

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2016 – present

Professor (full – time)

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

- Teaching: Introduction to social work, Introduction to social policy, Research methods in social work, Social work with high-risk groups, Advanced social research methods.

Business or sector Higher Education

March 2002-February 2016

Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Assistant professor, Junior assistant professor (full-time)

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

- Teaching: Introduction to social work, Introduction to social policy, Social work with high-risk groups, Advanced social research methods, Equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory strategies, Social policies for children and families, Theories and methods of social work, Community development. Supervising social work students' professional field practice/placement.

Business or sector Higher Education

April 2000 – February 2002

Social worker (Full-time)

Romanian Children's Appeal Foundation, Bucharest, Romania

- Delivering social services to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families; developing new projects; representing the organization.

Business or sector NGO, Social services.

March 2002 – June 2010

Programs coordinator (part-time)

Romanian Children's Appeal Foundation, Bucharest, Romania

- Coordinating the project "Together through life" financed by GFATM.
- Coordinating "AIDS Awareness Campaign" in Teleorman County. Financed by the Government of Ireland, Development Cooperation Ireland.
- Coordinating an "AIDS Awareness Campaign" in 5 counties (Braila, Buzau, Giurgiu, Prahova and Vrancea). Financed by the Government of Ireland, Development Cooperation Ireland.
- Coordinating an "AIDS Awareness Campaign in public schools from Calarasi and Valcea Counties" – Calarasi County.
- Training 200 teachers on delivery of HIV/AIDS information sessions; reporting; sampling; elaboration of the training curriculum; training of local authorities' staff on HIV/AIDS.
- Coordinating an "AIDS Awareness Campaign in public schools from Ilfov County".
- Reporting; coordinated project team; ran team meetings; planned office and professional activities; evaluation of the project; processing database; delivered information sessions;
- Coordinating a ChildNet project offering alternative family type services (foster care) for HIV+ children. Financed by USAID.
- Activity and financial reporting; planning activities; case management.
- Providing social services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families; pre- and post-testing counselling; case management; advocacy; developing new projects; representation of the organisation

Business or sector NGO, Social services.

April 1999 – April 2000

Inspector (social worker)

Public Service for Child Protection, Dept. of Juvenile Delinquency, 6th sector Local Council City Hall, Bucharest.

- Counselling children in need; social assistance for young offenders; case management, reporting.

Business or sector Public, social services.

October 2009 – present

Executive editor (unpaid)

Revista de asistenta sociala/Social Work Review, edited by University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania and Polirom Publishing House, Iasi, Romania. www.swreview.eu

- Refereeing articles, promoting the journal, guest editor of issues 1/2010, 1/2012, 3/2016, 3/2017.

Business or sector Higher Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

November 2001 – October 2009

PhD in Sociology

ISCED Level 6

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania

- Thesis on Comparative social policies.

October 1999 – February 2001

MA in European Social Policy

ISCED Level 5

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania

- European social policies. European institutions, Equal opportunities, Epistemology of social research etc.

October 1995 – July 1999

BA in Social Work

ISCED Level 5

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Education, Dept. of Social Work, Bucharest, Romania

- Social work methods and techniques, Social policies, Child Welfare etc. Scholarship in the "Tempus" Programme "Child Welfare and Anti-Poverty Policies" at Umeå University, Sweden, Dept. of Political Science, Sociology and Legal Studies (Aug - Dec. 1998).

8 – 12 August 2011

Certificate of attendance

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, in collaboration with European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

- "Analysing Text, Sound and Image with NVivo" at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques.

20 – 24 June 2011

Certificate of attendance

WHO Collaborating Centre for Capacity Building in HIV Surveillance, School of Public Health "Andrija Štampar", School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, held at Cavtat, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

- Programme Evaluation in Key Populations at Higher Risk of HIV"

26 – 27 April 2007

Certificate of attendance

London School of Economics AIDS (LSEAIDS) and Scenario Development, London, UK.

- Workshop: "Scenario Building: Planning for a future with HIV/AIDS".

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
TOEFL 260 points from 300 (Computer-based).					
French	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience as social worker, trainer and teacher.

Organisational / managerial skills Management and organisation skills acquired as programs coordinator.

