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2005-2008 **Conferentiar Universitar** la Catedra de Tehnologie Chimica si Cataliza, Facultatea de Chimie, Universitatea din Bucuresti  
2001-2005 **Lector Universitar** la Catedra de Tehnologie Chimica si Cataliza, Facultatea de Chimie, Universitatea din Bucuresti  
1995-2001 **Asistent Universitar** la Catedra de Tehnologie Chimica si Cataliza, Facultatea de Chimie, Universitatea din Bucuresti  
1992-1995 **Preparator universitar** la Catedra de Tehnologie Chimica si Cataliza, Facultatea de Chimie, Universitatea din Bucuresti

### Domenii de competenta

- Sinteze de catalizatori: oxizi metalici, metal/suport, materiale mezoporoase, floruri metalice
- Procese catalitice omogene si heterogene (hidrogenari selective, enantio- si diastereoselective,

- izomerizari, acilari, alchilari, sinteze catalitice in chimie fina si intermediari farmaceutici)
- Procese catalitice in chimia verde (sinteza biodiesel, sinteza molecule platforma din biomasa)
- Caracterizari materiale solide (TPD, XRD, XPS, DRIFT, FT-IR, TG-DTA, TPR, TPO)
- Analize compusi organici (GC, GC-MS, HPLC, ETC, RMN)

### Cursuri Universitare Predate

#### Nivel Licenta:

Chemical Technology.	Anul II, Chimie cu predare in Limba Engleza
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5. Negoii, A., Teinz, K., Kemnitz, E., Wuttke, S., Parvulescu, V. I., Coman, S. M. (2012): Bifunctional nanoscopic catalysts for the one-pot synthesis of (+)-menthol from citral, *Topics Catal.*, 55 (2012) 680-687
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33. N. Candu, F. Anita, I. Podolean, B. Cojocaru, V. I. Parvulescu, S. M. Coman (2017): Direct conversion of cellulose to  $\alpha$ -hydroxy acids (AHAs) over  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5\text{-SiO}_2$  coated magnetic nanoparticles, *Biomass Processing and Synthesis*, DOI 10.1515/gps-2016-0187
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35. Opris, C., Cojocaru, B., Apostol, N., Tudorache, M., Coman, S., Parvulescu, V., Duraki, B., Krumeich, F., van Bokhoven, J. (2017): Lignin fragmentation onto multifunctional  $\text{Re@Co@Nb}_2\text{O}_5@\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  catalysts: the role of the composition and deposition route of rhenium, *ACS Catal.*, DOI: 10.1021/acscatal.6b02915
36. C. Rizescu, I. Podolean, J. Albero, V. I. Parvulescu, S. M. Coman, C. Bucur, M. Puche, H. Garcia (2017): N-doped graphene as metal-free catalyst for glucose oxidation to succinic acid, *Green Chem.*, 19, 1999-2005
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