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● ABOUT ME

Graduate of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Educational Sciences.

Bachelor in Special Pedagogy, at the West University of Timisoara, where I also completed two Master programs in the same field, namely *Educational Management and Curriculum Development* and *Counselling and Educational Integration*. Currently I am a PhD student at the Doctoral School of Psychology - Educational Sciences.

Current job - Support teacher.

● PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2023 – present - Timișoara, România

Teaching – seminar on Fundamentals of Special Psychopedagogy, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, department of Educational Sciences, WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA

01/09/2021 – present - Timisoara, România

SUPPORT TEACHER at PAUL POPESCU NEVEANU school

2020 Timișoara, România

PROJECT EMPLOYEE: GROW IN UVT, STUDENT TUTOR POSITION WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/09/2023 – ÎN CURS Timișoara, România

PHD STUDENT West University of Timisoara, Doctoral School of Psychology - Field of Educational Sciences

2021 – 2023 Timișoara, România

MASTER Degree in COUNSELLING AND EDUCATIONAL INTEGRATION West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

AdressNo 4 Vasile Pârvan Bvd. Timișoara,

Timișoara, România 2021 – 2023

MASTER Degree in EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

2021 – 2023 Timișoara, România

PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING CYCLE II-MASTER'S UNIVERSITY STUDIES Department for Teacher Training, West University of Timisoara

12/2021 – 13/01/2022 Leuven, Belgia

EWBCX: EXISTENTIAL WELL-BEING COUNSELING: A PERSON-CENTERED EXPERIENTIAL APPROACH Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Adresă Oude Markt 13, 3000 Leuven, Belgia, -, Leuven, Belgia

Internet site <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/4eb4fd034add4db8b503cd4894b05587>

23/11/2021 – România

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, PRACTITIONER-SUPERVISOR College of Psychologists of Romania

2018 – 2021 Timișoara, România

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION West University, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Timișoara, No. 4 Vasile Pârvan Bvd-, Timișoara, România 2014 – 2018 Bocsa,

România

HIGH SCHOOL Theoretical High School Tata Oancea

Bocsa, -, 325300, Bocsa, România 08/2018 – 11/2018

Lupeni, România

CREDO IMPACT CLUB COORDINATOR TRAINING New Horizons Foundation

Adress Unnamed Road, Lupeni, -, 335600, Lupeni, România Site de internet <https://www.noi-orizonturi.ro/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

First language Romanian

Other languages

	Comprehension	Speaking	Writing	Use of	Writing
	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Use of	Writing
ENGLEZĂ	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Niveluri: A1 și A2 Utilizator de bază B1 și B2 Utilizator independent C1 și C2 Utilizator experimentat

● DIGITAL COMPETENCE

Navigare Internet Utilizare buna a programelor de comunicare (mail messenger skype) Social Media Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel Power Point Zoom Nivel Experientat ATËSTAT DE COMPETENȚE PROFESIONALE

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Tata Oancea – 2023

Wandering in Western Romania. Collection of texts and songs for children. Vol. I. People and the history of places. The coordinator of the West University of Timisoara Publishing House is Lungoci, C. & Tutunaru, R.

West University of Timisoara Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-125-987-1

Master Sabin Păutza and his mountain Banat – 2023

Wandering in Western Romania. Collection of texts and songs for children. Vol. I. People and the history of places. The coordinator of the West University of Timisoara Publishing House is Lungoci, C. & Tutunaru, R.

West University of Timisoara Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-125-987-1

[The implications of self-esteem development in primary school students in Journal of Educational Sciences, XXIII, 2\(46\)](#)

– 2022

https://rse.uvt.ro/pdf/2022/Nr2_update/RSE%202_2022_7.pdf

DOI: 10.35923/JES.2022.2.07

Link https://rse.uvt.ro/pdf/2022/Nr2_update/RSE 2_2022_7.pdf

[Participation in the academic educational process during the Covid-19 pandemic through the eyes of students with disabilities from a university in Romania](#)

– 2022

Pre-register article

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving licence: AM Driving

licence: B1 Driving licence: B

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

27/10/2023

International Conference „Quality of Academic Life. How well are we in school?” Paper presentation with the title:
Attitudes of Romanian school principals towards inclusive education Authors:

Andra-Maria Jurca, Simona Sava

Paper presentation with the title:

Inclusive Education Policies at the West University of Timisoara

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, DănuțSorin BĂLĂUȚĂ, Andra Maria JURCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, Claudia Vasilica BORCA

Link: <https://fsp.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/PROGRAM-Conferinta-Internationala-Calitatea-vietii-academice-site.pdf>

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05/10/2023 – 07/10/2023 – Cluj-Napoca

International Education Research Conference: Diversity as a Resource in Education and Educational Research Paper presentation with the title:

Development and validation of a scale to measure the level of inclusion of schools in Romania, based on the Inclusion Index - teachers' perspective

Authors: Andra-Maria Jurca, Claudia Borca, Maria Văețiși

Paper presentation with the title:

Dialogic learning in an action research project on inclusion at university as a bridge between experiential expertise and academic knowledge practices

Authors: Leyla Safta-Zecheria, Loredana-Marcela Trancă, Andra-Maria Jurca, Claudia-Vasilica Borca

22/08/2023 – 25/08/2023

ECER 2023 “The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational Research” Paper presentation with the title:

Experts by experience in a Central East European university: dialogic spaces as bridge between self- advocacy and university knowledge practices

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, Andra-Maria JURCA, Claudia Vasilica BORCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, DănuțSorin BĂLĂUȚĂ

2023

"Challenges and Benefits of Learning and Teaching in Virtual Classrooms" International Conference.

Paper presentation with the title:

Barriers and opportunities regarding access to remote higher education for students with disabilities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, Andra Maria JURCA, Claudia Vasilica BORCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, Dănuț Sorin BĂLĂUȚĂ

2022
The International Conference „Access and success in education and training for young people from vulnerable social groups” Paper presentation with the title:

Preconditions and implications that contribute to improving the self-esteem of primary school students with special educational needs (SEN).

Authors: Andra-Maria Jurca, Claudia Borca

27/10/2022 – 29/10/2022

International Education Research Conference: EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN UNSTABLE TIMES: INFLUENCES AND CHALLENGES Paper presentation with the title:

The initial validation on the Romanian population of Scale Multidimensional Attitudes Toward Inclusive Education Scale (MATIES)

Authors: Andra-Maria Jurca, Baciu Damaris

Paper presentation with the title:

Participation in academic education during the Covid-19 pandemic through the eyes of students with disabilities at a Romanian university

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, Andra Maria JURCA, Claudia Vasilica BORCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, Dănuț Sorin BĂLĂUȚĂ

23/08/2022 – 26/08/2022

ECER 2022 “Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational research” Poster presentation with the title: Using Active Learning Methods in Hybrid Research Environments to Understand Adolescent Experiences of the Covid 19 Pandemic Authors: Leyla Safta-Zecheria, Fancisca-Hortensia Virag, Andra-Maria Jurca

13/06/2022 – 15/06/2022

International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities IBU Paper presentation with the title: A research design for studying the perspectives of students with disabilities on the during the Covid-19 pandemic

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, Andra Maria JURCA, Claudia Vasilica BORCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, Dănuț Sorin BĂLĂUȚĂ

05/05/2022 – 06/05/2022

CESC (Communication and Education in Knowledge Society - Changing Landscapes in European Higher Education) Paper presentation with the title:

Preconditions and implications of self-esteem development in pupils with typical development and special educational needs in primary school

Authors: Andra-Maria Jurca, Claudia Borca

Paper presentation with the title:

STUDENTS' WITH DISABILITIES PERSPECTIVES ON ACCESS BARRIERS IN REMOTE HIGHER EDUCATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Authors: Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA, Loredana Marcela TRANCĂ, Andra Maria JURCA, Claudia Vasilica BORCA, Theofild Andrei LAZĂR, Dănuț Sorin BĂLĂUȚĂ

PROIECTE

04/2023 – ÎN CURS

School inclusion in Romania - from evidence based on educational practices to evidence based on research Project coordinator

03/2022 – 11/2022

Validation of the MATIES scale

06/2021 – 2022

PAD (Participation in the academic process during the COVID-19 pandemic through the eyes of students with disabilities at a Romanian university)

2021 – 2022

PESSCA (Promoting well-being and equity in schools from disadvantaged backgrounds through action research)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

17/07/2023

Diploma of Excellence - Head of Class 2021-2023 University Master Programme Counselling and Educational Integration – UVT, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Educational Sciences

17/07/2023

Diploma of Excellence - Head of Class 2021-2023 Master Program Educational Management and Curriculum Development – UVT, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Educational Sciences

