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WORK EXPERIENCE

[02/2025 - Present] Professor

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering, Miercurea Ciuc

Higher education teaching. Main lectures and seminars: Urban Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Consumer Behaviour and Quality of Life.

Research in sociology.

[11/2024 - Present] Head of the Department of Social Sciences

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering, Miercurea Ciuc

[2025 - Present] Doctoral Supervisor

University of Oradea

Doctoral School of Sociology

[02/2015 - 02/2025] Associate Professor

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering, Miercurea Ciuc

Higher education teaching. Main lectures and seminars: Urban Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Consumer Behaviour and Quality of Life.

Research in sociology.

[2022 - 2026] Adjunct Lecturer

Partium Christian University, Oradea

Higher education teaching. Lectures and seminars in Community Sociology and the Sociology of Globalisation.

[02/2010 - 02/2015] Lecturer

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering, Miercurea Ciuc

Higher education teaching. Main lectures and seminars: Urban Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Quality of Life and the Sociology of Transition.

Research in sociology.

[2013 - 2014] Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Bucharest

Research in the sociology of consumption: Sustainable Consumption Patterns in Romania. Empirical Insights regarding Profiles, Motivations and Discourses.

Funder: UEFISCDI

[2009 - 2011] Research Assistant

Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Employed on a research project funded through the CNCSIS PN II IDEI programme.

Project: Patterns of interaction between informal and formal social capital; investigating the supportive and mediating role of kinship (project leader: Professor Petru Iluț, PhD).

Research, publishing, editing volumes and project management responsibilities.

[09/2008 - 02/2010] Hourly Paid Lecturer

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Department of Social Sciences, Miercurea Ciuc

Higher education teaching. Lectures and seminars: Applied Sociology, Social Policy and Quality of Life.

[10/2007 - 06/2008] Hourly Paid Lecturer

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Teaching seminars in the Sociology of the Family.

[2003 - 2008] Doctoral Student

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Full-time doctoral student at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.

Teaching seminars, conducting research and preparing the doctoral thesis.

[2015 - 2024] Executive Editor - Acta Universitatis Sapientiae Social Analysis

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Journal editing.

[2023 - 2024] CNATDCU Member

Reviewing doctoral and habilitation theses.

[2024 - Present] Member of the CNATDCU Register of Experts

Reviewing doctoral and habilitation theses.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Habilitation in Sociology / Thesis: Environmentally Conscious Attitudes and Behaviors in Romania in the Context of Climate Change and Sustainability Imperatives

[2023]

University of Oradea

[2019] PhD in Communication Sciences / Thesis: Fashion as a Communicative Phenomenon. Discourses about Clothing Consumption among Youth

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

[2008] PhD in Sociology / Thesis: Environmental Attitudes and Behaviours in Romania

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

[10/2011] Certificate of completion: 11th ESS Train - Multilevel Modeling for Comparative Research

European Social Survey (ESS)

[07/2005] Certificate of completion: Transnational Flows. Structures, Agents, and the Idea of Development

Central European University (CEU), Budapest

[10/2004] Certificate of completion: Industrial Heritage - Methodologies of Conservation, Re-use and Environmental Reintegration

- [10/2001 - 07/2003] MSc in Systems Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation
Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca; Faculty of Biology and Geology
- [10/1997 - 07/2001] BSc in Ecology and Environmental Protection
Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca; Faculty of Biology and Geology
- [09/1993 - 07/1997] Baccalaureate Diploma
Mikes Kelemen Theoretical High School, Sfântu Gheorghe

DIGITAL SKILLS My digital skills
MS Office, SPSS, Amos, NVivo and Chrome

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Hungarian

Other languages:

English

LISTENING C1 READING C2 WRITING C1
WRITTEN EXPRESSION C1 CONVERSATION C1

Romanian

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2
WRITTEN EXPRESSION C2 CONVERSATION C2

Levels: A1-A2 Basic user; B1-B2 Independent user; C1-C2 Proficient user

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- NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS
- [Present] Society of Sociologists of Romania (SSR)
- [Present] European Sociological Association (ESA)
- [Present] Hungarian Sociological Association (MSZT)
- [Current] Regional Committee in Cluj of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA-KAB) / Committee on Sociology and Demography

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Good time management, rigorous teamwork, and skills in organising and managing scientific activities.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

A proactive, tolerant and problem-solving approach.

PROJECTS

[2018 - 2021] Project title: Communities and Networks

Project leader: Rozália Klára Bakó.

Funder: Institute of Research Programs (KPI) - Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Project value: RON 56,400

Duration: 2018-2021

- Role in the project: member
- [2013 – 2014] Project title: Sustainable Consumption Patterns in Romania. Empirical Insights regarding Profiles, Motivations and Discourses
- PNI-II-RU-PD-2012-3-0157, postdoctoral research project
- Role in the project: project leader
- Funder: Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
- Total value / institutional value: RON 77,006.25
- Project hosted by the University of Bucharest
- Role: principal investigator
- [2013] Project title: Environmental Concern among Hungarian High School Students in Transylvania
- Funder: Institute of Research Programs (KPI), Sapientia Foundation, and Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
- Value: RON 6,000
- Role in the project: project leader
- [2011] Project title: Environmental Willingness to Pay in East-Central Europe
- Funder: Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium programme of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Value: HUF 40,000
- Role: project leader and sole beneficiary
- [2009 – 2011] Project title: Patterns of interaction between informal and formal social capital; investigating the supportive and mediating role of kinship
- Project leader: Petru Iluț (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca); duration: 2009-2011
- Funder: CNCSIS PN II - IDEI, Exploratory Research Projects programme
- Total value / institutional value: RON 127,126.69 / 95,346
- Role in the project: research team member
- [2006 - 2008] Project title: Single-Parent Families in Romania. An Urban-Rural Comparison
- Project leader: Petru Iluț (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)
- Funder: CNCSIS Type A programme
- Total value / institutional value: RON 103,263 (77,448)
- Role in the project: member
- [2007] Project title: Theoretical and Empirical Research on Environmental Citizenship
- Funder: Hungarian Academy of Sciences - scholarship programme supporting Hungarian scholarship abroad
- Value: HUF 130,000
- Role: principal investigator and sole beneficiary

[2005 – 2007]	Project title: Environmental Representations, Attitudes and Behaviours in Transylvania Funder: CNCSIS Young Doctoral Students programme Total value: RON 23,725 Role: principal investigator and sole beneficiary
[2005]	Project title: Interplay between Romanian, Hungarian and international green NGOs. Agents, representations, and action strategies involved in the Rosia Montana case Funder: Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium programme of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Value: HUF 70,000 Role: project leader and sole beneficiary
[2004 – 2006]	Project title: Intergenerational Exchanges and Time Use in the Contemporary Romanian Family; Societal Implications Project leader: Petru Iluț (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) Total value / institutional value: RON 64,900 (63,400) Role in the project: member
