

curriculum vitae

Personal information



Surname(s) / First name **AGACHI PAUL SERBAN**

Address

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Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Occupational field

University professor

Work experience

Dates

1970-1972

Occupation or position held

Design Engineer

Main activities and responsibilities

Projects for Chemical and Process Industry

Name and address of employer

IPROSIN Bucuresti, Piata C.A. Rosetti nr.2, Bucuresti, Romania

Type of business or sector

Chemical Industry

Dates

1972-1973

Occupation or position held

System Analyst

Main activities and responsibilities

Projects for computer controlled plants in the Chemical and Process Industry

Name and address of employer

MICH, Computer Center, Splaiul Independentei nr. 202, Bucuresti, Romania

Type of business or sector

Chemical Industry

Dates

1973-1980

Occupation or position held

Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities

Fuel cells, Electrochemical Processes, Projects for Chemical and Process Industry

Name and address of employer

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania

Type of business or sector

Scientific research

Dates

1980-1990

Occupation or position held

Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching Chemical Process Control, Optimization, Projects for Chemical and Process Industry

Name and address of employer

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania

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| Type of business or sector | Education and Scientific research |
| Dates | 1990-1994 |
| Occupation or position held | Associate Professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Teaching Chemical Process Control, Optimization, Projects for Chemical and Process Industry |
| Name and address of employer | Babes-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Education and Scientific research |
| Dates | 1994- present |
| Occupation or position held | Professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Teaching Chemical Process Control, Optimization, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematical modelling and Simulation, Projects for Chemical and Process Industry |
| Name and address of employer | Babes-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Education and Scientific Research |
| Dates | 1991-1992 |
| Occupation or position held | Visiting Associate |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research in Modelling, Simulation and Advanced Control Projects for Process Industries |
| Name and address of employer | California Institute of Technology , Pasadena, CA, USA |
| Type of business or sector | Education and Scientific Research Member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers |
| Dates | April-May 1994 |
| Occupation or position held | Visiting professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Teaching |
| Name and address of employer | Eötvös Lorand University , Budapest, Hungary |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Dates | 1996-2001 |
| Occupation or position held | General Chancellor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Strategic Planning, Management, Structure, Reform, Charter of the University Member of the National Commission of Quality Assurance in Higher Education |
| Name and address of employer | Babes-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Dates | 2001- 2007 |
| Occupation or position held | Vice rector |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Strategic Planning, Management, Reform, Quality Assurance, Research of the University |
| Name and address of employer | Babes-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu nr.1, Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Dates | August 2000 - September 2003 |
| Occupation or position held | Higher Education consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Reform of the Higher Education in Northern Iraq |
| Name and address of employer | UNESCO Baghdad, program Oil for Food |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Management |

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| Dates | 2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Member of the project "Design of the Methodology of Drawing the Romanian Strategy of Research 2007-2013" |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Design a methodology for assessment and design a strategy of Romanian research sector |
| Name and address of the employer | UEFISCDI (Executive Unit for Funding HE and Scientific Research) Bucharest |
| Dates | 2005 - 2006 |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator of the Working Group WP2 -- "Diagnosis of the RDI system in Romania", in the project "Romanian RDI Strategy 2007-2013" |
| | Member of the Working Group WP4 -- "Strategy of RDI system in Romania", in the project "Romanian RDI Strategy 2007-2013" |
| Name and address of the employer | UEFISCDI (Executive Unit for Funding HE and Scientific Research) Bucharest |
| Occupation or position held | HE expert for education policy in Moldova |
| Main activities and responsibilities | HE policy |
| Name and address of the employer | Institute for Public Policies (IPP) Chisinau |
| Dates | 2007 – 2011 |
| Occupation or position held | President of the Academic Council of Babes-Bolyai University |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Strategies and policy of the university |
| Name and address of employer | Universitatea Babes-Bolyai Cluj Napoca |
| Occupation or position held | Appointed member of the Advisory Board of Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) (2007-2010) |
| | Elected member of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) Council (2010). Higher Education Management, Evaluation and Accreditation |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Evaluation and accreditation of study programs and universities |
| Name and address of employer | ARACIS Bucharest |
| Dates | 2009 - 2011 |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator of the WP3 and expert -- "Methodology of differentiate/ classify the universities in Romania" in the strategic project "Quality and leadership" |
| | Coordinator of the WP3 and expert -- "Program of Research Excellence in the universities in Romania" in the strategic project "Doctorates in Schools of Excellence" |
| | Coordinator Regional Center of Competence in University Management and expert POSDRU project "IMU(Improvement of the University Management)" |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Romanian Strategy for Higher Education. Strategic POSDRU programs |
| Name and address of employer | UEFISCDI Bucharest |

Education and training

Dates 1996 -- present
Title of qualifications awarded University manager
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Academic management, financial management, human resource management, research management, strategic planning, operational planning
Name and type of organization providing organization and training Program of Reform of Higher Education in Romania, PHARE program, 1997 -- 2000
 Program Building Bridges for Higher Education (USA - Association of Colleges of the South -- Association of Carpathian Region Universities), 1997
 EUA program of evaluation of universities, 2003 -- 2004
 MATRA program for quality assurance, 2000-2003
 EUA program Quality Culture in Higher Education Institutions-- Metropolitan University of Leeds

