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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

17.12.1965

Gender

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Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates

1996 now

Occupation or position held

Professor PhD Habilitation (beginning 2017), Professor PhD (beginning 2013), Associated Professor PhD (2005-2013), Lecturer (2001-2005), Teaching Assistant (1996-2001)

Main activities and
responsibilities

Teaching and research activities in special education fields, evaluation and intervention for people with special needs and management of social services

Name and address of
employer

University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" from Iasi, Romania, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Type of business or sector

Higher Education

Education and training

Dates

1991-1996

Title of qualification awarded

Bachelor in Socio-psycho-pedagogy, University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" from Iasi, Romania.

Principal
subjects/occupational skills
covered

Special education
Social services activities

Name and type of
organisation providing
education and training

University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" from Iasi, Romania

Level in national or
international classification

Level 6

Education and training

Dates

1996-2001

Title of qualification awarded

MA in Inclusive Education (1997) and Ph.D. in Education Sciences (RO)

Principal
subjects/occupational skills
covered

Inclusion education of children with special needs
Evaluation and intervention for children in difficulties

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University "Al.I.Cuza", Iasi, Romania, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Level in national or international classification

Level 7 and 8

Teaching topics

- Psycho-pedagogy of persons with special needs
- Inclusive education
- Design of psycho-pedagogical programs
- Management of education and social services

Research topics

- New information technologies and special education; e-inclusion; Alternative and augmentative communication systems for people with disabilities.
- Inclusive education - practical approaches and effective ways of managing policies, strategies, and school inclusion programs for pupils with special educational needs.
- Diagnosis of children with special needs; Psychological evaluation, dynamic evaluation, psycho-pedagogical assessment, complex evaluation and school orientation.
- Educational, compensatory and complementary therapies for children with disabilities and developmental disorders.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	upper intermediate	B2	upper intermediate	B2	upper intermediate	B2	upper intermediate	B2	upper intermediate

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

Very good experience in working with NGO's, in implementing and evaluating different programs; External consultant and evaluator for NGO's (references on demand): evaluation of the programs (interviews, focus groups, local evaluation); Sociability, flexibility, empathy, good oral and written communication, and active listening, all acquired in didactic activity with students.

Organisational skills and competences

Group co-ordination, leadership, problems resolving

Computer skills and competences

Ability to operate in Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), SPSS (a specific program for statistical analysis in psychology and sociology) acquired in faculty and personal time.

Other skills and competences

Coordination of recruitment programs and training sessions.
 Experience in designing and organizing of training courses, seminars and conferences in cooperation with national or foreign bodies.
 Relevant experience in research: methodological issues, conducted field surveys and coordinate research team; analyzed data and write final reports;
 Good experience in the design and elaboration of the joint national and/or European projects in the frame of Socrates Program.
 Experience preparation, management and projects development.
 Superior skills in designing a project budget and in general financial management of the research projects.

Additional information

- Graduate of training program: Management of NGO' from social services (Support Centre, USA and National Association of Social Workers SUA) – February 1994-October 1995.
- Graduate of training program: – RWCT – Reading & Writing for Critical Thinking (International Reading Association USA, National-Louis University, Evanston, SUA, The College of William & Mary, Virginia, SUA) – July 1999-December 2000.
- Graduate of training program: *Prevention and Intervention in Child Maltreatment: Development and Assessment of Programs*, (West University of Timișoara and NATO Scientific Programs Division) - 23 October-3 November 2003.

Scientific activities:

International scientific events (selection):

