

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Associate Professor

West University of Timișoara, Bl. Vasile Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara, 300223, Timiș, Romania

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- Teaching activities (Statistics Applied in Psychology, Transportation Psychology, Traffic and Work Accidents Analysis, Psychodiagnostic Applied in Transportation)
- Research activities (Traffic and Transportation Psychology)

From 23.02.2015 to 30.09.2019

Business or sector Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Psychology

Assistant Professor

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- Teaching activities (Statistics Applied in Psychology, Transportation Psychology, Psychodiagnostic Applied in Transportation)
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From 01.10.2008 to 22.02.2015

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- Research activities (Traffic and Transportation Psychology, Psychometrics)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2018

Habilitation in Psychology

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

- Thesis title: Advances in Traffic and Transportation Psychology

2010-2013

PhD in Psychology

University of Bucharest – Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

- Advanced psychology statistics
- Modern research methods in psychology
- Psychodiagnosis (clinical, educational, organizational)
- Thesis title: Aggressive Driving: Conceptual Models and Used Instruments

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008-2010 Master degree in Work, Organizational and Transportation Psychology

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

- Research methodology and standards in psychology
- Validation and use of psychological tests
- Personnel selection and performance evaluation
- Organizational diagnosis
- Psychodiagnosis applied in transportation
- Thesis title: Risky Driving Behaviour and Traffic Accidents: An approach from the Five Factor Model and the Alternative Five Factor Model Perspective

2005 - 2008 Bachelor degree in Psychology

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

- Work and organizational psychology
- Applied statistics in psychology
- Advanced data analysis
- Research methodology in psychology
- Social psychology
- Experimental psychology
- Thesis title: The role of personality and attitudes towards traffic risk in driving behaviour

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C1	C1
French	A1	A1	A1	A1	-

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

Research grants (principal investigator)

- UEFISCDI grant entitled „Driving through “hell” to get to work? Exploring the work-driving interface through the lens of displaced aggression”, code *PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2019-2032* (≈ 88.000 Euros), November 2020 – October 2022.
- UEFISCDI grant entitled „Expanding upon the attitude - behavior paradigm in traffic context: Could we alter everyday life driving behavior?”, code *PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2016-1483* (≈ 55.550 Euros), May 2018 – April 2020.
- UEFISCDI grant entitled „Exploring the automatic underpinnings of driving behavior”, code *PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2968* (≈ 125.000 Euros), October 2015 – September 2017.

Honours and awards

- 2019 – The „Bologna Professor” Award, offered at the Professor Bologna Gala by the National Alliance of Student Organizations in Romania (ANOSR).
- 2018 – The „Gabriela Colțescu” Award for Outstanding Scientific Results in Social and Political Sciences (in 2017), awarded by the West University of Timișoara (local award).
- 2016 – The Award for Outstanding Results in Scientific Research, awarded by the Academic Horizons Association and the Scientific Romanian Academy (local award).
- 2013 – The Association's of Industrial and Organizational Psychology (APIO) Award for the Best Research published by a Romanian author (in 2012), in the research area of Work and Organizational Psychology (and related areas) - national award.

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Signature

