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### Areas of Interest:

Employment, vulnerable population, high skilled, Roma population, migration, life-course approach

### Present Academic Position:

Since 2000- Senior Researcher, Research Institute for Quality of Life Romanian Academy

### Past academic Position

2001- 2008 – Associate Lecturer, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

### Professional experience

1998-2000 – Researcher Institute for Quality of Life Romanian Academy

1998-2001 - Associate Assistant Professor - University of Bucharest Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

### Research projects, research grants:

2016-2018 **Research within the project** of the Research Project “*Migrants’ life courses: dealing with uncertain, highly destandardized biographies in Romania*” ULBS, grant of the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation, CNCS/CCCDI – UEFISCDI, project number PN-III-P4-ID-ERC- 2016-0005 within PNCDI III.

**Main responsibilities:** qualitative interviews analysis, reports and article writing.

Since 2016 **Coordinator** of the Research Program *Employment in Romania. Opportunities, vulnerability and inequality*

**Main responsibilities:** methodology design, field work co-ordination, data analysis, reports and article writing.

2013- 2016 **Researcher** - *A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in Romania and Switzerland in times of economic strain*, Research Institute for Quality of Life, University of Neuchatel, RSRP 2011 – 2016 Romanian-Swiss Research Programme

**Main responsibilities** –secondary quantitative analysis (EUSILC dataset), data management, co-author of qualitative methodology design (research instruments, sampling design), co-author of reports and articles.

2010-2013 **Researcher** - *Eu inclusive Data transfer and exchange of good practices regarding the inclusion of Roma population between Romania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain*, projects funded by ESF, POSDRU Transnational Axe

**Main responsibilities** –quantitative methodology design (national and international questionnaire), quantitative data analysis (national and cross-national datasets), co-author of national and international report

2010 **Coordinator** - “*Laegal2 European investment for Roma future in Europe*”, funded by Soros Foundation Romania, ESF project

**Main responsibilities:** quantitative research management, quantitative research design (questionnaire, sampling design), research report writing

- 2008-2011 **Researcher** - *Successful Roma: from historically inherited biases to modern identity*, University of Sofia, funded by the Scientific Found of the Ministry of Education and Science of Bulgaria  
**Main responsibilities:** secondary data analysis, research report writing
- 1998-2010 **Researcher, member of team** "*Quality of life Diagnosis*", Longitudinal research project, Institute for Quality of Life  
**Main responsibilities:** data management, quantitative data analysis,
- 2009-2011 **Coordinator** - "*Innovative instruments in lifelong learning in Romania* ", funded by ESF POSDRU  
**Main responsibilities:** team coordination, quantitative and qualitative design methodology, data analysis and reporting
- 2009 **Co-coordinator (with Bogdan Voicu) of Romanian team** - *Ex post evaluation of the 2000-2006 ESF support to the Open Method of Coordination in Social Protection and Social Inclusion*, IRS Milano/Bologna, Tavistok Londra, ICCV București, Rehabilitation Foundation Helsinki funded by the European Commision  
**Main responsibilities:** team management, project steering committee representative, evaluation research (France ESF programmes), case study Ljubljana Slovenia carried out.
- 2007-2009 **Researcher** - "*Crime as a Cultural Problem. The Relevance of Perceptions of Corruption to Crime Prevention. A Comparative Cultural Study in the EU-Accession States Bulgaria and Romania, the EU-Candidate States Turkey and Croatia and the EU-States Germany, Greece and United Kingdom*, Project funded under Sixth Framework Programme, Coordination Hans Georg Soeffner, University of Konstanz, Germany.  
**Main responsibilities:** corruption public policy analysis and research report writing.
- 2005-2008 **Researcher** - *Quality of life and sustainable development* funded by the Ministry of Education and Research  
**Main responsibilities:** secondary data analysis, participation to methodology design, quantitative data analysis, report writing
- 2006 **Researcher** - *Quality of Life in Romania and Bulgaria*, funded by European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions  
**Main responsibilities:** quantitative (EQLS) data analysis, report writing
- 2002-2004 **Researcher** - *Euromodule. Quality of Life in Romania* research project, Funded by Ministry of Education and Research  
**Main responsibilities:** participation to methodology design, data analysis, report writing
- 2003-2004 **Researcher** - *Youth participation in decision making*, funded through CERES Programme of the Ministry of Education and Research  
**Main responsibilities:** participation to methodology design, qualitative data analysis, report writing
- 2002 **Coordinator** - "*Roma population health status evaluation*", funded by Centre for health services and policy, Romania  
**Main responsibilities:** methodology design (questionnaire, national Roma sampling methodology), coordination of quantitative research team, data management, data analysis and report writing
- 2002 **Researcher** *Childrens' services evaluation* funded by Holt Children's Services USA  
**Main responsibilities:** methodology design (questionnaires, sampling procedures), report writing
- 2001 **Coordinator** *Roma regional report* ((Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic), funded by UNDP and ILO  
**Main responsibilities:** Romanian team management, questionnaire translation validation, data gathering coordination, data management and report writing

