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Experience

2018 – Assoc. Prof. Babes-Bolyai University

2014-2018: Assoc. Prof. Sapientia University

2012-2013: Postdoctoral researcher Leuphana University, Lueneburg

2011-2012: Invited Lecturer University of Babes-Bolyai

2009, 2010: Guest Researcher at „Research Department Terrestrial Zoology, National Museum of Natural History”, Netherlands with a Temminck fellowship.

Projects

A) Project leader

2025-2027: 'Developing a social-ecological niche theory to leverage human large carnivore coexistence' ([SESCARNIVORE](#)). Funded by Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding. *Results:* research project started, no scientific results available at this moment. Budget: 239940 EUR.

2022-2024: [The wood-pastures of Romania: ecology, agricultural perspectives, and sustainable integration into cultural landscape management](#)'. Funded by the German Federal Environmental Foundation (Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt DBU), contract nr. 51/09/03/2022. Budget UBB: 68 000 EUR. *Results published in Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Applied Vegetation Science, Ecosystems and People, Scientific Reports, Conservation Science and Practice.*

2016-2019: 'Sustaining Agricultural Change Through Ecological Engineering and Optimal Use of Natural Resources'(STACCATO). Finanțat de Biodiversa prin CCCDI-UEFISCDI, project code ERA-FACCE-STACCATO-3. Buget: 53.766 EUR. *Results published in Conservation Biology, Land Use Policy, Rangeland Ecology and Management.*

2012-2013: 'The ecological and cultural values of ancient wood-pastures in Transylvania, Romania'. Funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Germany, bursă postdoctorală. *Rezultate publicate în Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment, Ecology and Society, Biological Conservation, Sustainability Science.*

B) Formal project tutor

	<p>2020-2022: 'COEXIST' - Co-creating change: experimenting with values for sustainability transformation). Project lead by Dr. Andra Horcea-Milcu, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, Horizon 2020. EUR: 141778.</p> <p>C) Project member (selection)</p> <p>2023-2026: 'BIOTraCes' - Biodiversity and Transformative Change for plural and nature positive societies. Project 101081923, funded through Horizon Europe of the EU. (Project Leader: Dr. Mălina Ruxandra Petrescu Mag)</p> <p>2019-2020: 'URBFORDAN' - Management and Utilization of Urban Forests as Natural Heritage in Danube Cities". Project lead by Cluj Metropolitan Area and the City Hall Cluj-Napoca with Babes-Bolyai University as parthner. (project leader from Babes-Bolyai University: Dr. Cristian Malos)</p> <p>2017-2019: A social network approach for assessing sustainability of traditionally managed grasslands in a policy-driven management context. PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0483, UEFISCDI. (led by Prof Laurentiu Rozyłowicz, University of Bucharest)</p> <p>2014-2018: 'AGFORWARD' - AGroFORestry that Will Advance Rural Development)" Funded by the EU's FP7 "Research and Technological Development". (Led by Prof. Paul Burgess, University of Cranfield, UK)</p> <p>2009-2010: Implication of the local communities in the conservation of wood-pastures with ancient oaks in the Saxon villages of Transylvania. Project implementation: Mihai Eminescu Trust. Led by Cosmin Ioan Moga, Mihai Eminescu Trust, T. Hartel being Scientific Director.</p>
<p>Past young researchers mentored by me</p> <p>Policy influence</p>	<p>Dr. Andra Ioana Holrea Milcu (2020-2022) through the project COEXIST, see above. (Note: Dr. Horcea-Milcu is PI at an ERC Starting Grant).</p> <p>Dr. Ágnes Balázs (2015-2018): through the project STACCATO, see above. (Note: Dr. Balázs ended up as lecturer at Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania because of this stage).</p> <p>2023-2024: Law no. 331/2024 of the Forestry Code - Legea nr. 331/2024 privind Codul silvic. Member of the Biodiversity Committee (Stefan Cel Mare University, Suceava).</p> <p>2021-2023: Law 97/2023 for protecting Remarkable Trees of Romania. The history and content of the Law is described in a recent paper published in Conservation Science and Practice (Hartel et al., 2013, see references).</p> <p>2019: Inspired and was part of the organization team of a policy seminar related to the Biocultural Diversity of Europe, at the European Parliament (see here for details).</p> <p>2015: Inspired and was part of the organization team of a policy seminar related to wood-pastures and the CAP at the European Parliament, details and my presentation can be accessed here.</p>
<p>Citizen science, public involvement initiatives</p>	<p>2015-present: Remarkable Trees of Romania – Arborii Remarcabili din România. On-line and still the only reliable database for Romanian ancient, large old trees. https://www.arboriremarcabili.ro/ro/harta-si-arborii/arata-harta/ Inspired the Law 97/2023 (see above)</p>

