarded	PhD (Forestry)					
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering), Brasov, Romania					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>09/1997 - 07/1998</b>					
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science (Forestry)					
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering), Brasov, Romania					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>09/1992 – 07/1997</b>					
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Forest engineer diploma</b>					
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering), Brasov, Romania					
<b>Personal skills and competences</b>						
Mother tongue(s)	<b>Romanian</b>					
Other language(s)						
Self-assessment	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Understanding</b></td> <td><b>Speaking</b></td> <td><b>Writing</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Understanding</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>		
<b>Understanding</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>				

European level (\*)

English

French

Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Organisational skills and competences

- Experience in assessing institutional functionality and development
- Experience in drafting and implementing restructuring strategies for public sector
- Solid knowledge and expertise in training, procurement, consultation process development (both for project shareholders and communities)
- Solid knowledge of managerial accounting for organisations, investments analysis based on MBA courses and WB financed project management
- High capacity for assessment and monitoring of the projects development and specific objectives
- Experience in resource management

Technical skills and competences

- Over 20 years of professional experience in the forestry, specifically in forest management and forest economics
- Very good knowledge of technical matters, especially in forest management, biodiversity, ecosystem services, strategic planning for natural resources management
- Forestry Institutional Reform Strategy key expert
- Environmental financing key expert
- Extensive knowledge in Eastern European countries (especially Romania and Moldova) in issue related to land use, forest land, governance and natural resources economics
- Familiar with international organizations operations (World Bank, UNDP, IUCN, etc.)
- Thorough knowledge of EU environmental policy and legislation
- Proven experience in management of projects

Computer skills and competences

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), Adobe Photoshop, Statistical packages, experience in handling web based management and data collection systems

Driving licence(s)

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**Additional information**

Membership of professional bodies:

- Founding member of the association Grupul pentru dialog Forestier
- Romanian Foresters Association "Progresul Silvic"
- Romanian Young MBA Professionals Association

**Annexes**

Publications list

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## PUBLICATIONS LIST (selection)

### PhD Thesis

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1. Popa B. (2006) *Cercetări privind fundamentarea reconstrucției ecologice a arboretelor degradate din Podișul Covurlui* (Research regarding the ecological reconstruction of degraded stands in Covurlui Plateau. Supervisor prof. Univ. Dr. ing. Filofteia Negruțiu

### Books

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1. **Popa B.** (2014) *Evaluarea serviciilor ecosistemice în Republica Moldova* (Ecosystem services evaluation in Republic of Moldova), Ed Lux Libris, Brașov.
2. Popa B., Borz S.A. (2013) *Mecanisme de plăți pentru serviciile ecosistemelor din România* (Payments for Ecosystem services mechanisms in Romania), Editura Lux Libris, Brașov.
3. **Popa B.**, Borz S.A. (2013) *Ghid metodologic privind înființarea și funcționarea comitetelor regionale de mediu* (Guidelines for Environment Regional Commissions), Editura Lux Libris, Brașov.
4. Iordache E., **Popa B.**, Petrila M., Trifoi F. (2011) *Analiza posibilitatii de dezvoltare a unei infrastructuri de date spatiale in domeniul forestier din Romania* (Assessment of developing a spatial data forestry infrastructure in Romania) Editura Universitatii „Transilvania” Brasov.
5. Iordache E., **Popa B.** (2010) *Evaluarea si monitorizarea impactului social si de mediu in proiectarea si executia drumurilor forestiere* (Evaluation and monitoring for social and environmental impacts of forest roads design and construction), Editura Universitatii „Transilvania” Brasov.

