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● ABOUT ME

West University Timișoara, Romania
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● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **WEST UNIVERSITY TIMIȘOARA** - TIMIȘOARA

SENIOR LECTURER

2003 - to date
West University Timișoara
Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Department of Social Work
Departmental Erasmus Coordinator

Courses: English language ESP, Academic techniques and abilities, Academic ethics and integrity, Multi- and interculturality in the 21st century. The Contemporary Occident and Orient, Academic Writing, Career Documents and Professional Communication

● INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

2013: Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan, Abdus Salam Doctoral School of Mathematical Studies

Courses taught:
English language ESP
Academic research in PhD thesis writing
Academic Writing
Career Documents and Professional Communication

2014 - 2015: American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Courses taught:
Academic English ESP
Academic English and and thesis writing
Professional communication and career documents
Cultural Studies: East and West

2015-2017: University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan

English language ESP
Academic English and and MA , BA thesis writing
Professional communication and career documents
Cultural Studies – Multiculturalism: Orient and Occident

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PHD PHILOLOGY 2006 - 2009: West University, Timișoara



● **2003-2005: MA IN PHILOLOGY - GENDER STUDIES, WEST UNIVERSITY, TIMIȘOARA**

MA - Philology - Gender Studies

● **1999-2003: BA, WEST UNIVERSITY, TIMIȘOARA, GERMAN-BRITISH-AMERICAN PHILOLOGY**

BA in German-British-American Philology

● **2001-2002: BARD COLLEGE, NEW YORK, USA**

BA - International Program

● **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: 34, USA, EUROPE, ASIA**

student

● **VISITING PROFESSOR**

Visiting Professor

- 1.2026: *Bharata Mata College, Kochi, Kerala, India*
- 2.2025: *Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia*
- 3.2024: *Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain*
- 4.2020: *Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Canakkale, Turkey*
- 5.2019: *Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA*
- 6.2018: *BTU Cottbus Brandenburgische Technische Universität, Cottbus, Germany*
- 7.2014: *Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Canakkale, Turkey*
- 8.2012: *University of Rzeszow, Rzeszow, Poland*
- 9.2012: *Inter University Centre Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia*
- 10.2012: *Szent István University, Godollo, Budapest, Hungary*
- 11.2011: *University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany*
- 12.2011: *Ludwig Maximilians - Universität München (LMU), Munich, Germany*

● **RESEARCH PROJECTS / TEAMS: MEMBERSHIP**

Member / expert

- EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA–O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, Expert activ remediale/expert 12/06/2024 – 30/07/2024(1_luni)
- EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA–O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, 01/10/2023 – 31/12/2023(2_luni), Expert activ remediale/expert
- EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA–O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, 01/02/2023 – 30/05/2023(3_luni), Expert activ remediale/expert
- EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA–O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, 12/11/2021 – 11/08/2022(9_luni), Expert coordonator departamental Erasmus
- EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA–O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, 23/10/2020 – 22/07/2021(9_luni), Expert coordonator departamental Erasmus/expert invatamant
- ACCES SI ECHITATE ÎN UNIVERSITAȚI. DEMERSURI ANTREPRENORIALE INOVATOARE PENTRU STUDENȚI ȘI CADRE DIDACTICE, 08/07/2020 – 23/05/2021(10_luni), Expert coordonator consiliere academica individuala/expert invatamant

● **PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS:**

Associate Professor

- UN–UNHCR, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- UN–UNICEF, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Embassy of the USA in Kabul, Afghanistan
- Embassy of Afghanistan in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Embassy of Pakistan in Bucharest, Romania
- Embassy of Romania in Pakistan



● MASS-MEDIA

Lecturer

- www.baligol.com, 25.02.2019: *Urfalı Öğretmenler Romanya'da Mülteci Öğrencilerin sorunlarını anlattılar* (Profesorii din Urfa discuta problemele studentilor refugiatii in Romania), <https://www.baligol.com/egitim/urfali-ogretmenler-romanyada-multeci-ogrencilerin-sorunlarini-h66322.html?fbclid=IwAR38OGrIJN9ksRMzIVjLAdejPZS6spZNSDfQZCED7LBpSkmKnVC-WTYEv4s>.
- *Vecerni Bishkek*, Amalia Benlian, 06.02.2015: *Zelinka buntarka (Zelinka. Răzvrătire)*, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- TVR Timisoara, 05.02.2019, *Actual Regional*, "Dreptul la educatie al refugiatilor" ("Refugees' Rights to Education"), <https://www.digi24.ro/regional/digi24-timisoara/1080630-108063>
- UVT-TV: 12.05 2019 *Experiența Erasmus prin ochii unui ... profesor*, <https://www.facebook.com/uvt.tv/videos/309471603284371?s=100004423054174&v=e&sfns=xmo>
- UVT-TV: 22 March 2019, *UVT rasuna pe plaiuri asiatice*, <https://www.facebook.com/1154848564606381/posts/2135766013181293?sfns=mo>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **HUNGARIAN - C2**