Awards and distinctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020, 2021 Top 2% most cited researchers in the field of Ecology according to „Stanford University & Elsevier” (2021) • 2021 Academia Europaea – <i>The Academy of Europe</i> (ordinary member) • 2022 Award from Babes-Bolyai University for being creative teacher • 2021 Award from Babes-Bolyai University for being the most productive researcher in the Faculty of Biology and Geology • 2020 Award from Babes-Bolyai University for being the most productive researcher in the Faculty of Biology and Geology. • 2019 Peregrinus Prize, Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Germany • 2010 Award of the Romanian Academy of Sciences (together with Kinga Öllerer, Cosmin Moga and Dan Cogălniceanu) • Although not a formal award, but a high level recognition is that Hartel was honoured to managed the Romanian wood-pasture of HRH Prince of Wales (2015 - 2018)
Member professional councils	<p>Biology Council – UEFISCDI (2020-2022) Scientific Council of National Institute of Patrimony (2020-2022) BBU Scientific Council – vice director (2020-2023) Society for Conservtion Biology – Europe Section – Board of Directors (2010-2014. Elected two mandates)</p>
Reviewer for scientific journals (selection)	<p><i>PNAS, Sustainability Sciences, Ecosystems and People, People and Nature, Ecology and Society, Oecologia, Human Dimmensions of Wildlife, Oryx</i> (just a few journals for 2025)</p>
Publications	<p>Recent publications (2016-present, selected)</p> <p><u>2025</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petrescu-Mag, R.M., Rastegari, H., Hartel, T., Réti, K.O., Petrescu, D.C. (2025). Biocultural tourist experience in Romania’s High Nature Value rural landscape: Application of an extended Theory of Planned Behavior. <i>PLoS ONE</i>, 20(5): e0324444. 2. Maloş, C., Hartel, T., Bobiş, D., Pascu, I. (2025). Sustainability Assessment of Trail Running Events in Romania: Insights from Race Regulations and Location Data. <i>Mountain Research and Development</i>. <i>In press</i> 3. Petrescu-Mag, M., Hartel, T., Macicasan, V., Réti, K.O., Petrescu, C. (2025). A Stakeholder Analysis Based on Project Managers' Perceptions: Unlocking Transformative Potential in Natura 2000 Projects. <i>Environmental Science & Policy</i> 164: 104001 <p><u>2024</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelemen, S., Józsa, M., Hartel, T., Csóka, G., Néda, Z. (2024). Tree size distribution as the stationary limit of an evolutionary master equation. <i>Scientific Reports</i>, 14(1): 1168. 2. Hartel, T. (2024). <i>Soluțiile Bazate pe Natură (SBN) și valorile naturii: explicarea conceptului și explorarea aplicabilității lui pe tronsonul Someș al Clujului</i>. In: <i>Soluții Bazate pe Natură la Someș</i> (Ed. A. Dohotaru), pp. 263–292. 3. Seviianu, E., Rădac, I.A., Maloş, C.V., Hartel, T., Gavril, C.D., I., R. (2024). Road Mortality in the Hazel Dormouse, <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> (L., 1758)



(Rodentia: Gliridae): First Evidence for this Species and Implications for Road Mortality Research. *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica*, 19: 79–85.

4. Niță, A., Réti, K., Mag-Petrescu, M., Petrescu, C., Maloș, C., Csákány, L., Gross, D., ... **Hartel, T.** (2024). Understanding Nature's Contributions to People in ancient biocultural systems through network and RLQ analysis. *Ecosystems and People*, 20: 2426711.
5. Petrescu-Mag, M., **Hartel, T.**, Réti-Kinga, O., Mocanu, C., Petrescu-Mag, V., ... (2024). Land degradation: addressing the vulnerability of local people through the lens of transformative change. *Heliyon*, 1–40.

