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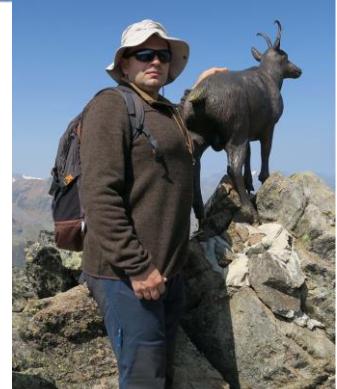
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- The parasitoid-phytophagous-plant relations, galls.

- Taxonomy, systematics, biology and ecology of Chalcidoidea (Hymenoptera), especially Torymidae, Eurytomidae, Ormyridae, Pteromalidae, Perilampidae, Eucharitidae, Eupelmidae, Chalcididae, Leucospidae families.

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Relevant publications:

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