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Work experience

Dates	03/2017 → present
Occupation or position held	Senior Lecturer, PhD
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English for Psychology and Sociology (Bachelor level); Teaching Communication (Bachelor level); Teaching Learning English with Technology (Transversal discipline, Bachelor level) Teaching Organizational Communication (Master's level)
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Psychology 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	09/2014 → 03/2017
Occupation or position held	Assistant Lecturer, PhD
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English for Psychology and Social Work
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Psychology 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	03/2008 → 09/2014
Occupation or position held	Assistant Lecturer, PhD student
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English and French for Social Work, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Educational Sciences, Communication and Public Relations, Political Sciences, International Relations and European Studies
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Modern Languages and Social Informatics 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	03/2005 - 03/2008
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English for Social Work, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Educational Sciences
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Modern Languages and Social Informatics 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	09/2004 - 03/2005
Occupation or position held	Collaborator of the Social Work Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English for Social Work
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania

Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	09/2003 - 06/2004
Occupation or position held	Collaborator of the Modern Languages Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Business English to students in Economic Sciences
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Business Administration, Department of Modern Languages, 16 Pestalozzi Street, 300115 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	09/2002 - 06/2003
Occupation or position held	Collaborator of the Department of English
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Practical Courses to students in Letters, Journalism and History
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Department of English 4, Parvan Bvd., 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education

Education and training

Dates	2009- 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor in Philology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	American Literature, Cultural Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Dortmund, Germany, Faculty of Cultural Studies, Department of English and American Studies
Level in national or international classification	PhD
Dates	2002 - 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Arts
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	British and American Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Department of English
Level in national or international classification	MA
Dates	1998 - 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Arts
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	British and American Language, Literature, and Civilization French Language, Literature, and Civilization
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Department of English/Department of French
Level in national or international classification	BA

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

Italian

Romanian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic User

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Computer skills and competences Driving licence(s)	*Cambridge Proficiency Certificate in English Good command of MS Office, ICT tools for teaching English Category B
Additional information	Annex 1: Publications and Research Annex 2: Membership in NGOs, Scientific and Professional Boards Annex 3: Membership in research Projects Annex 4: Trainer/tutor in workshops/training programmes Annex 5: Courses and workshops Annex 6: Public events
Annexes	Annex 1: Publications and Research Books • Bran, R. (coord.) (2025). Mic dicționar englez-român de termeni din psihologie. Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest. Available at: https://fsp.uvt.ro/ghiduri/ • Bran, R. (2024). English Language Skills for Aspiring Psychologists: Student Workbook. Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest. • Bran, R., Pele, A. (2015). English for Social Sciences. Timișoara: Editura de Vest • Bran, R. (2015) Immigration: 'A Lifelong Pregnancy'? An Analysis of Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest • Bran, R. (2014) "Immigration: 'A Lifelong Pregnancy'? An Analysis of Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction", doctoral dissertation, published electronically and available at: https://eldorado.tu-dortmund.de/handle/2003/33621 • Bran, R. (2009). Caregiving Plus: English for Social Workers, (coord. Constantin Cheveresan), Timișoara: Mirton Book chapters • Bran, R. (2022). Digital-E(nglish): Integrating educational digital resources in an English course, pp. 323-346, in Ghid practic de resurse educaționale și digitale pentru instruirea F2F, online și mixtă (coord. Gabriela Grosseck, Dana Crăciun), Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest • Bran, R. (2020). „Digital-E(nglish): Integrarea tehnologiilor digitale într-un curs de limba engleză”, in „Ghid practic de resurse educaționale și digitale pentru instruire online”, coord. Grosseck, G., Crăciun, D., Editura Universității de Vest din Timișoara • Bran, R. (2017). „Third Space”, din Al Lily (ed.), Ideas with no History of Application in Education and Technology, https://newideasforeducationblog.wordpress.com/2017/08/23/first-blog-post/ • Bran, R. (2013). „Concrete and functional abilities necessary for carrying out a case study in social work”, co-author Andreea Birneanu, in “Teaching Social Work Practice” (coord. Cosmin Goian), București: Prouniversitaria Published articles • Bran, R., Pele, A. (2025). Bridging the Language Gap in Psychology: Challenges in Developing an English-Romanian Dictionary. Scientific Bulletin of the Politehnica University of Timișoara Transactions on Modern Languages Vol. 24, Issue 1, 208-215. • Bran, R., Pele, A. (2025). From Classroom to Resource: Co-Creating a User-Centered English-Romanian Psychology Dictionary. Romanian Journal of English Studies (RJES). Vol. 22, Issue 1 / 2025, pp. 101-111. • Bran, R., Grosseck, G. (2024) Addressing the Challenges of Generative AI in English Language Teaching. Scientific Bulletin of the Politehnica University of Timișoara, Transactions on Modern Languages Vol. 23, Issue 1, 82-93. • Grosseck G., Bran R.A., Țîru L.G. (2023). Digital Assessment: A Survey of Romanian Higher Education Teachers' Practices and Needs. Education Sciences. 14(1):32. https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci14010032 • Pele, A., Bran, R. (2022). “Testing Memes as a Teaching Tool”. Scientific Bulletin of the Politehnica University of Timișoara, Transactions on Modern Languages Vol. 21, No. 1, 159-165 • Bran, R., Țîru, L., Grosseck, G., Holotescu, C., Malița, L. (2021). “Learning from Each Other.

