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Studies:

2007: Ph. D. In Sociology, University of Bucharest

1998: Certificate for graduating post-university courses of law, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law

1997: BA in law, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law

Teaching Activity: 1998 - up to the present: University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work: Teaching Assistant, Assistant, Lecturer

2002-2012 – Associate lecturer at Police Academy Alexandru Ioan Cuza

Programmes/ Projects:

- Programme of development for international law representation and assistance regarding juvenile delinquency 1999-2002;
- Project: “Crime due to drugs: conceptualization, theory and measurement” - 2008-2010;
- POSDRU project 96/6.2/S/63589 – Empowering functional capacity and social reintegration for former drug addicted people with penal history - 2010-2013.

Co-author for the following volumes:

- Law in Social Welfare, (Legislație în asistența socială) Editura pentru Științe Naționale, Bucharest, 2002;
- Guide of implementation for Frame-Convention in Tabaco Control in Romania (Ghid de implementare în România a Convenției-Cadru pentru Controlul Tutunului), Bucharest, 2007;
- Social Work for Groups at Risk (Asistența socială a grupurilor de risc), Polirom Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010;

- Probation – Theories, Law and Practice, (Probațiunea- Teorii, legislație și practică), Polirom Publishing House, Bucharest, 2011.

Author of the following courses:

- Family Law (2004);
- Social Security Law (2005);
- Law in Social Work (2006);
- Probation in Romania (2007);
- Introduction in Probation (2009).

Titular of the following courses:

- Law in Social Work
- Elements of Law
- Introductory notions for labour law
- European instruments with impact in probation
- Sanction system. Procedural roles for probation counselor
- Social welfare in penal law
- European rules regarding trans-border crimes
- Ethical and legal aspects in social and marketing research

Others:

- Founding member of *Centre of Policies regarding Regional Security, Drug and Crime Prevention*
- Scientific member of „Probation Junior”.
- MA coordinator “Prevention of illegal drug consumption”
- Member in Faculty of Sociology and Social Work Council
- Scientific consultant of the Committee of evaluation and tenure in pre-academic educational system for the Ministry of Education. Specialization: Civic Culture
- Professional collaborator for *Independent* newspaper (1999-2003) and TVR Channel for *Romanian News* (2002-2004).