Dates 1976-1984
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Thesis: Modelling and control of the fuel cells with petrochemical combustibles / chemical engineering
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training University for Petroleum and Gas, Ploiesti, Romania
Level in national or international classification ISCED 6

Dates 1970-1965
Title of qualification awarded Bachelor of Control Engineering
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered - measurement and control techniques
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training University Politehnica Bucuresti, Faculty of Automatic Control, Romania
Level in national or international classification ISCED 5

Dates 1965-1961
Title of qualification awarded Baccalaureate
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered General education
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training National College Sfantu Sava, Bucuresti, Romania
Level in national or international classification ISCED 3

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ⁽¹⁾

English

German

French

Russian

| Understanding | | Speaking | | Writing |
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| Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| B2 | B1 | B2 | B2 | B2 |
| C1 | C1 | C2 | B2 | B1 |
| A2 | A2 | A2 | A1 | A2 |

⁽¹⁾ Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

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| Social skills and competences | Teamwork, interpersonal skills, communication, responsibility, intercultural skills, conflict management, negotiations. |
| Organisational skills and competences | Systemic thinking, problem identification, problem solving, research and development project evaluation, planning skills, foresight planning, resources management, time management. |
| Technical skills and competences | - System theory, computer aided design, process control, modelling, simulation, applied artificial intelligence, programming; |
| Computer skills and competences | Microsoft Office, Internet, MatLab, Simulink, Primavera |
| Artistic skills and competences | History of music, history of fine arts, writing |
| Other skills and competences | Sports: national champion in yachting in 1973, skiing, football, skating, basketball, hiking and climbing, good orientation in space. |
| Driving licence(s) | B category |

Additional information

Publications: 188 scientific papers (60 ISI indexed, 28 in the field of university management and education management), 8 invention patents, 80 conferences, 11 books (4 in the field of university and research management), 3 student textbooks, 2 monographs (list available on http://chem.ubbcluj.ro/romana/ANEX/inginerie/cv/cv_agachi.php?afisare=publications)
28 country and international papers on University management, Evaluation, Assessment, Ranking, Multicultural aspects and organization (list available on http://chem.ubbcluj.ro/romana/ANEX/inginerie/cv/cv_agachi.php?afisare=publications);

Correspondent Member of the **Academy of Technical Sciences of Romania** (since 2005)

Member of the Technical Committee Chemical Process Control of **International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)** (since 2006)

Member of WP Computer Aided process Engineering of the **European Federation of Chemical Engineering** (since 2008)

Visiting professor at **Universidad Mayor de San Marcos de Lima, Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria Lima, Universidad San Antonio Abad, Cuzco, Peru** (2007)

Member of the **Council for Quality Assurance** of the Ministry of Education (1998-2000)

Member of **International Ranking Expert Group (IREG)** of the universities (since 2006) and of its **Observatory** (since 2008)

President of the **Association of Carpathian Region Universities (ACRU)** (since 2009)

Awarded with National Order for Merit (Pentru Merit) in rank of Comandor (2000) and Mare Ofiter (2008)

Member of the Council of Honour of the National Order "Pentru Merit" (2005-2008)

Awarded with Diploma of Honour and "Emilian Bratu" Medal of Romanian Society of Chemistry (2007) for contributions to the development of Chemical Engineering in Romania

Awarded with the Romanian Academy Prize, Section Technical Sciences, for the book "Model Based Control. Case Studies in Process Engineering", Wiley-VCH (2008)

Multicultural organization of Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1997;

Member of the parity commission for the negotiations of the multicultural structure of the university;

Coordinator of the Charter of the University, 2000, 2003; 2011

Coordinator of the Strategic Plan of Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca 1999, 2004; 2008

Panel member for evaluation of the universities in Kazakhstan

Invited speaker at ARWU, IREG, UNICA, ESMU, DEAN, EUA, Malaysia Forum for Autonomy and Governance, Santander Group conferences

2 UNESCO papers on Higher Education on Iraqi Kurdistan in the program Oil for Food (2001, 2002)

1 UNESCO paper on Rapid Needs Assessment on Iraqi Higher Education, 2003

1 UNESCO Experts Report – "Education development and cooperation in Europe, What prospects for UNESCO", UNESCO Division for Strategies Building, 2008, ED/EPS/ 2008/PI/ 1

Symphonic music seminars for students (1975-1985);

Romanian National Champion in sailing (1973) and several times vice champion

Annexes

Selected publications

1. **BOOK:** P.Ş. Agachi, Z. K. Nagy, M.V. Cristea, A. Imre-Lucaci, Model Based Control, Case Studies in Process Engineering, Editura Wiley-VCH, ISBN 3-527-31545-4, Weinheim, 2006.
2. Cormos Ana Maria, Agachi Paul Serban, Cormos Calin-Cristian, Modeling and simulation of carbonation process of ammoniacal brine solution in soda ash plant, Revista de chimie, 57(2), 2006, p.130 – 137.
3. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Agachi Paul Serban, Toma Letitia, Simulation and Model Predictive Control of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit Using Artificial Neural Networks, REVUE ROUMAINE DE CHIMIE, 52(12), 2007, P.1157 – 1166..
4. Mircea Vasile Cristea, Paul Şerban Agachi, Comparison Between Different Control Approaches of the UOP Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit, Revista de Chimie, 58, (4), 2007, p.406-409..