Job-related skills Good analytical and writing skills acquired during my doctoral studies, research activities and publications.
Peer-reviewer: AIDS Care, International Social Work, European Journal of Social Work, Social Work Education, Vulnerable Children and Youth, Cambio, Revista de Asistentă Socială/Social Work Review,

Computer skills Good command of Microsoft Office™, SPSS, R Deducer

Driving licence Category B since 1997.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications See annex
Presentations See annex.
Conferences See annex
Memberships

- National College of Social Workers – member of the Ethics and Deontology Commission 2008-2015;
- National College of Social Workers - President of the Social Work Research Commission (since 2016); member of the Executive Board.
- Association of Schools of Social Work in Romania – founding member, secretary.
- European Association of School of Social Work – member of the Executive Committee since 2017
- European Social Work Research Association – member
- International Sociological Association – member since 2016
- National Agency Against Drugs – member of the Scientific Committee
- Ethics Committee of University of Bucharest – member
- European Journal of Social Work – member of Editorial Board

ANNEXES

- A1. Research and training activities
- A2. Publications
- A3. Presentations at conferences

Annexes – A1 Research and training activities

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| June 2018 – December 2018 | <p>Consultant – researcher
CNASR Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific coordinator of the research section of the project “Strengthening the capacity of the workforce in social services”. Designing research methodology and data collection tools (focus groups, questionnaire), desk research. Research financed by UNICEF Romania. |
| October 2015 - September 2017 | <p>Team leader / Grant director
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project title: “Social workers in Romania: who, what, where, how?” Financed by ANCS – UEFISCDI, within the program Human Resources – Young Research Teams. |
| April 2015 – April 2017 | <p>Consultant – researcher
UNICEF Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific coordinator of the special report of Children Ombudsman institution on monitoring the rights of children in residential care in Romania. Designing research methodology, sampling and data collection tools (including children, staff, managers, parents). |
| June 2014 - September 2015 | <p>Postdoctoral fellowship
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project title: ” Excelenta in cercetarea stiintifica, interdisciplinara, doctorala si postdoctorala, in domeniile Economic, Social si Medical EXCELIS” [Excellency in interdisciplinary, doctoral and postdoctoral scientific research, in the Economic, Social and Medical areas EXCELIS] Financed by POSDRU - Programul Operational Sectorial Dezvoltarea Resurselor Umane 2007-2013 [POSDRU – Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development]. ▪ One month (26.01-28.02.2015) research visit at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Department of Social and Environmental Health Research, London, UK. |
| December 2014 | <p>Consultant – trainer
UNICEF Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivering a training course on researching children in residential care to staff from Ombudsman institution. |
| October –December 2013 | <p>Consultant
UNICEF Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analysing the situation of children’s rights in Romania and making recommendations in the area I “Family and alternative care and special protection measures”. Technical assistance to the Romanian Government, Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, Department for Child Protection in elaborating the National Strategy on the Protection and Promotion of Children’s Rights 2014-2020. |
| August 2010 – October 2013 | <p>Researcher (part-time)
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania.</p> |

- September 2011 – June 2013

Business or sector Research
Practice supervisor (part-time)
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania.

 - Researching the skills of probation officers in the rehabilitation of offenders using qualitative methods within the project "From "What Works" to "Who works" in probation", financed by CNCS/UEFISCDI (www.probatonskills.eu).
- June – September 2012

Business or sector Higher Education
Researcher
UNICEF Romania

 - Co-Investigator of the research "Strategies of disclosure of adoption to adopted children". Sampling, data analysis, methodology design, writing final research report.
- February – April 2012

Business or sector INGO. Social.
Trainer
ARAS (Romanian Association against AIDS) www.arasnet.ro

 - Training ARAS staff on community research within the project „Knowledge is Power”, financed by SIDAction (France). Curricula design and delivery of training.
- January – December 2011

Business or sector NGO. Social.
Expert
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania.

 - Carried out a study on regional development training gap in Bucharest-Ilfov region within the POSDRU project "University – pole of innovation and development" (financed through European Social Fund).
- September – December 2011

Business or sector Research
Consultant
UNICEF Romania

 - Member of the working group elaborating the Basic social services package for children and Quality standards.
- June – August 2011

Business or sector INGO. Social.
Consultant/Researcher
UNICEF Romania

 - Member of the research team carrying out: "Situation analysis of children from Romania". Elaboration of the chapter on social protection of children.
- August – September 2011

Business or sector INGO. Social.
Short-term expert – trainer
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania.

