

Curriculum vitae Europass



Personal information

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Date of birth	30.09.1968
Sex	M

Professional experience

Period	October 2013 - present
Occupation or position held	Professor Habilitate
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and seminars: The methodology of developing intervention projects, The methodology of sociological research, Appreciative methods of intervention in the organisational environment, Appreciative methods of intervention in the field of community security, Programme management and evaluation, Supervision in social work
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	October 2006 – October 2013
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and seminars: The methodology of developing intervention projects, The methodology of sociological research, Appreciative methods of intervention in the organisational environment, Appreciative methods of intervention in the field of community security, Programme management and evaluation,

	Supervision in social work
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	November 2004 - September 2006
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities
Name and address of employer	Romanian Academy, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest, Calea 13 Septembrie, nr. 13, Casa Academiei, Sect. 5 Bucharest, 050711
Type of business or sector	Academic research
Period	October 2002 - October 2006
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and seminars: The methodology of developing intervention projects, The methodology of sociological research, Social marketing, Social work for vulnerable groups, Appreciative methods of intervention in the family environment, Appreciative methods of intervention in the field of community security
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	February 2000 - October 2002
Occupation or position held	Associate Reader, PhD candidate
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and seminars: Social work for family and children, Community development and social work in the community, Social work for vulnerable groups, The methodology of developing intervention projects, Social marketing, The methodology of sociological research.
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	February 1998 - February 2000
Occupation or position held	Instructor, PhD candidate
Main activities and responsibilities	Seminars: Social work for family and children, Community development and social work in the community, Social work for vulnerable groups, The methodology of developing intervention projects, Social marketing, The methodology of sociological research.
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education

Period March 1999 / present
 Occupation or position held Director of Iași branch at Holt Romania FCSSCF
 Main activities and responsibilities Manage the social programmes implemented by Holt Romania: Crisis intervention, with the following components: Assessment and monitoring of foster family placements in the county of Iași, Development of integrated services based on appreciative methods in the rural environment in the county of Iași, Counselling pregnant women and young mothers, Assisting families at risk for abandoning their children in the community, Reintegrating children abandoned in hospitals and placement centres, Adoptions (within Romania), Parenting education, Promoting social work, Assisting the families of HIV-infected children etc.
 Name and address of employer Holt Romania FCSSCF - Iași Branch; str. Bistrita, nr. 7, bl. B13, parter, ap. 3, Iasi
 Type of business or sector Social services in the domain of child and family protection

Period November 1998 - March 1999
 Occupation or position held Sociologist
 Main activities and responsibilities Sociologist in the Office for Monitoring, Analysis and Synthesis within the General Directorate for Child Protection (DGPDC) Iași. Summary of duties: write funding projects, operate databases, produce analysis reports concerning the DGPDC services etc.
 Name and address of employer DGPDC Iasi, str. Vasile Lupu, 57 A, Iasi
 Type of business or sector Social services in the domain of child and family protection

Period May 1997- March 1998
 Occupation or position held Assistant manager
 Main activities and responsibilities Coordinate programmes for children in difficulty. Initiate and coordinate projects for the social and professional reintegration of formerly institutionalised youths.
 Name and address of employer The Body Shop Foundation, str. N. Balcescu, nr. 6, Iasi
 Type of business or sector Social services in the domain of child and family protection

Period October 1996 - November 1998
 Occupation or position held Sociologist
 Main activities and responsibilities Head of the department for psycho-pedagogical and social assistance. Initiator and coordinator of the psycho-pedagogical and social assistance office. Summary of projects: Absolvent 96 and Absolvent 97 (social and professional reintegration of youths formerly institutionalised in placement centres in the county of Iași), "Contact facility for parents and children" - a project aiming to re-establish the connection between institutionalised children and their families; the Personal Project for the social integration of institutionalised children, coordination of

Name and address of employer design and implementation of Individualised Psycho-pedagogical Plans.
Bucium Placement Centre, str. Paun, nr. 70, Iasi

Type of business or sector Social protection services in the domain of children in difficulty

Education and training

Dates 1998-2004

Title of qualification awarded PhD in sociology

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Thesis: The management of vulnerable populations

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi

Dates 2000-2002

Title of qualification awarded Master's Degree

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Social management and community development

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi

Dates 1991-1996

Title of qualification awarded Degree in sociology and political sciences, the first top graduate in 1996

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Sociology, political sciences

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work and Sociology Dept., "Al.I.Cuza" University Iasi

Dates October – December 2007

Title of qualification awarded Accredited CNFPA trainer

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Adult education/training

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Holt Romania - FCSSCF

Dates June 2003 - June 2004

Title of qualification awarded Certified trainer

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

training of trainers, part of the team developing the pedagogical guide, methodology in adult education, evaluating adult education

