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CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

● **West University of Timisoara** Timisoara, Romania

Assistant Professor

02/2025 – Current

Educational Activities

My role involves conducting the seminars for the following disciplines (Psychology - Cognitive Sciences, 2nd year):

- Learning and Behavior Modification;
- Psychological Assessment II (Personality);
- Introduction to Clinical Cognitive Sciences.

Research Activities

I am also involved in research regarding integrative models (personality, social-cognitive vulnerabilities, and learning paradigms) for explaining and predicting internalizing psychopathology. I am particularly interested in how traits related to emotional vulnerability, such as neuroticism, interact with cognitive vulnerabilities like looming maladaptive style within the context of evaluative conditioning to explain various internalizing symptoms, such as anxiety, panic, and depression.

In my research projects, I design and implement experimental studies using platforms such as Inquisit Lab and PsyToolkit. I also conduct data analysis with well-established statistical software, including R, SPSS, and AMOS.

● **University of Oradea** Oradea, Romania

Visiting Lecturer in Psychology

10/2023 – 09/2024

This non-tenured position involved coordinating the Research and Professional Practice Laboratories.

● **Ministry of Health | National Center for Mental Health and Drug Control**

Bucharest, Romania

Clinical psychologist

20/11/2025 – Current

Implementation of the project "The Health Services Program – increasing the prevention and treatment capacities for addiction in children and adolescents in Romania":

- Analysis and revision of current legislation regarding addictions (substance use and behavioral addictions);
- Analysis of epidemiological data related to addictions and access to services for children and adolescents;
- Participation in and contribution to training programs for increasing addiction prevention and treatment capacity.

● **Darian Faur - Individual Psychology Office** Oradea, Romania

Psychologist

16/03/2023 – Current

Private Practice

My role implies conducting psychological assessments required for various clinical conditions, with a focus on neurodegenerative disorders and neurodevelopmental disorders. I also conduct psychotherapeutic interventions (CBT-based) for internalizing psychopathology and addictions.

Contract

Hiwell - Contract

Nov 2023 - February 2025

Remote

This role involved delivering specialized psychotherapeutic interventions on a dedicated online platform. I was addressing various psychological conditions, focusing primarily on cognitive-derived approaches (online CBT and REBT).

Auxologico President • Contract

Sep 2023 - February 2025

Cordau, Bihor, Romania

My main responsibility was to deliver specialized psychotherapeutic interventions (CBT and REBT) in the context of medical recovery, both for inpatients and outpatients.

Center of Research and Diagnostic „Artemis Therapy” Oradea, Romania

Clinical Psychologist

24/05/2022 – 31/12/2023

In this role, I worked for the same employer as in my previous position. My responsibilities were similar, but I focused more on advanced psychological assessments and specialized psychotherapeutic interventions, particularly in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT).

Medical Center „White Cross” | Individual Psychology Office "D.C.M." Oradea, Romania

Clinical Psychologist

29/12/2020 – 24/05/2022

As a Clinical Psychologist, my role relied in addressing the complex psychological well-being of individuals. I was involved in psychological assessments, psycho-social interventions, and primary interventions in acute/chronic psychiatric disorders, contributing to the enhancement of mental health and overall quality of life.

General Government Secretary, Bucharest (Romania) Bucharest, Romania

Intern at the Official Internship Program of the Romanian Government

15/07/2019 – 13/09/2019

- Review of literature materials and existing legislation at local, regional, national and international level and collection of data on artist status, cultural education and social integration;
- Development and improvement of research questions, tools and protocols under the guidance of the research director;
- Preparation and presentation of the institutional consultation package.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

30/09/2022 – 31/10/2026 Timisoara, Romania

Ph.D. in Psychology Doctoral School of Psychology, West University of Timisoara

Website <https://doctorat.uvt.ro/scoli/sdp/>

10/2020 – 07/2022 Oradea, Romania

Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy Faculty of Social-Humanistic Sciences, University of Oradea

Website <https://socioumane.uoradea.ro/ro/>

10/2017 – 07/2020 Oradea, Romania

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology Faculty of Social-Humanistic Sciences, University of Oradea

Website <https://socioumane.uoradea.ro/ro/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

Listening C2

Reading C2

Writing C1

Spoken production C1

Spoken interaction C2

French

Listening A2

Reading A2

Writing A2

Spoken production A2

Spoken interaction A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office | SPSS | R (programming language) | Jamovi | Communication Platforms

PUBLICATIONS

Articles published in WoS indexed journals as first (or corresponding) author

Faur, D., & Sava, F. A. (2026a). Beyond the moderating role of neuroticism on evaluative conditioning: Threat appraisal. *Journal of Personality*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.70093>

Faur, D., & Sava, F. A. (2026b). Beyond the moderating role of neuroticism on evaluative conditioning: Threat appraisal. *Journal of Personality*, 94(1), 5-12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.13017>

Faur, D., & Drugaș, I. M. (2025). Demographic Characteristics as Predictors of Vocational Interest Profiles. *Journal of Psychological and Educational Research*, 33(2), 107-122.

