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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 09/May/1973

Gender Male

Work experience

Occupation or position held 2014- to date - Principal research fellow II
2008 – 2013 – Principal research fellow III
2004 – 2007 Research fellow
2000-2003 – research assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

- Participation in research projects in various fields: Social Policy, Social Services, organizational development, social development, Roma population, social economy
- Participation in social diagnoses and evaluation of social policies and programmes
- Developing individual research projects;
- Organizational, project and programme evaluation

Name and address of employer **Research Institute for Quality of Life**, Casa Academiei Romane, Calea 13 Septembrie 13, sector 5, Bucharest 050711, Romania

Type of business or sector Social Research

Occupation or position held 2011 – 2012 Associate lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching Social Policy

Name and address of employer **University of Bucharest, Business and Administration Faculty**

Education and training

Dates 2011

Title of qualification awarded Ph.D. sociology with the thesis "Development trends of social work in Romania"

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Name and type of organisation providing education and training West University of Timisoara

Dates 2000-2002

Title of qualification awarded Master Degree in "European Social Policy"

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Comparative analyse of social policies in European Union

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest

Dates 1996 – 2000

Title of qualification awarded	B.A. in Social Work
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social work
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest

Annexes Participation to research, evaluation or consultancy projects

1. Research Projects

- 06/2013 – to date - member of the research project team "Inclusiv – Activ – Eficient" funded by UEFISCDI, which aim at building an evaluation system of the organizations involved in social economy and developing a tools set for facilitation of vulnerable groups reintegration on labour market (particularly Roma) using the social economy activities.
- 05/2011 – 02/2012 – coordinator of research activities for the ESF project "*Rural entrepreneurship for sustainable development*", implemented by the Association of Women and Families from Rural Area and ECHOSOC Foundation.
- 09/2010 – 12/2011 – member of the research team for the ESF project „Integrat”, implemented by Research Institute for the Quality of Life (RO), Catalactica Association (RO) and Bolt International (GR)
- 03/2011 – 10/2011 – coordinator of the research activities for the ESF project "*Partnership for employment in rural area*" implemented by Research Institute for the Quality of Life and FDPSR.
- 07/2009 – 03-2011 – coordinator of the research activities within the ESF project „*Proactive - from marginal to inclusive*", implemented by Association for Social-economic Development and Promotion Catalactica- Teleorman branch in partnership with Aitoliki Development S.A. Local Organization Authority- AITOLIA S.A and Research Institute for the Quality of Life.
- 08/2007 to 2010 – „Capacity of the Romanian institutional frame from social inclusion area to absorb and manage structural funds”, project financed by CNCSIS (www.absorbtie.ro)
- 07/2009 – 12/2009 – member of the research team within the project „Reform of the public administration”, Soros Foundation. Responsibilities: carrying out of two case studies about the absorption of structural funds by public administration institutions.
- 01/2007 – 02/2007 – SON Foundation - member of the research team for "*Romanian roma portrait*"
- 01/2004 – 09/2004 RIQL, MoLSSF, "*Social Conditions of Children Exclusion*", member in research team, co-author for research report,
- 01/2003- 06/2003 "*The social exclusion*" survey – member in research team, co-author of the research report, the chapter „The social services in Romania"
- 05/2003 – 06/2003 – RIQL – "*Youth and the participation to decision*" – member in research team, author of the database
- 03/2003 – 05/2003 – RIQL, MoLSSF – *Poverty and social exclusion* – member in research team, co-author of the research report with the chapter "Social services in Romania"
- 2002 – RIQL, World Bank – *Extreme poverty and social inclusion* – data gathering, co-author of the research report
- 04/2001 – 10/2001 – RIQL; ILO "*The situation of roma children labour in Romania*" – member of research team, co-author of report
- 2001 – UNICEF, RIQL, ISE – *Roma school participation* – data gathering, case studies writing
- 2001 – UNICEF, RIQL, Bucharest University "*Children at risk situations*" member in research team, field-operator
- 2001 – UNDP, RIQL "*Poverty situation in Romania*", collaborator at the research report
- 2001 - O.I.M, RIQL "*The human traffic being*", Interviewer, data gathering

