

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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# I. BACKGROUND and EXPERIENCE

# A. EDUCATION / TRAINING PROGRAMS

E	Education Level	Education Field	Graduation Year	Taken at/Supplier			
1.	Ph.D. (chemical engineering/er	vironment, industrial smell's manage	ment), 2020-2023	UPB Bucharest University			
2.	Executive MBA	General Management	2016	ASEBUSS / Kennesaw State University/U.S.A.			
3.	Master Degree (mini MBA)	Renewable Energy	2012	Green Power Academy London/U.K.			
4.	Master Degree (MA HRM)	HR Management	2005	CODECS / University of Westminster/U.K.			
5.	University Degree	Mechanical Engineering	1996	University of Suceava			
Participation in training programstraining provider/taken at2023, Biodiversity 2030 Roadmap quarry's life/requests & initiativesCembureau2022 pre-Ph.D.: circular economy: waste to fuel/minimize waste/avoiding smell pollution, Ceprocim/R&D Institute for2021&2022: smell management in industrial sector/dynamic olfactometry – UPB Bucharest/nanomaterials/chemical2018 – G.D.P.R within HR (One Base)HeidelbergCement Romania / Bucharest;2017 – H.R. processes in H.R. GlobeHeidelbergCement Group / Heidelberg;2016 – CKD/by-pass dust (logistics, product development)Heidelberg Cement Technology Center/Ennigerlol2016 – CKD/by-pass dust (legal & permits, supply generation)Heidelberg Cement Technology Center / Mokra;2014 – Cement Manufacturing Technology Online Curriculum,Heidelberg Cement Technology Center / VDZ;2013 – Compliance basics e-learning,Heidelberg Cement Group;2011 – Competitors and competition law,Competition Consulting;2012, 2010, 2008 – Influences of Alternative Fuels & Raw MaterialsEuropean Cement Research Association;2006 – International/Regional wastes management to waste recovery,Renor/Recyfuel (Norway/ Belgium);2004 – E.V.A for cement plants (cement E.V.A- KPI's value drivers),Cap Gemini Ernst & Young;							
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- 1999 Cement plant automation (PLC SIMATIC S7),
- 1998 Cement plant operation,

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DANCEM / Moldocim Bicaz;

# B. WORK EXPERIENCE:

### 2021-2024 Ph.D. works: intensive researches on cement & lime sustainability pillars:

- Zero waste/waste to value (to combustion & material utilization, MSW/IW Streams, Construction & Demolition Waste) to avoid pollution and releasing unpleasant smell;
- Circularity/Biodiversity:
  - soils/site restauration preventing air/soil pollution using by-products and industrial absorbents; small scale sample analyzes/utilization to capture smells (hydrogen sulfides and aromatic hydrocarbons); solution for further utilization;

Works validation (interpretation results, technical bottlenecks, conclusion, next steps/action plan) between the student, Ph.D. coordinator/chemistry dpt. and CEPROCIM – the technical, R&D National Institute for cement and lime industry).

### 02/2020 - up to now: Managing Director

### Company: Emerson Technick Maschinenfabrik Business sector/area: manufacturing of food processing equipment's & machinery;

### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Plan, set up and execute the Company short- and medium-term strategy: raw materials and spare parts, technical/investments, design and technology, quality assurance, production and delivery, environmental, health & safety, financial base and compliance to norms, standards and regulations.
- Adhere to smell and smoke emission/regulation catalysts and R&D developments;

### Major achievements:

- 1<sup>st</sup> delivery on German market of a neutral smoke emission installation;
- Extend the Company's portfolio in production of food processing machines;
- Re-engineering in company activity [organization clustering, production 'cost awareness (direct/indirect costs, quality, time delivery), health & safety, workforce/staff optimization];
- ISO 45001 / 2019, 2020, 2021,2022,2023 re/accreditation;
- YTD 12.2022 vs. 2021: two times more in volume delivery with 40% less in workforce;
- YTD 12.2020 vs. 12.2019:
  - o increase 2.5 times in company's net sales and 1.75 in its net income;
- Job grading linked to reward;
- ABC inventory and stock optimization;

#### 01/2018 - 12/2019 Human Resources Director

Company: HeidelbergCement Romania (HeidelbergCement Group)