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Ecole Nationale de la Sante Publique, Rennes, France

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Romanian

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English

B2 independent user	C1 proficient user	B2 independent user	A2 basic user	B2 independent user
B2 independent user	B2 independent user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user
B2 independent user	B2 independent user	A2 basic user	B2 independent user	B2 independent user

French

Italian

^(*)Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- able to work as part of a team
- capacity to organise
- motivation support skills
- adaptive capacity
- persuasive, empathic, enthusiastic

Organisational skills and competences

- good organiser, creative, initiative spirit
- experience in project management and in monitoring; experience in programme evaluation
- self-control and self-improvement capacity
- organised, focussed on tasks
- dynamism and commitment
- communication ability

Computer skills and competences

- computer operation – Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, Corel, Internet Explorer

Other skills and competences

- observations spirit
- analytical sense
- flexible and open thinking
- quick learner
- eager to motivate team members

Driving license	B category (cars and minivans) since 1995
Membership in professional associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Evaluation Association - member - International Sociological Association - member - European Sociological Association - member - Appreciative Inquiry Commons – USA - member - Association of Romanian Supervisors – founding member - Romanian Association of Supervisors in the Social Domain – chairman - Romanian Association of Social Work Schools – founding member - Association for the Development of Social Programmes - Vice-president
Experience abroad – training programmes and conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italy, Florence, November 2010 - Turkey, Istanbul, September 2010 - Republic of Moldova, June – November 2010 - Suedia, Gotteborg, July 2010 - Austria, Vienna, October 2007 - Kazakhstan, Astana and Almaty; November 2006 - USA, Eugene, Oregon, October 2006 - Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, May - December 2006 - Ucraina, Kiev, November 2005 - Belgium, Limburg, May 2005 - The Netherlands, Hertogenbosch, November 2004 - USA, Ohio, Cleveland, May 2002 - USA, Oregon, May 2000 - Denmark, Copenhagen, July 1998 - Italy, Perugia, February - May 1994 - France, Agen, June - August 1992
Awards	<p>2014: university award for research in social sciences</p> <p>2014: Award CNCSIS Thomson ISI publications.</p> <p>2014: Bologna Teacher Award, granted by ANSR.</p> <p>2012 Award "Dimitrie Gusti" of the Romanian Academy, the area: Sociology</p> <p>2008: CNCSIS award for ISI Thomson publications</p> <p>2005: University award for the most valuable PhD thesis defended in the faculty in 2005.</p> <p>2007: University award for innovative methods in education and in the social domain, for using appreciative methods in social work</p> <p>2007: University award for publishing articles in ISI Thomson recognised journals</p>
Other activities	<p>Member of CDATCU Commission 25, Former President of Commission</p> <p>Member in the Presidential Committee for the Analysis of Social and Demographic risks in Romania (2009)</p> <p>Coordinator of the Social Work Collection at the Polirom Publishing House, Iasi</p> <p>Member in the national committee for the revision of the compulsory minimum quality standards concerning case management in child protection (2007).</p> <p>Member in the national committee for the development of the guidebook on case management in child protection (2006).</p>

Member in the County Committee for the Authorisation of Social Services, subordinated to the Directorate for Labour and Social Solidarity Iași (2006).

Member in the national committee for developing compulsory minimum quality standards in the services of residential protection of children in difficulty (2004).

Member in the national committee for developing compulsory minimum quality standards in the services of residential protection of disabled children (2004).

Consultant for GRASP in a programme funded by USAID concerning the development of public policies at local authority level in the counties of Suceava and Iași (June-August 2004)

CNCSIS Evaluator of research projects 2009-2011

ARACIS Evaluator of undergraduate and graduate programmes provided by universities in the areas of sociology and social work

Additional information

- **H-index = 12** (calculated by ISI Thomson)
- **H-index =11** (calculated by SCOPUS)
- **H-index = 20** (calculated by Scholar Google)
- Research - Intervention projects coordinated (with national and international funding): over 56
- Member in research teams: 22
- Articles published in ISI Thomson journals: 41
- Articles published in BDI journals: 37
- Author of published handbooks, guidebooks: 10
- Volumes published by established publishers, as author or lead author: 4
- Participation in national and international conferences: 42
- Trainer in adult education: over 320 training sessions
- Member in the board of the following academic journals:
 - Sociologie Romaneasca
 - Calitatea Vietii
 - Jurnalul Practicilor Comunitare Pozitive
 - Social Research Reports
 - Copiii de azi sunt parintii de maine