- 17-20 october 2019, Iasi, **8th International Conference on Applied Psychology and Educational Sciences**. Title of papers: *Dyslexia's Most Important Predictors in a Regular Orthography* (coautor Tiron Katalin) and *Notes Regarding the Mean Length of Utterance in Preschoolers. Functional Perspectives for Intervention in Specific Language Impairments* (coautor Tudorean Ovidiu Cristian). (<https://www.psih.uaic.ro/icapes2019/>).
- 24-26 may 2019, Constanța, **International Conference "Contemporary Perspectives in Psychology, Education and Social Work"** – 3rd edition (COPEs 2019). Title of paper: *e-Inclusion, new technologies and bionic interventions for persons with physical and sensorial disabilities* și am organizat workshop-ul cu tema: *Special education versus inclusive education. Evolutions and challenges* (<http://pse.univ-ovidius.ro/copes/>).
- 31 january 2019, Suceava University, keynote speaker at **International Conference „Building Bridges: Promoting Social Inclusion and Wellbeing for Parents of Children with Special Needs"**. Title of paper: *The parents counseling and the school and social inclusion success of children with special needs* (http://psiwell.eu/images/31ian/agenda_PsiWell_31ian.pdf).
- 16 november 2018, Vaslui, **The International Symposium of Didactic Archaeology, first edition**. Title of paper: *Challenges, dilemmas, and paradoxes in the Romanian education system* (<http://nelpae.ro/rad/2018/07/23/the-international-symposium-of-didactic-archaeology-first-edition-vaslui-november-16-2018/>).
- 19-21 october 2017, UMF Iași, **15th European Balkan Congress – Hearing Implants & High Tech Hearing Aids**. Title of paper: *The role and significance of early intervention in the rehabilitation of cochlear implanted children*.
- 19-22 october 2017, Iasi, **7th International Conference on Applied Psychology and Educational Sciences**. Title of work-shop: *What are the chances for a child with SEN to have a normal evolution and development into the current conditions of the Romanian educational system?* Title of paper: *The concept of transhumanism - an alternative way to the social inclusion of people with disabilities* (coautor Diana-Alina Oancea-Matei).
- 24-25 may 2013, Istanbul, Turkey, **4th World Conference on Psychology, Counselling & Guidance** (www.wcpccg.org), Kultur University Istanbul. Title of paper: *Aspects Related to the Educational and Vocational Guidance of Intellectually Impaired Students*.
- 25-26 april 2013, Bucharest, Romania, **International scientific conference on eLearning and software for education. Quality and Efficiency in e-Learning** (<http://www.elseconference.eu>). Title of paper: *Teaching management and e-learning tools for collaborative working in inclusive education* (co-author).
- 30 november 2012, Katerini, Greece, **Conference Facilitating Inclusive Education and Supporting the Transition Agenda (FIESTA); Understanding and managing Transition** (<http://fiesta-project.eu/coming-soon/>; http://fiesta-project.eu/web/sites/default/files/FIESTA_Conference_Programme_30_November_2012.pdf). Workshop title: *Managing Transition – Collaborative working*.
- 15-18 november 2012, Iasi, Romania, International Conference: **Professional Development of Teachers from Kindergarten and Primary School** (<https://sites.google.com/site/pdtkps2012/home>). Title of paper: *About Support Strategies for Teachers Involved with Inclusion in Romania; Strengths and Weaknesses*.
- 1-4 february 2012, **4th World Conference on Educational Sciences**, University of Barcelona, Barcelona – Spain (www.wces.info). Title of paper: *Inclusive Education versus Special Education on Romanian Educational System*.
- 27-30 october 2011, Bucharest, Romania, **2nd edition of International Conference "Psychology and the realities of the contemporary world"** (<http://www.psiworld.ro/>), Title of paper: *Qualitative Analysis about Inclusion in Romanian Regular Schools* (co-author Mihaela Ciobanu Grasu).
- 19-22 october 2011, Istanbul, Turkey, **2nd edition of International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology (ICEEPSY)** (http://www.iceepsy.org/content.asp?Units_id=47). Title of paper: *National Policies on Education and Strategies for Inclusion; Case Study – Romania*.
- 7-9 july 2011, Suceava, Romania, **10th edition of International Conference on Educational Sciences** (ICSED 2011, <http://www.usv.ro/icсед/>). Workshop title: *The design and management of educational projects*.
- 2-5 december 2010, Kyrenia, Cyprus, **International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology (ICEEPSY)** (<http://www.iceepsy.org/default.asp>). Title of paper: *Education of Children with Special Needs in Romania; Attitudes and*

Experiences.

