



## Boglárka Vajda

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Date of birth:

Nationality: Romanian

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[ 01/10/2021 – Current ]

#### PhD student

*The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Economics and International Affairs Doctoral School* [www.ase.ro](http://www.ase.ro)

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information: • Economics | Level in EQF: EQF level 8 | Thesis: Challenges of the circular bioeconomy in the Central and Eastern European countries

Doctoral School of Economics and International Affairs

[ 10/2004 – 06/2006 ]

#### Master in European Affairs and Programme management

*Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca* [www.euro.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.euro.ubbcluj.ro)

City: Cluj-Napoca | Country: Romania | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

[ 10/2009 – 06/2012 ]

#### Bachelor's degree in Psychology

*University of Bucharest* <https://fpse.unibuc.ro/>

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

[ 10/2000 – 06/2004 ]

#### Bachelor's degree in Management of European Institutions (Economics)

*Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca* [www.euro.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.euro.ubbcluj.ro)

City: Cluj-Napoca | Country: Romania | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

### WORK EXPERIENCE

*Green Energy Association (Cluster)* [www.greencluster.ro](http://www.greencluster.ro)

City: Sfântu Gheorghe | Country: Romania | Business/sector: Other service activities

[ 03/2014 – Current ]

#### Economist, responsible for EU projects

Internationalization expert.

Project manager and project team member within EU projects (HORIZON, COSME, UIA, I3, EEA Norway Grants) and national projects (POCA, PN, ADER, AFM).

*Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy* [www.ipe.ro](http://www.ipe.ro)

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania

[ 27/11/2023 – Current ]

#### Scientific researcher CS

Team member within the project RuralBioUp (Horizon Europe)

*ASIMCOV Association*

City: Sfântu Gheorghe | Country: Romania

[ 2022 – Current ]

#### Economist in international relations

Team member within the project: CEE2ACT (Horizon Europe)

*Seconded at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture in Zagreb*

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

[ 02/10/2017 – 08/04/2018 ] **MSCA researcher**

**eseia (European Sustainable Energy Innovation Alliance)** [www.eseia.eu](http://www.eseia.eu)

**City:** Graz | **Country:** Austria

[ 05/2016 – 08/2016 ] **Project manager**

Coordination of research initiatives to strength the bridge between business, HEI and research institutions. Research training topics development on clusterization and value-chain management in bioenergy and district heating fields.

**UNDP Romania (Social Economy Model for Romania project)**

**City:** Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

[ 05/2013 – 01/2014 ] **Manager of the Social Economy Incubator Sfantu Gheorghe**

Ensuring the functionality of the Sfantu Gheorghe Social Economy Incubator, customized assistance for setting up social enterprises.

**FNGCIMM SA (National Credit Guarantee Fund) - Sf.Gheorghe branch**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 02/2011 – 03/2013 ] **Financial expert**

Keeping daily contact with financial institutions, offering consultancy on credit guarantee products, financial analysis, performance calculation, evaluating the risk of guarantee.

**ASIMCOV Association**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 01/04/2011 – 31/08/2012 ] **HR Consultant**

Consultant in the frame of the project POSDRU/105/5.1/G/76020

**ASIMCOV Association**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 05/07/2011 – 30/04/2013 ] **PR expert**

Expert in the frame of the POSDRU/105/5.1/G/78478 project.

**Eur-Consult SRL**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 07/07/2008 – 03/2014 ] **Project manager**

offering consulting services in business management, business plan development and project elaboration, business market research activities

**Seconded at Covasna County Council**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 01/05/2007 – 01/05/2008 ] **Economist in international relations**

International relations department, developing international projects and cooperation programmes in social, economic and cultural field with partner counties from Hungary, France and Sweden.

