

SHORT EURO PASS CV

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORKPLACE

Institution: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

Faculty: Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences

Department: Department of Sociology, Social Work and Human Resources

Position: Professor, PhD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–present: Professor, PhD

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Work, B-dul Carol I no. 11, <https://www.uaic.ro/>

- Teaching activities (lectures and seminars/tutorials for undergraduate and master's programs)
- Undergraduate courses and seminars (full-time):
 - Social Work with Families and Children (course also named Social Work with Families and Child Protection during the period)
 - Child Protection Services
 - Abuse and Domestic Violence
 - Social Work with Abused Children
- Undergraduate courses and tutorials (distance learning):
 - Social Work with Families and Children (course also named Social Work with Families and Child Protection during the period)
 - Child Protection Services
 - Abuse and Domestic Violence
 - Social Work with Abused Children
- Master's courses and seminars (full-time):
 - Family in Crisis Situations (Master's in Family and Family Resource Management)

- Introduction to Family Therapy (Master's in Family and Family Resource Management)
- Domestic Violence. Strategies for Working with Victims and Perpetrators (Master's in Family and Family Resource Management)
- Interpersonal and Family Communication (Master's in Family and Family Resource Management)
- Dissertation Practice (Master's in Family and Family Resource Management)
- Group Work in Social Work Practice (Master's in Supervision and Social Planning)

2007–2025: Associate Professor, PhD

Same institution and similar teaching and coordination activities as above, including research, conference organization, publication of manuals, and membership in doctoral and evaluation committees.

2005–2007: Lecturer, PhD

Same institution, teaching undergraduate and master's courses, coordination of practical activities, and research.

2002–2005: Lecturer, PhD Candidate

Same institution, teaching, coordination, and research activities.

2000–2002: University Assistant, PhD Candidate

Same institution, teaching seminars and practical work, coordination, and research.

1998–2000: University Instructor

Same institution, teaching seminars and practical work, coordination, and research.

1995–1998: Social Worker

Iași County School Inspectorate, Copou Children's Home, Aleea Mihail Sadoveanu no. 41

- Practical social work activities
- Member of the Complex Evaluation Commission for children with special needs
- Initiated and coordinated the social work office activities, including projects such as the "Parent-Child Contact Unit" program and the P.I.C. project for family reintegration of children.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **2006–2009:** Professional training, Association of Family and Couple Psychotherapy, accredited by the Romanian College of Psychologists. Qualification: Family and Couple Psychotherapist
- **2000–2005:** Doctoral studies, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Social-Political Sciences, Sociology of Vulnerable Populations. Thesis: "Social Protection of Abused Children." Qualification: PhD in Sociology

- **Postgraduate Master's Studies:** "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy, Social Action and Human Resource Development. Diploma in Social and Political Sciences, specialization in Social Action and Human Resource Development
- **March–July 1999:** Erasmus Socrates Scholar, Utrecht University, Netherlands, Faculty of Sociology
- **1995–1996:** Pedagogical Module, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Department for Teacher Training. Certificate for teaching qualification
- **1990–1995:** Long-term university studies, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy, Social Work specialization. Bachelor's degree in social work, socio-psychopedagogy profile

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue: Romanian

Other languages:

- **English:** Good (listening, reading, conversation, oral discourse, writing)
- **French:** Good (listening, reading, conversation, oral discourse, writing)

Communication skills:

- Interpersonal communication skills in various contexts
- Trainer skills for social work professionals, validated by seminars and training
- Teamwork skills, validated by team projects and research coordination
- Family counseling/therapy skills

Other skills and competencies:

- Observance of ethical standards
- High efficiency under effort
- Perseverance in task completion

Driving license: Category B, since 1990

Organizational/managerial skills:

- Administrative activities
- Member of the Senate Committee for Student Relations (2004–2008)
- Member of the Faculty Council (2004–2008, 2016–2020, 2024–2029)
- Member of the University Senate (2020–2024)

- Member of the Doctoral Studies, Quality Management, Branches and Extensions Committee (2020–2024)
- Initiator and coordinator of university programs: Master's in Family and Family Resource Management (since 2004)
- Member of competition committees for academic and research positions
- Regional research coordinator for various studies and barometers
- Co-organizer and initiator of national and international seminars and conferences

Digital skills:

Self-assessment: Independent user in information processing, communication, content creation, security, and problem-solving. Good command of office programs (word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Publications, Projects, Conferences, Seminars, Trainings:**

- **Author Books:**
 - Social Protection of Abused Children, "Al.I.Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2006
 - The Group in Social Work Practice. Introductory Elements, "Al.I.Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2024
- **Coordinated Books:**
 - The Unseen Faces of Violence, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2021
 - Violence Against Women. Hypostases. Explanations. Interventions, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2017
- **Co-authored Books:**
 - Sociology of Vulnerable Populations. Theory and Method, "Al. I. Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2004
 - Vulnerable Populations and Self-Marginalization Phenomena. Intervention Strategies and Perverse Effects, Lumen Publishing, 2002
 - Multiple other textbooks and guides for social work and human resources
- **Book Chapters (International and National Publishers):**
 - Contributions to volumes on topics such as healthy aging, emotional violence, social work education, family violence, resilience, intervention methodologies, and more

- **University Courses and Manuals:**
 - Numerous courses and manuals on social work theory, child welfare, domestic violence, intervention techniques, and online courses
- **Articles in ISI-Recognized Journals:**
 - Topics include social work education during the COVID-19 pandemic, emotional impact of the pandemic, mental health, online education, professional identity, aggressive relationships, social determinants of health, therapeutic stories, cyberbullying, bullying, parentality, family crises, and more
- **Articles in National Journals Indexed in International Databases:**
 - Topics include children at risk, online education, professional identity, social determinants of health, family therapy, and more
- **Studies Published in International Scientific Volumes:**
 - Topics include parentification, cultural diversity in child maltreatment, migration effects on families, self-help groups for migrant families
- **Studies Published in National Collective Volumes Recognized by CNCSIS:**
 - Topics include student opinion barometers
- **Online Published Studies:**
 - Studies on children separated from parents due to migration, comparative studies on children in difficulty
- **Reviews:**
 - Reviews of books on social deviance, diseases of society, and more
- **Projects and Grants:**
 - Participation as expert, counselor, or team member in national and international research and educational projects, including those funded by CNCSIS, Phare, World Vision, UNICEF, and others
- **Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops:**
 - Extensive participation as organizer, moderator, speaker, and trainer in national and international conferences, workshops, and seminars on social work, family, violence, migration, and related topics

Professional Affiliations:

- National College of Social Workers, Principal Social Worker
- Romanian College of Psychologists, Systemic Family and Couple Psychotherapist

- Hirsch Index (Google Scholar), at the time of reporting: 6
- Hirsch Index (WoS), at the time of reporting: 2
- Hirsch Index (Scopus), at the time of reporting: 1
- Number of citations (Google Scholar), at the time of reporting: 154.