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Presented papers

- "When Chatbots Meet Campuses: Students' Perspectives From Two Eastern European Contexts.", co-authors Racu, I., Baci, V., Grosseck, G., International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (ICERI 18) (Sevilla, Spain), 10-12 noiembrie 2025
- "Bridging the Language Gap in Psychology: Challenges in Developing an English-Romanian Dictionary", co-author Andreea Pele, International Conference Professional Communication and Translation Studies (PCTS 14), UPT, Timișoara, 03-04 aprilie 2025
- "From Knowledge to Prompts: At the Crossroads Between Traditional Teaching and genAI", co-author Gabriela Grosseck, International Conference Professional Communication and Translation Studies (PCTS 14), UPT, Timișoara, 03-04 aprilie 2025
- Digital Assessment in Higher Education - A Comparative Analysis of Romania and Moldova, co-authors Gabriela Grosseck & Roza Dumbraveanu, 17th annual International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (ICERI 2024), 11-13 November 2024, Seville, Spain
- "So much talk about generative AI in higher education. Is it worth it?", co-author Gabriela Grosseck, 16th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (EDULEARN 2024), 1-3 July 2024, Palma, Spain
- "The Impact of Digital Technologies in Higher Education", International Conference "Challenges and Benefits of Learning and Teaching in Virtual Classrooms", West University of Timisoara, Romania (UVT), 16 June 2023
- "Exploring the Role of Universities in Addressing Ethical Challenges of Incorporating AI in Language Teaching", co-author Gabriela Grosseck, presented at 13th International Conference on Professional Communication and Translation Studies (PCTS 13), UPT, 30-31 March 2023
- "Riding the S-curve. Online Education in Quarantine Times", co-author Gabriela Grosseck, presented at 2021 International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT), 12-15 July 2021
- "Talk to Me in Memes", co-author Andreea Pele, presented at 12th International Conference on Professional Communication and Translation Studies (PCTS 12), UPT, Timișoara, 26-27 March 2021
- „Memes and copyright: A troubled tango”, co-author Gabriela Grosseck, presented at 12th International Conference on Professional Communication and Translation Studies (PCTS 12), UPT, Timișoara, 26-27 March 2021
- "Artificial Intelligence in Storytelling: A Means of Enhancing Teaching", Scientific Methods in Academic Research and Teaching CONFERENCE (SMART2019, 7th Edition) - Bușteni & Sinaia, Romania, May 3-5, 2019

