


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## LOREDANA MARCELA TRANCĂ



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Female Gender | Date and place of birth February 7, 1984, Oțelu-Roșu, CS | Romanian Nationality

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

27.02.2018 –  
present

### LECTURER

**West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work (Faculty of Sociology and Psychology), Department of Social Work**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș County, Bv. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, code 300223, tel./fax: +40-256-592265, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro) )

— Teaching activities:

Courses and seminars: Social work with people with disabilities, Social work system

Seminars: Family social work; Diagnosis and solution of social problems; Field practicum.

Complementary course: Social inclusion of people with disabilities.

— Research activities

Education and research

30.10.2017 –  
08.12.2017

### LECTURER

**SC ARGO Professional Training SRL-D**

(Romania, Bucharest, 103 Lănăriei Street, sector 4, tel. 0747 299 555, <http://www.argotraining.ro>)

— Training. Courses: Social work; Time, Stress, Conflict and Stress management; Therapeutic approach to emotional and behavioral disorders in children.

Continuing professional training

01.01.2012 –  
27.02.2018

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

**West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș county, Bv. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, code 300223, tel./fax: +40-256-592265, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro) )

— Teaching activities:

Seminars: Social work with people with disabilities; Family social work; Diagnosis and solution of social problems;

Vulnerable social groups; Introduction to social work; Social work in school; Case management; Adoptions and foster families; Equal opportunities; Professional ethics; Field practicum

— Research activities

Education and research

15.10.2010 –  
26.10.2010

### TRAINER

**European Studies and Consulting Center**

(Romania, Galati, Galati County, Energiei Street no. 24 A, tel: +40-236-419608, +40-236-498454, <http://cursuriccse.ro/> )

— Training "Prevention and intervention in the multidisciplinary team and network in cases at risk of difficulty/social exclusion; Social services and special protection measures; Case management: standards, techniques, tools " .

— Training "Multidisciplinary and inter-institutional intervention in the case of victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and labor exploitation; Methods, techniques and working tools".

Continuing professional training

16.02.2009 –  
31.12.2011

### JUNIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT

**West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș county, Bv. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, code 300223, tel./fax: +40-256-592265, www.uvt.ro )

— Teaching activities:

Seminars: Human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; Social pedagogy; Social work in school; Child and family protection; Field practicum

— Research activities

Education and research

01.06.2007 –  
16.02.2009

### MANAGER

**Christian Association For Help**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș county, Vasile Lupu street no. 19, code 300142, tel./fax: +40-256-271177, www.asforhelp.ro )

— Project and organizational management; external representation; fundraising and public relations; preparation of activity and financial reports.

NGO with activity in the social field

01.10.2006 –  
15.02.2009

### ASSOCIATE JUNIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT

**West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș county, Bv. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, code 300223, tel./fax: +40-256-592265, www.uvt.ro )

— Teaching activities:

Seminars: Reintegration and social supervision of offenders; Introduction to Probation; Social pedagogy; Social work in schools; Management in social work; Case management; Field practicum

— Research activities

Education and research

01.04.2004-  
31.05.2005

### LIBRARIAN

**Society for Children and Parents, SCOP Timișoara**

(Romania, Timișoara, Timiș County, Milcov Street No. 4, Building 10, Ap. 6, code 300553, tel./fax: +40-256-293173, +40-256-437328 )

— Organizes library resources, develops and improves the database, and designs strategies to increase student engagement with library services;

— Provides secretarial support for the postgraduate courses 'Training of Experts in Child Welfare in the Family and Society' and 'Assistance to Families in Difficulty' within the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara;

— Serves as Editorial Secretary for the journal *Children of Today Are the Parents of Tomorrow*, published in Romanian, French, and English."

NGO with activity in the social and educational field

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

10.10.2025 –  
30.11.2025

### EVENT ORGANIZER

**"When Scars (!) Become Art"** , financed by JUGEND für Europa, Erasmus+ Program KA2 Strategic Partnership, contract no 2023-1-DE04-KA220-YOU-000166967

West University of Timisoara, www.uvt.ro

—Organizes an international conference to disseminate project results; coordinates stakeholders and suppliers; develops promotional materials and programs; monitors and reports on event outcomes.

Research project

09.04.2025 –  
30.09.2027

## NEEDS ANALYSIS EXPERT

**"Education for your academic future - EVA"** , funded under the Education and Employment Program, contract G2025-3266/20,01,2025, SMIS code - 322431

West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)

—Involved in the implementation of sub-activities A3.1 and A3.2; conducts needs assessments to inform acquisition recommendations; carries out participatory research through group discussions to support the needs analysis; contributes to the preparation of the final report on the accessibility process at WUT from the perspective of students with disabilities, including acquisitions made, curricula, and implemented practices; manages activity-related documentation; participates in project implementation team meetings.

Education, research and institutional development project

14.03.2025 –  
28.02.2027

## RESEARCHER IN SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK

**Probationers ' Voices Reviving Memories" – PRO-VOCEM** , 101196353, CERV Programme of the European Commission

West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)

— Conducts workshops with target group students; participates in research involving the target group; contributes to the dissemination of project results through scientific articles, conference presentations, and symposiums; organizes the project's final conference.

Education and research project

11.03.2025 –  
31.10.2026

## EXPERT COORDINATOR OF FIELD PLACEMENTS

**"Quality, Effectiveness and Relevance for the Labor Market in Universities. Innovative Approaches for Workplace Learning Programs for Students "** , Education and Employment Program 2021-2027 SMIS 312262

West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)

—Involved in organizing and implementing sub-activity A2.3: practical field training placements for students; coordinates the development of a methodology to identify practice partners and contributes to creating procedures for organizing and implementing field placements; oversees the conclusion of collaboration agreements and practice conventions for all students in the target group; participates in the development of a Practice Manual for students and tutors; assists in organizing creative workshops to foster dialogue and interaction between students, teaching staff, and practice partners.