Business sector/area: Building Materials;

#### Main activities and responsibilities (country level):

- Personnel administration & work relation, trade unions partnership;
- Recruitment and selection;
- Performance appraisal;
- Job grading, compensation and benefits, retention.
- Training and personnel development;
- Succession planning / manpower planning, talent management;
- Trainee's (country level), internship and apprenticeship (cement plants);
- Expat's management;
- HR KPI's: benchmark and reporting;

#### Major achievements:

- Retention program (key specialists and job's performers) cement division;
- Job grading linked with base salary (BL's aggregates, RMC and cement and country level);
- Post Trainee Program for cement plant's Trainees;
- Define specific KPI's for recruitment and selection, training, comp and benefits;
- Fifth program of apprenticeship successfully launched August 2019 (CCR operators);
- Programs of apprenticeship successfully launched in Sept. 2017 and Sept.2018 (cement plant professional electricians and cement plant's flow operators);
- Selected Trainees in the field of process technology, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and geology already in the program according to organizational needs;
- Retention schemes for experts, key holders and company specialists;
- Special development programs for company key holders promoted/lifted in the organization;
- Branding and communication strategy (different channels and workshops); 2
- Define the job's standard structure (cement plant) according to basic of skills and professional requirements (internal alignment and ranking);
- Company's training and development catalog; Special projects CIP & Customer Excellence (CEM, AGG, RMC);Junior Engineer Training for top talents and tech field experts;

#### 07/2017 – 12/2017 Deputy Human Resources Director

**Company:** HeidelbergCement Romania (HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building Materials;

#### Main activities and responsibilities (cement business: plants, services and sales):

- Recruitment and selection;
- Education and training;
- HR Globe administrator for HR processes of HeidelbergCement Romania population;
- Special projects (apprenticeship, internship and Trainee programs);
- Personnel development and succession planning;
- Employer Branding consolidation;
- Exit interviews;

#### Major achievements:

- Define specific KPI's for recruitment and selection, training, comp and benefits;
- Third program of apprenticeship successfully launched in Sept. 2017 (cement plant professional electricians);
- Selected Trainees in the field of process technology, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and geology already in the program according to organizational needs;
- Special development programs for company key holders just promoted/lifted from within the organization;
- Design and run the Annual Training Plan based on identified training and development needs;
- HeidelbergCement Romania Management Academy (approval of program content and its structure including targeted groups);
- Extension of HC Romania population within the Group HR Globe portal (for HR processes of performance and potential evaluation, development dialog, target settings, target evaluation, salary review);
- Most desire employer program launched (all the subprograms aligned through the same branding and communication strategy, different channels and workshops);

# 03/2012 – 07/2017 Alternative Fuels Director HeidelbergCement Romania (and Recyfuel Executive Director)

Company: HeidelbergCement Romania (HeidelbergCement Group)

Business sector/area: Building Materials / Cement manufacturing: waste recovery;

#### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Country A.F. management (AF strategy implementation for Romanian HC cement plants);
- Management of Recyfuel (interim waste recovery facility and waste laboratory) company 100% owned by HeidelbergCement Romania;
- A.F.'KPI's: record, report, optimization & benchmarking (internally and OCR/Group H.C.);
- part of HeidelbergCement: AFR Expert and AF Lead Buyer Groups (C.E.-C.A.)
- A.F. & biomass mix fuels (primary/alternatives):
   Management of sampling plans carbon footprint/emission factors;CO2 allocations;
- Develop and updates A.F. Master Plans country & per cement plant (waste streams-waste fuels, logistic-delivery, feeding/recovery constrains, needs in CAPEX/forecast);

