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PROFILE

Law PhD candidate and university teaching assistant specializing in forensic and legal psychology, criminology, and youth criminal justice. Background spanning legal research, data analysis, and NGO governance, with active publications on juvenile recidivism and rehabilitation in Romania.

EXPERIENCE

University Teaching Assistant — West University of Timișoara
September 2025 – Present

- Facilitated seminars on forensic psychology, criminal behavior analysis, legal psychology, and criminal procedure.
- Prepared course materials, lecture slides, and examination papers for undergraduate students.
- Graded assignments and essays, providing constructive feedback to support academic development.
- Led group discussions and case study analyses on psychological assessment in legal contexts.

Data Analyst — Wipro
December 2025 – Present

- Provided specialized analytical support for German-speaking markets as primary contact for complex inquiries.
- Managed case investigations and troubleshooting across multiple internal systems and databases.
- Documented case resolutions and maintained accurate records for quality assurance and reporting.
- Conducted internal quality and compliance audits to ensure adherence to operational standards.

Legal & Management Assistant — NGO Ora lui Robert
February 2025 – Present

- Contributed to grant proposals and funding documentation (e.g. TimCultura); co-led the Supereroii Emotiilor project.
- Managed volunteer engagement, including recruitment, onboarding, and coordination across community initiatives.
- Supported legal operations by drafting and reviewing internal methodologies and ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Oversaw project timelines and team workflows using Asana, supporting strategic planning and decision-making.

Operations Coordinator — Allianz Partners — Allianz Suisse Team
December 2023 – February 2025

- Managed cross-border logistics and vehicle recovery support across multiple European markets.
- Acted as main point of contact for dealerships, ensuring clear and accurate communication.
- Handled high-pressure cases with strong organizational skills, verifying policy details and ensuring compliance.

Intern — Law Court Timiș
August 2022 – November 2023

- Attended court proceedings, assisted with legal drafting, and worked alongside clerks and judges in administrative litigation law.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Law, Criminology — West University of Timișoara
September 2025 – Present (EQF Level 8)

Teacher Training Program — West University of Timișoara
September 2024 – July 2026 (EQF Level 6)

Master's Degree, Criminal Law — West University of Timișoara
September 2023 – July 2024 (EQF Level 7)

Bachelor of Laws — West University of Timișoara
September 2019 – July 2023 (EQF Level 6)

Bachelor of Psychology — West University of Timișoara
September 2019 – July 2022 (EQF Level 6)

High School Diploma — Nikolaus Lenau Theoretical High School
September 2015 – May 2019 (EQF Level 4)

PUBLICATIONS

- Toma, R. A., & Sava, F. A. (2025). Fundamentele psihologiei judiciare. Polirom, pp. 43-52, pp.149-165.
- Baragan, B. (2026). Tanar recidivist. Situație ireversibilă sau cale spre reabilitare? In Dinamica legislativa si realitatea juridica. Editura Academiei Române, pp. 320-329. ISBN 978-973-27-4129-0.
- Baragan, B. (2026). Analiza jurisprudenței naționale privind respectarea drepturilor fundamentale ale tinerilor în procesul penal. Protecția drepturilor omului in dreptul public si dreptul privat, Vol. VIII, pp. 262-274. Editura Universitaria.
- Baragan, B. (2026). Certain Punishment, Contingent Rehabilitation: An Analysis of Prison Programmes for Young Convicts in Romania. Conferinta Internationala a Doctoranzilor in Drept, editia a XVIII-a. Editura Universul Juridic.

PROJECTS & CONFERENCES

- International Conference of Law PhD Students (June 2026)
- Romanian Research in the AI Era: The Decade That Decides Everything, Research, Innovation & Tech Transfer Day (July 2026)
- Conference of Young Researchers in Law, House of the Academy (November 2025)
- Supereroii Emotiilor project (June – November 2025)
- Expert Bias in Forensic Psychology: Causes and Countermeasures conference (November 2021)
- Sage: How to Get Published training webinar, Doctoral School of Law, Bucharest University of Economic Studies (2021)
- Court Sentence: Final Social Condemnation or Is There Hope for a Better Life After? conference (March 2021)
- Romanian Youth Government (November 2017)

SKILLS

Legal research and writing, legal documentation, risk identification and mitigation, data accuracy analysis, basic SPSS, cross-cultural communication, time management, strategic planning, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Docs, organizational and planning skills, critical thinking, decision-making.

LANGUAGES

Romanian (Native), English (C1), German (C1), French (A1/A2), Hungarian (A1).