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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 19.07.1975
Gender Male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates 2005-present
Occupation or position held **Conferecer (Associate professor)**
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and researching in criminal justice field (prison and probation topics)
Name and address of employer University of Bucharest – Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, 9 Schitu Magureanu, Sector 5, Bucharest
Type of business or sector Research/Education
Dates 2000-2006
Occupation or position held **Inspector and Director**
Main activities and responsibilities Setting up probation pilot projects, drafting legislation and strategies, evaluating probation activities, managing educational programs, co-ordinating initial and continuing training of probation staff
Name and address of employer Ministry of Justice, 7 Apolodor, Sector 5, Bucharest
Type of business or sector Central Administration
Dates 1998-2000
Occupation or position held **Inspector**
Main activities and responsibilities Drafting and evaluating prisoner rehabilitation programs, drafting secondary legislation.

Name and address of employer	National Prison Administration, 47 Maria Ghiculeasa Street, Sector 2, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Central Administration
Education and training	
Dates	1993-1997
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma in Social Work
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social Work in different institutional settings
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Al I Cuza Iasi University
Dates	1998-1999
Title of qualification awarded	Masters
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social Policy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest
Dates	2001-2006
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma in Law
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Law
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Craiova University
Dates	2001-2006
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD in Sociology – Risk of reoffending
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Al. I Cuza University - Iasi
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian
Other language(s)	

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English
French

		Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
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(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Organisational skills and competences

Organizing research teams,
Presentations
Analysis

Computer skills and competences

Office, SPSS, NVIVO

Membership

Conference European of Probation (CEP) – board member
European Society of Criminology – chairman of the Community Sanctions Working group
National Council of Social Workers – president of the Strategic Development Commission.
President of the Foundation for Promoting Community Sanctions

Journals

Co-Editor of European Journal of Probation (www.ejprob.ro)
Member in the editorial boards of EuroVista, Probation Journal, Victims and Offenders etc.

Driving licence

yes

Additional information

International Consultancy & Training:

2005 – Azerbaijan,
2005 – Georgia (UE)
2006 – Moldova (Helsinki Committee)
2007 – Serbia (CoE)
2008 – Montenegro (CoE)
2009 – Georgia (UE – Human Dynamics)
2011, 2013 – Albania (OSCE) – training (three days each mission)
2012 – Ukraine (CoE) – training and consultancy (three days)
2012 – 2013 - Jordan (UE) – STE for the creation of the after care system for prisoners (IRZ/ Germany - one week every other month on average).
2012 – Armenia (UE & UNDP) – taking an active role in the Closed workshop on creation of a probation service in Armenia (28 June 2012) and in the open seminar on creation of a probation service in Armenia (29 June 2012).

Important publications:

2008

“An exploration of the purposes and outcomes of probation in European jurisdictions” în **Probation Journal**, vol. 55, nr. 3, septembrie 2008, pp. 273-283, SAGE

“O istorie a probațiunii în România” în Canton, R. și Schiaucu, V. (2008) **Manual de probațiune** pp. 8-25, București: EuroStandard, van Kalmthout, A.M. și Durnescu, I. (edit și co-autor)(2008) **Probation in Europe**. Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.

2009

Durnescu, I. (2009) *Asistența socială în penitenciar*. Iași: POLIROM

Durnescu, I. (2009) “Some reflections of community sanctions and measures in Europe” in **Journal of Criminal Justice and Security**, 11(4), pp. 548-559

Durnescu, I. (2009) “Community sanctions and measures in Europe. Some results from a recent study” in **EuroVista. Probation and Community Justice**, 1(1), pp. 10-19.

Durnescu, I., Lewis, S., McNeill, F., Raynor, P., Vanstone, M. (2009) **Reducerea riscului de recidiva după închisoare**. Lumina Lex: București

2010

Durnescu, I; Dobrica, P. și Bejan, C. (2010) ‘Prisoner rehabilitation in Romania’, **Journal of Criminal Justice and Security** 12(2)

Durnescu, I. (2010) ‘Risk Assessment of Offenders: a General Overview’ in Martine Herzog-Evans (Ed.) **Transnational Criminology Manual**, WOLF

Durnescu, I. (2010) ‘Comparative probation - Introduction’ in Martine Herzog-Evans (Ed.) **Transnational Criminology Manual**, WOLF

Durnescu, I. (2010) ‘European Curricula of Probation. Exploring the future?!’ in Martine Herzog-Evans (Ed.) **Transnational Criminology Manual**, WOLF

2011

- Durnescu, I. (2011) 'Pains of probation: Effective Practice and Human Rights', *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 55 (4): 530-545 (ISI Journal)
- Durnescu, I. (2011) 'What matters most in probation supervision: Staff characteristics, staff skills or programme?' *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, DOI: 10.1177/1748895811428174 (ISI Journal)
- Durnescu, I. (Coord.)(2011) *Probatune: Teorii, legislatie si practica*. Iasi: POLIROM
- Durnescu, I. and Stout, B. (2011) 'A European approach to probation training: An investigation into the competencies required' *Probation Journal* 58 (4): 395-405.

