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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[ 2018 ] **PhD coordinator in Sociology**

*West University of Timisoara*

[ 2017 ] **Postgraduate program: Applied methods of social research**

*Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca*

[ 2010 – 2012 ] **Master degree in Social Economics**

*West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology*

[ 2012 ] **Trainer Degree**

*SC Learn & Vision SRL*

**Address:** Cluj Napoca, Romania

[ 11/2011 – 05/2012 ] **Postgraduate program: Students' professional practice**

*West University of Timisoara*

[ 2002 – 2008 ] **Phd Studies**

*Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy and Social - Political Sciences*

**Address:** Iasi

**Level in EQF:** EQF level 8

[ 2001 – 2002 ] **Advanced studies - Sociology of Political and Administrative Institutions**

*West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology*

[ 1997 – 2001 ] **Bachelor's degree**

*West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Degree*

**Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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[ 10/2017 – Current ] **Teaching and research staff / Associate Professor**

***West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Department***

**Business or sector:** Education

**Main activities and responsibilities:**

Teaching and training activities (courses, seminar activities, guiding graduation projects at bachelor's and master's level, coordination of professional practice activities, consultations with students).

Scientific research activities (fundamental or applied research activities carried out within research or development projects, elaboration of specific research reports, elaboration of strategies, or public policy studies).

Scientific and methodical training activities (participation in conferences, elaboration of teaching materials, training programs, and management of professional development).

[ 21/06/2018 – Current ] **University teaching department Head**

***West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Department***

**Main activities and responsibilities:**

Responsibilities: elaborates the tasks of the teaching and research staff of the department, coordinates the scientific research activity of the members of the department, is responsible for quality management and financial management, is responsible for the human resources policy of the department, elaborates the strategic development strategy of the department

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Romanian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

**French**

**LISTENING B1 READING A2 WRITING A2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2**

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Analyze Data Using SPSS | Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Outlook, Facebook, Google

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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[ 2011 ] **Bologna Teacher Awarding institution:** National Alliance of Student Organizations in Romania

**Research**

- Coman, C., Țîru, L. G., Meseșan-Schmitz, L., Stanciu, C., & Bularca, M. C. (2020). **Online Teaching and Learning in Higher Education during the Coronavirus Pandemic: Students' Perspective**. *Sustainability*, 12(24), 10367., <https://doi.org/10.3390/su122410367>, WOS:000603258000001
- Țîru, G. L., & Mohorâta, M. (2020). **Attitudes toward e-recruitment. An explorative study in Romania**. *Academicus International Scientific Journal*, 21, 73-88. doi:10.7336/academicus.2020.21.07.
- Țîru, G. L., & Țîru, C. M. (2019). **Analysing the students satisfaction on the educational service-The Servqual Model**, *Pangeea* 19/2019, 131-135,
- Grosseck, G., Țîru, L. G., & Bran, R. A. (2019). **Education for Sustainable Development: Evolution and Perspectives: A Bibliometric Review of Research, 1992–2018**. *Sustainability*, 11(21), 6136. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11216136>. WOS:000501205200263
- Vlaicu, F. L., Neagoe, A., Țîru, L. G., & Otovescu, A. (2019). **The Organizational Culture of a Major Social Work Institution in Romania: A Sociological Analysis**. *Sustainability*, 11(13), 3587, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11133587>. WOS:000477051900089
- Țîru, C. M. & Țîru, L.G. (2018). **The reflective nature of academic teaching and learning**. *Educația Plus*, 20(2), 285-297.
- Ștefănescu-Vasiluță, M. & Țîru, L.G. (2015). **Sociological diagnosis of the identity profile of social economy entities from Timisoara**, *Journal of Social Economy*, Vol. V, Nr. 1/2015, pp. 77-93.
- Țîru, L.G. & Țîru, C. M. (2015). **Teachers' attitudes towards academic accommodations at university level: Case of West University of Timisoara**. *Educația Plus*, 12(1), 192-211
- Runcan, P. L., Goian, C., & Țîru, L.G. (2012). **The socio-communicational style and the need for supervision of professionals from the social services**. *Revista de cercetare si interventie sociala*, 37, 180. ISSN: 1583-3410 (print), ISSN: 1584-5397 (electronic) WOS: 000306499700010
- Grosseck, G., Bran, R., & Țîru, L. G. (2011). **Dear teacher, what should I write on my wall? A case study on academic uses of Facebook**. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 15, 1425-1430. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2011.03.306>

### Books

[Identity construction and manipulation through the media] Construcția identității și manipularea prin mass media, 2017, Editura de Vest, Timișoara, ISBN: 978-973-36-0618-5, Author: Laurențiu Gabriel Țîru

[Media consumption and communication-empirical aspects] Consum mediatic și comunicare-repere empirice, 2014, Editura de Vest, Timișoara, ISBN 978-973-36-0613-0, Author: Laurențiu Gabriel Țîru

[The image of the Romanian university in the 21st century and its vectors] Imaginea universității românești în secolul XXI și vectorii săi, Editura Tritonic, București 2013, ISBN: 978-606-8571-05-8, Authors: Mariana Cernicova-Bucă, Mugurel Gabriel Dragomir, Laurențiu Gabriel Țîru

[Opinions of the people of Timișoara about free time and participating in the cultural life of the community] Opinii ale timișorenilor despre petrecerea timpului liber și participarea la viața culturală a comunității, Editura de Vest, Timișoara 2013, ISBN: 978-973-36-0597-3, Authors: Laurențiu Gabriel Țîru, Daniel Luceș.

[With Roma, about Roma and Gadji. In Periam and Satchinez] Cu romi, despre romi și gadjii. În Periam și Satchinez editată în cadrul proiectului: Împreună cu romii din Banat: pentru o dezvoltare locală durabilă, Ed. BrumaR, Timișoara, 2002, ISBN 973-85114-3-7 (coautor)