PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 09/10/1971 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-present Senior researcher
2000-2007 Researcher
1995-2006 Research assistant
Research Institute for Quality of Life (Romanian Academy)
Calea 13 Septembrie, nr 13, Sector 5,
050711- Bucharest, Romania

- Specialising in quality of life, social inequalities, social indicators, social exclusion, health inequalities

2020-present Senior researcher
Research Institute of the University of Bucharest
90–92 Sos. Panduri
Sector 5, 050663, Bucharest, Romania

- PI of the AMASE project, funded through Norway grants 2014-2021

2007-2009 Associate professor
2002-2006 Associate lecturer
1996-2001 Associate professor assistant
Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Str Schitu Magureanu nr 9, Sector 5,
010181- Bucharest, Romania

- Courses and seminars of quality of life, social indicators, methods of social research

2008-2012 Deputy editor of *Quality of Life* Journal

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997-2005 PhD in Sociology, University of Bucharest, with the thesis *Strategies of community development*

1996-1996 Postgraduate Diploma in Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

1990-1995 Bachelor's Degree, Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest

PERSONAL SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C2
French	B2	B2	A2	A2	B2

Communication skills
- good communication skills gained through my experience as a teacher and as a presenter in conferences

Organisational / managerial skills
- research coordination skills: currently coordinator of a research programme

Job-related skills
- extensive experience in social research: theoretical and methodological analysis, research design, creating research instruments (mainly questionnaire and interview guides), creating data bases, validating data, data analysis (qualitative and quantitative), publication of research results
- data collection skills acquired by coordinating national surveys on quality of life based on representative samples, and working in many research projects involving qualitative data collection
- ability to work to tight deadlines
- experience in writing research reports gained from working in major international research projects (Annex)

Computer skills
- Microsoft Office
- statistical analysis software: SPSS
- qualitative analysis software: ATLAS.ti

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards and fellowships 2007: Romanian Academy Award for the book *Strategii de dezvoltare comunitara [Strategies of community development],* Iasi: Editura Expert projects, 2006

4-23 June 2007: Research fellowship, ZA Eurolab Koln, University of Cologne

4-18 July 2005: Visiting researcher at the Institute of Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

9 October 1999-27 May 2000: Research scholarship at Mandel School for Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

7-21 June 1999: Visiting researcher at Nuffield College, Oxford University

Memberships: Member of the Romanian Sociological Association
Member of the European Sociological Association

Appointed member of scientific boards: Member of the Scientific Council of the Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

ANNEXES

- Research projects, research grants
- Peer reviewed articles
- Books
- Book contributions
- Conferences

Research Projects, Research Grants:

2020-2023: Principal Investigator of the project *A multidimensional approach to social exclusion in later life – health consequences for ageing populations (AMASE)* funded through Norway Grants 2014-2021.

2016-2018: Coordinator (with Ioan Mărginean) of the project *Encyclopedia of quality of life in Romania.*

2013-2016: Principal investigator for Romania of the project *A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in Romania and Switzerland in times of economic strain,* funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI).

- Coordination of the research project in Romania, quantitative analysis of quality of life of population living in precarious prosperity, quantitative analysis of health inequalities in Romania by groups under scrutiny in the project (poor, group living in precarious prosperity and group living in secure prosperity) qualitative data collection in two communities, analysis of households strategies of group in precarious prosperity, publication of results.

2010-2012 Country team coordinator of the project *GINI Growing Inequalities' Impacts*, funded by the 7th Framework Programme of EU, coordination Wiemer Salverda, University of Amsterdam.

- Coordination of the research project in Romania, analysis of inequalities by socio-demographic characteristics (gender, age, household size, ethnicity, etc), analysis of factors and impacts of inequality, and of policy affecting inequality, writing the research report

2011-2014 Coordinator of the project *Quality of life and social inequalities in Romania in a European comparative perspective: twenty years of social transformation*, funded by UEFISCDI.

- Coordination of the research project, analysis of quality of life in longitudinal and comparative perspective, focus on health inequalities

2008-2011 Research consultant for the project *Successful Roma: from historically inherited biases to modern identity*, University of Sofia, funded by the Scientific Found of the Ministry of Education and Science of Bulgaria.

- Consultant on research methodology of successful Roma

2009-2010 Member of the research team of the project *Ex post evaluation of the 2000-2006 ESF support to the Open Method of Coordination in Social Protection and Social Inclusion,* IRS Milano/Bologna, Tavistok Londra, ICCV Bucureşti, Rehabilitation Foundation Helsinki funded by the European Commission.