2012

- Durnescu, I. & Haines, K. (2012) 'Probation in Romania. Archaeology of a Partnership' *British Journal of Criminology* DOI: 10.1093/bjc/azs026
- Durnescu, I., Oancea, G. (2012) Asistenta si consilierea in serviciile de probatiune. In Dumitrascu, H. *Consilierea in asistenta sociala*. Polirom: Iasi.
- Durnescu, I. (2012) What matters most in probation: staff characteristics, staff skills or programme? *Criminology and Criminal Justice* 12(2): 193-216.

2013

- Durnescu, I and McNeill, F. (2013, eds). *Understanding penal practice*. Routledge
- Durnescu, I, Grafl, C. and Enengl, C. (2013) Experiencing supervision in McNeill, F. and Beyens, K. (eds.) *Offender Supervision in Europe*. Palgrave Mcmillan.
- Durnescu, I. (2013) Integrarea fostilor detinuti in Buzducea, D. (Ed) *Economia sociala a grupurilor vulnerabile* POLIROM
- Durnescu, I. (2013) Probation skills between education and professional socialization *European Journal of Criminology* DOI: 10.1177/1477370813504162

2014

- Durnescu, I. (2014) Community sanctions in S. Body-Gendrot, M. Hough, K. Kerezsi, R. Levy and S. Snacken (edts). *The Routledge Handbook of European Criminology*. Routledge
- Durnescu, I. (2014) Les 25 dernieres annees dans le domaine de la probation. Evolutions et nouveaux enjeux. *Cahiers de la Securite et de la Justice* 27-28: 171-178.

National projects

- Grant director CNCSIS – Probation skills in Romanian probation service (29/02.08.2010) - 2010-2013.
- National researcher UNDP – 'The labour reintegration of ex-offenders' – 2011-2012
- 2009 – 2010 – key expert in PHARE 2006/018-147.01.04.05.01) 'The continuation of the probation development in Romania'.

European Projects

- Implementation Support for Transfer of European Probation Sentences (ISTEP) – 2011-2013;
- ERASMUS – Criminal Justice Social Work – 2011-2012;
- COST - Offender Supervision in Europe – 2011-2013;
- „*Good Practices of Community Conflict Management in the Central Eastern European Region*” (HOME/2010/ISEC/FP/C2/4000001469) – 2011-2013.
- Research Partner in The Learning Network on Active Inclusion – 2013-2015
- Strategic Targeting of Recidivism through Evaluation and Monitoring – STREAM – coordinated by NOMS, UK
- Support of Transfer of European Prison Sentences towards Resettlement (STEPS 2) – coordinated by NOMS, UK

Conferences and key note speech

- April 2008 – Barcelona, Spain (European Society of Criminology) Community sanctions in Europe.
- 2-5 September 2008 – ‘Criminology in the public sphere’ Edinburgh, Scotland -‘Community Sanctions and measures’ (<http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/eurocrim2008/conferenceprogramme.htm>)
- 16 October 2008 – ‘Foreigners in prisons’, Nieuwersluis Penitentiary Institution, Olanda, CEP – ‘Foreigners in European Prisons. From “good practices” to “good policy”
- 25 November 2008 – ‘Exécuter les peines en Europe : quelles perspectives ?’ – Roubaix, Ministerul de Justitie Franta – ‘Probation in Europe’
- 28 November 2008 – ‘European Conference of Directors of Probation Services’, Strasbourg, Council of Europe –‘Probation in Europe’
- 8 February 2009 – ‘Experts meeting on minimum standards in pre-trial detention’ – Bruxelles, European Commission.
- 26 February 2009 – ‘CEP Experts meeting in capacity building’ – Sofia, CEP and Ministry of Justice Bulgaria – moderator.
- 9 September 2009 – ‘Pains of probation within the human rights context’ – Ljubljana, European Society of Criminology (<http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/conferences.shtml>)
- 25-26 March 2011 – ‘When technology meets justice’ key note speech Evora (CEP).
- 11 May 2011 – ‘Probation staff skills and characteristics’ – Edinburgh, -European Society of Criminology.
- 8-10 June 2011 – ‘Staff skills and characteristics and the industrialization of probation ’ – Sofia, Bulgaria – EU funded conference.
- 21-24 September 2011 – ‘Staff skills and characteristics and the industrialization of probation’ – Vilnius, Lithuania –
- 21-24 September 2011 – ‘Probation in Romania. Where to ?’ - Vilnius, Lithuania (http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/files/ESC_11_Conference_Vilnius_2011_Programme.pdf)
- 19-20 October 2011 – ‘Social casework vs. Offender management’ – Tbilisi, Georgia, EU funded conference.
- 13-15 June 2012 – ‘Resettlement. What works, what doesn’t and what is promising’ – Keynote speech – Regional Conference ICPA, CEP and EuroPris.
- 08-09 October 2013 - ‘The effectiveness of one to one supervision’ – Plenary speech the World Congress of Probation.

Comparative research

- Probation in Europe (together with prof. van Kalmthout) – co-editor
- Study on Detention in the EU – national researcher.
- Pre-trial detention in Europe – national central point, national researcher.
- COST Action – Offender Supervision in Europe – co-chair of the ‘Experiencing supervision WG’