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Professional Experience

2019 - Present

Expert Sociologist, Studies and Analysis Office

National Council of Pensioners' Organisations and Older Persons (CNOPPV) <https://cnoppv.ro>

- Conducting sociological studies and institutional analyses on population ageing, quality of life, social exclusion, digitalisation, family, living arrangements, the safety of older persons, and social policy.
- Scientific desk research and secondary-data analysis using official statistics, public documents, and institutional sources; application of qualitative and quantitative methods according to the objectives of each study.
- Designing and using sociological research instruments, interpreting findings, and formulating conclusions and proposals relevant to public policies for older persons.
- Drafting reports and studies for institutional publication, including both individually authored work and contributions produced in interdisciplinary teams.
- Participation in national and international conferences, scientific events, and working groups addressing ageing, vulnerability, quality of life, and social policy.
- Core competencies strengthened: applied social research, public policy analysis, scientific and institutional writing, critical data analysis, interdisciplinary teamwork, and evidence-based policy recommendations.

19 October 2017 - 19 April 2019

Administrative Department

EOS KSI Romania

- Legal and administrative activities, with a focus on document management and organisation and on supporting internal administrative workflows.
- Working with specialised documentation while complying with procedures, deadlines, and confidentiality requirements applicable to administrative activity.

- Competencies developed: procedural rigour, information and document management, attention to detail, professional communication, and work within a structured institutional environment.

30 January 2016 - 2 March 2016

Field Interviewer

Novel Research, Bucharest

- Conducting fieldwork for public opinion studies by administering research instruments and systematically recording respondents' answers.
- Following methodological instructions and maintaining neutrality, confidentiality, and accuracy throughout the data collection process.
- Competencies developed: practical experience in quantitative research, respondent communication, fieldwork discipline, and quality control of collected data.

26 June 2015 - 13 September 2015

Field Interviewer

Field Insights, Buzău

- Collecting data for public opinion and market research studies through the standardised administration of research instruments.
- Following fieldwork procedures and quality requirements to ensure the accuracy and completeness of recorded information.
- Competencies developed: questionnaire administration, neutral interaction with respondents, organisation of fieldwork, and compliance with research protocols.

4 February 2015 - 6 March 2015

Field Interviewer

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- Conducting fieldwork for public opinion and market research studies through questionnaire administration and structured data collection from respondents.
- Applying research instructions consistently, checking the completeness of responses, and complying with data confidentiality requirements.
- Competencies developed: practical foundations of field research, standardised communication, methodological compliance, and responsibility in data collection.

Education

2020 - Present

PhD Candidate in Sociology

Doctoral research on the dynamics of intimacy and couple relationships in digital environments, with a focus on labelling, social embarrassment, digital self-presentation, relationship appropriation, reflexive intersectionality, and digital temporality. Methodology: Grounded Theory, in-depth interviews, and sociological surveys.

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

2017 - 2019

Master's Degree - Social Deviance and Criminality

Master's dissertation: "Gender Differences in the Police. A Quantitative Analysis of Public Perception". Quantitative methodology (survey research) and statistical analysis.

University of Bucharest - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

2014 - 2017

Bachelor's Degree - Human Resources, field of Sociology

Bachelor's thesis: "Tough Women and Sensitive Men. A Qualitative Study on Representations of Masculinity and Femininity in the Police and the Military". Qualitative methodology: content analysis and interviews.

University of Bucharest - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

2010 - 2014

High School Diploma - humanities track, Philology specialisation

"Alexandru Marghiloman" Theoretical High School, Buzău

Extracurricular Activities and Volunteering

- Student Council - served in the Student Advocate role.
- Volunteer with the Romanian Red Cross.
- Participation in inter-school public debating competitions (Debate, 2011-2012).
- Volunteer with the University of Bucharest Students' Association (ASUB), the #UBteVerde Campaign, and the Necuvinte Association (2015-2016). [Homepage - ASUB : ASUB](#)

Methodological and Technical Competencies

- Qualitative analysis: Grounded Theory, in-depth interviews, narrative analysis, and content analysis.
- Quantitative analysis: survey research, descriptive and inferential statistical analyses.