- “Speaking about SPOC: Can a Small Private Online Course be a Viable Solution for Teaching English?”, presented during the 11th edition of the International Conference Professional Communication and Translation Studies, UPT, 4-5 April 2019
- „Al treilea spațiu: Posibilă cheie de lectură a artei în orașul contemporan”, presented during the workshop “Masterplan pentru artă”, organized by UVT and UPT, 12-14 September 2016
- „Towards Research 2.0: The Influence of Digital and Online Tools in Academic Research”, co-author Gabriela Grosseck, presented at the World Conference on Educational Studies, Madrid, Spain, 4-7 February 2016
- „Duo or Multi Lingo”, ICVL 2015 (International Conference on Virtual Learning), Timișoara, 31 October 2015
- „A Checklist for A MOOC Activist”, co-authors Gabriela Grosseck, Carmen Holotescu, Malinka Ivanova, article presented at the ELSE Conference (The 11th International Scientific Conference eLearning and Software for Education), Bucharest, 25-26 April 2015
- „What Role Can Digital and Online Tools Play in Academic Writing?”, co-author Gabriela Grosseck, paper presented at AWEAST (The First Conference on Academic Writing in Eastern Europe), Timișoara, April 3-6, 2014
- “Online Assertiveness: An Empirical Analysis of the Role of Social Media in Assertive Communication in Universities”, co-authors Gabriela Grosseck and Laurențiu Țîru, CESC Conference (Communication and Education in Knowledge Society), University of the West from Timișoara, 7-9 November 2013
- “Urban Spaces in the Fiction of Jhumpa Lahiri”, paper presented at the 2012 RAAS-Fulbright Conference “Remapping Urban Spaces - American Challenges”, Constanta, 2-4 October 2012
- “From Candidate to President: Obama’s Discourse Two Years later”, paper written with Andreea Pele, presented at the 21st Annual International Conference “British and American Studies”, Timisoara, 19-21 May 2011
- “Transplanted Identities in Jhumpa Lahiri’s Unaccustomed Earth”, presented at the International Conference “East – West Cultural Passage: Contact Zones in the Global World”, organized by the Faculty of Letters and Arts from the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania, 6-7 May 2011
- “Dear Teacher – What should I write on my wall? A Case Study of Academic Uses of Facebook”, co-authors Gabriela Grosseck and Laurențiu Țîru, presented at the 3rd World Conference on Educational Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 3-7 February 2011
- “Microblogging meets politics. The influence of communication in 140 characters on 2009 Romanian presidential election”, written with Carmen Holotescu, Dorina Gutu, Gabriela Grosseck, presented at 6th Dubrovnik Media Days “New Technologies, The Internet and Communication”, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 18 – 20 November 2010, organized by University of Dubrovnik, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Embassy of the United States in Croatia
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- “Love and Courage and Our Generation: Two Stories of Insubordination”, presented at the 20th Annual International Conference “British and American Studies”, Timisoara, 20-22 May 2010
- “Message in a Bottle. Telling Stories in a Digital World”, presented at the World Conference on Educational Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, 4-8 February 2010
- “Tehran and Vienna Bordering Cities in Marjane Satrapi’s Persepolis”, presented at the conference “Crossing the Borders: Transgressing the Boundaries in New Literatures in English”, Presov, Slovakia, 26-27 October 2009
- “Jacqueline and Michelle: White House Wives”, paper written with Andreea Pele, presented at the 19th Annual International Conference “British and American Studies”, Timisoara, 21-23 May 2009
- “Yes We Can: A New American Identity in the Speeches of Barack Obama”, paper written with Andreea Pele, presented at the conference “Cultural Texts and Contexts in the English Speaking World”, University of Oradea, 19-21 March 2009
- “Do the math: Web 2.0 + ESP= ESP 2.0!”, presented at the World Conference on Educational Studies, Nicosia, Cyprus, 4-7 February 2009
- “Gendered Cities: Kabul in A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini”, presented at the 18th Annual International Conference “British and American Studies”, Timisoara, 22-24 May 2008
- “Older Adults Engaged as Volunteers”, presented at the Second International Conference of Gerontological Social Work from Romania, Timisoara, 8-11 May, 2008

Annex 2: Membership in Scientific or Professional Societies or Boards

- Member in the Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Center (CISG), UVT, <https://genderstudies.uvt.ro/membri-activi/>
- August 2020 – present: reviewer Sustainability, ISSN 2071-1050, Impact Factor: 2.576 (2019), <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability>
- October 2019 - present: reviewer for The Educational Review, USA, Hill Publisher, <http://www.hillpublisher.com/journals/er/>, DOI: 10.26855/er
- November 2016 - conference chair, Scientific Methods in Academic Research and Teaching (SMART 2016), Polytechnic University of Timișoara
- July 2016 - member of the organizing committee of the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP 18), held in Timișoara
- November 2012 - member of the organizing committee of the 4th International Conference on Gerontological Social Work ("Solidarity Beyond Age")
- October 2012- member of RAAS (The Romanian Association for American Studies)
- July 2011- member of RSEAS (The Romanian Society for English and American Studies), affiliated to ESSE (The European Society for the Study of English)
- November 2010- member of the organizing committee of the 3rd International Conference on Gerontological Social Work ICERT 2010 ("Active Aging- A Multidisciplinary Challenge")
- November 2009- member of the organizing committee of the International Conference Social Work Perspectives On Quasi-Coercive Treatment Of Offenders, SPECTO 2009, Timișoara
- June 2008: Co-editor of the Journal of Gerontological Social Work
- (<http://www.journalgsw.uvt.ro/>)
- May 2008- member of the organizing committee of the 2nd International Conference on Gerontological Social Work ICERT 2008
- May 2007- member of the Scientific Committee of the GRUNDTVIG International Conference, Baia Mare 2007
- June 2005- present: Managing Editor of the online Journal of Social Informatics, issued biannually (www.ris.uvt.ro), ISSN: 1584-384X, indexed by BDI

