

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL DATA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2001-2015: Assoc **Professor** – University of the West, Timisoara – English Department: British Cultural Studies and Introduction to Gender Studies; Difficulties of translating the gender Discourse – a module in the master programme in English and American Studies; Creative writing;
1995-2001: **Senior lecturer** - University of the West, Timisoara, English Department
1990-1995: **English Language Inspector** for the Timis County;
1977-1990: **Teacher of English** at the High School of Economics, Timisoara

1999-present: **Coordinator** of The Women's Studies Centre, Timisoara University
2003- present **Director** of the *Interdisciplinary Group for Gender Studies* and of the first **Master Programme in Gender Studies** at Timisoara University
2002 – present editor-in-chief of the **GENDER STUDIES** journal, University of the West Press/De Gruyter
2008 –2012 **Vice-Dean** for Research and International relations – Faculty of Letters, History and Theology
2003-present Expert Evaluator for the European Commission
2011-present Evaluator for ARACIS (the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance);
2009-present Chair of the local branch of RSEAS (The Romanian Society for English and American Studies)

EDUCATION

1992-1997 **PhD degree** in cultural anthropology, Title- *The Hermeneutics of House and Dwelling in a European Cultural Context* University of the West, Timisoara Supervisor: Prof. Ivan Evseev
1977 Graduate (**B.A.**) of the Faculty Letters and Philosophy, English Language and Literature Department.
1973-1977 Undergraduate student at Faculty of Letters, Section: English-Russian, University of Timisoara (grade 9.97 out of 10, top of the class)
1969 – 1973 “Liceul No. 6”, Timisoara, (top of the class).
1961-1969 Primary and secondary school at “Liceul nr. 6” Timisoara.

POSTGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAININGS/CERTIFICATES

- 10-week in-service course in In-Service Teacher Education and British Studies– The College of St Mark and St John, International Education Centre, Plymouth, England, 1991;
- 10-week of intensive study in Cultural American Studies, Institute of International Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1994;
- three-week intensive course in ELT Management, Studio School, Cambridge 1994;
- various other courses and seminars in:
 - presentation skills – Sinaia, 1996,
 - conference management – Timisoara, 1997,
 - Gender of Politics – Budapest 1998,
 - organizer and lecturer of training courses for English Language Inspectors in conjunction with the British Council and Romanian Ministry of Education in 1998 and 1999.
 - Co-organizer and lecturer at international seminar: *Who's Afraid of Feminism: Teaching and Researching Gender in the CEE Region* – May 2005
 - May-June 2012 Research Stage at the Women's Studies Centre York University

PUBLICATIONS

Casă/Locuire, Timișoara: Eurostampa, 1999 (*House/Dwelling*)
British Topics, Timișoara: Eurostampa, 2000
Feminist Perspectives, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2001

Comunicare și Marketing, Timișoara: Editura Mirton, 2004 (co-authors: I. Paunchici, G. Rață, A. Ritt și A. Pavel)
British Studies (Ministry of Education ID Project) Bucharest: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 2005
Christine de Pizan Essays. Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2008
Christine de Pizan, Cartea Cetății Doamnelor, Iași: Polirom, critical edition of Pizan's *Le livre de la Cité des Dames*, translation into Romanian, introductory study and notes, 2015 (752 pg).

ELT textbooks:

Smart. ELT course for beginners. Part one. 1997. Iași: Institutul European

Smart. ELT course for beginners. Part two. 1997. Iași: Institutul European

All right. ELT course for advanced students. 2000. Iași: Polirom

(The three textbooks were co-authored by Chilărescu, M; Ercuța, F; Paidos, C. and they have been approved by the Romanian Ministry of Education to be used in the Romanian schools)

Translations:

Andrea Dworkin, *Războiul împotriva tăcerii* (original title *Letters from the War Zone*) Iași: Polirom, 2001

Over 60 articles and studies published in the country and abroad

EDITED JOURNALS AND VOLUMES:

TETA Proceedings 1993-1994 Timișoara: Casa Corpului Didactic, 1995

IATEFL-East 98 Proceedings. Timișoara: Eurobit, 1999

Gender Studies, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest and by Versita/De Gruyter <http://versita.com/genst>

