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Nationality(-ies)

Romanian

Work experience

Dates

October 2021- present / August 2017 - present

Occupation or position held

Full Professor / Head of Department

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching the following classes Pedagogy I (The foundations of Pedagogy. Theory and methodology of curriculum), Course and seminar; Pedagogy II (Theory and methodology of training. Theory and methodology of evaluation). Course and seminar; Pre-service teaching practicum, bachelor level. Research methodology in education (master level) Course and seminar. Administrative work: educational management, coordination of department activities.

Expert in research projects:

Critical theory in adult education practice: empowerment for critical actions (MIND), 2023-2025, Erasmus+ grant agreement, 2023-1-LT01-KA220-ADU-000153426, leader Lietuvos suaugusiuju švietimo asociacija (LSŠA), Vilnius, Lithuania. Tasks in the project: research and coordination for the Romanian partner, Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Total budget: 250.000 EUR.

Name and address of employer

Bucharest University of Economic Studies (Academia de Studii Economice-ASE), Bucharest. Teacher Training Department (DPPD)
Piata Romana, no. 6, Bucharest

Dates**October 2014 – 2021**

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Associate Professor

Teaching the following classes:

Pedagogy I (The foundations of Pedagogy. Theory and methodology of the curriculum), Course and seminar;

Pedagogy II (Theory and methodology of training. Theory and methodology of evaluation). Course and seminar;

Pre-service teaching practicum, bachelor level.

Pedagogy: theory and practice (master level) Course and seminar.

Administrative work: educational management, coordination of department activities.

Expert in research projects:

Critical Thinking for Successful Jobs – THINK4JOBS (2020-2023), Erasmus+, nr. 2020-1-EL01-KA203-078797, leader University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece. Tasks in the project research and coordination for the Romanian partner, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Total budget: 390.438,00 EUR.**Critical Thinking Across European Higher Education Curriculum - CRITHINKEDU (2016-2019)** through an Erasmus+ grant (ref: 2016-1-PT01-KA203-022808 - Key Action 2 Strategic Partnerships), within a consortium coordinated by Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro University, Vila Real, Portugal. Tasks in the project: research and coordination for the Romanian partner, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Total budget: 450.000 EUR.

Name and address of employer

Bucharest University of Economic Studies (Academia de Studii Economice-ASE), Bucharest. Teacher Training Department (DPPD)**Dates****August 2017 – present**

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Associate Professor

Teaching the following classes:

Application of Critical Thinking in Philosophical Counselling, Mediation and Communication, Master level*Pragmatics and techniques of communication*, Master level

Name and address of employer

West University of Timișoara, Department of Philosophy, Timișoara, Romania

Dates	November 2019
Occupation or position held	Invited professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and conferences concerning critical thinking
Name and address of employer	Renmin University of China, Beijing
Dates	February 2010 – October 2014
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the following classes: <i>Cognitive Psychology</i> , Course and seminar, bachelor level. <i>Pedagogy I</i> (The foundations of Pedagogy. Theory and methodology of the curriculum), Course and seminar, bachelor level.
Name and address of employer	“Titu Maiorescu” University, Faculty of Psychology , Calea Văcărești no.187, sector 4, code 040051, București.
Type of business or sector	Education and research
Dates	February 2007 – February 2010
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the following classes: Seminar of <i>Experimental Psychology</i> , Psychology, bachelor level; Seminar of <i>Work and Industrial Psychology</i> , Psychology, bachelor level; Seminar of <i>Elementary formal logic</i> , Philosophy, bachelor level; Seminar on <i>Introduction to Logic</i> , Philosophy bachelor level; Seminar of <i>First Order Logic</i> , Philosophy, bachelor level; Seminar of <i>Philosophy of mind</i> , Philosophy, bachelor level. Expert in research project: - <i>The efficiency of expressive experiential psychotherapy in children with disruptive behavioral disorders</i> - type A. project 2007-2008. CNCSIS code: A1169. Funder: CNCSIS. Grant: 197712 lei.
Name and address of employer	University of Pitesti, Faculty of Social Sciences, Psychology Department , Târgu din Vale Str., no.1, Pitești, county Argeș
Type of business or sector	Education and research
Dates	October 2004 – January 2007
Occupation or position held	Junior Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the following classes: Seminar of <i>Experimental Psychology</i> , specialization Psychology, bachelor level Seminar on <i>Experimental Methods and Techniques</i> , Psychology specialization, bachelor level Seminar of <i>Work and Industrial Psychology</i> , Psychology specialization, bachelor level

Seminar of *Elementary Formal Logic*, specialization Psychology, bachelor level and Philosophy, bachelor level.
Seminar on *Introduction to Logic*, Philosophy bachelor level.
Seminar of *First Order Logic*, Philosophy bachelor level.
Seminar of *Philosophy of mind*, Philosophy bachelor level.
Seminar on *Contemporary Logical Systems (Metalogics)*, specialization Philosophy, bachelor level.
Seminar of *Ontology (Metaphysics)*, specialization Philosophy, bachelor level.

