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**Desired employment /  
Occupational field**

**West University of Timisoara, Romania  
Sociology and Psychology  
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Lecturer**

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## Work experience

- 1. University Assistant Lecturer in British, American and Germanic Studies.** I hold a Ph.D. since 2009. The title of my Ph.D. dissertation, defended on 14.11.2009 was: "*Rewriting Virginia Woolf: Feminine and Androgynous Elements in Michael Cunningham's The Hours*". My Ph.D. was published in 2010 as single author coursebook on 21<sup>st</sup> century Occidental psycho-social issues, as mirrored by contemporary Occidental literature. The title of my coursebook is: *A Psycho-Social Analysis of the Occident. Cunningham, 73 Years after Woolf: a Meeting in Androgyny*, Timișoara: Excelsior ART, 2010, 184 pages, ISBN 978-973-592-247-4.
- 2. Teaching mobility scholarships: 1**  
30.10.2011 - 14.11.2011, Erasmus Lecturer at the **Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften München (Munich University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany)**, <http://www.hm.edu/>, <http://www.sw.hm.edu/> within the Teaching Staff Mobility within LLP Erasmus Programme, Erasmus Code: D MÜNCHEN06, FINANCIAL CONTRACT No. STA/2011-2012, TRAVEL ORDER No. 21796, dated 25.10.2011.
- 3. Study scholarships abroad: 20**
- 4. Articles and books published: 38** (36 single author, 1 collaborator and 1 translation) and my Ph.D. thesis defended in 2009 and published in 2010, within a book launch.
- 5. International conferences** with single author articles presented: **39** (1 translated and presented in the translated, i.e. Romanian version)
- 6. Internship scholarships won abroad (New York): 6**
- 7. Member of *The Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies (Centrul Interdisciplinar de Studii de Gen, CISG)***, Bv. V. Parvan, nr. 2-4, 300223, Timisoara, Tel/Fax: 0256-493886, e-mail: [genderstudies@rektorat.uvt.ro](mailto:genderstudies@rektorat.uvt.ro).
- 8. Member of *The Romanian Society for English and American Studies* (SRSAA - *Societatea Romana de Studii de Anglistica si Americanistica*), <http://www.rseas.ro/>, affiliated to ESSE, ***The European Society for the Study of English***, <http://www.essenglish.org/>.**
- 9. Erasmus Lecturer at the Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften München** (Munich University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany), <http://www.hm.edu/>, <http://www.sw.hm.edu/> within the Teaching Staff Mobility within LLP Erasmus Programme.
- 10. Teaching staff and migration expert member** of the Educational Board of ***Netzwerk Migration in Europa***, Berlin, Government of Germany, <http://www.migrationeducation.org/>, (*Network Migration in Europe e.V.*), ***Learning Centre on Migration and Human Rights*** (<http://www.migrationeducation.org/33.0.html>).
- 11. Member of the *International Shakespeare Centre***, West University Timisoara, Romania, <http://www.litere.uvt.ro/ISC/index.htm>.
- 12. Assistant clinical psychologist / counselor**, within a volunteering and internship program, starting June 2011, with Principal Clinical Psychologist Dr. Diana Ungureanu-Pamfil, at the "Psiho Logic" Counseling Center Timisoara, Str. Alexandru Alaci no. 8, Timisoara, Romania.
- 13. Assistant clinical counselor in thanatology**, within the **Palliative Caritas Hospice "HOSPICE OF DIVINE MERCY Relief and Care Center - Congregation of the Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi"**, Timisoara, no. 84 Memorandului Street, 300592 Timisoara, Romania, <http://www.hospice-timisoara.org/ro/evenimente.html> --within an internship program.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

**1. TRANSLATION SKILLS:** English, German, Hungarian, Romanian - proficiency level (C2) in the case of all these 4 languages.

## 2. SOCIAL STUDIES:

### 2.1. Occidental social psychology of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. vs. Orientalism.

- Gendered social theories vs. Orientalism, as mirrored by postmodern and modern Cultural Anthropology.
- Oriental socio-cultural imports and their (mis)fittedness in the Occidental (European) conscious: sociological + psycho-social import, cultural / literary imports (fairy tale – *the Cinderella Syndrome*, anthropological imports.
- Postmodern Occidental Philosophy vs. Oriental Philosophy - within *contemporary* Social Psychology.
- Oriental versus Occidental women's right.
- Postmodern Comparative Literature and Philosophy.

### 2.2. Social Psychology

- Clinical Psychology Counseling.
- Thanatology.
- Human Rights.
- Gender Studies (in the field of LGBT-related studies: Occident vs. Orient – Middle East + Far East).
- Gender Studies (women's rights: vs. Orient – Middle East + Far East).

### 2.3. Migration Studies and Trafficking

- Migration issues in contemporary Romanian / Eastern Europe regarding Chinese labor immigrants
- Migration issues in contemporary Romanian / Eastern Europe regarding Chinese labor immigrants and asylum seekers
- Migration fluxes on the Asia/Africa-Europe-USA axis during the 1970-1990, that have triggered the contemporary global (im)migration issues and racial, gender, ethnic conflicts.
- Specificities of the Romanian - German migration phenomenon during the early 1990s vs. the late 1990s.
- Specificities of the Romanian - West Europe migration phenomenon during the early 1990s vs. the late 1990s vs. post 2000 migration.
- Immigration into Romania, its cause-effect and its domino-effect(s) before 1989 vs. post 1989 vs. post 2000.
- Post 2000 migration fluxes from Romania to Germany/Austria and Spain: pauperization, feminization and polarization.
- The outcomes of 5 decades of (im)migration fluxes in the Balkans, geopolitically at the crossroads of three continents: the contemporary hybrid national (pseudo)-'identities'.

### 2.4. (Mis)applicability of the 21<sup>st</sup> c. socio-political theories in "FORTRESS EUROPE" vs. "Fortress E.U + NATO" and "Fortress Asia".

- (mis)applicability of the 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> c. political theories in "FORTRESS EUROPE" vs. "Fortress USA".
- Identity alterations and clashes in the 21<sup>st</sup> c. geopolitical Europe vs. the USA.
- Geographic Europe vs. "institutional – umbrella Europe": superimposed EU and NATO – social political crises within a misconception of 'democracy'.

## **2.5. Post-1989 West European political imports to the SEE: (pseudo-)democracy and/or anarchy**

- The social - political immaturity of certain CEE societies, as mirrored by politicized (sub)cultures.
- migration of socio-ethnic, gendered minorities after the fall of the Iron Curtain in and within "Fortress Europe"
- Eugenics, contraception vs. the Orthodox Church and vs. the Roman Catholic Church: epistemological clashes.
- "Momism" and the "Pretty Woman" effect - major psycho-social misapplied theories of the 20th century - Hollywood victims vs. Bollywood victims - misapplied theories of the 20th century.

## **3. Postmodern literature and philosophy. The psycho-social alterations in the 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> c. Occidental societies: Feminine, Masculine and Androgynous Psychosocial Theories**

- The (mis)concept of "identity" for sexual minorities vs. the heteronormative majority: the misapplicability of social theories.
- The "politics of location": margins versus center.
- A third gender?
- The contemporary human being: an androgyne, a hermaphrodite, an android or yet one further anthropological concept?
- The psycho-social profile of the contemporary human being: a Panoptic / Orwellian "Brick in the Wall"?  
An apprentice in the Art of Loving?  
A signatory of The Faustian Pact?  
A prototype of The Dorian Gray victim?  
A victim of their own (inner) Mirror?
- The Mirror and Free Time: the postmodern human being's worst two enemies: anxieties and depression typical of Postmodernity. Short time and long time consequences of their causes and effects.
- Literary geography and psychoanalysis in contemporary gendered literature: female authors vs. male authors. The influence(s) of sex vs. gender in writing.