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst>

Women in a Changing World, a volume coordinated together with Professor Krystyna Kujawska-Courtney, Director of The British and Commonwealth Studies Research Centre, University of Lodz, Poland, 2004

Episodes from a History of Undoing: The Heritage of Female Subversiveness, volume published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2012)

ORGANIZER OF CONFERENCES:

1992-1996 Five conferences with international participation TETA 1992-1996

August 1998 IATEFL-East 98: The Third Balkan Conference, Constanța, Romania

2000-2015 Co-organizer of the International BAS Conferences

Organizer of two Shakespeare Symposium: *Gender Aspects of Shakespeare's Work and Age* Nov 11-12 2011 and 15-16 May 2012

Organizer of the Third Shakespeare Conference *Shakespeare's Cracked Mirrors: Broken Female Bodies*

and Savage Male Minds organized jointly with the Romanian Cultural Institute in London 6-7 June 2013

Organizer of the Fourth Shakespeare Conference *Reception, Adoption, Adaptation*, in conjunction with King's College London and the Romanian Cultural Institute, London, 14-15 November, 2014

Organizer of the Fifth Shakespeare Conference *Memory and Commemoration* in conjunction with King's College London and the Romanian Cultural Institute London, 6-7 November 2015

COORDINATOR OF NATIONAL SEMINARS:

Jul 1996 - *British Studies Seminar*, British Council Romania, Timișoara,

1997 and 1998 *National Seminar for English Language Inspectors*, British Council Romania, Timișoara,

1998 *National Gender Seminar*, British Council, Timișoara, 1998 (British lecturer: Haleh Afshar)

5-8 May 2005 International seminar *Seminar, Who's Afraid of Feminism? Teaching and Researching Gender in the CEE Region*,

proiect HESP-CEU Hungary 5-8 May 2005

Expert Evaluator for the European Commission

Expert Evaluator ARACIS (The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in the Higher Education)

2005 and 2005 – 2007: Project coordinator for two HESP/OSI funded grants

2010-2012 member of the POSDRU grant "Școala doctorală în sprijinul cercetării în context european" contract POSDRU/21/1.5/G/13798

2011-2013 coordinator of the Grundtvig Project 2011-1-AT1-GRU06-04830 5 **Is Women's Education a(t) Risk? 2011-2013**

PUBLISHED STUDIES AND ARTICLES:

1. "Thinking, Building, Dwelling" în *Studii de Limbi și Literaturi Străine*, Timișoara: Tipografia Universității Timișoara. 1991, pp. 35-44

2. "Analiza semantică a termenilor casei în limba engleză: Poarta" în *Studii de Limbi și Literaturi Străine*, Timișoara: Tipografia Universității Timișoara. 1993, pp. 103-113

3. "Încercare de hermeneutică a unui simbol cultural: Poarta" în *Caiet de Semiotică*, 10/1994, Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest, pp. 25-43

4. "You Can't make an Omelette Without Breaking Eggs – criterii comunicative în evaluarea funcțiilor retorice ale mesajului scris" în *Teta Newsletter* 1-2/1994, pp. 11-15

