



**Curriculum vitae
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Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Iuliana Costea**
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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 20.07.1983

Employment / Occupational field **Lecturer PhD/ Individual psychological practice
Education, Intervention and Research**

Work experience

Dates	February 2008 - Present
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant, Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Courses in Msc level – Developmental Psychology, Psychopathology in Children and Adolescence, Experiential techniques applied in Family and Couple Therapy Courses in Bachelor level – Developmental Psychology, Creative techniques, Neurodivergent Profiles and Speech Therapy, Psychological Abilities, Seminar coordinator – Developmental Psychology, Transpersonal Psychology, Practice in psychology field.
Name and address of employer	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology B-dul V. Pârvan nr. 4 , post code 300223, Timișoara, Timiș, România Tel: +40 256 592 320, website: http://www.fpse.uvt.ro
Type of business or sector	Academic teaching and research
Dates	2007 – 2008
Occupation or position held	Psychologist
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizational diagnosis, Testing and psychological evaluation in work psychology and psychology of transport; Selection and recruiting of personal; Market studies; Organizational counseling.
Name and address of employer	S.C. Psiho Profil S.R.L. Str. Paris nr 11, Ap. 4A, Timișoara, jud. Timiș; www.psihoprofil.ro

Type of business or sector	Applied Psychology in work and transportation field, Humane Resources, Counseling.
Education and training	
Dates	2010-2013
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Psychology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Clinical Psychology and Personal Development
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
Dates	2009
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree – Psycho-pedagogical Counseling and Educational Integration
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Methods of evaluation of the intelligence, Theory and practice of educational integration, Development disorders, Methods and techniques of knowledge of personality, Theoretical basis of psychotherapeutic counseling
Name and type of organization providing education and training	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
Dates	2007 - 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree Certificate – Family and Couple Counseling
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Medical and psychological education in prenatal period, Ageing psychology, Psycho diagnosis and psychological evaluation, individual and for couple, Psychology of Trauma, Research methodology for family and couple; Communication in family and couple, Physiology of women sexuality, Individual therapy, Counseling for conception and birth control, Systemic psychotherapy.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
Dates	22nd March – 05th April 2009
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Universitat de Valencia
Title of qualification awarded	Outdoor Education – Comenius intensive program diploma, 3 ETCS
Dates	February - April 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Human Resources Manager
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Coordinating activities from human resources department, Counseling other managers in humane resources problems, Coordinating the persons from human resources department, Elaborating human resources strategies
Name and type of organization providing education and training	S.C. Psiho Profil S.R.L. Str. Paris nr 11, Ap. 4A, Timișoara, jud. Timiș; www.psihoprofil.ro
Dates	2003 - 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Dissertation paper in transpersonal psychology: Influence of personality factors on universal phenomena of synchronicity

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	General psychology, Developmental psychology, Neuropsychology, Neuro-cybernetics, Social psychology, Creativity psychology, Psychological statistics, Psychology of personality, Work and organizational psychology, Psychoanalysis, Cognitive Psychology, Transpersonal psychology, Medical psychology, Economic psychology, Psychopathology, Applied psychology in transportation, Psychiatry, Psychodrama, Cognitive Behavioral therapy, Professional counseling, Clinic psychology, Psychotherapy based on Erikson's theory, Politic psychology, Transactional Analysis, Special education – Talking disorders, School counseling module, Juridical psychology, Pedagogic module																																																																	
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Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Marketing general, Communication in Business, Management Strategic, Promotion and Publicity, Societies, Contracts and Commercial operations, Human resources management.																																																																	
Name and type of organization providing education and training	British Academy of Business and Communication www.academiadeafaceri.ro																																																																	
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Title of qualification awarded	Trainer of trainers, Certificate tip: CNFPA – Minister of Education, Research and youth, Minister of work, family and equal chances																																																																	
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Social skills and competences	Communicative, open towards new, creative, innovating spirit and team worker.																																																																	

Organizational skills and competences	Organizing capacity, coordination and control, forming skills, leadership aptitudes, problem solving ability, managing conflict skills
Computer skills and competences	Attested in working with Word, PowerPoint and Excel, good skills in internet surfing, knowledge for using statistic program SPSS.
Driving license	B category (2004)
Annexes	Published articles and chapters in volumes National and International Conferences Courses and training Belonging to Professional Societies Contracts/Projects for Scientific Research Grants and Prices