**Regional Development Agency Centru** [www.adrcentru.ro](http://www.adrcentru.ro)

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe office | **Country:** Romania

[ 12/09/2005 – 01/05/2007 ] **Economist in international relations**

Promoting and evaluating regional development projects; monitoring projects (tourism development, human resource development, infrastructure development), consultancy about EU

Phare and National programmes; promotion of the Regional Operative Programme 2007-2013; monitoring Phare CES 2003 Human Resources Development projects;

**Europrest SRL**

**City:** Sfantu Gheorghe | **Country:** Romania

[ 15/01/2001 – 10/09/2005 ] **Manager assistant**

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Mother tongue(s):** Hungarian

**Other language(s):**

**Romanian**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

**English**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

**French**

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*

**SKILLS**

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Outlook | Zoom  
| Social Media | Power Point | Google Drive

**PUBLICATIONS**

[ 2025 ] [The Role of Entrepreneurial Clusters in Advancing Circular Bioeconomy and Innovation: A Case Study from Romania](#)  
**Authors:** Boglárka Vajda; Gabriela Drăgan; Lajos Vajda; Mária-Magdolna Gáspár; Miklós Levente Bagoly | **Journal Name:** Sustainability | **Publisher:** MDPI

[ 2025 ] **Sustainable Bioenergy Communities for Rural Green Transition**  
**Authors:** Boglárka Vajda | **Journal Name:** Interdisciplinary Conference on Green Transition in Economy: Opportunities and Challenges | **Publisher:** Savaria University Press, , ISBN 978-615-6489-60-9, ISSN 2631-133X

[ 2024 ] [Accelerating Green Transition in Central and Eastern Europe - Overview of Some EU-11 Green Specific Strategies](#)  
**Authors:** Boglárka Vajda, Gabriela Drăgan | **Journal Name:** EURINT | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Part of ISSN: 2393-2384

[ 2024 ] [EU's Renewable Energy Targets. An Economic Analysis of Floating Photovoltaic Plants on Inland Waters in Romania](#)  
**Authors:** Ioan-Cătălin Murărașu, Gabriela Drăgan, Boglárka Vajda | **Journal Name:** ROMANIAN JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

[ 2024 ] [Circular economy discourses in the Central and Eastern European countries](#)  
**Authors:** Boglárka Vajda, Gabriela Drăgan | **Journal Name:** CES Working Papers

[ 2024 ] **Sustainable Biomass Processing - Good Practices in Romania**  
**Authors:** Carmen Beatrice PĂUNA, Gabriela BILEVSKY, Boglárka VAJDA | **Journal Name:** Proceedings of the International Conference "Information Society and Sustainable Development"  
**Volume, Issue and Pages:** XIth Edition, June 20-21, 2024, Varna, Bulgaria, (pp. 18 – 22) | **Publisher:** "ACADEMICA BRÂNCUȘI", ISBN 978-973-144-889-3

[ 2023 ] **Sustainable Bioeconomy-based structure developed for Romanian Rural Villages**  
**Authors:** Sándor Bartha, Boglárka Vajda | **Journal Name:** 29th Workshop on Energy and Environment | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pg. 33-35, ISBN 978-963-623-079-1

## **Challenges Faced by SMEs In Central and Eastern Europe in Transitioning to a Circular**

[ 2022 ] **Economy**

**Authors:** Boglárka Vajda | **Journal Name:** The 13th International Conference "The Future of Europe" | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pg. 89-99, ISBN 2392-8611

[ 2020 ] **SPIRE Baia Mare: State of the Art / Innovation Landscape Report.**

**Authors:** Verga P. L. (ed.), Onesciuc N., Mihaiescu T., Plesa A., Vajda B., Sebestyen T., Pop S., Ghise C. R., Ghise C. I., Pop A. M. | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** ISBN 978-606-8887-73-9 | **Publisher:** Bioflux Publishing House

[ 2019 ] **One Integrated Biorefinery Model for Use the Straw Base Horse Manure Resulted in Rural Truism Activity**

**Authors:** Sandor Bartha, Boglárka Vajda | **Journal Name:** 7th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition

[ 2018 ] **A Village-Based Integrated Biorefinery Model for Rural Areas**

**Reference:** DOI: 10.5071/26thEUBCE2018-4AV.1.7

**Authors:** Bartha, S., Carvalho, F., Duarte, L.C., Di Berardino, S., Reis, A., Vajda, B., Lopes da Silva, M.T., Velichko, V. | **Journal Name:** 26th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition

[ 2017 ] **Modelling and Simulation of the Solar – Biomass Base Heating System for Low Energy Buildings Developed for Rural Areas**

**Reference:** Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-63215-5-17

**Authors:** S. Bartha, B. Vajda | **Journal Name:** Conference on Sustainable Energy 2017, Nearly Zero Communities | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp 227 – 238 | **Publisher:** Springer Proceedings in Energy

