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Research interests: labour relations, working lives & employment, housing, social exclusion, social inequalities

ACADEMIC WORK, RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-present **Researcher**, Research Institute of The University of Bucharest (ICUB), project “A multidimensional approach to social exclusion in later life-health consequences for ageing populations”, Bucharest, Romania

2019- present **Editor**, Romanian Sociology Review¹ (*Sociologie Românească*), journal of the Romanian Sociological Association, Bucharest, Romania.

2014- present **Researcher (Scientific Researcher third degree²)**, The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

2011-2014 **Junior Researcher (Scientific Researcher³)**, The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

2010-2012 **Teaching Assistant** for the following BA courses (in Romanian): “Methods and techniques for social research”, “Sociological research methodology”, “Contemporary sociological theories”, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

2008-2011 **Research Assistant**, The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

EDUCATION

2010-2017 – **PhD in Sociology**, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania. Title: “Ethics of social research. A sociological analysis”

2008 – 2010 **MA in Advanced Sociological Research**, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

2004 – 2008 **BA in Sociology**, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

¹ <https://revistasociologieromaneasca.ro/sr>

² Romanian research system is organized from the lowest to the highest position as follows: assistant researcher, researcher (no degree), 3rd degree researcher, 2nd degree and 1st degree researcher.

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PUBLICATIONS (selection)

2020. **Ambiguities of energy poverty and the search for "hidden energy transfers". A review of energy vulnerability narratives**, *Quality of Life*, No.3: 1-18.

2019. **Calitatea locuirii în România. Între îmbunătățire precară și menținerea inegalităților sociale în acces la locuire decentă [Quality of housing in Romania. Between precarious improvement and social inequalities in access to decent housing]**, *Quality of Life*, Vol XXX(2):226-239

2019. **Locuirea în România: scurtă istorie socială și situația actuală. [Housing in Romania: short social history and current situation]**, book chapter in Marginean, I. și Precupețu, I. (coord.). *Enciclopedia Calitatii Vietii in Romania [Encyclopedia of Quality of Life in Romania]*, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest. 94-114.

2018. **Calitatea locuirii. [Quality of Housing]**. Book chapter in Iuliana Precupețu (ed.). *Calitatea vietii in Romania in context European [Quality of Life in Romania in European Context]*, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest.

2018. **Intergenerational support as a reaction to socioeconomic crisis: alteration of solidarity within precarious Romanian households**, co-authored with Ana Maria Preoteasa & Ionela Vlase, *European Societies*. 20(1): 111-130. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2017.1402123>

2016. **Quality of working life, job quality and work-life balance in Romania. Measurements and policy recommendations for improving working conditions**, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, No. 2: 3-17.

2015. **Lipsa de adăpost [Homelessness]**. Chapter in Mărginean, Ioan și Vasile Marian (eds). *Dicționar de calitatea vieții [Quality of Life Dictionary]*, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest

2015. **Calitatea locuirii [Quality of Housing]**, co-authored with Raluca Popescu, chapter in Mărginean, Ioan și Vasile Marian (eds). *Dicționar de calitatea vieții [Quality of Life Dictionary]*, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest

GRANTS

2019. **Post-Retirement Older Workers' Intentions to Lengthen Working Lives (PRO WILL)**; Visiting grant offered through InGrid2 H2020 project „Supporting expertise in inclusive growth. Integrating Research Infrastructures for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy”, HIVA, Leuven, Belgium (November).

2019. **The gendered trajectory of a research project. A critical analysis of ethical and methodological dilemmas in researching precarious households**- Mobility Grant offered by the Center for Ethics and Poverty Research- Zentrum für Ethik und Armutsforschung, Salzburg, Austria (June)

2019. **Post-retirement employment of the elderly. An analysis of the occupational path towards the end of working life**-Mobility grant for researchers, funded by the Ministry of Research and Innovation in Romania through UEFISCDI, project code PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-0186.

2015. **Overwork and the work-life balance of informal teleworkers with flexible schedules**-Mobility grant offered by Centre d'études de l'emploi (CEE), Paris, Noisy-Le Grand through INGDRID (Integrating Expertise in Inclusive Growth) for June.

VISITING RESEARCH

2019. **Visiting Researcher**, HIVA Research Institute for Work & Society, Leuven, Belgium

PRIZES/AWARDS

2018. Recognition and reward of results published in prestigious journals from the main international scientific flow for the co-authored article (with Ana Maria Preoteasa & Ionela Vlase)-**Intergenerational support as a reaction to socioeconomic crisis: alteration of solidarity within precarious Romanian households**, (published in European Societies), gained through competition from the Ministry of Education and Research (UEFISCDI, PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2018-25427)

CONFERENCES

2020. **Does working from home allow more quality family time (QFT)? A longitudinal analysis of the implications of time inequalities** (with Adriana Neagu), Conference „European Perspectives on the labor market-innovation, competences, performances in the context of Covid-19 pandemic”, Romanian Academy and the National University of Political Studies & Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.

