## **PERSONAL**

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## **EDUCATION**

Faculty: Mathematics, The University of Bucharest Specialization: Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes Graduation: 1993, University Diploma in Mathematics

PhD: 2002, PhD in Mathematics - Statistics and Probabilities: "Analysis of

probabilistic models used in Evolutionary Computation"- coordinator Prof.

Ioan Cuculescu.

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

• 2004 – to date: <u>Bucharest University of Economic Studies</u>, Dept. of Applied Mathematics – *Conferentiar universitar* since 2007 - Conferentiar is a permanent (teaching) position, equivalent to Associate Professor, C3 or W3 (www.ase.ro).

- 2002 2004: <u>Fraunhofer Institute for Autonomous Intelligent Systems</u>, Sankt Augustin, Germany (www.ais.fraunhofer.de) Post-Doc Researcher.
- 2001 2002: <u>Institute for Mathematical Statistics and Applied Mathematics, Romanian Academy,</u> Bucharest (www.csm.ro) – Researcher.
- 1993 2001: <u>National R&D Institute for Microtechnologies</u>, Bucharest (www.imt.ro) Researcher; Head of Computational Intelligence Lab. since 1998.

#### National research experience:

- "Multi-criterial modelling of decision process under uncertainty, with application to portfolio management", CNCSIS PNII Program IDEI, 2009-2011, UEFISCU-CNCSIS: 878000 LEI member of the research team.
- "Bounded Rational Expectations and Intelligent Techniques in Relational Marketing: Estimating Finacial Markets' Efficiency as Function of Customer Lifetime Value" CNCSIS A Grant no. 1202/2007 member of the research team.
- "Stochastic Modelling and Convergence Conditions for Continuous Evolutionary Algorithms" CNCSIS AT Grant no. 1/2002 project manager.
- "Bio-mimetic Computational Techniques for analysing nano-structured porous media and molecular magnetism" MCT contract 2000-2001 project manager.
- "Intelligent Techniques (Genetic Algorithms, Fuzzy Logic, Neural Networks) with application in Intelligent Systems" MCT contract 1998-1999 project manager.
- "Enhanced Genetic Algorithms. Application to information analysis in economics" -Grant of the Romanian Academy 3041GR/1997-1998 project manager.

## International research experience:

• German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) research grant at TU Dortmund, Germany, *Stochastic Analysis and Convergence Times for Continuous Evolutionary Algorithms*, December 2010-January 2011.

- National Science Foundation NATO-COBASE Grant at Computer Science, University of Montana, Missoula, USA, *Markovian Analysis of Different Types of Genetic Algorithms*, June-August 2000.
- Visiting researcher of the Collaborative Research Center "Computational Intelligence" (SFB 531), Computer Science XI, Dortmund University: September-December 1999, res. January-July 2002.

#### Other remarks:

- Scientific Secretary of the Romanian Society for Probability and Statistics since 2012.
- Member of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) since 2009.
- Expert for the National Research Council, Romania (www.cncs-uefiscdi.ro) since 2011.
- Visiting ERASMUS-SOCRATES professor at TU Gelsenkirchen, Germany, September 2006.
- Member of the ResearchGate (www.researchgate.net/profile/Alexandru\_Agapie/)
- Reviewer for international journals and conferences such as: *IEEE Trans. on Evolutionary Computation, Evolutionary Computation Journal, International Journal of Computer Mathematics*, res. *GECCO (Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Congress) 1999-2004, PPSN (Parallel Problems Solving from Nature) 2000-2010, FOGA (Foundations of Genetic Algorithms) 2002.*
- Invited participation at the Dagstuhl Seminar on The Theory of Evolutionary Algorithms, 2000-2002, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.
- Student Fellowship Award at the *IEEE International Conference on Evolutionary Computation* (ICEC), Nagoya, Japan, 1996.

Linguistic competence: English (very good), German (good), French (fair)

Computer competence: Maple, Matlab, Pascal

List of publications

## **Books**

1. EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS – MODELING AND CONVERGENCE (in English), A. Agapie, Publishing House of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2007.