[ 2017 ] **Modelling and simulation of the energy demand and large scale integration of the electrical vehicles in "EnergyPLAN" model — Case of Romania**

**Reference:** DOI: 10.1109/ev.2017.8242103

**Authors:** S Bartha, T Pusic, R Anderluh, G Krajacic, B Vajda, L Vlaicu | **Journal Name:** Electric Vehicles International Conference (EV) | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Issue 5-6 Oct. 2017, 2017, Page(s) 1-6

[ 2017 ] **Environmental and Economical Assessment Analysis of the Energy Willow – A New Biomass Source for the Biorefinery Industry**

**Authors:** S. Bartha, B. Vajda, L. Duarte, F. Carvaheiro, N. Antal | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Page(s) 9-23 | **Publisher:** Resilient Society. Environment and Human Action Series

## **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

[ 09/04/2025 ] **Bioeast Annual Conference** Bucharest

BioRural poster presentation

[ 04/04/2025 ] **XIV International Conference on Economic Development and Social Sustainability**

Rome, Italy

Local Level Bio-Based Business Model: Good Practice From Centru Region Romania

Authors: Vajda, B., Iorgulescu R.I., Păuna, C.B.

[ 03/10/2024 – 04/10/2024 ] **International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy IFIB 2024** Bologna, Italy

Small Sustainable Communities - 1 Village 1 MW, poster presentation

Authors: Păuna, C.B., Iorgulescu, R-I., Vajda B.

[ 23/11/2023 ] **Cluster Meet Regions International Conference – North-East Romania** Iași, Romania

Biomass value chain development in Centru Region, Romania - RuralBioUp

[ 20/05/2023 ] **12th EURINT International conference Session: Challenges and future prospects for a resilient Europe**

Iași, Romania

- [ 14/03/2023 ] **RE4Industry Knowledge Transfer Seminar Romania** Transilvania University of Braşov  
Biomass as energy source to meet the industry needs.
- [ 21/05/2022 ] **EURINT International conference Session: The world in motion: Challenges, territorial dynamics and policy responses**  
Iaşi, Romania  
Circular economy narratives in the Central and Eastern European countries
- [ 08/12/2021 ] **European Cluster Alliance session: Sustainable Bioeconomy Models**  
Initiatives of bioeconomisation - Case study: Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster & Agrofood Regional Cluster
- [ 04/2021 ] **GoDanuBio Interreg Danube Kick-Off Conference** online  
Bioeconomisation: what, why now and with whom
- [ 01/10/2019 – 06/10/2019 ] **14th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems - SDEWES**  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Alternative Technological Schemes for USE the Seaweed in Birefinery Process - Solution for Reducing the Eutrophication of the Black Sea Coast Area  
Authors: Luis Duarte, Florbela Carvaheiro, Sandor Bartha, Patricia Moniz, Boglarka Vajda
- [ 04/10/2017 – 08/10/2017 ] **12nd Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems - SDEWES**  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
The role of clusters in developing the regional bioenergy sector
- [ 09/06/2017 – 10/06/2017 ] **XVIIIth International Conference Risk in Contemporary Economy** Galati, Romania  
Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- [ 02/2017 ] **Kick-Off Conference DanuBioValNet** Prague, Czech Republic  
Bio-energy as a driver of small scale bio-economy models: Biovill approach

## PROJECTS

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- [ 01/01/2025 – Current ] **Thematic European Rural Bioeconomy Network (thERBN)**  
Funded by the European Union, GA 101182955.  
Role: project manager on behalf of Green Energy Cluster (GEA), as project partner  
**Link:** <https://doi.org/10.3030/101182955>
- [ 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025 ] **Accelerating circular bio-based solutions integration in European rural areas (BioRural)**  
Funded by the European Union, GA 101060166  
Role: project manager on behalf of GEA as project partner  
**Link:** <https://doi.org/10.3030/101060166>
- [ 11/2023 – Current ] **Green Transition in Central Europe - Greet CE**  
Funded by the European Union (I3), GA 101133227  
Role: project manager on behalf of GEA as project partner

