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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 09/May/1973

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Work experience

Occupation or position held 2014- to date - Principal research fellow II

2008 - 2013 - Principal research fellow III

2004 - 2007 Research fellow 2000-2003 - research assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

Participation in research projects in various fields: social policy, social assistance services, organizational development, social development, Roma population, social economy

- Participation in social diagnoses and evaluation of social policies and programmes
- Developing individual research projects;
- Organizational, project and programme evaluation

Name and address of employer Research Institute for Quality of Life, Casa Academiei Romane, Calea 13 Septembrie 13,

sector 5, Bucharest 050711, Romania

Social Research Type of business or sector

Education and training

Dates 2002 - 2011

Title of qualification awarded Ph.D. sociology with the thesis "Development trends in social work in Romania"

Principal subjects/occupational

skills covered

Name and type of organisation West University of Timisoara

providing education and training

2000-2002 Dates

Title of qualification awarded Master Degree in "European Social Policy"

Comparative analysis of social policies in European Union Principal subjects/occupational

skills covered

University of Bucharest, Social work and Sociology Faculty

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

> Dates 1996 - 2000

B.A. in Social Work Title of qualification awarded

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social work
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Social work and Sociology Faculty
Annexes	Participation in research, evaluation or consultancy projects

1. Research Projects

- 09/2018 to date Evaluation of governmental pilot project for proving hot meals in schools from disadvantaged area. The project is co-funded by Romanian Academy and aims to provide the interested institutions with relevant insights on project implementation. Main tasks and responsibilities: preparing the funding proposal, designing the research methodology, data gathering, reporting, writing articles to be submitted to academic journals
- 06/2013 07/2016 member of the research project team "Inclusive Active Efficient" funded by UEFISCDI, which aimed at building an evaluation system of the organizations involved in social economy and developing a tools set for facilitation of vulnerable groups reintegration on labour market (particularly Roma) using the social economy activities. Main tasks and responsibilities: carried out the quantitative research component (a representative survey for adult population in Romania), wrote the research report, co-authored articles in academic journals.
- 05/2011 02/2012 coordinator of research activities for the ESF project "Rural entrepreneurship for sustainable development", implemented by the Association of Women and Families from Rural Area and ECHOSOC Foundation. Main tasks and responsibilities: designed the research methodology and tools, coordinated the data collection, wrote the final report.
- 09/2010 12/2011 research team member for the ESF project "Integrat", implemented by Research Institute for the Quality of Life (RO), Catalactica Association (RO) and Bolt International (GR). Main tasks and responsibilities: transferred and adapted the research methodology and tools used in Proactive project; wrote the final report, scientific articles, books published under the project.
- 03/2011 10/2011 coordinator of the research activities for the ESF project "Partnership for employment in rural area" implemented by Research Institute for the Quality of Life and FDPSR. Main tasks and responsibilities: designed the research methodology and tools, coordinated the data collection, wrote the final report.
- 07/2009 03-2011 coordinator of the research activities within the ESF project "Proactive from marginal to inclusive", implemented by Association for Social-economic Development and Promotion Catalactica- Teleorman branch in partnership with Aitoliki Development S.A. Local Organization Authority- AITOLIA S.A and Research Institute for the Quality of Life. Main tasks and responsibilities: designed the research methodology and tools (as team member), coordinated the data collection, wrote the final report, coordinated the main publications of the project.
- 08/2007 to 2010 –, Capacity of the Romanian institutional frame from social inclusion area to absorb and manage structural funds", project funded by CNCSIS (www.absorbtie.ro). Main tasks and responsibilities: designed the research methodology and tools (as team member), wrote the final report, scientific articles.
- 07/2009 12/2009 research team member within the project "Reform of the public administration", Soros Foundation. Responsibilities: carried out two case studies about the absorption of structural funds by public administration institutions.
- 011/2007 02/2007 –SON Foundation member of the research team for "Roma life stories"
- 01/2004 09/2004 RIQL, MoLSSF, "Social Conditions of Children Exclusion", member in research team, co-author for research report,
- 01/2003- 06/2003 "The social exclusion" survey research team member, co-author of the research report, the chapter "The social services in Romania"
- 05/2003 06/2003 RIQL "Youth and the participation to decision" research team member, author of the database
- 03/2003 05/2003 RIQL, MoLSSF *Poverty and social exclusion* research team member, co-author of the research report with the chapter "Social services in Romania"
- 2002 RIQL, World Bank Extreme poverty and social inclusion data gathering, co-author of the research report
- 04/2001 10/2001 RIQL; ILO "The situation of Roma children labour in Romania" research team member, co-author of report
- 2001 UNICEF, RIQL, ISE Roma school participation data gathering, case studies writing
- 2001 UNICEF, RIQL, Bucharest University "Children at risk situations" research team member, field-operator
- 2001 UNDP, RIQL "Poverty situation in Romania", collaborator at the research report
- 2001 O.I.M, RIQL "The human trafficking", Interviewer, data gathering

