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Personal information

First name / Surname **Calin RUS**

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Nationality Romanian

Work experience

Dates 09/1996 →

Occupation or position held Director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara (IIT), Romania

Main activities and responsibilities General management and strategic planning, design, supervision, implementation and evaluation of local, national, cross-border, European and international projects in the fields of intercultural education, education for democratic citizenship, intercultural relations, minorities, Roma communities, intercultural communication, cultural policies, civil society development, migration, European awareness. Initiator and coordinator of European projects. Program Director for Romania of the Civitas network, coordinated by the Center for Civic Education, USA. Research on education, cultural policies, interethnic relations, Roma issues, migration, transnational mobility, civic participation, cross-border cooperation, image of minorities and migrants in mass-media. Development of training programmes and training materials for various target groups on intercultural education, intercultural communication, civic education and human rights education. Member of several local, regional and national civil society advisory bodies. Design and delivery of intercultural training for civil servants, teachers, social workers and multinational companies. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Group on Development Education and Awareness-Raising (DEAR) of the European Commission (2019-2021). Member of the team of the EU project RELATION Research, Knowledge, Education against Antisemitism. Author, co-author or participant in multiple research projects, including: Impact study of a large-scale EU-funded project on Roma inclusion (2014); INNO4DIV - Addressing educational needs of teachers in the EU for inclusive education in a context of diversity, coordinated by the Catholic University of Valencia and the Joint Research Centre of the EU (2021); the baseline study on the attitudes towards cultural diversity and European identity of the citizens of Timisoara, as part of the evaluation of the impact of the Timisoara – European Capital of Culture (2021).

Name and address of employer INSTITUTUL INTERCULTURAL TIMISOARA
Bd. 16 Decembrie 1989 nr. 8, 300173 Timisoara (Romania)

Type of business or sector Non-Governmental Institution having educational, cultural, civic and scientific activity

Dates 01/1998 →

Occupation or position held Expert on Competences for Democratic Culture, Intercultural Education, Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education and Roma.

Main activities and responsibilities Participant to activities on Education for Democratic Citizenship, since 1998. Member of the Advisory Board of the project Education of Roma Children in Europe (2003-2009). Trainer and participant in awareness-raising activities in the programme Fostering a culture of human rights through inter-faith and intercultural dialogue in Ukraine and South Caucasus (2008-2010). Lead expert for the component on Access to quality education for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians, in the framework of the project Interculturalism and Bologna Process in Kosovo (2009-2010). Training Coordinator of the ROMED Programme for mediators working in Roma communities, 2010-2014. Member of the pedagogical team of the ROMED2 programme (2013-2018); Consultant for CoE activities in Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, and Turkey. Member of the Ad hoc Expert Group on Competences for Democratic Culture (2013-2018). Participant in the project on the "Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants" (2016). Training consultant for the ROMACT programme (2016-2021). Member of the Advisory Board and trainer for educational advisers and local facilitators of the InSchool project (2017-2019). Presenter at the Ministerial Conferences in Brussels (April 2016), Nicosia (March 2017) and Strasbourg (2023). Contributor to the development of the

Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC). Coordinator of the piloting of the CDC descriptors (2013-2018). Key expert of the European Policy Advisors Network of the Council of Europe (2018-2023). Member of the RFCDC Working Group on Training (2020-2022).

Name and address of employer Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Dates 02/2019 →

Occupation or position held Associate Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Courses at Master and Bachelor levels on cultural diversity, intercultural education and civic education

Name and address of employer West University of Timisoara, Romania

Education and training

Dates 09/2010

Title of qualification awarded Certified trainer and trainer of trainers

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Evaluation Centre of the Romanian Institute of Adult Education

Dates 11/1999 - 07/2007

Title of qualification awarded PhD in Social Psychology with a thesis on Intercultural Communication

Name and type of organisation providing education and training "Al. I. Cuza" University Iasi (Romania)

Dates 11/1995 - 06/1996

Title of qualification awarded Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (Master) in Psychology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Charles de Gaulle, Lille 3 (France)

Dates 10/1991 - 06/1996

Title of qualification awarded "Licenta" (equivalent of BA + MA, 5 years of study) in Sociology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training West University, Timisoara Timisoara (Romania)

Dates 10/1987 - 06/1992

Title of qualification awarded Engineer in Computer Science

Name and type of organisation providing education and training "Politehnica" University, Timisoara (Romania) Timisoara (Romania)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

French

English

Spanish

Italian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Additional information

Membership of professional bodies:

Member of the International Association for Intercultural Research (Association pour la Recherche Interculturelle – ARIC), since 2001; member of the Board 2005-2009; Vice-President, 2007-2009; President of the organisation committee of the XIth International Congress of Intercultural Research, Timisoara, Romania, 2007; member of the scientific committees of other international events, at the University of Messina, Italy, 2008; University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, 2009, and Sherbrooke, Canada, 2011; Member of the selection committee of the ARIC prize for the best intercultural PhD thesis, since 2013.

