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Period 2020 – present

Position or position held Associate Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Didactic activities (courses and seminars in the disciplines: Sociology, Social Statistics, Demography and Sociology of Population, Data Analysis, Analysis and Design of Job Descriptions) and Research

Employer's name and address West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Timis, Romania

Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period May 2016 – present

Position or position held Director of the Directorate for the Management of Research, Development and Innovation Activities

Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of the activity carried out at the level of this support structure

Coordinates the functional implementation of the research, development and innovation strategy in UVT; Monitoring the calls for funding of research activities and the results obtained by members of the UVT academic community as a result of participating in different calls for projects;

Monitoring the research performance and publications made by UVT members;

Providing full support for the development and implementation of scientific research, sports performance and university creation activities.

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period May 2012 – May 2016

Position or position held Director of the Quality Management Department

Main activities and responsibilities Coordinating the activity of the Quality Management Department of UVT.

Implementation of quality policy elements in the West University of Timișoara; Coordinating the design and preparation of the materials necessary for the study programs in order to authorize, accredit and periodically evaluate the bachelor's and master's degree programs; Implementation of quality-specific elements in relation to institutional objectives

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period January 2022 – May 2022

Position or position held Taxonomy and Representation Expert

Main activities and responsibilities Supports the activity of collecting and validating administrative data on graduates from the represented higher education institution (graduate cohorts 2015/2016 (T+5) and 2019/2020 (T+1));

Employer's name and address Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation - UEFISCDI

Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period	January 2022 – February 2022
Position or position held	University Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Prepares and monitors the data collection process within the national study of the <i>National Questionnaire for Higher Education Graduates</i> ; Cleans, processes and analyzes the data collected following the implementation of the National Questionnaire for Higher Education Graduates; Works with the collected data in order to translate them from a visual point of view; Participates in the drafting of the final report, respectively of the supporting documents following the implementation of the National Questionnaire for Higher Education Graduates;
Employer's name and address	Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation - UEFISCDI
Type of activity or sector of activity	Education, higher education
Period	July 2021 – September 2021
Position or position held	Institutional Funding Expert (Research)
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in the documentation and analysis of institutional research funding at national and international level; Participation in the elaboration of a comparative report on institutional funding of research in universities at national and international level (first draft); Participation in work meetings.
Employer's name and address	Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation - UEFISCDI
Type of activity or sector of activity	Education, higher education
Period	2017 – June 2020
Position or position held	Member of the team of the West University of Timișoara in the project "COFUND-ENSUF-3S RECIPE" project "Smart Shrinkage Solutions – Fostering Resilient Cities in Inner Peripheries of Europe"
Main activities and responsibilities	Comparative analysis of how European cities entered the period of decline. Study on the decrease of the population of Timisoara and a study on the way in which local political policies were established to improve the resulting effects.
Employer's name and address	West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Timis, Romania
Type of activity or sector of activity	Scientific research, higher education
Period	2014 - 2015
Position or position held	Expert in student relations, project " <i>Improving university study programs in the field of business administration, accounting and legal sciences through student consultation</i> ", POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140930
Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological diagnosis of training needs and students' opinions on the improvement of programs study; Organizing and promoting among students activities such as "Open Days" and "Good Practices", which aimed to meet with representatives of the socio-economic environment in order to familiarize students with the requirements of the labor market at local, regional and national level
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Type of activity or sector of activity	Education, higher education
Period	2014 - 2015
Position or position held	Database management expert in the project " <i>Start a successful career!</i> " POSDRU/161/2.1/G/141573
Main activities and responsibilities	Diagnosis of the insertion of UVT graduates in the labor market - a study on how UVT graduates have integrated into the labor market and identification of perceptions and opinions regarding the skills and experiences obtained during their university studies.
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Type of activity or sector of activity	Education, higher education
Period	2011 - 2013
Position or position held	Communication Expert within the project Management of Communication with Alumni for Higher Education Institutions in Romania, POSDRU/86/1.2/S/56283

Main activities and responsibilities Participation in the development of the communication strategy with alumni together with the project team and the responsible persons at the level of the other project partners.
Promoting "Open Days" and "Good Practices" events aimed at organizing meetings with the socio-economic environment, represented by employers, and students to familiarize students with the demands of the labor market at local, regional and national level

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period 2011 - 2013

Position or position held Training expert within the project "Return of former prisoners to the labor market and their integration into the society", POSDRU/70/6.2/S/33488

Main activities and responsibilities We participated in identifying the training needs for the officers and supervisory agents in the Romanian Penitentiary System. I am currently participating in the provision of training activities in the area of communication and conflict resolution techniques.

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period 2011 - 2013

Position or position held Research expert within the project "Development of entrepreneurial and managerial skills in the area of innovative SMEs in Romania for the formation and promotion of national and transnational partnerships" POSDRU/92/3.1/S/63922

Main activities and responsibilities We participated in identifying the training needs for the employees and management teams of the selected SMEs in order to design the professional training activities. I participate in the inventory of the feedback provided by the trainees and in the identification of the optimal solutions for carrying out the training activities in accordance with the expectations of the participants in the training sessions.