02/07/2020

Hands of Joy campaign volunteer – Youth Centre Moniom

05/07/2019

Diploma of Excellence – Episcopia Caransebeşului

21/04/2019

Spring Volunteer 2019 – Youth Centre Moniom

09/12/2017

Volunteer of the Year 2017 – Episcopia Caransebeşului

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Seriousness, Responsibility, Assumption, Analytical thinking

HOBBIES AND TOPICS OF INTEREST

Reading, Cycling, Swimming, Nature walks Themes of interest:

1. Education in general
2. Inclusion of students with disabilities in mainstream schools
3. Education research
4. Self-esteem, personal development

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Ability to work in a team and to communicate, Patient, attentive to the needs of others, Adaptability, Flexibility

VOLUNTEERING

05/05/2022 – 06/05/2022 echipa de organizare

Conferința internațională CESC - Communication and Education in Knowledge Society - Changing Landscapes in European Higher Education

04/2022 – 04/2022 Jurizare

Education for the Century Competition XXI

02/2022 – 04/07/2022

Tutoring: helping students with their undergraduate work

10/2020 – 02/2021 West University of Timisoara

Peer To Peer Tutoring

12/2019 – ÎN CURS

The lesson of empathy

02/2022 – 08/2022

Heart of the Village Camp Programme (TDIS)/ Camp in the Heart of the Family (TDIF) -edition 2022
Personal development workshop trainer

02/2021 – 09/2021

Heart of the Village Camp Programme (TDIS)/ Camp in the Heart of the Family (TDIF) -edition 2021
Personal development workshop trainer

01/03/2019 – 2021 Moniom

Together for our children The "Together for our children" programme is a non-formal education programme addressed to about 40 students aged 6 to 14 from several schools in the municipality of Reșița. The project aims to develop experiential learning and play activities. In the form of thematic modules aimed at personal development and social inclusion of pupils from various disadvantaged groups.

Link <https://www.facebook.com/centruldetineret.moniom>

24/01/2020 – 09/2020 Caraș-Severin

Heart of the Village Camp Programme (TDIS)/ Camp in the Heart of the Family (TDIF) -edition 2020 In the framework of the educational program "Camp in the Heart of the Village", I performed tasks related to the organization of the training of volunteers in the personal development workshop, as a junior trainer, in two training sessions held in Oravita and Caransebeș in February this year. Within this project, besides the role of training volunteers, I am also responsible for the whole organization of the project, with duties in managing and archiving documents and material resources.

Link <https://www.facebook.com/tdisbm/>

16/03/2020 – 01/06/2020 Reșița

Hands of Joy The Hands of Joy humanitarian campaign consisted of distributing a daily hot meal to people at risk, namely elderly people who are alone or have low income and health problems and families with many children and low income. Also within the framework of this campaign we offered support in the purchase of necessary supplies to elderly people, who due to the COVID-19 epidemic, were afraid to leave their homes, so as a volunteer, respecting the measures provided by law, we also offered support in the purchase of food, pills or payment of bills.

As a volunteer I would take calls from elderly people and go shopping for them or if I could not go personally, I would hand over the case to other volunteers. Also as part of this campaign, in addition to the requests that came in, we would pick up food parcels that we would distribute to the beneficiaries, accompanied by a smile and an encouragement because everyone needed encouragement at that time in order to get through together.

Link https://tinereteincuvant.home.blog/2020/07/03/campania-umanitara-mainile-bucuriei-la-final-de-drum/?fbclid=IwAR0Yhrs-0L1EqYzGVXSDmQ7uXuF_siwevYIFm2RjP45xXbpB5H8Bc6FveM

01/06/2019 – 22/10/2019 Caraș-Severin

Heart of the Village Camp Programme (TDIS) The TDIS programme consisted in implementing non- formal education activities for pupils aged 6 to 18 years old from rural areas (14 villages in Caras-Severin county and about 500 beneficiaries). The workshops proposed within TDIS were: Personal development, Education for life, Educational games and competitions, Artistic workshops and theme evenings, Communication and theme building. The workshops were carried out in summer camps in 14 host communities by a team of around 80 trainers, facilitators and volunteers.

In this programme I was in charge of coordinating the Personal Development and Communication and Theme Building workshops.

Link <https://www.facebook.com/455896231846110/videos/1081849742164744>
