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ABOUT ME

Prof. Romiță Iucu, Ph.D., is the **President of the Board of Trustees** at the University of Bucharest and a **Professor of Higher Education and Pedagogy**. Starting from 2025, he is a **Corresponding Member of the Romanian Academy**.

With extensive experience in international cooperation in the field of education, Professor Iucu is currently the **Coordinator of the UNICA EduLAB Group**, the **Co-Chair of the FOREU European Degree Subgroup of European Universities**, and a former member of the **European University Association (EUA) Learning and Teaching (L&T) Steering Committee**.

He has been appointed as a **Magna Charta Observatory Ambassador** since April 2022 and has been honoured as a member of the **International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame (IACEHOF)**. Starting from 2024, he is also a member of the **Future of the Bologna Process Task Force (EHEA)**.

Professor Iucu has held several university management positions, including **Acting Rector** of the University of Bucharest and **Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs** for more than 16 years. He has played a significant role in designing, managing, and validating higher education and adult education policies at various levels. He is a former **President of ENTEP (European Network on Teacher Education Policies)** and served as the national representative in the **BFUG (Bologna Follow-Up Group)**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Bucharest – Bucharest, Romania

Address: University of Bucharest Rectorate 90-92 Panduri Stree, 1st floor, room 103, 050663 Bucharest (Romania) | **Website:** <https://unibuc.ro/despre-ub/organizare/consiliul-de-orientare-si-analiza-strategica/?lang=en> | **Email address:** office@g.unibuc.ro | **Name of unit or department:** Board of Trustees of the University of Bucharest - Business or sector: Education

President of the Board of Trustees

[2020 – Current]

Strategic Orientation & Leadership, Academic Governance

University of Bucharest – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** www.unibuc.ro | **Email address:** office@g.unibuc.ro | **Business or sector:** Education

Acting Rector

[2016 – 2017]

University Governance / Higher Education

 **University of Bucharest** – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Email address: office@g.unibuc.ro | Business or sector: Education

Vice-Rector

[2004 – 2019]

Academic Affairs, Educational Curriculum, Master's Degrees Studies, Doctoral Studies, Teacher Education Programmes

 **Ministry of National Education** – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.edu.ro | Business or sector: Education

Deputy General Director

[2001 – 2003]

Responsible for Lifelong Learning, Teacher Education Programmes – initial and continuing teacher education and managers' training

 **University of Bucharest** – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Email address: office@g.unibuc.ro | Name of unit or department: Department for the Preschool and Primary Schools Teacher Education | University of Bucharest - Business or sector: Education

Director

[1999 – 2004]

 **University of Bucharest** – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Email address: office@g.unibuc.ro | Name of unit or department: Centre for Open and Distance Education | University of Bucharest - Business or sector: Education

Coordinator for Teacher Education Programs

[1999 – 2004]

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship

Stockholm University [2013]

City: Stockholm | Country: Sweden | Website: <https://www.su.se/cmlink/stockholm-university>

Professional development

University of Lisbon [2013]

City: Lisbon | Country: Portugal | Website: <https://www.ulisboa.pt/en>

Professional development

Technical University of Munich [2006]

City: Munich | Country: Germany | Website: <https://www.tum.de/>

Professional development

Edinburgh Napier University [2005]

City: Edinburgh | Country: United Kingdom | Website: <https://www.napier.ac.uk/>

Professional development

Tampere University (ARION grant) [2003]

City: Tampere | Country: Finland | Website: <https://www.tuni.fi/en>

Professional development

Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente [2002]

City: Enschede | Country: Netherlands | Website: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/cheps/>

Mentoring stage: Educational Policies in Teacher Education

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) [2001]

City: Washington D.C. | Country: United States | Website: <https://www.nbpts.org/>

Professional development

University of Barcelona [2000]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain | Website: <https://web.ub.edu/en/>

Mentoring stage: Teacher Education Policies

University of Northern Iowa (WB project) [1999]

City: Cedar Falls | Country: United States | Website: <https://uni.edu/>

Ph.D. Degree in Educational Sciences

Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences | University of Bucharest [11/1996 – 12/1999]

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Field(s) of study: Educational Sciences | Level in EQF: EQF level 8 | NQF Level: NQF level 8

Specialisation programme (WB mobility programme)

University of Northern Iowa [06/1999 – 07/1999]

City: Cedar Falls, Iowa | Country: United States | Website: <https://uni.edu/> | Field(s) of study: Teacher Education Programmes

Reference: Bill Callahan

Professional development

University of Pécs (ANUP scholarship) [1997]

City: Pécs | Country: Hungary | Website: <https://international.pte.hu/>

Master's Degree in Educational Sciences

Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy | University of Bucharest [1995 – 1996]

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Field(s) of study: Educational Management and Administration | Level in EQF: EQF level 7 | NQF Level: NQF level 7

Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences / Pedagogy

Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy | University of Bucharest [10/1990 – 06/1995]

City: Bucharest | Country: Romania | Website: www.unibuc.ro | Field(s) of study: Educational Sciences | Final grade: Valedictorian: Diploma of Merit – maximum overall grade (10) | Level in EQF: EQF level 6 | NQF Level: NQF level 6

Specialisation programme (Educational Sciences– Educational Sociology)

Freie Universität Berlin | Der Fachbereich Erziehungswissenschaft (TEMPUS Programme) [02/1994 – 07/1994]

City: Berlin | Country: Germany | Website: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/index.html> | Field(s) of study: Educational Sciences

Coordinators: prof. dr. Dieter Geulen & prof. dr. Christopher Wulf

Specialisation programme "Special Needs in the Classroom"

L'Ecole des Etudes Sociale (FICE scholarship) [06/1993 – 08/1993]

City: Lausanne | Country: Switzerland | Field(s) of study: Educational Sciences

Reference: prof. dr. Candide Berz

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

French

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

German

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Powerpoint / E-learning Platform (zoom Google Meets Skype Google Classroom Padlett) / Video conferencing experience (Zoom, Skype) / Google tools (Gmail Drive Google forms etc)

PUBLICATIONS

[2025]

Noua pedagogie universitară. Noua strategie europeană pentru universități

Iucu, R., & **Carțiș, A.** (2025). Noua pedagogie universitară. Noua strategie europeană pentru universități. În N. L. Popa, C. Ceobanu, & C. Cucos (Eds.), *Pedagogie universitară*. Polirom.

