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Fields of research:

-The parasitoid-phytophagous-plant relations, galls.

-Taxonomy, systematics, biology and ecology of Chalcidoidea (Hymenoptera), especially Torymidae, Eurytomidae, Ormyridae, Pteromalidae, Perilampidae, Eucharitidae, Eupelmidae, Chalcididae, Leucospidae families.

-Vice-president of the AquaTerra Ecological Society from Iași, Romania, with major activities on the management of natural reserves and personal interest especially on the steppes regions.

Relevant publications:

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