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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Research: Public economics, Institutional economics, Political economics, Governance, Economic growth, Environmental and climate change, Societal impact and policy

Teaching: Public finance institution, Public sector governance, Taxation, Conflict mediation

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE: 18 years

Current Positions

2015 - present: day - PhD Supervisor at West University of Timisoara, Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration

2014 - present: day - Associate Professor of Public institutions finances, Public Sector Governance, Special taxation, Fiscal Control and Conflict mediation and negotiation in business at West University of Timisoara, Finance Department

2011 - present day - Associate Researcher Member of Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária – Portugal

Previous Positions

2011 - 2014: Lecturer PhD of Public institutions finances and NGO Taxation, West University of Timisoara, Finance Department

2007 - 2011: Teaching Assistant of Public finance, Public institutions finances, Taxation and NGO Taxation, West University of Timisoara, Finance Department

2003 - 2007: Associate Teaching Assistant of Public finance, West University of Timisoara, Finance Department

2005 - 2007: Teaching Assistant of Public finance, Ioan Slavici University, Faculty of Economics

2002 - 2005: Teaching Assistant of Financial management of the enterprise, Banatului University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics

International experience

2018: Invited Researcher, Qingdao University, School of Economics, Qingdao, China, on topic "*Public Sector Governance – Discussion on Public Sector Supervision from a Performance Perspective*", 9 octomber 2018, 3rd West Campus of jinijaling cmpus, lecture hall 411

2016: Invited Researcher, Klaipeda University, Social Science Faculty, Klaipeda, Lithuania, on topic "*EU successful project proposals*" (Erasmus Plus program, one week, with Deputy Dean for Research, International Relations and Development of Social Science Faculty Associate Professor Erika Župerkienė)

2014: Visiting Researcher, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School, The Netherlands, participation in the working meeting on topic "*Curriculum development and best practice experience in finance field*" (with Professor J.E. Ligterink)

2015: Invited Researcher, University Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Economics and Business, Department of Applied Economics II (DAE II), on topic "*Romanian health system, from funding to performance*" (Erasmus Plus programe, one week, with Associate Professor Manuel García-Goñi)

2015: Visiting Researcher, Savonia University of Applied Sciences Kuopio, Finland, participation in the "*International Week at Savonia University of Applied Sciences*", Opistotie Campus, Kuopio, at the workshop "Public-Private Cooperation in Higher Education" (with Professor Gerben Dijkstra) and working meeting on topic "Curriculum development and best practice experience in Savonia University of Applied Sciences" (with Principal Lecturer on Innovation Management Dr. Miika Kajanus)

2015: Visiting Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Denmark, participation in the research event for exchange of ideas and discussion of recent results within theoretical and applied development economics research. "*Nordic Conference on Development Economics 2015 – Copenhagen*" (with the Development Economics Research Group)

2014: Invited Researcher, University of Nevsehir, Accounting and Finance Department, Turkey, on the topic of "*Contemporary trends regarding a state's fragility*" and "*Transmission channels of the effects of the political decision on socio-economic structures and mechanisms*" (Erasmus Plus program, one week, with Associate Professor Ulas Unlu)

2014: Visiting Researcher, Christian University of Applied Sciences, Ede, The Netherlands, participation in the working meeting on topic "*International Corporate Communication*" and "*Business administration and HRM*" (with Professor Ype Starreveld)

2014: Visiting Researcher, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Faculty of Economic, Law and Political Sciences of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, participation in an internship training in mediation on topic "*Incontri internazionali su ADR, ODR e Mediazione: le esperienze nel Mediterraneo e nel Regno Unito*" (Erasmus Plus program, one week, with Professor Massimiliano Pirlas, Professor Paola Piras and Professor Carlo Pilia)

2011: Visiting Researcher, University Paris Dauphine, Paris, France, for the seminar on the topic of "*University Governance*" (with University Paris Dauphine President Laurent Batsch,

Vice President Dominique Damamme and Department Director Sebastien Duizabo, Gabriel Turinici)