2. Consultancy

- 04/2016 07/2017 consultant for UNICEF for the development of Situation analysis of children and women in Romania, responsible for special protection sector. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support for analysing the current situation of the social assistance sector in Romania and of the main disadvantaged groups, collecting data, literature review, wrote the final report as co-author.
- 09/2015 02/2016 consultant for UNICEF in social inclusion area for developing the M&E system for the child protection strategy in Romania for 2014 2020. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support for development of M&E system and support for strategic plan revision.
- 03/2014 08/2014 short term consultant for World Bank Romania for developing the social inclusion strategy for 2014 2020. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support for analysing the current situation of the social economy sector, developed the main strategic area for SE development
- 09/2013 02/2014 consultant of UNICEF in social inclusion area for developing the child protection strategy in Romania for 2014 2020. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support for analysing the current situation of the social assistance sector, input for developing the strategic plan for children protection, participated in the public consultation process
- 06/2011 01/2013 coordinator of Social Economy Center, Catalactica Association. Main tasks and responsibilities: developed the centre development strategy
- 01/2010 05/2010 consultant of OSI Budapest for monitoring of Roma Inclusion Decade collected and analysed the indicators regarding Roma population in Romania
- 08/2008 10/2008 consultant of National Agency for Roma for setting up the regional strategies for improving the situation of Roma population. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support for the development of regional strategy for housing sector.
- 07/2007- 12/2007 Senior expert for Hulla & Co Human Dynamics KG. Main responsibilities: provided technical assistance on statistical analyses for quantitative research on Roma population
- 11/2006 to 09/2007 National Agency for Roma Consultant on housing area (IDF Grant). Main tasks and responsibilities: provided support to for development the regional strategy for housing sector.
- 04/2006 to 11/2007 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung consultant on social policy area. Main tasks and responsibilities: analysed the main social policy features for Romania, participated at the regional meetings and workshops.
- 05/2004-09/2004 Bernard Brunhes International, junior expert for "Social Services Institution Building" project. Main responsibilities: conducted the national survey "The Romanian social services map", designed the research methodology, created the databases, carried out the preliminary analyses.
- 2004 2005 Catalactica Association, coordinator of Grundtvig 2 project (Social Worker Skills Innovation), in partnership with organisations from Hungary and Italy. The objective of the project was to map out required skills of a social worker, innovation of cultivation concerning existing workers. Main tasks and responsibilities: provided an analysis of the social work professions and main competencies required by different services in which social workers are involved as professionals.
- 06/2004 09/2004 Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Commission consultant for "Social Inclusion Indicators" project. Main responsibilities: technical assistance provided to local experts, carrying out of indicators set (housing, health and social services areas), data gathering
- 04/2003 06/2003 Consultant for implementing and monitoring for Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Commission at county level (Dâmboviţa, Teleorman, Olt)
- 02/2003 10/2004 member of Interministerial Commission for Social Work: participation to the activities for setting up the legislative framework for institutional building in social work.
- 2002 2005 "MOSAIC" Grundtvig 1 project. Main tasks and responsibilities: carried out the teaching program for disadvantaged groups, including Roma population, unemployed people and homelessness