[2024]

Exploring Degrees of Connection: Challenges and Acceptance of the European Degree Label towards Shaping the Future of Higher Education

Iucu, R., Iftimescu, S., Gunnesch-Luca, G., Carțiș, A., Fernández de Pinedo, N., Papaioannou, S., Melley, A., & Capelli, M. (2025). Exploring Degrees of Connection: Challenges and Acceptance of the European Degree Label towards Shaping the Future of Higher Education. In Curaj, A., Hâj, C.M., Pricopie, R. (Eds.) *European Higher Education Area 2030: Bridging Realities for Tomorrow's Higher Education. Ada-Europe 1998* (pp. 647-667). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-75140-0_33

[2024]

The innovative role of European Universities Alliances in the European Higher Education

Saso, L., Costreie, S., **Iucu, R.**, & Carțiș, A. (2024). The innovative role of European Universities Alliances in the European Higher Education Area. *Internationalisation of Higher Education – Policy and Practice*, 2024(2), 23–47. <https://www.handbook-internationalisation.com/en/handbuch/gliederung/#/Beitragsdetailansicht/924/3898/The-innovative-role-of-European-Universities-Alliances-in-the-European-Higher-Education-Area>

[2024]

Enhancing Self-Regulated Learning: Immediate and Follow-up Effects of Cognitive Prompts

Opre, D., Costea, A., Jurchiș, R., & **Iucu, R.** (2024). Enhancing Self-Regulated Learning: Immediate and Follow-up Effects of Cognitive Prompts. *Journal of Educational Sciences*, XXIV, 2(48). <https://doi.org/10.35923/JES.2023.2.16>

[2024]

Studiul Internațional privind Educația Civică și pentru Cetățenie. Raport Național România (ICCS 2022)

Ulrich Hygum, C., Ciolan, L., Iliescu, D., **Iucu, R.**, Nedelcu, A., Gunesch-Luca, G., & Borș-Georgescu, O. (2024). *Studiul Internațional privind Educația Civică și pentru Cetățenie. Raport Național România (ICCS 2022)*. University of Bucharest. <https://unibuc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ICCS-Raport-national-09-aprilie-2024.pdf>

[2024]

D4.4. Piloting reports on programme design grid

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. (2024). *D4.4. Piloting reports on programme design grid*. New building blocks of the Bologna Process: fundamental values – NewFAV project. https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/resource-864867-D4.4_Piloting-report-of-the-programme-design-grid.pdf%20

[2024]

Final recommendations of the SMARTT project

Iucu, R., Iftimescu, S., Carțiș, A., Fernández de Pinedo, Mitran, M., & Capelli, M. (2024). *Final recommendations of the SMARTT project*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. SMARTT project. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10899434>

[2024]

D4.3. A grid for programme design

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. (2024). *D4.3. A grid for programme design*. New building blocks of the Bologna Process: fundamental values – NewFAV project. https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/resource-869039-D4.3_A-grid-for-programme-design.pdf

[2024]

CIVIS's view on a Joint European Degree. Input for European Commission call for evidence

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance, **Iucu, R.**, Iftimescu, S., Carțiș, A., Fernández de Pinedo, N. (2024). *CIVIS's view on a Joint European Degree. Input for European Commission call for evidence*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10614063>

[2023]

The Professionalisation of Teaching Careers in Romania: Transition Processes from Pre-university Education to Higher Education

Iucu, R., Nedelcu, A., Amarandei, M. (2023). The Professionalisation of Teaching Careers in Romania: Transition Processes from Pre-university Education to Higher Education. In: Kowalczyk-Walędziak, M., Valeeva, R.A., Sablić, M.,

Menter, I. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Teacher Education in Central and Eastern Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-09515-3_14

[2023]

Micro-Credentials: The Silver Bullet for Education, Lifelong Learning, and Labour Market

Iucu, R., Carțiș, A., & Burlacu, R. (2023). Micro-Credentials: The Silver Bullet for Education, Lifelong Learning, and Labour Market. In S. Boutsiki et al., *University and Practice: Experiences, Expectations and Perspectives on the Role of Social Partners. Proceedings of the 2 Conference of the Research Project "Practice Programmes in Higher Education"* (pp. 33-41). University of Macedonia.

[2023]

Conceptualising Micro-credentials in the Higher Education Research Landscape. A Literature Review

Carțiș, A., Leoste, J., **Iucu, R.**, Kikkas, K., Tammemäe, K., Männik, K. (2023). Conceptualising Micro-credentials in the Higher Education Research Landscape. A Literature Review. In M. Dascalu, P. Marti, & F. Pozzi (Eds.), *Polyphonic Construction of Smart Learning Ecosystems. SLERD 2022. Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies*, vol. 908 (pp. 191-203). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-5240-1_13

[2023]

SMARTT: EUROSUD Report of Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis

Iucu, R., Iftimescu, S., Melley, A., & Carțiș, A. (2023). *SMARTT: EUROSUD Report of Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. SMARTT project. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10444510>

[2023]

SMARTT Report on EUROSUD Programme

Iucu, R., Iftimescu, S., Melley, A., & Carțiș, A. (2023). *SMARTT Report on EUROSUD Programme*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. SMARTT project. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10444983>

[2023]

Investment Pathway for European Universities Initiative. Position Paper by CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance, **Iucu, R.**, & Carțiș, A. (2023). *Investment Pathway for European Universities Initiative. Position Paper by CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8386863>

[2023]

D4.1. An analysis of the existing options that can help in building open and flexible learning paths

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. (2023). *D4.1. An analysis of the existing options that can help in building open and flexible learning paths*. New building blocks of the Bologna Process: fundamental values – NewFAV project. https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/resource-866568-d4.1_an-analysis-of-existing-options.pdf

[2023]

The Influence of Technology-Based Pedagogy in Vocational Education on the Motivation and Emotional State of Students with Hearing Impairments

Bratu, M., Ciolan, L., Nedelcu, A., Stan, S., Bologa, R., Mironov, C., **Iucu, R.**, Iliescu, D., Șerban, M., & Avarvare, D. (2023). The Influence of Technology-Based Pedagogy in Vocational Education on the Motivation and Emotional State

[2022]

Digitally Enhanced Mobility. CIVIS Handbook on Virtual Mobility

Iucu, R., Ciolan, L., Nedelcu, A., Zus, R., Dumitrache, A., Carțiș, A., Vennarini, L., Fernández de Pinedo, N., & Pericică, A. (2022). *Digitally Enhanced Mobility. CIVIS Handbook on Virtual Mobility*. CIVIS, a European Civic University. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6090251>

[2022]

Supporting students' active learning with a computer based tool

Opre, D., Șerban, C., Veșcan, A., & **Iucu, R.** (2022). Supporting students' active learning with a computer based tool. *Active Learning in Higher Education*, 25(1), 135-150. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14697874221100465>

[2022]

A Responsive Approach to the New Academic Mobility. Building a Conceptual Framework for Embedding Digitally Enhanced Mobility in a European University

