

Curriculum vitae Europass

Personal information

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Professional experience

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
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
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 Iași, 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 Iași, 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 Iași, Blv. Carol, 11, Iasi
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	March 1999 / present
Occupation or position held	Director of HoltIS Association
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 design and implementation of Individualised Psycho-pedagogical Plans.
Name and address of employer	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 Iași
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 Iași
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 Iași
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

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
French	B2 independent user	B2 independent user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user
Italian	B2 independent user	B2 independent user	A2 basic user	B2 independent user	B2 independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - able to work as part of a team - capacity to organise - motivation support skills - adaptive capacity - persuasive, empathic, enthusiastic
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - computer operation – Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, Corel, Internet Explorer
Other skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Awards	<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> <p>2008: CNCSIS award for ISI Thomson publications</p>

Other activities	<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> <p>Member in the County Committee for the Authorisation of Social Services, subordinated to the Directorate for Labour and Social Solidarity Iași (2006).</p> <p>Member in the national committee for developing compulsory minimum quality standards in the services of residential protection of children in difficulty (2004).</p> <p>Member in the national committee for developing compulsory minimum quality standards in the services of residential protection of disabled children (2004).</p> <p>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)</p> <p>CNCSIS Evaluator of research projects</p> <p>ARACIS Evaluator of undergraduate and graduate programmes provided by universities in the areas of sociology and social work</p>
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Additional information

<i>Hirsch Index</i>	Web of Science/ Clarivate Analytics	13
	Scopus	11
	Google Scholar	21

See also Annex

Annex

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