## **4. Literary Studies and Elements of Psychoanalysis**

- Contemporary Literature as deflation of anxieties and frustrations of the individual vs. the collective self: the taboos of Occident vs. the taboos of the Orient. (Re)discovering and unveiling these taboos? The failure of the Ideals of the French Revolution and of the 19th c., 20th c., 21st c. human rights movements?
- Old English / Germanic philosophy, Weltanschauung and deflation(s) in their literatures and philosophies.
- British Renaissance philosophy and proto-psychoanalysis: the Shakespeare - Fuseli - Chagall triptych, approached as a prototype of psychoanalytical elements and cultural anthropology in As You Like It and A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- The Neo-Platonists in Western Europe.
- Femininity, Masculinity and Androgyny in Renaissance literature vs. Enlightenment and Romanticism.
- Concepts of Life: "Totus mundus agit histrionem" / "All the world's a stage" vs. the "la vida es sueño" philosophical concept. Anxieties of the individual vs. the collective conscious or mere philosophical concepts?

- The “die blaue Blume” motif in different European literatures and philosophies, approached as a proto-shape of psychoanalytical defecation of the genius. Differences in evolution, connotations and in the responses of the audience and of the Orwellian politics.
- Romanticism as defecation and/or consequence of the Napoleonic Code? A psychological must / defecation?
- The Tree of Knowledge in different European literatures and philosophies.
- The Chain of Being vs. *Yggdrasil* vs. *Kercsun*.
- Norse mythology as masculine vs. continental mythology, closer to the feminine principle and to the androgynous concept.
- Literature as nostos across centuries and millennia.
- Women’s (‘hidden’) literature vs. men’s epicentral literature across millennia, from Sappho and Lesbos to the 21st century women’s writings.
- Women’s anxiety of authorship vs. men’s anxiety of authorship.
- The feminine literary style vs. the masculine and the androgynous literary styles. Psychoanalysis within literature.
- Feminine, masculine and androgynous symbols across centuries, in literature, philosophy and in cultural anthropology. Psychoanalysis within literature.
- Women’s literature, feminine style and the psychoanalytical, gendered specificities of *écriture féminine*.
- The psychologization of the 20th century literature(s): reasons and effects upon the psychosocial, upon the political and upon the social.
- Psychologized, feminized literary devices: the stream of consciousness technique, the splashing concentric circles technique (Virginia Woolf and the Bloomsbury Group), the *mise-en-abyme* technique, etc. vs. the influence of the Impressionist and of the Expressionist painters: the Bloomsbury Group, as a prototype.
- The ideals of the French Revolution: failure or breakthrough?
- Women’s ‘liberated’ literature and their literary symbols and devices: 19th - 21st century.
- The Virginia Woolf and Michael Cunningham androgynous literary pair. Causes Effects and outcomes for the 21st century heteronormative and ‘marginalized’ literatures.
- The Virginia Woolf - Edward Albee (*Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*) - Mike Nichols (*Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*) - Michael Cunningham (*The Hours*) - Robin Lippincott (*Mr. Dalloway*) - John Lanchester (*Mr. Phillips*) unique chain. Why and wherefrom this precise uniqueness?
- Rewriting specific novels, for quite specific reasons: for example Wilde *Sargasso Sea* (by Jean Rhys) vs. *Jane Eyre* (by Charlotte Brontë).
- Rewriting women’s vs. men’s literature as a defecation of contemporary male vs. female authors. Differences in approaches, auctorial and narrative devices.
- Feminization of Suicide, Thanatos and Life in Modern and Postmodern art.
- Loosening taboos: freedom or (pseudo)freedom towards the 21st century Orwellian / Panoptic literature of the homo computerus type of android?
- The fall of the canonical masculine hero, the effemination of male heroes, (quasi)-masculinized feminine heroines? Truth or myths? Reasons and outcomes upon the collective conscious?
- The evolution / involution of ‘feminine’ diseases in male vs. female authors’ literatures: 19th - 21st century. Differences and effects of the sexual construct vs. of the gender construct.
- Dress codes and dress-code myths influencing socio-moral etiquettes, taboos and *Weltanschauung*?
- The exacerbation of senses in Modern and Postmodern literatures vs. the psychologization of these types of literatures, as defecation, i.e. as the most natural consequence.

## Education

<b>Occupation or position held</b>	<b>University Assistant Lecturer, Ph.D.</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>October 2006 – to date</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	British American and Germanic Studies, Foreign Languages (Applied English and German)
Name and address of employer	West University Timisoara, Romania Str. Vasile Parvan nr. 4 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Teaching, publishing, conference participation
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2003-2006</b>
Occupation or position held	Junior Assistant Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	British American and Germanic Studies, Foreign Languages
Name and address of employer	West University Timisoara, Romania Str. Vasile Parvan nr. 4 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Teaching, publishing, international conference participation.
	Completed my MA in Gender Studies, 2005. The title of my dissertation was: "Virginia Woolf ( <i>Mrs.Dalloway</i> ) and Michael Cunningham ( <i>The Hours</i> ). <i>Mrs. Dalloway and its postmodern feminist rewriting</i> ." <b>Centrul Interdisciplinar de Studii de Gen, The Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies</b> West University, Timisoara, Romania <a href="http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/">http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:genderstudies@rectorat.uvt.ro">genderstudies@rectorat.uvt.ro</a> Bv. V. Parvan, nr. 2-4, 300223, Timisoara Tel/Fax: 0256-493886
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2006 – to date</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Philology, my Ph.D. thesis called <i>Rewriting Virginia Woolf. Feminine and Androgynous Elements in Michael Cunningham's 'The Hours'</i> was defended on 14 November 2009. My scientific advisor was Prof. Dr. Pia Brinzeu.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	British and American literature, psychology, psychoanalysis.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University Timisoara, Romania Str. Vasile Parvan nr. 4
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Academic study scholarship: Bard College, New York, USA. Maximum grade graduation of junior year.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Bard College, New York</b> , <a href="http://www.bard.edu/">http://www.bard.edu/</a> , <a href="http://iile.bard.edu/programs/programs.php?listing_id=73790785">http://iile.bard.edu/programs/programs.php?listing_id=73790785</a> , <b>The Institute for International Liberal Education</b> Bard College, Jim and Mary Ottaway Gatehouse, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504 Tel.: 845-758-7835, Fax: 845-758-7040, E-mail: <a href="mailto:iile@bard.edu">iile@bard.edu</a>