- Evaluation of social programmes funded by ESF in Belgium

2006-2009 Member of the research team of the project *Crime as a Cultural Problem. The Relevance of Perceptions of Corruption to Crime Prevention. A Comparative Cultural Study in the EU-Accession States Bulgaria and Romania, the EU-Candidate States Turkey and Croatia and the EU-States Germany, Greece and United Kingdom*, funded under Sixth Framework Programme, coordination Hans Georg Soeffner, University of Konstanz, Germany.

- Collection of data on corruption and anticorruption measures in Romania, qualitative analysis, analysis of legal framework on anticorruption, writing 3 research reports, publication of results

2005-2006 Executive coordinator and member of the research team of the project *Quality of Life in Bulgaria and Romania*, funded by European Foundation for Improvement of Working and Living Conditions, Dublin.

- Quantitative analysis of quality of life in Romania and Bulgaria and writing a research report

2005-2008 Member of the research team of the project *Quality of life and sustainable development* funded by the Ministry of Education and Research.

2001-2004 Member of the research team of the project *Value Systems of the Citizens and Socio Economic Conditions. Challenges from the EU*, 5th Framework Programme, coordination Detlef Pollack, European University Viadrina.

2002-2004 Member of the research team of the project *Euromodule. Quality of Life in Romania* research project, Funded by Ministry of Education and Research, coordination Ioan Mărginean.

January-May 2005 Member of the research team of the project *Pollution control in agriculture*, funded by the Ministry of Environment, coordination Mălina Voicu.

May-July 2004 Member of the research team of the project *Modernizing Agricultural Knowledge and Information System.*

*Data Collecting for Social Assessment of Agricultural Extension Services***,** funded by World Bank, coordination Mălina Voicu.

2002-2003 Member of the research team of the project, *Childrens' services evaluation* funded by Holt Children's Services USA, coordination Ioan Mărginean.

January-December 2003 Member of the research team of the project *Poverty and social exclusion*, funded by the Ministry of Work, coordination Cătălin Zamfir.

2000-2003 Research assistant in the project Quality of Life Diagnosis, budgetary funding, coordination Ioan Mărginean.

Peer reviewed articles:

2019 "Social Exclusion and Mental Wellbeing in Older Romanians", *Social Inclusion*, 7(3), pp. 4-16. (with Marja Aartsen and Marian Vasile)

2019 „Nivelul de trai: creșterea resurselor e necesară, dar nu suficientă" *[Standard of living. There is more than just increasing material resources], Calitatea vieții [Quality of Life],* XXX(3), pp. 204-220.

2017 „Pentru o abordare socială în domeniul sănătăţii. Factorii structurali ai determinării stării de sănătate". *[For a social approach to health. Structural determinants of health]*, *Calitatea Vieţii [Quality of Life],* XVIII (3), pp 219-242. (with Cosmina Elena Pop)

2016 "The Role of Access to Healthcare Services in Self-rated Health in Romania, from a European Comparative Perspective." *Revista de Sociologie Romaneasca [Romanian Sociology Journal]*, XIV (1). (with Cosmina-Elena Pop)

2016 Strenuous objective life circumstances and subjective responses: perceptions of well-being when living in poverty and precarious prosperity in Romania, *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life]*, XXVII (2), pp 99-117.

2015 "Beyond Poverty in Romania: An Analysis of Household Level Factors of Poverty and Precarious Prosperity." *Sociológia*, 47 (3), pp. 253-271 (with Ana Maria Preoteasa, Ionela Vlase)

2013 "Individual and contextual factors in shaping inequalities in self-rated health: a comparison between Romania, 10NMS and EU15". *Revista de cercetare şi intervenţie socială [Review of social research and intervention],* 41: 28-39 (with Marian Vasile and Ionela Vlase).

2013 "Inequality trends in Romania", *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life],* 3: 249–276.

2010 "Starea de spirit a populaţiei pe parcursul tranziţiei. Un model de periodizare", [Subjective well being during transition. A model of periodisation], *Calitatea Vieţii [Quality of Life],* 3-4: 167-186.

2009 "Patterns of perceptions towards the anticorruption fight and policies in Romania. Balancing between facade and essence", *Calitatea Vieţii [Quality of Life],* 3–4: 325-350.

2008 "Subjective well being in Romania and Bulgaria", (in bulgarian language), *Sociologiceskie Problemi*, 1-2: 203-216.

2007 "Calitatea Vietii in Romania 1990-2006" [Quality of life in Romania 1990-2006], *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life] 3-4:* 197-231. (with Ana Maria Preoteasa and Cosmina Pop)

2007 "Corruption and anticorruption in Romania", *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life]* 3-4: 383-389.