Name and address of employer

University of Pitesti, Faculty of Social Sciences, Psychology Department, Târgu din Vale Str., no.1, Pitești, county Argeș, Romania.

Type of business or sector

Education and research

Dates

February 2008 – October 2012

Occupation or position held

Coordinator of research programs in the educational field; project manager.

Administration, logistics, management, coordination of the teams involved in projects, communication, mediation, counseling.

Projects:

1. *Advancing Educational Inclusion and Quality in Southeast Europe* (February 2007 - December 2010). Target group: parents and school principals from countries in southeast Europe. Coordinating institution: Center for Educational Policy Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Total project: \$ 457,065. **Position:** coordinator of the research partner of the Romanian partner (Foundation for Education Center 2000+). Also, I was an expert for the action-research phase, having as a target group the parents who went to work abroad, to which is added the report on the opinion poll regarding the participation of parents in the school life, from the parents' perspective.

2. *Divided Citizens - Divided Education* (February 2007 - December 2009). Target group: national minorities. Coordinating institution: Network for Educational Policy Centers (NEPC), Zagreb, Croatia. Total project: \$ 480,370. **Position:** coordinator of the research partner of the Romanian partner (Foundation for Education Center 2000+).

3. *Professor 2000+*, perseus code RO2005 / 017.553.04.01.02.04.02.04. Implementation period: March 2008 - February 2009. Funder: European Union, PHARE 2005. Total grant: 65.927 euros. Target group: teachers from rural areas. **Position:** project manager.

4. *The rate of transition from one educational cycle to another and the graduation rate of an educational cycle - School-level perspectives*. Partner: SC The Gallup Organization Romania SRL. Contracting authority: Project Management Unit for Pre-university Education, Ministry of Education, Research and Youth. Implementation period: July - December 2008. Financing: World Bank. **Function:** project assistant (management team).

5. *Development of the national management system and quality assurance in pre-university education* (ESF POS - DRU, Project ID: 2984).
 Beneficiary: The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education (ARACIP). Implementation period: 2008-2011.
Function: short-term expert (selection of ARACIP advisors and trainers).

6. *Partnership for education! Grants for schools in difficulty!* (2010-2011)
 Beneficiary Education Center 2000+. Funder: Soros Foundation Romania through the Emergency Funds program. **Position in the project:** activity coordinator.

7. *Services regarding the institutional evaluation of the resource centers for education and development (CRED), including the evaluation of CRED services.* (2010). Beneficiary: External Financing Project Management Unit (UMPFE), Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport. Financing: Development Bank of the Council of Europe and the Government of Romania, started in 2007. **Project attributions:** coordinating the team of operators, conducting research instruments, processing the collected data and elaborating the report.

8. *Education for Sustainable Development Partnership Initiative (ESdPI)* (2010-2012). Funder: European Commission, Grant contract 2010 / 251-532. Beneficiary: Network for Education Policy Centers (Zagreb, Croatia) - Education Center 2000+ is a partner. **Function:** expert in the central research team, coordinator of the research team in Romania.

Foundation Center Education 2000+, Căderea Basiliei Str., no.33, sect. 1, Bucharest.

NGO. Education

Dates

February 2006 – September 2018

Author of critical thinking tests for magistracy admission examination

Creating LSAT-type critical thinking tests (analytical reasoning), verifying test sets designed by other team members, participating in examination commissions.

National Institute of Magistracy, Regina Elisabeta Bld., no. 53, sect. 5, Bucharest

Critical thinking test developer

Other projects with partner institutions

1. *University Educators for Sustainable Development - UE4SD* (Oct 2013-Oct 2016), ref no. 540 051-LLP-1-2013-1-UK-ERASMUS-ENW.
 Applicant: University of Gloucestershire. Project manager: Prof. Daniella Tilbury. **Function:** research expert, volunteer for the Romanian partner, University of Bucharest.