<b>Dates</b>	<b>2002 - first semester</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Intergovernmental scholarship between the Romanian and the German Governments, to <i>Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg</i> , Wittenberg, Germany, offered by DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), <b>Berlin</b> .
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg</i> , <b>Wittenberg</b> , Germany. <a href="http://www.uni-halle.de/">http://www.uni-halle.de/</a> Unable to attend the scholarship due to overlapping with my scholarship to Bard College, New York, USA.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2002 - second semester</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Intergovernmental scholarship between the Romanian and the Austrian Governments to <i>Alpen-Adria-Universität, Klagenfurt</i> , Austria, offered by ÖAD ( <i>Österreichischer Akademischer Austauschdienst</i> ), Vienna, <a href="http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/english/inhalt/1.htm">http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/english/inhalt/1.htm</a> . Unable to attend the scholarship due to overlapping with my scholarship to Bard College, New York, USA.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Alpen-Adria-Universität</i> , Klagenfurt, Austria, <a href="http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/english/inhalt/1.htm">http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/english/inhalt/1.htm</a>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2010</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded by the <i>Netzwerk Migration in Europa Berlin</i> , Germany and <i>Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Bonn</i> – Government of Germany, after graduating their training course <i>European Forum, Advanced Training in (Forced) Migration and Human Rights: Challenges and Approaches for European Citizenship Education</i> , on human rights, migration and trafficking.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Netzwerk Migration in Europa Berlin</i> , Germany and <i>Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Bonn</i> – Gouvernement of Germany. <b>Netzwerk Migration in Europa e. V.</b> Limonenstr. 24 12203 Berlin T +49 30 84 10 92 67 F +49 30 84 10 92 68 <a href="http://www.network-migration.org">www.network-migration.org</a> , <a href="http://www.migrationeducation.org/33.0.html">http://www.migrationeducation.org/33.0.html</a> ,
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2009</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded by the Council of Europe, after graduating their training course called “ <i>Loosening the Grip of Heteronormativity: How Students Can Make a Change</i> ”.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Council of Europe, <b>Strasbourg</b> , France and ANSO, Stockholm, Sweden, <a href="http://aronbelkin.narod.ru/heteronorm2009.html">http://aronbelkin.narod.ru/heteronorm2009.html</a>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2008</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded by the <i>Neuwaldegg Institute Vienna</i> , after completing their summer university called <i>Neuwaldegg Summer Seminar Scholarship</i> , in Vienna, <a href="http://www.Neuwaldegg.org">www.Neuwaldegg.org</a> .
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Neuwaldegg Institute Vienna</i> , <b>Vienna</b> , <a href="http://www.Neuwaldegg.org">www.Neuwaldegg.org</a>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2008</b>

Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded by ANSO ( <i>Association of Nordic Student Organizations</i> ) Stockholm, Sweden, after graduating their training seminar on human rights and sexual minorities' rights, called: " <i>Beyond Norms—On Equality in Higher Education</i> ".
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ANSO ( <i>Association of Nordic Student Organizations</i> ) Stockholm, Sweden and <i>European Youth Center Budapest</i> , <a href="http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Training/Study_sessions/2008_ANSO_en.pdf">http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Training/Study_sessions/2008_ANSO_en.pdf</a> .
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Summer university in comparative literature and political studies.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>European College of Liberal Arts</i> , <b>Berlin</b> , Germany, <a href="http://www.ecla.de/">http://www.ecla.de/</a> .
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded after completing the summer university "Democracy and Security Today; Challenges to South Eastern Europe Politics and Integration", <b>Saranda</b> and <b>Vlore, Albania</b> , <a href="http://www.kriik-alb.org/summeruni/2007/en/index.php">http://www.kriik-alb.org/summeruni/2007/en/index.php</a> .
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NATO (Public Diplomacy Division), Embassy of SUA in Tirana, OSCE - Albania, Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS—SOROS), BALKAN TRUST FOR DEMOCRACY (BTD) and KRIIK Albania.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded after completing the summer university <i>Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration</i> , within a scholarship offered by the <i>Jean Monet Action - Support for Study and Research Centers--Program of the European Commission of E.U.</i> ,
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the <i>Jean Monet Action - Support for Study and Research Centers--Program of the European Commission of E.U.</i> , organized in <b>Sofia</b> , Bulgaria, <a href="http://eim-bas.com/structure.php?p=balcan_etno&amp;l=en">http://eim-bas.com/structure.php?p=balcan_etno&amp;l=en</a> .
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded after completing the winter university <i>Learning for Human Rights and Democracy in Europe: (Forced) Migration in Europe's present and pas</i> , <b>Berlin, Germany</b> .
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Netzwerk Migration in Europa Berlin</i> , Germany and <i>Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Bonn</i> – Gouvernement of Germany.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Summer university <i>TOL Foreign Correspondent Training Course</i> , organized by <i>Transitions Online (TOL)</i> , <b>Prague</b> , The Czech Republic.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Transitions Online (TOL)</i> , Prague, The Czech Republic.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2006</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded after completing the training course in journalism and human rights (migrants' rights), organized by the <i>United Nations Organization-UNHCR</i> , New York and Budapest.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>United Nations Organization-UNHCR</i> , <b>New York and Budapest</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>2006</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma awarded after completing the series of training courses and seminars in journalism and ethnic minorities' rights, called <i>Journalism Training -Working With the Media, Public Relations and Advocacy</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>United Nations Organization - UNHCR</i> , <b>New York</b> , <i>The Center for Independent Journalism Hungary</i> and <i>The Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization</i> .
<b>Dates</b>	<b>February - July 2006</b>



Title of qualification awarded	Internship with <i>The Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization</i> , Budapest, Hungary, in the fields of human rights, ethnic minorities' rights, racial discrimination (the Roma), immigrants' rights (from Africa, Asia and the Balkans).																																			
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The <i>Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization</i> , <b>Budapest</b> , Hungary																																			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>January - February 2002</b>																																			
Title of qualification awarded	Internship with <i>The International Centre for Transitional Justice</i> , New York, USA, in the Department of Outreach and Communications Department, under the coordination of Ms Karmen Jelincic.																																			
	I worked in the following domains: human rights, ethnic minorities' rights, racial discrimination (the Roma), immigrants' rights (from Africa), as well as on the issues of <i>apartheid</i> in Africa and the victims of apartheid.																																			
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>The International Centre for Transitional Justice</i> , <b>New York, USA</b>																																			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>May-August 2002</b>																																			
Title of qualification awarded	Internship with <i>Human Rights Watch</i> , New York, USA, in the Department of <i>Europe/Central Asia Division</i> , under the coordination of Ms Elizabeth Eagen and Ms Veronika Szente.																																			
	I worked in the following domains: human rights, human rights violation in the former Yugoslavia (especially in Kosovo), racial discrimination (in East Timor), immigrants' rights (from Asia), as well as on the issues of <i>apartheid</i> in Africa and the victims of apartheid.																																			
	I completed <i>The Annual Human Rights Watch Report</i> - New York, the chapter on prostitution and human trafficking in East Europe and the Balkans.																																			
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Human Rights Watch</i> , <b>New York, USA</b>																																			
Mother tongue(s)	Hungarian																																			
Other language(s)	English, German, Romanian																																			
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Social skills and competences	<p>Very good social skills, stress and time management skills and I am a good listener. I am a sociable person, with the ability to interact very easily with people from different cultures and milieus and to face culture shocks</p> <p>Very good very and non-verbal communication skills.</p> <p>I easily adapt to intercultural, multiethnic and multi-language social environments.</p>																																			
Computer skills and competences	Windows Office, Excell, PowerPoint, Paint.																																			
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## Additional information