3. Evaluative research

- 01/2008 02/2008 Evaluation of "The integrated community development programme in Roma communities" funded by SON Foundation, research team member
- 11/2007 01/2008 Impact Assessment Study for Moldova Social Investment Fund, research team member
- 03/2006-05/2006 RIQL, Petrom, The evaluation of the community capacity (Corbu locality); research team member
- 01/2006-04/2006 World Vision Romania, The evaluation of the protection system for human trafficking victims"
- 09/2005 12/2005 RIQL The impact evaluation of the campaign "Romanian village, European village", research team member
- 06/2005 11/2005 Romani Criss Association ""Protection of Romanian separated children in European countries assessment" author of the research project and report
- 05/2005 Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD) Sanitary mediators for Roma communities program evaluation" – co-author of research tools, wrote report for Galati and Giurgiu counties
- 04/2005 05/2005 RIQL, Impreuna Agency "Roma projects assessment", evaluator, final report co-author.
- 02/2003 03/2003 World Bank, The impact evaluation of reforestation project in Marasu research team member

- 06/2001-09/2001 RIQL; CPSS România, "The assessment of Roma population health condition" research team member, coauthor of report
- 01/2002–10/2002- RIQL, Holt International "The evaluation of Holt services in Romania" research team member in charge with data gathering for case studies.
- 11/1999 –05/2000, RIQL, MoLSSF "Social services assessment" research team member, research report co-author

4. Evaluation

1.1 Projects proposal assessment:

- 01/2019 to date assessing progress and final reports for KA3 Social Inclusion through education, training and youth
- 2014 to date ANPCDEFP evaluator (Transfer of innovation final reports, KA1, KA2 and Scholarships and inter-institutional cooperation)
- 01/2018 02/2018 assessing proposals submitted to Civil Society Cooperation in the field of Education and Training
- 01/2018 04/2018 assessing progress reports for KA3 Social Inclusion through education, training and youth
- 1 June 2017 20 July 2017; 6 June 2016 15 June 2016 Assessing proposals submitted to KA3 Social Inclusion through education, training and youth, EACEA
- 2014 to 03/2016 evaluator EACEA for KA2 and Grundtvig (final reports)
- 2009 2013 External evaluator EACEA Grundtvig programme and Promoting the integration of Roma in and through education programme (financing proposals, final and interim reports)
- 2004 2013 ANPCDEFP evaluator (Comenius programme multilateral partnership and in-service training), Youth in Action,
 Grundtvig (partnerships and in-service training) and Leonardo da Vinci
- 08/2012 01/2013 Evaluator for FDSC, Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Program, Social Component
- 10/2009 12/2009 evaluator for Ministry of Youth and Sport
- 09/2008 11/2008 Independent evaluator for National Science Fund of Bulgaria
- 2001 2005 Organisational and project assessment for Princess Margarita of Romania Foundation (PMRF) financing program for organizational development

1.2 Summative evaluations:

- 09/2009 02/2010 Evaluation of the project "The professional insertion centre" implemented by DGASPC Sector 1, Bucharest
- 06/2008 09/2008 Coordination of the evaluation "Education for civic engagement in Roma communities" program implemented by Community Development Agency Impreuna and Romanian Social Development Fund
- 07/2007-12/2007 The evaluation of the projects implemented in Chiojdeni village by Feed the Children Association during 2001 - 2006
- 01/2005 04/2005 PMRF (unit management of funds), KBF şi World Bank Institute (donors) final evaluation of the financing program "One child, one family", evaluator. Main responsibilities: designing the evaluation methodology, data gathering, writing the final report.
- Evaluation of over 10 PHARE projects in Bucharest, Teleorman, Olt, Vrancea during 2002 and 2007

1.3 Formative evaluations

- 03/2004 – 05/2004 – Interim evaluation of the financing program "One child, one family". Main responsibilities: designed the evaluation methodology, wrote the final reports for the financed organizations, designed the technical assistance plans, elaborated of the recommendations for programme improving.