2. Consultancy

- 09/2015 – to date - consultant for UNICEF in social inclusion area for developing the M&E system for the child protection strategy in Romania for 2014 - 2020
- 03/2014 – 08/2014 – short term consultant for World Bank Romania for developing the social inclusion strategy for 2014 – 2020
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 – consultant for UNICEF in social inclusion area for developing the child protection strategy in Romania for 2014 - 2020
- 06/2011 – 01/2013 – coordinator of Social Economy Center, Catalactica Association
- 01/2010 – 05/2010 – consultant of OSI Budapest for monitoring of Roma Inclusion Decade– collecting and analyses of indicators regarding Roma population in Romania
- 08/2008 - 10/2008 consultant of National Agency for Roma for setting up the regional strategies for improving the situation of Roma population
- 07/2007- 12/2007 Senior expert for Hulla & Co Human Dynamics KG. Main responsibilities: Providing technical assistance on statistical analyses for quantitative research on Roma population
- 11/2006 to 09/2007 - National Agency for Roma - Consultant on housing area (IDF Grant)
- 04/2006 to 11/2007 – Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – consultant on social policy area
- 05/2004-09/2004 – Bernard Brunhes International, junior expert for "*Social Services Institution Building*" project. Main responsibilities: conducting the national survey "The Romanian social services map", designing research methodology, creating the databases, preliminary analyses.

- 2004 – 2005 – Catalactica Association, coordinator of Grundtvig 2 project (*Social Worker Skills Innovation*), in partnership with organisations from Hungary and Italy. The objective of the project was to map out required skills of a social worker, innovation of cultivation concerning existing workers.
- 06/2004 - 09/2004 - Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Commission – consultant for "Social Inclusion Indicators" project. Main responsibilities: technical assistance provided to local experts, carrying out of indicators set (housing, health and social services areas), data gathering
- 04/2003 – 06/2003 – Consultant for implementing and monitoring for Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Commission at the county level (Dâmbovița, Teleorman, Ilt)
- 02/2003 – 10/2004 – member of Interministerial Commission for Social Work: participation to the activities for setting up the legislative framework for institutional building in social work.
- 2002 – 2005 – "MOSAIC" Grundtvig 1 project, - member team:, carrying out the teaching program for disadvantaged groups, including roma population, unemployed people and homelessness

3. Evaluative research

- 01/2008 – 02/2008 – Evaluation of "The integrated community development programme in Roma communities" financed by SON Foundation, member of research team
- 11/2007 – 01/2008 Impact Assessment Study for Moldova Social Investment Fund, member of the research team
- 03/2006-05/2006 – RIQL, Petrom, The evaluation of the community capacity (Corbu locality). Member of the research team
- 01/2006-04/2006 – World Vision Romania, *The evaluation of the protection system for human traffic victims*"
- 09/2005 – 12/2005 – RIQL – The impact evaluation of the campaign "Romanian village, European village", member of the research team
- 06/2005 – 11/2005 - Romani Criss Association – „Protection of Romanian separated children in European countries assessment" – author of research project and report
- 05/2005 - Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD) – *Sanitary mediators for roma communities program evaluation*" – co-author of research tools, writing report for Galati and Giurgiu counties
- 04/2005 – 05/2005 - RIQL, Impreuna Agency "Roma projects assessment", evaluator, final report co-author. .
- 02/2003 – 03/2003 – World Bank, The impact evaluation of reforestation project in Marasu – member of the research team
- 06/2001-09/2001 RIQL; CPSS România, "The assessment of Roma population health condition" - member of research team, co-author of report
- 01/2002–10/2002- RIQL, Holt International - "The evaluation of Holt services in Romania" - member of research team in charge with data gathering, study case writing, final report writing.
- 11/1999 –05/2000, RIQL, MoLSSF - „Social services assessment " member in research team, research report co-author