Zus, R., Fernández de Pinedo, N., Vennarini, L., Dumitrache, A., Carțiș, A., & **Iucu, R.** (2022). A Responsive Approach to the New Academic Mobility. Building a Conceptual Framework for Embedding Digitally Enhanced Mobility in a European University. In A. M. Dima & V. M. Vargas (Eds.), *Fostering Recovery through Metaverse Business Modelling. Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences (2022)* (pp. 458-468). Sciendo. <https://doi.org/10.2478/9788367405072-041>

[2022]

European Label for Joint Programmes. CIVIS proposal on the provisional common European Conditionalities & Criteria

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance, **Iucu, R.**, & Carțiș, A. (2022). *European Label for Joint Programmes. CIVIS proposal on the provisional common European Conditionalities & Criteria*. CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6325497>

[2021]

Innovative Pedagogies: Ways into the Process of Learning Transformation

Ciolan, L., **Iucu, R.**, Nedelcu, A., Mironov, C., & Carțiș, A. (Eds.). (2021). *Innovative Pedagogies: Ways into the Process of Learning Transformation*. CIVIS, a European Civic University. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6087805>

[2021]

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. Romania in TIMSS 2019: Country Report

Ciolan, L., Iliescu, D., **Iucu, R.**, Nedelcu, A., Gunnesch-Luca, G. (Eds.), Cristescu, B., Iftimescu, S., Marin, E., Stîngu, M., Turculeț, A., Carțiș, A., Pericică, A., & Vlad, S. (2021). *Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. Romania in TIMSS 2019: Country Report*. University of Bucharest. <https://unibuc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/TIMSS-Raport-de-tara-2021-05-07.pdf>

[2021]

Twenty Years after the Bologna Declaration: From Promoter to Driver of Change

Iucu, R., & Iftimescu, S. (2021). Twenty Years after the Bologna Declaration: From Promoter to Driver of Change. In D. Worek & C. Kraler (Eds.), *Teacher Education: The Bologna Process and the Future of Teaching* (pp. 17-28). Waxmann Verlag. ISBN 978-3-8309-4356-3

[2021]

Why micro-credentials should become educational "macro-policies" for defining the future European study programmes

Iucu, R., Ciolan, L., Nedelcu, A., & Carțiș, A. (2021). *Why micro-credentials should become educational "macro-policies" for defining the future European study programmes*. University of Bucharest. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6088135>

[2021]

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. Romania in TIMSS 2019: Country Report

Ciolan, L., Iliescu, D., **Iucu, R.**, Nedelcu, A., Gunnesch-Luca, G. (Eds.). (2021). *Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. Romania in TIMSS 2019: Country Report*. University of Bucharest. <https://unibuc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/TIMSS-Raport-de-tara-2021-05-07.pdf>

[2020]

Advancing Learning and Teaching in the EHEA: Innovation and Links with Research

Gaebel, M., Zhang, T., **Iucu, R.** (2020). Advancing Learning and Teaching in the EHEA: Innovation and Links with Research. In A. Curaj, L. Deca & R. Pricopie (Eds.), *European Higher Education Area: Challenges for a New Decade* (pp. 273-282). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56316-5_18

[2020]

Closing the Circle: Research and Policymaking in Education

Iftimescu, S., Ion, G., Proteasa, C., **Iucu, R.**, Marin, E., & Stîngu, M. (2020). Closing the Circle: Research and Policymaking in Education. In A. Curaj, L. Deca & R. Pricopie (Eds.), *European Higher Education Area: Challenges for a New Decade* (pp. 323-240). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56316-5_21

[2020]

Estrategias que siguen las instituciones de educación superior de Rumanía para apoyar la transferencia de conocimiento

Marin, E., Proteasa, C., & **Iucu, R.** (2020). Estrategias que siguen las instituciones de educación superior de Rumanía para apoyar la transferencia de conocimiento [Strategies being pursued by Romanian HEIs to support knowledge transfer]. *Educar*, 56(1), 165-181. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/educar.1056>

[2020]

Good Practices and Experiences for Inclusion in Higher Education in Romania

Marin, E., Stîngu, M., & **Iucu, R.** (2020). Good Practices and Experiences for Inclusion in Higher Education in Romania. In J. Gairín, D. Rodríguez-Gómez & F. Dovigo (Eds.), *The Social Dimension of Higher Education in Europe* (pp. 116-138). Brill. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004446304_007

[2019]

Shaping the Research Puzzle in an Intervention Project

Ciolan, L., Nedelcu, A., Ulrich-Hygun, C., & **Iucu, R.** (2019). Shaping the Research Puzzle in an Intervention Project. In M. H. Hoveid, L. Ciolan, A. Paseka & S. Marques da Silva (Eds.), *Doing Educational Research. Overcoming Challenges In Practice* (pp.249-268). Sage. ISBN 978-1-5264-3553-8

[2017]

Academic Managers' Perspective on Research Management in Higher Education Institutions across Romania

Marin, E., **Iucu, R.**, Iftimescu, S., Ion, G., Stîngu, M., & Proteasa, C. (2017). Academic Managers' Perspective on Research Management in Higher Education Institutions across Romania. *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Higher Education Advances* (pp. 1185-1192). Editorial Universitat Politècnica de València. <https://doi.org/10.4995/HEAD17.2017.5544>

[2017]

Calitatea proiectelor/programelor de formare: construcție, implementare, evaluare

Neacșu, I., **Iucu, R.**, & Marin, E. (Eds.) (2017). *Calitatea proiectelor/programelor de formare: construcție, implementare, evaluare [Quality of training projects/programmes: construction, implementation, evaluation]*. Ars Docendi. ISBN 978-973-558-976-9

[2017]

Good Practices for equity and inclusion in Higher Education

Dovigo, F., Casanova, L., Gairín, S. J., Pupponen, H., Mäkelä, T., Jerónimo, M., Duarte, A., Mangas, C., Sousa, S., **Iucu, R.**, Stîngu, M., Marin, E., Maurariu, C., Olmos, R. P., Rodríguez-Gómez, D., & Lucas, L. (2017). *Good Practices for equity and inclusion in Higher Education*. Collana Educazione Inclusiva - Inclusive Education Series. http://ddd.uab.cat/pub/llibres/2017/171121/A4A_BergConf_a2017.pdf

[2016]

Authentic Assessment: An Inquiry into the Assessment Process at Master's Degree Level

Iftimescu, S., **Iucu, R.**, Marin, E., & Stîngu, M. (2016). Authentic Assessment: An Inquiry into the Assessment Process at Master's Degree Level. In E. Cano & G. Ion (Eds.), *Innovative Practices for Higher Education Assessment and Measurement* (pp. 373-391). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-0531-0.ch019>

[2016]

Către Politici Educaționale Bazate pe Cercetare. Mecanisme de mobilizare a cunoașterii și „brokering” al cercetării în educație