- I work with the largest and most powerful NGO in Romania, fighting against the discrimination of women in my country. It is called the Association for the Promotion of Women in Romania-APoWeR, in Romanian A.P.F.R. It is an EU and PHARE sponsored human rights project. It offers free medical, legal and psychological counseling to women, who are victims of sexual abuse or discrimination: advocacy, lobbying, work training and work placement. After a two-year campaign, on August 25, 2003, A.P.F.R. finally succeeded to implement the first and only law in Romania, which punishes domestic violence.
- In the span of time November 25 – December 10, 2003 A.P.F.R. organized together with the Romanian Government, the Romanian national TV and with other similar NGOs from Romania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova an international campaign fighting against domestic violence: fund raising, marches, open letters to the ministries, exhibitions, documentaries and interviews on the national TV. I worked closely with the A.P.F.R. in this project:
- I organized an exhibition with pieces of evidence from victims of domestic violence in the center of Timisoara and participated at a press conference at the Town Hall of Timisoara. March 1-8, 2004 organized a fund raising campaign for an ample exhibition and a press conference entitled: The Image of the Romanian Woman as Presented by the Romanian Press. It was a joint project with the Department of Social Work, from the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, the University of the West Timisoara where I teach and with the local press. It was organized at the University of the West, Timisoara.
- study scholarships abroad: 20
- articles and books published: 38 (36-single author, 1-co-author and 1-translation) and the Ph.D. thesis defended in 2009
- international conferences with single author articles presented: 39 (1 translation and presented in the translated, Romanian version)
- internships (New York and Budapest): 6
- I also collaborate with the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung - Bonn, Germany—Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany (German Federal Agency for Civic Education, Germany), through a financial contract, by publishing monthly country reports on the issues on international legislation and (il)legal migration and sex work from Eastern Europe (special focus on Romania) to Western Europe and also worldwide, [www.migrationeducation.org](http://www.migrationeducation.org).
- Mass media expert, migration expert and 'teaching staff' on migration issues in the Education Board for Elaborating Teaching Materials within Netzwerk Migration in Europa, Berlin, Germany, <http://www.migrationeducation.org/>, (Network Migration in Europe e.V.), Learning Centre on Migration and Human Rights (<http://www.migrationeducation.org/33.0.html>).
- Erasmus Lecturer at the Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften München (Munich University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany), within the Teaching Staff Mobility within LLP Erasmus Programme, <http://www.hm.edu/>.
- Member of The Romanian Society for English and American Studies (SRSAA - Societatea Romana de Studii de Anglistica si Americanistica), <http://www.rseas.ro/>, affiliated to ESSE, The European Society for the Study of English, <http://www.essenglish.org/>.
- Assistant clinical counselor, within a volunteering and unpaid internship program, starting June 2011, with Principal Clinical Psychologist Dr. Diana Ungureanu-Pamfil, at the "Psiho Logic" Counseling Center Timisoara, <http://www.psihologic.ro/>, Str. Alexandru Alaci no. 8, Timisoara, Romania.
- Assistant clinical counselor in thanatology, within the Palliative Caritas Hospice "HOSPICE OF DIVINE MERCY Relief and Care Center - Congregation of the Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi", Timisoara, <http://www.hospice-timisoara.org/ro/evenimente.html>—within an internship program.

## Annexes 3

# ANNEX 1 - LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

## BOOKS AND COURSEBOOKS - single author:

1. **2010:** single author coursebook on 21<sup>st</sup> century Occidental psycho-sociological issues, as mirrored by cotemporary Occidental literature. The title of the coursebook is: *A Psycho-Social Analysis of the Occident. Cunningham, 73 Years after Woolf: a Meeting in Androgyny*, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART, 2010, 184 pages, ISBN 978-973-592-247-4, <http://www.excelsiorart.ro/carte/a-psycho-social-analysis-of-the-occident---cunningham-73-years-after-woolf-a-meeting-in-androgyny.html>.
2. **2011:** single author coursebook on postmodern, psychoanalytical drama staging versus Renaissance / Neo-Platonic drama staging and interpretation: *Totus mundus agit histionem. Eros and Thanatos in Shakespeare's postmodern interpretation*. Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART, 2011, in print.
3. **2011 / 2012:** single author coursebook on the *de-taboo-ization* of femininity, masculinity and further genders and their psycho-social, gender-connected issues in different Occidental societies, over the 19<sup>th</sup> c. - 21<sup>st</sup> c. span of time. These issues are tackled from a psychoanalytical and a psycho-social standpoint: *Femininity, Masculinity and the Third Gender(s)... Has the French Revolution Failed? A Psychosocial and Psychoanalytical Comparative Analysis*, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART, 2011, in print.
4. **2012:** *Academic Writing and Critical/Analytical Thinking: a Paramount Challenge for East European, Romanian Students and the Post-2000 Young Generation*, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART, in print.
5. **2012:** *Sufflet de arici*, poems, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior ART, in print.
6. **2002 collaborator:** *Timișoara între paradigmă și parabolă*, Timișoara: Editura Excelsior, 2002, ISBN 973-592-047-6. I participated as a co-translator from Hungarian, German into Romanian in finalizing this editorial project, coordinated by Professor Eleonora Ringler – Pascu, Ph.D. The book was the final result of an ample project called *Timișoara percepută prin literatură* (Timisoara as perceived through literature). The overall project coordinator was Prof. Eleonora Ringler - Pascu, Pd.D., over a team of students from the West University Timisoara, Romania. We also collaborated with the architects: Hortenzia și Mihai Botescu.

## INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS - single author = 14

1. “O abordare transpersonală a psihoterapiei prin procesare cognitivă” (“A Transpersonal Shift of Cognitive Processing Therapy in PTSD”), translator and presenter of the above-mentioned paper signed by Professor Patrick Marius Koga, MD. MPH, UC Davis School of Medicine & Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA, USA. I translated and presented Professor Koga’s paper at the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of *Annual Conference of European Transpersonal Psychology Association*, entitled “*Transpersonal Psychology or about the Time of Changes*”, organized by the *European Transpersonal Psychology Association (ETPA)* and Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, 13-14-15th May 2011. The paper is due to be published in 2011.
2. “Romania’s migration fluxes, 2011”, article published in **2011**, on the official website of the international organisation *Network Migration in Europe e.V.*, Alte Feuerwache e.V., Axel-Springer Str. 40/41, 10969, Berlin, Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, [www.migrationeducation.org](http://www.migrationeducation.org), available at: <http://www.migrationeducation.org/37.1.html?&rid=191&cHash=d3c03baacc1e3ae8f169144ea33a86ab>
3. “Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. Reasons and Outcomes”, in *Racism, Postcolonialism, Europe*, by Graham Huggan (Author, Editor) and Ian Law (Editor) Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, **2009**, ISBN-10: 1846312191, ISBN-13: 978-1846312199, pp.39-49, accessible on <http://www.worldcat.org/>, [http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=zlinka+elisabeta&qt=results\\_page](http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=zlinka+elisabeta&qt=results_page), in 109 libraries worldwide.
4. “The socio-political and moral consequences of emigration. Romania and her jeopardized elderly”, published in *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, <http://www.journalgsw.uvt.ro/>, vol. 2, **2009**, online ISSN 2067-2721, pp. 228-237.