[ 01/11/2023 – Current ]	<p><b>Empowering EU Rural Regions to scale-up and adopt small-scale Bio-based solutions (RuralBioUp)</b></p> <p>Funded by the European Union, GA 101060618</p> <p>Role: team member on behalf of the Institute for Economic Forecasting</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/101060618">https://doi.org/10.3030/101060618</a></p>
[ 01/09/2022 – Current ]	<p><b>Empowering the Central and Eastern European Countries to Develop Circular Bioeconomy Strategies and Action Plans (CEE2ACT)</b></p> <p>Funded by the European union, GA 101060280</p> <p>Role: team member on behalf of ASIMCOV Association</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/101060280">https://doi.org/10.3030/101060280</a></p>
[ 01/06/2021 – 31/05/2024 ]	<p><b>Supporting EU SMEs in the field of circular economy to participate in public procurement in Eastern Countries, P2GreenEST</b></p> <p>Funded by the EU, GA 101034078</p> <p>Role: project manager on behalf of GEA</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.p2greenest.com/en/">https://www.p2greenest.com/en/</a></p>
[ 2019 – 2022 ]	<p><b>SPIRE - Smart Post-Industrial Regenerative Ecosystem</b></p> <p>Funded by the EU, Urban Innovative Actions</p> <p>Role: team member on behalf of GEA</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.uia-initiative.eu/en/uia-cities/baia-mare">https://www.uia-initiative.eu/en/uia-cities/baia-mare</a></p>
[ 01/01/2019 – 30/06/2022 ]	<p><b>Promoting the penetration of agrobiomass heating in European rural areas (AgroBioHeat)</b></p> <p>Funded by the European Union, GA 818369</p> <p>Role: project manager on behalf of GEA</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/818369">https://doi.org/10.3030/818369</a></p>
[ 01/12/2017 – 30/11/2019 ]	<p><b>Internationalisation in renewable energy and environmental technologies towards ASEAN and Middle East markets - Cosmenerg 4i</b></p> <p>Funded by the EU, COSME Programme, GA 783386</p> <p>Role: team member</p>
[ 16/11/2016 – 15/11/2018 ]	<p><b>Cluster Excellence project in the Central and Eastern European network of cluster organizations in the field of (eco- and bio) energy, renewable energy, and environmental technologies</b></p> <p>Funded by the EU, COSME Cluster Excellence</p> <p>Role: team member</p>
[ 01/12/2015 – 30/11/2019 ]	<p><b>People for tHe eurOpean bioENergy mIX</b></p> <p>Funded by the European Union, GA 690925</p> <p>Team member on behalf of GEA</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/690925">https://doi.org/10.3030/690925</a></p>
[ 01/03/2016 – 28/02/2019 ]	<p><b>Bioenergy Villages (BioVill) - Increasing the Market Uptake of Sustainable Bioenergy</b></p> <p>Funded by the European Union, GA 691661</p> <p>Role: team member on behalf of GEA</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/691661">https://doi.org/10.3030/691661</a></p>

[ 01/05/2015 – 30/04/2019 ] **BioEnergyTrain**

Funded by the European Union, GA 656760

Role: team member on behalf of GEA

**Link:** <https://doi.org/10.3030/656760>

[ 01/08/2014 – 30/04/2016 ]   **Biomass-the green business**

Funded by the Norway grants, 2013/108195

Role: team member

## OTHER TRAININGS

[ 18/07/2016 – 29/07/2016 ] **eseia International Summer School: Novel Development in Biorefineries**  
The National Laboratory of Energy and geology, LNEG, Lisbon, Portugal

[ 28/06/2016 – 29/06/2016 ] **eseia Professional Training on Bioresource Energy Transition**  
eseia, Brussels, Belgium

[ 24/03/2015 – 26/03/2015 ]   **Cluster development training**  
Oxford Research AS, Norway

[ 16/04/2013 ] **The Impact of Cluster-Based Organization on Company Performance**  
GEA Strategy & Consulting

[ 01/06/2012 ] **Cluster managers Training Romania**  
France Clusters

[ 28/03/2011 – 29/04/2011 ] **Trainer**

[ 31/03/2011 – 01/04/2011 ] **Lending and Risk Management Training**

KPMG

[ 06/06/2009 ] **Organizing and Managing Clusters: Enabling Business Network Formation**  
Uniflexys, Hungary

## DRIVING LICENCE

**Cars:** B

05.05.2025