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ABOUT ME

Detail-oriented and analytically minded, I am a psychology PhD researcher with a genuine passion for epistemic cognition and its role in social and educational contexts. I thrive in collaborative environments and bring enthusiasm, determination, and a fast-learning mindset to every project. Driven by curiosity and a deep commitment to rigorous, meaningful research, I am eager to contribute to a team dedicated to advancing our understanding of human thought and behaviour.

WORK EXPERIENCE

23/02/2024 – Current

Research Assistant in Psychology (COR: 263416)

West University of Timișoara – Timișoara, Romania

- Assisted in designing and conducting psychological research studies
- Collected and analysed quantitative and qualitative data
- Conducted literature reviews to support ongoing research

Business or sector: Higher Education / Research

26/08/2022 – 10/2023

Advisor – Career Counselling and Guidance Centre (COR: 331309)

Politehnica University of Timișoara – Timișoara, Romania

- One-on-one career counselling sessions
- Interaction with students interested in our programme
- Organising events: Career Days (job fair), Counselling Days, training sessions
- Administrative activities

Business or sector: Higher Education / Student Services

30/04/2021 – 26/08/2022

Data Analyst (COR: 243216)

KIWI MARKETING AND EDUCATION – Timișoara, Romania

- KPIs analysis

Business or sector: Marketing & Education

EDUCATION & TRAINING

09/2023 – Current

PhD Student – Psychology

West University of Timișoara — Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara, Romania

Field(s) of study: Education

Teaching activities (seminars: Social Psychology I and II — 2nd Year, Psychology)

Year tutor for Psychology students (2024–2027)

Research on the general topic of Epistemic cognition

17/01/2025 – Current

Psychotherapist Training — Transactional Analysis

Romanian Transactional Analysis Association ProAT, Timișoara, Romania

31/10/2023 – 06/2024

UVT Teaching and Learning Brand (Pedagogical Training)

West University of Timișoara — Academic Development Centre (CAD), Timișoara, Romania

06/2021 – 07/2023

Master's Degree in Work, Organizational and Transport Psychology

West University of Timișoara — Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara, Romania

Final grade: 10

Thesis: Organisations in a Constantly and Rapidly Changing World: Innovative Behaviour of Teachers in the Romanian Educational System

Subjects: Job analysis; Organizational diagnosis; Recruiting, Selection and Performance appraisal; Organizational culture; Groups and teams at work; Practice in research

Diploma: Seria MA Nr. 0441395

08/2018 – 05/2021

Pedagogical Training Module — Level I

West University of Timișoara — Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara, Romania

Field(s) of study: Education | **Final grade:** 10

Subjects: Educational Psychology; Foundations of Pedagogy; Subject-Specific Didactics; Classroom Management

Diploma: Seria Ag Nr. 0025317

06/2018 – 06/2021

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

West University of Timișoara — Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara, Romania

Field(s) of study: Psychology | **Final grade:** 9,67

Thesis: Epistemic Thinking and Attitudes Towards Post-Communist Change: A Comparative Inter-Generational Study

Subjects: Fundamentals of Psychology; Experimental Psychology; Applied Statistics in Psychology; Cognitive Psychology; Foundations of Psychological Assessment; Social Psychology; Personality Psychology; Organisational Psychology; Psychological Assessment (Personality and Abilities)

Diploma: Seria LA Nr. 0592953

08/2014 – 05/2018

Baccalaureate Diploma

"Avram Iancu" National College, Brad, Hunedoara, Romania

Field(s) of study: Philology | **Final grade:** 9,66

Diploma Seria Ad Nr. 0084732

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user – B1/B2: Independent user – C1/C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Digital skills	Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Google Drive; IBM SPSS Statistics; R, R Studio; Jamovi; GPower; Inquisit
Job-related	Psychological assessment administration; quantitative and qualitative data analysis; career counselling
Communication	Experienced in presenting research findings at national and international conferences; effective written communicator through academic publications
Organisational	Year tutor for Psychology students (2024–2027); organised Career Days and Counselling Days at Politehnica University of Timișoara
Other	Transactional Analysis training (in progress, 2025–present)
Certification	Registered Psychologist (under supervision) – Work and Organizational Psychology (Romanian College of Psychologists, 12/12/2022)

VOLUNTEERING

2017 – 2018	Students' Association of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara
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CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

June 6–8, 2025	Conference of the Romanian Psychologists Association (APR), Chișinău, Moldova
Mar 30 – Apr 1, 2023	Between Task Culture and Employee Well-being Culture
July 12–16, 2022	2022 IACCP Online Conference
Nov 11–14, 2021	Psychology and Technology: Connected to the Future, Timișoara, Romania

PROJECTS

04/2023 – 12/2023	Strengthening CCOC Services through Innovative Counselling and Community Education Projects (CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0694). Career Counselor (COR 242306). Politehnica University of Timișoara.
10/2022 – 12/2022	Digitalisation and Consolidation of UPT Services to Increase the Labour Market Insertion Rate of Graduates (CNFIS-FDI-2022-0678). Politehnica University of Timișoara.
03/10 – 31/10/2022	Discover Yourself and Shape Your Future: A Comprehensive Platform for Supporting Young People in the Transition to Higher Education (CNFIS-FDI-2022-0640). Career Counselor (COR 242306). Politehnica University of Timișoara.

2020 – 03/2023

The Effects of Sociocultural Changes on Epistemic Thinking. Research project in collaboration with Amalia Ionescu (UCLA), Michael Weinstock, Alin Gavreliuc (West University of Timișoara) & Patricia Greenfield (UCLA).

PUBLICATIONS

Ionescu, A., Furdui, R., Gavreliuc, A., Greenfield, P. M., & Weinstock, M. (2023). The effects of sociocultural changes on epistemic thinking across three generations in Romania. *PLoS ONE*, 18(3), e0281785. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281785>

Oneț-Furdui, R., & Gavreliuc, A. (2025). Innovate or fade? How psychological capital intervenes in shaping teachers' innovative behavior. *Journal of Psychological and Educational Research*, 33(2), 52–68.
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