#### Major achievements:

- All 3 HCR cement plants increased significantly the share of alternative fuels used in their operations for the eighth consecutive year;
- 2005 2015: 645.000 tons of waste recovered as alternative fuel equivalent of
  - 425.000 ton of saved fossil fuels and
  - cut in emissions (410.000 to CO2) and
  - yearly 1,25-2,75 EUR/to as cost avoidance for interim product unit;
  - (A.F.: 2004: 5.800 tons: 2 waste streams for one cement plant, no interim recovery; 2015:135.000 tons/11 streams for 3 cement plants, interim recovery for all of them);
- national/regionals waste marketing database linked to AFR: availability/actual/best plants run;
- tendering lagoons and fresh oil sludge/recovery long term contracts with oil refineries;
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2015 Innovation Contest (Country Level) for the project:
  - "Caged sludge recovery" (additional added value of 750.000 EUR/year);
- Recyfuel' portfolio expansion to RDF production (AFE's/EVA, CAPEX execution, permits, equipment-operation, staffing, standard procedure for additional 30.000 ton/year in output);
- CAPEX fundaments E.V.A/PP for strategic cement plant projects waste recovery (by-pass, calciners/combustion chambers, by-pass dust, dry sewage sludge, tube feeding different RDF sources);
- Set up & develop specialized A.F. department within the plants to fit both Recyfuel&cement plant' needs (communication-job rotation, ABC inventory, AF 'service maps vs. potential failure points);

#### 05/2005 – 03/2012 Executive Director Recyfuel

**Company:** Carpatcement Holding S.A. (HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building Materials / Cement manufacturing: waste recovery

#### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Management of Recyfuel company:
  - o alternative fuels production and delivery plus ISO 17025 waste laboratory;
  - Recyfuel's CAPEX/AFE's, P&L, CFS (operation), logistic operation, R&D for new A.F to anticipate waste market movements/new waste stream developments;
- Manage the long term partnerships in waste recovery country level;
   management of "Investments-A.F delivery" partnerships in Deva, Fieni, Bicaz;
- Quality control system (procedure and measures) for upstream waste and downstream A.F. (before, during and after the burning stages);

#### Major achievements:

- Recyfuel Romania: staffing and organizational design (based on best practices Group's waste treatment facilities: Renor/Norway, Recyfuel/Belgium, Recy Miljo/Sweden);
- Recyfuel Romania design and set up as:
  - profit center in Carpatcement Holding side and
  - o cost center in Recyfuel: (positive P&L, positive evolution of its bottom-line indicators);
- commissioning of RDF production sites (in long term partnership):
  - Fieni (30.000 to/2008), Deva (30.000 to/2009) Bicaz (30.000 to/2012);
- burner optimization Fieni (with HTC) to feed additional A.F. (6 to/h kiln main burner);
  pasty hazardous waste optimization (8 to/h, different lay outs & feedings); increase up to three times the equipment's availability and feeding volumes;
- technical criteria for: waste acceptance (R12), A.F reception (R1) and new waste insertion;
- commissioning of ISO 17025 waste laboratory;
- internal trainer/training: "why use AFR ?" for plant's N-2 to N-3 levels & Recyfuel;
- lobby contribution through specialized organization CIROM to include cement plants as BAT solution for waste management/Into National Waste Management Plan and Strategy;

#### 03/2004 - 05/2005 Personnel Development Manager .

**Company:** Carpatcement Holding S.A. (HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building Materials / Cement manufacturing: H.R (org. development);

#### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Personnel development & training for Carpatcement Holding;
- Manage the PDP's generated by career interviews (for succession planning and key positions employees);
- Roll out EVA value drivers project (CEM internal trainings and dpt. KIP's set up)
- MBO deployment for AG, RMX, CEM BL's (M.B.O. from N to N-2 levels);
- Link the employee's individual performance with rewards (M.B.O with specific departmental KPI's (EVA value drivers) linked with incentives):
- Country certified M.B.O. internal facilitator (Managerial Design/Canada);
- Performance appraisal based on MBO (mixed HR team);

#### Major achievements:

- 1<sup>st</sup> country manpower planning: basic of skills and professional requirements (with Hudson) and Company's Key Positions profiles;
- Assessment center for Company key position holders (final reports);
- Internal assessment for Company' high potential employees;
- Development centers for Succession Planning employees (vs Company' key positions);
- extended PDP's forms over the formal training and education; roll out the process;
- 1<sup>st</sup> mentoring trial within the company (concept, deployment, pair's match);

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### 01/2003 - 01/2004 H. R. Manager

**Company:** Romcif Fieni S.A. (HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building Materials / Cement manufacturing / human resources:

#### Main activities and responsibilities:

- HR management of Fieni cement plant:
  - Organizational HR (comp. & benefits, job description, job analyzes, ROF, RI, CBA);
  - Run restructuring programs (for non-core business assets as generated by Investments in plant efficiency and modern maintenance concepts implementation)
     Cement plant recruitment & selection (new position):
  - Training & education, employee development (SP, HP), performance appraisal;
  - Analyze & direct the first pool of HP's toward:
    - the areas of experts or management/managers and
    - the side of cement production or support services;

#### Major achievements:

- cement core business, restructuring & outsourcing of non-core businesses;
- tough org. restructuring processes (from 2.250 to 745 employees; 1<sup>st</sup> lean organization set up; reinsertion of restructured personnel on job market/spin off;
- 1<sup>st</sup> concept of Performance Management (quarter bonus vs. classical payments scheme);
- appropriate (win/win) collaboration and negotiation with strong Trade Unions;
- switch from "4 times/year personnel bonuses" to the system of "performance related bonus";
  - 1<sup>st</sup> structure of cement plant job analyzes/job evaluation;

#### <u>03/1999 – 01/2003 CAPEX Project Manager</u>

**Company:** Moldocim Bicaz S.A. (HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building materials / Cement manufacturing: Investments

### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Investment's CAPEX management of the\_plant's projects of:
  - Cement plant electric power distribution;
  - o Grate cooler automation and rotary kiln system modernization;
  - o Stone and marl quarries modernization;
- Evaluate-update on targeted investments objectives after CAPEX execution & project's commissioning (Group post investments review);
- Part of International Management Candidate Program/Lehigh, USA (alternative 2 years training).

#### Major achievements:

- P.I.F. within the budget and in time for all investments project according to AFE's approvals;
- PLC S7 SCADA/Ethernet/Profibus data transfer/process running in automation loops (Profi-Vision Berlin/update the kiln line no 1 in Bicaz);
- I.M.C.P. final project: Woodsboro Light Weight Aggregates production in Maryland/U.S.A.: • Future unit performance & product's portfolio customization - Lehigh Easter Division

(Pre/due diligence study before Lehigh's final decision: to close, sell, J.V. or invests in own LWA business);

### 08/1996 - 03/1999 Cement Plant engineer

**Company:** Moldocim Bicaz S.A. (partially HeidelbergCement Group) **Business sector/area:** Building Materials / Cement manufacturing: cement plant maintenance;

#### Main activities and responsibilities:

- Part of plant electrical maintenance team for:
  - Low voltage electrical motors repairs (el. winding's and connections);
  - High voltage motors repairs and maintenance (rings motors);
  - Low voltage electric power installation maintenance works;
  - New Dancem dedusting ESP units for cement plants/grate cooler (the first environmental major investments in a cement plant to replace dedusting cyclones);

#### Major achievements:

- increase the maintenance time life of conveyors (adequate, smooth-running mode);
- monitor the interventions frequency and fault cause analyzes (functional equipment's time in between the failures) a coarse version of actual MTBF system records;

# C. SKILLS and KNOWLEDGE

	Languages (incl. mother tongue)	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language levels
а	Romanian	4	4	4	4	4 = Mother tongue / bilingual
b	English	3	3	3	3	3 = Fluency
с	German	1	1	1	1	2 = Semi-fluency
d						1 = Basic knowledge

a. Communication skills:

Good command on Microsoft Office' tools; SAP user (PM, MM, HR, HR Globe); planning & production software (ROCA);

# b. Strategic and managerial skills:

Crafting strategy, customer focus, consistent leadership, health & safety awareness, innovation management, dealing with paradox and ambiguity, conflict management/problem solving, develop direct reports/subordinates;

# c. Organizational and operating skills:

Drive for results (*plan and execute O.P.*), organize (*dealing with targets and time bounded tasks*), manage and measure works (*M.B.O's, KPI's including their optimization*), Investments and strategic developments (*EVA, NPV, IRR, CAPEX, core business/non-core business expansion*);

# d. Presentation skills:

Presentations/Conference/Seminars:

- Numerous presentations held on technical solutions for waste recovery (Group HeidelbergCement CE-CA level), organized or asked by Romanian Association of Sanitation (Asociatia Romana de Salubritate) or Romanian Cement Association (CIROM);
- Presentations on cement industry key sustainability issues (zero waste, CO2 reduction/biomasses, production quality, renewable energy, binders, cementitious materials etc.) on CONSILOX the Conference on the Science and Engineering of oxide materials;
- International Conference of the Institute for Business Administration in Bucharest 2016;
- Presentations and technical related documentation for central and counties local authorities to promote the cement plants as the best environmental services providers;
- Guest speaker to:
  - Polifest/Bucharest Technical University and BuzzChamp events in respect of Trainee and Internship programs of HeidlebergCement Romania;
  - ASEBUSS/Kennesaw State University: statistics, matrix prediction and forecast on a quarter energy consumption of an entity acting in the heavy industry (e.g., cement, mining, steel): markets/spot/trading/pick hrs. etc.

### e. Personal and interpersonal skills:

- Understands how trend and politics impact on business future; skills to influence decision-making;
- Motivating and understand others, building effective teams, ethics, integrity and trust;
- Intellectually curios focused on key developments and trends to have solutions before they are asked;

# D. EFFECTIVENESS AREAS:

- General and strategic management/puzzling (create regional /national strategic long-term frames, propose, develop and execute) business strategies/blue ocean;
- Cement business (production, maintenance, KPI's, waste to value-AFR, health & safety, CO2 & emissions);
- Corporate Social Responsibility & Environmental Sustainability
  - o climate change/net zero, decarbonization;
  - o circular economy/recycling-reuse, zero waste/AFR;
  - o renewable energy/WHPG/wind/solar/
  - o biodiversity & land/site recultivation, restauration;
  - water management (planning, solution, usage);

- Smell's management released by industrial production processes;
- Cost's awareness (OPEX, budgeting, product leadership, continuous improvement management / lean 6σ);
- Project management (CAPEX, AFE's, EVA, IRR, PP);
- Strategic HR Management (inclusion workforce/equality, pipeline/SP, incentive/retention strategies, coaching and mentoring);

# E. LITERATURE/INTERNATIONAL WORKS & PUBLICATION

- Hydrogen Sulphide Sequestration with Metallic Ions in Acidic Media Based on Chitosan/s EPDM/Polypropylene Composites Hollow Fiber Membranes System (directing and absorbing unpleasant smell on production sites); (Published: 17 March 2023, MDPI/Membranes section, Basel, Switzerland);
- Recuperative Amino Acids Separation through Cellulose Derivative Membranes with Microporous Polypropylene Fiber Matrix (a separation frame work as to create an absorbent membrane to retain predicted concentration of the smell carrier); (*Published: 5 June 2021, MDPI/Membranes section, Basel, Switzerland*);
- Removing of the Sulphur Compounds by Impregnated Polypropylene Fibers with Silver Nanoparticles-Cellulose Derivatives for Air Odor Correction (an experimental study on absorbing unpleasant smell using specific media and tools followed by odor/air correction possibilities); (*Published: 1 April 2021 MDPI/Membranes section, Basel, Switzerland);*
- Accessible Silver-Iron Oxide Nanoparticles as a Nanomaterial for Supported Liquid Membranes (*Published: 1 May 2022 MDPI/Nanomaterials section, Basel, Switzerland*);
- Membranes based on cellulose acetate recovered from cinematographic films for protein retention (*Bucharest U.P.B. Sci. Bull., Series B, Vol. 83, Issue 4, 2021 ISSN 1454-2331*);

# **II.ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- i. Part of HeidelbergCement AFR Group Expert and WG Climate changes/CIROM;
- ii. Direct subordinates developed and promoted in managerial/executive Romanian CEM Group level (technical CEM maintenance, RMC, environmental, AFR, health& safety);
- iii. Active part on several organizational changes within the company spin off, long term partnerships, new entities, merger etc. (Romcif, AFR partnerships, Recyfuel, HeidelbergCement Romania subsidiaries and reorganization);
- iv. Internal trainer HeidelbergCement Romania on industry trends, impacting on sustainability pillars; define and create programs for the main pillars (evaluate awareness at own workforce levels including management and local/regional authorities);
- v. My short resume also on: <u>https://www.heidelbergcement.ro/ro/dumitru-pascu</u> or Dan Pascu LinkedIn profile;

# III. HOBBY:

Running trials, tracking, paintings-pastel, land/site's restauration, areal biodiversity;