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Expert Evaluator

(to assess specific quality management processes in higher education and research institutions and to act independently, to evaluate objectively and provide constructive criticism)

August 2014 - present **Evaluator Expert** for Finance, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

2015 - present day **Expert Evaluator** for the National Agency for Community Programs for Education and Professional Development, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research

permanent - **Expert Evaluator** for the National Research – Development and Innovation Plan, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation

January 2017 - present **Expert Evaluator** at the Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, European Commission

June 2017 - to date **Project Evaluation Consultant** within the Western Regional Development Agency, Timișoara

2011 - present day - Associate Member of Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária, Porto, Portugal;

2013 - 2017: Associate Researcher, West University of Timisoara, East-European Centre for Research in Economics and Business, Timisoara, Romania

EDUCATION

2015: Habilitated doctor / Habilitation qualifications from Minister of Education and Research Order no. 4718 of 08/11/2015 granting the certification of habilitation and the quality of PhD Supervisor/Advisor (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Piata Romana 6, Bucharest, RO 010374, Romania, Habilitation Dissertation title: *"The institutional and decisional framework of Romanian public sector in the context of socio-economic and political constraints"*)

2010-2012: Postdoctoral research studies, Romanian Academy Bucharest, Diploma no 25/27 February 2013, Research contract no. 405/21.10.2010 (Romanian Academy Bucharest, Calea Victoriei, no.125, Post-doctoral dissertation title: *"The economic effects of the current political system in Romania"*, Scientific Coordinator: Professor Marin Dinu, PhD)

2010: PhD. in Economic Sciences - Finance (PhD. diploma in Economic Sciences - Finance, Series G No. 0006962), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania, Doctoral Dissertation title: *"The incidence of taxation on gross domestic product and its effects in Romania"*)

2004: Master degree (Master diploma in Financial management and accounting, Series D No. 0009878), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania

2001: Bachelor degree (Bachelor diploma in Finance and Accounting, Series T No. 0035541), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, studies at the Banat University, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania

TRAININGS

2018 - present days: *On line Web of Science sessions* (Web of Science Group) – more than 15 sessions with certificate

2017: *Periodic training session for Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education evaluators*, February, 23-24, Brasov, Romania (Certificate of competence)

2016: *International Summer School "Public Sector Governance"*, University of Iceland within the project „Opportunities and Challenges for Tertiary Educational System in Promoting Evidence-Informed Good Governance Society, 22-26 June, Reykjavik, Iceland, (Certificate of participation)

2015: *Advanced scientific research module*, Universitaria Project - School of University didactics and advanced scientific research, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania (Certificate of advanced scientific research module)

2015: *Didactical and psycho pedagogy university module*, Universitaria Project - School of University didactics and advanced scientific research, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania (Certificate of didactical and psycho pedagogy university module)

2015: *Summer School "Challenges of academic research excellence/Provocările cercetării academice de excelență"*, Romanian Academy within the project "Path of academic excellence in doctoral and postdoctoral research - READ", 25-29 May, Sinaia, Romania, (Certificate of participation)

2015: *International Summer School "Writing Research Projects and Academic Writing"*, Romanian Academy, Institute of Economic Forecasting within the project "Transnational Cooperation for Research Consolidation Through Knowledge and Innovation Transfer", 14-18 April, Bucharest, Romania, (Certificate of participation)

2015: *International Summer School "Research methods and techniques for advanced scientific research in interdisciplinary areas"* University of Iceland, Institute of Public Administration and Politics, within the project "Transnational Cooperation for Research Consolidation Through Knowledge and Innovation Transfer", 21-26 June, Reykjavik, Iceland, (Certificate of participation)

2015: *Training session for members of quality assurance committee from universities*, as internal evaluators (ID 48) and for experts in evaluation and accreditation committee for quality assurance in higher education, as external evaluators (ID 28), Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, April, 2-5, Timișoara, Romania (Certificate of competence)

2013: *FP7 Projects Training Seminar, PN II and POSDRU*, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania, (Certificate of participation)