4. Evaluation

1.1 Projects proposal assessment:

- 2014 – to date ANPCDEFP evaluator (Transfer of innovation final reports, KA1, KA2 and Scholarships and inter-institutional cooperation)
- 2014 – to 03/2016 evaluator EACEA for KA2 and Grundtvig (final reports)
- 2010 - 2013 External evaluator for Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (European Commission), Grundtvig programme and Promoting the integration of Roma in and through education programme (financing proposals, final and interim reports)
- 2004 – 2013 –ANPCDEFP evaluator (Comenius programme - multilateral partnership and in service training), Youth in Action, Grundtvig (partnerships and in service training) and Leonardo da Vinci
- 08/2012 – 01/2013 – Evaluator for FDSC, Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Program, Social Component
- 10/2009 – 12/2009 evaluator for Ministry of Youth and Sport
- 09/2008 – 11/2008 – Independent evaluator for National Science Fund of Bulgaria
- 2001 – 2005 - Organisational and project assessment for Princess Margarita of Romania Foundation (PMRF) financing program for organizational development

1.2 Summative evaluations:

- 09/2009 – 02/2010 – Evaluation of the project "The professional insertion centre" implemented by DGASPC Sector 1, Bucharest
- 06/2008 – 09/2008 – Coordination of the evaluation „Education for civic engagement in Roma communities" program implemented by Community Development Agency Impreuna and Romanian Social Development Fund
- 07/2007-12/2007 – The evaluation of the projects implemented in Chiojdeni village by Feed the Children Association during 2001 - 2006
- 01/2005 – 04/2005 – PMRF (unit management of funds), KBF și World Bank Institute (donors) – final evaluation of the financing program „One child, one family", evaluator. Main responsibilities: elaborating the evaluation methodology, data gathering, writing the final report.
- Evaluation of over 10 PHARE projects in Bucharest, Teleorman, Ilt, Vrancea during 2002 and 2007

1.3 Formative evaluations

- 03/2004 – 05/2004 – Interim evaluation of the financing program „One child, one family". Main responsibilities: elaborating the evaluation methodology, data gathering, writing the final reports for the financed organizations, elaborating the technical assistance plans, elaboration of the recommendations for programme improving.

1.4 Organizational evaluation

I estimate for the period 2001-2006 that I have been involved in over 40 organizational evaluation projects, mostly for NGOs.

5. Audit

09/2006 – 12/2006 - Auditing Romanian Radio Audience Survey, auditor for Hallett Arendt.

6. Publications

Chapters or sections in books (author or co-author):

