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Gender	Female
Occupational Field	Education and Training
Occupation or held position	Associate Professor, PhD, West University of Timișoara (2008 – present)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research activities in the field of education • Training activities (initial and continuous) for teachers and educational managers • Classroom management • Management and leadership in school organizations (Master – DPPD, Level II) • Didactics of French language and literature • Pedagogical practice
Name and address of the employer	West University of Timișoara, Department for Teacher Training ,Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, no. 4, Timișoara, Romania, 300223
Type of activity or sector of activity	Education and training Professional development and education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial and continuous training for teachers and educational managers • Research in the field of education
Education and formation period	Education and qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2005–2009 – PhD in Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences • 2009 – Trainer of trainers (adult education), CNFPA, MECT, MMESF certification (8 competencies according to the European framework) • 2004–2006 – Master’s Degree in Educational Management, University of Bucharest • 1998–2000 – National trainer of school principals, graduation certificate (M.E.N.) • 1994–1996 – West University of Timișoara, Romanian Language and Literature, Grade I certification (average: 10) • 1990–1992 – University of Craiova, Romanian Language and Literature, Grade II certification • 1985–1987 – University of Bucharest, Romanian Language and Literature, certification for tenure in education • 1980–1984 – West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Philology, Romanian and French Language and Literature, Bachelor’s Degree (average: 10)

**Professional
Experience
Period**

- 2025–2028** – Educational Expert Coordinator, Project *Education for Your Academic Future (EVA)*, Code 322431
- 2025–2026** – Mentoring Expert, Project *Digital Pedagogy for Teachers in the Western Region*, PNRR 2024/C15/MEDU/18, Contract No. 13361
- 2018–2022** – Research Expert, Project *Keep Educating Yourself*, funded by the European Union through Erasmus+ (Higher Education – International Capacity Building Program, Call EAC/A05/2017), Project Code: 598977-EPP-1-2018-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
- 2017–2019** – European Project Manager, Erasmus+ KA201 Project *Work for an Inclusive School Heritage (WISH)* (Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Romania)
- 2022** – Keynote Speaker, *CIVAE 2022 – 4th Interdisciplinary and Virtual Conference on Arts in Education*, Madrid, Spain
- 2022** – Project Manager, *ECO-VITAL Bana(R)t – Culture Promoters*, West University of Timișoara in partnership with the Institute for Training Generations through Education, Culture and Art
- 2019–2021** – Project Manager, *Education Today in Timișoara of European Culture* (ECO_VITAL-UVT-2021 Section)
- 2016** – Participant, International Conference *Diaspora in Scientific Research and Higher Education in Romania*, Timișoara (April 25–28)
- 2013–2015** – Expert, Member of Implementation Team, Project *UNIVERSITY – University Didactics and Advanced Scientific Research*, Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007–2013, Contract No. POSDRU/157/1.3/S/135590
- 2014** – Participant, International Conference *Edu World*, Pitești (November 7–9)
- 2013** – Participant, International Conference *Unity and Disunity: Connections and Separations*, IAIE, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2012** – Keynote Speaker, Exploratory Workshop *The White Charter of Romanian Language and Linguistics*, within the International Conference *Diaspora in Romanian Scientific Research and Higher Education*, UEFISCDI Project PN-II-ID-WE-2012-4-107
- 2012** – Training Program in Didactics, Predeal, POSDRU Project *Quality, Innovation, Communication in the Continuous Training System of Higher Education Teachers*
- 2011–2013** – Expert, Project *Professionalizing the Didactic Career – New Skills for Educational Change Actors* (Caraș-Severin and Mehedinți), Contract No. POSDRU/87/1.3/S/62421
- 2011** – Erasmus Mobility (Staff Training), Bordeaux, France, ISFEC Aquitaine
- 2011–2013** – Program Manager, Grundtvig Learning Partnership *Apprendre une nouvelle langue*, Alternative Cultural Association, Timișoara (partners: France, Italy, Spain, Greece)
- 2010** – Participant, Training Program for Internal Quality Assessors in Higher Education, organized by ARACIS (POSDRU Project Code 3933)
- 2010–2012** – Member of the Managerial Team, Training Activities Coordinator and Supervisor, Project *Professional Facilities for Efficient Instruction Quality*, POSDRU/19/1.3/G/31271
- 2010–2013** – Member of the Managerial Team, Tutoring Coordinator, Project *Your Practice for Future Education*, POSDRU/60/2.1/S/33675
- 2010–2012** – Expert, Implementation Team, Project *Specialists in Curricular Management*, European Social Fund, POSDRU/19/1.3/G/30654
- 2011–2013** – Research Expert, Project *Barrabariopen – An Interregional Model of Inclusion for Roma Women*, POSDRU/96/6.2/S/62289
- 2010** – Invited Keynote Speaker, International Colloquium, Bordeaux, France – *Quelle littérature pour l'enfant de demain en Europe*
- 2010** – Erasmus Teaching Mobility, Haute École Libre Mosane, Liège, Belgium
- 2009** – Expert in Evaluation and Accreditation, External Collaborator of ARACIP (Code 016-Vest/TM)
- 2009** – Erasmus Teaching Mobility, Haute École Libre Mosane, Liège, Belgium
- 2008–2009** – Expert, PHARE 2005 Project, Continuous Training Program for Teaching Staff and Educational Managers
- 2008–present** – Lecturer, Department for Teacher Training (DPPD), West University of Timișoara

