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Date of birth	April, 25-th, 1984
Gender	Female
Occupational field	Academic/Social Work
Work experience <i>(The experience in project implementation is detailed in Annex 2)</i>	
Occupation or position held	Date 2025 Private practice in clinical psychology
Main activities and responsibilities	Clinical Psychology.
Occupation or position held	Date 2008 <p>present</p> Part Lecturer PhD Teaching activities at bachelor and master level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinating and implementing students activities (courses and seminars) on social work department; Coordinating activities of practice field for social work students; Elaborating și implementing research activities in social work area. Disciplines covered: Social Psychology, Introduction to Psychology,
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, 4 th V. Parvan Street, Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Academic/Teaching/Research
Education and training	
Title of qualification awarded	Dates 2009-2012
Principal subjects covered	PhD in Sociology Sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Sociology and Psychology Faculty, Romania.
Title of qualification awarded	Dates 2007 - 2009
Principal subjects covered	Masters Degree in Social Work Management in Social Work
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Sociology and Psychology Faculty, Romania.
Title of qualification awarded	Dates 2007 - 2009
Principal subjects covered	Master's Degree in Psychology Clinical Psychology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Sociology and Psychology Faculty, Romania.

Dates Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects covered Name and type of organisation providing education and training	2003-2007 Bachelor Diploma Social Work West University of Timisoara, Sociology and Psychology Faculty, Social Work Department, Romania.					
Dates Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects covered Name and type of organisation providing education and training	2004-2008 Bachelor Diploma Psychology Tibiscus University, Timișoara, Romania.					
Personal skills and competences						
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian					
Other language(s)	English, Italian					
Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	
Italian	B2	A2	B1	A2	A1	
(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages						
Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easiness in communication and establishment of social relationships. 					
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in planning and coordinating teaching activities, administrative activities and specific programs in social work. Physical and mental strength. 					
Computer skills and competences	Office and SPSS					
Other skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication skills Listening skills Networking skills Teamwork skills Empathy 					
Driving licence	B category, since 2001					
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Romanian National Association of Social Workers since 2014 Member of the Romanian National Association of Psychologists since 2013 					
Annexes	1. List of publications					

1. Articles published in Journals or Conference Proceedings:

Title of my PhD thesis: PSYCHOSOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND ATTACHMENT STYLE AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE.

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Keynote Speaker

- Keynote speaker certificate during the Plenary Session at the International Conference of Applied Social Sciences organized by the West University of Timisoara, Romania, the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology-Department of Social Work and by the Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences, Timisoara, 18-19 June 2012.

Scholarship

- September 2009/september 2012 Phd Scholarship in the program "**Creșterea calității și a competitivității cercetării doctorale prin acordarea de burse**". This project was co-funded by the European Social Fund through The Sectorial Operational Programme for Human Resources Development 2007-2013, coordinated by the West University of Timisoara in partnership with the University of Craiova and Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Systems and Device Technology- Fraunhofer IISB."
- Holder of the Academic Scholarship BRD – Groupe Societe Generale for outstanding academic performances in 2007.

Training:

- Attending Adoptin trainig research and practice, April 2016- Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences/Case Western Reserve University, din Cleveland, SUA.
- Attending psychological research training, April 2009 - "Parent Development Interview and Friends and Family Interview", Center for Attachment Research, New School, 80, Fifth Avenue, NY, USA.
- 13-18 October 2006, Timișoara, attending the Workshop: "Family Therapy with Psychiatric Patients"(20 h), Keynote speaker Mr. S.B. Adeney, BA Family Therapist, Tibiscus University, Timișoara.
- 24-26 January 2007, Cluj-Napoca, Participant to the training: "Networking Skills" project: The Next Mile of the European Civil Society Infrastructure.
- 13-21 July 2006, Ylivieska/Finland: Participant in the international youth exchange „Pro Ismo Youth 2006" Action 1 EU Youth Program.

Detailed description of direct experience in project implementation

- **Project POCU/124873. Career Counselor/Career Guidance Counselor.** Project: "Access and Equity in Universities. Innovative Entrepreneurial Approaches for Students and Teachers" Funding Contract No. POCU/379/6/2. Name and address of the employer: West University of Timisoara, No. 4 Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, Timisoara, Timis County.
- Project: E-QUAL Qualitative Research Regarding the Professional Integration of Vulnerable Categories, EEA Financial Mechanism, contract no. SEE13/30.06.2014, Contract duration: July 2014-December 2016. Position within the project: Researcher 3. Tasks: participating in the project research team; documenting about policies, programs and

interventions targeted to professional integration of vulnerable categories: people with disabilities and Roma persons; participating at the elaboration and implementation of the research design; organizing and implementing interviews with research subjects; elaborating the analysis report; publishing articles and other scientific papers based on the research results; participating at the management and monitoring process. Name and address of the employer: West University of Timisoara, No. 4 Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, Timisoara, Timis County, Romania. More information about the project can be found here: <http://www.e-qual-see.ro/>.

- Project: "Integrated, Active, Independent! Facilitating the access on the labor market for the vulnerable categories from Timis county", ESF Funds, Priority Axis 6, DMI 6.2, contract no. 123561. Contract duration: March 2013 – July 2013.

Position within the project: Research and dissemination expert-Partner 1.

Tasks: implementing the research activity undertaken by Partner 2, coordinating the publications edited by Partner 2 within the project. More information about the project can be found here: <http://www.iced.ro/?p=26>.

Name and address of the employer: The Institute for Research for Social Development and Innovation -ICED, No. 40, Gh Baritiu street, Timisoara, Timis county, Romania.

- Project: "Participation on the labor market for the vulnerable categories from Timis County", ESF Funds, Priority Axis 6, DMI 6.2, contract no. 123621. Contract duration: September 2014- December 2014.

Position within the project: Research and dissemination expert –partner 2.

Tasks: implementing the research activity undertaken by Partner 2, coordinating the publications edited by Partner 2 within the project. More information about the project can be found here: <http://www.iced.ro/?p=28>.

Name and address of the employer: The Institute for Research for Social Development and Innovation -ICED, No. 40,Gh Baritiu street, Timisoara, Timis county, Romania.

- Project CNCSIS Project Researcher, Factors Influencing the Success of National Adoption (FISAN)-CNCSIS PN II, IDEI, Exploratory Research.

Tasks: Implementing scientific research activities of the project. Contract duration: 2009-2012.

Name and address of the employer: West University of Timisoara, No.4 Vasile Parvan Boulevard, Timis County, Romania, Child-Parent Interaction Research Center (CICOP).

- Project 2006- Research data collection activities within the national research Diagnosis Quality of Life, performed by the Romanian Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest, coordinated by Cătălin Zamfir.