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10/05/1955

CONTACT

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997 – 2005 – Bucharest, Romania

PhD - Educational Sciences

University of Bucharest

Bucharest, Romania

BA Philosophy

University of Bucharest

2014 – Bucharest, Romania

Project Evaluator

S.C. Schultz Development S.R.L.

2011 – Bucharest, Romania

Project Manager

S.C. Schultz Development S.R.L.

2009 – Bucharest, Romania

Auditor of Quality Systems

S.C. Fiatest S.R.L.

2008 – Bucharest, Romania

Trainer

Fiatest Centru Educational

2005 – Bucharest, Romania

Evaluator of Professional Competencies

Council for Occupational Standards and Certification

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2020 – CURRENT – Bruxelles, Belgium

Consultant

ICF SA

Design of support documentation (background paper, presentations, questionnaires, reports) and moderation of two mutual learning activities, within the work plan of the European Network for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET) - subcontractor in a project funded by the European Commission .

07/01/2020 – CURRENT – Tirana, Albania

Consultant

UNDP - Albania

Designing an accreditation system, for public and private VET providers, including accreditation standards, methodology and instruments.

Devising a capacity building plan for the institutions in charge with accreditation of VET providers

03/02/2020 – 31/12/2020 – Paris, France

Consultant

OECD

Provide feedback on the school evaluation policy perspective and on the other policy perspectives of the OECD's review of the education

evaluation and assessment systems in Kazakhstan, including guidance to Kazakhstani policy-makers to implement the recommendations from the school evaluation policy perspective.

2019 – Bucharest, Romania

Consultant

Lattanzio Monitoring and Evaluation SRL

Evaluation of the Regional Operational Programme (Romania) – Axis 10, educational infrastructure

2016 – 2019 – Chisinau, Moldova

Consultant / Trainer

SC Consultanță Profesională și Recrutare de Personal SRL

Training programmes for trainers (design and delivery), within the contract signed with the Ministry of Education: "Consulting Services to Develop a Training Plan for Continuing Training of Teachers."

2016 – 2019

Consultant / Trainer / Researcher

SC Consultanță Profesională și Recrutare de Personal SRL

Conducting research and analysis reports and preparing and facilitating public information events for the VET sector. in Romania

2017 – CURRENT – Buchares, Romania

Trainer

Asociația "Ține de Noi"

Training programmes design and delivery in the area "Public policies for education"

2010 – CURRENT – Bucharest, Romania

Expert / Trainer - Educational Management

UNICEF - Romania

Consultation and training for head-teachers of the schools involved in the UNICEF Campaign for the reduction of the absenteeism and drop out in disadvantaged (mainly Roma) communities: school development planning, quality assurance, developing, monitoring and evaluating programmes and activities for at risk students and their families. Expert - co-author - for different studies and reports

2005 – 2021 – Bucharest, Romania

Chairman

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education

Designing and implementing quality standards for education. Evaluating the quality of education provision and accrediting schools and initial VET institutions

2001 – 2021 – Bucharest, Romania

Evaluator

National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Training, Romania (Erasmus+ Agency)

External evaluator for Comenius projects. Since 2007, member of the National Evaluation Committee

2005 – 2020 – Bucharest and Iasi, Romania

Visiting Professor

National School for Administration and Policy Studies and 'Al. I. Cuza' University,

Master degree programmes. Courses: 'Quality management in education', 'Project management', 'Project evaluation', 'Organizational structures'

2008 - 2019 - Brussels / Dublin

Expert / vocational education and training

European Commission - ENQA-VET / EQAVET Secretariat ensured by FETAC/QQI, Ireland

Conducting peer learning activities, elaborating studies, analysis and reports, organizing conferences and conducting workshops

2017 - 2018 - Baku and Bucharest, Azerbaijan

Expert

European Commission - TAIEX Facility

Expertise for different aspects of school management - expert mission in Baku and study visit in Bucharest

2013 - 2017 - Chisinau, Moldova

Expert

European Commission - TAIEX Facility

Expertise for the establishment and supporting the activity of the National Inspectorate for Schools (three missions).

