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Professional experience

Academic

Period	2025- Current
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching/researching activities/project management
Employer	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences/Higher Education
Type or sector of activity	
Period	2016- Current
Occupation or position held	Director of the <i>University Clinic for Therapies and Psycho-Pedagogical Counseling</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating the activities of the Clinic
Employer	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
Type or sector of activity	Research (informed practice)&practice (informed research)/ community services
Period	2012- 2025
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching/researching activities
Employer	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology/
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2003-2012
Occupation or position held	Research Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting seminars, coordination of students' practical work, educational and professional guidance, research
Employer	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
Type or sector of activity	Higher education
Period	2001-2003
Occupation or position held	Academic tutor (two-year fixed-term contract)
Main activities and responsibilities	Seminars, coordination of students' practical work, supervising of students' practical work, educational and professional guidance,
Employer	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology/
Type or sector of activity	Higher education

Private practice

Period	2017 – Current
Occupation or position held	Founder and partner at <i>Al Ghazi & Associates Professional Civil Society of Psychology</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	-Psychological counseling (Existential Analysis and Logotherapy); -Supervising young professionals in clinical psychology, educational psychology, special needs education; -Court-ordered and extrajudicial psychological evaluations; -Specialized consultancy in the educational field, in civil and criminal cases; -Continuing professional development for clinical and educational psychologists, and special needs educators.
Employer	Natural and legal persons (courts, public prosecutors, lawyers, doctors, parents, schools, etc.) on the basis of contracts for the provision of psychological services, in accordance with the competences certified by the Romanian College of Psychologists

Type or sector of activity	Regulated liberal profession, Psychology
Period	2013-2017
Occupation or position held	Mediator at <i>Loredana Al Ghazi- Bureau of mediation</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Mediate any type of dispute before or after the filing of a lawsuit, according to the competences certified by the Council of Mediation
Employer	Self-employed
Type or sector of activity	Regulated liberal profession, ADR
Projects/Grants	
Period	2025
Occupation or position held	Mentor
Project	"Integrated Services and Professionals in Early Education" (code P0-03), funded under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring activities and other responsibilities according to the Job Description (annex to the work contract no....to be signed on .../06/2025)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2023
Occupation or position held	Tutor/Teacher
Project	<i>Personalized Education - an integrated and comprehensive approach to reducing university dropout in the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring activities and other responsibilities according to the Job Description (annex to the work contract no.12562 signed on -27/02/2023)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2020
Occupation or position held	Educational Expert/Teacher/Mentor
Project	<i>"Grow in UVT": creating opportunities to promote the academic and social development of students through tutoring and educational&career counseling programs</i> , CNFIS-FDI-2020-0232
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring and educational and career counseling activities and other responsibilities according to the Job Description (annex to work contract no. 44266 - signed on 29/09/2020)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2019-2020
Occupation or position held	Expert teacher training
Project	<i>Labour market integration – the vector for tertiary education</i> , POCU 320/6/21-121221 2018
Main activities and responsibilities	Teacher training activities and other responsibilities according to the job description (annex to work contract no. 4189 signed on -18/02/2019)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2019
Occupation or position held	Expert remedial measures
Project	<i>Learning Hub UVT - LH-UVT</i> , institutional development grant obtained through the national competition Grant Agreement No. 79/SGU/CI/I/18.12.2017
Main activities and responsibilities	Remedial measures for students according to the Job description (annex to work contract no. 2329 - signed on 30/01/2019)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2017-2020

Occupation or position held	Project director
Project	<i>Innovative Academic course on Integrative Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (IACIIC-ASD)</i> , research grant with broad public relevance obtained through national competition 2017-1-RO01-KA203-037296. 2017-2020. Alliances for Innovation aim to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training (both initial and continuous), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research.
Main activities and responsibilities	According to the Job description (annex to work contract no. 27877 signed on 08/11/2017)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2018-2019
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Project	<i>Innovative Academic course on Integrative Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (IACIIC-ASD)</i> , Project ID: 2017-1-RO01-KA203-037296.
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating the research activities in the project; writing intellectual outputs of the project, according to the job description (annex to work contract no. 27899 - signed on 08/03/2018)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2018
Occupation or position held	Expert coaching for life/psychology researcher
Project	<i>InEdu- Invest in your education! Preventing university dropouts through integrated support services</i> . Institutional development grant, Contract no.: 46/SGU/NC/1/23.11.2017
Main activities and responsibilities	Psychological and educational counseling according to the job description, (annex to work contract no. 6866 signed on 29/03/2018 and work contract no. 26595 signed on 22/10/2018)
Employer	West University of Timișoara
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Period	2014-2015
Occupation or position held	Long-term expert
Project	<i>E-Inclusion project: Development and implementation of an ICT-based assistance program to increase access to higher education for people with disabilities</i> . Beneficiary: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, contract: POSDRU/156/1.2/G/141055
Main activities and responsibilities	Developing a curriculum adapted for people with disabilities and teaching and learning tools for them; Introduction of ICT use in teaching and learning activities, including e-learning. According to the Job description (annex to work contract no.24513 signed on /24.09.2015)
Employer	West University of Timișoara (as partner of beneficiary)
Type or sector of activity	Higher Education
Education and training	
Period	2017-current
Qualification / diploma obtained	Certificates of Attendance (needed to maintain the expert certification)
Name and type of institution	Various nationally and internationally accredited/authorized continuing education providers in the field of forensic psychology
Level in national or European classification	Expert