#### **Journal Articles**

- CONVERGENCE OF EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS ON THE N-DIMENSIONAL CONTINUOUS SPACE, A. Agapie, M. Agapie, G. Rudolph, G. Zbaganu, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, IEEE Press, 2013, DOI: 10.1109/TCYB.2013.2257748
- 2. EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS FOR CONTINUOUS-SPACE OPTIMISATION, A. Agapie, M. Agapie, G. Zbaganu, International Journal of Systems Science, Taylor & Francis, 44(3), 2013, pp.502-512.
- 3. SIMPLE FORM OF THE STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION FOR 3D CELLULAR AUTOMATA IN A SPECIAL CASE, *A. Agapie*, Physica A (Statistical Mechanics and its Applications), Elsevier 389(13), 2010, pp. 2495-2499.
- 4. LIMIT BEHAVIOR OF THE EXPONENTIAL VOTER MODEL, A. Agapie, R. Hons, Ad. Agapie, Mathematical Social Sciences, Elsevier, 59(3), 2010, pp. 271-281.
- 5. ESTIMATION OF DISTRIBUTION ALGORITHMS ON NON-SEPARABLE PROBLEMS, A. Agapie, International Journal of Computer Mathematics, Taylor & Francis 87 (3), 2010, pp. 491-508.

- 6. STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION FOR A MAJORITY VOTER MODEL, A. Agapie, Th. aus der Fuenten, Stochastic Models, Taylor and Francis 24 (4), 2008, pp. 503-512.
- 7. TRANSITION FUNCTIONS FOR EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS ON CONTINUOUS STATE-SPACE, *A. Agapie, M. Agapie*, Journal of Mathematical Modelling and Algorithms, Springer 6 (2), 2007, pp.297-315.
- 8. MARKOV CHAIN ANALYSIS FOR ONE-DIMENSIONAL ASYNCHRONOUS CELLULAR AUTOMATA, *A. Agapie, R.. Höns, H. Mühlenbein,* Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability, 6(2), Springer, 2004, pp.181-201.
- 9. SOFT COMPUTING MODELING OF MICROBIAL METABOLISM, R. Chiurtu, A. Agapie, M. Buzoianu, F. Oltean, M. Giuclea, R. Vasilco, Top. Comput. Math. 9, 2003, pp.359-368.
- 10. THEORETICAL ANALYSIS OF MUTATION-ADAPTIVE EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS, A. Agapie, Evolutionary Computation, 9(2), 2001, MIT Press, pp.127-146.
- 11. GENETIC ALGORITHMS THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, A. Agapie, International Journal of Computing Anticipatory Systems, vol.7, 2000, pp.35-44.
- 12. GENETIC ALGORITHMS: THEORETICAL ASPECTS AND APPLICATIONS, A. Agapie, M. Giuclea, F. Fagarasan, H. Dediu, Romanian Journal of Information Science and Technology, vol.1, 1, 1998, pp.3-21.
- 13. MODELLING GENETIC ALGORITHMS: FROM MARKOV CHAINS TO DEPENDENCE WITH COMPLETE CONNECTIONS, *A. Agapie*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1498, 1998, Springer, pp.3-12.
- 14. GENETIC ALGORITHMS: MINIMAL CONDITIONS FOR CONVERGENCE, A. Agapie, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1363, Springer, 1998, pp.183-193.
- 15. A GENETIC ALGORITHM FOR A FITTING PROBLEM, A. Agapie, F. Fagarasan, B. Stanciulescu, in Nuclear Instruments & Methods in Physics Research A 389, North-Holland, 1997, pp.288-292.

# **Conferences Papers**

- CYCLIC AND CHAOTIC BEHAVIOR IN GENETIC ALGORITHMS, A.H. Wright, A. Agapie, in Proc. of Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO), San Francisco (CA): Morgan Kaufman, 2001, pp. 718-724.
- 2. CONVERGENCE PROPERTIES OF SOME MULTI-OBJECTIVE EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS, *G. Rudolph, A. Agapie*, in A. Zalzala et al. (eds.), Proc. of Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC 2000), Piscataway (NJ): IEEE Press, 2000, pp.1010-1016.
- 3. GENETIC ALGORITHMS AS RANDOM SYSTEMS WITH COMPLETE CONNECTIONS, *A. Agapie*, in Proc. of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO'99), Orlando, Florida, 1999, vol.1, p.770.
- 4. ADAPTIVE GENETIC ALGORITHMS MODELING AND CONVERGENCE, *A. Agapie*, in Proc. of Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC'99), Washington DC, 1999, vol.1, pp.729-735.
- 5. GENETIC ALGORITHMS, SCHEMATA CONSTRUCTION AND STATISTICS, *A. Agapie, D. Caragea*, in LNCS series 1226, B.Reusch (Ed.), Computational Intelligence. Theory and Applications. Proc. of the Int. Conf. 5<sup>th</sup> Fuzzy Days, Dortmund, Germany, Springer, 1997 pp.16-23.

- GENETIC ALGORITHMS FOR SOLVING SYSTEMS OF FUZZY RELATIONAL EQUATIONS, A. Agapie, M. Giuclea, in Proc. of 7<sup>th</sup> International Fuzzy Systems Association World Congress (IFSA'97), Prague, Czech Republic, 1997, vol. 2, pp.379-382.
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