

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 19/07/1968 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 - present **Habilitation in Sociology**

The West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Romania

- Supervising PhD theses in the field of sociology and social work

2012 – present **Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology**

The West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Romania

- Management of the international relations of the faculty, overseeing managerial and financial activities; administration and student services; responsible for the Erasmus staff and students mobilities, management of partnerships with foreign universities, working with the dean on administrative issues related to the students; part of the PhD examination committee of the Faculty

Business or sector Education

2008 – present **Associate Professor**

The West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Romania

- Teaching undergraduate courses on “family social work”, “social work and spirituality”, “human rights and human dignity”
- Teaching graduate courses on “social concepts of major religious texts”, “religious and professional values”, “social and spiritual counselling”.
- Undertaking research focused on the relationship between spirituality and social work.

Business or sector Education

2003 – 2008 **Lecturer**

The West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Romania

- Teaching undergraduate courses on “child adoption and foster care”, “family social work”, “social work and spirituality”, “human rights”
- Teaching graduate courses on “classical texts of world religions”, “historical and contemporary models of religiously affiliated social work”
- Research focused on family social work

Business or sector Education

2001 – 2002 **Associate lecturer**

The West University of Timisoara, Blvd. V. Parvan 4, Timisoara 300223, Romania

- Teaching undergraduate courses on “human rights”
- Coordinating the field practice of social work students, in partner agencies of the university

Business or sector Education

- 2006 – present **President**
 The Areopagus Centre and CRISDU Areopagus, Calea Martirilor, Nr. 104, 300774 Timisoara, România
- Ensure that members understand their jobs and are able to fulfill those expectations; provide structure so that the work of the board and organization can be accomplished; preside over the meetings; ensure that management tools are developed and implemented; serve as a link to community; representation in relation to other organisations; fundraising.
- Business or sector** Education; social care
- 2003-2006 **Chairman of the board of trustees**
 The Areopagus Centre and CRISDU Areopagus, Calea Martirilor, Nr. 104, 300774 Timisoara, România
- Organising and chairing the meetings of the board of trustees; ensuring the contact between the president of the organisation and the board of trustees; representation in relation to other organisations and institutions
- Business or sector** Education; social care
- 1997 – 2003 **Co-founder and lecturer**
 The Areopagus Centre and CRISDU Areopagus, Calea Martirilor, Nr. 104, 300774 Timisoara, România
- Activities related to the institutional management and the development of adequate work facilities; contributing to the development and implementation of the vision for the centre; teaching various courses for students and young professionals; organising forums, round tables and conferences
- Business or sector** Education; social care
- 2000 - present **Pastor**
 The First Baptist Church “Betel”, Str. Andy Endre, Nr. 33, Timisoara, 300175, Romania
- Offering counselling and pastoral service to church members; offering Christian education; representation in relation to other institutions and organisations; overseeing the social work department of the church
- Business or sector** Christian education and pastoral work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
 OVERSEAS

- May 2014 **Kirkliche Pedagogische Hochschule Wien**
- Erasmus training mobility: exploring opportunities for the development of research partnerships between the host institution and the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology of the West University of Timișoara ; planning further staff and students mobilities
- November 2013 **Karoli Gaspar Reformatus Egyetem, Budapest**
- Erasmus teaching mobility: lecturing to graduate students on the systemic approach to family social work; exploring opportunities for further institutional cooperation (staff and students mobilities; joint research projects; cultural exchanges)
- April 2013 **Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain**
- Erasmus teaching mobility: lecturing on family social work (for graduate students); exchange of information with teaching staff and PhD students regarding key areas of research interest at our universities; exploring opportunities for further institutional cooperation (staff and students mobilities; application for EU funding)