Marin, E., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, Stîngu, M., Iftimescu, S., & Proteasa, C. (2016). Către Politici Educaționale Bazate pe Cercetare. Mecanisme de mobilizare a cunoașterii și „brokering” al cercetării în educație [Towards Research-Based Educational Policies. Mechanisms to mobilise knowledge and “brokering” of research in education]. *Journal of Pedagogy*, 1-2, 141-146. <https://revped.ise.ro/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2016.-2.-141-146.-Impact2.pdf>

[2016]

Higher Education in Finland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and UK. A brief overview

Dovigo, F., Castro, D., Duarte, A., **Iucu, R.**, Jerónimo, M., Kinnunen, H., Lucas, L., Mäkelä, T., Mangas, C., Marin, E., Murariu, C., Rodríguez-Gómez, D., Sousa, S., Stîngu, M. (2016). *Higher Education in Finland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and UK. A brief overview*. University of Bergamo. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.26307.81441>

[2016]

Scenarios of Mentor Education in Romania – Towards Improving Teacher Induction

Stîngu, M., Eisenschmidt, E., & **Iucu, R.** (2016). Scenarios of Mentor Education in Romania – Towards Improving Teacher Induction. *Center for Educational Policy Studies Journal*, 6(3), 59-76. <https://www.cepsj.si/index.php/cepsj/article/view/65>

[2016]

Științele educației – Dicționar enciclopedic

Noveanu, E., Potolea, D., (Eds). (**Iucu, R.**, author). (2016). *Științele educației – Dicționar enciclopedic [Educational Sciences – Encyclopedic dictionary]*. Sigma. ISBN 978-973-649-395-9

[2016]

The impact of postgraduate studies on the teachers' practice

Ion, G., & **Iucu, R.** (2016). The impact of postgraduate studies on the teachers' practice. *European Journal of Teacher Education*, 39(5), 602-615. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02619768.2016.1253674>

[2015]

Does Research Influence Educational Policy? The Perspective of Researchers and Policy-Makers in Romania

Ion, G., & **Iucu, R.** (2015). Does Research Influence Educational Policy? The Perspective of Researchers and Policy-Makers in Romania. In A. Curaj, L. Matei, R. Pricopie, J. Salmi & Scott P. (Eds.), *The European Higher Education Area* (pp. 865-880). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-20877-0_52

[2015]

Educație și cultură în era digitală

Iucu, R., & Marin, E. (2015). Educație în era digitală. In D. Banciu (Ed.), *Educație și cultură în era digitală [Education and culture in the digital era]*. Niculescu. ISBN 978-973-748-950-0

[2015]

Prevalence of Alcohol-Related Medical Problems among Excessive and Heavy-Drinking Women in a Romanian Emergency Hospital

Pop, C. S., Pomohaci, C., **Iucu, R.**, Stîngu, M., & Nemeș, R. M. (2015). Prevalence of Alcohol-Related Medical Problems among Excessive and Heavy-Drinking Women in a Romanian Emergency Hospital. *Review of Research and Social Intervention*, 51, 41-55. <https://www.rcis.ro/ro/section1/139-volumul-512015decembrie/2214-prevalence-of-alcohol-related-medical-problems-among-excessive-and-heavy-drinking-women-in-a-romanian-emergency-hospital.html>

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European University Association (EUA) – Learning & Teaching Steering Committee | Member

Link: <https://eua.eu/about/working-groups.html>

[2022 – Current] Bologna, Italy

Magna Charta Observatory (MCO) | Ambassador

Link: <https://www.magna-charta.org/>

[2021 – Current]

UNICA – EduLAB Group | Coordinator

Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe - the group places its focus on new concepts and the latest developments in university teaching and learning

Link: <https://www.unica-network.eu/activity/working-groups/unica-edulab/>

[2021 – Current]

FOREU – Subgroup on European Degree | Chair

Network of the member universities of the European Alliances – FOREU, in charge with designing the new European Degrees

[2017 – Current]

Romanian Educational Research Association (ARCE) – Steering Committee | Member & Founding Member

Link: <https://arced.ro/despre/consiliul-director/>

[2011 – Current]

University of Oklahoma Centre for Continuing Education (OCCE) – The International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame | Full Member

Link: <https://halloffame.outreach.ou.edu/inductions/hof-2011/>

[2019 – 2023]

New Europe College (NEC) – Administrative Board | Member

Link: <https://nec.ro/about-us/nec-boards/>

[2016 – 2019]

European Commission DG EAC – European Network of Country Experts in Education (ENCEE) | Expert

[2016 – 2019]

University of Oklahoma Centre for Continuing Education (OCCE) – The International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame – Selection Committee | Member

[2009 – 2016] Bucharest, Romania

Romanian Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ARACIS) | Member of the Steering Committee

[2010 – 2014]

European Network on Teacher Education Policies (ENTEP) | President

Link: https://www.entep.eu/about_coordinators.php

[2006 – 2007]

Central European Initiative (CEI) University Network | Member of the Executive Board

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European Conference on Educational Research – ECER 2024

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *Rethinking academic curriculum through embedded mobility. A structural approach* [Presentation]

[19/07/2024] UEFISCDI (Bucharest, Romania) | Online

International Conference “New Building blocks of the Bologna Process: (1) Fundamental Values and (2) Micro-credentials”

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *Micro-credentials in the EHEA context: lessons learned from developing a grid for programme design and the piloting exercise* [Presentation]

[25/03/2024 – 26/03/2024] UEFISCDI (Bucharest, Romania)

International Conference “Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers’ Conference, 5th Edition (FOHE-BPRC5)”

Iucu, R., Iftimescu, S., Gunnesch-Luca, G., Carțiș, A., Fernández de Pinedo, N., Papaioannou, S., Melley, A., & Capelli, M. *Exploring Degrees of Connection: Challenges and Acceptance of the European Degree Label towards Shaping the Future of Higher Education* [Presentation]

[19/10/2023 – 20/10/2023] University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania)

International Conference “Access to Higher Education in the 21st Century – Policies and Outcomes”

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *New Entry Pathways for Higher Education. Micro-Credentials and The New Curricular Philosophy* [Presentation]

[05/10/2023 – 06/10/2023] “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Romanian National Conference for Educational Research “Diversity as a resource in education and educational research” – CERED2023

Iucu, R., Ciolan, L., Nedelcu, A., & Carțiș, A. *Programmes, degrees, labels. Possible scenarios for the future of European Degrees* [Presentation]

[23/08/2023 – 26/08/2023] University of Glasgow (Glasgow, UK)

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER2023)

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *The Attractiveness of Embedded Mobility in Higher Education. Students’ Perspective* [Presentation]

[26/06/2023 – 30/06/2023] Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

CIVIS Staff Week on Micro-Credentials „Designing Micro-Credentials with a civic approach”