5. "New Europe's' new issues. Europe's identity crisis. Gender and the gendered consequences of gendered migration in East Europe", published in *Interferente Europene. Modele educationale (European interferences. Educational models)*, Ana Buzarnescu, xxx (eds.), Timisoara: Editura Eurostampa, **2009**, ISBN 978-973-687-965-4, pp. 304 - 315.
6. *The post-communism migration issues of Romania. The crossroads of three continents.*, article published in 2007, on the official website of the international organisation *Network Migration in Europe e.V.*, Alte Feuerwache e.V., Axel-Springer Str. 40/41, 10969, Berlin, Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, [www.migrationeducation.org](http://www.migrationeducation.org), available at: <http://www.migrationeducation.org/37.0.html>
7. *Irregular migration and its wounds*, article published in **2007**, on the official website of the international organisation *Network Migration in Europe e.V.*, Alte Feuerwache e.V., Axel-Springer Str. 40/41, 10969, Berlin, Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, [www.migrationeducation.org](http://www.migrationeducation.org), available at: <http://www.migrationeducation.org/24.1.html?&rid=66&cHash=be1176c976>
8. "ORGANISED CRIME IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALKANS: CONTEMPORARY TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AT THE DAWN OF THE 21ST CENTURY", article published in **2007**, on the official website of the international organisation *Network Migration in Europe e.V.*, Alte Feuerwache e.V., Axel-Springer Str. 40/41, 10969, Berlin—Government of the Federal Republic of Germany—[www.migrationeducation.org](http://www.migrationeducation.org), available at: <http://www.migrationeducation.org/37.1.html?&rid=88&cHash=27f3968532>
9. *Kadin escinselligi, hetero-ataerkillil le mucadele etkili bir yol mu?*, in *Kaos GL*, pp. 46-47, no. 28, year. **2006**, Ankara Turkey, ISSN 1302-5015.
10. *The status of the woman in Eastern Europe*, in "The Activist", no. 5, year 4, 2004, Budapest, Central European University Press.
11. *Anti - Antifeminism in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*, in "The Activist", no. 6, year 4, 2004, Budapest, Central European University Press
12. *The Political Legacies Shrouding Romania*, in "Bard Free Press", thebardfreepress, vol. 3, issue 6, February 19, 2002, pag.7, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York.—  
[http://freepress.bard.edu/archive/volume%203/vol3issue9/vol3issue8page9\\_12.pdf#search=%22Surveillance%20in%20Communist%20Romania.%20Its%20Unique%20Nature%22](http://freepress.bard.edu/archive/volume%203/vol3issue9/vol3issue8page9_12.pdf#search=%22Surveillance%20in%20Communist%20Romania.%20Its%20Unique%20Nature%22).
13. *The Question of Surveillance in Communist Romania. Its Unique Nature*, in "Bard Free Press", thebardfreepress, vol. 3, issue 9, April 26, 2002, pag.9, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York.—  
[http://freepress.bard.edu/archive/volume%203/vol3issue9/vol3issue8page9\\_12.pdf#search=%22Bard%20Free%20Press%20Zelinka%22](http://freepress.bard.edu/archive/volume%203/vol3issue9/vol3issue8page9_12.pdf#search=%22Bard%20Free%20Press%20Zelinka%22).
14. *Four Months Abroad. What Goes Wrong in Romania?*, in "Bard Free Press", nr. 4, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York, 2002.

## NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS - single author = 21

1. "Ladies and gentlemen in Renaissance Western Europe. 16<sup>th</sup> century outlooks on women - one step behind the French Revolution", in *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, **2011**, CNCSIS classification B+, due to be published, <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/publicatii.htm>.
2. "Im(migration): an emergency of contemporary Romania?", article presented at the *International Conference RO SAS 2011, "Risks and Opportunities of the Romanian Social Work System"* ("Riscuri si oportunitatai ale sistemului de asistenta sociala in Romania"), RO SAS 2011, organised by West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work. Published in the volume *Riscuri si oportunitatai ale sistemului de asistenta sociala in Romania ("Risks and Opportunities of the Romanian Social Work System")*, **2011**, Timisoara: Excelsior Art, ISBN: 978-973-592-264-1, pp: 157 - 134.
3. "*I Mapped the Knitting-Ball*". Woolf versus Cunningham: Femininity and Androgyny in Literary Cartography", in *Gender Studies*, vol. 1, no.10 / 2011, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, **2011**, ISSN 1583-980X, CNCSIS classification B+, pp. 153 - 162.
4. "The 16<sup>th</sup> century *Weltanschauung* versus the Postmodern World. *Eros* via *Thanatos*", article published in the *Annals of the West University Timisoara*, Romania, the *Sociology, Psychology, Pedagogy and Social Work Series*, vol. 16 / 2, 2010, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, **2010**, ISSN 1224 6913, pp. 41 - 55.
5. "Feminine versus masculine communication. The gendered, feminine literary style", in *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara*, vol.15/2, 2009, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, **2009**, ISSN 1224 6913, pp.121 - 145.
6. "The Woolf - Cunningham Literary Trajectory. Feminization of Time", in *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.8, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, Romania, **2009**, ISSN 1583-980X, pp. 41-54, <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2009.pdf>

7. "Language and metalanguage in teaching. The importance of communication beyond the classroom. An illustration with a case study of a refugee woman from Asia", published in *Promoting local cultural and scientific values in the national, regional and international circuit* (Promovarea valorilor culturale-stiintifice locale in circuitul national, regional si international), Timisoara: Ed. Eurostampa, **2008**, ISBN 978-973-687-775-9, pp. 415-423.
8. "V. Woolf's Oriental Discourse in *Orlando* (1928)", published in *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.7, Editura Universitatii de Vest, Timisoara, Romania, **2008**, ISSN 1583-980X, pp. 51-69, available at: <http://www.ceeol.com/asp/issuedetails.aspx?issueid=6b8cff4-334c-436b-b191-b83d55add49c&articleid=688e9e59-634b-45f9-b343-1be842a270c6>, <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2008.pdf>
9. "Why did trafficking in women boom in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in South-Eastern Europe?", in *Asistenta sociala in persepectiva integrarii europene: identitate si procesualitate*, Timisoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest, **2007**, pp. 265-271.
10. Translator of the treatise *Asistenta sociala in perspectiva integrarii europene: identitate si procesualitate (Social Work from the Perspective of European Integration: Identity and Process)*, Viorel Prelici and Carmen Barbat (ed.), where my article was published, entitled: "Why did trafficking in women boom in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in south-eastern Europe?", Timisoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest, Romania, 2007, ISBN 978-973-125-074-8, pp. 265-272.
11. "Virginia Woolf - Mrs. Dalloway. A Psychoanalytical Reinterpretation of the Canon", in *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.5, Timisoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest, Romania, **2006**, ISSN 1583-980X, pp.49-58, also available online: <http://www.ceeol.com/asp/issuedetails.aspx?issueid=62e7e3ed-e844-4576-b47a-36a099c3e3cd&articleid=a4f7c4c7-7da7-463f-834f-d0619c4b03a7>, and <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2006.pdf>.
12. Poetry in *Rostirea Romaneasca*, year XII, no. 1-2-3, **2006**, Timisoara: Ed. Eurostampa, ISSN 124-0478, p. 98.
13. Poetry in *Rostirea Romaneasca*, year XII, no. 4-5-6, **2006**, Timisoara: Ed. Eurostampa, ISSN 124-0478, p. 127.
14. Poetry in *Rostirea Romaneasca*, year XII, no. 10-11-12, **2006**, Timisoara: Ed. Eurostampa, ISSN 124-0478, pp. 157-159.
15. "Shakespeare in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. *The Tempest*-William Shakespeare and *The Magus*-John Fowles", in *Lucrarile Sesiunii de Comunicari Stiintifice Studentesti*, Timisoara: Editura UVT, **2003**.
16. *Timisoara intre paradigma si parabola, (Timisoara Between Paradigm and Parable)*, Editura Timisoara: Excelsior, 2002, ISBN 973-592-047-6, pp. 30-31, 41-42, 71-72, 88-89, 98-99.
17. "Life Between Dream and Theatre", in *Lucrarile Sesiunii de Comunicari Stiintifice Studentesti*, Editura, Timisoara: UVT, **2002**.
18. "Viata intre vis si teatru", ("Life Between Dream and Theatre"), in *Akademia*, Galati, no. April-May, **2001**-- <http://www.akademia.ro/articole.php?view=57>.
19. "Reforma Americana", ("American Reform"), in *Akademia*, Galati, no. October, **2001**-- <http://www.akademia.ro/articole.php?view=70>.
20. "*Romeo and Juliet*: 16<sup>th</sup> Century Outlooks on Life", in *Lucrarile Sesiunii de Comunicari Stiintifice Studentesti*, Timisoara: UVT, 2001
21. Essays in *Alternative* literary magazine, Timisoara: Editura Mirton, **1995**, pp. 35.