2013: *Training on Current Case Law on Intellectual Property*, year C.D., 08.05.2013, West University of Timisoara, within the project Interuniversity Virtual Community for Science, Technology, Innovation and Exploitation of Intellectual Property, Timisoara, Romania

2013: *Expert access European structural and cohesion funds*, code COR 242 213; graduation certificate I SERIES, no. 00215474, Ministry of Labour, Family, and Social Protection and the Ministry of National Education, Cultural Association ARTEC Craiova

2012: *International Summer School "Basic Econometrics"*, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business, Romania (Certificate of participation)

2012: *Summer school "Excellence in Romanian economic research"*, Romanian Academy, within the project, "Post-doctoral studies in Economics: training program for elite researchers - SPODE", Sinaia, Romania

2012: *E-learning Developer*, code COR 235905 - Graduation Certificate Series I No. 00234367, Ministry of Labour, Family, and Social Protection and the Ministry of National Education, SC ELEARNING & SOFTWARE SRL Arad

2012: *Trainer*, code COR 241205 - Graduation Certificate SERIES G no. 00304658, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports; SC Learn & Vision SRL Cluj-Napoca

2012: *Project Manager*, code COR 242101 - Graduation Certificate SERIES G no. 00351033, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Regional Centre for Adult Education Craiova

2012: *Human Resources Inspector*, code COR 333304 - Graduation Certificate SERIES G no. 00426486, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, SC HR PERFORM TRAINING SRL Cluj-Napoca

2005: *Intensive Training Seminar* from Studii din Padova University - „Servizi Finanziari in Distretti Industriali Decentralizzati”, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2003; *Research Scholarship within the doctoral program* Université des Sciences et technologies de Lille, Faculté des Sciences Économiques et Sociales, Villeneuve D' Ascq - Cité Scientifique, Lille, France

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019: *Best Policy Case Award*, awarded by The 2019 European Triple Helix Congress on Responsible Innovation & Entrepreneurship (ETHAC2019) 30th of September to 1st of October 2019. for the research topic "*Entrepreneurship promoted by the public sector: government policies and economic stability*", Thessaloniki, Greece

2019: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-39952, Title of article: The asymmetric effect of air quality on cross-industries' stock returns: evidence from China, Environmental Science and Pollution Research

2019: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-36283, Title of article: Does the covered interest rate parity fit for China?, Economic Research-Ekonomiska Istrazivanja

2019: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-38290, Title of article: How Taxes Relate to Potential Welfare Gain and Appreciable Economic Growth, Sustainability

2019: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-29478, Title of article: Are there significant linkages between two series of housing prices, money supply and short-term international capital? - Evidence from China, Digital Signal Processing

2019: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-32583, Title of article: Do oil prices drive agricultural commodity prices? Further evidence in a global bio-energy context, Energy

2017: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-III-P1-1.1--PRECISI-2017-16229, Title of article: When will occur the Crude Oil Bubbles?, Energy Policy

2017: *Distinction Summa Cum Laude*, awarded by the Scientific Management Society of Romania, 18 May 2017, Timisoara, Romania

2016: *Best Paper Prize*, awarded by International Conference 2016 Global Economy & Governance Perspectives, Challenges and Risks of the World: Financial Integration and Global Economic Governance, 13-16 October, Qingdao, China for the paper *Defence spending and economic growth: A panel evidence from G-20 countries*

2015: *Awarding habilitation certification*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding habilitation certification" code PN-II-RU-ABIL-2015-2-0064

2015: *Awarding research results - articles*, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Subprogram "Awarding research results - articles", code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-10772, Title of article: The Romanian Migration: Development of the Phenomenon and the Part Played by the Immigration Policies of European Countries, *Revista de Cercetare și intervenție socială (Review of Research and Social Intervention)*

2015: *Distinction for valuing projects that impact our community*, awarded by National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEFP), in Annual Conference "*Learn and gives away*", *Communities+*, 23 November 2015, Bucharest for the project 14-SEE-PC-RO TIMISOA01, „*Transnational cooperation for research consolidation through knowledge and innovation transfer (Acronym KNOWRESET)*”, Contract no. 2/21/07.2014, financed by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, Scholarships and inter-institutional cooperation in the Higher Education area of Romania, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, beneficiary West University of Timisoara