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *Micro-credentials and the new educational philosophy. Strategy, vision, practice* [Keynote]

[24/11/2022] Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) & University of Macedonia (Salonic, Greece)

Conference „University and Traineeships: Experiences, Expectations, and Prospects for the Role of the Social Partners”

Iucu, R., Carțiș, A., & Burlacu, R. *Micro-Credentials, the Silver Bullet for Education, Lifelong Learning, and Labour Market* [Presentation]

[05/09/2022 – 06/09/2022] Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

Functional and structural innovation for an innovative European curricula. International Conference „Research, Transfer, and Innovation in Education”

Iucu, R., & Carțiș, A. *Micro-credentials. Micro-credits. Micro-programmes* [Presentation]

[26/06/2018 – 27/06/2018] Online

ACCESS4ALL-Laboratory for Policies and Practices of Social Development in Higher Education

Sallán, J. G, Barrera-Corominas, A., Castro, D., Rodríguez-Gómez, D., Folch, M. T., Ion, G., Rueda, P. O., Muñoz, J. L., Maldonado, C. P., Lucas, L., Timmis, S., Mäkelä, T., Dovigo, F., **Iucu, R.**, Jerónimo, M., Kankaanranta, M., Stîngu, M., & Marin, E.

[21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017] University College UCC (Copenhagen, Denmark)

ECER 2017: Reforming Education and the Imperative of Constant Change: Ambivalent roles of policy and educational research

Iftimescu, S., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, Marin, E., Proteasa, C., & Stîngu, M. *Brokering Research in Romanian Education: A Research Design* [Paper presentation]

[30/09/2016 – 01/10/2016] Bucharest, Romania

International Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IIDC 2015)

Proteasa, C., Iftimescu, S., Marin, E., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, & Stîngu, M. *The roles of university managers and decision makers regarding knowledge mobilization in educational research activity in Romania* [Paper presentation]

[22/08/2016 – 26/08/2016] University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

ECER 2016 Leading Education: The Distinct Contributions of Educational Research and Researchers

Iucu, R., Marin, E., Ion, G., Proteasa, C., Stîngu, M., & Iftimescu, S. *Narrowing the gap. Is it possible for policymakers and researchers to pursue the same agenda?* [Paper presentation]

Stîngu, M., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, Marin, E., Iftimescu, S., & Proteasa, C. (2016, August 22-26). *Factors Influencing the Educational Research Utilization In Policy Making. The Perception Of Academics* [Poster presentation]

[13/07/2016 – 15/07/2016] Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Higher Education Conference

Marin, E., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, Proteasa, C., Iftimescu, S., & Stîngu, M. *Political and managerial factors to promote educational research production and transfer in policymaking* [Paper presentation]

Proteasa, C., Iftimescu, S., Marin, E., Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, & Stîngu, M. *Researchers and policymakers' perception on research mobilization in education in Romania* [Paper presentation]

[01/09/2014 – 05/09/2014] Porto, Portugal

ECER 2014: The Past, the Present and Future of Educational Research in Europe

Ion, G., & **Iucu, R.** *Using education research to improve practice: the teachers and educational councillors' voices* [Paper presentation]

[09/09/2013 – 13/09/2013] Istanbul, Turkey

ECER 2013: Creativity and Innovation in Educational Research

Ion, G., **Iucu, R.**, & Palacio, J. *Linking research and practice in education. The perspective of postgraduate students* [Paper presentation]

[05/09/2012 – 08/09/2012] University of Stavanger (Stavanger, Norway)

EAIR 34th Annual Forum: The Social Contract of Higher Education Stavanger

Ion, G., & **Iucu, R.** *Educational research impact: the Romanian case* [Paper presentation]

[27/09/2007 – 28/09/2007] Lisbon, Portugal

Portugal Presidency of the Council of the European Union Conference "Teacher professional development for the quality and equity of lifelong learning"

Iucu, R. *Initial teacher education in teaching context in Romania* [Paper presentation]

PROJECTS

[10/2022 – 09/2026]

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance – project no. 101089983-ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-1

Member of the Alliance Steering Committee; Member of the Education Council, Coordinator of Stream 3 "Embedded Joint Educational Offer", Expert

[04/2023 – 04/2024]

„SMARTT – Screening, mapping, analyzing, recommending, transferring and transforming HE international programmes” (project no. 101114590-SMARTT-ERASMUS-EDU-2022-POL-EXP-HE)

Project Leading Expert

[2024]

CNFIS-FDI-2024-F-0682 “MIND THE GAP UB. Punți instituționale pentru tranzițiile educaționale către angajabilitatea durabilă – proiectarea strategică și dezvoltarea competențelor transversale”

Project Director

[2023]

CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0618 “MIND THE GAP UB. Punți pentru tranzițiile educaționale și pentru dezvoltarea competențelor transversale”

Project Director

[2020 – 2022]

TIMSS – Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, under the coordination of the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)

Expert

[2020 – 2022]

LOTUS Project - EUA, European University Association & European Consortium, Leadership and Organisation for Teaching and Learning at European Universities

Coordinator

[10/2019 – 09/2022]

CIVIS, a European Civic University – project no. 612648-EPP-1-2019-1-FR-EPPKA2-EURUNIV

Member of the Alliance Steering Committee; Expert of the Transversal Task Force Education; Expert

[2022]

CNFIS-FDI-2022-0508 “MIND THE GAP UB. Punți pentru tranzițiile educaționale și pentru dezvoltarea competențelor transversale”

Project Director

[2020]

PROMENTORS Project, Promoting Mentors' Work in Education, ERASMUS

Expert

[2018 – 2019]

SIPOCA3 Project

Dezvoltarea capacității Ministerului Educației Naționale de monitorizare și prognoză a evoluției învățământului superior în raport cu piața muncii / Proiect privind sistemul de monitorizare eficienta al insertiei absolventilor de invatamant superior pe piata muncii (key expert)

[2017 – 2019]

PROTEACH Project - Erasmus+ - Promoting teachers' success in their induction period

Expert / institutional coordinator

[2019]

FDI Project: „Platforma de cercetare-dezvoltare-inovare în educația STEM și carierele viitorului”, University of Bucharest, 2019 (CNFIS-FDI-2019-0537)

Project manager

[2017 – 2018]

RODAWELL Project: Centrul Educațional Româno-Danez pentru bunăstarea copiilor: Romanian-Danish Center for Children's Well-being – RODAWELL (Velux Foundation)

Team expert

[2015 – 2018]

• Access4 All Erasmus+, project - Laboratory for Policies and Practices of Social Development in Higher Education, Nr proiect: 2015-1-ES01-KA203-015970

Project partner coordinator

[2018]

European Commission/EACEA/Eurydice. Teaching Careers in Europe: Access, Progression and Support. Eurydice Report