1. *Social work in Romania after 25 years: an answer to the transition period problems. Selected texts.* Coordinator with Elena Zamfir and Simona Stănescu, Eikon Publishing, Cluj-Napoca
2. *Why social work is needed for well-being, in The right to happiness. The relation between happiness and the quality of life (selected papers from an International Conference: 2012, Romania, Bucarest),* Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012
3. *The social economy implications within various economic activities – an intervention manual, co-author with Dimitris ZIOMAS, Cosmin BRICIU, Raluca POPESCU, Expert Publishing, 2012*
4. *The social economy offer – answers and results, coordinators Simona STĂNESCU, Sorin CACE, Filip ALEXANDRESCU, co-author of the chapters “Methodological considerations” and “Trends in NGO sector from Bucharest-Ilfov and South East regions” ISBN 978-973-618-271-6, Expert Publishing, 2011*
5. *Social economy in Romania. Two regional profiles, coordinator with Sorin Cace and Andreia Scoican Expert Publishing, 2010*
6. *Social Inclusion in South-East Europe – National and Regional Policy Priorities for a Social Europe, editors Alfred PFALLER, Marc MEINARDUS, co-author with Adrian DAN, Alfred PFALLER and Manuela Sofia STANCULESCU of the chapter, Policy Priorities for Social Inclusion in Romania, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Publishing, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2010*
7. *Social inclusion policies in economic crisis period, coordinators Catalin ZAMFIR, Simona STĂNESCU, Cosmin BRICIU, author of the chapter Social work services, Expert Publishing, 2010*
8. *Local authorities dealing with ESF, coauthor, Soros Foundation Romania, 2010*
9. *Social economy in Europe, co-author with Sorin CACE, Andreia SCOICAN and Eleftheria KOUMALATSOU, Expert Publishing, 2010*
10. *Bread and milk – perceptions, attitudes and efficiency, Expert Publishing - ARPINTE Daniel, CACE Sorin, PREOTESI Mihnea, TOMESCU Cristina - Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-618-216-7*
11. *National Strategy for Improving Roma Condition: voice of communities, Ana Maria PREOTEASA, Sorin CACE, Gelu DUMINICĂ, coordinators Mariae IONESCU, Ana IVASIUC, Carmen GHEORGHE, Gabriela NEAGU, Claudia PETRESCU, Daniel ARPINTE, Mihnea PREOTESI, Eugen BĂICAN, co-authors Expert Publishing, Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-618-215-0*
12. *Roma– life stories, coauthor, SON Foundation, 2008*
13. *Come Closer. Inclusion and Exclusion of Roma in Present-Day Romanian Society, collaborator, AMM Design Cluj Napoca, 2008*
14. *Integrated community development guide, coauthor, Vanemonde Publishing, 2008*
15. *Needs and resources in roma communities, 2007, SON Foundation, co-author*
16. *Roma access on labour market. Aspirations, factors and strategies for succeeding . Expert Publishing, 2007, co-author.*
17. *Policies of social inclusion for the vulnerable groups. Increase of the access on the labour market (2007), AMM Design Cluj Publishing, co-author*
18. *“Organizational transformation”, “Strategy” and “Strategic Planning” in “Encyclopedia of social development”, Polirom Publishing, 2007*
19. *“The Romanian Village, European Village”, coauthor, Polirom Publishing, 2007*
20. *Services to Children and Families – Holt Romania, co-author, 2006*
21. *“Fundamentals of integrated approach of social and medical services at local level”, Alpha Publishing, 2006, co-author.*
22. *Management course. The manual of the trainer. Fundamentals of integrated approach of social and medical services at local level, Alpha MDN Publishing (one chapter with Sorin Cace), 2006*
23. *A new challenge: the social development, author of chapter The future of social work system in Romania, co-author, Polirom Publishing, 2006*
24. *Social inclusion by education, co-author, Catalactica Association, 2005*
25. *Evaluation of programs for roma communities in Romania, co-author, UNDP, 2005*
26. *Miserable poor, I’m looking for another life, co-author at sections Merituous poor vs. profiteer poor and The access to social services, Nemira Publishing, 2004*
27. *The state of roma population health, Expert Publishing, 2003, coauthor*
28. *Working roma children and their families – socio-cultural characteristics and living conditions, coauthor, RoMedia Publishing House, 2002*
29. *Roma children school participation, collaborator, 2002, MarkLink Publishing*
30. *The state of poverty in Romania, UNDP, 2001, collaborator.*

Articles:

- Microcredit as a tool for social inclusion [Microcreditarea ca instrument pentru incluziune socială], Quality of Life Review, no 2 / 2015
- Professionalization of Romanian public social work services: an impossible challenge?, Journal of Community Positive Practices, no 1/2015

- How effective are the nutritional programs for schoolchildren in Romania?, Daniel Arpinte, *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 5, No 22 (2014)
- Support measures for integration on the labour market of the people with disabilities, *Quality of Life Review*, no 3 / 2014
- Financial resources management– factor of sustainable development of the NGOs implementing social economy activities, with Sorin Cace, Corina Cace and Daniela Cojocaru *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, nr 35E/2012 (p. 48-61), ISI indexed
- The social economy – a preliminary approach, with Sorin Cace and Stefan Cojocaru, *Review of Research and Social Intervention*, 2011, Iași, ISI indexed
- Social economy in Teleorman County, *Journal of Community Positive Practices* 1-2/2010, ISSN 1582-8344
- Some research reflections about rural communities studies, co-author with Bogdan Voicu, Claudia Petrescu, Mihnea Preotesi, Cristina Tomescu, *Sociologie Romaneasca Review*, 2010
- Inhibitor factors for innovation in social work services, *Quality of Life Review*, No. 1-2, 2010
- *The Social Economy in the European Union*, coauthor with Cace Sorin, Harry Theotokatos, *Eleftheria Koumalatsou*, *Quality of Life Review*, No. 1-2, 2010
- *Mechanisms of innovation in social services*, *Quality of Life Review*, nr. 1-2, 2009.
- The impact of the external financing on the development of the social work system, with Adriana Baboi, *Review of Research and Social Intervention*, no. 25, 2009, Iași, ISI indexed
- *Evaluation of projects addressed to the socially disadvantaged groups*, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, 3-4/2009
- *Social inclusion policies*, *Quality of Life Review* No. 3-4, 2009 – with Adriana Baboi, Sorin Cace, Iulian Stănescu, Cristina Tomescu
- *Qualitative study on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to worst form of child labour, including the trafficked from roma communities*, co-author with Sorin Cace si Andreia Scoican, , *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, nr 1-2/2007
- *Social work professionalisation*, *Quality of Life Review*, 3-4/2006
- *Social work system in Romania*, Daniel Arpinte, Sorin Cace, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, No 1/2 2005
- *The need to support the policies for combating social child social exclusion – coautor with Gabriela Neagu and Raluca Popescu*, *Quality of Life Review*, 3-4/2005
- *Social work system in Romania – a comparative approach*, Daniel Arpinte, Sorin Cace, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, No 1/2 2003
- *Social Services between exclusion and inclusive approach*, co-author with Marian Preda, *Quality of Life Review*, 3-4/2003
- *The state of the personnel employed in the public institutions providing social work services*, *The Social Work Review*, no. 2, 2002
- *European strategies for social inclusion*, *The Social Work Review*, no. 1, 2002 and <http://www.ceeol.com>
- *Social policy in Romania, transition countries, UE member countries – comparative analyze*, co-author, *Quality of Life Review*, 2002