1.4 Organizational evaluation

I estimate for the period 2001-2006 that I have been involved in over 40 organizational evaluation projects, mostly for NGOs.

5. Audit

09/2006 – 12/2006 - Auditing Romanian Radio Audience Survey, auditor for Hallett Arendt.

6. Publications

Chapters or sections in books (author or co-author):

1. Quality of life – a project for Romania (2017), Publishing House of Romanian Academy, ISBN 978-973-27-2871-0, author of chapter Types of social assistance services and co-author with Sorin Cace and Alexandra Deliu of chapter Social assistance benefits

- The quality of life between reality and desire (2017), Publishing House of Romanian Academy, co-author for the chapters Standard of living and social protection (with Sorin Cace, Simona Ilie, Maria Livia Ştefănescu, Ionut Anghel, Elena Tudor, Adina Mihăilescu, Alexandra Deliu) and Social Assistance (with Elena Zamfir, Sebastian Fitzek).
- The evaluation of the nowadays quality of life in The development strategy for Romania for the next 20 years, 2016, Cătălin Zamfir, Sorin Cace, Iuliana Precupețu, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Manuela Stănculescu, Elena Zamfir (coord), Ed. Academiei Române, coautor cu Ionuț Anghel, Cosmin Briciu, Bianca Buligescu. Alexandra Deliu, Dana Eremia. Eugen Glăvan, Simona Ilie, Gabriela Neagu Cosmina Elena Pop, Adriana Negut, Claudia Petrescu, Iulian Stănescu Monica Marin, Flavius Mihalache, Adina Mihăilescu, Mihnea Preotesi, Simona Stanescu, Livia Sttefănescu, Mariana Stanciu, Cristina Tomescu, Laura Tufă, Elena Tudor, Alexandra Vîlcu.
- Background study for the National Strategy on Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction 2015 2020, Emil Tesliuc, Vlad Grigoras, Manuela Sofia Stănculescu (coord), co-author with Miglena Abels Daniel Arpinte, Cosmin Briciu, Bogdan Corad, Diana Chiriacescu, Sabin Chiricescu, Cătălina Iamandi-Cioinaru, Eimar Coleman, Dana Fărcăsanu, Andy Guth, Adrian Hatos, Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu, Ulrich Hoerning, Liviu Ianăşı, Fidelie Kalambayi, Sandor Karacsony, Frank Kavanagh, Mihai Magheru, Monica Marin, Georgiana Neculau, Ana Rădulescu, Irina Râmniceanu, Dumitru Sandu, Alina Sava, Oleksiy Sluchynskyy, Ken Simler, Andreea Trocea, Claudiu Tufis
- Social work in Romania after 25 years: an answer to the transition period problems. Selected texts. Coordinator with Elena Zamfir and Simona Stănescu, Eikon Publishing, Cluj-Napoca
- Why social work is needed for well-being, in The right to happiness. The relation between happiness and the quality of life (selected papers from an International Conference: 2012, Romania, Bucharest), Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012
- The social economy implications within various economic activities an intervention manual, co-author with Dimitris ZIOMAS, Cosmin BRICIU, Raluca POPESCU, Expert Publishing, 2012
- The social economy offer answers and results, coordinators Simona STĂNESCU, Sorin CACE, Filip ALEXANDRESCU, coauthor of the chapters "Methodological considerations" and "Trends in NGO sector from Bucharest-Ilfov and South East regions" ISBN 978-973-618-271-6, Expert Publishing, 2011