Published articles and chapters in volumes

- Costea I. (2008), Map of interests and qualifications, EDU@ART Magazine, Timisoara;
- Costea I. (2008),: Why artistic education is necessary, EDU@ART Magazine, Timisoara;
- Costea I., Toma A. D., (2008), Differences in separation anxiety separation disorder in preschool", in the volume of Psychology National Conference „Dialogue for diversity", West University Publishing House, Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-125-192-9 pg. 334-339;
- Redactor of Edu@art Magazine (2008), number 1, www.fundatiafirst.org, Timisoara;
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru A. (2008): coord, „Identity and integration on transpersonal path", Editura Eurobit, volume in collaboration,
- Costea I. (2008), Chapter „Synchronistic phenomenon and archetypal psychology" p. 178-p. 187 in volume „Identity and integration on transpersonal path", Editura Eurobit;
- Munteanu A., Costea I. (2009) Depression, anxiety and self-esteem in breast cancer, poster presentation and published in volume of European Health Psychology Conference organized by European Health Psychology Society, Pisa, Italy;
- Munteanu A., Jinaru A., Costea I. (2009) Psychological and behavioral aspects of the drug consumers, poster presentation and published in volume of European Health Psychology Conference organized by European Health Psychology Society, Pisa, Italy;
- Munteanu A., Costea I. (2009) Influence of the meditation techniques on some health aspects and psychological status, poster presentation and published in volume of European Health Psychology Conference organized by European Health Psychology Society, Pisa, Italy;
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru A. (2009) coordinators, Au-delà des apparences - Études dans la perspective d'un nouveau paradigme de la connaissance, 221 pg, volume in collaboration, Editura Eurobit;
- Costea I. (2009) Chapter „Le rencontre avec les expériences transpersonnelles" pg. 213 – pg. 221 in volume “Au-delà des apparences - Études dans la perspective d'un nouveau paradigme de la connaissance",;
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Paloş R., Jinaru A. (2009) Psychological and behavioral aspects regarding internet adiction", Annals of DAAAM for 2009 & Proceedings of 20th DAAAM International Symposium, Publishing of research/scientific report as paper in ISI Proceedings;
- Munteanu A., Costea I. (2010) School outturn and personality dynamics in adolescence, in volume World Conference of Educational Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru A. (2010) Developing links in creative group training at university level, in volume of World Conference of Educational Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey,

