Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Presently: PhD student in Sociology at the University of Bucharest, under the coordination of Professor Dumitru Sandu. Theme of the thesis: Social Capital and Participation

February 2004: M.A. in Sociology- Social Policies of Development – University of Bucharest

June 2002: BA in Sociology – University of Bucharest

Work Experience

Since October 2002: Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest – seminars of Introductory Sociology, Methods and Techniques of Social Research, Sociology of Transition, Community Development, Descriptive Statistics, Decision Methods, Paradigms of Explanation in Sociology

Since January 2008: ***The Return Migration of Romanians,*** Soros Foundation Romania – methodology, coordination of a field research team in Spain and reporting

January – November 2006: ***Living abroad on a temporary basis***, Open Society Foundation Romania, methodology, fieldwork and reporting

October 2004 – October 2006: ***Community actions in micro-regional context*****,** (University of Bucharest, CNCSIS grant, Type Td), project director

May 2004 – June 2005: ***Drug Use Among Children And Youth in Romania***, Save the Children Romania, coordinator (in collaboration)

January 2005 – May 2005: Research stay at the Humboldt University in Berlin, DAAD fellowship

May – October 2004: ***Poverty and Social Impact Analysis of Mining Sector Reforms at Community Level in Romania*****,** The World Bank – contributions to methodology, coordinating a fieldwork team, reporting

November 2003 – August 2006: ***Post-Colony and Post-Socialism in Scientific Writing and Teaching*** (HESP-ReSET project, coordinator Prof. Irena Sumi) – participant

August – October 2003: ***Aspects Regarding the Development, the Population and the Health of Reproduction at National Level and Case Studies***, UNFPA – fieldwork and reporting

October 2002 – December 2005: ***Social Networks and Community Development in Romania*** (University of Bucharest, project director. Prof. Dumitru Sandu, CNCSIS grant, Type A) member of the project team

May – July 2004: ***Social Study on Urban Poverty***, (Quality of Life Research Institute, Romanian Academy) – fieldwork and reporting

January 2003- February 2004: ***Evaluation of the Minimum Income Guarantee***, Birks-Sinclair for the MoLSSF (DfID financing), coordinator of the qualitative beneficiaries' assessment

October – December 2003: Pilot study for the Project ***Moving out of Poverty: Understanding Growth and Freedom From the Bottom Up*** (in 5 countries)**,** The World Bank Institute – local team leader (fieldwork and reporting)

July-September 2002: Baseline for the evaluation of the ***Rural Development Project***, (DfID financing) - local team leader (fieldwork and reporting)

February 2002 – June 2002: ***Social Capital and Rationality in the Dambovita Valley Association of Orchardists*** (University of Bucharest, coord. Prof. Dumitru Sandu and Lect. Lucian Pop) research project, fieldwork and reporting

Additional Training

March 2009: ***GESIS Spring Seminar: Visualization of Complex Data Structures*** – GESIS Data Archive, Köln, Germany

August 2008: ***ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: Course on Network Analysis*** – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

August 2006: ***POLNET – International Summer School on the Analysis of Political and Managerial Networks*** – University of Konstanz, Germany

November 2003: ***Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation*** – The World Bank Institute - Bucharest, Romania

January 2003: ***Course for the Consolidation of the Capacity of Statistical Analysis of Data Regarding Poverty and Social Exclusion*** – CASPIS - Bucharest, Romania

September 2002: ***The French-Romanian Summer School for Methods and Techniques in Social Sciences*** – The Romanian Social Institute – Iasi, Romania

May 2001: ***The National School for Social Statistics*** – OSF Scholarship – Cluj, Romania

Other Skills

Computer proficiency: Office, SPSS, Ucinet, Pajek, Ethnograph

Foreign Languages: English – very good (Certificate of Linguistic Competence)

German – very good (Deutsches Sprachdiplom Stufe II)

Spanish – very good (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera – Superior)

French – good (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise)

Publications

- ***Needs and Resources in Roma Communities,*** ed. Mălina Voicu, Afir Publishing House, Bucureşti, 2007 (author of the chapter *„Sughina-Zărneşti")*
- ***The Encyclopedia of Social Development***, eds. Cătălin Zamfir and Simona Stănescu, Polirom, Iaşi, 2007 (co-author of the chapter *„Methods of prognosis: the Delphi Technique"* and author of the chapter *„Civil Society")*
- 2006, co-author of the report ***Living Abroad on a Temporary Basis. The Economic Migration of Romanians: 1990-2006***, Open Society Foundation, Romania
- 2005, Co-editor of the report, ***Drug consumption among the Youth of Romania***, Save the Children Romania
- 2004, ***The Functionality of the Community Work Requirement for The Minimum Income Guarantee***, in the Volume of the 2nd Congress of the Romanian Sociological Association (September 2003)
- 2003, co-author of the report ***Aspects Regarding the Development, the Population and the Health of Reproduction at National Level and Case Studies***, (coord. Marian Preda) UNFPA
- 2003, Co-author of the monograph ***Valea Măcrişului, a Village from Baragan. Sociological Study***, Publishing House "Some Peasants", Bucharest
- 2002, co-author of the article ***The center for preparing roma parents in order to involve them in education (Răzvani, Călăraşi county)***, in **The Journal of Social Work,** No 4/2002
- 2001, ***The Association of the Orchardists of Dambovita County: Social Capital and Rational Choice in Collective Action***, in **Romanian Sociology**, No 1-4/2001 (appeared 2002)

Participation at Conferences

- November 2005, Helsinki, 5th Annual Aleksanteri Conference: **Reflecting Transformation in Post-socialist Rural Areas**, with the paper ***Networks as a Resource for Survival and Development in Rural Communities in Romania***
- May 2005, Belgrade, InASEA Conference: **Urban Life and Culture in Southeast Europe**, with the paper ***Somewhere between urban and rural: consequences for the members of a small urban community***
- September 2003, Oradea, **Congress of the Romanian Association of Sociology**, with the paper ***The Functionality of the Community Work Requirement for The Minimum Income Guarantee***