2013: *Young Researcher Prize*, awarded by Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, The Oeconomica Timisiensis Foundation and The East-European Centre for Research in Economics and Business in first edition of The International Conference

"Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries" - TIMTED – 2013, West University of Timisoara, Romania

2013: *Diploma Assessor*, awarded by the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania for the National Olympiad of Students in Economics, 8th Edition, 2013, Section Finance and financial institutions, Suceava, Romania

2008; *Diploma Distinction for Teachers Debut* awarded by the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania, Alba Iulia, Romania;

2005: *Diploma in Teacher Education: Teacher of the Year*, awarded by the Foundation for Culture and Education John Slavici, Timisoara, Romania

2004: *Diploma Teacher in Education: Certificate of Merit* for outstanding results achieved professionally through involvement in university education, Banat University, Timișoara, Romania.

GRANTS

Research grants

2019: *Solo Applicant*: Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-MC2019-1776, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, P1 - Developing national CD, Human Resources Program, Subprogram Researcher mobility projects, 8311 lei, international intensive study program, beneficiary West University of Timisoara

2018: *Solo Applicant*: Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-1157, Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, P1 - Developing national CD, Human Resources Program, Subprogram Researcher mobility projects, international intensive study program, beneficiary West University of Timisoara

2017: *Solo Applicant* Grant PN-III-P1-1.1- MC-2017-0287 Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Human Resources Program, Mobility projects for researchers, beneficiary West University of Timisoara

2017 – present: *Project manager*: Educational project Public Sector Governance, organized by the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration in partnership with the Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest and the Parliament of Romania (annual editions)

2015 - 2016: *Grant director*: International project „*Opportunities and Challenges for Tertiary Educational System in Promoting Evidence-Informed Good Governance Society (Acronym ACTIVEGOVEDU)*”, Contract no. 2/24/07.2015, financed by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, Scholarships and inter-institutional cooperation in the Higher Education area of Romania, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, beneficiary West University of Timisoara, www.activegovedu.proiecte-feaa.ro

2014 - 2016: *Grant director*: International project „*Transnational cooperation for research consolidation through knowledge and innovation transfer (Acronym KNOWRESET)*”, Contract no. 2/21/07.2014, financed by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, Scholarships and inter-institutional cooperation in the Higher Education area of Romania, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, beneficiary West University of Timisoara, www.knowreset.proiecte-feaa.ro

2018-2019 *Research expert*: Project KA2-Strategic Partnership 2018-1-HU01-KA203-047712 “*Implementing Serious Games in Entrepreneurship Education*”; beneficiary Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Hungary, Partner - West University of Timisoara.

2016-2018 *Research expert*: Project KA2-Strategic Partnership 2016-1-TR01-KA202-034980 “*I Trust My Competency in Accounting and Finance via Gamified Learning Platform*”; beneficiary Nevsehir University , Turkey, Partner - West University of Timisoara.

2016 - 2017: *Research expert*: Project „*Sport for all project*”, Erasmus+, agreement no. 2015 – 3581 / 001 – 00, beneficiary Bulgarian Sports Federation for Children Deprived of Parental Care, funded with support from the European Commission, www.erasmus.bulgariansportfederation.eu

2010 - 2012: *Solo Applicant*; Postdoctoral Grant, Project „*The economic effects of the current political system in Romania*”, Postdoctoral research studies within the project, „*Post-Doctoral Studies in Economics: training program for elite researchers - SPODE*”, Contract POSDRU/89/1.5/S/61755 (DIPLOMA), www.postdoc.acad.ro

2008 - 2011: *Research expert*: Project „*Multidisciplinary research on the design of innovative technologies and management of financial systems using advanced structural and functional synthesis*” (Acronym: SSFA), PNCDI II - Program 4 "Partnerships in priority areas" no. 92088 / 01.10.2008, the National Research, Development and Innovation II, Code MEC 2886, www.ssfa.usv.ro