 - Delivering training courses with employees and future employees on conflict resolution and communication within the POSDRU project "Equality on employment and in the workplace – awareness campaign to change social attitudes and stereotypes on employment and at the workplace" www.observatorul-social.ro .
- February – June 2011

Business or sector Higher Education
Researcher
UNICEF and UNOPA (National Union of Organisations of People Living with HIV/AIDS)

 - Within the project "The Access to ARV therapy of people living with HIV/AIDS from Romania", financed by Irish Aid. Behavioural survey among PLHIV at national level. Sampling, design of research methodology, data analysis and interpretation.

January – April 2011	<p>Business or sector INGO, NGO, Social. Principal Investigator/Researcher ARAS (Romanian Association against AIDS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific coordination of the Romanian research team within the project "Comparative analysis of factors associated with HIV status disclosure of people living with HIV/AIDS and in contact with community-based organisations in 5 countries (Mali, Morocco, Congo, Ecuador and Romania)", financed by Coalition PLUS, ANRS (National French Authority for research on HIV and hepatitis) and SIDACTION. Training field interviewers, supervising data collection and management.
February – April 2011	<p>Business or sector NGO. Social Consultant Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection www.mmuncii.ro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultancy in the elaboration of the Action Plan of the <i>Reform strategy of the social assistance system 2011-2013</i>.
November – December 2010	<p>Business or sector Public. Central. Country principal investigator – Romania Sens Pozitiv, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network</p> <p>National Analytical Report on Achieving Universal Access within the project of Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN) "Achieving Universal Access: supporting community sector involvement and advocacy". The project was supported by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO) within the global process of universal access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business or sector NGO. Social Consultant
July – September 2010	<p>UNICEF Romania</p> <p>Evaluation of programs targeting Most-at-risk adolescents - MARA (e.g. injecting drug users, sex workers, men having sex with men) implemented by 8 NGOs in 4 cities. Study design, data analysis, reporting, writing research report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business or sector INGO. Social
February – March 2010	<p>Researcher Salvati Copiii Romania (Save the Children Romania)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within the project "Prevention of TB transmission among young people and street children", financed by the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; designing TB KAP final evaluation; training field interviewers; writing the final report.
November – December 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internet use among children, teens and adults. Safer Internet Program. Design of research methodology; training field operators; design of questionnaire and database; analysing database.
July 2008 – February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estimating the number of children and youth on the street from cities of Brasov, Constanta and Bucharest using capture-recapture method. Design of research methodology; training field operators; design of questionnaire and database; analysing database.
December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research on knowledges and behaviours on HIV and STIs of children from the street and from Roma communities. Author of the research report.
February – August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within the project "Prevention of TB transmission among young people and street children", financed by the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; designing TB KAP baseline assessment; training field interviewers; writing the final report.
December 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Final evaluation of the knowledge and behaviours on HIV/AIDS. Qualitative analysis – Research report".
October 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ „Rapid Assessment on the incidence of HIV/AIDS among street children and Roma communities”; Research report. <p>Business or sector NGO. Social</p>

