

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 11/06/1977 | Nationality Romanian

POSITION

Associate Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania  
 Applying for Visiting Scholar 2013 “Collegio Matteo Ricci”, University of Macerata, Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

October, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – present

Associate Professor  
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: [www.psih.uaic.ro](http://www.psih.uaic.ro)  
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Educational Assessment, Classroom Management*; Master level: *Advanced Educational Research Methodology*); coordinator of the Bachelor program (*distance education*) in Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy (initial teacher training)  
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

October, the 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 – March, the 31<sup>st</sup> 2010

Visiting Professor  
 University of Hildesheim, Marienburger Platz 22, 31141 Hildesheim, Germany. Website: <http://www.uni-hildesheim.de/>  
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Intercultural education; Gifted education; Teaching methods – team-teaching, bilingual course*; Master level: *Migration and inclusion in education – team-teaching, bilingual course*)  
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

October, the 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 – September, the 30<sup>th</sup> 2013

Lecturer  
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: [www.psih.uaic.ro](http://www.psih.uaic.ro)  
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Educational Assessment, Classroom Management*; Master level: *Research methods and techniques in intercultural education; Research methods and data analysis in early childhood education; Research methods and data analysis in primary education*); coordinator of the Bachelor program (*distance education*) in Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy (initial teacher training)  
 Business or sector: Higher education and Research

February 2003 – September, the 30<sup>th</sup> 2006

Associate lecturer  
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Street no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: [www.psih.uaic.ro](http://www.psih.uaic.ro)

Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Giftedness Psychology and Education, Curriculum theory, Education Policy*)

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February 2001 – February 2003 Associate teaching assistant  
 “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Toma Cozma Stret no. 3, 700554, Iași, Romania. Website: [www.psih.uaic.ro](http://www.psih.uaic.ro)  
 Research and didactic activities (Bachelor level: *Educational Research Methodology, Giftedness Psychology and Education, Curriculum theory, Education Policy*)  
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011 – 2013	Postdoctoral studies Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch The theme of the postdoctoral project – <i>Education and transnational migration: challenges and emerging pedagogical models</i>	Level 8 EQF
2002 – 2005	Doctoral studies Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (The Netherlands)	Level 8 EQF
2000 – 2002	Master studies “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences MA in <i>Education Policy (Educational Sciences)</i>	Level 7 EQF
1996 – 2000	Bachelor studies “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, BA Program in Educational Sciences Bachelor in <i>Educational Sciences</i>	Level 6 EQF
1996 – 2000	High School studies Pedagogical High School “C. Negri”, Galati (Romania) Primary school teacher / Baccalaureate	Level 5 EQF

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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| Communication skills               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good communication skills gained through previous experiences as member of several academic structures (Romanian and foreign)</li> <li>▪ Awareness and respect of intercultural diversity, reflected in communication with colleagues and students</li> </ul> |
| Organisational / managerial skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leadership (from November 2006 to February 2008 appointed as Director of the Department of Distance Education of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi; currently coordinating a Bachelor study program)</li> </ul>  |
| Job-related skills                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Skills related to quality management in higher education (currently member of the quality management committee of the department)</li> </ul>  |
| Computer skills                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) and SPSS</li> </ul>  |
| Other relevant information         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Executive editor of <i>Scientific Annals of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi. Educational Sciences Series</i></li> </ul>  |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Research and study scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdoctoral stage, University La Sapienza (Rome, Italy), January 2013.</li> <li>• Postdoctoral stage, University of Leipzig (Leipzig, Germany), August – September 2012.</li> <li>• Doctoral research scholarship, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands), 2002-2005.</li> <li>• Invited Lecturer at University of Stavanger (Norway), Faculty of Education, in the programme “Erasmus Link to Norway”, November 2003, March 2005, November 2006, March 2007, September 2008.</li> <li>• Research scholarship at University of Northern Iowa (U.S.A.), INTIME – Integrating New Technologies into the Methods of Education, February – April 2002.</li> <li>• Erasmus scholarship, Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands), January – June 1999.</li> </ul> |
| Honours and awards              | <p>2006, The distinction of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi for the best doctoral dissertation in Educational Sciences in the year 2005.</p>   |
| Memberships                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive editor – <i>Analele Universității “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași. Seria Științe ale Educației / Scientific Annals of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi. Educational Sciences Series</i>. Journal recognized by National Council for University Research (CNCSIS) 2008-2010; currently indexed in EBSCO, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus, Cabell's</li> <li>• RO-Talent – Romanian Association for the Gifted and Talented</li> <li>• ARIC – Association pour la Recherche Interculturelle</li> </ul>   |