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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 24 December 1957

Gender Female

Work experience

Dates 1990 →
Occupation or position held Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities

- teaching courses: English linguistics, communication and media, pragmatics, discourse analysis, translation methodology
- Director of studies: MA in *Translation Theory and Practice*

Name and address of employer Universitatea de Vest, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, 4 Parvan Street, Timișoara, Romania
Type of business or sector education, research

Dates 1980 - 1990
Occupation or position held English teacher, school headmistress
Main activities and responsibilities teaching modern languages, school management
Name and address of employer Scoala generala 13, 14, Muzicescu Street, Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector education

Education and training

Dates 1998
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered general linguistics, discourse analysis
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Universitatea de Vest, Timisoara

Dates 1976 - 1980
Title of qualification awarded BA in English and French
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered modern languages
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Universitatea de Vest Timisoara

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

German

	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
French	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
German	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

Good communication skills and team spirit, acquired during my years of experience as a school headmistress and my experience as a tour guide

Organisational skills and competences

Good management ability and team spirit, acquired during my years of experience as a school headmistress
Good sense of organisation gained along the years as main organiser of the yearly international conference "British and American Studies" and of the Cambridge exams

Computer skills and competences

Good command of Microsoft Office tools

Driving licence

Category B

Additional information

Member of the following professional associations:

- 2012: IEDRC (International Economics Development Research Center)
- 2004: RATE (Romanian Association of Teachers of English)
- 1998: IPrA (International Pragmatics Association)
- 1994: SRSAA (Romanian Society for English and American Studies), secretary
- 1996 - treasurer
- 1994: IASS (International Association for Semiotic Studies)
- 1993: TETA (Timisoara Association of Teachers of English)
- 1991: ESSE (European Society for the Study of English)

Member in the Scientific Committee of the thematic network projects:

TNP1 (1999 – 2000),
TNP2 (2001-2003) - contract Nr. 10031-CP-2-2001-DE-ERASMUS-TN
TNP3 (2004 – 2006) – contract Nr.110774-CP-2003-1 DE-ERASMUS-TN

Member in International Scientific research projects

- Cercetare-dezvoltare prin Școala de vară "Traducătorul european" iulie 2008 - contract SC 2008-024431/01.11.2007 cu Primăria Timișoara
- Grant CNCSIS tip WE internațional nr 27/2008 – *Limba și dezvoltarea gândirii critice. Cazul revistelor de divertisment pentru tineret*
- Proiect POS DRU, Axa Prioritară 2, domeniul de intervenție 2.1., ID 33675 *Practica ta pentru educația viitorului*, Perioada derulării proiectului (3 ani/36 luni): 1 februarie 2010 -1 februarie 2013 - expert pe termen scurt - coordonator de practica pedagogică.
- Proiect Grundtvig - Parteneriate pentru învățare, Programul "Învățare pe tot parcursul vieții", număr de referință GRU 11- 083683P-LP-67-TM-FR, Perioada derulării proiectului (2 ani/24 luni): 1 octombrie 2011 - 1 octombrie 2013
- Proiect "Establishing a Vocational and Adult Education Knowledge Base and Consulting Centre in the Southern Great Plain Region" (SROP-2.2.4-11/1), Octombrie 2013, Universitatea Szeged, Ungaria.
- Proiect POS DRU 157/1.3/S/135590 *Universitaria - școală de didactică universitară și cercetare științifică*, contract număr 10901-23-05-2014.
- Proiect- rețeaua națională participantă la Acțiunea Europeană COST IS1404 "Evolution of reading in the age of digitisation (E-READ) 2014 - membru în Comitetul de Management (MC Member IS1404 RO).