2. *Reference framework of the national curriculum for pre-university education: an imperative of curricular reform* (December 2010 - March 2011), Project co-financed from the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program for Human Resources Development 2007 - 2013, Priority axis: 1. "Education and vocational training to support the economic growth and development of the knowledge-based society", Project ID: 25088, Contract code: POSDRU / 55 / 1.1 / S / 25088, Beneficiary: National Center for Evaluation and Examination.

Function: Expert curriculum research on behalf of University of Bucharest.

Education and training

Dates

October 2011 – September 2012

Title of qualification awarded

Postdoctoral researcher

Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered

Subjects (themes): communities of inquiry, communities of practice, critical thinking.

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development within the project POSDRU / 89 / 1.5 / S / 63663 „Transnational integrated management network of postdoctoral research in the field of Science communication. Institutional development (postdoctoral school) and scholarship program (CommScie)

Dates

5 May – 5 June 2012

Title of qualification awarded

Research internship within the postdoctoral fellowship POSDRU / 89 / 1.5 / S / 63663 „Transnational integrated management network of postdoctoral research in the field of Communication of science. Institutional development (postdoctoral school) and scholarship program (CommScie)”

Communities of inquiry, communities of practice, critical thinking.

Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered

Central University Library, Kaisatalo, University of Helsinki

Dates

October 2007 – September 2010

Title of qualification awarded

Doctorate (PhD)

Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered

Critical thinking in educational context, educational sciences, integrated curriculum, interdisciplinarity, pluridisciplinarity and monodisciplinarity in the Romanian school.

Dissertation title: *Integrated educational programs and critical thinking*.

Advisor: Prof. dr. Dan Potolea.

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest.

Level in national or international classification	Postgraduate, IQF Level 8
Dates	October 2005- July 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Strategic Management of Human Resources
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Faculty of Economics, Law and Administrative Sciences, University of Pitesti
Level in national or international classification	Postgraduate, IQF Level 7
Dates	October 2001- July 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's degree
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Psychology
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences.
Level in national or international classification	Graduate, IQF Level 6
Dates	October 2000- July 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's degree
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Philosophy
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Faculty of History, Philosophy, Journalism, University of Pitesti.
Level in national or international classification	Graduate, IQF Level 6
Dates	September 1995 - July 2000
Title of qualification awarded	Teacher (qualified teacher for kindergarten and primary education)
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Psychology, general pedagogy, theory of education, school and preschool didactics, Romanian language and literature, English, pedagogical practicum.

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Pedagogical College “Carol I”, Câmpulung Muscel, county Arges, Romania.
Level in national or international classification	Baccalaureate, IQF Level 4

Continuous education and training

Dates	2005-2006
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Modular course „Jean Monnet”. European Polices in the Field of Sustainable Regional Development
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Department of International Relations, University of Pitesti, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Lifelong learning
Dates	20 February – 4 March 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Documentation and research
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	critical thinking (definition, schools of thought, application of the concept in the educational field in France)
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Library of the Lyon 3 "Jean Moulin", Faculty of Philosophy, Lyon, France
Dates	August – September 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation certificate
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	Project manager
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training	Educația 2000+ Consulting ltd, Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	Continuous education
Dates	2 May– 14 May 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Documentation and research
Principal subjects/ Occupational skills covered	critical thinking (definition, schools of thought, classical authors)

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Library of the Faculty of Behavioral Sciences, Education field, University of Helsinki

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment
European level (*)*

English

Russian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Interaction	Expressing	
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency				
A1 Breakthrough				

()Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

I start conversations easily, gain people's trust, and express my opinions openly and honestly.

Organizational skills and competences

I have good managerial skills and abilities; I can coordinate teams of up to 20 people from higher education organizations.

Computer skills and competences

Use of PC, Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Publisher), mid-level knowledge in using SPSS statistical analysis software, creating and managing blogs.

Artistic skills and competences

Theater. Small roles in plays staged at the "Alexandru Davila" theater in Pitești from 2001-2002.

Painting.

Additional information

1. For publications see profiles on:

- ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1440-0403>
- Web of Science ResearcherID: [G-7823-2017](https://publons.com/researcher/g-7823-2017)
- Google Scholar:
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=iUUDDlsAAAAJ&hl=ro>

2. Psychologist with the right to free practice, badge code 14511, form of practice "autonomous", with certification in educational psychology, school and vocational guidance.

Date: 24.07.2024

Signature:

