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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. candidate in Sociology [2016–present]

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest
Doctoral School

Master in Economics [2009–2011]

Bucharest University of Economic Studies (A.S.E.), Faculty of Commerce

Master of Arts in Gender Studies [2002–2004]

Central European University, Department of Gender Studies, Budapest (Hungary)

In-depth studies in Anthropology [1998–1999]

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy

Bachelor of Psychology [1992–1997]

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy

Other courses and certificates

- Masterclass in Film Photography, CONTROL N, Bucharest (2015)
- Labour Relations Professional Certificate, M.M.P.S. - Labour Inspection, Bucharest (2004)
- Continuing Education Course in Human Resources Management, A.S.E., Bucharest (2001)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self-employed, Bucharest [2018–present]

- film and edit video material (interviews, tutorials, event highlights, video biographies, etc.)
- create audio and video content for clients

In-house consultant

Lamar Prexim Srl, Bucharest [2008–2017]

- managed activities related to consortium-based research projects
- prepared business reports and operational documents as requested by management
- designed marketing materials for conferences and exhibitions (brochures, flyers, posters, banners)

HR consultant

Rhea Consult Srl, Bucharest [2003–2015]

- conducted recruitment and selection processes for the company's clients
- provided advice on HR policies and procedures

HR consultant

ABC Personal Srl, Bucharest [2000–2001]

- conducted personnel assessment for the company's clients

Psychologist

“Prof. Dr. Al. Obregia” Psychiatric Hospital, Bucharest [1998–2000]

- conducted psychological testing and clinical assessment
- provided counselling for patients and families

Counselor

Youth Information and Counselling Center - INFOTIN, Bucharest [1998–2000]

- offered information, vocational guidance and counselling

Other project-based work

- recruitment; office management; team building; market research; substitute teaching
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SKILLS

Language skills

- Romanian (native); English (advanced); French (intermediate)

Digital skills

- Office software suites (MS Office, Libre Office, SoftMaker Office, Apache OpenOffice)
- Audio, photo & video editing software (Adobe Photoshop, GIMP, WaveLab, Cyberlink Director suite)

CONFERENCES

- “What We Talk About When We (Don’t) Talk About Singlehood” - presented at *Singles Studies: Global Perspectives*, Manipal Academy of Higher Education & University of the District of Columbia (online), October 10, 2020
- “The Missing Discourse on Single People in Romania” - presented at *International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2019 „Challenges of Education and Research in the Social Sciences”*, Transilvania University of Brasov, October 17-19, 2019
- “Never married people in Romania. The social construction of ‘deficient’ genders” - presented at *The Anniversary Conference of the Politics, Gender and Minorities MA Program*, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, May 29, 2019
- “On the need for linguistic and lexical sensibility in social sciences” - presented at *The 7th International Conference on Language, Literature & Culture “Mapping Cultural Identities: Translations and Intersections”*, Bucharest, May 25-26, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- “What We Talk About When We (Don't) Talk About Singlehood” in *Singular Selves: An Introduction to Singles Studies*, edited by Ketaki Chowkhani and Craig Wynne, Routledge, 2023 (forthcoming)
 - “«They Had Lived for Nothing in This World»: Linguistic and Socio-Demographic Considerations on a Historically Stigmatized Marital Status”, *Dyskursy Młodych Andragogów/ Adult Education Discourses*, no.22 (2021): 327-341
 - “History, Modernization and Never Married Women in Romania”, *Revistas Feminismos* 7, no.1 (2019): 106-117
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