Education and employment project

18.09.2023 –  
15.12.2023

## TEACHING STAFF / UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT

**"Strengthening a Culture of Continuous Career Counseling and Guidance in WUT"** , CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0697

West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)

—Participates as a student in the postgraduate program 'Counseling for Guidance and Professional Orientation'; supports the implementation and delivery of the course 'Professional Counseling and Career Orientation' by coordinating two career orientation seminars for first-year undergraduate students at the faculty, with the support of CCOC-UVT; assists in implementing the Peer-to-Peer Tutoring program at the faculty in collaboration with CCOC-UVT; supports the activities and initiatives of CCOC-UVT within the faculty.

Research – institutional development project

19.06.2023 –  
16.11.2023

## VULNERABILITY CATEGORY STUDIES COORDINATOR

**"WUT - Support for inclusive education"** , CNFIS-FDI-2023-0395

West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)

— Coordinates research activities within the project, including designing research, developing instruments, and overseeing implementation; administers research instruments and participates in data collection; prepares research reports and contributes to the implementation and dissemination of project results; participates in project meetings; conducted a study visit to Turin, Italy to identify good practices in the educational inclusion of students with disabilities.

Research – institutional development project

- 01.08.2022 –  
16.12.2022
- UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF/EDUCATION EXPERT**
- "WUT - Career Counseling and Guidance for a Professional Informed Community"** , CNFIS-FDI-2022-0394
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Participates as a student in the postgraduate program 'Counseling for Guidance and Career Orientation'; supports the implementation and delivery of the course 'Professional Counseling and Career Orientation' by coordinating two career orientation seminars for first-year study groups; assists with the Peer-to-Peer Tutoring program; supports the activities and initiatives of CCOC-UVT.
- Education, counseling and career guidance
- 24.05.2022 –  
23.11.2022
- EVENT COORDINATOR / PROCESS MANAGER**
- "WUT - Support for access and success in university education"** , CNFIS-FDI-2022-0345
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Organizes workshops, round tables, and conferences within the project; creates posters, programs, invitations, and coordinates with event participants; collaborates with the project team in event planning; prepares reports on organized events; participates in project meetings.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 12.06 –  
30.07.2024  
1.10.2023 –  
12.2023  
01.02.2023-  
30.05.2023  
09/23/2022  
12/14/2022  
12.11.2021 –  
11.02.2022
- REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES EXPERT**
- "PERSONALIZED EDUCATION - an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in FSP"** , ROSE/AG383/SGU/SS/III/15.09.2020
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Performs tasks within AI.1 Remedial Teaching activities; implements guidance and support activities to help students adapt to university requirements; organizes tutoring, counseling, and guidance sessions with students in large groups, small groups, and individually; contributes to the development of curricula and educational content in line with these objectives.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 12.06. –  
30.07.2024  
01.09.-  
31.12.2023  
01.03 –  
31.05.2023  
12.11.2021 –  
11.08.2022  
23.10.2020 –  
22.07.2021
- ACADEMIC TUTORING PROGRAM EXPERT**
- "PERSONALIZED EDUCATION - an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in FSP"** , ROSE/AG383/SGU/SS/III/15.09.2020
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Performs tasks within the AI.1 Peer-to-Peer Tutoring Program; conducts tutoring activities and, in collaboration with lecturers, develops work plans and evaluation tests for specialized disciplines included in remedial and knowledge consolidation sessions; communicates with mentor student groups and volunteer students involved in various stages of project implementation; collaborates with the target group expert and year tutors to coordinate remedial and consolidation activities; ensures accuracy and quality of activities and results within the scope of work.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 22-26.07.2024
- EDUCATION EXPERT**
- "West Summer University"**, ROSE/AG393/SG U/PV/III/2020, Secondary Education Project (ROSE) University Grants Scheme – Summer Schools (SCGU – PV)
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Develops curriculum tailored to the needs of students at West Summer University; delivers courses and seminars for summer school participants (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024); participates in the dissemination of research results.
- Education and vocational training
- 24.07.2023 -  
31.07.2023  
25.07.2022 -  
31.07.2022  
07/26/2021 -  
09/15/2021

