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Personal information

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Nationality	Romanian	
Date of birth	June 26, 1968	
Gender	Female	

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates	October 2000 - present
Occupation or position held	University Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Planning, elaborating course/syllabus supports and development of courses/seminars in the fields: psychopedagogy of emotional and behavioural disorders, psychopedagogy of children with intellect deficit, psychopedagogy of children with learning difficulties – inclusive education, educating pupils with special education needs, social psychology;</p> <p>Coordinator of graduation papers of the graduates from the department of Special Psychopedagogy, as well as dissertation papers for the graduates of the two master studies with the Department of Special Psychopedagogy;</p> <p><i>Elaboration of the Course Support Psychopedagogy of children with learning difficulties, Psychopedagogy of intellect deficient people, Psychopedagogy of emotional and behavioural disorders for the Centre of Continuous Formation and Distance Learning, specialization Special Education, Cluj-Napoca and Elements of special psychopedagogy for Babeş-Bolyai University, Centre of Continuous Formation and Distance Learning, specialization Shock Support Contributions to the department's research theme – Optimization of the methodology of recovery of persons with special needs</i></p> <p>Participation in executing the research contracts of the department regarding <i>Models and Strategies to Apply the Integrationist Conception in Educating and Recovering Children with Special Needs</i> and the research contract CNCSIS-AT, <i>Diagnostic Evaluation and Psychopedagogic Intervention in School Failure</i></p> <p>Projects member: BaGMIVI – Bridging the Gap Between Museums and Individuals with Visual Impairments, Erasmus+ Project, 2014; Effective Education for People Working With Vulnerable Persons, European Commission II, Erasmus+ Project, 2015; Effets de la transparence du code orthographique et des capacités de traitement phonologique sur l'apprentissage du langage écrit: une comparaison entre locuteurs roumains et francophones, ANPCDEFP Project, 2016.</p> <p>Elaboration and development of continuous formation courses for teaching staff in the special education / including the supporting teaching staff;</p> <p>Realization of research, attending national and international scientific events.</p> <p>Trainer in post-graduate courses: Psychopedagogical interventions in children with disabilities and their families. Professional development in the area of inclusive/special education, CNFP program</p> <p>Trainer with the International Summer School "Alternative and augmentative communication for multiple disabilities" (in Romanian), September 12-15, 2016, Cluj-Napoca.</p> <p>Participation with the research laboratories of the department of Special Psychopedagogy: Laboratory of Psychopedagogical research of learning disabilities</p>
Name and address of employer	„Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu street, Cluj Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	October 2005 – April 2006
Occupation or position held	A.U.F., post-doctoral scholarship for research in the area of early diagnosis of autism
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation to the institution activities for research purposes
Name and address of employer	Université Rennes II, Haute-Bretagne, Laboratoire de Psychopathologie et Clinique Psychanalytique, UFR Sciences Humaines
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	October 2005 – April 2006
Occupation or position held	A.U.F., post-doctoral scholarship for research in the area of early diagnosis of autism
Main activities and responsibilities	Stage, educative and recuperator activities as a volunteer
Name and address of employer	„La Maison des Enfants au Pays”, Institution de Rééducation Psychothérapeutique et Placement Familial Spécialisé
Type of business or sector	
Dates	October 1997 - October 2000
Occupation or position held	Teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Seminars and practical activities with the students,</p> <p>Coordination of the students' internship,</p> <p>Coordination of the students' scientific workshops</p> <p>Active participant to the Socrates-Comenius Project 3-1 1999/2000, <i>Tactile Images – Access to Culture and Training</i></p>
Name and address of employer	„Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu street, Cluj Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	October 1994 – October 1997
Occupation or position held	University tutor

Main activities and responsibilities	Seminars and practical activities with the students, coordination of the students' internship Secretary of the Tempus Program (PEC 3478) of the Department of Special Psychopedagogy
Name and address of employer	„Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu street, Cluj Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Education and training	
Dates	February 16 – June 10, 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation certificate The specialization program for the position of Evaluator of professional competences, COR code 241205
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Elaborating the evaluation tools Advising the applicant for the evaluation process Organizing the evaluating process Evaluation Decision regarding the professional competences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	“Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca
Dates	December 28, 2009 – June 4, 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Diagnostic and intervention methods for people affected by autism and Down syndrome; Formation course Recovery educator.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Centre of Social and Psychotherapeutic Intervention
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	October 1995- June 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Title of Doctor
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychology Infantile autism – <i>Infantile Autism. Psychopathological Structures and Complex Therapy</i> , scientific tutor Prof. Vasile Preda Ph.D.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	„Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca
Level in national or international classification	Doctor in Psychology
Dates	October 1, 1990- June 30, 1994
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Evaluation and intervention in disabled people; Curricular adaptation, elaboration of Personalized Educational Plans and Class Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	„Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Special Psychopedagogy
Level in national or international classification	University degree
Dates	September 15, 1974 – June 15, 1986
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Industrial high-school „Emil Racoviță” of Cluj-Napoca
Level in national or international classification	High school degree
Personal skills and competences	

