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scholar and supervised 5 Ph.D. students, 17 M.S. and 19 B.E. students. His principal focus rested on the restoration ecology, restored environmental specifics, soil-plant relationships, nutrient cycling and carbon sequestration and overall dynamics of new forest ecosystems. His study deal also with the specific methods of bio-stabilisation and remediation of the most heavily contaminated sites and ecotoxycology. He is an author and co-author of over 100 scientific papers and inventor of patents for biostabilazation methods of post industrial sites.

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