- 07.06.2021 –  
30.11.2021 –
- COORDINATOR OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES/CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**  
**"WUT - Access and equity in higher education"**, CNFIS-FDI-2021-0471
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- 03.12.2021  
17.12.2021
- Coordinates and conducts a needs assessment study for students with disabilities at WUT; develops the WUT strategy for integrating students with disabilities; designs and coordinates the implementation of procedures to support students with disabilities; participates in efforts to make WUT accessible; organizes workshops for teaching and support staff on the specific needs of students with disabilities.
- Education, research and institutional development
- 23.10.2020 –  
14.09.2021
- TUTOR/TEACHING STAFF/MENTOR**  
**"PERSONALIZED EDUCATION - an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in FSP"**, ROSE/AG383/SGU/SS/III/15.09.2020
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Provides guidance and support for students; carries out tasks related to activities AI.2.1 and All.1; assists with the integration of students into the university environment; offers methodological support to enhance educational performance, including guidance on individual study organization and use of learning resources; contributes to students' personal and moral development, informs them about professional prospects, and supports career planning to improve academic performance; ensures fairness and quality in all activities within their scope of work.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 25.08.2020 –  
11.09.2020
- EDUCATION EXPERT**  
**"West Summer University"**, 18/SGU/PV/II/12.07.2017, Secondary Education Project (ROSE) University Grants Scheme – Summer Schools (SCGU – PV)
- 15.07.2019 –  
31.08.2019
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Develops curriculum tailored to the needs of students participating in educational activities at West Summer University; delivers courses and seminars to summer school students (2020, 2019, 2018); participates in the dissemination of research results.
- 23.07.2018 –  
10.08.2018
- Education and vocational training
- 01.02.2020 –  
31.05.2020
- RESEARCHER AND TRAINER 1 / 2 – WP/RESEARCHER IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**"CoSplRom, Common Spaces for Integration of Roma"** (funding contract 809859)
- 06.10.2020 –  
21.12.2020 –  
31.01.2021
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Prepares training materials for students involved in Activity 4; participates in recruiting volunteer students; supports four training modules; co-organizes six workshops on shared spaces with volunteer students and young Roma from the penitentiary system; assists in preparing and organizing an artistic performance with volunteers and young Roma; participates in round tables within Activity 4; organizes five thematic workshops with representatives from the police, the penitentiary system, and young Roma from the penitentiary system.
- 01.02.2019 –  
30.06.2019
- Education and research
- 24.01.2020 –  
30.06.2021
- CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**  
**"Access and equity in universities. Innovative entrepreneurial approaches for students and teachers"**, Financing contract POCU/379/6/21, SMIS Code 2014+ 124874
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Coordinates career guidance and professional counseling activities for 245 students, including 170 from vulnerable groups; organizes individual and group counseling sessions; conducts personal development workshops on job search techniques, CV and cover letter preparation, interview skills, labor legislation, rights and obligations; facilitates self-knowledge and skills development sessions with students.
- Education, counseling and career guidance and institutional development

- 08.04.2019 –  
30.09.2019
- CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**
- "Integrated socio-educational services offered by FEAA to increase student retention - SSEI - FEAA"**, project code: I/NC/54 Grant Scheme for Universities, Secondary Education Project (ROSE) "Educational and Networking Tools on development of Authentic Performance for professional integration (eMS RORS-215)" Grant agreement: 52/SGU/NC/I of 23.11.2017
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Organizes and delivers professional counseling and career guidance programs; provides online support to all target group members via the integrated collaborative platform; conducts one-on-one counseling sessions based on beneficiaries' requests; analyzes participant feedback on a monthly basis.
- Education and counseling and career guidance and institutional development
- 01.11.2018 –  
31.12.2018
- STUDY VISITS EXPERT / PROCESS EXPERT**
- " Invest in your education! Preventing university dropout through integrated support services – InEdu "** (46/SGU/NC/1/23.11.2007), sub-project submitted within the Non-Competitive Grants Scheme – ROSE
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Organizes study visits; coordinates and plans itineraries with partners; conducts visits and reports on workshops.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 02.05.2018 –  
30.06.2018
- 01.10.2018 –  
31.10.2018
- INITIATION MODULE EXPERT / SOCIAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST**
- "Invest in your education! Preventing university dropout through integrated support services – InEdu "** (46/SGU/NC/1/23.11.2007), sub-project submitted within the Non-Competitive Grants Scheme – ROSE
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Responsible for first-year student orientation; organizes activities for interpersonal skills, understanding the university system, and campus exploration.
- Education, professional training and institutional development
- 12.06.2018 –  
13.08.2018
- EXPERT TARGET GROUP NO.1/ TRAINING, EVALUATION AND PROFESSIONAL SELECTION INSPECTOR**
- " START UP BANAT "**, POCU/82/3/7/103886
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Reviews applications for GT registration; recruits and retains participants for training and counseling; manages proper document archiving.
- Education and entrepreneurship
- 15.12.2014 –  
31.01.2015
- SHORT-TERM EXPERT – LECTURER**
- "Integrated! Active! Independent! Facilitating the integration of vulnerable groups in Timiș County into the labor market"** Project POSDRU/115/6.2/G/123561
- 16.01.2015-  
06.07.2015
- SC Psiho Profil SRL- Partner 1. (Romania, Timișoara, Timiș County, Calea Bogdanestiilor No. 22, tel. 0723 512025; 0722 214421, [www.psihoprofil.ro](http://www.psihoprofil.ro))
- Professional training – Social Mediator course, POSDRU/115/6.2/G/123561, co-financed by the European Social Fund (ESF) through POSDRU 2007–2013
- 08.02.2015-  
25.02.2015
- Lecturer for the Social Mediator course (groups 1–3); develops training materials; delivers services in the program's thematic area.
- Education and vocational training