### Papers in ISI indexed Journals

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1. Osewe, E.O., **Popa, B.**, Kagombe, J.K., Osewe, I., Abrudan, I.V., 2025, Ecosystem services values for local people in participatory forestry context: The case of KARURA urban forest reserve. *Trees, Forests and People*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tfp.2025.100834>
2. Coman C., Neagoe, A., Onaga, F.M., Bularca M.C., Otovescu, D., Otovescu M.C., Talpa, N., **Popa, B.**, 2024. How religion shapes the behavior of students: a comparative analysis between Romanian confessional and non-confessional schools. *Frontiers in education*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/educ.2024.1358429>
3. Talpă, N., Lozan, A., Halalisan, A.F., Sfeclă, V., **Popa, B.**, 2024. Enhancing forest conservation efforts: mapping of High Conservation Value Forests in the Republic of Moldova. *Sustainability* 16 (16). <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/16/16/6988>
4. Osewe, E.O., **Popa, B.**, Vacik, H., Osewe, I., Abrudan, I.V., 2024, Review of forest ecosystem services evaluation studies in East Africa. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 12. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2024.1385351>
5. Coman, C., Bărbat C., Goian, C., Bularca, M.C., Androni, F., Popp, Lavinia, Neteđu, A., Burlacu, M., Balaută, D., Talpă, N., **Popa, B.**, 2024. The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Immobilized Lifestyle of Institutionalized Older Persons: An Empirical Study. *Societies*, 14, 91. <https://www.mdpi.com/2075-4698/14/6/91>
6. Dominguez-Gaibor, I., Talpă, N., Bularca M.C., Hălălișan, A.F., Coman, C., **Popa, B.** (2023). Socioecological dynamics and Forest-Dependent Communities Wellbeing: The Case of Yasuni National Park, Ecuador. *Land*.12(12) 2141. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land12122141>
7. Osewe, I., Halalisan, A.F., Talpă, N., **Popa, B.** (2023). Critical analysis of payments for ecosystem services: case studies in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. *Forests*. 14, 1209. <https://doi.org/10.3390/f14061209>.
8. Halalisan, A.F., Romero, C., **Popa, B.**, Arana-Landin, G., Talpă, N., Abrudan, I.V. (2023). Global assessment of FSC forest management certification auditing through analysis of accreditation reports. *Land Use Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2023.106724>.
9. Talpă, N., Lozan, A., Hălălișan, A.F., **Popa, B.** (2022). Forest Dependence of Rural Communities in the Republic of Moldova. *Forests*. 13, 6. [10.3390/f13060954](https://doi.org/10.3390/f13060954).
10. Hălălișan, A.F.; **Popa, B.**; Borz, S.A.; Abrudan, I.V. (2022). Health and Safety Issues in Romanian Forests: Findings from FSC Certification Audits. *Forests*, 13, 714. doi: 10.3390/f13050714
11. Acharya, K.; Talpă, N.; Hălălișan, A.F.; **Popa, B.** (2022) The Way Forward for Community Forestry in Nepal: Analysis of Performance against National Forestry Goals. *Forests*, 13, 726. doi: [10.3390/f13050726](https://doi.org/10.3390/f13050726)
12. Nicorescu, A.I., Halalisan, A.F., **Popa, B.**, Neycov, N. (2021). Challenges for FSC Forest Certification: Audits in the context of Pandemic COVID-19. *Forests*, 12(8), 997, <https://doi.org/10.3390/f12080997>
13. Nichiforel, L., Duduman, G., Scriban, E.R., **Popa, B.**, Barnoia, I., Dragoi, M. (2021). Forest ecosystem services in Romania: Orchestrating regulatory and voluntary planning documents. *Ecosystem Services*, 49. Doi:10.1016/j.ecoser.2021.101276

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16. Negru, C., Gaibor, I.D., Halalisan, A.F, **Popa, B.**, 2020. Management effectiveness Assessment for Ecuador National Parks. *Diversity*, 12 (2).
17. Halalisan, A.F., Nicorescu, A.I., **Popa, B.**, Neykov, N., Marinescu, V., Abrudan, I.V., (2020). The relationships between forestry sector standardisation, market evolution and sustainability approaches in the communist and post communist economies: the case of Romania. *Notulae Botanicae Horti Agrobotanici* 48 (2): online first.
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19. **Popa, B.**, Niță, M.D., Hălălișan, A.F., 2019. Intentions to engage in forest law enforcement in Romania: An application of the theory of planned behavior. *Forest Policy and Economics*, 100, pp.33-43.
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