



PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY	Romanian
DATE OF BIRTH	07.05.1973
GENDER	Feminine

Professional experience

2021- present

Senior Lecturer (PhD)

Teaching of lectures and seminars in the following subjects: Fundamentals of Pedagogy, Didactics of the 'Man and Society' discipline (pre-school and primary education), Alternative Pedagogies, Introduction to Social Pedagogy (undergraduate level), Methodology of Extracurricular Educational Activities (postgraduate level). Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for subjects relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and Methodology of Instruction. Organisation and coordination of Teaching Practice – Primary Education, Teaching Practice – specialising in Pedagogy. Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, West University of Timișoara, 4 Pârvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș.

2014- 2021

Assistant Lecturer (PhD)

Teaching lectures and seminars on the subjects 'Fundamentals of Pedagogy' and 'Alternative Pedagogies'. Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for subjects relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and Methodology of Instruction, Teaching Methods in the Field of Language and Communication (pre-school education), Teaching Methods in Romanian Language and Literature (primary education), Theory and Methodology of the Curriculum, Psychopedagogy of Play, Classroom Management, Pedagogical Paradigms, Romanian Language.

- Organisation and coordination of teaching placements – primary and pre-school education, teaching placements – specialising in Pedagogy.
Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, 4 Pârvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș
Type or sector of activity: Higher education, initial and continuing training.
- 2011-2014 **PhD Student and Teaching Assistant**
Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for courses relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and Methodology of Instruction; Curriculum Theory; Assessment Theory; Pedagogy of Primary Education; Pedagogy of Pre-school Education.
Organising and coordinating teaching placements in primary and pre-school education.
Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, 4 Pârvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș, Caransebeș Branch
Type or sector of activity: Higher education, initial and continuing professional development.
- 2005 -2011 **Lecturer**
Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for modules relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and methodology of teaching; Curriculum theory; Assessment theory; Primary school pedagogy; Pre-school pedagogy.
Organisation and coordination of teaching placements – primary and pre-school education.
Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, 4 Parvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș, Deva Branch.
Type or sector of activity: Higher education, initial and continuing training.
- 2002-2005 **Lecturer**
Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for modules relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and Methodology of Teaching; Curriculum Theory; Assessment Theory; Primary Education Pedagogy; Pre-school Education Pedagogy.
Organisation and coordination of teaching placements – primary and pre-school education.
Department of Primary School Teacher Training at the West University of Timișoara, 4 Pârvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș, Deva Branch.
Type or sector of activity: Higher education, initial and continuing training.
- 2000-2002 **Teaching assistant**
Supervising and coordinating seminar activities for modules relevant to initial teacher training: Theory and Methodology of Teaching; Curriculum Theory; Assessment Theory; Primary Education Pedagogy; Pre-school Education Pedagogy.
Coordination of teaching practice.
Department of Primary School Teacher Training at the West University of Timișoara, 4 Pârvan Boulevard, 300223, Timișoara, Timiș, Deva Branch.
Type or sector of activity: Higher education, initial and continuing training

Europass
1997-2000

Lecturer in Education

Teaching, coordination and educational assessment. Teacher of Years 9–13, “Sabin Drăgoi” Teacher Training High School, Deva, 3 G. Barițiu Street, Deva, Hunedoara County.

Type or sector of activity: Pre-university education

**EDUCATION AND
TRAINING**

NOV. 2020

Certificate of completion for the course ‘Coaching methods and techniques applicable to academic tutoring’

OCT. 2019 – MAR. 2020

Certificate of completion of the postgraduate programme in continuing professional development for teaching staff in higher education, as part of the POCU 121221 project: ‘Developing transferable skills and fostering autonomy and critical thinking among students’

7 APRILIE 2014

Doctorate in Sociology, awarded pursuant to Order No. 165 of the Minister of National Education, dated 7 April 2014, Western University of Timișoara

2010-2014

PhD studies in Sociology, West University of Timișoara

2004 - 2006

Master’s degree programmes in Psychology, the West University of Timișoara
Master’s degree: Community Intervention Techniques and Skills

1992-1997

Bachelor’s degree, “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Bachelor of Education and Philology, majoring in Socio-Psycho-Pedagogy, specialising in Pedagogy – Romanian Language and Literature

**APTITUDINI ȘI
COMPETENTE
PERSONALE**

Mother tongue(s) The Romanian language

Other foreign languages spoken

	AGREEMENT		SPEECH		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Taking part in a conversation	Oral presentation	
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
English	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Elementary user – B1/2: Independent user – C1/2: Proficient user
The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- effective and empathetic communication skills;
- capacitatea de a stabili și menține relații profesionale cu studenții/elevii și colegii;
- a willingness to work together and provide mutual support.

Organisational /managerial skills

- capacitatea de organizare, planificare și coordonare a activităților didactice; și educaționale; coordonarea activităților și proiectelor educaționale; managementul eficient al timpului și resurselor.

Skills acquired in the workplace

- teaching and learning facilitation skills, and assessment skills;
- communication and interpersonal skills;
- instructional design skills
- teamwork skills.

IT skills

- the effective use of computers and digital technologies; knowledge of and ability to use the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); the use of online communication applications; the use of the internet and digital educational resources in teaching.

FURTHER INFORMATION

List of works

Full-text articles published in ISI journals, without an impact factor but indexed in at least two recognised international databases, at least one of which contains the full text, authored as lead author

1. Tutunaru, R.E. (2024). Interactive Teaching Methods Support Diversity and Students' Educational and Social Inclusion. Podstawy Edukacji. Education for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 17, 205–212 (The journal is indexed in the following databases for humanities and social sciences: ERIH PLUS, DOAJ, Bazhum, Index Copernicus, CEJSH, CEEOL, Polska Bibliografia Naukowa, CEON, Most Wiedzy).

2. Tutunaru, R. (2018), School inclusion and social inclusion of children with special educational needs. Contributions of itinerant teachers, Journal of Social Work, 1/2018, Polirom Publishing House (The journal is indexed in ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Work Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCPIO, GESIS and IBSS).
3. Tutunaru, R. (2016) Spiritual values of non-formal and informal education, Journal of Educational Sciences, No. 2/2016, West University Press, Timișoara (The journal is indexed in EBSCO and ERIH+)

Chapters in books published as lead author by publishers classified as A1 or A2

1. Tutunaru, R.E. (2025). Reflections on early years education within educational alternatives. In Clipa, O. (ed.). Psychological and pedagogical landmarks in early years education. Reflections & Applications. Editura Trei, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-40-3018-4
2. Tutunaru, R. (2017), 'Assessment: an integral part of teaching and learning processes', in Bal Carmen, Todor Ioana, Tăușan Liliana (eds.), Didactics: Tradition, Current Issues, Perspectives, Didactică și Pedagogică Publishing House, 2016, ISBN 978-606-31-0295-0, pp. 318–324

Full-text articles (proceedings-type) indexed in Web of Science (WoS) or another recognised database, authored as lead author, published in the proceedings of international conferences, relevant to the field of the habilitation, and available in full text in at least one database

Tutunaru, R., Pană, L. (2016), 'Pedagogical Aspects Related to the Integration of the Roma People', in Baci, E.L., Tomița, M.A. (eds.), *Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities*, Filodiritto Publisher, pp. 313–321

Full-text articles published as an author or co-author in scientific journals, provided that the journals are indexed at abstract level in at least one recognised international database

1. Tutunaru, R. (2019), 'The social dimension of educational assessment', *Advances in Education Sciences Journal*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. 96–108
2. Tutunaru, R. (2015), 'Dimensions of interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity in the study of literature', *Revista de Științe ale Educației*, no. 2/2015, Editura Universității de Vest, Timișoara (The journal is indexed by EBSCO)
3. Tutunaru, R. (2015), 'Schools and local communities', *Revista de Științe ale Educației*, no. 1/2015, West University Press, Timișoara (The journal is indexed by EBSCO)

Books published as an author

Tutunaru, R. (2017), *School and Community: A Case Study of Brade Society*, Western University Press, Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-125-540-8

Books published as a co-author

1. Pană, L., Tutunaru, R. (2009), *Psychology of the Life Spans*, Eurostampa Publishers, Timișoara, ISBN: 978-973-687-841-1, CNCSIS-accredited publisher
2. Hancheș, L., Tutunaru, R. (2002), *Guidelines for Curriculum Design – Primary Education*, Eurostampa Publishers, Timișoara, ISBN: 973-687-064-2, CNCSI-accredited publisher

Chapters published in edited volumes

1. Tutunaru, R. (2023), 'On the Street in Gurahont', in Lungoci, C. (ed.), 'A Wanderer in Western Romania: A Collection of Texts and Songs for Children', West University of Timișoara Press, ISBN 978-973-125-987-1
2. Tutunaru, R. (2019), 'Religious Education in the Educational and Social Context', in Borca, C., Clitan, G., Sava, S. (eds), *Transdisciplinary Educational Reflections and Practices in the Knowledge Society*, West University of Timișoara Press, Timișoara, pp. 47–55
3. Tutunaru, R. (2017), Aspects of the social and occupational reintegration of former miners from the Brad area (Hunedoara County), in Sava, S., Crașovan, M., Luștea, A. (eds.), Encouraging adult participation in education. Perspectives on the implementation of the national lifelong learning strategy, West University of Timișoara Press, Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-125-593-4, pp. 265–284
4. Tutunaru, R. (2017), 'Types of assessment of academic achievement specific to primary education', in Dorin Opreș, Ioan Scheau, Octavian Moșin (eds.), Education from the Perspective of Values, Vol. XII: Summa Theologia, Eikon Publishing, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-711-686-1, pp. 283–286
5. Tutunaru, R. (2017), Methods of organising, guiding and conducting educational games, in Octavian Moșin, Ioan Scheau, Dorin Opreș (eds.), Education from the Perspective of Values, Volume XI: Summa Theologia, Eikon Publishing House, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-711-685-4, pp. 236–239
6. Tutunaru, R. (2016), 'Education for all and for each individual', in Crașovan, M. (ed.), *Education–Assessment–Integration*, West University Press, Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-125-489-0, pp. 246–252
7. Tutunaru, R. (2016), 'Aesthetics and Religion: Intrinsic Components of Literature', in Octavian Moșin, Ioan Scheau, Dorin Opreș (eds.), Education from the Perspective of Values, Volume IX: Summa Theologia, Eikon Publishing, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-711-553-6, pp. 212–215
8. Tutunaru, R. (2015), 'The social and educational implications of religion and religious education', in Octavian Moșin, Ioan Scheau, Dorin Opreș (eds.), Education from the Perspective of Values, Vol. VII: Summa Theologia, Eikon Publishing, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-711-376-1, pp. 238–243

A book edited by an expert in the field

1. Claudia Borca, Cosmina Simona Lungoci, Ramona Tutunaru (eds.), 2026, The Art of Storytelling: An Interactive Method in Art Education. Best Practices in Extracurricular Activities, West University Press, ISBN 978-630-327-283-2
2. Tutunaru R., 2023, editor of Vol. I, People and the History of Places, ISBN 978-973-125-986-4, edited by Lungoci C., A Wanderer in Western Romania. A Collection of Texts and Songs for Children, West University of Timișoara Press, ISBN 978-973-125-987-1

Publication of university courses

1. Tutunaru, R., Crașovan, M. (2019), A Guide to Teaching Practice for Primary Education, West University Press, ISBN 978-973-125-645-0
2. Hanceș, L., Tutunaru, R. (2002), A Guide to Psychopedagogical Practice, West University Press, Timișoara

Presentations of papers at
international conferences

‘A Holistic Approach to Health Education in the Christian Faith’, a paper presented at the International Conference on ‘The Dialogue between Science, Theology and Philosophy’, Timișoara, 7–9 November 2024

Provision of services for
the institution’s external beneficiaries
(courses or training programmes/
professional development in
the field)

1. 2018: trainer on the ‘10 for Education’ project, 6th edition, 10–14 12 December 2019, a project of the Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, workshop: The Educational Process – A Historical Perspective, 10 December 2018
2. 2017: trainer on the ‘10 for Education’ project, 4th edition, 22–26 May 2017, a project organised by the Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara; workshop: ‘Effective communication in teaching: a factor in academic success’, 22 May 2017

Involvement in projects

1. Remedial support expert for students as part of the “BE THE FIRST, BECOME YOUR BEST!” project, CIM 90864 – 10 December 2025 (10 hours), 12 December 2025 – 28 February 2026 (2 months)
2. Expert in the selection and monitoring of the target group within the project ‘REFLEXIVE – COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALS: AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF WORKPLACE AND COMPLEMENTARY LEARNING ACTIVITIES’, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INTEGRATING THEORY WITH PRACTICE AND THE USE OF EVIDENCE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, CIM 66445 – 01/10/2025 (25 hours), duration: 06/10/2025 – 31/01/2027 (15 months)
3. Remedial Activities Expert within the project ‘Personalised Education – An Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Reducing University Dropout Rates in FSP, CIM’: 38264 - 11 June 2024, period: 12 June 2024 – 30 July 2024
4. Remedial Activities Expert within the project ‘Personalised Education – An Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Reducing University Dropout Rates in the FSP’, CIM: 4558 - 27 January 2023, period: 1 February 2023 – 30 May 2023
5. Remedial Activities Expert within the project ‘Personalised Education – An Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Reducing University Dropout Rates in the FSP’, CIM: 64212 – 26/09/2023, period: 01/10/2023 – 31/12/2023
6. Professional education expert within the project ‘PERSONALISED EDUCATION – AN INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO REDUCING UNIVERSITY DROPOUT RATES IN FSP’, CIM: 62839 – 11 November 2021, period: 1 January 2022 – 31 March 2022
7. Remedial Activities Expert within the project ‘Personalised Education – An Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Reducing University Dropout Rates in the FSP’, CIM: 62835 – 11 November 2021, period: 12 November 2021 – 11 February 2022

8. Expert activități remediale în cadrul Proiectului EDUCATIA PERSONALIZATA-O ABORDARE INTEGRATA SI COMPREHENSIVA DE REDUCERE A ABANDONULUI UNIVERSITAR IN FSP, CIM: 53047 -22/10/2020, perioada: 23/10/2020 - 22/01/2021
9. Researcher in education, Feb. – Aug. 2019, as part of the Jean Monnet project ‘Penser, raconter, vivre L’Europe à l’école’ (587757-EPP- 1-2017-1-ROEPPJMO-PROJECT), a project run by the Department of Educational Sciences at the West University of Timișoara between 2017 and 2019
10. Invest in your education! Preventing university drop-out rates through integrated support services – InEdu”
11. Student Coordinator, 2015: POSDRU project ‘e-Inclusion: Development and implementation of an ICT-based support programme to increase access to higher education for people with disabilities’.

Other activities

Member of the organising committee for the National Symposium with international participation, ‘The Art of Storytelling: An Interactive Method in the Art of Education’, 20–21 March 2023, 21–22 March 2024, 20–21 March 2025, 19–20 March 2026.

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14.09.2026

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