- 13.11.2014 –  
12.08.2015
- EXPERT 2 LONG-TERM STUDIES AND ANALYSES PARTNER1**
- " Development of university study programs and expansion of learning opportunities for students and the labor market "**, POSDRU/156/1.2/G/133630, co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007-2013
- West University of Timisoara, [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Analysis of university qualifications, multifactorial analyses, analysis of the labor market and occupations, analysis of students – critical aspects in access to qualification through programs.
- Publications: 1) Trancă, L.M. (2015) Aspecte critice privind accesul studenților din mediul rural Regiunea Vest. În Lazăr, T.A. (coord) *Calificări universitare și piața muncii. Analize critice realizate pe trei regiuni*. Iași: Editura Altfel., pp.175-182.; 2) Trancă, L.M. (2015) Aspecte critice în construirea competențelor profesionale și transversale. În Lazăr, T.A. (coord) *Calificări universitare și piața muncii. Analize critice realizate pe trei regiuni*. Iași: Editura Altfel., pp.183-192.
- Education, research and institutional development
- 01.02.2014 –  
31.12.2014
- PROJECT COORDINATOR**
- " Education and health for children from disadvantaged families "**, funded by United Way Romania
- Christian Association For Help (Romania, Timișoara, Timiș County, Vasile Lupu Street no. 19, tel. +40-256-271177, [www.asforhelp.ro](http://www.asforhelp.ro) )
- Planning, monitoring, evaluating, reporting on the implementation of project activities.
- NGO with activity in the social field
- 01.06.2011 –  
30.07.2011
- PROJECT COORDINATOR**
- " Creative children in ECO style "**, funded by International Bazaar Charity Brussels
- Christian Association For Help (Romania, Timișoara, Timiș County, Vasile Lupu Street no. 19, [www.asforhelp.ro](http://www.asforhelp.ro) )
- Planning, monitoring, evaluating, reporting on the implementation of project activities.
- NGO with activity in the social field
- 01.06.2012-  
15.12.2012
- SECRETARIAT/TERRITORY COORDINATOR**
- "Together, for a better society "**, implemented by the National Agency for Roma, co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007-2013, Priority Axis 6 "Promoting social inclusion" Major intervention area 6.1 "Development of the social economy".
- SC FAX MEDIA CONSULTING SRL (Romania, Ploiești, Prahova County, 13 Sept Street, no. 17, [www.faxmedia.ro](http://www.faxmedia.ro) )
- Organizing the location; preparing the target group files; monitoring the students; maintaining contact with the county or regional coordinator; ensuring optimal conditions to avoid the target group dropping out of the course.
- Education and vocational training
- 01.03.2012-  
31.08.2012
- EXPERT PROGRAM PRACTICAL TRAINING AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, SHORT-TERM FROM UNIVERSITY**
- " Practice to learn, learn to practice "**, project implemented by SC.EDU-TIM Consultanță Europeă SRL, co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007 2013, Priority Axis 2. Linking lifelong learning to the labor market, Major intervention area 2.1. Transition from school to working life ID: POSDRU/60/2.1/S/20143
- SC.EDU-TIM Consultanță Europeă SRL (Romania, Bucharest, str. Ion Câmpineanu, nr. 12, et. 4, ap. 16, sector 1, Tel.: +40213124545, [www.edutim.ro](http://www.edutim.ro) ; <http://www.inventasapracitici.ro/> )
- ensuring the completion of online internship forms, monitoring internship activity, organizing competitions with prizes for students, collecting data from the territory regarding students' internships, providing information for the national database, applying sociological questionnaires and collecting their results, developing the work plan, creating the "10 golden rules" leaflet, the Practice Guide and the "Edu School" practice magazine, proposing topics to the magazine's editorial team, preparing the activity report and timesheet.
- Publications results: 1) Trancă, L.M. (2012) În Vergu, M. și Tomescu, A. (coord.) Albu, C., Afrim, C., Burlacu, S., Dragomir, E., Ghinescu, C., Grigore, Ș., Lascăr, M., Marcu, C., Nicolae, E.G., Nisoiu, C., Paraschiv, S., Surlaru, D., Șăitan, T., Trancă, L. Ghidul practicii de succes. București. (vol.1 – 7-78 pp; vol.2 – 70 pp; vol.3 – 108 pp; vol.4 – 104).
- Education, training and research
- 01.10.2010 –  
31.12.2010

Research skills  
acquired in  
other research  
projects

Member of the research team of the project **Fezabilitatea unui Program de Consiliere Psihologică cu Suport AI pentru Studenții UVT (CBT ChatBot Assist)** (funded by FSP-WUT, April 2025 – November 2025)

Member of the research team of the project " **Pauzele inteligente**" în regim home office: **Testarea unei aplicații AI pentru creșterea stării de bine în context profesional printr-un studiu randomizat controlat**, (funded by FSP-WUT, April 2025 – November 2025)

Member of the project research team **Personalitate și comportamente proactive la locul de muncă. Ce se potrivește mai bine și pentru cine?** (funded by FSP-WUT; April – November 2024)

Member of the research team of the project **Viața de student la FSP. Perspectiva studenților** (funded by FSP-WUT; April – October 2023)

Member of the research team of the project " **iJobs : o intervenție online pentru persoanele aflate în căutarea unui loc de muncă** ", (funded by FSP-WUT; April – October 2023)

