

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

- 1990-1994: High School: Liceul Petru Rareş (Suceava);
- 1994-1998: Faculty of Mathematics, Al.I. Cuza University of Iaşi;
- 1998-2000: Master studies, Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi
- 2000-2004: Ph.D. thesis: Initial boundary value problems in continuum mechanics, Al.I. Cuza University of Iaşi (supervisor: Prof. Stan Chiriţă).
- 2018: Habitation thesis: Mathematical modelling in Celestial and Continuum Mechanics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

### Fundamental Astronomy

- Celestial mechanics and Astrodynamics
- Perturbation theories
- Hamiltonian and Lagrangian mechanics

### Mechanics of deformable solids

- Mixture effects
- Saint-Venant's principle
- Uniqueness of solutions
- Stability
- Vibrations

## ACADEMIC CAREER

- 1999 - 2001: Research assistant, Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi
- 2001 - 2004: Assistant professor, Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi
- 2004 - 2014: Lecturer, Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi
- Since 2014: Associate Professor, Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi

## AWARDS

1. **Romanian Academy Prize Spiru Haret** for the group of papers: *Modelling in continuum mechanics*, published in 2011.
2. **Researcher of the year**, prize offered by Al. I. Cuza University of Iaşi for the papers published in 2012.

## HIGHEST ACADEMIC RECOGNITION RECEIVED

1. **Keynote speaker at Stardust Final Conference**, 31st October - 4th November, 2016, ESA ESTEC, Netherlands: *Dynamics of resonances in the space debris problem* (<https://www.stardust2013.eu/Training/Conferences/KeynoteTalks/tabid/5863/Default.aspx>);

2. Committee member of the school: *Satellite Dynamics and Space Missions: Theory and Applications of Celestial Mechanics*, August 28 - September 2, 2017, San Martino al Cimino (VT), Italy, (<http://adams.dm.unipi.it/~simca/sdsm2017/>).

## PAPERS

Author of 44 scientific research papers, 36 of which are published in ISI indexed journals, and 6 book chapters.

## EDITED BOOKS

Baù G., Celletti A., Gales C., Gronchi G.F., eds., *Satellite Dynamics and Space Missions*, Springer INDAM Series n. 34 (2019).

## GRANTS

- a. Member of the international grant: H2020-MSCA-ITN-ETN Project "STARDUST-R", period 2019-2022. (<http://www.stardust-network.eu/>)
  - b. Director of two national grants for young researches:
    1. CEEEX grant, code 72, no. 1510/7.04.2006, period 2006-2008.
    2. CNCSIS grant, code TE\_184, no. 86/30.07 2010, period 2010-2013.
- Member of 8 national grants.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Alessandra Celletti, Department of Mathematics, University of Rome Tor Vergata;  
 Christoph Lhotka, Space Research Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences;  
 Giuseppe Pucacco, Department of Physics, University of Rome Tor Vergata;  
 Christos Efthymiopoulos, Research Center for Astronomy and Applied Mathematics, Academy of Athens;  
 Aaron Rosengren, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Arizona;  
 Fabien Gachet, Office national d'études et de recherches aérospatiales (ONERA) - The French Aerospace Lab.

## INVITED LECTURER AT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS

1. **STARDUST-R, The Opening Training School**, Glasgow (UK), December 2-7, 2019: *Global dynamics around irregularly-shaped bodies* (one-hour lecture).
2. **STARDUST-R, The Opening Training School**, Glasgow (UK), December 2-7, 2019: *Resonance effects on the long-term evolution of circumterrestrial orbits* (one-hour lecture).
3. **The JASSY Summer School (A Journey Through Hard Sciences, Economics, Social Sciences And The Tourism Industry)**, Iași (Romania), July 9-22, 2018: *Astronomy and sky map reading* (two-hours lecture).
4. **The JASSY Summer School (A Journey Through Hard Sciences, Economics, Social Sciences And The Tourism Industry)**, Iași (Romania), July 7-21, 2019: *Astronomy and sky map reading* (two-hours lecture).
5. **I-CELMECCH Training School**, Milan (Italy), February 3-7, 2020: *Space debris* (two-hours lecture).

## INVITED SPEAKER AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

1. **The Ninth Congress of Romanian Mathematicians**, June 28-July 3, 2019, Galati, Romania: A portrait of resonances in the space debris problem.
2. **2018AMC<sub>70</sub> Between Mathematics and Astronomy**, A workshop in honour of Andrea Milani Comparetti on the occasion of his 70th birthday, 3-5 September 2018, Pisa, Italy: *Dynamical effects of tesseral resonances in the LEO region*.
3. **Outlook in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space and Planetary Sciences**, 17 - 19 May 2018, Cluj-Napoca, Romania: *On the dynamics of space debris*.
4. **International Conference on Applied and Pure Mathematics**, 5th edition, November 2-5, 2017, Iași, Romania: *Effects of gravitational resonances in the space debris problem*.