Editorial activity

- Co-editor of the journal *Caiet de Semiotica* 10, 11, University of Timisoara Press.
- Co-editor of *Studii de Limbi si Literaturi Moderne*, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, University of Timisoara Press.
- Co-editor of *Studii de Limbi si Literaturi Moderne*, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 Timisoara: Mirton ISSN 1454-3648
- Editor of *Studii de Limbi si Literaturi Moderne*, 2002 Timisoara: Mirton ISSN 1454-3648
- Editor of *Romanian Journal of English Studies* 1/ 2004 Timisoara: Mirton, 2/2005, 3/2006 4/2007, 5/2008, 6/2009, 7/2010, 8/2011 Timisoara Editura Universitatii de Vest.; 9/2012, 10/2013. 11/2014 De Gruyter Open; ISSN 1584-3734
 - ranked B+ by the Romanian academic ranking authority
 - indexed in the *MLA International Bibliography*, and *MLA Directory of Periodicals*
 - indexed *ERIH +*
 - Indexed *DOAJ*
 - included in the *Library of Congress Online Catalog* since 2004
- Executive editor of the journal *BAS British and American Studies*, Timisoara: Editura Universitatii de Vest ISSN 1224-3086 - The journal is:
 - ranked B+ by the Romanian academic ranking authority.
 - indexed in the *MLA International Bibliography*, and *MLA Directory of Periodicals*
 - included in the *Library of Congress Online Catalog* since 2004
- Scientific reviewer for the following
 - journals: *Studia Universitatis Petru Maior. Philologia* Târgu Mureş - B+ (ISI Proceedings), *Limba si literatura. Repere identitare în context european*, Facultatea de Litere a Universitatii din Pitesti. B+
 - and publishing houses: *Art Press* Timisoara, *Editurii Universităţii de Vest* Timisoara

Books published and collaboration to books:

1. **Limba si literatura engleza, sinteze si exercitii pentru bacalaureat si admitere.** (co-author) The chapters The Infinitive and the Infinitival Constructions, The Participle and the Participial Constructions and Modal Verbs, Ed. Amarcord, Timisoara, 1996, pp.183-187, 187-192, 197-204. ISBN 973-9244-18-1
2. **Strategii de comunicare in interactiunea verbala**, ed. Mirton, Timisoara, 2000. ISBN 973-585-062-1
3. **Dictionar de colocatii verbale**,(co-author) ed, Polirom, Iasi, 2000. ISBN 973-683-528-6
4. **The Verb – workbook**, (co-author), University of Timisoara Press, 2003.
5. **Instances of Discourse Analysis**, ed. Mirton, Timisoara, 2004. ISBN 973-661-354-2
6. **Instant English: English for the Bacalaureate and Entrance Examinations**, (coordinator and co-author) ed. Polirom, Iasi 2004, ISBN 973-681-671-0
7. **The Art and Craft of Translation**, (co-author) ed. L. Frăţilă, Editura Universităţii de Vest, Timişoara 2009, ISBN 978-973-125-199-8
8. **Challenges in Translation**, (co-author and editor) ed. H. Parlog, L. Frențiu, L. Fratila, Editura Universitatii de Vest, Timisoara 2010, ISBN 978-973-125-294-0.
9. **Language in Use. The Case of Youth Entertainment Magazines** (co-author) ed. L. Fratila and Hortensia Parlog, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2010, ISBN 978-1-4438-2126-1.
10. **A Journey through Knowledge: Festschrift in Honour of Hortensia Pârlog** (co-author and editor) ed. Luminița Frențiu and Loredana Pungă Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2012, ISBN 13: 978-1-4438-3969-3 ISBN: 1-4438-3969-8. Chapter *The (Hi)Story Of A Success: The Case Of The Bas International Conference* (coautor C. Goşa) pp. 12-30 (total 229)
11. **Translating Across Cultures: BAS 21st Annual International Conference** (co-autor si editor) ed. Hortensia Pârlog and Luminița Frențiu, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2013, ISBN13: 978-1-4438-4235-8, ISBN: 1-4438-4235-4
12. **The English Verb** (co-autor cu Hortensia Pârlog), JATEPress, Szeged, 2014, ISBN: 978-963-315-179-2
13. **What's in a Balcony Scene? A Study on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet ad its Adaptations**, (editor and co-author), ed. Luminita Frențiu, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2016, ISBN (10): 1-4438-0208-5, ISBN(13) 978-1-4438-0208-6,

More than 40 studies on discourse analysis, communication and translation

Organisational activities

- Coordinator of the organizing committee of the annual international conference *British and American Studies*, Timişoara (since 1990).
- Coordonator of the *Cambridge exams* in the Cambridge ESOL centre Timişoara (since 1993)
- Coordonator of the *Socrates* programes 2003-2005
- Chair of the *Alternativa Culturala Association* (since 2010)