**Education and Academic Background:**

2009 – PhD in Sociology, University of Bucharest, Romania

1998 – MA in Social Policy University of Bucharest, Romania

1995 – BA in Sociology, University of Bucharest, Romania

**Appointed Member of Scientific Boards:**

- Since 2016 member of the Editorial Board Sociologie Romaneasca
- Since 2011 member of the Scientific Council of the Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
- Since 2011 Member of the Editorial Board Journal of Quality of Life

**Professional affiliation and membership:** International Sociological Association, European Sociological Association. American Sociological Association, Romanian Sociological Association

**Publications**

- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Multiple facets of precarious work in Romania. Fațetele muncii precare în România*. Ed Prouniversitaria 2018
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, *Social Policy Research, Methodological Aspects*, Lumen Editions Iasi 2009
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Sorin Cace, Gelu Duminica (ed.), Mariea Ionescu, Ana Ivasiuc, Carmen Gheorghe, Gabriela Neagu, Claudia Petrescu, Daniel Arpinte, Mihnea Preotesi, Eugen Baican, *Strategia națională de îmbunătățire a situației romilor: vocea comunităților (National strategy for Improvemnt of Roma situation: Communities' voice)* , Expert, Publishing House , Bucharest, 2009
- Sorin Cace, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Cristina Tomescu, Simona Stanescu (eds..) *Legal si egal pe piata muncii pentru comunitatile de romi. Diagnoza factorilor care influenteaza nivelul de ocupare la populatia de romi (Legal and equal on labour market for Roma communities. Factors influencing employment level on Roma population)*, Expert Publishing House , Bucharest 2010

## 1. Peer-reviewed articles (selection)

- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase, Laura A. Tufa (2018) Intergenerational support as a reaction to socioeconomic crisis: alteration of solidarity within precarious Romanian households, *European Societies*. 20(1), 111-130.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2017.1402123>
- Ionela Vlase, Ana Maria Preoteasa (2018) *Gendered life-course patterns in post-socialist Romania: An illustration from households situated in precarious prosperity* in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 20(1), 31-48. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2017.1375625>
- Simona Ilie, Ana Maria Preoteasa (2017) *O perspectivă asupra ocupării atipice: România în comparație europeană*, *Calitatea Vieții* 3/2017, p 243-267
- Ionela Vlase, Ana Maria Preoteasa (2017) „Romanians' current perception of threat from immigrants in a context of co-ethnic migration: Assessing the role of intergroup conflict and active/passive contact”, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 17(3) 2017  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14683857.2017.1360250>
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Rebekka Sieber, Monica Budowski, Christian Suter (2016), Household Role in Coping with Precarious Work. Evidence from Qualitative Research in Urban Romania and Switzerland, in *Social Change Review*, 14(2)/2016, pp 177-201
- Precupetu Iuliana, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase (2015) *Beyond Poverty in Romania: An Analysis of Household-Level Factors of Poverty and Precarious Prosperity*, *Sociologia* 47(3) p.253-271
- Preoteasa, Ana Maria, *Precarious work in Romania, the last resort for vulnerable population. Evidence from quantitative and qualitative inquiry*, in *Calitatea Vieții* nr.1/2015
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Roma women and precarious work: Evidence from Romania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain* *Revista de Cercetare și Intervenție Socială*, 43/2013, [www.rcis.ro](http://www.rcis.ro)
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Reintegrarea grupurilor vulnerabile pe piața muncii (Vulnerable groups' integration on labor market)* in *Journal of Community Positive Practice* 4/2011
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Fenomenul ocupării și dezvoltarea durabilă, (Employment phenomenon and sustainable development)* in *Calitatea Vieții (Quality of Life Journal)* 1-2/2008: 53-69
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Iuliana Precupetu, Cosmina Pop, “Calitatea Vieții in Romania 1990-2006” [Quality of life in Romania 1990-2006], *Calitatea Vieții [Quality of Life Journal]* 3-4: 2007 p. 197-231.
- Ioan Marginean, Iuliana Precupetu, Ana Maria Preoteasa “Puncte de suport și elemente critice în evoluția calității vieții în România” [The Dynamics of quality of life in Romania], *Calitatea Vieții [Quality of Life Journal]* 1-2/2004: 5-24

