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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – present Vice dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timisoara.
- 2009 - present Sociology Department, West University of Timisoara.
Junior Lecturer (2011- present) Professor Assistant (2009-2011)
- 2016 Project POSDRU „*Practice for students in social sciences*”, ID Project: POSDRU/189/2.1/G/156168
Coordinator of project activities
- 2013 - 2014 LLP Jean Monnet Programme, Key Activity 1 EACEA/1/2013, *Increasing the visibility of the EU in the schools from disadvantaged regions*
Project Manager
- 2011 - 2013 Research Project “Political Representation in Romanian Parliament”, The West University of Timisoara, Romania
Project Manager
- 2010 European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.
Research project “Promoting inclusive parliaments”
External Consultant
- 2008 – 2009 N.G.O. « Hors la Rue », Paris, France
Design and methodological support of the organization’s effort to support unaccompanied foreign minors
Strategy Officer
- 2007 (6 month) European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany
Political Participation Program
Project Associate

EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2011 Paul Valéry University, Montpellier, France.
PhD in Sociology
PhD Thesis: Social Integration of Romanian Immigrants in France
- 2004 – 2006 The School of High Comparative European Studies, The West University of Timisoara, Romania.
M.A. in European Studies

- 2004 – 2005 Paul Valéry University, Montpellier, France.
M.A. in Sociology
- 2000 – 2004 The West University of Timisoara, Romania.
University Degree in Sociology

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research project: Political Participation of the Roma Community

Research project: Interpersonal Relation Models of Roma Ethnic in Romanian School

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND TEACHING

2009 - Course Assistant Sociology Department, University of the West, Timisoara

NGO EXPERIENCE

2013 – President of Pro Democracy Association - Timisoara Club

2011 – Member of American Political Science Association

2011 – Member of Collaborative Research Network: "Romanis in Europe"

2008- 2009 Strategy Officer, N.G.O. « Hors la Rue », Paris, France

GRANTS AND FOUNDINGS

2017 Executive Agency for Higher Education Research, Development and Innovation
Funding: Prize for Research Results (Article)

2015 Executive Agency for Higher Education Research, Development and Innovation
Funding: Prize for Research Results (Article)

2013 LLP Jean Monnet Programme, Key Activity 1 EACEA/1/2013, *Increasing the visibility of the EU in the schools from disadvantaged regions*, Project code: 542933-LLP-1-2013-1-RO-AJM-ICS.

2011 „Political representation in Romanian Parliament between 1990-2011, Code: PN-II-RU-PD-2011-3-0079

2011 Executive Agency for Higher Education Research, Development and Innovation
Funding: Prize for Research Results (Article)

SDUDY FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Erasmus Teaching Mobility Scholarship at the University of Malaga, Spain

2016 – 2017 Research Grant, Spiru Haret, UEFISCDI for the study of Romanian Migration

2013 Erasmus Teaching Mobility Scholarship at the University of Tokat, Turkey

2006 – 2010 PhD Scholarship offered by French Government

2004 – 2005 M.A. Scholarship offered by Romanian Government

MEMBERSHIP AND DISTINCTION

2009 – Member of American Political Science Association

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles:

Matchescu, M.L.; Dragan, A.; Lucheuş, D. Channels to West: Exploring the Migration Routes between Romania and France. *Sustainability* 2017, 9, 1861.

Matchescu, M.L.; Totoreanu, A. Political Representation of Ethnic Minorities and Socio-Demographic Groups in the Romanian Parliament, *Treatises and Documents, Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 2016, No. 77

Matchescu, M.L., Bica, A., Ogorescu, A.S., Lobont, O.R., Moldovan, N.C., Iacob, M.C., Rosu, S. (2015). The Romanian Migration: Development of the Phenomenon and the Part Played by the Immigration Policies of European Countries. *Revista de Cercetare si Interventie Sociala*, 50, 225-238.

“Clientelism and Political Recruitment in Democratic Transition: Evidence from Romania,” (with Oleh Protsyk) *Comparative Politics*, Volume 43, Number 2, January 2011

”Electoral Rules and Ethnic Representation in Romania” (with Oleh Protsyk), *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Volume 43, Issue 1, March 2010, Pages 31-41

Books

L'émigration roumaine. Une question de famille. Harmattan, France 2017

L'émigration roumaine en Europe de 1990 à 2007: Causes, cadre juridique, évolution et développement, profil d'émigrant (French Edition), Editions universitaires europeennes, 2012

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Party Recruitment of Parliamentary Representatives Under Changing Electoral Rules” (with Oleh Protsyk) in Ronald King and Paul Sum (eds), *“Romania under Basescu: Aspirations, Achievements, and Frustrations during his First Presidential Term”* (USA Lexington Books, 2011)

Working Papers:

“Representational Consequences of Special Mechanisms for Ethnic Minority Inclusion: Evidence from Romania,” (with Oleh Protsyk and Baptiste Chatre), *ECMI Working Paper* N.41, Flensburg, September 2008

”Who leaves and who stay? Case study of Romanian Emigrant Families. *Applied Social Sciences: Sociology*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. – 2012

“The dynamic of curriculum design options. case study: primary school in Caraş-Severin county together Ilie, M.; Petcu, A.; Manda, Gh.; Marcu, A. in Rata, G.; Runcan, P.; and Hasan A. (2012). *Applied Social Sciences: Education Sciences*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. – 2012

COMPUTERS SKILLS

SPSS, STATA, Office

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Romanian. Good level in English and French

REFERENCES

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