5. "Man-made Language" în *TETA Conference Proceedings 1993-1994*, Dascăl, R (coord.), Timișoara: Casa Corpului Didactic. 1995, pp. 23-29
6. "Languages: How Many to Learn or to Teach?" in *TETA Conference Proceedings 1993-1994*, Timișoara: Casa Corpului Didactic. 1995, pp. 10-11
7. "Teachers – Reflective Practitioners: On Content-Based Instruction" in *TETA Newsletter*, 3-4/ 1995, pp.11-16
8. "Man-made Language" în *Romance*, British Council Romania, 4/Sept. 1995, pp.8-10
9. "Interpreting a Cultural Symbol: the Wall" în *Studii de limbi și literatură moderne*. Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest. 1996, pp. 43-56
10. "Valențe antropocosmice ale habitatului" în Carpov, M; Cmeciuc, D. (coord.) *Semiologia Culturii* Bacău: Tipografia Universității Bacău, 1/1996, pp. 56-67
11. "What's in a Holiday?" in *TETA Newsletter*, 6-7, 1996, pp. 19-21
12. "House/Oikos/Maisonée. Moral-Juridical and Socio-Cultural Dimensions" în *Revue d'Études Interculturelles*, 1/1997. Timișoara: Hestia, pp. 77-86
13. "The Anthroposocial Aspects of the Habitat" în *British and American Studies*, Timișoara: Hestia, 1998. pp.53-60
14. "A Few Words on British Tradition" în *University English*. 6/1998, pp. 31-32
15. "Îngeri Melancolici sau De ce nu prinde feminismul în România" în *Orizont*, 11/1998, p.3.
16. "Femeia Totală" în *Orizont*. 11-18 nov. 1998, p.23
17. "Postmodernism and Feminism from the Perspective of Radical Pedagogy" în *Proceedings of the IATEFL-East 98 Conference*, Dascăl, R (coord.), Timișoara: Eurobit, 1999, pp. 246-256
18. "Feminist Perspectives on Humanism" în *British and American Studies*, Timișoara: Hestia, 1999 pp. 99-112
19. "Ethos and Habitus in the Romanian Countryside" în *Proceedings of the Gender and Rural Transformations in Europe Conference*, Wageningen: Wageningen University Press, 1999, pp. 150-157
20. "Women and the Global Village" în *University English*, 8/1999, pp. 15-17
21. "Dacă nu continuăm să luptăm, murim!" Interviu cu Dr Haleh Afshar de la York University, în *Orizont*. 2/1999. pp.12-13
22. "Despre limitele liberalismului sau 'Cine pune hotare între public și privat?'" în *Orizont*, 6/2000, p.27
23. "Beyond Liberal Feminism or how to Redraw the Boundaries of the Public and the Private" în *British and American Studies*, Timișoara: Hestia, 2001, pp. 28-39
24. "Ce dorim să conservăm sau despre tradiție și schimbare în societatea românească" în *Democrația și drepturile femeilor în mediul rural multiethnic*, Eufrozina, M (coord.) Novi Sad: Editura Milan Petrović, 2001, pp. 39-41
25. "Women and Power. An interview with Ann Stone" în *University English*, 11/2001, pp. 8-10
26. "Postmodernism, Feminism and Radical Pedagogy" în *International Studies: Interdisciplinary Political and Cultural Journal*, Lodz: University of Lodz Press, 2/2001, pp.113-125.
27. "Review of UGI" (Understanding Globalization Issues) in *English Language Teaching Journal*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, January, 56/1, 2002, pp. 82-86
28. "Who Gets Erased and Why?" în *Gender Studies*, Dascăl, R; V. Năchescu (coord.), Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest, 2002, pp. 17-27
29. "The G-Dimension of Education" in *University English*, January 2003, pp. 19-21
30. "Thus Spake Diotima" in *Gender Studies*. R. Dascal (ed.) Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest, 2003, pp. 35-47
31. "Despre studiile de gen la Timișoara" în *Direcții și teme de cercetare în studiile de gen din România*. Băluță, I & I. Cîrstocea (coord.) București: École Doctorale Régionale en Sciences Sociales și Colegiul Noua Europă, 2003, pp. 231-236
32. "Catherine de Pizan a Feminist avant la lettre?" în *–Sms and –Nesses Second Anti-Conference Constanța 18-21 September 2003*, Constanța: Ovidius University Press, pp.49-63
33. "Women in Traditional Societies: Continuity and Discontinuity in the Romanian Countryside" în Łukowska, M. (ed.) in *International Studies: Interdisciplinary Political and Cultural Journal*, Lodz: University of Lodz Press, vol. 6, 1/2004, pp. 73-86
34. "I Love a Manly Liberty". A Postsocialist Approach to Gender Studies in Romania in *Gender Studies*. R. Dascal (ed.) Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest, vol. 1, no.3/2004, pp. 87-100
35. "Thatcher's London" in *Infinite Londons/Proceedings of the International meta Conference representations of London in Literature and the Arts*, The British Council and Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Neagu A & Sean, M (eds) 2004, pp.147-161,
36. "Despre politici de gen în Europa centrală și de est" în *Orizont*, 5/15 mai 2004, p.14
37. "Man Booker Prize – 2004" în *Orizont*, 11/16 nov. 2004, p. 32
38. "Cenzorul cel orb" în *Orizont*, 3/21 martie 2005, p. 27
39. "On Christine de Pizan's Feminism" în *Gender Studies*, R. Dascal (ed.) Timișoara: Tipografia Universității de Vest, 1/4, 2005, pp. 108-122
40. "Gender Studies in Romania: Between Subversiveness and Conservatism" în *Gender Equality in Higher Education. Third European Conference, Genoa, 13-16 April 2003*, V. Maione (ed.) Milano: FrancoAngeli, 2005, pp. 108-120
41. "The Long Shadow of the Lady" in *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, Vol. 1/5, 2006, pp. 239-252
42. "Continuity and Discontinuity in Traditional Forms of Habitation" in *Un om, un simbol. In honorem magistri Ivan Evseev*, Bucuresti: Editura CRLR, 2007, pp.261-267

