

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 | <p>Short term consultant - 02.2020 - present
Institute: World Bank
Responsibilities: provide expert support for Consolidating the Coordination Mechanism to Implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> |
| 2019 | <p>Psychologist with Counselling Speciality – 12.2018 – 05.2019
Institute: SOLWODI Association
Activity: Providing support for women from the rural area, in 4 communes in Călărași County through weekly group sessions.
Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The groups were formed based on the interviews carried out with the City Hall personnel to better understand the needs and priorities of each specific group.- For each session I have arranged weekly meetings with the beneficiaries and discussed issues like: access to public and community services, healthcare counselling, psychological well-being, family planning, child care issues and how to |

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interact when the child has special needs, etc.

- I also conducted a qualitative research with both beneficiaries and the City Hall Social Care Personnel to see which of the specific needs of each participant was heeded by local authorities: from electricity, child services to social aid.

Results: The project which sought to empower women from the rural area included different proposals to further try to raise the quality of life for the beneficiaries based on the results from the research and the weekly meetings.

Short term consultant 09.2017 – 10.2018

2017-2018

Institute: World Bank

Responsibilities: Provide expert support to the Development of Plans for the De-institutionalization of Children Deprived of Parental Care and their Transfer to Community-based Care. I carried out research activities to prepare centre closure plans: checked the quality of the information recorded in the evaluation instruments (medical assessment, psychological assessment, social assessment, education assessment, questionnaire evaluating the needs of the family, community service evaluation questionnaire, future plans) with the help of the child protection experts, coordinate the research assistants, produce the reports, offered support to Child Protection managers to finalize the closure plans with the objective to access EU funds.

Psychologist 04.2017 – 08.2017

2017

Institute: D.G.A.S.P.C Sector 3, Centre of child care in family designed apartments;

Responsibilities: Child counselling and psychological evaluation; Accompanying the child in institutions such as: police stations, court etc.; Parents and other relatives counselling; Social inquiry at the child's known relatives;

2016

Psychologist practitioner specialized in *Child, family and couple counselling and psychotherapy*;

children using creative techniques and art therapy.

LINGVISTIQUE COMPETENCES	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Reading	Conversation	Oral Discourse	Reading	Conversation
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	B1	A1

CONFERENCES

- *Gender identity: Exchangeable roles and parental attachment* at Conference of Experiential Psychotherapy and Unifying Personal Development *Challenges, experiences, news, psychobody connections and interdisciplinary openings*, Bucharest 2016;
- Workshop *Personal development by creative-expressive techniques* at *Experiential Psychotherapy and Unifying Personal Development Conference*, Bucharest 2015;
- *Individual differences in self-esteem and conformism* at the *National Conference of Experimental psychology*, Bucharest, 2013;

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Study regarding the effects of persuasion on the process of decision making in youth* in the volume *Applicative studies in the social psychology field* coordinated by Laurențiu Mitrofan, Emil Răzvan Gîtej and Florina Coman;

ARTICLES

- *Comparative analysis regarding the significance of the psychotherapeutic process from the perspective of clients and psychotherapists* in *Journal of Community Positive Practices* (forthcoming);
- *The therapeutic process from the therapists' perspective: Personality, therapeutic alliance and theoretical orientation* in *Journal of Romanian Experiential Psychotherapy* (forthcoming);
- *Former inmates' emigration goals and achievements before and after liberation*. Angelica Hîrju and Lucian Rotariu in *Migration and Crime* edited by Ecaterina Balica and Valentina Marinescu, Palgrave (forthcoming);



EDUCATION

2016 - present	PhD student at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest; PhD Thesis " <i>Sense and significance of the psychotherapeutic process</i> "
2014 - 2016	Master's degree: Child, family and couple counselling, psychotherapy and evaluation at Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences; Dissertation thesis " <i>Self-image and the dynamics of the family of origin</i> " with an average of 10.00;
2011-2014	Bachelor degree in psychology: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest Bachelor thesis " <i>Gender identity: Exchangeable roles and parental attachment</i> " with an average of 10;
2006 – 2011	Spiru Haret Pedagogical College, Focșani, Philology.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017	PhD scholarship offered by the University of Bucharest;
2016	Scholarship for scientific performance offered by the University of Bucharest for developing the research project <i>Gender identity: Exchangeable roles and parental attachment</i> ; I have illustrated scientific books and artistic projects such as <i>Jilava. A social radiography of a penitentiary</i> " and „ <i>Studies and theoretical aspects in the penitentiary universe</i> ”, author Lucian Rotariu, published by Ars Docendi; Psychology internship at The psychiatry Hospital for children <i>Titan Dr. Constantin Gorgos</i> ;
2015	Cofounder www.scrido.info , a web portal that promotes research results from the area of social science; Psychology internship at D.G.A.S.P.C sector 5;
2014	Art exhibitions at the National Museum of Literature, Club 7A and other artistic events; Psychology internship at Casa Ioana association, where I worked with



- *Gender identity: Exchangeable roles and parental attachment* in *Journal of Romanian Experiential Psychotherapy* 19 nr. 1 (73), pp. 43-53;
- *Correlative study between self-esteem and social conformism at young* Stoica I., Cernega O, Hîrju A., Mariş A., Petcu R, Stanca A. in *Romanian Journal of Experimental Applied Psychology* 3 (4), pp. 55-61.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest (2016 - present);
- S.P.E.R. Institute (2016-2017);