Member of the research team of the **PAD project - Participarea Academică a studenților și studenților cu Dizabilități**: Participarea la procesul educațional academic în perioada pandemiei de Covid-19 prin ochii studenților și studenților cu dizabilități de la o universitate din România (funded by FSP-WUT; 1.04.2022-30.10.2022)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07.03.2023 – 15.04.2023	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ‘Personal Development for Inclusive Education at the Level of Academic Communities’</b></p> <p><b>Romanian Academy</b></p> <p>Bucharest, Calea Victoriei, no. 125, Sector 1, postal code 010071, phone +40(0)21 212 8640, fax: +40 (0)21 312 0209.</p> <p>— 20 hours of theoretical and practical activities and 10 hours allocated to individual study, online format</p>	Level 6 NQF/EQF
26.07.2022 – 29.07.2022	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ‘Counseling for Guidance and Career Orientation’</b></p> <p><b>West University of Timișoara, Career Counseling and Guidance Center</b></p> <p>Blvd. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, Room 605B, 300223 Timișoara, Timiș, Romania, Email: cda@e-uvt.ro ; Tel. +40-0256.592.721</p> <p>Course organized within the framework of the institutional development project with non-reimbursable funding CNFIS-FDI-2022-0394: "WUT - Career Counseling and Guidance for a Professionally Informed Community. (nr. credits).</p> <p>Disciplines studied: Professional counseling and career guidance.</p>	Level 6 CNC/EQF
07.01.2020 – 01.04.2020	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM – LEVEL 1</b></p> <p><b>West University of Timișoara, Academic Development Center</b></p> <p>course organized within the project "Together universities and employers. An integrated system of innovative educational programs" – POCU/320/6/21/121030</p> <p>Blvd. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, Room 605B, 300223 Timișoara, Timiș, Romania, Email: cda@e-uvt.ro ; Tel. +40-0256.592.721</p> <p>— Subjects studied: Student group management; Modern teaching methods; Development of teaching materials; Curriculum design .</p>	EQF Level 6
11.2011 – 05.2012	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – POSTGRADUATE COURSE: STUDENT-CENTERED TEACHING – STRATEGIES FOR DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT. TEACHING, LEARNING, AND ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>West University of Timișoara, Department of Educational Sciences</b></p> <p>www.uvt.ro</p> <p>Course organized within the project POSDRU/57/1,3/S/26646 "Continuous blended learning training for university teachers (BLU)", (20 credits), organized by the West University of Timișoara (Romania, Timișoara), the University of Bucharest, (Romania, Bucharest), in partnership with Babes Bolyai University (Romania, Cluj Napoca)</p> <p>— Disciplines studied: Teaching, learning and assessment in higher education.</p>	EQF Level 6



- 01.10.2010 –  
01.07.2012
- MASTER'S DEGREE - SOCIAL ECONOMY** EQF Level 7
- West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology**
- [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Dissertation: Implementing risk management in social enterprises in Western Romania (2014)
  - Disciplines studied: Introduction to Social Economy, Human Resources Management, Research Methodology, Applied Organizational Psychosociology, Social Law, Financial and Accounting Basis of the Social Economy, Counseling for People at Risk, Social Inclusion Policies, Marketing Strategies Applied in the Social Economy, Social Development Programs, Specialized Practice .
- 01.10.2008 –  
15.02.2010 /
- DOCTORAL DEGREE - SOCIOLOGY** EQF Level 8
- West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Doctoral School for the field of Sociology by transfer from the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Doctoral School for the field of Sociology**
- [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- 16.02.2010 –  
30.09.2011
- Thesis "Psychosocial aspects of work addiction. Study on family relationships" (scientific coordinator: prof. dr. Viorel Prelci). Series, Diploma No. H, 0007674 issued in 2012 based on the Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports no. 6468/07.12.2011.
  - Subjects studied: General sociology; Sociology in the current context. Social development problems of Romania.; Globalization, communities and community development; Advanced social research; Social policies-Comparative approach; Social processes and structures; Communication and public opinion.
- 01.10.2006 –  
30.07.2008
- MASTER'S DEGREE - MANAGEMENT IN SOCIAL WORK** EQF Level 7
- West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work**
- [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Dissertation: Workaholism – a maladaptive phenomenon present in social work institutions in Timișoara?
  - Disciplines studied: Social policies, Management of social work organizations and institutions, Legislation in the field of social assistance, Qualitative/quantitative research in social assistance, Community development, Managerial behavior, Conflict management, New development directions of management in the field of social services, Theory and practice in the field of social assistance, Values in Social Assistance, Practice, Organizational culture, Human resource management, Marketing and management, Personality theories, Integrated education, Communication efficiency in management, Laboratory for professional skills training, Financial management, Transactional analysis, Substance addiction.
- 01.10.2003 –  
15.06.2006
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – DEPARTMENT FOR TEACHING STAFF TRAINING** EQF Level 6
- West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department for Personnel Training Teaching**
- Bd. Vasile Pârvan no. 4, Timișoara-300223, Timiș county, Romania, tel. 0256/592151, <http://www.dppd.uvt.ro/>
- Subjects studied: Educational Psychology, Introduction to Pedagogy, Curriculum Theory and Methodology, Training Theory and Methodology, Evaluation Theory and Methodology, Specialty Didactics – Social Work, Pedagogical Practice, Computer-Assisted Training, Psychopedagogical Counseling.
- 01.10.2002 –  
30.07.2006
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE - SOCIAL WORK** EQF Level 6
- West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work**
- [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)
- Bachelor's thesis: The role of the social worker in the prevention of human trafficking.
  - Subjects studied: Sociology, Applied Psychology in Social Work, Theory and Practice in Social Work, Ecology, Applied Economics, Social Statistics, Applied Informatics in Social Sciences, Social Medicine, Practice, Stages of Development, Methods Used in Social Work, Family and Child Law, Family Psychology, Social Psychology, Labor and Social Protection Legislation, Elements of Communication, Psychology of People with Disabilities, Social Policies, Psychopathology, Family Social Work, Skills in Social Work, Social Work for the Elderly, Probation Counseling, Psychiatry, Abuse and Social Work for Abused Persons, Adoption, Trust, Foster Care and Other Alternatives to Institutionalization, Health Education, Family Planning, Management in Social Work, Research Methods in Social Work, Social Work for Minorities, Social Work for Substance Dependent Persons, Public Health Services, Recent Developments in Social Work, Psychotherapies and Counseling, Community Development, Values in Social Work, Mass Media in social work.

1998-2002 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – HUMANITIES PROFILE, SPECIALIZATION: EQF Level 4  
HISTORY – SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**Oțelu Roșu Industrial High School Group**  
Republicii Street 10-12, Locality: Oțelu Roșu – 325700; County: Caraș-Severin; Romania, Phone: 0255/530.383  
— Subjects studied: Romanian language and literature; Latin language; French language; German language; World literature; History; Logic; Sociology, Economics; Philosophy; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Geography; Biology, Religion; Optional TSO Practice; Psychology, History of Sociology; Ethics; Physical Education.

