

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE (Skills domains):

- **Sociology of the sacred and identity dynamics in the social space**
- **Sociology of migration, minorities, and intercultural dynamics in the urban space**
- **Human capital management and sociology of organisations**
- **Intervention in family and child social work**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Ph.D. in Sociology** at the “Al. I. Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania, December 2012.
The subject of the thesis: *Social and cultural dimensions of the Iasi Archbishopric.*
- **Master’s degree:** *Human resources management and development*, 2006, “Al. I. Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.
- **Master’s degree:** *Social action and human resources development*, 2000, Al. I. Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.
- **Bachelor’s Degree:** *Orthodox Theology – Social Assistance*, 1999, The Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the “Al. I. Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.
- **Bachelor’s Degree:** *Musical Performance - Classical Singing*, 2011, The Faculty of Arts of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania.

PRESENT OCCUPATION:

- **Vice-Dean** of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania
- **Ph.D., Senior lecturer** at the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania, since 2007 (<https://www.fift.ugal.ro/index.php/ro/despre/departamente/istorie-filosofie-si-sociologie>).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Managerial and Consultative Experience

June 2024 – Present: **Vice-Dean** of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

May 2024 – June 2024: **Interim Dean** of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

April 2022 – April 2024: **Vice-Dean** of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

April 2022 – Present: Member of the Council of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

April 2022 – June 2024: Member of the Council for Scientific Research of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galati (CCS-UDJG)

April 2022 – June 2024: Member of the Committee on the Organization and Infrastructure of Research Units of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galati

2020 – 2023: Member of the Central Admission Commission of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2020 – November 2025: Director of the university educational program in the field of Sociology, Human Resources specialization, Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2020 – 2022: Director of the university educational program in the field of Sociology, Sociology specialization, Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2020 – Present: Director of the program of professional conversion, Sociology specialization, Department of Continuous Training and Technology Transfer, “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2017 – 2019: Counselor of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2015 – 2022: Member of the University Ethics Commission of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2004 – 2006: Representative of the Bethany Social Services Foundation - Iasi zonal office in the Social Mediation Commission of Iasi County

2004 – 2005: Evaluator and Supervisor of social projects at Romanian Social Development Fund, Bucharest

Academic Teaching Experience

2013 – Present: Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2010 – 2013: Assistant Professor at the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

2007 – 2010: Junior Assistant at the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

- **Taught courses:**

- Sociology of religions; Social statistics
- Social assistance to families and children; Theories and methods of intervention in social work; Statistical data processing; Social protection policies in the EU
- Personnel recruitment and selection; Job analysis and job descriptions design; Analysis of organizational culture

Academic Research Experience

- **Member of research centers**

2025 – Present: Deputy director and founding member of The International Center for Multidisciplinary Social and Humanistic Research of „Dunărea de Jos” University of Galați
<https://www.icmrg.ugal.ro/index.php/ro/>

2017 – Present: Member of the East European Center for Historical and Social-Cultural Studies (CSISCEE) within the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania
<https://www.fift.ugal.ro/index.php/ro/cercetare/centre-de-cercetare/centrul-de-studii-istorice-si-social-culturale-est-europene>

2012 – 2017: Member of the Interdisciplinary Center for Danubian Studies (CISD) within the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania

- **Publications**

2 books (one as sole author and one in co-authorship) and 2 book chapters (sole author)

23 articles (single author) published in journals indexed in international databases

6 articles (co-author) published in journals indexed in international databases

2 articles in non-indexed journals (one as sole author and one in co-authorship)

- **Organization and co-organization of scientific conferences**

2021-2026: Co-chair of 8 international conferences in Morocco and Romania

2017-2026: Member of the organising committee for 20 international conferences in Morocco and Romania

2023-2025: Chair for 13 national conferences

2023: Organiser of a professional workshop in the field of human resources (2 editions)

2022-2026: Chair (Coordinator) of the National Scientific Student Session "SCIRE ESSE" FIFT (5 editions)

<https://www.fift.ugal.ro/index.php/ro/cercetare/evenimente-stiintifice/sesiune-stiintifica-studenteasca>

- **Member of scientific committees of conferences**

2020-2026: Member of the Scientific Committee of the 20 international conferences in Morocco and Romania.

- **Participation in scientific conferences**

2009-2025: 36 participations in international conferences in Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Denmark, Moldova, Romania

2009-2025: 11 participations in national conferences.

- **Editorial activity:**

2019-2025: Member of the editorial committee of 6 journals and scientific volumes

- **Sociological research:**

2013-2023: 6 sociological studies within research projects and grants, 5 of which involved coordinating teams of students.

Experience in Projects

- **Won projects**

2022: Project for the organization of the Francophone International Interdisciplinary Conference "Migrations & Minorités", approved by the Minister of Education on 21.02.2022 (request with no. 51/GP/49/21.02.2022), from the Fund for Financing Special Situations.