43. "Gendered Myths" in *Studia Universitatis "Petru Maior". Philologia* 6, Târgu Mureș: Editura Universității "Petru Maior", 2007, pp. 136-145
44. "Christine de Pizan's Engagement with the Male Gaze" in *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, Vol. I/6, 2007, pp. 128-143
45. "Cassandra Revisited" in *The Iconology of Gender. Tradition and Historical Perspectives*. Attila Kiss and Gyorgy E. Szonyi.(eds.), Szeged: JATEpress, 2008, pp. 21-29
46. Christine de Pizan and the Querelle de Femmes, *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, Vol. I/7, 2008, pp.118-136
47. "Backlash in the Romanian Academe" in *Proceedings of the Fourth European Conference on Gender Equity in Higher Education*, Oxford, 31 August-4 sept. 2005, Oxford: Brookes University Press, 2008, pp. 48-63
48. "Christine de Pizan and the *Querelle de la Rose*, în *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, Vol. 8/1, 2009, pp. 61-81
49. "Constructing a Vantage Point from which to Regard Women and History: Christine de Pizan and the *Querelle des Femmes*, în *Didactica*, Timișoara: Editura Mirton, vol II/2, 2009, pp. 9-26
50. "On Indian Women as Beneficiaries of the Argumentative Tradition of Indian Culture", în *Gender Studies*, Timișoara: EUVT, 9/1 2010, pp. 199-213.
51. "Cultural Encounters: India and the West" în G. Rață și M. Palicica (eds.) *Social Science Today: Between Theory and Practice* Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010, pp. 301-310.
52. "The Ongoing Discovery of India" in C. La Ragione and V. Formisano (eds.) *Fusion and Confusion of Cultures*, Partenope University Press, Naples, 2011, *Migrating Cultures and the Dynamics of Exchange/ Culture migranti e dinamiche dell'interazione*, Rogiosi Editore, Napoli, Pp. 78-87
53. Viragos and Pariahs – India's Women in *Gender Studies* Timișoara: EUVT, 10/1 2011, pp. 153-174
54. Raj Matriarchs in *Romance: The History of a Genre*, ed. Dana Percec, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (under print)
55. Loitering with Intent: Gender Studies and English Studies in the Romanian Academe in *Episodes from a History of Undoing: The Heritage of Female Subversiveness*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012, pp. 195-207
56. A Woman for All Seasons: Christine de Pizan in *Episodes from a History of Undoing: The Heritage of Female Subversiveness*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012, pp. 25-47
57. The Renaissance Midwife in *Gender Studies*, vol 1/112012, pp. 143-155
58. Tantrism and Women's Empowerment in India, *Gender Studies*. Volume 11, Issue Supplement, Pages 220–234, ISSN (Print) 1583-980X, DOI: [10.2478/v10320-012-0020-y](http://dx.doi.org/10.2478/v10320-012-0020-y), December 2012, 220-234 online at <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst.2012.11.issue-Supplement/v10320-012-0020-y/v10320-012-0020-y.xml?format=INT>
59. *Educația femeilor – un atu sau un risc?* (co-authors I.D. Mădroane, V.Mureșan și A. Șerban) Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2013, 57 p,
60. The Construction of Gender-specific Audiences in the Works of Early 17th Century Writers GS vol 12 issue 1, dec 2013 <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst.2013.12.issue-1/genst-2013-0013/genst-2013-0013.xml?format=INT>, pp 213-229
61. Appropriating A Female Voice: Nicholas Breton And The Countess of Pembroke in *Gender Studies*. Volume 13, Issue 1, Pages 48–65, ISSN (Online) 2286-0134, ISSN (Print) 1583-980X, DOI: [10.1515/genst-2015-0004](http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/genst-2015-0004), March 2015
62. *Review Anna Despotopoulou Women and the Railway 1850-1915 in The European English Messenger*. vol. 24.2/winter 2015, pp.102-103
63. 'Dancing Through The Minefield': Canon Reinstatement Strategies For Women Authors in *Gender Studies*, vol.14/01, pp.48-67, 2016 <https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/genst.2015.14.issue-1/genst-2016-0004/genst-2016-0004.xml?format=INT>
64. *Feminin-Masculin. Povestiri de carieră-viață*, Alina Hurubean (Ed.).Iași: Institutul European, 2016, "Uitându-mă înapoi fără mânie" în pp.59-78

