



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 30/11/1944

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2000–Present** University Professor and PhD Coordinator  
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSP), Bucharest (Romania)  
Courses delivered in the area of educational policies, European integration policies, European citizenship, Evaluation of competences, Migrations studies at BA, MA and PhD level
- 1991–2009** Director  
Institute of Educational Sciences, Bucharest (Romania)  
Coordinator of research and development activities conducted within five departments of the Institute: Curriculum, Theory of Education, System Evaluation, Management and Vocational Guidance  
<http://www.ise.ro/>
- 2001–2003** President of the National Curriculum Board  
Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, Bucharest (Romania)  
Coordinator of all activities related to the design and implementation of the national curriculum policies.
- 1998–2000** President of the National Council for Educational Reform  
Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, Bucharest (Romania)  
Coordination of Council's activities and elaboration of policy recommendations.
- 1995–2001** Expert  
Romanian Ministry of Education and Research  
Activities of impact assessment and policy recommendation as part of the Steering Committee of the World Bank' Education Reform Project in Romania.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1968–1973** PhD in Pshychology EGF level 6  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
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- 1962–1967** BA in Philosophy EGF level 7  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
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**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s)	Romanian				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	English	C2	C2	C1	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Intercultural skills: extensive foreign countries experience with a focus on European citizenship;  
 Communication skills: international qualified trainer, university professor and PhD coordinator.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Management skills: management experience in public institutes and design of educational/training programmes at graduate and post-graduate level;  
 Team building skills: founding member of professional associations, design of special programmes for young researchers

**Digital competence**

		SELF-ASSESSMENT		
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
**Memberships**
**Professional and academic affiliations**

- International Association for Comparative Education
- International Association for Intercultural Education
- Association Francophone de Pédagogie Comparée
- Balkan Forum for Education
- International Association for Education Law and Policy

**Projects**
**Relevant international experience**

- Coordinator of the Council of Europe project "Education for Democratic Citizenship" (1997-2000)
- President of the International Bureau of Education Council (IBE, Geneva, 1998-2000)
- Member of the Education Committee of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (since 1993)
- Council of Europe expert in Slovenia (1996) and Albania (1997)
- Manager of the National Observatory on training and labour market (ETF partner in Romania) -- since 1996
- Member of the Working Group "Active Citizenship and Social Inclusion" (European Commission) -- 2003-2004
- Member of the Governing Board of the SEE - Center for Education Policies (Ljubljana) -- since

2003

- President of the Council of Europe project on "Religious Dialogue and Intercultural Education" (2003-2005)

#### Technical Assistance

- Technical Adviser of the Ministry of Education of Andorra (1993-1994) on policy development and implementation
- World Bank consultant for the project on rural education in Romania (2002 and 2004-2006)
- MATRA Programme on Quality Assurance for the Romanian Public Administration (1999-2000)
- Technical Assistance for the Development of Partnership between Local Administration and Civil Society (Phase Project in Romania) -- 2002-2003

#### Training activities

- Director of the SUN Programme on "Intercultural Citizenship" (Central European University, Budapest) -- 1999-2001
- Trainer on "European Citizenship" at the European Youth Center of the Council of Europe (Budapest 2001-2004)
- Trainer on project development for CIREM (Barcelona) -- 2002-2003

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