

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION Associate Professor, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania

WORK EXPERIENCE

October, the 1st, 2013 – present Associate Professor
 "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: www.psih.uaic.ro
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Educational Assessment, Classroom Management*; Master level: *Advanced Educational Research Methodology*); coordinator of the Bachelor program (*distance education*) in Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy (initial teacher training)
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

October, the 1st 2009 – March, the 31st 2010 Visiting Professor
 University of Hildesheim, Marienburger Platz 22, 31141 Hildesheim, Germany. Website: <http://www.uni-hildesheim.de/>
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Intercultural education; Gifted education; Teaching methods – team-teaching, bilingual course*; Master level: *Migration and inclusion in education – team-teaching, bilingual course*)
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

October, the 1st 2006 – September, the 30th 2013 Lecturer
 "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: www.psih.uaic.ro
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Educational Assessment, Classroom Management*; Master level: *Research methods and techniques in intercultural education; Research methods and data analysis in early childhood education; Research methods and data analysis in primary education*)
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

February 2003 – September, the 30th 2006 Associate lecturer
 "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: www.psih.uaic.ro
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Giftedness Psychology and Education, Curriculum Theory and Methodology, Education Policy*)
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February 2001 – February 2003 Associate teaching assistant
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences,
 Toma Cozma Stret no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: www.psih.uaic.ro
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Giftedness Psychology and Education, Curriculum Theory and Methodology, Education Policy*)
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011 – 2013 Postdoctoral studies Level 8 EQF
 Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch
 The theme of the postdoctoral project – *Education and transnational migration: challenges and emerging pedagogical models*
- 2002 – 2005 Doctoral studies Level 8 EQF
 Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
- 2000 – 2002 Master studies Level 7 EQF
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
 MA in *Education Policy (Educational Sciences)*
- 1996 – 2000 Bachelor studies Level 6 EQF
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences,
 BA Program in Educational Sciences
 Bachelor in *Educational Sciences*
- 1996 – 2000 High School studies Level 5 EQF
 Pedagogical High School “C. Negri”, Galati (Romania)
 Primary school teacher / Baccalaureate

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- Communication skills
- Good communication skills gained through previous experiences as member of several academic structures (Romanian and foreign)
 - Awareness and respect of intercultural diversity, reflected in communication with colleagues and students
- Organisational / managerial skills
- Leadership (from November 2006 to February 2008 appointed as Director of the Department of Distance Education of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi; currently coordinating a Bachelor study program)
- Job-related skills
- Skills related to quality management in higher education
- Computer skills
- Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) and SPSS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Research and study scholarships
- Visiting postdoctoral researcher, University La Sapienza (Rome, Italy), January 2013.
 - Visiting postdoctoral researcher, University of Leipzig (Leipzig, Germany), August – September 2012.
 - Doctoral research scholarship, Radboud University Nijmegen (Nijmegen, The Netherlands), 2002-2005.
 - Invited Lecturer at University of Stavanger (Norway), Faculty of Education, in the programme “Erasmus Link to Norway”, November 2003, March 2005, November 2006, March 2007, September 2008.
 - Research scholarship at University of Northern Iowa (USA), INTIME – Integrating New Technologies into the Methods of Education, February – April 2002.
 - Erasmus scholarship, Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands), January – June 1999.
- Honours and awards
- 2006, The distinction of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi for the best doctoral dissertation in Educational Sciences in the year 2005.
- Memberships
- Executive editor – *Analele Universității “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași. Seria Științe ale Educației / Scientific Annals of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi. Educational Sciences Series*. Journal recognized by National Council for University Research (CNCSIS) 2008-2010; currently indexed in EBSCO, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus, Cabell’s
 - ARIC – Association pour la Recherche Interculturelle