2020. **Life histories of social exclusion in old age**, Kickoff Conference AMASE-A multidimensional approach to social exclusion in later life-health consequences for ageing populations, University of Bucharest, Romania.

2019. **The gendered trajectory of a research project. A critical analysis of ethical and methodological dilemmas in researching precarious households**, „Gender and Poverty” Conference of the Center for Ethics and Poverty (Zentrum für Ethik und Armutsforschung)”, Salzburg, Austria.

2019. **Concurrent ageing regimes in pre-retirement and post-retirement work transitions**, Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association „The Future of Work”, Panel Extending Working Lives: Policies, Practices and Social Implications for Older Workers, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

2018. Atitudini și percepții privind mobilitatea urbană și transportul public în București (with Sebastian Țoc) [**Attitudes and perceptions towards urban mobility and public transport in Bucharest**], Annual Conference of Sociology and Social Work Research, University “Lucian Blaga”, Sibiu, România.

2016. **Life-course position and intergenerational exchanges within precarious Romanian households. Evidence from a qualitative inquiry** (with Ana Maria Preoteasa & Ionela Vlase), XVI Polish Sociological Congress “Solidarity in times of distrust”, Gdańsk, Poland

2016. **Intergenerational support in response to various crises. The absence of policies for a population living in precarious prosperity** (with Ana Maria Preoteasa & Ionela Vlase), Conference “Welfare Regimes in Eastern European countries: Precariousness and Citizenship”, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

2016. **Housing Strategies in Multigenerational Rural Households Living in Precarious Prosperity in Romania** (with George Iulian Zamfir), International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, “The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World”. Vienna, Austria

2015. **The intergenerational solidarity in Romanian family. An analysis from qualitative perspective on households living in economic precarity** (with Ana Maria Preoteasa), Conference of the European Sociological Association “Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination”, Prague, Czech Republic.

2012. **Experts on discrimination: exploring what their knowledge is about** (with Cristina Tomescu). International Conference of Romanian Sociological Society “Beyond Globalization? Panel „Matters(s) of concern: science, expertise, and the politics of knowledge production”, Bucharest, Romania.

COURSES/ SUMMER SCHOOLS

2015. **Summer School “Quality of Working Life and Vulnerabilities”**, Centre d'études de l'emploi (CEE), 1-5 June, Noisy-Le-Grand, Paris, France

2012. **Summer School on Qualitative Research „Narrative Innovations”**, Monash University, 25-29 June, Prato, Italy

2011. **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques**, course title- “Expert Interviews for Qualitative Data Generation”, 1-5 August, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2011. **Summer School on Quantitative Research “Measurement in Social Sciences”**, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, 19-23 September, Bucharest, Romania.

2011. **Sampling and nonresponse**, Research & Expertise Center for Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University, 30 May-1 June, Barcelona, Spain

2010. **Attitude measurement**, Research & Expertise Center for Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University 27-29 October, Barcelona, Spain

2010. **Para data in survey research**, The 8th European Social Survey Train, 26-27 Aprilie, Mannheim, Germany.

2009. **Socio-Demographic Background Variables for Cross-National Comparative Survey Research in Europe**, The 7th European Social Survey Train, 12-13 October, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2009. **Mixed Modes Survey**, The 6th European Social Survey Train, 30 April – 1 May, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2009. **Women, Work and Employment** (intensive course), SPARK and University of Pristina Summer School (9th edition), 12-31 July, Priština (Kosovo), Instructor: Prof. Dr. Eileen Drew, Trinity College, Ireland.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (RESEARCH-BASED PROJECTS)

2020- present **Researcher**, Romanian Quantitative Studies Association & Research Institute for Quality of Life, project “Working from home & quality of personal life”, Bucharest Romania.

2020 **Researcher (Sociologist)**, UNICEF, project: “Rapid assessment of the situation of children and their families with a focus on the vulnerable ones in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak in Romania”.

2020 **Researcher (Sociologist)**, World Vision Romania, project: “Children Wellbeing in Rural Areas”.

2019-2020 **Researcher in Accessibility & Mobility**, baseline study - National Strategy for Persons with Disabilities (2021-2027), for the National Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions, Bucharest, Romania.

2017 **Research consultancy**, UNICEF Romania, project: “Needs Assessment (NA) for the capacity development of Students Council at all levels”, Bucharest, Romania.

2016 **Research consultancy**, UNICEF Romania project: “Situation Analysis of Roma children”

2013-2016 **Fieldwork Researcher**, University of Fribourg, University of Neuchâtel & Research Institute for Quality of Life, project: “A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in Romania and Switzerland in times of economic strain⁴”, Bucharest, Romania.

2010-2011 **Research Assistant**, Faculty of Sociology & Social Work, University of Bucharest, project: “Sociologist on the labour market”, Bucharest, Romania

2010 **Sociologist**, Soros Foundation Romania (Open Society Foundations Romania), project: “School and Community. A model of intervention for children left at home”, Margeana, Iași.

⁴ Project description: <https://forsbase.unil.ch/project/study-public-overview/14677/1/>