Country expert

[2015 – 2017]

IMPACT2 - „Către politici educaționale bazate pe cercetare. Mecanisme de mobilizare a cunoașterii și "brokering" al cercetării în educație" (acronim: IMPACT2), Cod/ID 367/2015, PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4

[2015]

RAS - Romanian Academy of Science - "Școala și Educația în Viziunea Academiei Române / The vision of the Romanian Academy of Science about the school and education

Expert

[2015]

POSDRU/21/1.5/G/36046 Project

„Inovarea și dezvoltarea curriculei doctorale din perspectiva formării și evaluării competențelor de cercetare; corelații cu mecanisme de asigurare a calității școlii doctorale” (expert for the professional development of the doctoral schools staff)

[2015]

EDITE - European Doctorate in Teacher Education – EU project EDiTE-EJD – REP 676452-2

Expert / coordinator of the curriculum development

[2011 – 2013]

Project PNII- PD:"Educational research impact: linking research -policy and practice"

Project mentor

[2007 – 2013]

CRBI – 2007-2013: Proiectul pentru Consolidarea capacității instituționale a consorțiului regional al regiunii de dezvoltare București – Ilfov (CRBI), contract POSDRU/41/3.3/G/25767

Institutional coordinator

[2009 – 2012]

POSDRU/57/1.3/S/26646 - Formarea continuă de tip „blended learning” pentru cadrele didactice universitare

Expert

[2012]

ProALPs Project, 521448-LLP-1-2011-1-RO-KA1-KA1ECETA1 “National System for Professionalization of Adult Educators: Improvement, Innovation, Articulation”

Expert

[2012]

POSDRU - ID 63709 - „Calitate, inovare și comunicare în formarea didacticienilor din învățământul superior

Expert

[2010]

ID 55330- „Dezvoltarea culturii calității și furnizarea unei educații de calitate în sistemul de învățământ preuniversitar din Romania prin implementarea standardelor de referință”

Long term expert

[2007 – 2009]

CNFP - Cod/ID proiect: 3777, Contract nr.: POSDRU/3/1.3/S/2 – CNFP / UB - „Restructurarea sistemului de formare continuă a personalului din învățământul preuniversitar prin generalizarea sistemului de credite profesionale transferabile”

Institutional coordinator

[2009]

POSDRU/2/1.2/S/2, axa prioritara 1.2 Calitatea în învățământul superior Expert pe termen lung - „Dezvoltarea și implementarea Cadrului Național al Calificărilor din Învățământul Superior”

Long term expert

[2007 – 2008]

CNCSIS 13/ GR: Dezvoltări și inovații în evaluarea competențelor profesionale ale studenților - strategii pentru reforma învățământului superior românesc în cadrul Procesului Bologna

Expert

[2006 – 2008]

EUI – Net European University – Industry Network : ERASMUS thematic Network

Institutional coordinator

[2008]

Project POSDRU/5/1.5/S/1 „Studii Doctorale în Romania - Organizarea Școlilor Doctorale”

Expert

[2008]

Q-planet Project - A model for Quality of Trans-național student placement in enterprises142308-LLP-1-2008-1-DE-ERASMUS-ECUE

Institutional expert

[2008]

PN 2 nr. 12-127, „Cercetări multidisciplinare privind utilizarea sistemelor informatice inteligente pentru eficientizarea învățării

Institutional expert

[2004 – 2007]

COMENIUS Konsortialvertrag 118303 – CP -1- 2004 DE-C 21 UB „Lehrerin in Europa – LinE Europakompetenz als Merkmal von Professionalisierung (zukunftiger) Lehrerin und Lehrer

Institutional coordinator / expert

[2007]

PN 2 91-047 „Tehnici de evaluare comparativă a calificării universitare în România”

Partner coordinator

[2006]

PNII - CEEX 88/2006: “Exploatarea proceselor cognitive relevante în designul si evaluarea soft-urilor educaționale”

Partner coordinator

[2005]

CEEX 05-D8- 66 Project / 2005: Eficiența învățământului universitar în România în perspectiva dinamicii cerințelor educațional - formative

Partner coordinator

[2004]

CALISRO Project - Proiectul pentru asigurarea calității in domeniul învățământului superior

Expert in educational sciences

[2002 – 2003]

PHARE RO 99 / IB / OT 02 PNAO 2002-2003: Planul National de Ocupare a Forței de Munca - proiect de înfrățire instituțională (MMSS si MEdC)

Educational coordinator; representative of the Ministry of Education in the Project Board

[2001 – 2002]

CNFIS 4 MC - 3-150: Inovații instituționale - Colegiul Universitar de Institutori

Institutional manager

[2001 – 2002]

UNICEF - project „Curriculum de formare continuă pentru cadrele didactice din învățământul preșcolar”

Director / project coordinator

[2000 – 2002]

WORLD BANK – Teacher Training Project & Rural Education Project / Reform Project of Pre-university Education National Council of Teacher Training

Expert

[1999 – 2001]

SON Education 2000+ Center: „Scoală pentru comunitate” - Centrul București: proiect de dezvoltare instituțională

Working group coordinator

[1997 – 2001]

TEMPUS Project „Centrul pentru Resurse in Domeniul Învățământului Deschis la Distanță” – CREDIS , University of Bucharest

[2000]

CNCSIS 4 D-3-198 : Program Masterat / Doctorat Management și evaluare educațională

Institutional manager / expert

[2000]

MINERVA Project „E-curriculum” – Departamentul pentru Învățământ Deschis la Distanță CREDIS

Expert of the European curriculum adapted to the e-learning area

[1999]

CNCSIS Project: Educo - Distance Education

Working group member

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[12/2024] National Commission of UNESCO for Romania

Diploma of Recognition

[06/2024] The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)

Diploma of Recognition

[05/2022] West University of Timișoara

Doctor Honoris Causa Socialium Scientiarum

[2011] International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame

Diploma – International Adult and Continuing Education, induction class (2011)

[2010] “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad

Honorary Diploma

[2009] University of Bucharest

Diploma for outstanding research results

[2009] University of Bucharest Students’ Association

Honorary Member

[2009] West University of Timișoara

Honorary Diploma with Gold Jubilee Medal at the 65th anniversary of the West University of Timișoara

[2006] University of Bucharest

Diploma of Merit

[2005] Central University Library of Bucharest

Diploma of Excellence

[2004] Romanian Presidency

Educational Merit Order – Grand Officer

[2002] Institute of Educational Sciences of Bucharest

“J. A. Comenius” Diploma and Medal

[2002] UNICEF

Diploma of Excellence

[2001] Romanian Broadcasting Society

Diploma of Excellence

[2021 – Current]

FOR-EU European Universities Alliances Coordination Group | Co-Chair of Subgroup on European Degrees