2004 "Puncte de suport si elemente critice in evolutia calitatii vietii in Romania" [The Dynamics of life Quality in Romania], *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life]* 1-2: 5-24. (with Ioan Marginean and Ana Maria Preoteasa)

2004 "Mechanisms of Democratic Consolidation in Romania", *Central European Science Review. Quarterly of Central European Political Science Association* (18): 5: 81-104. (with Marius Precupetu)

2004 "Support for Democracy in Post Communist Countries" (in Bulgarian language), *Sociologiceskie Problemi*, 1-2: 33-55. (with Ioan Marginean and Marius Precupetu)

2004 „Surse ale suportului politic pentru democratie in tarile postcomuniste" [Sources of political support in post communist countries], *Sociologie Romaneasca [Romanian Journal of Sociology]* 1: 41-60. (with Ioan Marginean and Marius Precupetu)

2003 „Participare sociala, capital social si saracie" [Social participation, social capital and poverty], *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life]* 3-4: 319-337.

2003 "Romania in the third wave of democratisation", *Romanian Journal of Sociology* (XIII) 1-2: 19-39. (with Ioan Mărginean and Marius Precupeţu)

2003 „Evaluarea serviciilor sociale Holt in Romania" [Assessment of Holt social services], *Calitatea Vietii [Quality of Life]*, 1: 3-15. (with Ioan Marginean, Ana Maria Preoteasa and Raluca Popescu)

2002 „Cercetari cu privire la minoritatea roma" [Research on roma], *Revista de Asistenta Sociala [Social Assistance Review]* 4-5: 95-106. (with Ioan Marginean, Ana Maria Preoteasa and Sorin Cace)

Books

2019 (eds) *Enciclopedia Calităţii Vieţii în România [Encyclopedia of quality of life in Romania]*, București: Editura Academiei Române (with Ioan Marginean)

2018 (eds) *Calitatea vieţii. Un proiect pentru România*. *[Quality of life. A project for Romania]*, Bucureşti: Editura Academiei Române. (with Elena Zamfir)

2013 *Inequality in Romania: dimensions and trends,* Bucureşti: Editura Academiei. (with Marius Precupeţu)

2011 (eds), *Paradigma calităţii vieţii [Quality of life paradigm]*, Bucureşti, Editura Academiei, (with Ioan Marginean).

2010 (eds) *Calitatea Vieţii în România 2010 [Quality of life in Romania 2010*], Bucureşti: Cide, Expert (with Ioan Mărginean).

2010 *ICCV Social report. After 20 years: Options for Romania 2010* (with Catalin Zamfir, Iulian Stanescu, Simona Ilie (eds) Codrin Scutaru, Cristina Humă, Cristina Tomescu, Elena Zamfir, Ioan Mărginean, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Marian Vasile, Mariana Stanciu).

2008 (eds), *Calitatea vietii si dezvoltarea durabila. Politici de intarire a coeziunii sociale*, *[Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion]* Bucuresti: Editura Expert. (with Ioan Marginean).

2008 (eds) *Diagnoza anuala a calitatii vietii [Quality of life diagnosis]* Bucuresti: Editura CIDE (with Ioan Marginean).

2006 *Quality of Life in Bulgaria and Romania*, Luxembourg, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (with Ioan Marginean, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Vassil Tsanov, Bogdan Voicu).

2005 *Romanian farmers facing EU regulations*, Iaşi: Expert Projects (with Malina Voicu, Bogdan Voicu, Raluca Popescu).

2005 Consolidating Democracy in Romania: Political attitudes and values, in Pollack Detlef, Jorg, Jacobs, Gert Pickel, Olaf Mueller (eds), *Democratic Values in Central and Eastern Europe. Discussion papers*, Frankfurt, Germania: Frankfurt Institute for Transformation Studies (with Ioan Marginean, Marius Precupetu).

2003 *The health status of roma population and the access to health services*, Bucuresti: Expert Publishing House (with Sorin Cace, Cristian Vladescu (eds) Ana Maria Preoteasa).

2001 *Research on Roma,* Bucureşti: Expert (with Ioan Mărginean, Iuliana Precupeţu, Ana Maria Petrescu, Sorin Cace).