2008 - 2011: *Research expert*: Project „*Competitiveness studies of the SMEs sectors under the perspective of durable local and regional development by means of economical and financial politics*” (Acronym: Stud_Comp_IMM), PNCDI II - Program 4 "Partnerships in priority areas", no. 92121/2008, the National Research, Development and Innovation II, Code MEC 4141, www.stud-comp-imm.ro

2007 - 2010: *Research expert*: Project „*Post-accession strategy to exploit the competitive advantage of Romanian companies by foreign direct investment link*” (Acronym: SPACIS), PNCDI II- Program 4 "Partnerships in priority areas", no. 91-040/18.09.2007, the National Research, Development and Innovation II, Code MEC 3434, www.spacis.usv.ro

Other grants

2019: *Expert Entrepreneurial skills trainer* - Long-term expert within 1 projects funded under the European Social Fund through the Human Capital Operational Program 2014-2020, POCU/449/4/16/126230 Impact Start-up, Priority Axis 4: Social inclusion and the fight against poverty, <http://startimpact.ro/>

2018 - 2019: *Expert Entrepreneurial skills trainer* - Long-term expert within 1 projects funded under the European Social Fund through the Human Capital Operational Program 2014-2020, POCU / 83/3/7/104013 Start-up, Stand-up, Priority Axis 3: Jobs for All, <http://startvest.ro/>;

2014 - 2015: *Expert Tutor for PhD students*, Project „*Path of academic excellence in doctoral and post-doctoral research*” (Acronym: READ), POSDRU/159/1.5/S/137926, financed by European Social Fund (ESF), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, beneficiary Romanian Academy, www.read.acad.ro,

2014 - 2015: *Expert Coordinating curriculum development and learning materials, member of the Scientific Board*, Project „*Modern Curriculum, Continuing Education and Permanent Dialogue for Improving Competitiveness and Labour Market*” (Acronym: EDU4LIFE),

POSDRU/156/1.2/G/141271, financed by European Social Fund (ESF), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, beneficiary West University of Timisoara, www.edu4life.proiecte-feaa.ro

2011 - 2013: *Assistant Manager*. Project „Advanced Skills - training and research - the international risk management”, POSDRU /86/1.2/S/53202, financed by European Social Fund (ESF), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, beneficiary Academy of Economic Studies, West University of Timisoara is Partner 4, www.managementulriscului.ase.ro and www.academiaderisc.ro

2010 - 2013: *Educational Expert* Project „Improving teacher activities for high school for economic disciplines teachers”, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63908, financed by European Social Fund (ESF), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, beneficiary Babeş-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca, West University of Timisoara is Partner 3, www.educatieeconomica.ro

SELECTED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2019: *Invited keynote speaker - Academic excellence and scientometric methods for research results assessment*, 2019 Shandong Economics 14th Annual Conference and International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences, held on 20-21 April 2019, Qingdao, China

2019: *Invited speaker - Excelență academică și metode scientometrice pentru valorificarea rezultatelor cercetării științifice*, Sesiunea de comunicări științifice a studenților In Extenso (științe economice) Edition XIX 2019, Alba Iulia, Romania, 5 April, 2019

2018: *Invited speaker - Essential process for getting published in a scientific journal*, International Conference on Management Economics and Accounting (ICMEA 2018) Responsible innovation toward sustainable development in small and medium – sized enterprises, Alba Iulia, Romania, 9th – 10th November, 2018

2016: *Invited speaker - Valuing results from successful Erasmus+ projects with impact in the field of Inclusion*, National Conference "Învață și dă mai departe/Learn and gives away", IncluderE+/Inclusion+, organized by the National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEFP), 3 to 4 November 2016, Bucharest;

2016: „The Governance of University Knowledge transfer and interaction” Summer School „Public Sector Governance”, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

2015: *Invited speaker - Presentation of examples of good practice that impact the community* in National Conference "Învață și dă mai departe/Learn and gives away", Comunități+/Communities+, organized by the National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEFP), 23 November 2015, Bucharest;

2014: „Schools` leadership role in identifying new funding resources for school education, given the current financial trends”, National Conference of School Inspectors for Institutional Management, 9th Edition, Timisoara

2014: „Academic Writing in research projects”, Scientific Workshop "Academic Excellence in Writing Research Projects", organized by the Romanian Academy, Timisoara Branch

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 - present **Member of the Scientific Council of Fiscal Consultant Review/Revista Consultant Fiscal**, edited by Fiscal Consultants' Chamber, member of the European Fiscal Confederation of the Liberal Professions Union of Romania, <https://www.ccfiscali.ro/revista-ccf-ad>

2017 - present days: **Scientific board member** of The Journal Regional Formation and Development Studies, ISSN: 2351-6542, <https://www.ku.lt/smf/en/socialiniu-mokslu-fakultetas/mokslas/#1456996452766-dced1207-b17a>;

2016 - present days: **Scientific board member** of The Journal Contemporary Economy, "Independenta Economică" Publishing House, ISSN 2537 – 4222, <http://www.revec.ro/p-8-consiliu.editorial.html>;

2012 - 2013: **Coordination, organization and implementation of the educational program** Entrepreneurship education 27 April 2013-30 June 2013; 19 May 2012 - July 1, 2012; 26 May 2012 - July 8, 2012; 24 February 2012-18 March 2012 accredited by MECTS by order 6170/07.11.2011;

Reviewer for various International Conference and Journals

Director and other managerial tasks:

2020 - 2024: **Board member Council for Doctoral Studies** CSUD, West University of Timisoara

2015 - 2020: Board member Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timisoara

2014 - 2020: Board Member Finance Department, West University of Timisoara

2012 - 2014: Department Manager assistant for Ethics Department within the Association of Faculties of Economics, Romania

Memberships:

Membership of international research or professional organisations

2010 - present day– Member of European Association for Banking and Finance – Romania;

2011 - present day - Member of International Network for Economic Research INFER, Germania;

2013 - present day- Member of International Association for Feminist Economics;

2013 - present day- Member of World Economics Association, WEA, United Kingdom;

2013 - present day - Member of European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES);

2013 - present day- Member of European Association of Labour Economists;

2013 - 2016 - Member of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE);

2014 - present day - Member of Balkan Environmental Association (B.E.N.A)

Membership of national research or professional organisations

2010 - present day – Member of the Body of Expert and Licensed Accountants of Romania, Timis Branch Timisoara;

2011 - present day – Member of General Association of Economists from Romania;

2013 - present day - Member of the Romanian Finance and Banking – RoFIBA.
2017-present day - Member of The Chamber of Tax Consultants from Romania

Membership in organizations in education and research

2014 - present day Quality of Field Finance Expert Evaluator for the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
2014 - present day - Member of International Networking for Higher Education Research and Training in Finance;

Conference/workshop organizer/member of the scientific committee

2019 - member of the Scientific Committee of UVT FEAA IHRM SPRING SCHOOL on Employability and Talent Management in the Digital Era - Best Practices, organized by West University of Timisoara, 8-15 April, Timisoara, Romania, <https://ihrmfcaa.projects.uvt.ro/scientific-committee-2019/> (Academic Research Coordinator: Dr. Oana LOBONT - <https://ihrmfcaa.projects.uvt.ro/team-members/>)

2018 - member of the Scientific Committee of UVT FEAA IHRM SPRING SCHOOL on Employability and Talent Management in the Digital Era - Best practices, organized by West University of Timisoara in partnership with Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, 16-23 April, Timisoara, Romania, <http://ihrmss.proiecte-feaa.ro/scientific-committee/>

2017 - Member of the Scientific Committee *4th Akdeniz University International Conference on International Relations*, May 26, 2017, Antalya/Turkey

2017 - Member of the Scientific Committee International Scientific Conference *Accounting and Finance – the global languages in business*, 2nd edition, March 17, 2017, Pitesti, Romania