## TRAINING COURSES

16-19.10.2013	National Qualifications Authority Certificate <b>PROJECT MANAGER</b> Timiș Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, SC Resources, Development & Ideas SRL. (Romania, Timișoara)	Advanced course
10-14.10.2013	Certificate of participation <b>SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL ANIMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME</b> National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training. (Romania, Predeal)	Training course
09-11.09.2013	National Qualifications Authority Certificate <b>ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS - NEGOTIATION</b> Timiș Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, SC Resources, Development & Ideas SRL. (Romania, Timișoara)	Specialization course
15-17.07.2013	National Qualifications Authority Certificate <b>ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS – LEADERSHIP</b> Timiș Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, SC Resources, Development & Ideas SRL. (Romania, Timișoara)	Advanced course
03-04.07.2013	National Qualifications Authority Certificate <b>ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPETENCES – DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES</b> Timiș Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, SC Resources, Development & Ideas SRL. (Romania, Timișoara)	Beginner's course
04-08.04.2011	Certificate of competence <b>LIFE SPACE CRISIS INTERVENTION</b> The Institute of Life Space Crisis Intervention, South Dakota USA. (Romania, Buziaș)	Training course
11.01.2010 – 24.02.2010	Certificate of Completion - National Council for Adult Vocational Training <b>formed</b> Targu Mures People's University (Romania, Targu Mures)	Advanced course
18-20.03.2008	Certificate of participation <b>VIDEO INTERACTION TRAINING</b> Jarabee Jeugd zorg Twente, Netherlands; University of Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom; West University of Timisoara, Romania; SPIN, Czech Republic; Magyar Videotréning Egyesület, Hungary; SCOP, Romania; Buna Ziua Copii Din Romania (Romania, Timisoara)	Training course

09-15.03.2008	<p>Certificate of Completion - National Council for Adult Vocational Training  <b>ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT</b>  National Agency for Supporting Youth Initiatives - ANSIT (Romania, Predeal)</p>	Specialization course
10.07-18.07.2007	<p>Certificate of Completion - National Council for Adult Vocational Training  <b>PROGRAM AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b>  National Agency for Supporting Youth Initiatives - ANSIT (Romania, Neptun)</p>	Specialization course

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian language

Foreign languages	COMPREHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral speech	
French	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Italian	B1	B2	B1	B1	B2

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

Organizational/  
managerial  
skills

### COORDINATOR - INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

**The International Conference RePol 2025 – From research to policy: Wellbeing and social integration of persons in vulnerable groups. Focus on young Roma, migrants and refugees** (November 7, 2025). West University of Timișoara. <https://fsp.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Conference-announcement-RePol2025.pdf>

**The International Conference “Quality of Academic Life. How well are we in school?”**, October 27th, 2023, West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. <https://fsp.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/calitatea-vietii-ro.pdf>

**The International Conference “Access and Success in Education and Training for Young People from Vulnerable Social Groups”**, November 18th, 2022, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara). <https://fsp.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/PROGRAM-conferinta-18.11.2022-Acces-si-succes-la-educatie.pdf>

**The First International Conference “Social Work, Through the Eyes of Young Researchers” (Virtual Conference)**, July 1–2, 2021, Timișoara, Romania. <https://asistenta-sociala.uvt.ro/icsw2021>

### MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

**The 8th International Conference “Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – SPECTO 2024: Designing the Future of Criminal Justice System under the Lens of Technology”**, 16–17 May 2024, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Confederation of European Probation). <https://specto2024.uvt.ro/>

**The Second International Conference on Community Socio-Medical Social Work “Child and Family in the Center of Community Socio-Medical Assistance Services”**, 23–24 November 2018, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Academia Mămicilor – Centru de cercetare și asistență socială). <http://asmctm.ro/>

**International Conference “Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – SPECTO 2018: Groups with Special Needs in Community Measures”**, 13–14 September 2018, Timișoara, Romania (Confederation of European Probation, West University of Timișoara). <https://specto2018.uvt.ro/>

**International Conference “Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – The Sixth Edition: Mass Supervision”**, 11–12 May 2017, Freiburg, Germany (West University of Timișoara, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Confederation of European Probation). <https://specto2017.uvt.ro/>

**The 8th International EFeCT Congress 2016 – LSCI: Understanding the Unspoken, Seeing Through the Mask**. 18–19 May 2016, Timișoara, Romania (European Federation of Conflict Management and Treatment in Education and Care; Life Space Crises Intervention Institute; West University of Timișoara). <http://effect-congress.eu/committees/organizing%20committee-2.html>

**The 5th International Conference “Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – Probation as a Field of Study and Research: From Person to Society”**, 31 March – 1 April 2016, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Confederation of European Probation). <http://specto2016.uvt.ro/>

**The First International Conference on Community Socio-Medical Social Work**, 20–21 November 2015, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara & partners). <http://www.conferinta-asmc.uvt.ro/comitetul-de-organizare/>

**The Second World Congress on Resilience: From Person to Society**, 8–10 May 2014, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara & partners). <http://www.congress.resilience.uvt.ro>

**The 4th Edition of the International Conference on Gerontological Social Work “Solidarity Beyond Age”**, 22–24 November 2012, Timișoara, Romania (Department of Social Work, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara & Romanian Institute of Adult Education). <http://www.icert.uvt.ro/en/>