Book contributions:

2019 Starea de sănătate a populației în perspectivă istorică și sociologică [Health status in historical and sociological perspective], In Mărginean, Ioan și Precupețu, Iuliana (coordonatori), *Enciclopedia Calităţii Vieţii în România [Encyclopedia of quality of life in Romania]*, București: Editura Academiei Române, pp. 116-156. (with Cosmina Pop)

2019 Standardul de viaţă. România, o societate centrată pe nevoi fundamentale [The living standard. Romania, a society focused on basic needs], În Mărginean, Ioan și Precupețu, Iuliana (coordonatori), *Enciclopedia Calităţii Vieţii în România [Encyclopedia of quality of life in Romania]*, București: Editura Academiei Române, pp. 244-273

2014 Romania: High rising inequality over two decades of post communist transformation in Brian Nolan, Wiemer Salverda, Daniele Checchi, Ive Marx, Abigail McKnight, István György Tóth and Herman van de Werfhorst (eds) *Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Thirty Countries' Experiences*, Oxford University Press, pp 529-557. (with Marius Precupeţu)

2011 Systemic factors of corruption. Evidence from Discourses on Corruption in Angelos Giannakopoulos, Dirk Taenzler (eds) *Social construction of corruption in Europe*, Ashgate Aldershot.

2008 *Calitatea vieţii şi dezvoltarea durabilă. Căi către coeziune socială [Quality of life and sustainable development. Paths towards social cohesion]* in Ioan Mărginean, Iuliana Precupeţu (eds), *Calitatea vietii si dezvoltarea durabila. Politici de intarire*

a coeziunii sociale, *[Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion]*, Bucureşti: Editura Expert.

2008 Evaluari ale protectiei sociale si ingrijirii sanatatii *[Evaluations of social protection and health care]* in Ioan Mărginean, Iuliana Precupeţu (eds), *Calitatea vietii si dezvoltarea durabila. Politici de intarire a coeziunii sociale*, *[Quality of life and sustainable development. Policies for strengthening social cohesion]*, Bucureşti: Editura Expert. (with Ana Maria Preoteasa)

2008 Evolutia calitatii vietii in Romania 1990-2006 *[The dynamics of quality of life in Romania 1990-2006]* in Ioan Marginean, Iuliana Precupetu (eds), (*Diagnoza anuala a calitatii vietii [Quality of life diagnosis]* Bucuresti: Editura CIDE. (with Ana Maria Preoteasa, Cosmina Pop)

2007 Dezvoltarea durabila [Sustainable development] in Catalin Zamfir, Simona Stanescu (eds) *Enciclopedia dezvoltarii sociale [Encyclopedia of social development]*, Iasi: Editura Polirom.

2007 Cercetarea actiune [Action research], in Catalin Zamfir, Simona Stanescu (eds) *Enciclopedia dezvoltarii sociale [Encyclopedia of social development]*, Iasi: Editura Polirom.

2007 Metodologia cercetarii [Methodology of research] in Malina Voicu (ed), *Nevoi si resurse in comunitatile de romi [Needs and resources in roma comunities]*, Fundatia Soros Romania, Bucuresti. (with Malina Voicu)

2007 Diagnoza problemelor sociale in comunitatile de romi si strategii de dezvoltare comunitara [Dyagnosis of social problems in roma communities and strategies of community development] in Malina Voicu (ed), *Nevoi si resurse in comunitatile de romi [Needs and resources in roma comunities]*, Fundatia Soros Romania, Bucuresti. (with Malina Voicu)

2006 *Services to children and families. Impact of Holt Programs in Romania. Documentation of outcomes*, Iasi: Expert Projects. (with Ioan Marginean, Stefan Cojocaru, eds, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Sorin Cace, Daniel Arpinte)

2003 Reshaping the Social Landscape in Eastern Europe – the Case of Community Development in Romania in Cassling R & Fragniere G (eds), *Social Sciences and Political Change*, Brussels: Presses Interuniversitaires Europeennes.

2003 *The health status of roma population and the access to health services*, Bucuresti: Expert Publishing House (with Sorin Cace, Cristian Vladescu (eds), Iuliana Precupetu, Ana Maria Preoteasa)

2001 Ioan Marginean (ed) Iuliana Precupetu, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Sorin Cace, *Cercetari cu privire la minoritatea Roma [Research on roma*], Bucuresti: Editura Expert. (with Ioan Marginean, ed, Ana Maria Preoteasa, Sorin Cace)

Conferences (from 2005)

Precupetu, Iuliana, Marja Aartsen, Marian Vasile. (2019). Social Exclusion and Mental Wellbeing in Older Romanians. ESA Conference Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging, Manchester, UK, 20-23 August 2019.