Main subjects studied	Specialization and refresher courses with professional credits awarded by <i>American Psychological Association</i> and/ or <i>Romanian College of Psychologists</i>
Period	2012
Qualification / diploma obtained	Mediator
Name and type of Institution	Medierea.ro/ Accredited professional training provided by the <i>Council of Mediation</i>
Level in national or European classification	COR: 243202 Mediator
Main subjects studied	Conflict theory and analysis; Negotiation techniques; Communication; Theory and practice of ADR: theory, deontology, organization of the mediator office activity
Period	2009-2012
Qualification / diploma obtained	Unsubmitted doctoral thesis: <i>Depression and Grief</i>
Name and type of Institution	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timișoara/ Higher Education
Level in national or European classification	PhD in Medical Sciences
Main subjects studied	Doctoral studies in the field of Medical Sciences, specialization: Psychiatry / Psychopathology
Period	2001-2009 (including two consecutive maternity leave: 2003–2007)
Qualification / diploma obtained	PhD in Psychology Doctoral thesis: <i>The importance of mother-child relationship in prefiguration of psychological acquisitions in prenatal and early ontogenesis</i>
Name and type of institution	University of Bucharest Higher Education
Level in national or European classification	PsyD
Main subjects studied	Doctoral studies in Psychology, specialization: Clinical Psychology
Period	2009
Qualification / diploma obtained	Certificate
Name and type of Institution	Brazelton Centre in Switzerland Resource center, a research and training on perinatal practices and early development https://www.hirslanden.ch/en/clinique-des-grangettes/centres-et-instituts/brazelton-center.html
Level in national or European classification	
Main subjects studied	Neonatal behavior assessment using the Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale (NBAS)
Period	2005-2009
Qualification / diploma obtained	Certified psychologist specialised in Psychological Counseling
Name and type of Institution	Society for Existential Analysis and Logotherapy, SAEL Romania/ Accredited professional training association by the Romanian College of Psychologists
Level in national or European classification	
Main subjects studied	Psychological counseling and Psychotherapy
Period	1999-2001
Qualification / diploma obtained	MA Degree in Psycho-Pedagogy
Name and type of Institution	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology/ Higher Education

Level in national or European classification										
Main subjects studied	Advanced Studies in Integrated Special Needs Education									
Period	1995-1999									
Qualification / diploma obtained	BA degree in Psychology									
Name and type of Institution	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology/ Higher Education									
Level in national or European classification	ISCO 08: 2634 – Psychologists									
Main subjects studied	Undergraduate psychology degree program including: Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Research and statistical methods in psychology, and lab courses									
Period	1991-1995									
Qualification / diploma obtained	Baccalaureate									
Name and type of Institution	Mihai Viteazul Highschool									
Language skills										
Mother tongue	Romanian									
Foreign languages	English, French									
	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Participating in conversation		Speaking		Written expression	
	C 2	Experienced user	C 2	Experienced user	C 1	Experienced user	C 1	Experienced user	C 1	Experienced user
Other foreign languages	Italian, Spanish, German, Arabic (Understanding, Speaking, Writing: Level B1 - Intermediate level)									
Computer skills										
	Yes									

ANNEX 1_LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Books:

Unpublished manuscript (currently being translated to be published by the [Palgrave Macmillan](#)): Revisiting 10 real cases of parental alienation.
Who should be believed—the child, the judge, or the expert?

2012: The mother-child relationship in the prenatal period and the first year of life. West University Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-125-372-5

Book Chapters (principal author)

