

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 14/03/1996 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2026 – present

Researcher in Psychology

15CoEX/ 2026 - Sănătatea mintală într-o societate în schimbare rapidă: O abordare multinivelară, de la gene și molecule la rețele cerebrale și sisteme psihosociale (RoMentalHealth)

From October 2023 – present

Research Assistant

West University of Timișoara, Department of Psychology

From October 2020 – December 2023

Research Assistant

PCE 138/ 2021 Project - How does the blue sky become grey? Examining the sensitivity of neurotics for processing the negative stimuli in evaluative conditioning

From March 2021 – September 2023

Research Assistant

H2020-WIDESPREAD-2020-5 Twinning Project - Learning in emotionally vulnerable people

From October 2020 – July 2023

Associate teaching assistant at WUT

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

Seminars and laboratory activities for:

- Introduction to Psychology (2023 - present) - Psychology Cognitive Science program
- Personality Psychology (2024 - present) - Psychology Cognitive Science program
- Fundamentals of Psychology I and Fundamentals of Psychology II (2020 - present) - Psychology program
- Intercultural Psychology (2020 - 2021) - Psychology program
- Psychology of Religion (2020 - 2021) - Psychology program

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 2023 - present

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy training (ARTCC)

From October 2020 – September 2025

Ph.D. Student in Psychology

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

Research interest in:

- Evaluative conditioning
- Personality
- Impression formation
- Experimental psychology

January 2022

Tobii Pro certificate (4h online training)

Acquired skills:

- Using the Eye-Tracking devices
- Calibration procedures
- Interpreting the collected data

June 6 – July 4 2022

Mobility at Milano-Bicocca University (Milano, Italia),

Work visit under the supervision of Marco Perugini

October 1 – October 31 2021

Mobility at Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium),

Work visit under the supervision of Jan de Houwer

From October 2020 – July 2021

Psycho-Pedagogical Training in the UVT Teaching & Learning Brand Program

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

From October 2018 – to July 2020

Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

Subjects covered:

- Assessment and interpretation in clinical psychology
- Intervention strategies in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

From October 2018 – to July 2020

Level II in Psycho-Pedagogical Training (DPPD)

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

From October 2015 – to July 2018

Bachelor's degree in Psychology

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

Level I in Psycho-Pedagogical Training (DPPD)

West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, RO

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Italian	B1	B1	B1	A2	A2

Certificate of Language Proficiency in English (Modern Languages and Literature Department – WUT)

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills
During the Doctoral Program:

- good communication skills acquired based on the seminar activities conducted with the students;
- organizational spirit, cooperation, and the ability to make decisions under pressure acquired in the organizational (WUT) activities.

During the Bachelor's and Master's degrees:

- order, discipline, efficiency in solving tasks, and attention to detail, acquired as a result of group and individual tasks within the faculty;
- proactivity, and good interaction skills with children, acquired through the pedagogical practices carried out within the DPPD training.

Job-related skills
During the Doctoral Program

- experienced use of RStudio
- experienced use of Visual Studio Code
- experienced use of Jamovi
- experienced use of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)
- experienced use of Inquisit Lab

Computer skills

- experienced use of Microsoft Office™ tools
- experienced use of Movavi Video Editor
- experienced use of Google Classroom
- experienced use of Canva

Other skills

- creativity
- assertive communication skills

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Scientific research

Huzoica, F. G., De Houwer, J., Perugini, M., Rusu, A., & Sava, F. A. (2025). Beyond Valence Transfer in an Evaluative Conditioning Paradigm: On the Nature of the Phenomenon and Its Relation to Personality. *Collabra: Psychology*, 11(1). <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.137108>

Huzoica, F.G. (2026). Building our Social World: Exploring group-level inferences of Competence and Warmth. *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, 28(1), 3-15. <https://doi.org/10.2478/rjap-2026-0002>

Huzoica, F. G., Rougier, M., De Houwer, J., Perugini, M., & Sava, F. A. (in press). Tell Me Who You're With and I'll Tell You Who You Are: How Spontaneous Trait Inference, Conditioning, and Personality Shape Impression Formation. *Social Cognition*.

Conferences

Huzoica, F. G., Bunghez, C., Rusu, A. (2026, July 21-24). First Impressions and Beyond: The Interplay Between Spontaneous Trait Inference and Conditioning in Impression Formation. The 2026 ECP22 European Conference on Personality, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Huzoica, F. G., Rougier, M., De Houwer, J., Perugini & Sava, F. A. (2024, August 5-9). *How we build our social world: The personality of the perceiver as a moderator of impression formation*. The 2024 ECP21 European Conference on Personality, Berlin, Germany.

Huzoica, F. G., De Houwer, J., Perugini, M., Rougier, M., & Sava, F. A. (2023, August 28-30). *How we build our social world: Personality as a moderator of impression formation*. In de Groot J. (Chair), Person Perception [Parallel Session VI]. The 2023 ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON 2023), Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Huzoica, F. G., & Sava, F. A. (2022, August 29-31). Moderators of feature transfer in an Evaluative Conditioning paradigm. In Sava F. A., De Houwer, J., & Perugini, M. (Chairs), *Social cognition and personality: On the relation between personality and evaluative conditioning* [Symposium]. Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON 2022), Milano, Italy.

Huzoica, F. G., & Sava, F. A. (2022, July 13-15). Neuroticism and Agreeableness as moderators of feature transfer in an Evaluative Conditioning paradigm. In Sava F. A. (Chair), *Personality and learning: On the relation between neuroticism and conditioning* [Symposium]. European Conference of Personality (ECP20), Madrid, Spain.

Summer Schools

Participating at the 2022 *LEARNVUL Summer School* (5-9 septembrie 2022) that took place in Como (Italy) and was organized in collaboration with Ghent University and Milano-Bicocca University, as part of the LEARNVUL Project.

Participating at the 2021 *LEARNVUL Summer School* (19-25 septembrie 2021) that took place in Timișoara (Romania) and was organized in collaboration with Ghent University and Milano-Bicocca University, as part of the LEARNVUL Project.