

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sorin Vlad PREDESCU



Sex Male | Date of birth 23/12/1970 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024-present

Associate Professor

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Research, Teaching Psychology, Social Psychology, Special Education, Science Education
Higher Education

2013, June – present

Executive Director

Ministry of Culture, Romania, Timis County Department for Culture

Management

Public Institution, Protection of National Cultural Heritage, Cultural Management

2006 – present

Senior Lecturer

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Research, Teaching Psychology, Social Psychology, Special Education, Science Education
Higher Education

2014 - 2016

Chairman of the Board

National Cultural Fund Administration (AFCN), Bucharest, Romania

Coordinating the AFCN Board

Funding cultural and editorial project in Romania

2011 – 2013, June

Director

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Psycho-pedagogical Assistance and Integration Center (CAIP)

Management

Higher Education, Research, Project Management

2011 – 2013

Trainer

LEAD HR Timisoara for FSLI ENERGETICA Bucharest, Romania

ESF-HRD Project Expert, Training

Adult Education, Project Management , Management and Organizational Development in
eight companies from the energy sector in Romania

2006 - 2010

Associate Lecturer

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Arts and Design

Teaching Cultural Communication, Visual Communication

Higher Education

2009 Trainer

Contur GmbH, Vahrenwalder Str. 253. A, Hannover, Germany

Conducting training methodology, training
Adult Education

2006 - 2009 Trainer for local government

University of Wolverhampton, CIDT - Centre for International Development and Training, Telford, UK

Conducting training methodology for beneficiary - Romanian Agency for Restructuring Mining Areas, training staff in the county and local government in Project Management and Strategic Planning, Community Empowerment, overseeing strategic planning of government Higher Education, Public Administration, Community Development, Strategic Planning for the county and local government administrations in Arad, Bihor, Caras-Severin, Gorj, Hunedoara, Tulcea, Valcea

2000 - 2006 Assistant

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Research, Teaching Practice
Higher Education

1999 - 2005 Scientific Coordinator, Research Coordinator, Trainer

Center for Rural Assistance Timisoara - Soros Open Network Romania

Conducting training methodology, Research, Community Development, Training
NGO, Adult Education, Research, Community Development

2000 - 2002 Scientific Coordinator, Research Coordinator

Euroregional Center for Democracy Timisoara – Soros Open Network Romania

Research, Project Management
NGO, Research, International Projects

2000 - 2002 University Tutor

West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Seminars, Teaching Practice
Higher Education

1998 - 2000 Regional Manager Banat Region, Board Member, Trainer

Romanian Association of Debate, Oratory and Rhetoric (ARDOR), Timisoara
Management, Training in Parliamentary Debates and Karl Popper
NGO, Academic Debates

1996 - 2000 Teacher, School Counselor

Technical College Timisoara, Romania

Teaching, School Counseling
High School Education

1990 - 1996 Assistant

Elementary School No.7, Timisoara, Romania

Teaching
Secondary School Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013, October - November	Graduate	
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	Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest	
	▪ Postgraduate, EU Policies	
2000 - 2007	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Ph.D.) Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Psychosocial mechanisms of political suggestibility</i>	
	Bucharest University, Romania, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences	
	▪ Social Psychology, Political Psychology, social influence research techniques	
1999 - 2000	Master Degree in Educational Sciences (M.Ed.) M.Ed. Thesis: <i>The Child with Special Education Needs between Segregation and Integration</i>	
	West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology	
	▪ The Psycho-pedagogy of the integrated education	
1996 - 1999	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (B.A.) Diploma: : <i>Attitudinal Change Factors in Political Suggestibility</i>	
	West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology	
	▪ Psychology	
1995 - 1996	University Studies – Romanian Scholarship	
	Moldova State University , Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences , Chisinau, Moldova	
	▪ Psychology	
1991 - 1995	University Studies	
	Spiru Haret University Bucuresti, Romania, Department of Geography	
	▪ Geography	
1989	Baccalaureate	
	Agroindustrial High School Timisoara, Romania	
	▪ High School Education	
1987 - 1989	High School	
	Colegiul Banatean, Timisoara	
	▪ High School Education	
1985 -1987	High School	
	Constantin Diaconovici Loga College	
	▪ High School Education	

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good communication skills acquired through training in parliamentary debates

Organisational / managerial skills	▪ Trainer in project management in projects in over 50 public institutions, NGOs and industrial organizations ▪ Institutional management, organizational leadership
Job-related skills	▪ Good communication and negotiation skills ▪ Flexibility to adapt to multicultural environments ▪ Event management skills
Computer skills	▪ Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, SPSS
Other skills	▪ Theater - theater student member of Thespis of Timișoara (1992 - 1995) ▪ Design - training course in graphic design (Youth House in Timișoara, 1990-1991) ▪ Music - guitar , bass , harmonica
Driving licence	▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trainings

2001	<i>Psychodrama Course</i> , Romanian School of Psychodrama Studies
2001	<i>Community Facilitation, Community Development</i> , Romanian Association for Community Development
2000	<i>October Training of Trainers</i> , Civil Society Development Foundation, Budapest
2000	<i>Fundraising</i> , Romanian Debate Association
2000	<i>Policy Debate & Strategic Debate</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1999	<i>Project Management</i>
1999	<i>Public Relations Strategic Development</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1999	<i>Strategic Development</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1999	<i>March Training of Trainers Accreditation Session</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1999	<i>January Training of Trainers Follow-up</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1998	<i>September Training of Trainers</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1998	<i>Parliamentary Debate</i> , Romanian Debate Association
1998	<i>Debate Coaches Skill Development</i> , Romanian Debate Association

Honours and awards

- *Profesor Bologna* distinction offered by ANOSR, 2011
- *Corneliu Coposu* distinction offered by the Romanian Parliament, 1999