1. Luștrea, A, **Al Ghazi L**, Borca, C. (2025). Specific interventions for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. In Al Ghazi, L., Stosic, J. (Editors). Innovative Academic course on Integrative Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Student Manual Timișoara: West University Publishing House
2. Luștrea, A, **Al Ghazi L**, Borca, C. (2025). Specific interventions for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. In Lustrea, A., Mara, D. (Editors). Innovative Academic course on Integrative Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Teacher Manual. Timișoara: West University Publishing House
3. **Al Ghazi, L.**, Luștrea A. (2024). Scientifically validated early interventions for the development of social skills in children with autism spectrum disorder, in Gherguț, A., Roșan, A. (Editors). Psychopedagogical therapies and interventions for people with special needs. Iași: Polirom Publishing House
4. Darjan, I.; Luștrea, A.; **Al Ghazi, L.**; Predescu, M.; Crașovan, M. (2019). Nurturing the well-being of university students for improved capacity building, in Simona Sava, Claudia Borca, Gheorghe Clitan (Editors.). Collective capacity building - Shaping education and communication in knowledge society. Brill Publishers.
5. **Al Ghazi, L.** (2019). From schizoid psychopathy to a natural human variation. Deconstructing autism. In Al Ghazi, L., Zappaterra, T. (Editors). Perspectives on Autism Spectrum Disorder. Pisa: ETS Editions
6. **Al Ghazi L.**, Nedescu D. (2019). Applied Behavior Analysis. The Romanian story. In Al Ghazi, L., Zappaterra, T. (Editors). Perspectives on Autism Spectrum Disorder. Pisa: Edizioni ETS
7. **Al Ghazi, L.** (2011). Theoretical-empirical perspectives of prenatal attachment, in Ruxandra Rășcanu, Georgiana Corcaci (Editors). Development, differences, dysfunctions in the current psychological landscape. București : Bucharest University Publishing House

Articles (first/principal/correspondent author):

1. Laza R, **Al Ghazi L**, Lustrea A, Lazureanu VE, Oancea CI, Luput-Andrica IM, Poplicean EI, Ilină R, Cireap N, Bob F, Olariu N, Ionita I, Lazar S, Dehelean L, Romosan RS, Romosan AM. (2025). Psychosocial and Clinical Factors That Differentiate and Predict Patients' Adaptation to Chronic Diseases. Patient Prefer Adherence.;19:1539-1556 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40453549>
2. Dârjan, I., **Al Ghazi, L.**, Predescu, M. (2023). Revista Română de Terapia Tulburărilor de Limbaj și Comunicare, 2/2023, 14-25 DOI: [10.26744/rrtlc.2023.9.2.03](#)
3. Luștrea, A., **Al Ghazi, L.**, Predescu, M. (2018). Adapting and validating Ryff's psychological well-being scale on Romanian student population. Educatia 21 Journal, 1, art. 15. DOI:[10.24193/ed21.2018.16.15](#)
4. Predescu, M., **Al Ghazi, L.**, Darjan, I. (2018). An ecological approach of autism spectrum disorders. Journal of Educational Sciences, XIX, nr. 2(38), 31-43 DOI: [10.35923/JES.2018.2.03](#)
5. **Al Ghazi, L.** (2018). History of autism. The beginnings. Collusions or serendipity. Journal of Educational Sciences, XIX , 2(38), 5-17 DOI: [10.35923/JES.2018.2.01](#)

6. Sava S., **Al Ghazi L.** (2018). Dimensiunea socială în universitățile românești – dezvoltări asimetrice. Revista de Asistență Socială, 1, 145-156 <https://www.proquest.com/openview/f7bc9f9c104ec31c019b85fcc02b6f9b/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=105838>
7. **Al Ghazi, L.** (2010). The psychological impact of prenatal test procedures. PSYCHOLOGY & HEALTH Volume: 25 Special Issue: SI Supplement: 1 Pages: 138-138 Published: AUG 1 2010 <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/full-record/WOS:000325913600297>

Other papers (co-author)

1. Luștea, A., Dârjan, I., **Al Ghazi, L.** (2017). Challenges and solutions in the integration of children with disabilities. In Sava S., Crasovan, M., Luștea, A. (coord., 2017): Stimulating adult participation in education. Perspectives on the implementation of the national lifelong learning strategy. Timișoara: West University Publishing House
2. Luștea, A., **Al Ghazi L.**, Borca, C. (2017). Innovative Academic Course on Integrative Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Journal of Educational Sciences 2(36),56-68 <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1260404>
3. Ile L., Romosan R., Bredicean, C., **Al Ghazi L.**, Papava I. (2011). Delusions and beliefs-an endless debate, co-authors Revista Romana de Psihiatrie-ISSN: 1454-7848; e-ISSN: 2068-7176 www.romjpsychiat.ro/issue/1-2011

ANNEX 2_ AFFILIATIONS

2018-2025: American Psychological Association <https://www.apa.org/>
2018-current: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts <https://www.afccnet.org/>
2018-current: Parental Alienation Study Group <https://pasg.info/>
2022-current: European Association of Psychology and Law <https://eapl.eu/>
2017-current: International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA) <https://www.ippanetwork.org/>
-Clinical Psychology Division
-Positive Health & Wellness Division
-Education Division
2017-current: International Positive Education Network (IPEN) <https://www.ipennetwork.com/>
<https://www.ipen-network.com/>
2016-current: University Clinic for Educational Psychological Therapies and Counseling- founding member and director
2013-current: Romanian College of Psychologists <https://www.copsi.ro/index.php>
2000-2005; 2018-current: Romanian Association of Psychologists <https://romanianpsychology.ro/>
2012-2017: National Union of Mediators of Romania <https://consiliuldemediere.ro/>
2005-2009: Society for Existential Analysis and Logotherapy-SAEL Romania <https://sael.ro/>