5. **The Seventh International Meeting on Celestial Mechanics (CELMEC VII)**, September 3-9, 2017, San Martino al Cimino (VT), Italy: *Resonance effects within LEO, MEO and GEO regions*.
6. **9th Humboldt Colloquium on Celestial Mechanics**, March 19-25, 2017, Bad Hofgastein, Austria: *Dissipative effects in the space debris problem*.
7. **Stardust Final Conference**, 31st October - 4th November, 2016, ESA ESTEC, Netherlands: *Dynamics of resonances in the space debris problem (keynote speaker)*.
8. **XIII-ème Colloque Franco Roumain de Mathématiques Appliquées**, 25-29 Août, 2016, Iași: *Resonance effects in the dynamics of space debris*.
9. **Computational perturbative methods for Hamiltonian systems - Applications in physics and astronomy**, July 11-July 13, 2016, Athens: *A study of the lunisolar secular resonances for space debris by using the Hamiltonian formalism*.
10. **The Eighth Congress of Romanian Mathematicians**, June 26-July 1, 2015, Iași: *Dynamics of space debris: resonances and long term orbital effects*.
11. **1st Stardust Global Virtual Workshop (SGVW-1) on Asteroids and Space Debris**, 6-9 May 2014, Glasgow, Scotland: *A description of the dynamics of space debris in the 1:1 and 2:1 resonances by using the Hamiltonian formalism*.
12. **The Sixth International Meeting on Celestial Mechanics (CELMEC VII)**, September 1-7, 2013, San Martino al Cimino (VT), Italy: *A cartographic study of satellite and space debris dynamics*.
13. **European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering**, September 10-14, 2012, Vienna: *Spatial behavior in the electromagnetic theory of microstretch elasticity*.
14. **8th European Solid Mechanics Conference**, July 9-13, 2012, Graz, Austria: *On the bending of plates in the electromagnetic theory of microstretch elasticity*.
15. **6th European Congress of Mathematics**, July 2-7 2012, Krakow, Poland: *Structural stability and convergence in piezoelectricity*.
16. **2th International Conference on Material Modelling**, August 31-September 2, 2011, Paris: *Spatial behavior of harmonic vibrations in viscoelastic materials*.
17. **Seventh Congress of the Romanian Mathematicians**, June 29-July 5, 2011, Braşov: *Spatial behaviour in the linear dynamic theory of magnetoelastoelectricity*.
18. **9th International Congress on Thermal Stresses**, June 5-9, 2011, Budapest: *On the asymptotic partition of energy in micromorphic thermopiezoelectricity*, (in collaboration with I.D. Ghiba and I. Ignătescu).
19. **Workshop for Young Researches in Mathematics**, May 12-13, 2011, Constanța: *On the spatial behavior in viscoelastic cylinders*.
20. **Workshop on Partial Differential Equations**, November 25-26, 2010, Bucharest: *On the phase space of the restricted three body problem. Application to the Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid system*.
21. **10ème Colloque Franco Roumain de Mathématiques Appliquées**, 26-31 Août 2010, Poitiers (France): *Spatial behavior in viscoelastic materials*.
22. **3rd Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity**, July 28-31, 2010, Ankara (Turkey): *A cartographic study of the phase space of the restricted three body problem*.
23. **The Fifth International Meeting on Celestial Mechanics**, September 6-12, 2009, Viterbo (Italy): *On the phase space of the restricted three body problem*.
24. **The Asian Conference on Mechanics of Functional Materials and Structures**, October 31-November 3, 2008, Matsue (Japan): *On spatial behaviour in viscoelastic mixtures*.
25. **The International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ICTAM2008)**, August 24-29 2008, Adelaide (Australia).
26. **9 ème Colloque Franco Roumain de Mathématiques Appliquées**, Braşov, Roumanie, 28 Août - 2 Septembre 2008: *A mixture theory for micropolar thermoelastic solids*.
27. **The Mechanics Conference to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics**, May 29 & 30, 2008, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA: *A mixture theory for microstretch thermoviscoelastic solids*.
28. **The meeting Theory and Applications of Dynamical Systems**, Spoleto (Italy), June 24-28, 2007: *On the Dynamics of Asteroids*.
29. **5th SREAC's Meeting: Latest Progress in Astrophysics**, Athens, 5-6 October, 2007: *Investigation of asteroid dynamics via numerical methods* (in collaboration with C. Chiruță).
30. **The international conference New Trends in Continuum Mechanics**, Constanța, September 2003: *On the spatial behavior in the theory of swelling porous elastic soils*.
31. **The XXIII National Conference of Solid Mechanics**, Ploiești, Romania, May 1999: *The Saint-Venant's problem in micropolar elasticity*.

## POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE

- A) Over 500 planetarium lessons for students and pupils interested in astronomical phenomena;
- B) Articles published in the local newspaper *Evenimentul de Iași*:
  - 1. *Total Lunar Eclipse: May 3-4, 2004* (May 3, 2004, in collaboration with S. Chiriță);
  - 2. *Transit of Venus*, (June 5, 2004, in collaboration with Chiriță);
  - 3. *Total Lunar Eclipse: October 28, 2004* (October 27, 2004);
  - 4. *The astronomical winter starts today* (December 21, 2004);
  - 5. *Vernal equinox* (March 19, 2005);
  - 6. *Autumnal equinox* (September 22, 2005);
  - 7. *Annular Solar eclipse: October 3, 2005* (September 30, 2005).
- C) Interviews given to the local press for promoting various astronomical events.

## DIDACTICAL ACTIVITIES

### Courses:

- 1. Astronomy (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 2. Hamiltonian and Lagrangian mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 3. Celestial Mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 4. C sharp programming (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 5. Rational Mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 6. Mathematics (Faculty of Geography and Geology, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 7. Continuum Mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași).

### Seminars:

- 1. Astronomy (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 2. Hamiltonian and Lagrangian mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 3. Rational Mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 4. Continuum Mechanics (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 5. Thermoelasticity (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 6. Generalized models of continua (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 7. Probabilities (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 8. Mathematics (Faculty of Chemistry and Faculty of Geography and Geology, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași);
- 9. JAVA programming (Faculty of Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași).

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