- 11-14 July 2010, Riga, Latvia, The Conference: **Embracing Inclusive Approaches for Children and Youth with Special Education Needs** (<http://www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ProfessionalDevelopment/RIGA2010Conference>), CEC (Council for Exceptional Children), Latvian Ministry of Education and Science, Latvian National Commission for UNESCO, Open Society Institute, UNICEF. Title of paper: *Inclusive Education in Romania: Theoretical perspectives and practical relevance*.
- 21-25 April 2010, Antalya, Turkey, **1st World Conference on Psychology, Counselling & Guidance** (www.wcpcg.org), Academic World Education & Research Center. Title of paper: *Analysis of inclusive education in Romania; results from a survey conducted among teachers*.
- 18-21 June 2008, Marmaris, Mugla, Turkey, 2nd International Conference on Special Education **Sharing knowledge & experience around the world**, Anadolu University Eskişehir (<http://icose2008.anadolu.edu.tr>). Title of paper: *Inclusion of children with special needs in the mainstream school system and social life; attitudes and experiences in Romania*.
- 10-12 September 2007, International Conference: **Education for all; equal opportunities for disabled students and graduates. Young people with disabilities – access to higher education and integration into the labor market**, University from Warszawa, Poland (<http://www.disability.uw.edu.pl/index.php>). Title of paper: *The Differentiate Education and Learning by Cooperation in the Inclusive School*.
- 25 February-1 March 2006, Bari (Raffaele Gorjux Institut), Italy, International Seminar: **Integration of socially excluded and migrant workers' children into education through intercultural competence**. Title of paper: *School integration of minorities' children in Romania*.
- 31 July-1 August 2003, International Conference: *Juvenil Delincence – Analises and Perspectives* (Asociation La Tenda – Centro di Solidarieta, Salerno, Italia). Title of paper: *Chances of social and professional (re)integration of young delinquents in the social realities of our country*.
- 22-23 June, 2001 UMF Iasi, Workshop **On Modern Methods in Stomatological Teaching**; The topic: *Methods for Critical Thinking Development of stomatological students*.

Grants and research projects:

- 1.04-31.12.2019, trainer research in the project: **Teaching Learning Spaces Competence from Early Childhood Education – TELESPEA**, cod 2018-RO01-KA201-049545/2018-2021.
- 6.10.2014-31.03.2015, expert on the project: **Development and reconstruction in social pedagogy - DarPS**, cod POSDRU 156/1.2/G/139847, UAIC (<http://darps.uaic.ro/>).
- 16.05.2011-30.10.2013, expert-trainer in didactics of special education in POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63709 Project: *Quality, innovation and communication in teacher training system*, Ministry of Education, Research Youth and Sport from Romania.
- 1.09.2010-31.08.2013, expert-trainer on POSDRU/87/1.3/S/51391 Project: *Interregional Network of e-learning training of teachers*, Department of Teacher Training from UAIC (<http://www.rifse.uaic.ro/>).
- 1.04.2010-31.03.2013, expert on long term in POSDRU/89/1.5/S/49944 Project: *Developing of capacity for innovation and increasing research impact by post-doctoral programs*, UAIC, (<http://www.postdoc-uaic.ro/>).
- 01.10.2008-01.12.2011, 2008-2010, member in Team-research of National Research Program II – Partnerships – *Integrated System for Assistance of Persons with Sever Neuro-motor disabilities – ASISTYS*, coordinator of psycho-pedagogical team, Grant PN II Partnership, cod 3822, contract nr. 12-122/01.10.2008.
- 2008-2010, expert in European Project *REPLY-Gaming Technology Platform for Social Reintegration*, FP7, ICT, Grant agreement nr. 224047;
- 2008-2010, expert in European Project *ANED - Academic Network of European Disability experts VT/2007/005*, FP7 „Science in Society”, (Human European Consultancy), <http://www.disability-europe.net/en/countries/Romania>.
- 2007-2008, director of grant: *Multifunctional Laboratory for special education activities*, in Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences.
- 2006-2007, director of grant: *Multifunctional Laboratory for experimentation and application of ICT learning strategies and methods*, in Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences.
- 2006-2008, member in Team-research of CEEEX-M1-C2-10254 grant, *Communication System with sever neuro-motor handicap people - TELPROT*, coordinator of psycho-pedagogical team.
- Member in Research-action team *Advocate of the People with Disabilities – Training and Online Counseling Partnership*, Grundtvig 2 Project (Ref. No. 03-G2-71-IS-RO), in partnership with institutions from Poland, Sweden and Spain.
- 2002-2004, member of research team, grant CNCSIS, cod 1407 - *Psycho-behavioral features specific for intercultural relations*,

- Member in research team: *The elaboration, testing and implementation of the curriculum projects and strategies for initial and permanent training of the teachers on intercultural education*, World Bank Program for Educational Reform in Romania (1999-2002).
- Coordinator of research team for project: *Psycho-pedagogical strategies for the improvement of integrative education in Romania*, Program of Educational Ministry of Romania (1998-2001).