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Language

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Language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		Written production	
English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1
French	C2	French	C2	French	C2	French	C2	French	C1
German	A2	German	A2	German	A2	German	A2	German	A2

Social skills and competences

The responsibilities of teacher, former and national/international projects coordinator contributed to the formation of the social and communication abilities and their use in various professional contexts. During the activities with the students (courses, seminars, scientific workshops, coordination of graduation papers etc.) I listen actively, communicate efficiently and create an atmosphere which favours the exchange of information, taking into consideration the students' needs. The activities performed in the national and international projects are based on team work, as the interactions offered me the possibility to apply into practice the needed abilities to provide a constructive dialog, find alternative solutions and take decisions to contribute to providing the team cohesion and motivation of its members in order to reach the proposed goals.

Organisational skills and competences

In the inter-institutional collaboration projects and implementation of the programs financed by the European Union / other international organisms, I plan strategically the activities in relation with the goals, I pay attention to selecting the human resources and I plan efficiently the material resources; in performing the activities I pay attention to keep the terms, I monitor the progress, I contribute to the internal assessment, I coordinate the budget management and dissemination of the results.

Technical skills and competences

I have the needed abilities to use different equipment (i.e., video projector, flipchart etc.).

Computer skills and competences

Computer use abilities (Windows, Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Excel, Microsoft Office PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Outlook), obtained during the initial formation and in various professional contexts.

Artistic skills and competences

Period 1997-2006 (summer)

Restoration activities of mural paintings at monasteries from din Bucovina (Moldovița, Sucevița, Arbore, Voronet), cleaning the adherent deposits, fixing the colour layer, luting the gaps in the main layer and chromatic integration.

Other skills and competences

Flexibility, team spirit, positive thinking, sense of humour, opening to new.

Driving licence

B category

Publications

Articles in reviews

Pour une thérapie de l'autisme infantile (1994), in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Series Psychologia-Paedagogia*, 1-2, Cluj.

Information processing aspects for children with autism (1997) (in Romanian), in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Psychologia-Paedagogia*, 1-2, Cluj-Napoca and in the review *Rehabilitation and Integration of Persons with Disabilities*, National Institute for the Rehabilitation and Special Education of Persons with Disabilities, no. 1, Bucharest.

The preschool autistic child (1998) (in Romanian), in the review *Rehabilitation and Integration of Persons with Disabilities*, National Institute for the Rehabilitation and Special Education of Persons with Disabilities, no. 1, Bucharest.

Long term evolution for children with autism and with psychosis (2000) (in Romanian), in *Special Education Review*, National Institute for the Rehabilitation and Special Education of Persons with Disabilities, no. 1, Bucharest.

Approche psychopharmacologique dans le traitement de l'autisme (2000), in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Psychologia-Paedagogia*, 1-2, Cluj-Napoca.

Contributions to the "cognitive functioning theory" for the explanation of autism (2000) (in Romanian), in the review *Society and Handicap*, National Institute of Studies and Strategies Concerning Persons with Disabilities, no. 2, Bucharest.

Stereotype behaviour as defence mechanisms for children with autism (2002) (in Romanian) in the review *Society and Handicap*, National Institute of Studies and Strategies Concerning Persons with Disabilities, Bucharest.

Quelle clinique pour quel autisme ? De la trace à la lettre (with David Allen) (2006), in the review *Evolution Psychiatrique*, Paris.

Verboşitate, mutisme, halucinaţie sau structuri analitice de la vorbire în autism (2007), in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Psychologia-Paedagogia*, no. 2, Cluj University Press.

A preliminary investigation of a parental stress measure for parents of children with autism spectrum disorders and Down syndrome (2014) (with other authors), in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Series "Psychologia-Paedagogia"*, no.2, p.25-41.