Other language(s): **ROMANIAN - C2, ENGLISH - C2, GERMAN - C2**

● MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Senior Lecturer

- Due to *early-age, complex* international exposure, I swiftly adapt to intercultural, multiethnic and multi-language environments. I master inter-cultural and inter-ethnic conflict resolution strategies.
- Having eye-witnessed 2 *major international historic(al) events (the 9/11 attacks in New York City as a BA student at Bard College, NY and the 1989 coup'd état / revolution in Romania which started in my city, on my street)*, I have gained analytical thinking and insightful *global interpretation*. I have become an open-minded, *refinedly critical and flexible adult*, inclined towards *polyglotism and comparativism*.
- Complex intercultural exposure while living 1 year in the USA, 1 year in Central Europe (Hungary) and 4 years in Asia (Central and South).
- Resilience in managing intense culture shocks
- Sociability and the ability to easily interact with people from different cultures and milieus
- Outspokenly democratic, sincere
- Time and stress management skills

● PUBLICATIONS (SELECTIVE LIST):

author

BOOKS, COURSEBOOKS:

- 2025: *The Stained Glass Human*. Timișoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest
- 2019: *Centenary Virtual Exhibition. Cultural Identity: Romania - Pakistan. Occident and Orient: a Samovar of Heritage*, coord. Elisabeta Zelinka, ISBN: 978-973-125-674-0, 106 p., Timișoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest, https://banat-media.eu/interferente/index.html?fbclid=IwAR2jTZJMCOfYDYGozpAN5iIP_PHTZnf0TvyntYswPX9eMzWXGDadZal3lc0.
- 2012: *Samovarul Tacerii intru Logos (Samovar of Words through Silence)*, 119 p., ISBN: 978-973-592-286-3, Timișoara: Excelsior ART.
- 2010: *A Psycho-Social Analysis of the Occident. Cunningham, 73 Years after Woolf: a Meeting in Androgyny*, 184 p., ISBN 978-973-592-247-4, <http://www.excelsiorart.ro/carte/a-psycho-social-analysis-of-the-occident---cunningham-73-years-after-woolf-a-meeting-in-androgyny.html>, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART.

● INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS (SELECTIVE LIST):

author

- "Shakespeare for the Contemporary Reader? Psychosocial and Cultural Re-Enactments", in *Humanities and Social Sciences Review. International Journal of Arts & Sciences*, Index Copernicus, ICI World Journals, <https://journals.indexcopernicus.com/search/form>, <http://www.universitypublications.net/hssr/0601/index.html>, <http://www.universitypublications.net/hssr/0601/index.html>



www.universitypublications.net/hssr/0601/html/B6R95.xml, Volume 6, No.1, 2016, ISSN: 2165-6258, 2016, pp. 19 - 24.

- “The ‘Cinderella – Snow White’ Syndrome. East European Women and the Panoptic Discourse”, in Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities SIEO *ISI Proceeding*. Eds. Elena Loreni Baciú, Mihaela Tomita, ISBN 978-88-95922-74-4, Filodiritto International Proceedings, Copyright 2016 Filodiritto Publisher, Printed by Rabbi S.r.l. Bologna (Italy), <http://www.e-equal-see.ro/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/SIEO-Proceedings.pdf>, 2016, pp.349 - 356.
- “Simone de Beauvoir: Transgressing Immanence, Motherhood and Social Constructs”, in Gender Studies, (SCOPUS, ERIH PLUS, ULRICH, EBSCO), <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/genst/genst-overview.xml>, Volume 13, Issue 1 (Dec 2014), ISSN (Online) 2286-0134, ISSN (Print), <https://doi.org/10.1515/genst-2015-0009>.<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst.2014.13.issue-1/genst-2015-0009/genst-2015-0009.xml?format=INT>, 2015, pp. 118 - 130.
- “Shāh Māt and Historic(al) Non-Resilience: Tolls and Victims”, The Second World Congress on Resilience. From Person to Society, International Proceedings Division, ISI Web of Science – Thomson Reuters, Philadelphia, USA, EBSCO, Cabell’s Economics and Finance Directory, EconLit, ProQuest, Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory, Contemporary Science Association Databases, MEDIMOND, Bologna, Italy, Monduzzi Editore, ISBN 978-88-7587-697-5, <http://www.congress.resilience.uvt.ro/documents/Congress%20on%20Resilience%202014%20E-book%20R508%2030.10.2014.pdf>, <http://www.medimond.com/proceedings/detail.asp?id=20140508>, 2014, pp. 513 - 516.
- “The Occidental Couple – Its Own Anesthesiologist. From Cinderella to the Dorian Gray Effect”, in Contemporary Sociology: Interdisciplinary and Empirical Studies, ed. Marius Vasiluta Stefanescu, hardcopy ISBN: 978-606-26-0163-8, CNCSIS indexed A (Romanian Ministry of Education and Scientific Research), <http://www.edu.ro/index.php/base/frontpage>, www.guv.ro, and online, E.U. Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK), www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html, Bucuresti: Pro Universitaria, 2014, pp. 224 - 240.
- “Anti-Antifeminism in Chaucer’s The Canterbury Tales”, in Gender Studies, (SCOPUS, ERIH PLUS, ULRICH, EBSCO), <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/genst/genst-overview.xml>, , Volume 12, Issue 1, ISSN 2286-0134, **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.2478/genst-2013-0016>, February 2014, <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst.2013.12.issue-1/genst-2013-0016/genst-2013-0016.xml>, 2014, pp. 264-276.
- “The Postmodern Family Crises. Failure of the Contemporary Individual?”, in Contemporary Issues Facing Families. Eds. Ileana Rogobete, Alexandru Neagoe. Bonn: Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft (Culture and Science Publishing), Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK), A1, ISBN: 978-3-86269-083-1, www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html, 2013, pp.169 - 183.