Member in editorial board:

- From 2019, Chief Editor al SWS Journal of Social Sciences & Arts, editor SWS International Society, Austria, ISSN: 2664-0104 (online), (<https://ssa.sgemworld.at/ssa/about/editorialTeam>)
- From 2019, member in Reviewers Board of *Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities (JRTDD)*, editor ReAttach Therapy International Foundation din Olanda (publicație indexata BDI) (<https://jrtdd.com/jrtdd-list-of-reviewers/>)
- From 2018, member în Scientific Advisory Team of TEACH. Training, Evaluation, Apprenticeship, Curricula, and Homework, <https://www.edusoft.ro/brain/index.php/teach/about/editorialTeam>
- From 2017, member in Advisory Board of *Education and Applied Didactics (EAD)*, <http://eadjournal.com/editorial-board/>
- From 2016, member in Advisory Board of *Romanian Journal of Communication and Speech Therapy*, ISSN: 2457-9262, <http://www.astlr.ro/page.php?13>
- Din 2016, member in International Advisory Board of *The European Proceedings of Multidisciplinary Sciences (EpMS)*, eISSN: 2421-826X, <http://www.futureacademy.org.uk/publication/EpMS/>
- Din 2016, membru in International Advisory Board of *The European Journal of Multidisciplinary Sciences (EjMS)*, eISSN: 2421-8251, <http://www.futureacademy.org.uk/publication/EjMS/>
- În perioada 2014-2016, membru in International Advisory Board of *The European Proceedings of Social and Behavioural Sciences*, e-ISSN: 2357-1330, <http://www.futureacademy.org.uk/publication/EpSBS/> (indexed in ISI Thomson Reuters)
- From 2012, member in International Advisory Board of *The European Journal of Social & Behavioural Sciences*, eISSN: 2301-2218, http://www.ejsbs.c-crscs.com/content.asp?Units_id=8.
- From 2011 member in Reviewer Board of Romanian Academy Journal of Psychology (<http://www.revistadepsiologie.ipsihologie.ro/index.php/redactia>).
- From 2010 member in Reviewer Board of *Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation (JSER)*, Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia (http://jser.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=857&Itemid=76).
- From 2010, member in Scientific board of *Scientific Annals of "Stefan cel Mare" University – Science of Education* (http://www.usv.ro/fsed/cercetare_publicatii.php#echipa).
- From 2009, member in editorial board of *Scientific Annals of "Al. I. Cuza" University – Science of Education* (http://www.psih.uaic.ro/cercetare/publicatii/anale_st.htm).
- From 2008, member of editorial board of *Journal of Educational Sciences*, West University, Timișoara (http://www.resjournal.uvt.ro/redactia_en.html).
- From November 2007, coordinator of Education Sciences Colection on University „Alexandu Ioan Cuza” Publishing House, Iasi. (http://www.editura.uaic.ro/site/colectii.php?id_co=col27) .

Member in scientific board of international scientific conferences (selection):

- Member in Scientific Board of International Psychological Applications Conference and Trends (InPACT), (<http://inpact-psychologyconference.org/>):
 - 24-26 april 2021, Virtual Conference, Portugalia;
 - 25-27 april 2020, Madeira, Portugalia;
 - 4-6 may 2019, Zagreb, Croatia;
 - 29 april-1 mai 2017, Budapesta, Ungaria;
 - 30 april-2 mai 2016, Lisabona, Portugalia;
 - 2-4 may 2015 Ljubljana, Slovenia;
 - 4-6 april 2014 Porto, Portugalia;
 - 26-28 april 2013 Madrid, Spania;
 - 24-26 may 2012 Lisabona, Portugalia;
- Member in Scientific Board of *Inernational Conference Education in the perspective of values, 12th edition*, Chișinău, 28-29 september 2020. (http://www.uab.ro/sesiuni_2020/educatia_din_perspectiva_valorilor/).
- Member in Scientific Board of SGEM International Conferences on Social Sciences and Arts, (<http://sgemsocial.org/>):
 - 23-27 august 2020;
 - 24 august -02 september 2019;
 - 23-26 october 2018;
 - 22-31 august 2017;
 - 24-31 august 2016;
 - 24 august -02 september 2015;