## **Books chapters (selection)**

- Simona Ilie, Ana Maria Preoteasa *Ocuparea în România: surse de vulnerabilitate* în Elena Zamfir, Iuliana Precupețu (coord.) *Calitatea vieții între realitate și deziderat*, Ed. Academiei, București
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Satisfacție și motivație în profesiile medicale. O abordare din perspectivă sociologică (Satisfaction and motivation in medical career. A sociological approach)*. în Carmen Adella Sîrbu (ed) "*Vademecum în cariera medicală*" (Vademecum in medical career), Editura Universitară, (pag 329-353)
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, *Ocuparea atipică. Între conjunctură și flexibilitate (Atypical employment. Between flexibility and chance)*, in Ioan Mărginean (ed.) *Territorial profiles of quality of life*, Romanian Academy Publishing House 2013

- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase *Roma migrants from Bulgaria and Romania., Migration patterns and integration in Italy and Spain 2011*, in Daniela Tarnovschi (ed.) Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase, Alexey Pamporov, Petya Kabakchieva, Fundación Secretariado Gitano (Employment and International Departments), Pietro Palvarini, *Roma from Bulgaria, Romania Italia and Spain between social inclusion and migration*, Soros Foundation Romania. Dobrogea Publishing House , 2012 Constanta
- Ana Maria Preoteasa Specificul ocupării romilor în România (Roma employment in Romania) in Daniela Tarnovschi (ed.) *Situatia romilor in România 2011, între incluziune sociala si migrație*, (The Roma situation in Romania in 2011, between social inclusion and migration) Soros Foundation Romania. Dobrogea Publishing House , 2012 Constanta
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Daniela Tarnovschi Incluziune socială în Daniela Tarnovschi (coord.) *Situatia romilor in România 2011, între incluziune sociala si migrație*, (The Roma situation in Romania in 2011, between social inclusion and migration) Soros Foundation Romania. Dobrogea Publishing House , 2012 Constanta
- Preoteasa Ana Maria Calitatea Ocupării (Employment quality) în Ioan Mărginean, Iuliana Precupețu (coord.) *Paradigma Calității vieții* (Quality of Life Paradigm), Romanian Academy Publishing House , Bucharest 2011
- Preoteasa Ana Maria Grupuri vulnerabile și comportamente de reintegrare pe piața muncii (Vulnerable groups and labor market reintegration behaviours) in: Cace Sorin, Simona Stanescu (eds.) "*Altfel de ocupare – cererea de Economie socială în regiunile de dezvoltare Buucurești Ilfov și Sud Est*" (A different employment the social economy demand in 2 development regions), Expert Publishing House 2011
- Ana Maria Preoteasa Employment quality and sustainable development in: Ioan Marginean and Iuliana Precupetu (eds.) *Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion*, Expert Ed, 2008
- Ana Maria Preoteasa "Flexicurity, the principle of modern employment policies" in: Ioan Marginean and Iuliana Precupetu (eds.) *Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion*, Expert Ed. 2008
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Iuliana Precupetu "Evaluation of social protection and health care" in in: Ioan Marginean and Iuliana Precupetu (eds.) *Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion*, Expert Publishing House 2008
- Ioan Mărginean (ed.), Iuliana Precupetu, Vassil Tzanov, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Bogdan Voicu *First European Quality of Life Survey: Quality of life in Bulgaria and Romania*, Luxemburg, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities 2006
- Sorin Cace, Cristian Vladescu (eds)) Ana Maria Preoteasa, Iuliana Precupetu, „*The health status of the Roma population and the access to health services*” Ed Expert 2003
- Ana Maria Preoteasa (co-author) "*Calitatea Vieții în România*"(Quality of life in Romania) Expert Publishing House., București (Ioan Mărginean Ana Bălașa (eds.)) 2002
- Ana Maria Preoteasa (co-author) "*Copiii romi pe piața muncii*" (Roma children on labour market) , RO Media, București (Cace Sorin ed.) 2002
- Ana Maria Preoteasa (co-author) "*Cercetări cu privire la minoritatea roma*"(Research on the Roma) Editura Expert, 2001, București

