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He had many different jobs both academic and administrative such as:

- Secretary of State at the Ministry of Education and Research;
- Vice-Rector at University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest (UPB);
- General Director in the Ministry of Education and Research for Strategies regarding the correlation of Education System and Labour Market;
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- Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences "Gheorghe Ionescu";
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