Dindelegan, C. M., & Faur, D. (corresponding author) (2025). Psychometric properties and specificity to anxiety of the looming maladaptive style questionnaire (LMSQ-R): evidence from general and clinical Romanian samples. *Current Psychology*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-025-08389-4>

Faur, D., Dindelegan, C. M., Drugas, M. I., & Sava, F. A. (2025). Beyond neuroticism: mediators of personality traits and internalizing psychopathology. *BMC psychology*, 13(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-025-02716-x>

Articles published in WoS indexed journals as co-author

Tulbure, B. T., Spătaru, B., Rusu, A., Faur, D., Precupaș, D., Trancă, L. M., ... & Spătaru, A. (2026). Breaking Barriers in Student Mental Health Care With AI-Enhanced Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Pilot Feasibility Study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 10, e84296. <https://doi.org/10.2196/84296>

Dolfi, A., Faur, D., Scălcău, M. R., Chișcu, A., & Tudose, C. (2025). Autism in Adults in Romania: Challenges in Diagnosis and Screening. *Alpha Psychiatry*, 26(5), 39058. <https://doi.org/10.31083/AP39058>

Dolfi, A., Faur, D., Scălcău, M. R., Sorescu, E. M., Ciumăgeanu, M. D., & Tudose, C. (2025). Validation of the Romanian Version of Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ) and Empathy Quotient (EQ) in the General Population. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11126-025-10144-8>

Lupuleac, C., Faur, D., & Sava, F. A. (2025). Frustrated Teachers: An REBT Intervention to Reduce Frustration Discomfort in Middle School Teachers—A Quasi-Experimental Study. *European Journal of Investigation in Health, Psychology and Education*, 15(4), 57. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ejihpe15040057>

Mindru, F. M., Bumbu, A. G., & Faur, D. (2025). Ekblom Syndrome Management in Elderly Patients: Challenges in Risperidone Titration and Treatment Adherence. *Pharmacy*, 13(2), 43. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pharmacy13020043>

Dindelegan, C. M., Faur, D., Purza, L., Bumbu, A., & Sabau, M. (2020). Distress in neurocognitive disorders due to Alzheimer's disease and stroke. *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*, 20(3), 2501-2509. <https://doi.org/10.3892/etm.2020.8806>

Single Author Books

Faur, D. (2020). *Studii de Psihologie*. Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint. ISBN 978-973-53-2479-7

Chapters in Books published

Faur, D. (2026). Dependențele comportamentale: screening și psihodiagnostic. In C. M., Dindelegan (coord.), *Adicții. Evaluare și intervenție* (pp. 131-152). ASCR. ISBN: 978-606-977-112-9

Faur, D. (2022). Tulburările de comportament alimentar. In C. M., Dindelegan (coord.), *Breviar de psihopatologie și psihologie clinică, volumul III* (pp. 87-118). Institutul European. ISBN: 978-606-24-0330-0

Faur, D. (2022). Tulburări de comportament disruptiv, de control al impulsurilor și de conduită. In C. M., Dindelegan (coord.), *Breviar de psihopatologie și psihologie clinică, volumul IV* (pp. 73-102). Institutul European. ISBN: 978-606-24-0331-7

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

03/08/2025 – 06/08/2025 Glasgow, Scotland

55th EABCT Congress 2025

Poster co-author

First screening tools for Autism Spectrum Disorder in adults without intellectual and language deficits validated in the Romanian population

21/07/2026 – 24/07/2026 Edinburgh, Scotland

ECP 22 - European Conference on Personality 2026

Symposium presentation

Beyond the moderating role of neuroticism: threat appraisal

09/10/2026 – 11/10/2026 Porto, Portugal

ESRII 2026 conference - European Society for Research on Internet Interventions

Presentation co-author

HONOURS AND AWARDS

25/03/2026 Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, West University of Timisoara

First Prize: Young Researchers' Competition

COURSES AND COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

03/2023 – 06/2023

French course - virtual mobility (University Savoie Mont Blanc, France)

Department for the Training and Improvement of Teaching Staff, University of Oradea

10/2020 – 07/2022

Psychopedagogical training - Level II

Department for the Training and Improvement of Teaching Staff, University of Oradea

10/2017 – 07/2020

Psychopedagogical training - Level I

Department for the Training and Improvement of Teaching Staff, University of Oradea

28/04/2017

ECDL Profile Certificate

MEDIA COVERAGE

02/05/2026 – CURRENT

BBC article

BMC media article featuring the following article:

Faur, D., Dindelegan, C. M., Drugas, M. I., & Sava, F. A. (2025). Beyond neuroticism: mediators of personality traits and internalizing psychopathology. *BMC psychology*, 13(1), 402. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-025-02716-x>

Link https://bbc.com/future/article/20260501-nature-vs-nurture-how-much-of-our-personalities-are-determined-at-birth?ocid=global_future_rss

04/09/2026 – CURRENT

PsyPost article

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Link <https://www.psypost.org/neuroticism-intensifies-the-transfer-of-fear-and-negativity-during-associative-learning/>