**The International Conference “Contemporary Issues Facing Families: Psychological, Social and Spiritual Perspectives in Dialogue. Building Resilience – Bringing Hope and Transformation”**, 14–15 September 2012, Timișoara, Romania (Institute of Family Therapy and Systemic Practice, Areopagus Centre – Timișoara & Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara). <http://www.areopagus.ro/conferinta.familie/en/>

**International Conference of Applied Social Sciences (ISSA 2012, First Edition)**, 18–20 June 2012, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Department of Social Work & Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences). <http://issa.uvt.ro/>

**The First Edition of the International Conference on Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities – SIEO 2012, Employment for Young People: Challenges and Opportunities**, 24–27 May 2012, Timișoara, Romania (Social Work Department, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara & partners). <http://siao.socio.uvt.ro/>

**The Third International Conference for Psychosocial Perspectives on Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – SPECTO 2012: Violence Among Adolescents**, 10–12 May 2012, Timișoara, Romania (Social Work Department, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology & Centre of Research Based on Parent-Child Interaction CICOP, West University of Timișoara). <http://www.socio.uvt.ro/specto2012/specto2012.htm>

**International Conference “Counseling, Faith, Professionalism: The Role of Christian Values in Specialized Counseling”**, 24–26 June 2011, Valea lui Liman, Timiș County, Romania (Areopagus Centre & Master's Program “Values-Centered Social Work Practice”, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara).

**The Second International Conference for Psychosocial Perspectives on Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders – SPECTO 2011**, 5–7 May 2011, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Department of Social Work & Centre of Research Based on Parent-Child Interaction CICOP). <http://www.socio.uvt.ro/specto2011/>

**The 3rd Edition of the International Conference on Gerontological Social Work “Active Aging – A Multidisciplinary Challenge”**, 19–20 November 2010, Timișoara, Romania (Department of Social Work, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara & Romanian Institute of Adult Education). [www.icert.uvt.ro](http://www.icert.uvt.ro)

**First International Conference “Social Work Perspectives on Quasi-Coercive Treatment” – SPECTO 2009**, 4–5 November 2009, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara, Timișoara Court of Appeal, National Administration of Penitentiaries). [www.specto.xhost.ro](http://www.specto.xhost.ro)

**The Second International Conference of Gerontological Social Work from Romania “The Elderly and the Community”**, 8–11 May 2008, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara). [www.icert.uvt.ro](http://www.icert.uvt.ro)

**The First International Conference on Gerontological Social Work from Romania “With Our Elders in Europe”**, 10–13 May 2007, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara). [www.icert.uvt.ro](http://www.icert.uvt.ro)

**Colocviul cu participare internațională “Asistentul social profesionist: perspective globale, europene și naționale”**, 12 May 2005, Timișoara, Romania (West University of Timișoara).

#### **COORDINATOR - NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS**

**Sesiunea Națională de Comunicări Științifice Studențești “Perspective teoretice și practice ale asistenței sociale în viziunea tinerilor cercetători”**, 12–13. 05.2009, Timișoara, România (West University of Timișoara & Eftimie Murgu University Reșița).

**Sesiunea de comunicări studențești “Tânărul asistent social... quo vadis?” (ediția a II-a)**, 19.04.2007, Timișoara, România (West University of Timișoara).

**Sesiunea de comunicări științifice “Asistența Socială: Tinerete fără bătrânețe”**, 14.04.2006, Timișoara, România (West University of Timișoara).

#### **MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS**

**Sesiunea Studențească de Comunicări Științifice “Student. Știință. Societate. Perspective interdisciplinare” (ediția a IV-a)**, 26.05.2008, Timișoara, România (Social Work Students' Association, West University of Timișoara & Psycho Transfer Association, Timișoara).

**Conferința Județeană de Asistență Socială din județul Timiș, Ediția a VII-a**, 29 noiembrie 2007, Timișoara, România (Banat Association of Social Workers).

**Simpozionul “Gândind împreună viitorul. Perspectiva tinerilor cercetători din domeniul științelor socio-umane asupra dinamicii sociale din România contemporană”**, 22–23 aprilie 2005, Timișoara, România (Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara).

## PUBLICATIONS

ISI indexed  
Articles

- Onițu, A., Baci, E. L., Lazăr, T. A., Ungureanu, R., **Trancă, L. M.**, & Okros, N. I. (2025). "The best times of our lives?" Institutional factors that shape university students' quality of life. *SAGE Open*, 15(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440251385951>
- Okros, N. I., Baci, E. L., Lazăr, T. A., Ungureanu, R., **Trancă, L. M.**, Onițu, A. (2025). Staying attached: How students' attachment to the university enhances their satisfaction and reduces the intentions to drop out. *European Journal of Education*, 60(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejed.70350>
- Bodnar, A., Rusu, A., Virgă, D., Van den Broeck, A., Blonk, R. W. B., **Trancă, L. M.**, & Ilescu, D. (2024). Efficacy of the iJobs web-based psychoeducational intervention to improve job search behavior and promote mental health among the unemployed: Study protocol for a waitlist randomized controlled trial. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 13, e55374. <https://doi.org/10.2196/55374>