- Social economy in Romania. Two regional profiles, coordinator with Sorin Cace and Andreia Scoican Expert Publishing, 2010
- 10. Social Inclusion in South-East Europe National and Regional Policy Priorities for a Social Europe, editors Alfred PFALLER, Marc MEINARDUS, co-author with Adrian DAN, Alfred PFALLER and Manuela Sofia STANCULESCU of the chapter, Policy Priorities for Social Inclusion in Romania, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Publishing, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2010
- 11. Social inclusion policies in economic crisis period, coordinators Catalin ZAMFIR, Simona STĂNESCU, Cosmin BRICIU, author of the chapter Social work services, Expert Publishing, 2010
- 12. Local authorities dealing with ESF, co-author, Soros Foundation Romania, 2010
- 13. Social economy in Europe, co-author with Sorin CACE, Andreia SCOICAN and Eleftheria KOUMALATSOU, Expert Publishing,
- 14. Bread and milk perceptions, attitudes and efficiency, Expert Publishing ARPINTE Daniel, CACE Sorin, PREOTESI Mihnea, TOMESCU Cristina - Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-618-216-7
- 15. National Strategy for Improving Roma Condition: voice of communities, Ana Maria PREOTEASA, Sorin CACE, Gelu DUMINICĂ, coordinators Mariea IONESCU, Ana IVASIUC, Carmen GHEORGHE, Gabriela NEAGU, Claudia PETRESCU, Daniel ARPINTE, Mihnea PREOTESI, Eugen BĂICAN, co-authors Expert Publishing, Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-618-215-0
- 16. Roma-life stories, coauthor, SON Foundation, 2008
- 17. Come Closer. Inclusion and Exclusion of Roma in Present-Day Romanian Society, collaborator, AMM Design Cluj Napoca, 2008
- 18. Integrated community development guide, co-author, Vanemonde Publishing, 2008
- 19. Needs and resources in roma communities, 2007, SON Foundation, co-author
- 20. Roma access on labour market. Aspirations, factors and strategies for succeeding. Expert Publishing, 2007, co-author.
- 21. Policies of social inclusion for the vulnerable groups. Increase of the access on the labour market (2007), AMM Design Cluj Publishing, co-author
- 22. "Organizational transformation", "Strategy" and "Strategic Planning" in "Encyclopedia of social development", Polirom Publishing, 2007
- 23. "The Romanian Village, European Village", co-author, Polirom Publishing, 2007
- 24. Services to Children and Families Holt Romania, co-author, 2006
- 25. "Fundaments of integrated approach of social and medical services at local level", Alpha Publishing, 2006, co-author.
- 26. Management course. The manual of the trainer. Fundaments of integrated approach of social and medical services at local level, Alpha MDN Publishing (one chapter with Sorin Cace), 2006
- 27. A new challenge: the social development, author of chapter The future of social work system in Romania, co-author, Polirom Publishing, 2006
- 28. Social inclusion by education, co-author, Catalactica Association, 2005
- 29. Evaluation of programs for roma communities in Romania, co-author, UNDP, 2005
- 30. Miserable poor, I'm looking for another life, co-author at sections Merituous poor vs. profiteer poor and The access to social services, Nemira Publishing, 2004