## **ANNEX 2 - LIST (INTER)NATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH SINGLE-AUTHOR PROJECT PRESENTATION =39**

1. 13-14 October **2011**, Timisoara, Romania, "(Im)migration: an emergency for contemporary Romania?", article presented at the international conference *Let's Break the Ice – Grundtvig Learning Partnership Project*, organized by the West University Timisoara, Romania, within the international study project G2 *Grundtvig Learning Partnership Project*, called *Let's break the ice*: <http://www.wix.com/lbtitsar/lbti>.

2. May 19-21, **2011**, Timisoara, Romania, "Ladies and gentlemen in Renaissance Western Europe. 16<sup>th</sup> century outlooks on women - one step behind the French Revolution", article presented at the *21<sup>st</sup> International Conference in British and American Studies*, West University of Timisoara, Romania, published in *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, **2011**, in print.
3. 26 May, **2011**, Timisoara, Romania, "Im(migration): an emergency of contemporary Romania?", article presented at the *International Conference RO SAS 2011, "Risks and Opportunities of the Romanian Social Work System" ("Riscuri si oportunitati ale sistemului de asistenta sociala in Romania")*, RO SAS 2011, organised by West University of Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Faculty of Social Work. The article is in print.
4. May 20-22, **2011**, Timisoara, Romania "*I Mapped the Knitting-Ball'. Woolf versus Cunningham: Femininity and Androgyny in Literary Cartography*", article presented at the *20<sup>th</sup> International Conference in British and American Studies*, West University of Timisoara, Romania, published in *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest *Gender Studies*, vol. 1, no.10 / 2011, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2011, ISSN 1583-980X, CNCSIS classification B+, pp. 153 - 162.
5. 13-15th May **2011**, "*O abordare transpersonală a psihoterapiei prin procesare cognitiva*" ("*A Transpersonal Shift of Cognitive Processing Therapy in PTSD*"), translator and presenter of the above-mentioned paper signed by Professor Patrick Marius Koga, MD. MPH, UC Davis School of Medicine & Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA, USA. I translated and presented Professor Marius Koga's paper at the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of *Annual Conference of European Transpersonal Psychology Association*, entitled "*Transpersonal Psychology or about the Time of Changes*", organized by the *European Transpersonal Psychology Association (ETPA)* and Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara, 13-14-15th May 2011. The paper is due to be published 2011.
6. Oct 27 - 31, **2010**, Berlin Germany, one-week scholarship training seminar in human rights and illegal migration organized by *Netzwerk Migration in Europa*, the *Council of Europe* and the *U.N.H.C.R.*. Graduation diploma awarded.
7. 8-9 May, **2009**, Zagreb, Croatia, scholarship awarded by *Centre for Women's Studies (Centar za Zenske Studije , www.zenstud.hr)*, Zagreb, Croatia, to attend the *International interdisciplinary conference "Do Women Have Victory Day? Women's Traumatic Memory and Resistance Narratives"*. Title of my research project: "Oral history and the feminine. Women's gendered trauma and feminine genderlect. From the personal *trauma* to the political *agenda*".
8. Project presentation at the international conference *European Interferences*, organized by School No. 22 Timisoara, Romania, 20 March, **2009**. Title of presented project: "New Europe's' new issues. Europe's identity crisis. Gender and the gendered consequences of gendered migration in East Europe", published in *Interferente Europene. Modele educationale (European interferences. Educational models)*, Ana Buzarnescu, xxx (eds.), Timisoara: Editura Eurostampa, 2009, ISBN 978-973-687-965-4, pages: 304 - 315.
9. Project presentation at the conference entitled *Academic Management In Its Present Stage ("Managementul Academic in Etapa Actuala")*, organized by the University of the West Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Foreign Languages and Social Informatics, November 21, **2008**.
10. Project presentation at *The Second International Conference of Gerontological Social Work in Romania* entitled "*The Elderly and the Community*", organized by the West University of Timisoara, Romania, Department of Social Work, 8-11 May, **2008**. Title of presented project: *The socio-political and moral consequences of emigration. Romania and her jeopardised elderly*, published in *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, <http://www.journalgsw.uvt.ro/>, vol.2, 2009, online ISSN 2067-2721, pp. 228-237.
11. Summer School entitled *Metode moderne de predare si seminarizare, (Modern methodology applied in lectures and seminars)*, organized by the Department of Psychology, West University Timisoara, in Buzias, Romania, May 31 - June 1, **2008**.
12. Project presentation at *The 18th Conference on British and American Studies*, Timisoara, Romania, organized by the West University of Timisoara, Romania, Department of British and American Studies, May 22-24, **2008**. Title of presented project: "The Woolf - Cunningham Literary Trajectory. Feminization of Time", published in *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.8, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2009, <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2009.pdf>
13. .
14. Project presentation at the International Conference entitled *European Culture and Society: The Challenge of Defining Security Issues*, organized by the British Council Romania, the University of the West Timisoara - Center for Excellence Jean Monet, Timisoara, Romania, 6 March, **2008**. The title of my project was: "New Europe's' New Issues. Issues...?".
15. Participated at the international conference *European Romania*, organized by the Romanian Academy, the University of the West Timisoara and SIF Banat Crisana—22-23 February **2008**, Timisoara, Romania.