2023

1. **Hartel, T.**, Arghiuș, V., Réti, K.O., Bouriaud, L. (2023). New Law for Old Trees in Romania: Lessons and Opportunities. *Conservation Science and Practice* 5(11): e13032
2. Mitincu, C., Grădinaru, S., Ioja, C., Hossu, A., **Hartel, T.**, van Lierop, M. (2023). The public consultation is open: Insights from Urban Green Infrastructure planning in Romania. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 86: 127985
3. Lindborg, R., **Hartel, T.**, Helm, A., Prangel, E., Reitalu, T., Ripoll-Bosch, R. (2023). Ecosystem services provided by semi-natural and intensified grasslands – synergies, trade-offs and linkages to plant traits and functional richness. *Applied Vegetation Science* 26: e12729
4. Oprinoiu, A., Buzoianu, D., Stoican, F., Arghiuș, V., Bouriaud, L., **Hartel, T.** (2023). *Lege privind protecția arborilor remarcabili – Law for protecting remarkable trees*. *Monitorul Oficial al României*, 1: 6–8.
5. Morariu, D., Macicasan, V., Maloș, C., **Hartel, T.** (2023). *Mapping biodiversity and cultural values complemented with understanding of social dynamics provides effective means for addressing nature conservation*. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*.
6. **Hartel, T.**, Fischer, J., Shumi, G., Apollinaire, W. (2023) The Traditional Ecological Knowledge conundrum. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 38 (3): 211-214.

2022

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2. Erős, N., Török, Z., Hossu, A., Réti, K.O., Malos, C., Kecskés, P., Morariu, D., Benedek, J., **Hartel, T.** (2022). Assessing the sustainability related concepts of Urban Development Plans in Eastern Europe: a case study of Romania. *Sustainable Cities and Societies*, accepted (IF=10.60).
3. Fischer, J., Abson, D., Dorresteyn, I., **Hartel, T.**, Schultner, J., Scherren, K. (2022). [Using a leverage points perspective to compare social-ecological systems: a case study on rural landscapes](#). *Ecosystems and People* 18 (1): 119-130. (5.16)

2021

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2. Balázsi, Á., Dänhardt, J., Collins, S., Schweiger, O., Settele, J., **Hartel, T.** 2020. Understanding cultural ecosystem services related to farmlands: Expert survey in Europe. *Land Use Policy* 100, 104900 (IF=5.39) **AIS=0.96**
3. Loos, J., Gallesdorfer, J., **Hartel, T.**, Dolek M., Sutcliffe, L. 2021. Limited effectiveness of EU policies to conserve an endangered species of High Nature Value farmland in Romania. *Ecology and Society*, (IF=4.403)
4. Schmidt, B., Bancila, R., Hartel, T., Schaub, M. 2021. Shifts in amphibian population dynamics in response to a change in the predator community. *Ecosphere* (IF=3.17)
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2020

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3. Erős, N., Malos, C., Horváth, Cs., **Hartel, T.** (2020) Temporary pond loss as a result of pasture abandonment: exploring the social-ecological drivers and consequences on amphibians. *Journal for Nature Conservation*, in press. (IF=2.40) **AIS=0.7**
4. Petrescu, D.C., **Hartel, T.**, Petrescu-Mag, R.M. 2020. Global land grab: toward a country typology for future land negotiations. *Land Use Policy* 99, 104960 (IF=5.39)
5. Rolo V., **Hartel T.**, Aviron S., et al., (2020) Challenges and innovations for improving the resilience of European agroforestry systems of high nature and cultural value: a stakeholder perspective. *Sustainability Science*, in press (IF=4.66) **AIS=1.1**
6. Salvatori, V., Balian, E., Carlos-Blanco, J., Ciucci, P., Demeter, L., **Hartel, T.**, Mardsen, K., Redpath, S.M., von Korff, Y., Young, J.C. 2010. Applying Participatory Processes to Address Conflicts Over the Conservation of Large Carnivores: Understanding Conditions for Successful Management. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2020.00182> (IF=2.68)

2019

7. **Hartel T.**, Scheele B.C., Vanak A.T., Rozyłowicz L., Linnell J.D.C., Ritchie E.G. (2019) Mainstreaming large carnivore-human coexistence through institutional collaboration. *Conservation Biology* 33(6): 1256-1265. [IF = 6.19] (a cikk népszerűsítő változata a The Conversation lapban jelent meg, több

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9. Craioveanu, O., Craioveanu, C., Ghira, I., Miresan, V., **Hartel, T.** (2019) Does carnivory pay off? Experiments on the effects of different types of diet on growth and development of *Bufo bufo* (Linnaeus, 1758) tadpoles and carry over effects after metamorphosis. *Herpetozoa* 32: 21-31. [IF=1.12] **AIS=0.2**
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2018

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2017

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