- 31. The state of roma population health, Expert Publishing, 2003, coauthor
- 32. Working roma children and their families socio-cultural characteristics and living conditions, coauthor, RoMedia Publishing House, 2002
- 33. Roma children school participation, collaborator, 2002, MarkLink Publishing
- 34. The state of poverty in Romania, UNDP, 2001, collaborator.

Articles:

- The future of social work profession in Romania, published in the proceeding volume" Economic growth in a global world. Welfare and social inclusion", 2019
- An overall evaluation of social economy sector and its feasibility as an alternative to classic solutions for supporting vulnerable groups, with Simona Stănescu. Proceedings of the international symposium, 23-24 May, 2019, Romania, **Bucharest**
- Is Romania a country of socially assisted people? Quality of Life Review, no 1 / 2019
- An evaluation of the latest developments in professionalisation policies of Romanian social assistance public sector, published in The Romanian Economy. A Century of Transformation (1918 – 2018). Proceedings of ESPERA, Peter Lang
- Population' perception on socially disadvantaged groups and on the European funded programs aiming at social inclusion, Quality of Life Review, no 1 / 2017
- The microcredit as a tool for social inclusion [Microcreditarea ca instrument pentru incluziune socială], Quality of Life Review, no 2 / 2015
- Professionalization of Romanian public social work services: an impossible challenge?, Journal of Community Positive Practices, no 1/2015
- How effective are the nutritional programs for schoolchildren in Romania?. Daniel Arpinte, Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 5, No 22 (2014)
- Support measures for integration on the labour market of the people with disabilities, Quality of Life Review, no 3 / 2014
- Financial resources management factor of sustainable development of the NGOs implementing social economy activities, with Sorin Cace, Corina Cace and Daniela Cojocaru Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, nr 35E/2012 (p. 48-61), ISI indexed
- The social economy a preliminary approach, with Sorin Cace and Stefan Cojocaru, Review of Research and Social Intervention, 2011, Iasi, ISI indexed
- Social economy in Teleorman County, Journal of Community Positive Practices 1-2/2010, ISSN 1582-8344
- Some research reflections about rural communities studies, co-author with Bogdan Voicu, Claudia Petrescu, Mihnea Preotesi, Cristina Tomescu, Sociologie Romaneasca Review, 2010
- Inhibitor factors for innovation in social work services, Quality of Life Review, No. 1-2, 2010
- The Social Economy in the European Union, coauthor with Cace Sorin, Harry Theotokatos, Eleftheria Koumalatsou, Quality of Life Review, No. 1-2, 2010
- Mechanisms of innovation in social services, Quality of Life Review, nr. 1-2, 2009.
- The impact of the external financing on the development of the social work system, with Adriana Baboi, Review of Research and Social Intervention, no. 25, 2009, Iaşi, ISI indexed
- Evaluation of projects addressed to the socially disadvantaged groups, Journal of Community Positive Practices, 3-4/2009
- Social inclusion policies, Quality of Life Review No. 3-4, 2009 with Adriana Baboi, Sorin Cace, Iulian Stănescu, Cristina
- Qualitative study on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to worst form of child labour, including the trafficked from roma comunities, co-author with Sorin Cace si Andreia Scoican, Journal of Community Positive Practices, nr 1-2/2007
- Social work professionalisation, Quality of Life Review, 3-4/2006
- Social work system in Romania, Daniel Arpinte, Sorin Cace, Journal of Community Positive Practices, No 1/2 2005
- The need to support the policies for combating social child social exclusion coautor with Gabriela Neagu and Raluca Popescu, Quality of Life Review, 3-4/2005
- Social work system in Romania a comparative approach, Daniel Arpinte, Sorin Cace, Journal of Community Positive Practices, No 1/2 2003
- Social Services between exclusion and inclusive approach, co-author with Marian Preda, Quality of Life Review, 3-4/2003
- The state of the personnel employed in the public institutions providing social work services, The Social Work Review, no. 2,
- European strategies for social inclusion, The Social Work Review, no. 1, 2002 and http://www.ceeol.com
- Social policy in Romania, transition countries, UE member countries comparative analyse, co-author, Quality of Life Review, 2002