- Palos R., Costea I., Drobot L., Munteanu A. (2010) Proving the necessity of adapting the instructions to students' intellectual development, in volume World Conference on Psychology, Counseling and Guidance, Antalya, Turkey,
- Costea I., Palos R., Munteanu A. (2010) How is competitive behaviour affecting couples' life , in volume World Conference on Psychology, Counseling and Guidance, Antalya, Turkey,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru. A., Accessing the Essences - a Study of Archetypes,) Journal of Experiential Psychotherapy - Revista de PSIHOterapie Experientiala, Vol. 13, no. 3 (51), p. 33-38, 2010.
- Paloş R., Munteanu A., Costea I., Macsinga I., Motivational and cognitive variables with impact on academic performance. Preliminary study, volumul World Conference of Educational Sciences, Istanbul, Turcia, februarie 2011.
- Munteanu A., Paloş R., Jinaru A., Costea I., Dragomir M.G., Emo phenomenon – An actual problem in adolescence, in volumul World Conference of Educational Sciences, Istanbul, Turcia, februarie 2011.
- Costea I., (2011), Influențe ale fenomenului sincronistic în viața de cuplu, Conferinta Nationala de Psihoterapie Experientiala, editia a-II-a cu titlul „Altfel despre lumile din noi: Bucuresti,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru A.: coordonatori, „Intalniri cu realitatea profunda”, 330 pg, Editura Eurobit, 2011
- Costea I., capitolul: Noi directii de cercetare in Psihologia Transpersonala, in „Intalniri cu realitatea profunda”, 330 pg, Editura Eurobit, 2011;
- Munteanu A., Costea I., (2011), capitolul: Schita identitara a studentilor care opteaza pentru disciplina Psihologie Transpersonala , in „Intalniri cu realitatea profunda”, 330 pg, Editura Eurobit,
- Palos. R., Costea I., Munteanu A., Drobot L., (2011), The influence of the academic specialization upon the students' preference for learning situations, European Conference on Educational Research, Berlin,
- Costea I. (2012), Prezenta transpersonalului in basme si povesti, 143 pag., Editura Eurobit,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Palos R., Jinaru. A., (2012) A psychological sketch for the patient with multiple sclerosis, în volumul conferinței organizate de European Health Psychology Society, Praga,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru. A., Palos. R. (2012), Implications of the type of birth over the level of anxiety of future mothers, în volumul conferinței organizate de European Health Psychology Society,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru. A., Palos. R. Dragomir M.G (2012), Psychological effects of heart failure in adult age, în volumul conferinței organizate de European Health Psychology Society, Praga, august,
- Munteanu A., Costea I., Jinaru A. (2012), coordonatori, La psychologie transpersonnelle ou le tems du changement, 130 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara,
- Costea I. (2013), Forays into the Psychological Profile of the Spiritual Seeker, Journal of Experiential Psychotherapy, Vol. 16, nr. 2 (62), 36-43.
- Munteanu A., Costea I. (2013), coord., Viata, sexualitate, moarte, 207 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara,
- Costea I., (2013) capitolul: Periplul cautoatorului spiritual, sau despre distanta dintre nastere si moarte, in „Viata, sexualitate, moarte”, 207 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara,
- Palos, R., Drobot, L, Costea, I., Munteanu, A. (2013). Cognitive and motivational variables that shape academic learning: A preliminary study. *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, 15 (1), 1-8
- Costea I. (2014), Experiential applications for reviving psychological and cultural values for adolescents, Journal of Experiential Psychotherapy, Vol. 18, nr. 2 (66)
- Costea I. (2015), (coord), Talmeș-Balmeș creativ, 234 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara
- Munteanu A., Costea I., (2015),.: coord., Pleading for the great alliance between science and spirituality, 245 pg, Editura Eurobit,
- Munteanu A., Costea I. (coord.). (2016), Psihologia transpersonală în mișcare, 196 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara
- Munteanu A., Anghel T., Costea I. (coord.). (2017), Psihologia transpersonală, o știință pentru timpul nostru, 170 pg, Editura Eurobit, Timisoara;
- Boncu A., Costea I., Minulescu M., (2017), A meta-analytic study investigating the efficiency of socio-emotional learning programs on the development of children and adolescents, *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, Vol. 19, No. 2, 35-41

- Munteanu A., Anghel T., Costea I. (coord.). (2018), *Spiritualitatea omului contemporan, un imperativ al psihologiei transpersonale*, 165 pg, Eurobit Publishing House, Timisoara;
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- Munteanu A., Costea I., (2025), *Simbioza dintre iubire şi sexualitate, o cale spre transcendenţă*, Editura Eurobit, 161 p.
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Belonging to Professional Societies

- (2005-2006) Member in Romanian Transactional Analysis Association (ARAT);
- (2005–present) Member in Romanian Transpersonal Psychology Association (ARPT);
- (2007– 2017) Secretary of the European Transpersonal Psychology Association (ETPA), 2018-2026 Vice-president, august 2026 – present President.
- (2008–present) Member in the Association of Psychologists from Romania (APR).
- (2009-present) Member in DAAAM (Wien) – Danube Adria Association for Automation & Manufacturing (www.daaam.com).
- (2010 – present) Member in Romanian's College of Psychologists – with right to autonomous practice clinical psychology, educational psychology, family, child, couple counselling

Contracts/Projects for Scientific Research

Projects implemented by the West University of Timişoara — roles and dates certified by statement No. PT-DRU-ADV-35002124, issued on 3 September 2026.

01.02.2026–30.06.2026 — Socio-emotional skills training expert. Training through relevant practical placements or internships. Contract 3837/26.01.2026.

19.01.2026–31.07.2026 — Individual psycho-emotional counsellor. Education for Your Academic Future – EVA. Contract 1034/13.01.2026.

03.09.2025–30.11.2025 — Programme training expert. Integrated services and professionals in early childhood education. Contract 56423/02.09.2025.