- 2-7 september 2014.
- Member in Scientific Board of International Conference “Contemporary Perspectives in Psychology, Education and Social Work” – 3rd edition (COPEPES 2019), 24-26 May 2019, Constanța (<http://pse.univ-ovidius.ro/coppes/>).
- Member in Scientific Board of 4th edition of International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology (ICEEPSY), (<http://www.iceepsy.org/>):
 - 2-5 october 2018, Atena, Grecia;
 - 11-14 october 2017, University of Porto, Portugalia;
 - 11-15 october 2016, Rhodos, Grecia;
 - 13-17 october 2015, Istanbul, Turcia;
 - 22-25 october 2014, Kyrenia, Cipru;
 - 2-5 october 2013, Antalya, Turcia;
 - 10-13 october 2012, Istanbul, Turcia;
 - 19-22 october 2011, Istanbul, Turcia;
- Member in Scientific Board of 6th International Conference on Applied Psychology Prolific intersections between theory and practice (ICAP 2015), 22-24 october 2015, Iași, Romania. (<http://www.psih.uaic.ro/cercetare/evenimente/15-16/ICAP2015INFORMATION.pdf>)
- Member in Scientific Board of International Congress on Clinical & Counselling Psychology (CPSYC), (<http://www.cpsyc.org>).
 - 1-4 december 2014, Antalya, Turcia.
 - 6-9 august 2013, Istanbul, Turcia.
- Member in Scientific Board of International Conference: **Professional Development of Teachers from Kindergarten and Primary School** (<https://sites.google.com/site/pdtkps2012/home>), 15-18 november, 2012, Iasi, Romania.
- Member in Scientific Board of 10th edition of International Conference on Educational Sciences (ICSED 2011, <http://www.usv.ro/icsed/>), Suceava, Romania, 7-9 july 2011.
- Member in Scientific Board of International Conference: Juvenil Delincence – Analises and Perspectives (Asociation La Tenda – Centro di Solidarieta, Salerno, Italy), july 2003.

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- Member in *Board of reviewers* for procedia of international conferences:
 - PSIWORLD 2011 (<http://www.psiworld.ro/>)
 - ICEEPSY 2011 (<http://www.iceepsy.org/>)
 - PSIWORLD 2012 (<http://www.psiworld.ro/>)
- Member in scientific reviewer committees for the public doctoral theses at Bucharest University, Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași).
- From 2010, Member in national committes for special education of Ministry of Education and Research, Romania.

Educational, professional and public society's membership:

- From 2000, member in team of RENINCO Association – Romanian National Network Association for Information and Cooperation in Integration of Children with Special Needs in Normal schools.
- 1994-2000, consultant of Italian Association “Il Chicco” for education and social assistance for the children with special needs, Napoli.
- From December 2003, member *The Virtual Community for Socrates-Grundtvig Project Actors*, <http://grundtvig.euoproject.net/AloisGhergut>
- From September 2004, member of Romanian Psychologist Association
- From 2005, member in evaluators team of National Council for Higher Education Research Programs (CNCSIS).
- From 2007, member in evaluators team of National Agency for Quality in Higher Education (ARACIS).
- 2001-2003, consultant of Ministry of Education and Research for inclusive education programs.
- From september 2011, member in evaluators team of Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) of Cyprus, DIDACTOR Program.

Research Areas:

- New information technologies and special education; e-inclusion; Alternative and augmentative communication systems for people with disabilities.
- Inclusive education - practical approaches and effective ways of managing policies, strategies, and school inclusion programs for pupils with special educational needs.
- Diagnosis of children with special needs; Psychological evaluation, dynamic evaluation, psycho-pedagogical assessment, complex evaluation and school orientation.
- Educational, compensatory and complementary therapies for children with disabilities and developmental disorders.
- Management of psycho-pedagogical and social assistance services.
- Design of psycho-pedagogical intervention programs.
- Educational management

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