Member of Roma Academic Network, supported by the Council of Europe and the European Commission

List of main publications (selection of publications available in English or French)

- 2023 Manual of the Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture Introductory Course, Council of Europe
- 2023 Challenges and Benefits of Using Online Tools for Developing Competences for Democratic Culture. In Onitiu, A. (Ed.) Challenges and Benefits of Learning and Teaching in Virtual Classrooms. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
- 2021 RFCDC - Teacher reflection tool, Council of Europe
- 2021 Descriptors of Competences for Democratic Culture for Younger Learners, Council of Europe
- 2020 Council of Europe resources for developing competences to resist digital manipulation. In Digital Resistance - An empowering handbook for teachers on how to support their students to recognise fake news and false information found in the online environment, Council of Europe
- 2019 Addressing the challenges of education practice, based on European values, with the Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture. In La scuola tra saperi e valori etico-sociali. Politiche culturali e pratiche educative. a cura di Giuseppe Elia, Simonetta Polenghi, Valeria Rossini, Pensa Multimedia Editore
- 2018 Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture, Council of Europe
- 2018 Manual of socio-cultural animation in disadvantaged communities, Intercultural Institute Timisoara
- 2017 ROMACT T.C.C. - Intercultural Training Manual & Guidelines, Council of Europe
- 2016 ROMED2 Guidelines and Resources for National and Local Facilitators, Council of Europe
- 2016 Opportunities and risks concerning the implementation of intercultural education in schools with pupils from the Roma community. In Jozef Facuna and René Lužic, Editors, Together with Roma, we will achieve more, State Pedagogical Institute, Bratislava
- 2015 Mobility as a source of personal and professional growth, autonomy and employability. Research Report. MOB G.A.E. project, Intercultural Institute, Timisoara
- 2014 Measures for Roma inclusion in the labour market: from organized hypocrisy to real effectiveness, Intercultural Institute, Timisoara
- 2014 Widening Roma women's access to non-formal and informal learning validation systems. European Report. ROMACT project, Intercultural Institute, Timisoara
- 2012 National profile: Romania in Guus Extra and Kutlay Yagmur, Language Rich Europe, British Council and Cambridge University Press (with Cernat, A., Nedelcu, A., Colibaba, S., Popovici, R.)
- 2012 The role of intercultural education in promoting access to quality education for Roma, UNESCO and Intercultural Institute, Timisoara
- 2011 La « dimension ethnoculturelle » du ciblage des politiques d'éducation prioritaire: entre institutions européennes et politiques nationales. In Marc Demeuse, Daniel Frandji, David Greger and Jean-Yves Rochex (dir.) Les politiques d'éducation prioritaire en Europe. Tome II. Quel devenir pour l'égalité scolaire ?, ENS Editions
- 2011 Training package for the ROMED programme, Council of Europe
- 2010 The Virtual Intercultural Team Tool. In Intercultural Education, vol 21 no 2 p183-185, Taylor & Francis
- 2010 Survival Kit - Managing Multilateral Projects in the Lifelong Learning Programme, die Berater, Vienna
- 2010 SOS Culture: Communication Tool Kit. Guidance Materials for European Project Leaders and Teams, DVV International (co-author)
- 2010 Intercultural Education through Museums. Guide for Teachers (coord. with Oana Nestian), Intercultural Institute, Timisoara
- 2010 Education for Roma children. In Policies and practices for teaching sociocultural diversity - Diversity and inclusion: challenges for teacher education, Council of Europe Publishing
- 2010 Former les enseignant-e-s pour mieux accueillir les élèves roms, in Éduquer par la diversité en Europe. Expérimentations croisées dans huit pays d'Europe, L'Harmattan, Paris (with Oana Nestian)

- 2009 Living in Diversity. Lesson plans on diversity for secondary level, Ulrike Wolff-Jontofsohn, Calin Rus, Micheline Rey (coord.), Council of Europe
- 2008 Roumanie: un système en évolution à la recherche de ses repères conceptuels. In Marc Demeuse, Daniel Frandji, David Greger, Jean-Yves Rochex (dir), Les politiques d'éducation prioritaire en Europe. Conceptions, mises en œuvre, débats. Institut National de Recherche Pédagogique, Lyon (also published in English under the title Education Policies and Inequalities in Europe, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2012).
- 2008 L'éducation interculturelle et à la citoyenneté démocratique en Roumanie: mise en pratique des recherches et recherche sur les pratiques In Christiane Perregaux, Pierre Dasen, Yvan Leanza, Adriana Gorga, L'interculturalisation des savoirs : entre pratiques et théories, L'Harmattan, Paris
- 2008 The Model of Organised Hypocrisy Applied to Romanian Civic Education Policies and Practices. Journal of Social Science Education, Vol. 9, No 1, 112–120.
- 2007 Interculturalism and discrimination in Romania. Policies, Practices, Identities and Representations LIT Verlag, Berlin - coordination, together with François Ruegg and Rudolf Poledna,
- 2006 Guide of Roma School Mediator, Council of Europe (co-author with Mihaela Zatreanu)
- 2006 Intercultural Education and Roma Issues, IIT and Open Education Centre, Bulgaria
- 2005 Intercultural Learning – an Eastern European Perspective. In Adult Education Embracing Diversity II. International Perspectives in Adult Education, 53/II, Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association
- 2004 The Training of Roma School Mediators and Assistants in Europe. Council of Europe
- 2003 Traduire l'interculturel en Roumanie in Aline Gohard-Radenkovic, Donatille Mujawamariya and Soledad Perez, Intégration des "minorités" et nouveaux espaces interculturels. Peter Lang, Bern
- 2003 Politiques linguistiques et enjeux identitaires des minorités nationales en Roumanie. Cahiers du CIEP, no 2/2003, Paris
- 2002 Education interculturelle dans des communautés multiethniques, Intercultural Institute, Timisoara (coordination and contribution)
- 2002 Civic Education and Romania's Transition to Democracy in Civic Literacy and the Politics of Inclusion, Journal of Ethno-Development, vol VI, issues 1+2, 2002, Detroit, MI, USA.
- 2001 EURROM – Integration of Roma culture in school and out-of-school education. Guide for teachers working with Roma children. Intercultural Institute of Timisoara