2016 - Coordinator of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee of Summer School *Public Sector Governance*, organized by the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, 22-26 May 2016

2016 Coordinator of the organizing committee of International Conference *Be an Active Citizen*, 12 May 2016, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania

2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee International Scientific Conference *Accounting and Finance – the global languages in business*, 1st edition, March 18, 2016, Pitesti, Romania

2016 - Coordinator of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee International Training Module in Advocacy, Timis County Youth Foundation, 10-11 May 2016

2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee of the workshop *The normative and institutional framework for research career development*, Romanian Academy, Institute of Economic Forecasting, March 31, 2016

2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee of the workshop *Maximizing access to research careers in academic environment*, West University of Timisoara, ECREB, May 13, 2016

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference *The research world of interconnection*, West University of Timisoara, 13-14 November 2015, Timisoara, Romania

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the workshop *Challenges, innovations and academic implications of public*, West University of Timisoara, Finance Department, 20 iulie 2015

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference NIFIP Conference Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária - Portugal, 4th Edition *The long and tortuous path of the euro crisis: institutional innovations and monetary policy*, 1-2 October, Porto, Portugal

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee of Summer School *Writing Research Projects and Academic Writing*, Romanian Academy, Institute for Economic Forecasting, 14-18 April 2015

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Conference *Social knowledge - between the heuristic fiction and factual corroboration*, Section II - Socio human science, organized by the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 23-24 April 2015,

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee of *International Conference on Recent Advances in Economic and Social Research*, 13-14 May 2015, Romanian Academy, Institute of Economic Forecasting

2015 - Member of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing committee of Summer School *Research methods and techniques for advanced scientific research*, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, 22-26 June 2015

2014 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Conference *Research of excellence, scientific knowledge, social progress*, Section I - Socio – economic Sciences, organized by the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 30 to 31st October 2014;

2014 - Member of the Scientific Committee's workshop *Mapping academic cooperation for innovation, competitiveness and development of Business*, West University of Timisoara, 1 August 2014

2014 - Member of the scientific committee's workshop *Optimization curriculum for financial and insurance sector*, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timisoara, 18 July 2014

2013 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference NIFIP Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária - Portugal 3rd edition: *Macroeconomic Policy in Times of Crisis*, Porto, Portugal, 28-29 November 2013

2012 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference NIFIP Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária - Portugal 2nd edition: *The Present Economic and Sovereign Debt Crisis: Evaluation and the Way Out*, Porto, Portugal, 6-7 December 2012

2012 - Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference *Economic Thought and Performance*, Romanian Academy and West University of Timisoara, 26 - 28 April 2012

2011 - Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference *The Financial Markets in the Context of the New Economy Paradigm*", University of West Timisoara, Faculty of Finance, Insurance, Banks and Stock Exchanges (FABBV) from the Academy of Economic Studies, SIF Banat-Crişana, Doctoral School in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 13-14 May 2011

2009 - Member of the organizing committee of the exploratory workshop *Structural and functional impact of FDI* in the context of global financial instability, University of the West, Timisoara, 27 March 2009

PhD coordinator:

PhD students: 5 PhD students

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native)
English (fluent)
Italian and French (conversational)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced knowledge of different research software packages
Advanced knowledge of different scientometrics and bibliometrics software packages
Advanced knowledge of using platforms which includes learning management systems
Basic knowledge of computer graphics applications

PUBLICATIONS (last 7 years)

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2018: Priorities regarding the management of public utility services in the Western Region of Romania, The 3rd Business & Entrepreneurial conference – BEE 2018, 30th May-2nd June 2018 in Šibenik, Croatia

2018: Measuring Romanian development and Correlation Of Public Expenditures In The Field Of Defense And Economic Growth: Lessons For Romania, Mediterranean Conference for Academic Disciplines, International Conference for Business and Economics, 11 to 15 February 2018, Valletta, Malta