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period 2010 - 2012

Position or position held Member of the team of the West University of Timișoara in the FP7 project 225193 *Shrink Smart – Governance of shrinkage within European context*.

Main activities and responsibilities Comparative analysis of how European cities have entered periods of decline. Study of how Timisoara has recorded a decrease in the population and how local policies have been developed to improve the effects generated.

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Type of activity or sector of activity Education, higher education

Period July 2010 - 2012

Position or position held Institutional scientific expert of the West University of Timisoara

Main activities and responsibilities Provides specialized expertise in order to correctly apply the questionnaire;
Analysis of the communication framework, formulation of proposals regarding institutional communication channels and tools and use of institutional tools for promoting and disseminating the study in order to increase the response rate;
Carries out research activities, develops methodologies for working and implementing activities, communication with graduates and other decision-makers at university level;
Analyzes and processes data, disseminates and interprets the results obtained as a result of the study on monitoring the labor market insertion of graduates.
Participates in the preparation of the progress reports, which will be endorsed by the institutional coordinator;

Employer's name and address The Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education and University Scientific Research (UEFISCDI), str. Schitu Măgureanu nr. 1, Bucharest, Sector 5

Type of activity or sector of activity Research activities within the project "National study for monitoring the insertion of higher education graduates on the labor market" (POSDRU/60/2.1/S/41899)

Period December 2007 – December 2008

Position or position held Regional Research Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities Project management (setting up the field operators team, training field operators, supervision and verification of field operators)
Monitoring the development of the project in terms of scientific and methodological requirements
Employer's name and address Romanian Center for Economic Modeling (CERME), Bucharest, Sos. Mihai Bravu, nr.140, bl D18, sc C, et.7, ap 58
Type of activity or sector of activity Research activities and development of projects such as statistical surveys and sociological diagnosis

Period January 2006 – December 2006

Position or position held Regional coordinator for Timis, Arad and Caras Severin counties
Main activities and responsibilities Evaluation activities of schools in the Western area of Romania involved in the Phare TVET 2003 project; meetings with the principals of the schools involved in the project, social partners, local authorities
Employer's name and address Education Center 2000+, Bucharest
Type of activity or sector of activity Coordination and research activities within sociological diagnosis projects

Period 2000 - 2007

Position or position held Consultant / expert
Main activities and responsibilities Project implementation, sociological diagnosis of the rural environment, needs analysis expert
Employer's name and address Rural Assistance Center (CAR) Timisoara
Type of activity or sector of activity Non-governmental organization centered on the community development of the rural environment

Education and training

Period 2000 - 2007

Qualification / diploma obtained PhD in Sociology

Main subjects studied / Sociology
professional skills acquired

Name and type of educational institution University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

Period 1996 - 1997

Qualification / diploma obtained Master's degree

Main subjects studied / Political and Administrative
professional skills acquired Sciences

Name and type of educational institution West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
/ Training Provider

Period 1992 - 1996

Qualification / diploma obtained Licensed

Main subjects studied / Sociology
professional skills acquired

Name and type of educational institution West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
/ Training Provider

Period 1988 - 1992

Qualification / diploma obtained Baccalaureate Diploma

Main subjects studied / Mathematics - Physics Profile
professional skills acquired

Name and type of educational institution "Traian" High School Drobeta Turnu Severin
/ Training Provider

Skills and competences Staff

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Known foreign language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level (*)</i>	Understanding				Speech		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Participation in Conversation	Oral Speech	Written expression			
Language	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1

(*) [Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and abilities Communication, teamwork, mediation skills, ability to adapt to multicultural contexts,

Organizational skills and abilities	<p>Leadership</p> <p>Social research management (design, implementation, coordination and elaboration), both in qualitative (interviews, focus groups, observations) and quantitative (sociological surveys, opinion polls, data analysis) approaches.</p> <p>From 1996 until now, I have coordinated and/or participated in over 50 sociological studies and researches.</p> <p>Designing databases, recording data, statistical analysis and interpreting results. In 2000 I participated in the courses of the School of Social Statistics within the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.</p> <p>Management of the Organization for Development and Social Involvement, since 2005, the implementation of the project "A DISCUSSION about 2% for our children" which has as its main objective to support the pre-university educational environment in Timiş, by attracting extra-budgetary resources (in 18 years of the project, over 3,000,000 Euro were attracted, which generated a qualitative change at the level of the partner schools)</p>
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Skills and Abilities of Use
of the computer

Microsoft Office, SPSS,

Other competences and skills Certified trainer (CNFPA) in the field of organizational communication

Driver's license(s)

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Additional information

2016 – 2020 member of the UVT Senate, President of the Commission for Quality Management, Academic Evaluation and Accreditation of Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, as well as for postgraduate study programs

2020 – present member of the UVT Senate

Member of professional associations:
Association of Sociologists in Romania
Organization for Development and Social Engagement

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