- Demographic and socio-demographic analysis: interpretation of indicators on population structure and dynamics, demographic ageing, birth rates and fertility, mortality, migration, dependency ratios, and age-group structure, based on official statistical data.
- Secondary-data analysis: selection, verification, consolidation, comparison, and interpretation of data series and social and demographic indicators used in sociological studies and public policy analyses.

IT and Digital Competencies

- Microsoft Word: drafting and advanced formatting of scientific and institutional documents; structuring complex and long documents; working with tables, styles, notes, references, and bibliographies.
- Microsoft Excel: data organisation, cleaning, filtering, and consolidation; use of formulas, tables, and charts for descriptive analysis and presentation of results.
- Microsoft PowerPoint: design and structuring of academic, scientific, and institutional presentations.
- Microsoft Outlook: professional communication, correspondence management, and workflow organisation.
- Digital research: use of databases, online bibliographic resources, institutional platforms, and official statistical sources for sociological research and data analysis.

Professional and Analytical Skills

- Extensive experience in demographic research and socio-demographic data analysis, developed through studies on population ageing, demographic dynamics, family and living arrangements, income, quality of life, and social policy.
- Advanced ability to analyse and interpret statistical data, correlate indicators, and translate findings into sociological conclusions, contextualised explanations, and public policy recommendations.
- Methodological rigour, analytical and critical thinking, synthesis skills, scientific and institutional writing, research autonomy, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Languages

- Romanian - native language
- English - advanced
- French - advanced

Research Areas

- Sociology of intimacy and couple relationships; digital relationships and online dating.
- Gender and the contemporary family.
- Active ageing and social policy; demography and changes in population structure; social inequalities and quality of life.
- Sociology of emotions: embarrassment, stigma, trust, and interaction.

Scientific Publications and Activities

Articles published in academic journals:

- Simion, F.-L. (2020). Tough Women and Sensitive Men. A Qualitative Study on the Representations of Femininity and Masculinity in the Police and the Army. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, Sociology and Anthropology Series, Vol. 13(62), No. 1. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/241
- Simion, F.-L. (2020). Gender Differences in Police: Quantitative Analysis of Public Perception. Revista Universitară de Sociologie, University of Craiova, No. 2/2020. <https://sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/15.-GENDER-DIFFERENCES-IN-POLICE.-QUANTITATIVE-ANALYSISs.pdf>
- Simion, F.-L. (2022). Analysis of Pension Income of the Elderly, by Gender, in 2021. Revista Universitară de Sociologie, University of Craiova, No. 3/2022. https://sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/RUS_3_2022-192-200.pdf
- Simion, F.-L. (2024). Challenges and Novelties in the Contemporary Family Sphere. Revista Universitară de Sociologie, University of Craiova, No. 3/2024. <https://sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/FULL-VERSION-268-272.pdf>
- Simion, F.-L. (2024). Jealousy Between Partners. Social Networks: A Cause of Infidelity in Couples. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, Vol. 17(66), No. 1. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/7932
- Simion, F.-L. (2024). The Contemporary Couple: Jealousy, Trust and Virtual Life. Revista Universitară de Sociologie, University of Craiova, No. 1/2024. https://sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Revista-Univ-de-Sociologie_1_2024-218-226.pdf

Sociological Studies and Institutional Reports

- Simion, F.-L. (2019). Vulnerability of Older Persons to Crime. https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Vulnerabilitatea_persoanelor_varstnice_in_fata_infractiunilor.pdf
- Simion, F.-L. (2020). Older Persons in the Digital Age. https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Persoanele_varstnice_in_era_digitalizarii_martie_2010.pdf
- Simion, F.-L. (2020). Preventing Social Marginalisation among Older Persons. <https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Prevenirea-marginalizarii-sociale-in-cazul-persoanelor-varstnice-iunie-2020.pdf>
- Simion, F.-L. (2021). The Implications of Sedentary Behaviour in the Lives of Older Persons. https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/STUDIUL_luna-APRILIE_2021_Larisa_Simion-v2.pdf
- Simion, F.-L. (2021). The Family: A Reliable Source of Support in the Face of Ageing - Loneliness and Family. https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Studiu-nr.-2_CNOPP_V_iulie_2021_L_S-Mp.pdf