- Strategic planning for the development of public social work sector. Social Work International Conference (SWIC), 2019, 4th Edition, "The place and the role of social work in the 2020s and beyond". Bucharest, Romania, 7-8 November 2019.
- The future of social work profession. "Economic growth in condition of globalization: welfare and social inclusion" Conference, Chisinau, Moldova, 10-11 October, 2019
- An overall evaluation of social economy and its feasibility as an alternative to classic solutions for supporting vulnerable groups, Experience. Knowledge. Contemporary challenges. 4th edition, Neccesity of a new economic-social paradigm in the current globalization context, Bucharest, 23-24 May, 2019
- Challenges for social work profession in Romania. Trends of knowledge and social development in XXI century, Alba Iulia, Romania, 25-26 October 2019
- Characteristics of involvement in physical activities in Romania. The annual conference of research in sociology and social work, 7th edition, Sibiu, Romania, 14-15 December, 2018
- An Evaluation of the Latest Developments in Professionalisation Policies of Romanian Social Assistance Public Sector. Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches ESPERA 2018, Bucharest, Romania 24th-25th May, 2018.
- Are too many social assistance recipients in Romania? 3rd Social Work International Conference (SWIC) "The challenges of glocal social work education, practice and research", Bucharest, Romania, November 8th – 9th, 2018
- The cost of low investment in local public social work services. Conference: "Envisioning sustainable social work: empowering communities and individuals" Social Work International Conference (SWIC), Bucharest, 3-4 November 2016.
- Public policies for prevention childhood overweight and obesity in Europe, Quality of Life: a Challenge for Social Policy, 23 25 April 2015, Bucharest, Romania, with Cristina Tomescu
- 10. European Social Fund and social economy in Romania: opportunities and challenges, International Conference of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2015, 10 -15 November, Braşov, Romania, with Adriana Neguț
- 11. The potential of microcredit sector for supporting socially disadvantaged groups is Romania. A comparative perspective at European level. Conference 'Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches', ESPERA 2014, 13-14 November 2014
- 12. Participant at The fourth Annual Convention of the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion Brussels, 20-21 November 2014.
- 13. Participation at Peer Review 'The Active Ageing Index and its extension to the regional level' (Cracow, 15-16 October 2014)
- 14. The social work in Romania: an unfinished reform, International Conference for Young researchers in social sciences, 21 22 May 2014, Timişoara, Romania
- 15. The future of social economy in Romania: exploring development alternatives, International Conference for Young researchers in social sciences 21 – 22 May 2014, Timişoara, Romania, with Adriana Neguţ
- 16. Daniel Arpinte, People's perception about the priorities for supporting vulnerable groups at conference Towards the Good Society - European Perspectives" Bucharest 24-26 October 2013,
- 17. International Conference Ginco Awards Quality Course Provision for Grundtvig IST, Hasselt, Belgium, 26-29 September,
- 18. Participation at The NONIE (Network of Networks for Impact Evaluation) Meeting 2012 organized by the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG), Rome, Italy, 18-20 April, 2012
- 19. The most disadvantaged social group in Romania. The Roma case for "Combating Social Exclusion in Albania" conference organised by Open Society Albania, 24-27 January, 2008
- 20. Exclusion from social services and social assistance in SEE Countries, for conferences series "Toward Equality and Social Inclusion in SEE Countries" organised by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Zagreb, Banja Luka, Belgrad, Skopje, 4-8 Sept. 2007,
- 21. Domestic services the state of art in Romania for conference Domestic Service and Social Economy in the Eastern European Region organised by The Peace Institute, Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17-21 May 207
- 22. Individual mobility evaluation (http://www.modeproject.net/evaluation.php), Madrid, Spania, "Dissemination and Valorisation Conference", Agencia Nacional Sócrates, Spania, 2-5 Nov 2006
- 23. Identifying best practices in Grundtvig 3, Copenhaga, Danemarca, "Mode project", CIRIUS Denmark, 4-6 May, 2006
- 24. "Social services for immigrants", Finland, Harjavalta, June, 2004
- 25. "Trends in European countries strategies for anti-poverty and social inclusion for disadvantaged social categories", Germany, Hamburg, September, 2004
- 26. "Social worker skills" workshop 17/03/2005 -23/03/2005, Italy, Turin
- 27. "Pedagogical and methodological competences for intercultural teaching" 02/04/2005 05/04/2005, Paris
- 28. "Reform of social protection system" Szeged, Ungaria,

Others:

- Postdoctoral stage within RIQL during June 2014 October 2015 with a research project aiming at evaluating the impact of social inclusion European policy on Romanian social work system
- Curs Manager de proiect certificate CNFPA, 2011
- "European projects planning and management" course, 24/10/2005 30/10/2005, Florence, Italy
- Trainer of trainers course certified by Evaluation Center CRFPS PROVOCAŢIE, Nov 2003