Annex 3: Membership in Research Projects

- September 2025-September 2026: Grant UNITA for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Project title: "Blending Psychology and Didactics through COIL in EMI courses (English as a Medium of Instruction) (PSYDI-COIL)"
- 2024-2026: Research expert in the project UEFISCDI PN-IV-P8-8.3-ROMD-2023-0149: Peda-RoM: Perspectives on Digital Assessment in Higher Education in Romania and Moldova: A Cross-Country Analysis
- June-July 2024: English Teaching Expert in the project ROSE/AG 383/SGU/SS/III/2020 "EDUCAȚIA PERSONALIZATĂ – o abordare integrată și comprehensivă de reducere a abandonului universitar în FSP"
- Feb-Dec 2023: English Teaching Expert in the project ROSE/AG 383/SGU/SS/III/2020 "EDUCAȚIA PERSONALIZATĂ – o abordare integrată și comprehensivă de reducere a abandonului universitar în FSP"
- October 2022-December 2023: mentor in the RE-UNITA & MINDtheGEPs "Transformative mentoring" project
- July-November 2021: Lecturer, International Language Courses @WUT, CNFIS-FDI, "Dezvoltare Instituțională prin Internaționalizare pentru Toți la Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara"
- Feb 2020-Jan 2022: Member in the Erasmus+ project Youth new personal and employable skills development (YNSPEED), 2019-2-RO01-KA205-064239
- Aug - Sept 2020: Education expert WUT Summer School (WebSU), ROSE Project
- Feb 2020-Jan 2022: Member in the Erasmus+ project Youth new personal and employable skills development (YNSPEED), 2019-2-RO01-KA205-064239
- Aug - Sept 2019: Lecturer WUT Late Summer school, course Visual Communication, FDI Project "Dezvoltare Instituțională prin Internaționalizare pentru Toți la Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara"
- 2016-2018: Member, "EuROIN: European Innovation and Inclusion through Open Education: an interdisciplinary approach", 575370-EPP-1-2016-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE
- 2016-2018: Postdoctoral researcher, "ROMOOC: Formarea profesionala continua a cadrelor didactice prin dezvoltarea de cursuri masive online deschise", PNIII-P3-3.1.-PM-RO-MD-2016-0122 (UEFISCDI)
- 2015-2017: Postdoctoral researcher, „NOVAMOOC: Dezvoltarea și implementarea inovativă a MOOC-urilor în învățământul superior”, PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2040
- 2014-2015: Project Secretary, "Măsuri integrate de inserție pe piața muncii pentru viitorii absolvenți de învățământ preuniversitar și superior din Regiunea de Vest", POSDRU/161/2.1/G/132545

- 2011-2014: Member, "TACCLE2: Teachers' Aid on Creating Content for Learning Environments", 2011-3563 - t2- Project N. 517726-LLP-1-2011-1-BE-COMENIUS-CMP
- 2010- 2012: Project Manager, "Let's Break the Ice" G2 PAR project, GRU-10-P-LP-96-TM-IT
- June 2012: Trainer, „Integrating Unemployed Youth on the Labour Market”, POSDRU/103/5.1/G/78640 (teaching a course of Communication in English)

Annex 4: Trainer/tutor in workshops/training programmes

- 26 May 2025: Workshop "Teaching the Talk: Can GenAI Walk the Walk?" organized by the American Studies Center (FLIT, UVT)
- 10 April 2025: Erasmus International Teachers Week - workshop Generative AI in Higher Education
- 6 December 2024: Trainer workshop UNITA Teaching and Learning Centers Network, "GEN AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ARE WE READY FOR THE FUTURE? TOWARDS ETHICAL USE AND EVOLVING ASSESSMENT PRACTICES".
- 12 June 2024: RE-UNITA "Mentoring Success Stories" Webinar.
- 26 January 2024: Trainer workshop organized by TETA (Timișoara English Teachers' Association); title of the training programme "Teaching English with AI"
- 17-21 September 2023: Trainer Summer school, Dresden, Germany, as part of the project "Digital Sustainable Skills and Training in Education Partnership", ctr. 2021-1-DE01-KA220-HED-000027525-ERASMUS
- 15 July 2022 - Keynote speaker (<http://lett.ubbcluj.ro/dls/invitati-speciali/>) in the workshop "Dinamica limbajelor de specialitate: Tehnici și strategii inovatoare", UBB, Cluj-Napoca, 14-15 July 2022; presentation: "Practical E-learning Activities and Exercises"
- 6-10 June 2022 - Romanian Institute for Adult Education (IREA) trainer, workshop "Learning English with technology: practical examples and exercises"
- 17 May 2022 – tutor in a webinar dedicated to English teachers, organized by Timișoara English Teachers' Association (TETA)
- 12-14 September 2016 - tutor in the workshop "Masterplan pentru artă", organized by UVT, UPT, Primăria Timișoara, Fundația Interart Triade, Asociația Timișoara Capitală Europeană a Culturii 2021