## Conferences

- Ana Maria Preoteasa, *Privileged careers or well-used resources? Professional reconversion to the IT domain*, International Conference COUNSELOR'S ROLE IN THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY, București, februarie 16-18, 2018
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, *Women narrating migration: personal agency and linked lives* Qualitative Research in Communication conference (Bucharest, Oct. 4-6, 2017).
- Bogdan Voicu, Ana Maria Preoteasa *Life-course perspective in migration*, International Summer School "Advocacy and Migration Policies", Bucharest, 24 - 28 July 2017
- Ana Maria Preoteasa **Women family-related migration challenges, Cluj Napoca, 7-8 Iulie 2017** - International Conference, *Transnational Families: Generations, Differences, Solidarity*
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Women narrating migration. Role of family in their coping strategies*, 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities Athens, Greece, 29 Aug. - 01 Sept. 2017
- Bogdan Voicu, Ana Maria Preoteasa *Life-course perspective in migration*, International Summer School "Advocacy and Migration Policies", Bucharest, 24 - 28 July 2017
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Women family-related migration challenges*, Cluj Napoca, 7-8 Iulie 2017 - International Conference, *Transnational Families: Generations, Differences, Solidarity*
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase, Laura Tufa *"Life-course position and intergenerational exchanges within precarious Romanian households. Evidence from a qualitative inquiry"*. Gdansk, XVI Polish Sociological Congress, 2016, September 14-17
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase, Laura Tufa *"Intergenerational support in response to various crises. The absence of policies for a population living in precarious prosperity"*. Workshop "Welfare Regimes in Eastern European countries: Precariousness and Citizenship", Fribourg, Switzerland, Decembrie 1-3 2016
- Ionela Vlase, Ana Maria Preoteasa *Individual-level determinants of anti-immigrant sentiment in present-day Romania Facing a New "Age of Migration"? Methodological Challenges, Conceptual Questions, Political Entanglements* ESA RN 35 "Sociology of Migration" – Midterm Conference 1–2 September 2016 Bucharest
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Laura Tufă, Simona Ilie, *Transition to independent life. A long way from institutionalized childhood to adulthood*, 1<sup>st</sup> Social Work International Conference, Envisioning sustainable social work: Empowering communities and individuals, Bucharest November 3-4<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Rebekka Sieber, Monica Budowski and Christian Suter *Precarious work by households living in precarious prosperity. Evidence from qualitative research in urban Romania and Switzerland*, ISA 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum Vienna July 10-14 2016
- Ionela Vlase, Ana Maria Preoteasa *Quality of Life As Outcome of Interlocking Family and Work Trajectories. an Overview of Romanian Households in Precarious Prosperity*, ISA 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum Vienna July 10-14 2016
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Rebekka Sieber *Subjective and individual dimension or precarious work. Evidence from a qualitative research in urban Romania and Switzerland*, Workshop on vulnerability, deprivation, poverty and inequalities, Bad Muntelier, Switzerland December 4-5 2015
- Ana Maria Preoteasa, Laura Anamaria Tufă. *The intergenerational solidarity in Romanian family. An analysis from qualitative perspective on households living in economic precarity*, 12th European Sociological Association Conference „Differences, Inequalities, and Sociological Imagination” Prague, 25-28.08 2015
- Preoteasa Ana Maria, Ionela Vlase *Work trajectories – challenges in approaching the structural and individual changes. Evidence from a qualitative research*, WORK2015 New Meanings of

Work –în Turku, Finland, August 19 – 21 2015

- Preoteasa, Ana Maria. *Typical or atypical work? Evidence from qualitative research in a rural community in Romania*. Presentation at the international conference “Quality of life, a challenge for social policy”, , Bucharest, Romania, 23-25.04.2015
- Preoteasa, Ana Maria, *Atypical work in Romania, the last resort for vulnerable population. Evidence from quantitative and qualitative inquiries*. Presentation at the International Conference „Social boundaries of work. Changes in the sphere of work in the 21st century capitalism Institute of Sociology, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland 14-15.11.2014 .
- Preoteasa, Ana Maria and Ionela Vlase *Romanian Family between Tradition and Economic Challenges. An Illustration from Households Situated in Precarious Prosperity*. Presentation at the International Conference of the Centre for International Policy Exchanges: The Decline of the Middle Classes Around the World? Segovia, Spain 28-30.09.2014.
- Precupețu, Iuliana, Ana Maria Preoteasa and Ionela Vlase. *Experiences from the first stage of researching precarious prosperity in Romania*. Presentation at the international workshop: A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in times of economic strain, 02.05.2014, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Preoteasa, Ana Maria *Precarious prosperity in Romania – quantitative analysis. Methodological challenges and results*. Presentation at the international workshop: A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in times of economic strain, 02.05.2014, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Roma women employment precariousness*, ESA 11th Conference: Crisis, Critique and Change, 28-31 august 2013, Torino, <http://www.esa11thconference.eu/the-conference>
- Iuliana Precupețu, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase *Theoretical, Methodological and Data Issues in Researching Precarious Prosperity in Romania, Towards the Good Society - European Perspectives*, Bucharest, 24-26 October 2013
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Standardul de viață al minorității roma – între europenizare și precaritate* "European Sociology: New Challenges and Opportunities" , Oradea, 27-29 September 2012, <https://sites.google.com/site/rsaintconference2012/>
- Ana Maria Preoteasa *Roma employment in Romania* (2012) International Conference EuInclusive,, Bucharest august 2012 <http://www.eu-inclusive.eu/ro/>