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journals  
indexed in  
recognized  
international  
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- Trancă, L. M.**, & Moțățeanu, G. Ș. (2025). Resilience and integration: Pathways to socio-professional success among Roma individuals with higher education. *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 24(1), 83-87.
- Trancă, L. M.**, Safta-Zecheria, L., Borca, C. V., Lazăr, T. A., & Jurca, A. M. (2024). Proposals for an inclusive post-pandemic hybrid university. *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 23(1), 133-151.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Vaidianu, N. (2024). Case management through the lenses of child welfare social workers. *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 23(1), 221-230.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Țimonea, B. S. (2023). Are children and young people in the residential social protection system prepared for an independent life? *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 22(1), 193-204.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Pușcaș, T. L. (2022). Challenges for parents of autistic children during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 21(1), 105-113.
- Trancă, L. M.**, Lazăr, T. A., Savu, A., & Uscatu, A. (2022). Access and equity in higher education: Case study on the needs of students with disabilities. *Revista de Asistență Socială / Social Work Review*, 21(1), 7-18.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Lobonț, C. M. (2021). Approaches of the practice of social work in detention units in Western Romania during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Work Review*, 21(4), 117-127.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Cozmoiu, R. (2021). Social perspectives regarding voluntary return migration on families in Western Romania. *Drepturile Omului / Human Rights*, 31(1), 59-74.
- Trancă, L. M.** (2021). New trends in the communication of social workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Scientific Bulletin of the Politehnica University of Timișoara, Transactions on Modern Languages*, 20(1), 5-15.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Țimonea, B. S. (2021). Quality of child protection services between facilitating factors and challenges: A case study. *Social Work Review*, 20(2), 81-92.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Virlan, R. S. (2021). Identification of factors contributing to absenteeism in Romanian rural high school students. *Journal Plus Education*, 28(1), 194-204. <https://doi.org/10.24250/jpe/1/2021/LMT/RSV>
- Baci, E. L., & **Trancă, L. M.** (2021). Re-framing challenges as opportunities: Moving a social work practicum program to an online format. *Social Work Review*, 20(1), 179-192.
- Trancă, L. M.** (2021). Challenges for social workers in residential centres providing social services in Western Romania during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Work Review*, 20(1), 169-178.
- Stoia, D., Minulescu, M., **Trancă, L. M.**, & Bredicean, A. C. (2020). Autism spectrum disorder in Romania: Development of the first community center for children with ASD. *Social Work Review*, 19(1), 69-80.
- Sîrbu, A., **Trancă, L. M.**, Toma, R., & Tudorel, O. I. (2020). The parental alienation construct: Qualitative analysis of the specialty literature. *Social Work Review*, 19(1), 93-114.
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- Trancă, L. M.** (2019). Critical aspects regarding the access of students coming from rural areas to university qualification in social sciences. *Journal Plus Education*, 22(1), 64-71.
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- Trancă, L. M.**, & Neagoe, A. (2018). The importance of positive language for the quality of interpersonal relationships. *Agora Psycho-Pragmatica*, 12(1), 69-77.
- Trancă, L.** (2018). Critical aspects in the building of professional and transversal skills in the academic environment for social work students. *Journal Plus Education*, 20(2), 45-56.
- Neagoe, A., **Trancă, L.**, Vlaicu, L., & Bălăuță, D. (2018). "Values focused social work practice" master's degree – A model of pedagogical good practice. *Revista de Asistență Socială*, 17(1), 27-32.
- Trancă, L. M.**, & Runcan, P. L. (2013). Domestic violence – Factors contributing to school dropout (A case study). *Today's Children Tomorrow's Parents*, 36, 26-31.
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- Trancă, L. M.** (2009). Social policies and labour force employment in Romania. *Analele Universității „Efimie Murgu” Reșița, Fascicola II – Studii economice*, 177-184.



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- Goian, C., & **Trancă, L. M. (Coords.). (2015).** *Formarea practică în asistența socială*. Timișoara: Editura de Vest.

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- Trancă, L. M. (2023).** Documente privind acreditarea furnizorilor de servicii sociale și licențierea serviciilor rezidențiale pentru persoane vârstnice. In C. Goian (Coord.), *Asistența persoanelor vârstnice în instituții rezidențiale* (pp. 243–275). Iași: Polirom.
- Trancă, L. M. (2022).** A SWOT analysis of the online peer-to-peer tutoring program: A case study of the Faculty Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara. In T. Boldt-Jaremko, C. E. Onea, D. Grosu, & U. Paetzold (Eds.), *Lokal und Transnational in der Sozialen Arbeit. Perspektiven der Sozialen Arbeit aus Deutschland, Polen und Rumänien* (pp. 33–46). Berlin: Peter Lang GmbH. <https://doi.org/10.3726/b20149>
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## AWARDS

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| 19.03.2024    | <p><b>PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2023 AWARD IN PROMOTING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SOCIAL WORK</b></p> <p>-Awarded during the 10th edition of the National Gala of Excellence in Social Work, organized by the National College of Social Workers of Romania (CNASR). The distinction was offered for the valuable, constant and efficient contribution to the development of Social work and the promotion of the Social Worker profession in Romania.</p> |
| 30.05.2021    | <p><b>SPECIAL DISTINCTION "PROF E-TARE"</b></p> <p>-Awarded during the 13th edition of the Bologna Teacher's Gala, organized by the National Alliance of Student Organizations of Romania (ANOSR). The distinction was offered to teachers who use technology and appropriate teaching methods in the online environment to ensure student-centered education, enlighten minds and form characters.</p>  |
| 12-13.05.2006 | <p><b>FIRST PRIZE AT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM "STUDENT. SCIENCE. SOCIETY".</b> (organized by the University of Sciences of Petroșani)</p> <p>For the presented paper: <i>The role of the social worker in the prevention of human trafficking</i></p>  |

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Membership in  
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Member European Social Work Research Association ESWRA (2024 - present)  
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Co-founding member of CASCICOP, Association "Center for Social work and Research on Child-Parent Interaction" /  
Association Academy of Mothers - Center for Education, Research and Social Work  
Member of the National College of Social Workers in Romania - PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WORKER – RNASR code 1898/2007