2017: Measuring the Efficiency Of The Sanitation Service: Approach Using The Data Envelopment Analysis Methodology, 24th International Conference on Social Science and Humanities (ICSSH), 09 to 10 October 2017, United Arab Emirates

2017: *Public sector performance and efficiency framework for EU countries: the best competitive potential and perspective to development*, 4th Akdeniz University International Conference on International Relations, May 26, 2017, Antalya, Turkey

2017: *Difficulties concerning public sector efficiency and performance measurement*, International Scientific Conference “Regional Development and Social Welfare: Problems and Solutions“, Klaipeda University, 19th of May 2017, Klaipeda, Lithuania

2016: *Health systems efficiency in decision-making process in terms of eHealth*, International Research Conference “GSOM Emerging Markets Conference-2016”, Graduate School of Management of St. Petersburg State University, 6-8 October, Sankt Petersburg, Russia. Extended abstract published in Book of abstracts of the GSOM Emerging Markets Conference- 2016, 235-238, http://gsom.spbu.ru/files/a_1/abstract_s_book_gsom_em_conference_2016.pdf

2016: *Defence spending and economic growth: A panel evidence from G-20 countries and Modelling dynamics of industrial production in Romania and Distinctive Characteristics of the Causality between the PPI and CPI: Evidence from Romania*, International Conference 2016 Global Economy & Governance Perspectives, Challenges and Risks of the World: Financial Integration and Global Economic Governance, 13-16 October, Qingdao, China”, <http://2016geg.jzsoft.cn/>

2016: *Priority Challenges and Directions in the Field of Educational Policies Correlated with Crime in Romania*, The 4th European Interdisciplinary Forum 2016 (EIF 2016), Drivers for Progress in the Global Society, 5-6th May, 2016, Klaipėda, Lithuania, <http://forum.avada.lt/programme>

2015: *Is cultural diversity a determinant of the entrepreneurial activity?*, International Conference The long and tortuous path of the euro crisis: institutional innovations and monetary policy, Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária, 1-2 October, Porto, Portugal, http://www.fep.up.pt/conferences/nifip/index.php?id_page=188

2013: *Socio-cultural Context of Criminal Behavior in Romanian Contemporary Society and The Relationship Between Financial Development and Energy Consumption: Panel Data Evidence from European Countries*”, EMU-SSEM Conference on Business, Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University Famagusta, May 11-13, 2013, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

2012: *Does the Quality of Public Policies and Institutions Matter for Entrepreneurial Activity? Evidences from the European Union’s Member States*, International Conference *The Present Economic and Sovereign Debt Crisis: Evaluation and the Way Out*, Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária, 6-7 December 2012, Porto, Portugal, http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/nifip/NIFIP_2nd_Conference/Programme.html

2011: *Factual objectivity and operationality in addressing “good governance” incidence on the results of economic activities*, International Conference Public Finances and the Eurozone Economies: Past, Present and Future Perspectives, Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária (FEP), 9th-10th of December, Porto, Portugal, http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/nifip/NIFIP_Conference/Programme.html

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2018: *How taxes affect economic growth. Evidence from European Countries*, 10th IConEc Conference Competitiveness and Stability in the Knowledge-Based Economy, October 26-27 2018, Craiova, Romania (Moderator on Track 4, Finance and Banking Track)

2016: *Methodological challenges and practice regarding public sector performance measurements and The need of youth empowerment through civic education*, International Scientific Conference “Accounting and Finance – The Global Languages in Business”, 18 March 2016 “Constantin Brâncoveanu” University in Pitești, Pitești, Romania, http://www.univcb.ro/java_script/uploaded/Brosura%20AFISC%202016.pdf

2015: *Fiscal policy-making interventions on the economic, environmental and social level of European Union consumer protection*, International U.A.B. - B.EN.A. Conference Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development, 28-30 May 2015, Alba Iulia, Romania,

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2015: *The tertiary educational need for youth civic and ethical skills and competences development*, International Conference on Recent Advances in Economic and Social Research, 13-14 May 2015, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, Romania, <http://www.ipe.ro/ProgramConferinta-13-14-mai.pdf>

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