5. Ani Elisabeta Cristina, Agachi Paul Serban, Hydrogen-Oxygen PEM Fuel Cells simplified model based behaviour prediction, *REVUE ROUMAINE DE CHIMIE*, 53(5) , 2008, P.357 -- 362.
6. Botar-Jid Claudiu Cristian, Agachi Paul Serban, Fissore Davide, Comparison of Reverse Flow and Counter-current Reactors in the Case of Selective Catalytic Reduction of NOx, *COMPUTERS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*, Volume 33, (3), 2009, P.782-787.
7. Nagy Zoltan Kalman, Roman Raluca, Cristea Vasile Mircea, Agachi Paul Serban, Dynamic Modelling and Nonlinear Model Predictive Control of a Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit, *COMPUTERS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*, 33 , 2009, P.605 – 617.
8. Avramenko Yury, Ani Elisabeta Cristina, Kraslawski Andrzej, Agachi Paul Serban, Mining of Graphics for Identification of Mechanisms of Processes, *COMPUTERS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*, 33,3 , 2009, P.618 – 627, IF= 2.072.
9. Barabas Reka, Agachi Paul Serban, Pop Alexandru, Bogya Erzsebet Sara, Dejeu Valentina Roxana, Kinetic studies for the transformation process of beta-whitlockite in hydroxyapatite, *REVISTA DE CHIMIE*, 12, 2009, P.1251 – 1253.
10. Barabas Reka, Agachi Paul Serban, Pop Alexandru, Bogya Erzsebet Sara, Dejeu Valentina Roxana, Mathematical Modeling for the Crystallization Process of Hydroxyapatite Obtained by Precipitation in Aqueous Solution, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, 3, 2009, P.61 – 69.
11. Jara-Morante Eliana, Morar Mihaela Hilda, Agachi Paul Serban, Jara-Morante Eliana, Heat integration of an industrial fluid catalytic cracking plant, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, LIV, 1, 2009, P.69 – 80.
12. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Roman Raluca, Agachi Paul Serban, Simulation of the Reactor-Regenerator-Main Fractionator Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit Using Artificial Neural Networks, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, Vol. nr.1, 2009, P.125 – 132.
13. Cormos Calin-Cristian, Agachi Paul Serban, Gasification process – A practical way for solid fossil fuels decarbonisation, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, LIV, 2009, P.81 – 91.
14. Mihet Maria, Cristea Vasile Mircea, Agachi Paul Serban, FCCU simulation based on first principle and artificial neural network models, *ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*, Vol4, nr.6 , 2009, P.878 – 885.
15. Ani Elisabeta Cristina, Wallis Steve G., Kraslawski Andrzej, Agachi Paul Serban, Development, calibration and evaluation of two mathematical models for pollutant transport in a small river , *ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING & SOFTWARE*, 24, 10 , 2009, P.1139 – 1152.
16. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Imre-Lucaci Arpad, Sipos Anca, Bratfalean Dorina, Agachi Paul Serban, Artificial Neural Networks Used for the Simulation of the Batch Fermentation Bioreactor, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, 4, 2009, P.87 -- 95.
17. Morar Mihaela Hilda, Agachi Paul Serban, The development of a MPC controller for a heat integrated fluid catalytic cracking plant, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, LIV, 4, 2009, P.43 – 54.
18. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Roman Raluca, Agachi Paul Serban, Simulation of the Reactor-Regenerator-Main Fractionator Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit Using Artificial Neural Networks, *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA*, Vol. nr.1, 2009, P.125 – 132.
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21. Morar Mihaela Hilda, Agachi Paul Serban, Review: Important contributions in development and improvement of the heat integration techniques, *COMPUTERS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*, 34, 8, 2010, P.1171 – 1179.
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- UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA, 2, 2010, P.179 – 188.
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 27. Padurean Anamaria, Agachi Paul Serban, Cormos Calin-Cristian, Cormos Ana Maria, Technical assessment of CO₂ capture using alkanolamines solutions, STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI CHEMIA, LV, 1, 2010, P.55 – 63.
 28. Ani Elisabeta Cristina, Cristea Vasile Mircea, Agachi Paul Serban, Kraslawski Andrzej, Dynamic Simulation of Someș River Pollution Using MATLAB and COMSOL Models, REVISTA DE CHIMIE, 61, 2010, P.1108 – 1112.
 29. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Nagy Zoltan Kalman, Agachi Paul Serban, Simulation of an industrial complex FCCU. Part I: Building the model and validation, Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai Chemia, 2007, P.31-39.
 30. Cristea Vasile Mircea, Nagy Zoltan Kalman, Agachi Paul Serban, Simulation of an Industrial Complex FCCU. Part II: Study of the process dynamic behavior, Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai Chemia, nr.2, 2007, P.39-47.
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