2016 - Chisinau, Moldova

Consultant / Trainer

Educational Centre PRO DIDACTICA

Support for institutional development of the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (Republic of Moldova). Experience in the Republic of Moldova concerning the professional development programmes

2016 - Chisinau / Balti

Consultant / Evaluator

Agentur für Qualitätssicherung durch Akkreditierung von Studiengängen (AQAS) - Germany

Evaluation of the Study Programs "Pedagogy in primary and pre-school education" offered by Alecu Russo University (Balti) and by the Tiraspol State University (Chisinau)

2008 - 2015 - Bucharest, Romania

Project manager

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education

Developing evaluation and quality assurance instruments for education, training internal and external stakeholders

2012 - 2014 - Chisinau, Moldova

Consultant

The Ministry of Education / World Bank Project and the State University

Quality standards development for “hub schools” (primary and secondary schools collecting pupils from schools closed following the restructuring of the school network).

Developing instrument for evaluation of quality in education

2012 – 2013 – Brussels, Belgium

Expert / Evaluator

European Commission – EACEA

Evaluation of applications under Leonardo da Vinci Programme (Centralised Projects)

2003 – 2008 – Bucharest, Romania

Evaluator

Ministry of Health Training Centre

Member of the Evaluation Board for trainers established within the Training Agency functioning under the authority of the Ministry of Health

1992 – 2008 – Bucharest, Romania

Educational researcher

Institute of Educational Sciences

Educational research – educational management, quality management, training of trainers, training and adult education methodology. Since 1997, Head of Department “Educational Management”

1997 – 2002 – Bucharest, Romania

Project Leader

Ministry of Education / Project Management Unit

Management and Finance Component of the Educational reform Project Co-Funded by the World Bank and the Romanian Government. Strategy development and operational planning in the field of training of trainers, management training, inspector training, EMIS, educational finance. Design and delivery of more than 20 training programme.

1980 – 1992 – Bucharest, Romania

Teacher / Headteacher

Ministry of Education

Teaching / school management

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Romanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

Spoken production
C2

Spoken interaction
C2

Writing
C2

French

Listening
C1

Reading
C2

Spoken production
B2

Spoken interaction
B2

Writing
B2

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Google Docs / Zoom / Social Media / Skype

Communication skills

Leadership and management skills

Experienced team worker

PUBLICATIONS

Autochthonous Minorities and the Structuring of National Education Systems

2017 <https://martenscentre.eu/sites/default/files/publication-files/unity-adversity-immigration-minorities-religion-europe.pdf>

Brussels: Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, 2017
in Vít Novotný (Ed.), *Unity in Adversity: Immigration, Minorities and Religion in Europe*, pp. 175-185 - in English

Education, national security cultural transformation. Consolidated arguments for paradigm change in education in Romania

2015

București: BMI
Co-authored with Marian Staș - in Romanian

RAQAPE Research Reports Vol. II /2015 / Conclusions on the Basis of Data Collected in the School year 2013-2014

<http://oldsite.edu.ro/index.php/articles/23792>

București: ARACIP
Co-authored with Florin Bădiță - in Romanian

RAQAPE Research Reports Vol. I / 2015 / The influence of External Evaluation on Quality of Education

2015 <http://oldsite.edu.ro/index.php/articles/23640>

București: ARACIP
Co-authored with Cornelia Novak - in Romanian

National Report on Quality of Education in the Rural Pre-University Education Institutions

2015 <https://aracip.eu/storage/app/media/Documente/Resurse/Starea%20calitatii%20educatiei/raport%20na%C8%9Bional%20privind%20starea%20calit%C4%83%C5%A3ii%20%C3%AEn%20sistemul%20de%20%C3%AEnv%C4%83%C5%A3%C4%83m%C3%A2nt%20preuniversitar%20public%20din%20mediul%20rural.pdf>