- January – October 2009 **Member. Scientific secretary (unpaid)**
Romanian Presidency, Presidential Commission for Analysis of Social and Demographic Risks. <http://cparsd.presidency.ro>
- Conducting literature review, writing the report; data gathering of requests from members of the Commission; administration of data.
- October 2007 – September 2008 **Business or sector** Public. Central
Grant director
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania
- Research project for young doctoral students: „Social policies from a comparative perspective”, financed by National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (Consiliul National pentru Cercetarea Stiintifica in Invatamantul Superior -CNCSIS).
- September 2007 – August 2008 **Business or sector** Research
Researcher
UNICEF Romania
- Project „HIV prevention in Most-At-Risk-Adolescents in South Eastern Europe and Ukraine” implemented using a common methodology in 7 countries (Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Moldova, Albania, Bosnia, Montenegro). Conducting behavioural surveys among injecting drug users (IDU) using respondent-driven sampling (RDS) in Bucharest and female sex workers (FSW) in Bucharest, Timisoara and Constanta) conducting focus groups and interviews with IDUs and FSW; attending training with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine experts on RDS; training field interviewers.
- February – March 2008 **Business or sector** INGO. Social
Social policy expert
Salvati Copiii Romania (Save the Children Romania)
- Project „Special measures of protection for children: realities and perspectives”. Anaysis of social policies addressed to refugee and separated children, children victims of trafficking and juveniles.
- April 2006 – March 2008 **Business or sector** NGO. Social
Researcher
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, Romania
- Member of the research team of the project „The elaboration of a methodology for the evaluation and reduction of risk-behavior in HIV-infected teenagers and youth” the Excelency Research Programme financed by the Ministry of Education and Research, National Authority for Scientific Research. Design of the research, sampling, processing database, carried out interviews and focus groups with HIV positive teenagers, analyze database.
- August – December 2006 **Business or sector** Research
Researcher
The High Level Group for the Children of Romania
- Member of the research team of the project „The evaluation of institutions for children with disabilities” contracted by The High Level Group for the Children of Romania. Design of evaluation methodology; reporting.
- July 2006 – May 2007 **Business or sector** Research
Central trainer
National Authority for the Protection of Children’s Rights (ANPDC). CRIPS (Center for Resources and Information on Social Professions).
- Trainer of local trainers from Region South-Muntenia; supervising and couching local trainers during workshops with teachers, priests, medical staff, policemen, judges, prosecutors, local community social workers, from Calarasi and Tulcea counties.
- July – October 2005 **Business or sector** NGO. Social
Trainer

National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights (ANPDC). CRIPS (Center for Resources and Information on Social Professions).

- Training local community social workers on the new child rights legislation – Valcea, Prahova, Arges, Teleorman, Giurgiu and Calarasi Counties within the Public Awareness Campaign – Educational Campaign on Family Advisory Issues and Child Rights.

January – July 2005

Business or sector NGO. Social

Trainer of trainers

Ministry of Labor and Social Protection www.mmuncii.ro

- Designing the training manual and curriculum for social workers at local level, the modules on intervention in social work practice and on social legislation in Romania. Training basic skills in social work for staff from local authorities (without a relevant education/training) – Bucharest and Ilfov, Calarasi and Dambovita Counties. Within the project PHARE 2001 Social Services Institutional Building Project MLSSF

July – December 2004

Business or sector Social

Peer education – trainer

General Directorate of Penitentiaries (PIU HIV/AIDS, GFATM)

- Training peer educators among prisoners on HIV/AIDS, STIs and Harm Reduction in 9 prisons. Reporting.

August – December 2003

Business or sector Public. Central

Researcher

UNFPA Romania

- Conducted interviews with public authorities; carried out case studies; reporting.

December 2001 – May 2002

Business or sector Replace with type of business or sector

Secretary

UNICEF Romania

- Conducted focus groups with parents of children at risk; Co-author of the final report (co-author of the headings on children in residential care and alternatives to institutionalization) "Protection policies for children at risk"

February – April 2000

Business or sector INGO

Consultant

"Europa pentru Europa" (Europe to Europe)

- Conducted interviews with juveniles on the respect of the human rights in the minors reeducation centres; reporting.