INVITED LECTURES:

- Gender Studies in Romania*, First Conference of the Gender Subnetwork of ERIC (European Resources for Intercultural Communication), Uppsala, 16-21 iunie 2005
- Academic Feminism in Romania*, Second Seminar of the Gender Subnetwork of ERIC (European Resources for Intercultural Communication), Uppsala, 8-20 June 2006
- Medieval Women Writers* – plenary lecture RATE 8th National Conference with international participation, 26-28 Oct. 2007 Timișoara
- On Women's Renaissance* International Cultural Competency and Gender Seminar, University of Uppsala, 2-9 June 2008
- Three plenary lectures* at Vellore (CMC) and Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, 12-19 January 2009
- Constructing a Vantage Point from which to Regard Women and History: Christine de Pizan and the Querelle des Femmes* plenary lecture at the *Language Education Today between Theory and Practice* Symposium Timișoara, USAMVB, 8-9 May 2009
- The Ongoing Discovery of India* plenary lecture at the International Conference *Fusion and con-fusion: migrating cultures and the dynamic of exchange*, University of Naples "Parthenope" 23-24 Nov 2009

Institutional Governance at the University of the West, Timișoara. A Study Case presentation within the POSDRU project Improving University Governance London, 23-29 May 2010

The Missing Link : Feminist Scholarship and Activism – plenary lecture at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, 7 Jan 2011

Grants/Research Projects:

Coordinator of two OSI-- (OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE) BUDAPEST FOUNDATION Higher Education Support Program (HESP)-funded grants – Academic Fellowship Program (AFP) ***Teaching and Researching Gender in the CEE Region***. Project Code E1353, March-July 2005;

Departmental Development Project.

Member of the intercultural research group **ERIC** (European Resources for Intercultural Communication) University of Uppsala, Suedia

Proiectul pentru Învățământul Rural, (funded by World Bank and Romanian Government), coordinator for the British Studies module nationally

Member in the national project, „***Școala doctorală în sprijinul cercetării în context european***” POSDRU/21/1.5/G/13798 2010-2012

Romanian Coordinator of Grundtvig Project 2011-1-AT1-GRU06-04830 5 ***Is Women’s Education a(t) Risk? 2011-2013***

Lecturer for doctoral and post-doc students A 9.1.; A 9.2. *Gender mainstreaming in the Romanian Academe* POSDRU Project /159/1.5/S/133255: „Burse Universitare în România prin Sprijin European pentru Doctoranzi si Post-doctoranzi (BURSE DOC-POSTDOC)”

Coordinator Of partnership within a 3-year international project **HORIZONS 2020 H2020** GERI-4-2015 ***GERI-4-2015: Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans***