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Professional experience

<p>Date</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Activities and main responsibilities</p>	<p>January 2020 - Present</p> <p>Scientific researcher (third degree¹)</p> <p>Quantitative and qualitative social research; Making research reports; Elaboration and evaluation of strategies in the social field</p> <p>Projects / research / methodologies: "Conjugal Homicide", 2014-2015, RIQL; "Quality of life in the penitentiary", 2020, NAP; "Analysis of the situation (SitAn) of children and adolescents in Romania", 2021, UNICEF; "PASI Program evaluation", 2021, SOS Children's villages; Social services development strategy in Argeş county for the period 2021-2026, 2021, GDSACP</p>
<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, www.iccv.ro</p> <p>Scientific research/Social</p>
<p>Date</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Activities and main responsibilities</p>	<p>October 2016 – July 2021</p> <p>Lecturer PhD</p> <p>Holding courses and seminars (BA and MA level):</p> <p>Methodology of Social Research; Sociological Research Laboratory; SPSS and Data Analysis; Sociology of Deviance; Social Assistance of the Offenders; Human Development and Community Development; Case Management on Social Assistance; Social Assistance of People with Disabilities; Family Violence</p>
<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Craiova, Romania, www.ucv.ro</p> <p>Higher education/Social</p>
<p>Date</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Activities and main responsibilities</p>	<p>July 2018 - December 2019</p> <p>Researcher in social work (family violence; human trafficking; social inclusion); Elaboration/ evaluation of strategies for social inclusion of vulnerable groups; Elaboration and implementation of national and international inquiries</p>
<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>SOLWODI Association Romania, Bucharest, www.solwodi.ro</p> <p>NGO/Social</p>

¹ The scientific achievement scale in Romanian research institutes is organized from the lowest to the highest position as follows: assistant researcher, researcher, 3rd degree researcher, 2nd degree and 1st degree researcher.

Date	February 2020 - Present
Occupation or position held	Expert , Project "Retention of students in the field of social sciences" (ROSE)
Activities and main responsibilities	Elaboration and evaluation of educational programs for the target group
Name and address of employer	Funder World Bank and host institution University of Craiova, www.ucv.ro
Type of business or sector	Higher education/Social
Date	June-July 2020
Occupation or position held	Expert , Project "CHILD – Children's Inclusion by Learning and Developing"
Activities and main responsibilities	Development (in colab.) of a counseling methodology for the families of Roma people and other vulnerable minors and young people
Name and address of employer	National Administration of Penitentiaries, Romania, http://anp.gov.ro/
Type of business or sector	Justice
Date	January 2011 - Decembre 2019
Occupation or position held	Sociologist (research, strategies and programs in social field)
Activities and main responsibilities	"Grow-up" implemented by Allons-y Association in partnership with Evolve Association, funded through European Economic Area Agreement (EEA); "Youth 4 Citizens Initiative" implemented by ProCivica Oltenia Association in partnership with Evolve Association, funded through European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture; "Dance along. Culture Shock Therapy" implemented by Association La Fédération d'Animation Rurale France in partnership with Evolve Association, funded through European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture; "Healthy Antidrug Initiatives" implemented by Evolve Association in partnership with General Directorate for Child Assistance and Protection Dolj, funded through European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture; "We All are Equal" implemented by Evolve Association, funded through European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture;
Name and address of employer	Evolve Association, Craiova, Romania
Type of business or sector	NGO/Social
Date	October - December 2019
Occupation or position held	Assessor Expert , Project "Student Growth"
Activities and main responsibilities	Qualitative social reserch; Elaboration of research report
Name and address of employer	University of Craiova, Romania, www.ucv.ro
Type of business or sector	Higher education/Social
Date	July 2019 - October 2019
Occupation or position held	Expert in several projects: "The evolution of marginalized communities in the South-East development region"; "Evaluation services for information and communication actions for the Joint Program Romania-Republic of Ukraine 2014-2020"; "Evaluation services for information and communication actions for the Joint Program Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020"
Activities and main responsibilities	Quantitative an qualitative social reserch; Elaboration of research reports
Name and address of employer	ACZ Consulting, Bucharest, Romania www.aczconsulting.ro
Type of business or sector	Social and economic consulting
Date	May 2019 - September 2019
Occupation or position held	Trainer , Project "Combined Efforts in Support to Disadvantaged People on the Labour Market in the Cross-Border Area - Romania/Bulgaria"

Activities and main responsibilities	Development of course support, teaching
Name and address of employer	University of Craiova, Romania, www.ucv.ro
Type of business or sector	Higher education/Social
Date	November 2015 - October 2017
Occupation or position held	Scientific researcher , Project "Prisoners Rights, Romania in European Context"
Activities and main responsibilities	Field research coordination; Elaboration scientific reports and specialized papers; Participation in conferences
Name and address of employer	Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, www.insoc.ro
Type of business or sector	Scientific research/Social
Date	June 2014 - September 2015
Occupation or position held	Postdoctoral scientific researcher , Project "Conjugal Homicide"
Activities and main responsibilities	Elaboration scientific reports and specialized papers; Participation in national and international conferences
Name and address of employer	Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Scientific research/Social
Date	01/22 September 2012
Occupation or position held	Sociologist , Project "Comparative Analysis of Finance, Performance and International Cooperation for Independent Research Groups"
Activities and main responsibilities	Qualitative social reserch; Elaboration of research report
Name and address of employer	Academy Affiliated Research Institutes, University Affiliated Units in partnership with UNESCO – Venice Office Veneția and University of Craiova
Type of business or sector	Higher education/Social
Date	2011 - 2014
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Activities and main responsibilities	Holding courses and seminars (BA and MA level): Methodology of Social Research; Social Psychology; Sociology of Deviance; Family Violence; Case Management in Social Assistance; Mass-media and Communication
Name and address of employer	University of Craiova, Romania, www.ucv.ro
Type of business or sector	Higher education/Social