- Main aim of this project is the European Degree designing process in coordination with the European Commission, the EUA and ENQA, and through the joint efforts of the European Universities Alliances
- Support and consultation for the European Degree call launched by the European Commission
- Represent the interests of the European Universities Alliances for developing and implementing European Degrees at transnational level
- Facilitate connection between the Alliances and the European Commission, as well as other European level stakeholders, in relation to the process for developing European Degrees

[2018 – 2019]

Romanian Academy of Science | Key Expert

SIPOCA Project - development of the capacity of the Ministry of National Education to monitor and forecast the evolution of higher education in relation to the labour market / Project on efficient monitoring system of the insertion of higher education graduates in the labour market

[2016 – 2019]

Romanian Presidency – "Educated Romania" Project | Expert

Member of the thematic working group in charge to develop the conclusions of the first phase into a package of detailed strategies on the following priority themes: teaching careers / autonomy, quality, and internationalization in higher education

[2016 – 2017]

Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG) | Country Representative

Report: European Education and Culture Executive Agency, Eurydice, Crosier, D., Birch, P., Davydovskaia, O. (2017). *Modernisation of higher education in Europe : academic staff – 2017*. Publications Office. <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2797/9642>

[2016 – 2017]

Eurydice – Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA, Education and Youth Policy Analysis) | Expert

Write here the description...Design of the Integrated Educational Register (REI) platform, which ensures interoperability between existing management systems in the education sector.

[2014 – 2016]

The Executive Unit for the Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)

Design of the Integrated Educational Register (REI) platform, which ensures interoperability between existing management systems in the education sector

[2014 – 2016]

Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) | Expert

Member of the first team in charged with designing the ARACIS evaluation guidelines / implemented and validated the evaluation tools for carrying out specific procedures at national level / coordination of the process of designing the first evaluation standards and procedures for psycho-pedagogical training institutions

[2009 – 2016]

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) – Steering Committee | Member

Coordination of the first exercise of its kind – ARACIS Barometer –, carried out at national level by the responsible agency with the role of describing the state of the higher education system and proposing a policy paper with system-wide resonance and impact

[2015]

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) – QUALITAS Quality Assurance Barometer in Romanian Higher Education | Coordinator

Report: România Educației, România Cercetării”. Report of the Presidential Commission for Analysis and Policy Making in the Fields of Education and Research

Link: <https://www.aracis.ro/qualitas/>

[2009 – 2011]

Presidential Commission on Educational Policies (Romanian Presidency) – Member of the Commission

Responsible for the development of the first European initiative to build the three-step teachers training system: initial, mentoring / induction and CPD

[2005 – 2010]

European Commission – Member of Cluster “Teachers and Trainers” (Representative Expert)

Coordination of the higher education component of the national education reform plan in Romania

[2010]

European Commission – Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) Working Group | Expert

Expert for the process of balancing “Bologna Cycles” – Bachelor, Master, and PhD

[2005 – 2007]

National Council for Educational Reform in Romania – Vice-President responsible for higher education policies development

Expert of working group drafting the first initiative of “Common European Principles for Teacher Competences and Qualifications” (2005)

[2006]

European Commission – European University Association (EUA) – Working Group “Bologna Tree Cycles”

First European initiative to explain and promote the purpose of the Bologna Process at national and institutional levels (expert)

[2005 – 2006]

European Commission – Working Group “Indicators for Teachers and Trainers”

Responsible for Educational Managers Training Programs; designing and establishing the first national teacher training centre

[2004 – 2006]

European Commission - “Grundtvig” Working Group

Responsible with the Educational Sciences field in the first national project to initiate dialogue on quality assessment in higher education

[2004 – 2006]

European Commission – “Bologna Promoters Group”

Engaged in the first European-wide CPD design exercise

[2003 – 2006]

National Centre for Teacher Training Program Accreditation (CNFP) – Vice-President of the National Accreditation Commission

Designing and managing the National Strategy for Teacher Education (Coordinator: Professor Emil Păun)

[2003 – 2005]

National Project for Improving the Quality in Higher Education (CALISRO) – Expert

Expert for the quality of lifelong learning processes and developing continuing training consortiums in the region

[2002 – 2003]

European Commission Working Group 1.1. “Improving Teachers and Trainers in Europe” – Expert

Individual and groups research grants in the field of education, program evaluation.

[2001 – 2003]

Ministry of Education and Research – Deputy General Director, Department for Teacher Education

[2002]

Lifelong Learning Institute – Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (Andragoški center Slovenije), Ljubljana, Slovenia

[1999 – 2000]

International Research “Comparative Overview of Teacher Training System and Policies”, Open Society Institute – Institute for Educational Policy, Budapest

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY POSITIONS

[2020 – 2024]

European University Association (EUA)

Member of the Learning and Teaching Steering Committee

[2002 – 2016]

European Commission

Expert and consultant – Cluster “Teachers and Trainers”: Working Group “Indicators for Teacher and Trainers

[2007 – 2008]

European Parliament

Expert for defining the structure and content of primary teacher education in Europe – Content and quality of Teacher Education across the European Union

[2000 – 2002]

World Bank

Consultant for teacher education policies; Expert in the Teacher Training Project & Rural Education Project

[2001 – 2003]

UNICEF

Consultant for teacher education projects; Coordinator of the Teacher Education Programme for Preschool Education

SELECTED KEYNOTES AND INVITED ADDRESSES / ACADEMIC EVENTS

[17/09/2024]

International Conference “Internationalisation of European Universities Alliances: the new frontiers”, organised under the framework of the EAIE Annual Conference and Exhibition 2024, Toulouse (France)

[01/07/2024]

International Workshop “Innovative Approaches of Education in Standardization via University Micro-credentials – navigating through challenges towards employers' expectations”, University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timișoara

[10/06/2024 – 13/06/2024]

INQAAHE Forum 2024 - Transforming Society: Social Responsibility through Quality Assurance of Tertiary Education

[05/06/2024 – 06/06/2024]

International Event “Internationalisation of curricula through UNITA (ICTU)”, UNITA Alliance & West University of Timișoara

[22/04/2024]

Webinar “CHARM-EU micro-credentials session”, CHARM-EU Alliance

[12/10/2022 – 15/10/2022]

International Congress BSUN-BUA “Dialogue and Cooperation in the Black Sea and Balkan Regions”, University of Bucharest

[17/06/2022]

Conference “Security Challenges in the Balkans” (6th edition), New Strategy Center & West University of Timișoara

[03/06/2022]

The Guild seminar series: From Bologna to Bologna and Beyond, The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities

[26/05/2022 – 27/05/2022]

European Conference “Design of European Degrees – Building flexible pathways beyond academic cycles”, UNICA EduLAB & University of Bucharest

[18/05/2022]