24.03.2025–31.05.2025 — Socio-emotional skills training expert. Training through relevant practical placements or internships. Contract 19987/21.03.2025.

12.06.2024–30.07.2024 — Remedial activities expert. Personalised education – an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. Contract 38267/11.06.2024.

01.10.2023–31.12.2023 — Remedial activities expert. Personalised education – an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. Contract 64214/26.09.2023.

01.02.2023–30.05.2023 — Remedial activities expert. Personalised education – an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. Contract 4561/27.01.2023.

01.02.2022–30.06.2022 — Information and selection expert, target group 3. Your future in entrepreneurship – a solution for a successful career. Contract 5070/31.01.2022.

12.11.2021–11.02.2022 — Remedial activities expert. Personalised education – an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. Contract 62896/11.11.2021.

23.09.2021–28.02.2022 — Training expert / trainer. Career start through a teaching master's degree. Contract 46467/22.09.2021.

08.04.2019–30.09.2019 — CCOC counsellor. Educational and Networking Tools on Development of Authentic Performance for Professional Integration. Contract 12756/05.04.2019.

01.02.2019–30.12.2019 — Remedial support expert. Learning Hub UVT – LH UVT. Contract 2333/30.01.2019.

01.04.2018–30.09.2018 — CCOC counsellor. Educational and Networking Tools on Development of Authentic Performance for Professional Integration. Contract 6934/29.03.2018.

01.10.2014–31.10.2014 — Long-term expert. Start a successful career!. POSDRU 161/2.1/G/141573. Contract 20990/25.09.2014.

01.06.2011–01.10.2013 — Short-term expert (EXP TS). Defining the psychologist qualification and sectoral learning descriptors to adapt psychology master's programmes to labour market needs in Romania. POSDRU ID 58717.

01.06.2011–01.05.2012 — Short-term expert (EXPERT TSC). Graduates' competences and employers' needs: An action research project for labour market integration. POSDRU ID 28335.

Other projects listed in the CV

(2008) – organizational diagnosis responsible - Project „Preparing employees through investing in modern ways of professional training. Developing Human Resources - CEDRU”, Phare Program 2005/017-553.04.02.01.513,

(2014) – project coordinator – Project LLP – EDUROM – Roma Women Association

(2014) – psychology researcher – Project LLP – EDUROM – Roma Women Association

(2015) – Counselor – West University of Timisoara, Project Developing competences for implementing new businesses - NewBiz POSDRU/176/3.1./S/150300

(2016) Institutional coordinator RWA (Roma Women Association „for Our Children”) in proiectul Opportunities and challenges for tertiary education system in promoting evidence-informed good governance society - Finanțat prin Mecanismul Financiar SEE 2009-2014

(2018) Career counselor – ROSE Project - SSEI-FEAA - grant nr. 52/SGU/NC/I

Prices, study visits and other professional activities

- Team leader in Youth exchange „Cross border equality”, Tiszabod, Hungary, 2010

- Visiting professor in Erasmus Intensive Program „Philosophy al school – a tool to develop European citizenship”, Leuvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 2011
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- Visiting professor in Erasmus Intensive Program, „Memories of the past, hopes for the Future, Valencia, Spain, 2013
- Organization of International Week Program in West University of Timisoara – for Comenius Association, from 2011- 2015
- Co-founder and trainer of the developing emotional intelligence program, creativity and social abilities for children – DaVinci, 2014 – present
- Coordinator of the multicultural and intergenerational project – Summer school „Let's remake the bond between generations!”, 2015
- Bologna Teacher of the Year Prize, by ANOSR - 2015
- Member in the research committee of Journal of Transpersonal Research Journal;
- Initiator of the post graduate program: Prenatal education, early and healthy attachment;
- Invitation from University of Valencia in Erasmus Intensive Program, „Memories of the past, hopes for the Future, workshop „How to face the end of life”, Valencia, Spain, 2013
- UNITA Matching Event UNITO, octombrie 2022
- UNITA Matching Event UNITO, decembrie 2023
- BIP – REAPSES Method in primary school, Zaragoza, 2024
- BIP – Sprint to Wellness, martie-mai 2024
- BIP – Relax to Wellness, Guarda, aprilie 2025
- Bip – Stres Management, Chambery, iunie 2026