- **Activities in projects**

- **As a sociologist**

2024: Member of the Research grant team on the topic *History, society and culture in the Romanian space*, project code RF2477/31.05.2024

2023: Member of the Research grant team on the topic *Research grant Traditions, beliefs and contemporary mentalities at the Lower Danube*, project code RF GI 9529/31.03.2023

2021 – 2023: Sociologist in the project "Community Days", carried out by the Galați Community Foundation, as a provider of the Social Assistance Directorate of Galați Municipality in Galați", POCU/717/5/1/143449, Project co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Human Capital Operational Program 2014-2020 and implemented by the SMART Development Centre Association, in partnership with Secondary School no. 25 and The Directorate of Social Assistance of Galați Municipality.

2017 – 2022: Sociologist in the team of the "SafeConsumE" Project, carried out by the European Union through the Horizon 2020 funding program in five European countries, namely: France, Norway, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom, for exploring the relationship between the way consumers handle food and the risk of food illnesses.

2013: Sociologist within the project entitled "Center of Excellence providing services for adults aged between 41-60 years", Acronym 40+, Active, informed, valuable, carried out by the County Library "V. A. Urechia", financier of IREX Romania Foundation.

- **As a training lecturer**

2023: Member of the project team: Concrete actions for the development and stimulation of research, development, innovation, and technology transfer at Dunărea de Jos University of Galați-CEREX UDJG 2023

2022: Trainer (COR Code 242401) / Trainer of ANC P1 courses, according to the Classification of Occupations in Romania, within the project: - POCU/829/6/13/142129, SMIS code 2014: 142129 – "SMART STUDENT – Innovative students, young entrepreneurs", developed by the Ascend Association, Bucharest, Romania

2021: Lecturer in the *Management of Social Services* course, addressed to the specialists of the *Multifunctional Centre of Socio-Medical Services for the elderly*. The course was organized through the Department of Continuous Training and Technology Transfer of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galati

2020 – Present: Expert counseling and professional guidance - in the team of the Subproject Promotion and higher academic performances in the first year of university studies, (acronym StudFIFTUp). The subproject is carried out within the Romania Secondary Education Project – ROSE Project. The Secondary Education Project (ROSE) is financed according to the Loan Agreement no. 8481-RO signed between the Government of Romania and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, ratified by Law no. 234/2015, and implemented by the Ministry of National Education, through the Management Unit of Externally Funded Projects.

2018 – Present: Lecturer at the Professional Conversion – Sociology Program, Department of Continuous Training and Technology Transfer of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galati

2014 – 2015: Education expert in the project *Developing work skills through interactive learning methods and improving counselling and professional guidance services to increase the employment chances of pupils and students*, POSDRU/161/2.1. /G/138954.

2002 – 2004: Lecturer in the *Together at Home* Project developed by the *Heart of a Child* Foundation and the *Directorate for Child Rights Protection* Galati. The project was supported by the Bethany Social Services Foundation, in partnership with Project Concern International, by offering training for the specialists within the organization *Heart of a Child* Galati. The same program was replicated within the Community Centre *Iovan Iorgovan* Galati.

2001-2007: Trainer of professional training for community social workers and professional foster care parents, at the Bethany Social Services Foundation Iasi

- **In social assistance**

2016: Inspector on social assistance issues in the Archbishopric of the Lower Danube

2001 – 2007: Social worker and Adoption Case Manager at Bethany Social Services Foundation, Iasi Zonal Office:

- 2005 – 2006: Social worker in the project *Nicolina Community Centre*, carried out by the Bethany Social Services Foundation for disadvantaged children and families in Nicolina neighbourhood, Iasi. The project was funded by the European Union through the PHARE programme.
- 2005: Social worker in the Campaign to prevent and combat drug use *My antidrug message*, initiated by the County School Inspectorate (ISJ), the National Antidrug

Agency, the Centre for Drug Prevention, Evaluation and Counselling Iasi and the Police Inspectorate, in partnership with the Socola Clinical Psychiatric Hospital Iasi, the Save the Children Organization, the Foundation Next to You Romania and the Bethany Iasi Social Services Foundation.

- 2004 – 2006: Social worker in the project *Building Productive Futures for Youths*, carried out by the Bethany Social Services Foundation in Iasi County, to develop independent living skills in young people in placement centres. The project was funded by the Rotary Club.
- 2004: Social worker in the project *Socio-professional integration of young people in placement centres*, carried out by the Bethany Social Services Foundation in Arad, Bacau, Cluj and Neamt counties, to develop independent living skills in young people in placement centres. The project was funded by the National Authority for Children and Adoption.
- 2002 – 2004: Social worker specialized in adoption, in the project *Partners for children and family* carried out by the Bethany Social Services Foundation in Arad, Bistrita-Nasaud, Hunedoara, Neamt and Vaslui counties. Sponsor: World Learning through the ChildNet program, funded by U.S.A.I.D. in partnership with A.N.P.C.A.
- 2001 – 2003: Social worker on adoption, foster services and prevention of family abandonment in the project *Child Protection and Welfare*, carried out by the Bethany Social Services Foundation in Iasi County. The project was funded by U.S.A.I.D.

Followed by Annex 1. Scientific activity