European Conference “Bridging present and future education at FOR EU level – a Visionary Approach”, CIVIS, a European Civic University & National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

[05/05/2022 – 06/05/2022]

International Conference „Communication and Education in Knowledge Society (CESC)”, West University of Timișoara

[17/02/2022 – 18/02/2022]

European Learning & Teaching Forum, European University Association (EUA)

[03/02/2022 – 04/02/2022]

Conference „What's new in Brussels? Recent developments in European policies and programmes”, Academic Cooperation Association (ACA), with topic: „European degrees, from fascination to practicalities”

[18/02/2021 – 19/02/2021]

European Learning and Teaching Forum, (Chair), session II - Four approaches in achieving the SDGs: Teaching towards sustainable development

[23/06/2020]

Webinar “Innovating HE Pedagogy in Turbulent Times” (UNICA, CIVIS)

[29/01/2020 – 31/01/2020]

The Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers’ Conference (FOHE-BPRC4), (chair) Advancing learning and teaching in the EHEA: innovation, links with research, and cooperation with the ERA

[18/07/2019 – 19/07/2019]

International Conference “L’identité européenne en question”, West University of Timișoara: From the Anxieties of European Education, to the Confidence ... of an Educated Europe

[2019]

International Conference of Applied Psychology and Educational Sciences (ICAPES 2019) – Innovative Pedagogies and the New Professionalization of the Academic Career

[2019]

Coloque Accompagnement, Mediation, Alterites. “Acces et reussite dans l’enseignement superior”, Universite Bordeaux

[2019]

The National Conference of Educational Research – CERED 2019 “Research in European Education Area”

[12/10/2018 – 13/10/2018]

New Europe College “How to Teach Europe?” Fourth Workshop within the TE-Fellowship Program

[09/2018]

Invited Speaker: Carrer paths in teaching, University of Rijeka

[2017]

Teacher education in Romania, First European Conference on Internationalization of Teacher Education– Challenges and Options towards a better Recognition and Comparability of Qualifications, Goethe University Frankfurt

[04/2016]

Educație pentru inovație – cum răspund sistemele de educație noilor generații, Diaspora si prietenii săi, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara

[2016]

EERA – ECER, 2016 01SES 14 A, Academic, espoused and tacit knowledge in education: reciprocal influences and outcomes

[2016]

Current issues, challenges, trends in European Teacher Education (panelist) – International Conference „Teacher education in Europe”, Padagogische Hochschule Steyermark, Graz, Austria

[2016]

Ion G. & Iucu R. – Mobilizing research from academia to policy making in education. Challenges and opportunities, (2668), EERA – ECER, Dublin

[19/02/2015 – 22/02/2015]

International Conference “Preparing Teacher to Entrance Learning in Multilingual, Multicultural and Migrant Context”, Ljubljana, Slovenia

[01/02/2015 – 07/02/2015]

Seminar European Research and Teacher Education Policies in a global Competitiveness Area, at the EDITE Winter School, University of Innsbruck

[28/11/2014 – 29/11/2014]

The role of family-school relationship in preventing school violence and early school leaving, Parliament Palace Bucharest

[05/2014]

International conference "Modernity, competitiveness and education" – Polyethnic University of Bucharest

[27/04/2014 – 30/04/2014]

CIEA - The Fourth International Conference on Adult Education Adult Education in Universities. Local and Regional Perspectives

[09/09/2013 – 13/09/2013]

"Linking research and practice in education. The Perspective of Postgraduate Students", ECER, Istanbul

[25/10/2012]

International conference "Validation of competences as pathway towards professionalization of the adult learning staff", University Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris

[05/09/2012 – 08/09/2012]

Educational research impact: the Romanian case. In: EAIR Annual Forum. The Social Contract of Higher Education, Stavanger, Norway

[10/03/2011 – 13/03/2011]

ENTEP Workshops and Conference: New policies in teacher education – from standardisation to dispositions, Ministry of Education, Luxembourg

[07/10/2010 – 11/10/2010]

ENTEP Conference: ENTEP – looking to the future of teacher education, Ministry of Education, Austria

[2010]

International Conference on Adult Education - CIEA 2010. Preparing workforce for the Information Society, Lifelong-learning Institute Iasi, University Al.I Cuza, Iasi

[17/11/2009 – 18/11/2009]

International Conference, Gender Differences in Educational Achievement, Uppsala

[2009]

6th International Congress of Quality management System in Education and Training (CIMQUSEF'2009), "Design and evaluation of Quality TVET programmes with reference to Sustainable Development", ENSET of RABAT, UNEVOC Centre

[22/04/2008 – 24/04/2008]

International Congress "Quality of Research: from Planning to Evaluation", Marrakech, Maroc

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European Models and Best Practice for Practical Placement of Students, Rome

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Erziehung durch begehungen - „Lehrerin in Europa – LinE Europakompetenz als Merkmal von Professionalisierung (zukunftiger) Lehrerin und Lehrer 2004-2007, Graz

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[2003]

Quality of education – teachers professional training and development, The European Union and the SE European Countries, European Commission, Education Research Centre of Greece, Athena

[2002]

Teachers and trainers in vocational education and Training in the Future Member State A joint conference of the ETF, CEDEFOP and the Danish Ministry of Education, Aalborg

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Routledge / Taylor & Francis Editing Advisory Board Education

REPORT DIE - Zeitschrift für Weiterbildungsforschung 37. Jahrgang – International-vergleichende Forschung in der Erwachsenenbildung

EDUCAR – Spanish Review of Education

Romanian Scientometric Review

Revista de Științe ale Educației UVT

Quality Assurance Review

Studia Doctoralia – Doctoral School in Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest

“Manager”

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ROSETHON, project competition under the “ROSE” national project

[2020]

CIVIS, a European Civic University – European Alliances Hackathon – President of the Jury

The International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame – Member in the Selection Committee

The Executive Unit for the Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)

National Centre for Teacher Training Program Accreditation – Member in the National Accreditation Commission for Educational Managers Training Programs

The Microsoft in Education - Global Forum, member of the Jury

Romanian National Council for Research in Higher Education – National Programme Evaluator

IREA – Romanian Institute for Adult Education (Institutul Român de Educație a Adulților, Timișoara) - evaluator

Romanian National Council for Financing Higher Education – National Programme Evaluator

“TRANSIT” International Programme (Poland) – Evaluator

Romanian National Council for Academic Titles and Degrees – National Programme Evaluator

Programme evaluation task performed in the frame of Centre Education 2000+ (NGO, member of Soros Open Network)

Ph.D. candidates supervision (University of Bucharest)

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Ph.D. examiner - final and milestone examinations

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- “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

Post-doctoral mentoring

- Fulbright Scholarship (2 post-doc students)
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- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (1 post-doc student)