Business or sector NGO. Social

A2. Publications

Books

1. Lazăr F.; Marinescu V.; Branea, S. (2018) *Dincolo de senzational. Imaginea asistenților sociali din România în mass-media: 2010-2016* [Beyond sensational. The image of social workers in Romanian media: 2010-2016]. Tritonic, București. ISBN: 978-606-749-342-9
2. Lazăr F, Degi CL, Iovu MB (2016) *Renașterea unei profesii sau despre cum este să fii asistent social în România*, [Rebirth of a profession or what is like to be a social worker in Romania]. Tritonic, București
3. Lazar, F. (2015) *Patimile asistentei sociale din Romania* [The sufferings of Romanian social work], Tritonic, București.
4. Preda M (coord.), Buzducea D; Fărcășanu, D; Grigoraș, V; Lazăr, F; Rentea G. (2013) *Analiza situației copilului din România* [Analysis of the situation of the child in Romania], editura Vanemonde, București.
5. Buzducea D; Lazar F; Bejenaru A; Grigoraș V; Panait BA; Popa R (2013) *Strategii de comunicare despre adopție între părinții adoptivi și copilul adoptat* [Strategies of communication about adoption between adoptive parents and the adopted child] tipografia Romprint Paper S.R.L. (ISBN: 978-973-0-14308-9).
6. Lazăr, F. & Buzducea D. (eds.) (2012) *Cercetări aplicative în asistență socială*. [Applied research in social work] Editura Universității din București.
7. Buzducea, D; Ene, T.; Lazăr, F.; Rujoiu, V.; Szabo A. – editors (2011) *International Social Work. A Supplement of Social Work Review*. Editura Universității din București.
8. Buzducea, D. & Lazăr, F. (2011). *Evaluarea programelor adresate adolescenților cu risc crescut de infectare* [The evaluation of programs targeting most-at-risk adolescents], UNICEF, Bucharest, Romania.
9. Lazăr, F. (2010), *Introducere în politici sociale comparate. Analiza sistemelor de asistență socială*, [Introduction to comparative social policies. Analysis of social work systems] Polirom, Iasi, Romania.
10. Preda M.; Buzducea, D; Lazăr, F; Grigoras, V. (2010) *Researching the edge: young injecting drug users and female sex workers*, Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti.
11. Buzducea, Doru; Lazăr, Florin (2008), *O monografie a fenomenului HIV/SIDA în România*, [A monograph of HIV/AIDS phenomenon in Romania]. Editura Universității din București.
12. Buzducea, D. (coord.); Holeab, C, Lazăr, G; Lazăr, F; Manea, L; Mardare, E.Ia; Szabo, A; Zamfir, E. (2007) *Riscuri la tineri. Studiu de caz: Adolescentii cu HIV/SIDA din Romania*, [Risks for Youth. Case study: Adolescents living with HIV/AIDS in Romania] Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti.

Chapters in books

1. Lazar, F. (2017) „A communist legacy: The untold story of nosocomial-infected children with HIV from Romania becoming adults and the role of social workers throughout their lives” in Henrickson, M., Chipanta, D., Lynch, V., Muñoz Sanchez, H., Nadkarni, V., Semigina, T., & Sewpaul, V. (Eds.). (2017). *Getting to zero: Global social work responds to HIV*. Geneva: UNAIDS and IASSW. (ISBN 978-0-9941415-4-5) (pp.178-200).
2. Durnescu, I.; Grigoras V.; Lazăr, F.; Witec, S. (2013) **Who works in the probation service in Romania**. Durnescu, I. & McNeill, F. (eds.) *Understanding Penal Practices*. Routledge.
3. Lazăr, F. & Grigoraș, V. (2013) **Protectia socială (Social protection)**. In Preda, M; Buzducea, D.; Fărcășanu, D.; Grigoraș, V; Lazăr, F. Rentea, G-C. (2013) *Analiza situației copilului din Romania* (Analysis of the situation of the child in Romania), Vanemonde, pp.55-92.
4. Durnescu, I. & Lazăr, F. (2012) ”**Staff skills and characteristics and industrialization of probation**”. In Mihaela Tomita and Loreni Baci (eds.) *Selected proceedings of the second international conference. Social work perspectives on quasi-coercive treatment of offenders. Modern trends in juvenile delinquency-Resilience of the delinquent child*. Ed.Universul Juridic, 2012, Bucuresti. ISSN 2248-3411, pp. 74-80.
5. Lazăr, F. (2011) “**Achieving Universal Access for people affected by HIV/AIDS and vulnerable groups from Romania: supporting community sector involvement and advocacy**” in *International Social Work. A supplement of Social Work Review*. pp. 312-332.
6. Lazăr Fl. (2010). **HIV/SIDA și relevanța acestuia pentru asistentul social din România** [HIV/AIDS and its relevance for the social worker in Romania], in Buzducea (ed.) *Asistența socială a grupurilor de risc*, [Social work with groups at risk] Polirom, Iasi. pp. 352-376.
7. Lazăr, F. (2009). **Persoanele cu HIV/SIDA** [People with HIV/AIDS], in Preda, Marian (ed.), *Riscuri și inechități sociale în România. Raportul Comisiei Prezidentiale pentru Analiza Riscurilor Sociale și Demografice* [Social Risks and Inequities in Romania. Report of the Presidential Commission for Analysis of Social and Demographic Risks], Iasi, Polirom, 2009, pp. 234-246.
8. Lazăr, F. (2009). **Persoanele cu handicap** [People with disabilities], in Preda, Marian (ed.), *Riscuri și inechități sociale în România. Raportul Comisiei Prezidentiale pentru Analiza Riscurilor Sociale și Demografice* [Social Risks and Inequities in Romania. Report of the Presidential Commission for Analysis of Social and Demographic Risks], Iasi, Polirom, 2009, pp. 206-226.