Collective publications

Psychomotor education. Models and programs (1995) (in Romanian), (with other authors) in *Elements of early intervention psychopedagogy*, coord. prof.phD. Vasile Preda, Psihoped-Info collection, 1-2, UBB, Cluj-Napoca.

Evaluation and training scales for low sight (1995) (in Romanian), in *Elements of early intervention psychopedagogy*, coord. prof.phD. Vasile Preda, Psihoped-Info collection 1-2, UBB, Cluj-Napoca.

The importance of early support services for children with visual impairments (1995) (in Romanian), in *Elements of early intervention psychopedagogy*, coord. prof.phD. Vasile Preda, Psihoped-Info collection, 1-2, UBB, Cluj-Napoca.

Evaluation scales for autism (1997) (in Romanian), in *Psychodiagnosis instruments for the evaluation of children with disabilities*, coord. prof.phD. Vasile Preda, Psihoped-Info collection, 1-2, UBB, Cluj-Napoca.

Evaluation of visual perceptive abilities in children (1999) (in Romanian), in *Early intervention in educating children with visual impairments*, coord. Prof. phD Vasile Preda, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca.

Evaluation of disorders in children with visual impairments between 0 and 6 years old (1999) (in Romanian), (with other authors), in *Early intervention in educating children with visual impairments*, coord. Prof. phD Vasile Preda, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca.

Psychopedagogic experiences in educating children with autism (2000) (in Romanian), in *Theoretic Directions for Special Education*, coord. Prof. phD Vasile Preda, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca.

The use of facilitated communication in autism (2007) (in Romanian), in *Elements of special education*, coord. prof. phD. Vasile Preda, Universitas collection, serie Pedagogy, Cluj-Napoca, Eikon.

Delinquent behaviour in persons with intellectual disabilities (2008) (in Romanian), in *Traditions, values and perspectives in educational sciences*, coord. M. Bocoş, V. Chiş, I. Albuşescu. C. Stan, Science of Education collection, Casa Cărţii de Ştiinţă.

Communication improvement by using alternative technology (2009) (in Romanian) in: M. Anca (Coord. and edit): *Modern psychopedagogic tendencies in stimulating communication abilities* (99-108). Cluj-Napoca, Cluj University Press.

Elements of psychotherapy for children with intellectual disabilities (2010) (in Romanian) in V. Preda (Coord.): *Dynamics of special education* (189-199). Cluj-Napoca, Cluj University Press.

Special and inclusive education in Romania-study (2013) (with other authors) (in Romanian), in White Book of Special Education, Department of Special Education - ISBN 978-973-0-15758-1 (CD ROM and on-line volume), Ed: Adrian Roşan (coord), p. 1-10.

Intellectual disability (with Adrian Roşan) (2015) (in Romanian) in Roşan, A. (coord.) *Special Education. Models of Evaluation and Intervention*, Iaşi. Ed. Polirom, p.99-124.

Autism spectrum disorders (2015) (in Romanian), in Roşan, A. (coord.) *Special Education. Models of Evaluation and Intervention* Iaşi. Ed. Polirom, p.271-304. c

Developing spontaneous communication in children with ASD (2015) (in Romanian) in Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca, History Institute "George Bariţiu", Department of research in human sciences, *Studies and research in human sciences*, vol. 28, Cluj-Napoca, Ed. Argonaut.

Benefic influences of music therapy for children with intellectual disabilities (2016) (in Romanian), in *Education and Training in the Context of Contemporary Issues*, Ed.: Roşan, A., Timiş, V., Hağău, G., Cluj-Napoca, Ed. Argonaut.

Personal publications (author books)

Child Autism. Psychopathological Structures and Complex Therapy (2004), Cluj-Napoca, Cluj University Press, with a new edition in 2007.

Participations to national/international conferences

November, 7 2016, The National Conference „Phonological processing – central element for acquiring oral and written language”, organized by The Department of Special Education, within the CNCS-UEFISCDI project with the paper *Pragmatic language difficulties in children with hyperactivity and attentional problems*.

November, 28 2016, The National Conference "Museums and Individuals with Visual Impairments: Friends or Strangers?" with the BaGMIVI – Bridging the Gap Between Museums & Individuals with Visual Impairments ERASMUS + project, organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca in partnership with The Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania and The Romanian Association for Persons with Visual Impairments, with the paper *Techniques of art-therapy for persons with visual impairments*.