Education and Training

Date	March 2019
Name and type of institution	Francisco de Vitoria University, Instituto Robert Schuman de Estudios Europeos, Madrid Spain
Qualification type	Visiting Lecturer
Field	Sociology (family; education; human rights)
Date	January 2018
Name and type of institution	Nicolaus Copernicus University, Faculty of Political Science and Interantional Relations, Torun, Poland

Qualification type	Visiting Lecturer
Field	Sociology (deviance and crime; education)
Date	October 2014
Name and type of institution	Assessment Northeast, Investors in People International, Craiova, Romania
Qualification type	Promoter in social responsibility
Field	Social (NGO, social economy)
Date	April - May 2014
Name and type of institution	European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture
Qualification type	Project Manager
	Trainer Methods and tools of non-formal education
	Trainer Inclusion of young people with reduced opportunities
Field	Social (social policies, social responsibility)
Date	2010 - 2013
Name and type of institution	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Qualification type	PhD (MO No. 5581 MD from 03.12.2013)
Field	Sociology
Date	2011-2012
Name and type of institution	Ministry of Labor, Family and Equal Opportunities from Romania and Ministry of Education from Romania
Qualification type	Economics Researcher in Marketing Human Resources Manager Occupational Skills Assessor
Field	Social
Date	2008 - 2010
Name and type of institution	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Qualification type	Master degree
Field	Specialization Social deviance and crime
Date	2008 - 2010
Name and type of institution	Univeristy of Craiova, Teacher training department
Qualification type	Educational psychopedagogy, BA and MA
Field	Psychopedagogy
Date	2005 - 2008
Name and type of institution	University of Craiova, Social Science Faculty
Qualification type	Bachelor degree
Field	Sociology

Workshops/Webinars

International Centre for Counter-Terrorism–The Hague, Countering Violent Extremism: The Need For a New Direction?, September 2021, on-line

Universität Wien, "IMPRODOVA - Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence", Universitatea din Viena, Research Center for the History of Transformations (RECET), June 2021, Wien (on-line)

Universität Wien, Peripheral Liberalism: Economists and Globalisation in the Transformation of Russia, 1970-2000", June 2021, Wien (on-line)

Universität Wien, *Deindustrializing Societies and the Political Consequences*, May 2021, Wien (on-line)

Universität Wien, *Resilient Neoliberalism? East-Central Europe after the Financial and amidst the Covid 19 Crisis*, April 2021, Wien (on-line)

United States Embassy in Romania, Dutch Embassy in Romania and European Center for Education and Legal Research, *Human Trafficking*, October 2019, Bucharest, Romania

National Center for Legal Resources, *Romania: Practices in Victim Support - Directing, Information and Individual Assessment*, July 2019, Bucharest, Romania

National Center for Legal Resources, *Romania: Practices in Victim Support – Targeting, Information and Individual Evaluation*, July 2019, Bucharest

ECPAT Germany, KOK Network against Trafficking in Human Beings, Swedish Law Institute, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, National Institute of Magistracy and Pro-Refuge Association, *Consolidation of lawyers' legal knowledge and cooperation with prosecutors and judges to protect victims of human trafficking in legal proceedings*, May 2019, Bucharest, Romania

ANDANTE Europa, *Women's Role in the Church and Society*, April 2019, Bucharest, Romania

British Embassy in Romania, *Victim Centred Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault*, April 2019, Bucharest, Romania

The Embassy of Germany, Solwodi Association Germany and Solwodi Association Romania, *A study on trafficking in human beings*, February 2019, Bucharest, Romania

European Center for Research and Legal Education, *Organ trafficking*, October 2018, Bucharest

Solwodi Association Germany and Solwodi Association Romania, *Holistic approach to women victims of violence*, September 2018, Bucharest, Romania

Romanian College of Social Workers, *Critical thinking in the context of social assistance*, October 2018, Bucharest, Romania

Embassy of Denmark in Romania and the Police Academy A.I. Cuza, *Combating Domestic Violence*, November 2018, Bucharest, Romania

Romanian Institute for Human Rights, *A life without violence is the right of every woman*, November 2018, Bucharest, Romania

MOTHER TONGUE

Romanian

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

European level (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Participation in conversation	Oral Speech	Written Speech
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

French

B1

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Technical skills and speciality analysis

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point

Advanced statistical analysis: exploratory data analysis, multivariate exploration techniques, statistical inference (Matlab, ANOVA)

Editorial skills and abilities

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Comunicación y Hombre - Interdisciplinary Journal of Communication Sciences and Humanities*, University Francisco de Vittoria

<https://comunicacionyhombre.com/en/about-us/publishing-board/>

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Romanian Sociology*, Romanian Sociological Association <https://revistasociologieromaneasca.ro/sr/about/editorialTeam>

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Applied Sociology*, University of Bucharest http://sociologieaplicata.ro/?page_id=36

Affiliation to professional organizations

International Sociological Association. Deviance and Social Control Research Committee, since 2013

Centre for Social Research and Sustainable Development, since 2013

Romanian Association of Sociology, since 2011

Romanian Society of Forensics, Criminology and Penology, since 2011