- March 2006 **The University of Chicago, Divinity School, Chicago, USA**
▪ Visiting lecturer for PhD students: lecturing on subjects related to my PhD research (faith and society in the early church)
- March 2006 **The Areopagus, Atlanta, USA**
▪ Launching of my book, *The Trial of the Gospel* (Cambridge University Press, 2002, 2005); Lecturing on church and society during the communist period in Romania and Eastern Europe
- February 2006 **The University of Utah, College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, USA**
▪ Visiting lecturer: lecturing to graduate and undergraduate students on child protection and family social work in Romania
- 2002-2008 **Evadeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia**
▪ Visiting lecturer: lecturing for graduate and undergraduate students on faith and society during the early church
- 2002-2003 **Evangelische Theologische Facultat, Leuven, Belgium**
▪ External examiner at Master level
- 2001 **Liberty University of California, USA**
▪ Associate professor: lecturing and academic evaluation
- 1996-1997 **London Bible College, Brunel University**
▪ Lecturing at undergraduate level on Judaism and early Christianity; marking student exams.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1994-1998 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
Brunel University, London
▪ Theology, philosophy
- 2002-2003 **Diploma of postgraduate studies in didactics**
The West University of Timisoara, Romania
▪ Didactics; the psychology and sociology of education
- 1992-1994 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**
Brunel University, London
▪ Theology, counselling
- 1990-1992 **Diploma in Theology**
The Evangelical Theological College of Wales
▪ Theology, counselling

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Greek	A1	B1	A1	A1	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- team work
- dynamic
- approachable

Organisational skills and competences

- leadership skills
- conflict management
- intercultural skills

Technical skills and competences

- Academic research, book editing, translation and interpretation (English-Romanian)

Computer skills and competences

- Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes

Driving licence

- Romanian driving licence B

PUBLICATIONS

Neagoe, A. (2014) „Symbols of conflict and hope” – Festschrift Vasile Talpoș: Cluj Napoca: Risoprint.

Neagoe, A. (2013), „The ecological approach to family social work, as a means of preventing delinquency among vulnerable groups”, in Mihaela Tomiță (ed.), *The Fourth International Conference Psycho-Social Perspectives in Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders: Social Control and Vulnerable Groups, SPECTO 2013*, Pianoro (Bologna, Italy), Medimond International Proceedings, pp. 417-420, ISBN 9788875876739, http://www.medimond.com/proceedings/moreinfo/20130425_index.pdf

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Neagoe, A. (2013). “Paul’s Letters and Communities: A Sociological Analysis of Key Contributions during the 1980s”, in Rață, G.; Runcan, P.L. and Marsonet, M. (eds.), *Applied Social Sciences: Philosophy and Theology*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 163-170, International Proceedings, ISBN 1443844047, <http://www.uvt.ro/files/9a10295c97dcc75acf0a836fd4d6cda07b776bf5/>.

Tomiță, M., Neagoe, A. (2013) “The role of Christian spirituality in the prevention of drug use among youth”, in Rogobete, I. and Neagoe, A. (eds.), *Contemporary Issues Facing Families: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue*, Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft / Culture and Science Publication, Bonn, Germany, pp. 187-196, ISBN 9783862690831.

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Neagoe, A. (2012), "The role of the Baptist communities in Timișoara in the social support and social reintegration of offenders", in Tomiță, M. (ed.), *International conference social work perspectives on quasi-coercive treatment of offenders, 3rd edition, "Violence among adolescents", SPECTO 2012*, Pianoro, (Bologna, Italy): Medimond International Proceedings, pp. 346-349, ISBN 9788875876395, http://www.medimond.com/proceedings/moreinfo/20120510_index.pdf.

Neagoe, A. (2012), "Helping the uncooperative counselee: a pastoral approach", in Neagoe, A. (Ed.), *Counselling and Spirituality in the Helping Professions*, Focus on Romania Series – Science, Humanities and Spirituality in Dialogue, 2, Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft / Culture and Science Publication, Bonn, Germany, pp. 243-250, ISBN 9783862690565.