Training, Certifications, and Professional Experience

Training and Certifications:

- 2007 – Certified Training in Educational Management (ICT), 30 credits
- 2006–2007 – IT Initiation Course, certified continuous training for teaching staff (13 credits), organized by MEEdC/CNFP & SIVECO Romania S.A.
- 2006 – Arion Scholarship (M.Ed.C. & National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Vocational Training), Barcelona, Spain – Training for educational leaders: teacher training, training of trainers; certified by CNFP
- 2005 – Training Program in Equal Opportunities, organized by MMSSF & MEEdC, Spain
- 2004 – Training Program: Mentor for Teaching Practice (Mentor of Internship), certified trainer for teaching staff, M.Ed.C.
- 2001 – Seminar: *Management of European Cooperation Projects*, National Agency Socrates Romania (ANSR), certificate of participation
- 1998–2000 – World Bank Program – Management & Financing Component; National Trainer for School Principals; lecturer in training programs for school managers; graduation certificate issued by the Ministry of Education

Professional Experience:

- 2006–2007 – Romanian Language and Literature Teacher, School “Tache Ionescu”, Râmnicu Vâlcea
- 2002–2006 – Inspector, Ministry of Education and Research, General Directorate for Human Resources Management, Training and Human Resources Development Directorate
- 2002–2003 – National Center for the Training of Teaching Staff (CNFP), Ministry of Education
- 2001–2002 – Methodist Teacher (Teacher Trainer), Didactic Staff House Vâlcea – Department for Teacher Training and Development (Romanian Language and Literature)
- 1994–2001 – Romanian Language and Literature Teacher, General School No. 6, Râmnicu Vâlcea
- 1995–2001 – School Principal, General School No. 6, Râmnicu Vâlcea
- 1986–1994 – Romanian and French Language and Literature Teacher, Industrial High School Băbeni, Vâlcea
- 1985–1986 – Romanian Language and Literature Teacher, General School Traian, Tulcea
- 1984–1985 – Romanian and French Language and Literature Teacher, General School Voicesti, Vâlcea

International or national classification level

ISCED Level:

- Level 8 ISCED
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- Methodological skills in the field of Educational Sciences
- Educational and classroom management skills
- Research skills in the field of education
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Expertise in European projects
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Organizational and coordination skills
- Teaching skills
- Assessment and evaluation skills

Abilities and personal skills

Foreign languages

French and English

Self-evaluation

European level (*)

French language

English language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Conversation		Speaking		Writing	
C2	Competent use of language	C2	Competent use of language	C2	Competent use of language	C2	Competent use of language	C2	Competent use of language
B2	Independent use of language	B2	Independent use of language	B2	Independent use of language	B2	Independent use of language	B2	Independent use of language

Social abilities and skills

- Skills in continuous formation, of permanent education, adult education
- skills in career management field, project management
- skills in the european programs
- communication abilities

Organizing skills and abilities

- Skills of working organization, of curriculum, human resources skills
- selfmanagement skills
- groups coordinator/team member on educational themes with the occasion of themed inspections in universities or schools from all over the country

- Technical skills and abilities**
- ICT (Information and Communication Technology) skills
- Computer skills**
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
 - SPSS (Statistical Analysis Software)
- Artistic skills and abilities**
- Literary and artistic skills
 - Coordinator of literary activities for students
 - Special prize for poetry „Dragos Vrânceanu” – 2002
- Other abilities or skills** Household management skills
- Driving license** B category, 1991
- Extra information/References** Prof. Dr. Marian ILIE - West University of Timișoara, tel. 0256.592.106

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