Participation, papers or presentations for international conferences and workshops:

1. Public policies for prevention childhood overweight and obesity in Europe, *Quality of Life: a Challenge for Social Policy*, 23 – 25 April 2015, Bucharest, Romania, with Cristina Tomescu
2. The social work in Romania: an unfinished reform, *International Conference for Young researchers in social sciences*, 21 – 22 May, Timișoara, Romania
3. The future of social economy in Romania: exploring development alternatives, *International Conference for Young researchers in social sciences* 21 – 22 May, Timișoara, Romania, with Adriana Neguț
4. European Social Fund and social economy in Romania: opportunities and challenges, *International Conference of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2015*, 10 -15 November, Brașov, Romania, with Adriana Neguț
5. Daniel Arpinte, People's perception about the priorities for supporting vulnerable groups at conference *Towards the Good Society – European Perspectives* Bucharest 24-26 October 2013,
6. *International Conference Ginco Awards Quality Course Provision for Grundtvig IST*, Hasselt, Belgium, 26-29 September, 2012
7. *Participation at The NONIE (Network of Networks for Impact Evaluation) Meeting 2012 - organized by the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG), Rome, Italy, 18-20 April, 2012*
8. *The most disadvantaged social group in Romania. The Roma case for conference “Combating Social Exclusion in Albania”* organised by Open Society Albania, 24-27 January, 2008
9. *Exclusion from social services and social assistance in SEE Countries*, for conferences series “Toward Equality and Social Inclusion in SEE Countries” organised by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Zagreb, Banja Luka, Belgrad, Skopje, 4-8 Sept. 2007,
10. *Domestic services – the state of art in Romania* for conference *Domestic Service and Social Economy in the Eastern European Region* organised by The Peace Institute, Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17-21 May 207
11. *Individual mobility evaluation* (<http://www.modeproject.net/evaluation.php>), Madrid, Spania, “Dissemination and Valorisation Conference”, Agencia Nacional Sócrates, Spania , 2-5 Nov 2006
12. *Identifying best practices in Grundtvig 3*, Copenhagen, Danemarca, “ Mode project”, CIRIUS Denmark, 4-6 May, 2006
13. „*Social services for immigrants*”, Finland, Harjavalta, June, 2004
14. „*Trends in European countries strategies for anti-poverty and social inclusion for disadvantaged social categories*”, Germany, Hamburg, September, 2004
15. “*Social worker skills*” 17/03/2005 -23/03/2005, Italy, Turin
16. “*Pedagogical and methodological competences for intercultural teaching*” 02/04/2005 – 05/04/2005, Paris
17. “*Reform of social protection system*” - Szeged, Ungaria,

Others:

- Postdoctoral stage within RIQL during June 2014 – October 2015 with a research project aiming at evaluating the impact of social inclusion European policy on Romanian social work system
- Curs Manager de proiect certificate CNFPA, 2011
- “European projects planning and management” course, 24/10/2005 – 30/10/2005, Florence, Italy
- Trainer of trainers – course certified by Evaluation Center CRFPS PROVOCAȚIE, Nov 2003