București: ARACIP/Tracus Arte
Co-authored - in Romanian

Cost of Non-Investment in Education in Romania (Final report for UNICEF)

2014 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277640719_Cost_of_non-investment_in_education

Bucharest: UNICEF/Vanemonde
Co-authored with Pierre Varly, Ciprian Fartușnic, Tudorel Andrei, Claudiu Herțeliu, Luminita Costache

Dialogue on Quality of Education: the School Seen through Pupils' and Parents' Eyes

2014 https://childhub.org/ro/system/tdf/library/attachments/dialog_pentru_calitatea_educatiei_-_scoala_vazuta_prin_ochii_elevilor_si_parintilor.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=9581

București: Risoprint
Co-authored with Cornelia Novak - in Romanian

Guide for the Administration Boards of Pre-University Education Institutions

2014 <https://www.scribd.com/document/282785748/Ghidul-Consiliilor-pentru-Unitatile-de-Invatamant-Preuniversitar-2014-pdf>

București: UNICEF/Vanemonde
Co-authored with Anca Nedelcu, Ovidiu Voicu, Luminita Costache - in Romanian

The Standard Cost Financing of Pre-University Education: an Evaluation from the Equity Perspective

2014 <http://www.ise.ro/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Finantarea-sistemului-de-invatare-preuniversitar-pe-baza-standardelor-de-cost-2014.pdf>

București: UNICEF/Vanemonde

Co-authored with Ciprian Fartușnic, Bogdan Florian, Ovidiu Măntăluță, Luminita Costache - in Romanian

National Study regarding the Development of the Quality Culture at Pre-University Education System (Synthesis)

2013 <https://aracip.eu/storage/app/media/Documente/Resurse/Starea%20calitatii%20educatiei/studiu%20na%C8%9Bional%20privind%20stadiul%20dezvolt%C4%83rii%20culturii%20calit%C4%83%C8%9Bii%20la%20nivelul%20sistemului%20de%20%C3%AEnv%C4%83%C8%9B%C4%83m%C3%A2nt%20preuniversitar.pdf>

București/Cluj-Napoca: ARACIP/Qual Media

Co-authored - in Romanian

Collection of Best Practices in using the Manual for Internal Evaluation of Quality of Education

2013 <http://oldsite.edu.ro/index.php/articles/20446>

București/Cluj-Napoca: ARACIP/Qual Media

Co-authored - in Romanian

Manual for Internal Evaluation of Quality of Education

2013 <http://oldsite.edu.ro/index.php/articles/20442>

București/Cluj-Napoca: ARACIP/Qual Media

Co-authored - in Romanian

The Quality of Teacher – The Key of the Reform in Education

2013

Iași: Institutul European

in *Knowledge Based Society: Teaching Profession Challenges* (Eds. Elena Seghedin, Gianina Ana Masari). p. 69-86.

Cultural Diversity Reflected in the National Standards of Education Quality

2012

București: Centrul Rromilor „Amare Rromentza”

in *Guidelines for a Strategy of Roma Ethno-Educational Inclusion*, pp. 240-265

Information Gathering Exercise on quality assurance procedures in the processes of certification, curricula setting, accreditation and training of trainers in European VET systems

2011 <https://www.eqavet.eu/Equavet2017/media/Documents/Information-Gathering-Exercise.pdf>

EQAVET Network

The Foundation of Success in Adult Learning: Dilemmas and Concerns

2014 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S187704281404628X>

CIEA 2014 International Conference

Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences - Volume 142, 14 August 2014, pp. 403-409

Quality of Education – Concept, Principles, Methodology

2008

București: Editura 2000+ Consulting

In Romanian

Educational Management. Modules for Teachers' Professional Development

2005

București: Ministerul Educației și Cercetării / Proiectul pentru
Învățământul Rural
Co-authored - In Romanian

**Guide for School Boards: Elaboration of the School
Development Plan**

2005

București: Ministerul Educației și Cercetării / Proiectul pentru
Învățământul Rural
Co-authored - in Romanian