September 12-15 2016, International Summer School "Alternative and augmentative communication for multiple disabilities" organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, with the presentation and coordination of the work-shop *The improvement of the communication abilities for persons with intellectual disabilities by using AAC*.

May 21 2016, The National Conference „Screening, diagnosis and evaluation of learning disabilities. Trough a scientific approach”, organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, The Association Be Inclusive, with the paper (with other authors) *Developping valid diagnosis instruments for specific learning disabilities. Pilot study. Preliminary study for teh analysis of written and reading abilities*.

April 26 2016, The National Conference „Inclusive Education for Persons with Visual impairments – Impediments and Opportunities, organized by the Foundation „Cartea Călătoare” and the Center of Assistance in the Field of Access Thechnology for Persons with Visual Impairments within The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca.

December 3 2015, Seminar "Inclusion matters: acces and empowerment for people of all disabilities", organized by The Department of Special Education and the Association Be Inclusive for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

October 12 2015, European Conference "School education – a chance to integration of the children with special educational needs", Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, within the ERASMUS+ project, initiated by ANPCDEFP:

October 8 2015, Conference "Networking for social and professional inclusion of persons with disabilities" organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, in partnership with the City of Kuumne (Belgium), Ubuntu Group, Ghent University (Belgium) and APAHM Cluj-Napoca.

April 23 2015, The National Conference "Voice and language disorders", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, ASTTLR Association, Cochlear, with the paper *Fluency disorders in children with ASD*.

December 2-5 2014, Seminar "STEPS TROUGH INCLUSION – The White Book of Special Education", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, with the paper *The benefits of introducing information technology based activities for improving soial relationships in children with Asperger Syndrome*.

October 2014, Work-shop "Interdisciplinary Approaches for the Development of Reading Abilities", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, The ASTTLR Association, Cochlear, with the paper *Implications of the Cognitive Approach for Comprehension within Reading*.

April 16 2014, Work-shop "Interdisciplinary Approaches in the Therapy of Voice Disorders", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca and The ASTTLR Association.

December 3-5 2013, Seminar "STEPS TROUGH INCLUSION – The White Book of Special Education", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, with the paper *Schooling for children with ASD: centers, special or mainstream schools*.

November 2010, The National Conference "Special Education Between Practice and Research. Language Dysfunctions in Children and Adults. Evaluation and Intervention", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca, with the Work-shop *Integration of children with ASD in mainstream schools*.

June 18 2010, Summer School "Communication for Persons with Multiple Disabilities", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca with Perkins International USA and Sense International Romania, with the work-shop *Art – communication technique for children with multiple disabilities*.

May 21 2010, National Symposium "Optimisation of the instructive, educational and rehabilitation process for the inegration of children with special educational needs", organized by Special School CRDEII and the Special Education Department

May 21 2010, National Symposium "Optimisation of the instructive, educational and rehabilitation process for the integration of children with special educational needs", organized by Special School CRDEII and the Special Education Department, with the paper *Schooling for children with ASD and multiple disabilities. Edelweiss Project*.

April 6-12 2009, The Students National Conference of Psychology, organized by the ASPR, with the work-shop *Ecologic evaluation of children with ASD*.

June 27 2009, The National Conference "Oral Communication- Sign Communication. Complementarity and Diversity", organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca and The National Association of Authorised Interpreters in Sgn Language.

January 17 2009, The National Conference "The Universe of Braille System and the Dynamics of Special Education organized by The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, „Babes-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, with the paper *Sensory substitution and the access to arts of persons with visual impairments*.

May 16-27 2008, International Conference "Traditions, Values and Perspectives in Educational Sciences", organized by the Department of Educational Sciences, the Institute of Didactics, Center of research and Innovation for the Curriculum, with the paper *Delinquent behaviour in persons with intellectual disability*.

April 3 2008, The Conference "Good Practice for a Harmonious Development of Children", organized by The Ministry of External Affairs France, The Federation of NGOs for Children, Romania.

May 18-19 2007, The International Conference "Neurogenetic Diagnosis and Development of Therapy Programs for Persons with ASD", organized by the Foundation "Children in Difficulty", Romania, Bucharest.

November 14 2003, Anniversary Symposium "Theoretic and Praxiologic Approaches for the Rehabilitation and the Integration of Children with Special Needs", organized by Special School CRDEII, with the paper *Intervention tehnicque concerning the modification of specific autistic behaviours within TEACCH system. Case study*.