16. Project presentation at the International Conference entitled *Dynamics of National and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration* organized by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Ethnographic Institute, Department of Balkan Ethnology, Sofia, Bulgaria, 7-10 June, **2007**. The title of my project was: "To sing... or not to sing. The 'manele'-ization of the Romanian society. A socio-psychological approach".
17. Translation and co-author of the treatise *Asistenta sociala in perspectiva integrarii europene: identitate si procesualitate (Social Work from the Perspective of the European Integration: Identity and Process)*, Viorel Prelici and Carmen Barbat (eds.), Timisoara, Romania: UVT, **2007**.
18. Project presentation at the *9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Interdisciplinary Regional Research ISIRR*, 21-22 June, **2007**, Novi Sad, Serbia. The title of my project was: "Virginia Woolf as a bisexual writer in the 20s. Her predominant literary element in *Orlando* (1928): masculine or feminine?".
19. Project presentation at the *17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on British and American Studies*, Timisoara, Romania, 17-19 May, **2007**. The title of my project was: *Virginia Woolf and her Oriental discourse. Female/male, feminine/masculine style on the Orient?*, published in the scientific journal *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.7, 2008, EUV, Timisoara, <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2008.pdf>.
20. Project presentation at the national conference entitled *Applying functional learning*, organized by the University of the West Timisoara, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, the Department of Foreign Languages and Social Informatics, November 10, **2006**. The title of my project was "Applying functional learning while teaching English Language at the Department of Social Work. Preparing the students for their future calling".
21. *Project presentation at The 7<sup>th</sup> International Queer Studies Conference: "Seeking Queer Communities: Resisting Dominant Discourses*, organized by the Dep. of Gender Studies and by the Dep. of American Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, 29-30 August, **2006**. The title of my presentation was: "The LGBT in Romania - Closeting and the 'Advantages' of the Edges".
22. Conference participation at the International Conference "Postcolonialism in Norden?", 12-13 May, **2006**, organized by the Arken - Åbo Akademy University, in Turku / Åbo, Sweden. The title of my project presentation was *Colonialism, Imperialism and the Distortion of Reality. The Discourse of a Bisexual Woman Writer: Virginia Woolf*.
23. Conference participation and project presentation at the International Conference "Racism, Postcolonialism, Europe"-Leeds University, Leeds, United Kingdom, 15-17 May, **2006**. Title of my article: "Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. Reasons and Outcomes". Published in the edited collection *Racism, Postcolonialism, Europe*, (eds.) Graham Huggan and Ian Law, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2009.
24. Project presentation at the International Conference "Jewish intellectual women in Europe: gendering history, politics and culture". The conference was organized by the Gender Studies Department, *Central European University*, Budapest, Hungary, 17th – 18th March **2006**. My project was a socio-political investigation whether anti-Semitism exists in contemporary in Romania: *Fighting Anti-Semitism at the Juncture of Women's Activism and Feminism? A case study Romania*.
25. Project presentation at the *Zilele Academice Timisene, Editia a IX-a (Academic Symposium Timisoara, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, May 26, **2005**, Timisoara, Romania: *Language and Metalanguage in Teaching. The Importance of Communication Beyond the Classroom. An Illustration with a Case Study of a Refugee Woman from Asia.*, published in *Promoting local cultural and scientific values in the national, regional and international circuit* (Promovarea valorilor culturale-stiintifice locale in circuitul national, regional si international), Timisoara, Ed. Eurostampa, 2008.
26. Two project presentations at the *15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on British and American Studies*, May 19-21, **2005**, Timisoara, Romania, organized by the University of the West Timisoara, the Department of British and American Studies. My first presentation was entitled "Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway*. A Psychoanalytical Reinterpretation of the Canon" and it was a postmodern, psychoanalytical analysis of the novel. It was published in the scientific journal *Gender Studies*, vol.1, no.5, 2006, EUV, Timisoara. My second project was entitled "Why Did Trafficking In Women Boom In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century In Southeastern Europe?", <http://www.genderstudies.uvt.ro/doc%20pdf/gender%20studies/GE2006.pdf>.
27. Project presentation at the *International Social Workers' Symposium Asistentul social profesionist: perspective globale, europene si nationale (The Professional Social Worker: Global, European and National Perspectives)*, May 12, **2005**, Timisoara, Romania. The title of my project presentation was "Trafficking of Women as a Paramount Social Issue In Southeastern Europe At the Turn Of the Millennium. Why Here And Why Now?"
28. International symposium entitled *Who's Afraid of Feminism?*, May 5-8, **2005**, Timisoara, organized by the Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies Timisoara, Romania and by GendeRomania. The title of my thesis was *Clarissa Dalloway. From Regaining 'the other', to Becoming a Self-Creator?*

29. International Human Rights Conference *Asszonyorsok a Kárpát-Medenceben* (Women's Destinies in Eastern Europe), April 2-5, **2005**, Budapest and Vac, Hungary.
30. International essay competition on human rights issues entitled *Women and Development Essay Competition*, December 2004. The essay competition was organized by the UNO and by World Youth Alliance New York, as the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *1995 Beijing Women's Conference*. As one of the winners of this international essay competition, I was awarded a two-week internship, a training course and free participation at the *UN Beijing+10 Negotiations Conference*, February 28-March 11, **2005** in New York City, organized by the two above mentioned organizations.
31. Project presentation at the *International Conference on Central and Eastern Europe: A Feminist Economic Dialog On Transition and EU Enlargement*, 22-21 January, **2005**, Budapest, Hungary. The title of my presentation was *Abused Women in Romania. Who Defends Them?*
32. Represented home university at the *8<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Students in English*, in **2003** (University of the West, Timisoara, Romania) with an award-winning and published paper.
33. Represented home university (West University Timisoara) at the *National Students' Symposium "William Shakespeare"*, organized and hosted by the "Lower Danube" University of Galati, Romania, 18 - 20 April, **2003**, with an award-winning and published paper.
34. Represented home university at *The 6<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Students in English*, in **2001** (University of the West, Timisoara, Romania) with an award-winning and published paper.
35. Represented home university (West University Timisoara) at the *National Students' Symposium "William Shakespeare"*, organized and hosted by the "Lower Danube" University of Galati, Romania, 20 - 22 April, **2001**, with an award-winning and published paper.
36. Thesis presentation at *The Second Annual Northeast Collegiate Romanian Cultural Conference*, April 27, **2002**, Columbia University, New York City, entitled: *The Specificity of the Romanian Communist Regime - The Specificity of the Transition*
37. Participation at the International Literary Conference "*Lenau und/in Europa*"—October 11-13, **2002**, organized by the University of the West, the German Cultural Center and the German Consulate, <http://www.temeswar.diplo.de/Vertretung/temeswar/ro/02/Botschaft.html>, Timisoara, Romania.
38. Project presentation at the second panel discussion at Bard College - Bard Hall, New York City, <http://www.bard.edu/>, called: *Romania: A Unique Regime - A Unique 'Democratic' Transition* - April 20, **2002**. The project was an interdisciplinary analysis of the transitional elements of the Romanian polity, after the fall of communism in 1989.
39. Represented home university at *The 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Students in English*, in **2000** (University of the West, Timisoara, Romania) with an award-winning and published paper.
40. Represented home university (West University Timisoara) at the *National Students' Symposium "William Shakespeare"*, organized and hosted by the "Lower Danube" University of Galati, Romania, 21 - 23 April, **2000**, with an award-winning and published paper.

## ANNEX 3 - LIST OF AWARDED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS = 20

1. 27-31 October 2010, **Berlin** Germany, scholarship training seminar in human rights and illegal migration organized by *Netzwerk Migration in Europa*, the *Council of Europe* and the U.N.H.C.R.. Graduation diploma awarded.
2. 6-8 November, 2009, **Salzburg**, Austria, attending the 1st Global Conference "*Bullying and the Abuse of Power: From the Playground to International Relations*", organized by *Leeds Metropolitan University* (Professor Gavin J. Fairbairn, Professor of Ethics and Language, Leeds, United Kingdom) and Rob Fisher--*Inter-Disciplinary.Net*, Freeland, United Kingdom.
3. 8-9 May, 2009, **Zagreb**, Croatia, scholarship awarded by *Centre for Women's Studies (Centar za Zenske Studije* , [www.zenstud.hr](http://www.zenstud.hr)), Zagreb, Croatia, to attend the *International interdisciplinary conference "Do Women Have Victory Day? Women's Traumatic Memory and Resistance Narratives"*. Title of my research project: "Oral history and the feminine. Women's gendered trauma and feminine genderlect. From the personal *trauma* to the political *agenda*".



