

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Simona Adam



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Sex F | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 - present

Ph.D. Lecturer

Teacher Training Department, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, West University of Timisoara, Romania

teaching the following courses: Sociology of Education, Classroom Management, Didactics of Social Sciences;

- coordinating seminars and student evaluations;
- participating in evaluation commissions for undergraduate-level teachers;

2001 - 2007

Teaching Assistant

Schoolteachers' College Department, West University of Timisoara, Romania

- teaching the following courses: Intercultural Education, Sociology of Education, Sociology, Pedagogical Practice;
- coordinating seminars and student evaluations;

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002-2007	Ph.D. in Sociology	EQF level 8
	Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania Title of the thesis: "Patterns of Family Education in the Banat Region. A Longitudinal Approach".	
2003-2004	Postgraduate diploma in Community Psychology	EQF level 7
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology.	
2000-2001	Postgraduate Diploma in Sociology	EQF level 7
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology	
2016-2019	BA in Pedagogy	EQF level 6
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology	
		EQF level 6
1996-2000	BA in Sociology	
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology	

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1

Communication skills

- excellent communication skills gained in 24 years of teaching practice;
- ability to communicate with people with various backgrounds and specialisations;

Organisational / managerial skills

- managing and coordinating student and adult student groups

Job-related skills I have a strong teaching experience at the academic level (25 years), excellent

communication skills and abilities to train different categories of people (B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. level students, teachers for primary and secondary schools and academics). I have excellent skills of oral and written presentation and 20 years experience in research projects. I am specialised in qualitative sociological techniques, such as in-depth and semi-structured interviews, focus-groups, and discourse analysis, in Oral History research, Sociology of Education and Intercultural Education and Communication.

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient User	Proficient User	Proficient User	Proficient User	Proficient User

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visiting Lecturer

Visiting Lecturer (27.11.2017 – 27.12.2017) – Preschool Teacher College "Mihailo Palov", Varset, Serbia.

Visiting Lecturer (Dec. 2014) – Pedagogical State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

- giving lectures in Oral History theory and qualitative research methodology.

Visiting Lecturer (Febr. 2010) – Nottingham Trent University, Great Britain

- giving a public presentation about the cultural identity of the inhabitants of Timisoara, in the presence of the UK Ambassador to Romania, HMA Robin Barnett the Mayor of Timișoara, Gheorghe Ciuhandu and the Official Delegation of Timișoara City Hall

Visiting Lecturer (Oct. 2008) – University of Fribourg, Switzerland

- giving a lecture about childhood and policies of childhood in Romania during socialism and post-socialism;

Erasmus+ Teaching Mobilities

- 2024 – Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Turkey
- 2022 – Namangan State University, Uzbekistan
- 2017 – Institute of Education, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2018 – Department of Education and Childhood, University of the West of England, Bristol, Great Britain.

Specialisations

- Intercultural Communication – University of Groningen, Netherlands (2022)
- Design of serious games (Gamification in education) – University of Tallin, Estonia (2022)
- Problem – Based Learning (PBL) – training at Maastricht University in November 2017 and graduate of a MOOC Programme of the same university.

- Graduate of the training programme Universitaria – School of Academic Didactics and Advanced Research Methodology, West University of Timisoara (2015).
- Central European University Summer Course – “Ethnic Relations and Democratization in Eastern Europe. Secession, Federalism and Minority Rights”– CEU Budapest, Hungary (2003);
- Summer School “National Citizenship – European Citizenship”, organized by Romanian National Committee UNESCO for Cultural Development (2002);
- graduate of the training programme “Introduction into the Central Europe Culture and Civilization” – Timisoara Open College, The Third Europe Foundation, Timisoara, Specialisation: Cultural Anthropology; (duration of the training programme: 1 year);
- graduate of the National School of Social Statistics – Cluj – Napoca;

Grants and Research projects:

Scientific activity

- 2019 - 2021 – training expert – project: “Universities and Employers Together. An Integrative System of Innovative Educational Programmes”
- 2018 - 2022 - project: “UVT Teaching Brand. An Instructional Model for Stimulating Students’ Deep Learning”

2006 –2017– **researcher at the Interdisciplinary Centre For Regional Studies, West University of Timisoara**, participant in the research projects:

2013-2014 – Academic career paths in the West University of Timisoara

2009 – “**The Map of the Memorial Sources of the Banat Region**” – project financed by Timis County;

2009 – “**Timisoara from Memory**”
– project financed by Timisoara City Hall.

2006- 2008 – CNCSIS Grant code 545: “**Memory Practices in an Intercultural Context. Case-Study: the Banat Region**”:
(financed by the Ministry of Education, Romania)

1999 – 2007 - **researcher at The Third Europe Foundation, Romania, member of the Cultural Anthropology and Oral History Group**, participant in the research projects:

2004-2006 - “**City and Collective Memory in South-Eastern Europe**” (financed by Volkswagen Foundation, Germany)
- international grant;

2004 - “**Women Destinies: Family Education, Life Projects and Strategies of Surviving**” (financed by “Aspera” Foundation, Brasov)

2004 – associate partner – “**LELA - Learning Eastern Languages**” (Socrates LINGUA project no 99979-CP-1-2002-1-FR-LINGUA-L1) – international grant;

2000 – 2001 – “**Living Together by Sharing Memory – Timisoara – Plovdiv**” (financed by European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam) – international grant;

1999-2000 – “**Identity Solidarity – Value Solidarity**”
(financed by Open Society Foundation)

Publications

Books:

- Adam, Simona (2025), *Socializare și educație. Premise socio-culturale în construirea identității*, Ed. Universității de Vest din Timișoara, 209 pp.,
- Adam, Simona (2024), *Timișoara lor; Timișoara noastră. Memorie urbană și identitate interculturală*, Ed. Universității de Vest din Timișoara, 264 pp., Branc,
- Simona (2008), *Generații în schimbare. Modele de educație familială în Banatul secolului XX*, Ed. Lumen, Iași, 299 pp., ISBN 978-973-166-029

Papers:

More than 20 papers in national and international journals.

Conferences:

Participant in more than 40 national and international conferences.