

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Sînziana Preda

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2002 - present

**Teaching and research staff**

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Sociology Department, V. Pîrvan Str., no. 4, Timișoara (Romania)

- 23/09/2019 - present, lecturer
- 2002 – 2019, lecturer assist.

**Business or sector:** higher education

03/2025 – 10/2026

Researcher within "Labour Market Information for VET (LMI4VET)", Erasmus+ 2024-1-ES01-KA220-VET-000251090

02/2022 – 04/2023

Researcher within "Acquiring crisis-proof skills through online learning" (ACSOL), 2020-1-ES01-KA226-VET-096242-ERASMUS

04/2022 – 12/2022

Researcher within "European Mid Life Skills Review" (EMLSR), 2020-1-UK01-KA204-079009-ERASMUS

10/2020 – 11/2020

Researcher within "The short-term impact of COVID-19 on the support services sector" (European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities – EASPD). Responsibilities: literature review, identifying respondents, preparing and conducting semi-structured, in-depth interviews, making transcripts, analysis and synthesis of primary data, preparing reports.

10/2020 – 11/2020

Researcher within "The short-term impact and policy response of COVID-19 for the PHS sectors (European Union, no. VS/2018/0344). Responsibilities: conducting structured interviews, making transcripts, analysis and synthesis of raw data, reports preparation.

11/2019–04/2020

Teaching staff development study offers within "Acces și echitate în universități. Demersuri antreprenoriale inovatoare pentru studenți și cadre didactice", POCU/ 379/6/21/124874 (WUT, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu), <https://dc1.uvt.ro/acces-si-echitate-in-universitati-2019/>. Responsibilities: desk research, elaboration of support materials for courses and seminars.

05/2015–04/2017

Researcher within "The Untold Story. An Oral History of the Roma People in Romania", 14SEE/30.06.2014, Project number: RO14-0021, <https://eeagrants.org/projectportal/project/RO14-0021>; <http://istrom.granturi.ubbcluj.ro/en/untold-story-oral-history-roma-peopleromania>. Responsibilities: making contacts with possible interlocutors, fieldwork (participant observation, informal conversations and formal interviews – recorded and transcribed; collecting documents such as photographs, artifacts), drafting the reports, dissemination of the results (publishing scientific papers, participation in national and international conferences).

05/2013–04/2016

Project manager "Cultural heritage and identity dynamics in the Turkish Tatar community from Dobroudja" (UEFISCDI, project number PNII-RUTE-2012-3-0077, <https://tatarturc.uvt.ro/home.html>, WUT). Responsibilities: executive and research (establishing contacts with institutions and interlocutors; fieldwork - in-depth interviews, indirect and direct observation; preparation of the reports; editing and publishing scientific studies and a collective volume; dissemination of the results – participation in national and international conferences).

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 – 2015

**BA in Sociology**

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timisoara (Romania)

2006 – 2008

**MA in Sociology, "Sociology of work and organizational behavior" program**

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timisoara (Romania)

2004 – 2009

**PhD (History)**

Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
2004 – 2009 **BA in History**  
West University of Timisoara

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
French	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

Communication skills Communication skills acquired through teaching experience and along scientific research in various collectives.

Managerial skills Organizational skills, acquired as students practice coordinator and as researcher (project manager, member of research teams).

Other skills Competences in the editing of studies, scientific articles, books. The ability to work in a team, good communication with colleagues.

Books Additional information

*Doamne, unde te găsesc, acolo mă pocăiesc! Istorii orale ale romilor neoprotestanți din România*, Editura de Vest Timisoara, 2017, ISBN 978-973-36-0709-0, [http://ispmn.gov.ro/uploads/Noutati Ianuarie\\_2018.pdf](http://ispmn.gov.ro/uploads/Noutati Ianuarie_2018.pdf)

*Istorie și memorie în comunitățile cehilor din Clisura Dunării*, Argonaut, Cluj Napoca, 2010, ISBN 978-973-109-215-7, <http://cosmin-budeanca.blogspot.com/2010/07/sinziana-preda-istorie-simemorie-in.html>

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