4. 23 January-1 February, 2009, **Strasbourg**, France, a *Council of Europe* and ANSO scholarship training session in Human Rights and International Law, entitled “*Loosening the Grip of Heteronormativity: How Students Can Make a Change*”. Graduation diploma awarded.
5. 13–23 November 2008, **Bonn**, Germany, guest invitation to the 7th Edition of the “*Politik im Freien Theater*” Theatre Festival, Bonn, Germany organized by the *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*, Bonn, for whom I work as a migration expert and media correspondent—[www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/WRXA7Y](http://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/WRXA7Y).
6. 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of August, 2008, **Vienna**, Austria, *Neuwaldegg Summer Seminar Scholarship*, awarded by the *Neuwaldegg Institute*, Vienna, held at the Neuwaldegg Castle, Vienna, [http://www.eicce.org/e\\_summer\\_08.html](http://www.eicce.org/e_summer_08.html), [www.Neuwaldegg.org](http://www.Neuwaldegg.org). Graduation diploma awarded.
7. July 5 - July 15 2008, **Prague**, the Czech Republic, *EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy* ([www.europeum.org/ess2008](http://www.europeum.org/ess2008)), European Summer School 2008: *TransAtlantic Relations from the Perspective of Central Europe*.
8. 20-26 April, 2008, **Budapest**, Hungary, ANSO (Association of Nordic Student Organizations) Stockholm, Sweden and *European Youth Center* Budapest, Hungary, , scholarship study session and conference entitled: “Beyond Norms—On Equality in Higher Education”. Graduation diploma awarded.
9. July-August 2007, **Prague**, the Czech Republic, *TOL Foreign Correspondent Training Course*, Prague, 2007, organized by Transitions Online (TOL), Prague, the Czech Republic.
10. 11 July-27 August, 2007, **Berlin**, Germany, Summer University scholarship awarded by the *European College of Liberal Arts*, Berlin, Germany, on 20<sup>th</sup> century Comparative Literature and Socio-Political Studies. Graduation diploma awarded.
11. 7-10 June, 2007, **Sofia**, Bulgaria, scholarship awarded by the *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences* and the *Jean Monnet Action - Support for Study and Research Centers--Program of the European Commission of E.U.*, to participate and present my project at the International Conference *Dynamics of National and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration*. It was organized by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Ethnographic Institute, Department of Balkan Ethnology, Sofia, Bulgaria, 7-10 June, 2007. The title of my project was: *To sing... or not to sing. The 'manele'-ization of the Romanian society. A socio-psychological approach*.
12. 21-20 September, 2007, **Saranda and Vlore**, Albania, Summer University scholarship, entitled Edition 2007: “*Democracy and Security Today; Challenges to South Eastern Europe Politics and Integration*”, Albania. Organized by: NATO (Public Diplomacy Division), the USA Embassy in Tirana, OSCE Presence in Albania, Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS—SOROS), BALKAN TRUST FOR DEMOCRACY (BTD), and KRIIK Albania, in collaboration with DLP Club Albania, QPPSHPD, IRDD, QDNJD. Graduation diploma awarded.
13. 14-18 February, 2007, **Berlin** Germany, one-week scholarship training seminar in human rights and illegal migration called *International Youth Forum. Learning for Human Rights and Democracy in European Multicultural Societies. Human Rights Education Training Seminar* organized by *Netzwerk Migration in Europa*, the *Council of Europe* and the U.N.H.C.R.. Graduation diploma awarded.
14. 15-17 May, 2006, scholarship awarded for conference participation and project presentation at the International Conference “*Racism, Postcolonialism, Europe*”—**Leeds University**, Leeds, United Kingdom. Title of my article: “Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. Reasons and Outcomes”, published in the edited collection *Racism, Postcolonialism, Europe*, (eds.) Graham Huggan and Ian Law, **Liverpool: Liverpool University Press**, 2009.
15. May 2006, **Budapest**, Hungary, one-week training program and internship with the *United Nations Organisation-UNHCR*, as winner of an international, on-line project presentation on human rights abuses in Romania. Graduation diploma awarded.
16. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 **Budapest**, Hungary, journalism training program “*Working With the Media, Public Relations and Advocacy*”, organized by the UNHCR and the Center for Independent Journalism Budapest, Hungary as assistant staff member of the *Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization*. Graduation diploma awarded.
17. 27 April 2002, **New York City, USA**, project presentation at the International Conference *Northeast Collegiate Romanian Cultural Conference*, *Columbia University*. The title of my project was: *The Specificity of the Romanian Communist Regime - The Specificity of the Transition*, [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/romanian/2002/agenda\\_2002.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/romanian/2002/agenda_2002.html).
18. 2001-2001: full tuition scholarship for my third academic year within my BA program, awarded by **Bard College, New York, USA**.
19. 2002, one-semester scholarship awarded by the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) to the *Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg*, **Wittenberg**, Germany.

20. 2001, one-semester scholarship awarded by the ÖAD (Österreichischer Akademischer Austauschdienst) to the *Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt*, Austria.

## INTERNSHIPS = 6

1. January-February 2002 — completed internship with the *International Centre for Transitional Justice*, **New York City**, 5 Hanover Square, Floor 24, New York, NY USA 10004, <http://ictj.org>, working in the “Outreach and Communications Department” with Ms. Karmen Jelincic. The project I worked on and completed at the *International Centre for Transitional Justice* focused on research on human rights abuses in **East Timor, Asia** and the organization of a vast international symposium on this topic, with the participation of **UNO** ambassadors, the international press the president of East Timor.
2. May-August 2002—completed internship with *Human Rights Watch*, **New York City**, , 350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10118-3299, USA, Tel: 1-(212) 290-4700, <http://www.hrw.org/europe/central-asia>, in the “Europe/Central Asia Division”. I completed administrative tasks as well as research on **human rights violations in Central Europe** for Ms. Elizabeth Eagen and Ms. Veronika Szente, working for the draft of the “Annual Human Rights Watch World Report”, which was due in January 2003. The research was focused on domestic violence, women trafficking and prostitution in the Balkans, <http://www.hrw.org/europe/central-asia>.
3. February 2005—winner of a two-week training program and internship with the *United Nations Organization* and World Youth Alliance in **New York City**, as winner of an international, on-line project presentation on **human rights abuses in Romania and the CEE region (types of gender and racial discrimination)**, , <http://www.wya.net/>, **World Youth Alliance**, 228 East 71st Street, New York, NY 10021, USA, Tel: +1 212 585 0757, Fax: +1 212 585 0785, +1 212 585 0756, [wya@wya.net](mailto:wya@wya.net).
4. 2006--internship with *The Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization*, *Budapest*, Hungary, Str. Ferenc krt. 18. Fszt. 1, 1092 Budapest, Hungary, Tel: +36 1 215 8301, Fax: +36 1 215 8301, E-mail: [E-mail this NGO](mailto:E-mail%20this%20NGO), Web: [www.gandhi.ini.hu](http://www.gandhi.ini.hu): my activity comprised fundraising, cultural events, **intercultural (human rights oriented events)** administrative tasks, web design.
5. 2011 - : Assistant **clinical counselor**, within a volunteering and unpaid internship program, starting June 2011, with Principal Clinical Psychologist Dr. Diana Ungureanu-Pamfil, at the “Psiho Logic” Counseling Center Timisoara, <http://www.psihologic.ro/>, Str. Alexandru Alaci no. 8, Timisoara, Romania.
6. 2011 - : Assistant clinical counselor in **thanatology**, within the Palliative Caritas Hospice “HOSPICE OF DIVINE MERCY Relief and Care Center - Congregation of the Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi”, Timisoara, <http://www.hospice-timisoara.org/ro/evenimente.html>--within an internship program.

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