2016 Precupețu, Iuliana, Cosmina-Elena Pop. “Health Status and Health Selection Processes in Intra-Generational Mobility When Living in Precarious Prosperity”. Third ISA Forum of Sociology. The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World, Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July 2016.

2016 Pop, Cosmina-Elena, Iuliana, Precupețu. “Structural and individual constraints in health choices when living in precarious prosperity in Romania”. International Conference: "Social sciences and the contemporary challenges. 20 years of teaching sociology at the University of Oradea". Oradea, 9-10 June 2016.

2015 Precupetu, Iuliana, Cosmina Elena Pop. Health Inequalities in Romania. The Key Role of Access to Health Services in Self-rated Health. 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association 2015, Prague, 25-28 August.

2015 Precupetu, Iuliana. Community relevant issues in the *Quality of life diagnosis* survey. Eurofound Expert Meeting *2016 European Quality of Life Survey (EQLS) ‘Local neighbourhood’ question development*, Dublin, Ireland, 19 October

2015 Precupetu, Iuliana. In poverty in Romania. What kind of quality of life? Conference *Quality of Life: a challenge for social policy. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Research Institute for Quality of Life*, Conference of the Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 23-25 April

2015 Precupetu, Iuliana, Cosmina Elena Pop. Health inequalities in Romania. Conference *Quality of Life: a challenge for social policy. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Research Institute for Quality of Life*, Conference of the Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 23-25 April

2015 Precupetu, Iuliana, Cosmina Elena Pop. “If you have your health...” The role of health status in social selection when living in precarious prosperity. International Colloquium ACUM Brasov, 19-21 November.

2015 Iuliana Precupeţu, Cosmina Elena Pop: *The key role of access to health services in self-rated health in Romania in European comparative perspective.* „A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in Romania and Switzerland in times of economic strain“ Research meeting Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy 2-3 October.

2014 *Poverty and precarious prosperity: A Quality of Life approach*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Sociology department of the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, 17-18.10.2014, Sibiu, Romania. (with Ana Maria Preoteasa)

2014 *Exploring the quality of life of people living in precarious prosperity*. Presentation at the international workshop: A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in times of economic strain, 02.05.2014, Neuchâtel (CH).

2014 *Experiences from the first stage of researching precarious prosperity in Romania.* Presentation at the international workshop: A comparative perspective on precarious prosperity and household strategies in times of economic strain, 02.05.2014, Neuchâtel (CH). (with Ana Maria Preoteasa and Ionela Vlase)

2013 *The quality of social contexts in Europe: social exclusion and income inequality,* Presentation at Long-term trends in Quality of Life, Mid-term conference of the ISA Research Committee 55 on Social Indicators, The Hague, The Netherlands, 12-13.09.2013. (with Marian Vasile)

2013 *Theoretical, methodological and data issues in researching precarious prosperity in Romania.* Presentation at the International conference of the Romanian Sociological Association "Towards the Good Society - European Perspectives", 24-26.10.2013, Bucharest (RO). (with Ana Maria Preoteasa and Ionela Vlase)

2012 *Growing inequality and its impacts in Romania. Country report*. Presentation in the Workshop: Growing inequality and its impacts. London School of Economics, 28.09. 2012. (with Marius Precupetu)

February 2008 *Corruption and society*. Presentation at the fifth international meeting of the project *Crime as a Cultural Problem. The Relevance of Perceptions of Corruption to Crime Prevention. A Comparative Cultural Study in the EU-Accession States Bulgaria and Romania, the EU-Candidate States Turkey and Croatia and the EU-States Germany, Greece and United Kingdom,* 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

February 2007 The role of expert interviews in researching corruption. Presentation at the conference: *Qualitative strategies in studying corruption*, Konstanz University, Germany.

November 2006 *Corruption in Romania. First steps towards a grounded theory of corruption.* Presentation at the Annual research meeting of the project “Crime as a Cultural Problem”, University of Bucharest, Romania.

February 2006 *Corruption and measures of anticorruption in Romania*. Presentation at the Kick-off meeting of the project “Crime as a Cultural Problem”, Sofia, Bulgaria.

June 2006 Qualitative methodology of studying corruption in Romania. Presentation in the Second research meeting of the project “Crime as a Cultural Problem”, 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission, University of Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey.

June 2006 *Quality of life in Bulgaria and Romania: main research findings*. Presentation in the Evaluation meeting of the Advisory Committee, European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions, Dublin, Ireland.

January 2005 *Mechanisms of democratic consolidation in Romania*. Presentation at the conference: Europe after enlargement: what sort of democracy will be possible? Pantheion University, Athens, Greece. (with Marius Precupeţu)