Annex 5: Courses and workshops

- 11 February 2025: Webinar Gender Equality in Science and Academia, organized by Cogitation Press
- 19 April 2024: UNITA Days UVT, OportUNITatea în educație și cercetare.
- 16 May 2023, Workshop and focus group "Microcredentials, Digital learning and COIL", UNITA Teaching & Learning Centers Network
- 6-7 October 2022: Workshop for a Transformative Mentoring (RE-UNITA & MIND the GEPs, Universitatea din Torino, Italia)
- December 2022, Digital Skills for Education & Innovation Workshop 2022, UPT e-Learning Center
- September 2020, Webinar: Fake News Hunters. Making Sense of Online Disinformation, organized by Digital Communication Network Southeast Europe Hub
- May 2020, Webinar: „Ideas and methods for online educational evaluation”, UPT, IEEE Romania, EDEN Association, The Romanian Technical Universities Alliance
- April 2020: Webinar: „Using OERs, MOOCs in Education”, UPT, IEEE Romania, EDEN Association, The Romanian Technical Universities Alliance
- April 2020: Webinar: „From in Campus Education to Online Education”, UPT, IEEE Romania, EDEN Association, The Romanian Technical Universities Alliance
- April 2016: Workshop: "(I)Migration and Imagination", part of the international Conference Diaspora and friends 2016 (25-28 April 2016)
- February 2016: Workshop: „OER Jam - Workshop dedicated to the use of Open Educational Resources in adult education", organized by IREA (Romanian Institute of Adult Education)
- June 2015: Workshop Education L4City, Graz, 8-9 June 2015 (<http://www.inspire-thinking.at>)
- November 2012: School for Advanced Studies „Solidarity Beyond Age", financed through the project PN-II-IDEI-SSA-2012-2-014/01.10.2012
- April 2008: Training Course in Communication and Team Work Techniques, organized by ARDOR Banat
- January 2008 - February 2008: Online Course "Web 2.0 for ESP", organized by TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- March 2007 - May 2007: Online Course "RSS and Blogs in Education", organized by TIMSOFT
- January 2005: English Language Teaching Seminar "Grammar and Learner Independence Through Headway Series", organized by Oxford University Press Romania

- July 2003 - October 2003: Course in Computer Operation "ECDL- European Computer Driving Licence"
- October 2001 - June 2003: Creative Writing Course, organized by the British Council Timisoara

Annex 6: Public academic events

- 2 December 2025: workshop „Exerciții de comunicare: Cum să comunic eficient în orice situație” held at ZBOR hub
- 26 November 2024: “De la mit la Știință: cum sa facem diferența?” presented together with associate prof. Andrei Rusu, invited by Superhumans (NGO)
- 14 June 2024: Podcast Radio Resita, show “Psihologul de serviciu”
- 27 May2024: Organizer training for FSP students, delivered by Asociația FILIA
- March 2024 - present: Founder “Fiction Addiction” book club for psychology students (FSP, UVT)
- 29 March 2021: Interview UVT-TV to promote an essay competition for highschool students “Portret de supererou”
- 24 March 2021: Presentation of digital resources for practising English (Digital-E) during a seminar dedicated to preuniversity teachers ("Prezentare Ghid resurse digitale pentru ROSE")
- 6 July 2020: TV Talk show „Atelier de Psihologie” (1h30')
- 24 October 2019: Debate “Education for Sustainable Development in the Age of Digital Disinformation”, UVT Green Week
- 20 May 2019: TV Talk show „Atelier de Psihologie”, Sud-vest TV (1h30')
- 26 March 2019: Debate „Fake Psy - Sau cum se răspândesc știrile false în social media?”, UVT-TV
- 29 June 2018: Video for promoting Transversal Disciplines (DCT), Descopera@UVT