- Simion, F.-L. (2022). Effectiveness of Community Policing Actions for Older Persons. <https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Eficienta-actiunilor-Politiei-de-proximitate-adresate-persoanelor-varstnice.pdf>
- Simion, F.-L. (2022). Social Exclusion of Older Persons. https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Excluziunea_sociala_a_persoanelor_varstnice.pdf
- Simion, F.-L. (2025). Active Ageing Practices among Members of Senior Citizens' Organisations in Bucharest (forthcoming). [Link](#)
- Simion, F.-L. (2025). The Impact of Pension Recalculation on Pensioners' Living Standards (co-authored; forthcoming).
- Simion, F.-L. (2025). The Impact of Legislation Concerning Older Persons on Their Well-being (forthcoming). [Link](#)
- Simion, F.-L. (2025). Living Conditions of Older Persons in Public and Private Care Homes (co-authored; unpublished).
- Simion, F.-L. (2026). Effectiveness of Community Policing Actions for Older Persons (forthcoming).
- Simion, F.-L. (2026). Analysis of Family and Living Arrangements among Older Persons (with Ioana-Cristina Radu). <https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Analiza-familiei-si-a-formelor-de-locuire-in-randul-pv.pdf>
- Simion, F.-L. (2026). Positive Images of Older Persons in Romanian Society (work in progress).
- Dinu, E.-L., Simion, F.-L., Mitrea, S.-M., Enache, I.-E. (2026). Population Ageing Dynamics and Their Implications for Public Revenue and Expenditure in Romania. CNOPPV, July 2026. <https://cnoppv.ro/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Dinamica-imbatranirii-pop-si-implicatiile-sale-asupra-veniturilor-si-cheltuielilor-publice-din-Romania.pdf>

Conference and Scientific Event Participation

- Scheduled participation: Summer School "Strategic Communication, Digitalisation and Security", 6th edition - "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA), Bucharest, 16-18 September 2026, in the capacity of Expert Sociologist. [Official ANIMV link](#)
- Final Conference of the SAFE Project - Habilitas Association, Bucharest, 25 October 2019. [Link](#)
- Conference "Mechanisms for Professionalising the Decision-Making Process at Local Level" - Institute for Public Policy, Bucharest.
- SAFE Project working groups (2019) on preventing violence and abuse against older women. [Link](#)
- Student Scientific Communications Session, University of Bucharest, 26 May 2017. [Link](#)
- JIVE Conference - Justice Involving Volunteers in Europe, Bucharest, 25 February 2016. [Link](#)
- Scientific Communications Session "Signs and Representations of Gender and Age in Advertising", University of Bucharest, 16 January 2016 - Second Prize. [Link](#)
- SNSPA International Week, 7-10 December 2020. [Link](#)

- LEAP Postgraduate Conference - SNSPA, 13-14 May 2021. [Link](#)
- Enformation Extra-Conference Day - "Failure in Research", 20 May 2021. [Link](#)
- 6th Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Braşov, 16-18 June 2021 - topic: The Impact of Social Networks on Young Married Couples. [Link](#)
- International Conference "Trust and Well-being in the Balkans", Sofia, 30 September-1 October 2021. [Link](#)
- ICCV Conference - Social Inequalities and Quality of Life, 15-19 November 2021. [Link](#)

Original Scientific Contributions

- Conceptualisation of embarrassment as a social mechanism in the formation and legitimisation of online couple relationships.
- Analysis of labelling and self-labelling processes in digital environments.
- Introduction of the concepts of reflexive intersectionality and digital temporality into the analysis of intimate relationships.
- Investigation of digital self-presentation and the negotiation of intimate identity.
- Empirical analysis of couple relationships in the context of Romanian digital society.
- Applied contributions to active ageing and social policies targeting older persons.

Future Research Directions

Further development of research on intimate relationships in digital environments, social policies on active ageing, and social and emotional inequalities in contemporary couples; participation in national and international research projects; and the development of an academic career in sociology.