Neagoe, A. (2012), "Consilierea socială și spirituală a familiei. O abordare temporală", *Pleroma XIII:1* pag. 121-131, ISSN 1454-7015, http://catalog.ucv.ro/opac/bibliographic_view/207596;jsessionid=39A3EC5F4BDF6C91B33A76278842014E

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Neagoe, A. (2012) "Procesul Evangheliei", *Pleroma XIV:1* (2012), ISSN 1454-7015, pp. 121-131, http://catalog.ucv.ro/opac/bibliographic_view/207596;jsessionid=39A3EC5F4BDF6C91B33A76278842014E

Neagoe, A. (2011), "Profits or Prophets? An ethical enquiry into the vocation of the Christian social Worker", in *Values and Spirituality in Social Work Practice* (Ed.), Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft / Culture and Science Publication: Bonn, pp. 31-42, ISBN 9783862690206.

Neagoe, A. (2011), "Practica de specialitate a studenților la asistență socială în cadrul unor instituții cu orientare religioasă", *Revista de asistență socială*, Nr. 4, ISSN: 1583-0608, http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/practica_de_specialitate_a_studenilor_la_asisten_social_n_cadrul_unor_instituii_cu_orientare_religioas?caut=neagoe

Neagoe, A. (2011) "Social and Theological Reflections on Current Family Issues in Romania: The Price of A Better Life", in Kozuharov, V. and Zorggrager, H (eds.), *The Family on the Frontline*, Kerk in Actie: Utrecht / Omophor: Sofia, pp. 49-62, ISBN: 978-954-9700-96-1.

Neagoe, A. (2011) (Ed.), *Values and Spirituality in Social Work Practice*, Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft / Culture and Science Publication, Bonn, ISBN 9783862690206.

Tiurean, A.; Neagoe, A. (2011) Interdisciplinary Approaches and the Development of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs for Penitentiary Inmates, în Tomiță, M., Baciu, L. (eds.), *Conference Proceedings, International Conference SPECTO*, Editura Universul Juridic, 163-172 ISSN 2248-3411

Neagoe, A. & Rogobete, I. (2010). Filantropia creștină în mediul evanghelic românesc. Un studiu de caz: Centrul Areopagus, 22 *Plus*, nr. 308: 9 noiembrie 2010, 6.

Neagoe, A. (2009), "Paul and Postmodernity: Towards a Biblical Framework for Postmodern Apologetics", in *Postmodernity – Friend or Foe? Communicating the Gospel to Postmodern People: Theological and Practical Reflections from Central and Eastern Europe*, Kerk in Actie: Utrecht / Miron: Timisoara, pp. 47-80, ISBN 9735206927, 9789735206925.

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Neagoe, A. (2007), *Asistența socială a familiei: o abordare sistemică*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, ISBN 9789731251080.

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Neagoe, A. (2007), "Adopția deschisă: realități și dileme", in Prelici, V. and Bărbat, C. (coord.), *Asistența socială în perspectiva integrării europene: identitate și procesualitate*, Editura Universității de Vest din Timișoara, pp. 67-75.

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Neagoe, A. (2006), "Twins but not Clones: Understanding Diaconia in Relation to Social Work", in Morée, P. and Neagoe, A. (eds.), *Faces of Diaconia: Towards a Christian Understanding of Social Services*, Kerk in Actie: Utrecht / Mirton: Timisoara, pp. 29-48, ISBN 973661896X, 9789736618963.

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Neagoe, A. (2002, 2005), *The Trial of the Gospel: An Apologetic Reading of Luke's Trial Narratives*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ISBN 0521809487.

Neagoe, A. (2000). Păstrarea sfinților în har: Un studiu pe Evrei 6.4-8 și 10.26-31, în *Creștinul Azi: Revista Bisericilor Creștine Baptiste din România*, Supliment teologic, Vol. II, nr. 1/2000, 40-43.

Neagoe, A. (1996). Statisticile și misiunea creștină, *Creștinul Azi: Revista Bisericilor Creștine Baptiste din România*, 54, August 1996, 17-19.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Included in Who is Who in Romania, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Member of the scientific board of Pleroma: studii și cercetări teologice, Journal of the Penticostal Theological Institutue Bucharest, Riomania
- Member of ARPAS (The Romanian Association for the Promotion of Social Work)