9. Pescaru Urse, D.; Grigoras, V.; **Lazar, F.** (2009) **Beneficii de asistenta sociala** [Social assistance benefits] in Preda, Marian (ed.), *Riscuri si inechitati sociale în România. Raportul Comisiei Prezidentiale pentru Analiza Riscurilor Sociale si Demografice* [Social Risks and Inequities in Romania. Report of the Presidential Commission for Analysis of Social and Demographic Risks], Iasi, Polirom, 2009, pp. 83-89.
10. **Lazăr, F.** (2007a). **Impactul programelor de informare si sensibilizare HIV/SIDA asupra liceenilor**, in Mitulescu, S. (coord.) *Studii în domeniul tineretului*, Agentia Natională pentru Sprijinirea Initiativelor Tinerilor, Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, R.A., 2007, pp. 230-238.
11. **Lazăr, F.** (2007b) **Politici sociale adresate persoanelor infectate cu HIV/SIDA in Romania**, in Buzducea, D. (coord.) *Riscuri la tineri. Studiu de caz: Adolescentii cu HIV/SIDA din Romania*, Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2007, pp. 108-136. (ISBN 978-973-737-347-2).
12. **Lazăr, F.** (2007c) **Integrarea socială a persoanelor infectate si afectate de HIV/SIDA**, in Blaglosov, G.A, Constantin, C., Lazar, F, Luca, A. *Informare si sensibilizare în problematica HIV/SIDA. Ghid pentru serviciile de asistenta sociala*, (ediția a II-a) Fundatia „Romanian Children’s Appeal” Romania, Editura Psiho Cover, Bucuresti, pp. 95-122. (ISBN 978-973-88502-0-0)

Articles

1. Lazăr, F., Mihai, A., Gaba, D., Rentea, G. C., Ciocănel, A., Munch, S. (2019). **Romanian social workers facing the challenges of neo-liberalism**. *European Journal of Social Work*, 22(2), 326-337..
2. Gaba, D, Lazăr F, Negruț (Pirneci) OV, Rentea GC, Mihai A. (2018) **Violența exercitată în familie asupra copilului. Analiză comparativă România-Norvegia** [Family violence against children. Comparing Romania and Norway]. „*Revista română de sociologie*”, serie nouă, anul XXIX, nr. 1–2, p. 59–82.
3. Ciocănel, A., Lazăr, F., Munch, S., Harmon, C., Rentea, G. C., Gaba, D., & Mihai, A. (2018). **Helping, mediating, and gaining recognition: The everyday identity work of Romanian health social workers**. *Social work in health care*, 57(3), 206-219. WOS:000427906700004
4. Lazar, F., & Anghel, M. (2017). **First Social Work International Conference. Envisioning Sustainable Social Work: Empowering Communities and Individuals**. *Ljetopis socijalnog rada*, 23(3), 525-528. WOS:000397642300011
5. Mihai, A; Rentea, G-C; Gaba, D; Lazăr, F & Munch S. (2016) **Connectivity and discontinuity in social work practice: Challenges and opportunities of the implementation of an e-social work system in Romania**. *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology, Volume 7, Number 2, Winter 2016*, pp.21-38.
6. Lazăr, F. (2015) **Social work and welfare policy in Romania: history and current challenges** in: Visioni LatinoAmericane, 13 (2015), Numero speciale, pp. 65-82 "Social work around the world. Colors and shapes in a complex mosaic".
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