

Curriculum Vitae Europass

Personal information

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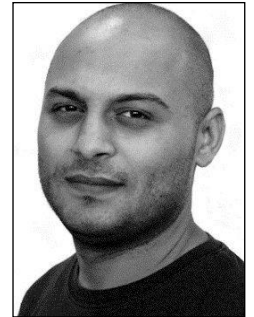
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Work experience

Date

2011 - present

Occupation or position held

Chairman of the Board

Main activities and responsibilities

Representing the organisation and the Board; ensuring the management of the activity of the organisation; developing, updating and adjusting of course support for different target groups such as drug users, sex workers, and people living with HIV. Providing training sessions in the field of harm reduction and HIV prevention.

Name and address of employer

Carousel Association
www.carousel.org

Type of business or sector

Carousel aim to improve the quality of life for drug and alcohol users, sex workers or individuals who have multiple sex partners, persons who live on the streets, socially and economically challenged people and the ones that are at risk of getting sick or facing social exclusion. The mission of Carousel Association is to create an active, proactive and reactive social environment, in order to promote and defend the human rights and civil liberties.

Date

2009 - present

Occupation or position held

Researcher; Professor Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

Initiating, developing and updating the course support: "HIV prevention among vulnerable and marginalized groups" in the Master Program: Risk Groups and Support Social Services; Teaching courses and seminars; Guidance for practical activities.
www.grupuriderisc.ro

Name and address of employer

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work
www.sas.unibuc.ro

Type of business or sector

The University of Bucharest is one of the most important institutions of higher education in Romania. During its 147 years of existence, it has gained a solid national and international prestige.

Date

2008 - 2011

Occupation or position held

Expert

Main activities and responsibilities

Program: HIV prevention among injecting drug users and prisoners.
Provide technical and financial assistance for public institutions and non-governmental organizations for the development of their capacity to offer HIV prevention services among injecting drug users. Member in the Behavioural Surveillance Survey among Injecting Drug Users from Bucharest coordination team.

Name and address of employer

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
www.unodc.org

Elaborating a course support of HIV prevention among drug users, material adapted for NGO's staff, NAP and prisoners. Teaching these courses.

Type of business or sector	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is the global leader in the fight against illicit drugs and international crime. Founded in 1997 through a fusion between The United Nations Program of drug control and the Centre for Prevention of International Crime, UNODC functions in all regions of the world through an expanded network of offices. UNODC is authorized to assist UNO member states in the fight against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism.
Date	1996 - 2008
Occupation or position held	Volunteer, Outreach Worker, Program Manager, Branch Director in Piatra Neamț, National Program Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The Founder and Manager of the Night by Night Program, an HIV prevention program among vulnerable and marginalized groups (sex workers and injecting drug users).</p> <p>The initiation of the program in 1999 by starting the first field activities, establishing the first contacts with members of the target group and offering speciality services.</p> <p>Developing the program at a national level by attraction of human and financial resources. Diversification of services – Social Ambulance (counselling, needles exchange, primary medical care, HIV, Hepatitis B and C counselling and testing, Hepatitis B vaccination, condoms distribution, social work etc.</p> <p>Developing, in partnership with ANA, the centre of harm reduction inside Colentina Hospital. Recruiting and training the team, finalizing the working protocol and the services monitoring and assessment system. The centre offers professional services to drug users (syringes exchange, medical assistance, and social assistance).</p> <p>Developing, in partnership with NIID Prof.Dr.Matei Balș the Substitution Centre (with methadone) ARENA. Developing the centre, selecting, training and supervising the team, the completion of the working protocol etc. The centre offers treatment services with methadone.</p> <p>Coordinating certain studies, reports and other speciality papers. Senior Lecturer in certain national and international conferences.</p> <p>Member CCM (Country Coordinating Mechanism) of GFATM (The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria). National representative in SWAN (Sex Work Advocacy Network), TAMPEP (European Network for HIV/STI Prevention and Health Promotion among Migrant Sex Workers) and RHRN (Romanian Harm Reduction Network).</p>
Name and address of employer	ARAS – Romanian Association Against AIDS www.arasnet.ro
Type of business or sector	Officially registered in Bucharest, on the 10th of April 1992, as a non-governmental organisation, ARAS was founded by a group of young volunteers having as mission the information and education of all categories of people on the danger represented by AIDS and on means of prevention against HIV infection.

Education and training

Date	2009 – 2012
Title of qualification awarded	PhD - Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociological theories and researches, Ethnography; Human communities; Family; Deviance, Institutions, organisations, Social Development, Communication, Public Opinion, Psycho sociology, International relations, Security and Cross boundary Crime, Introduction to Sociology, The Methodology of Sociological Research
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Doctoral school of Sociology www.doctorat.sas.unibuc.ro
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6

Date 2007 - 2009
 Title of qualification awarded MA, Social Work
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Policies of public health in EU, The Sociology of health and disease, The Assessment of social programs and services, Deontology principles of social professions, The Legislation in the field of social and health services, The Quality management of social and health services, The Management of health institutions, The management of human resources, The organisational culture
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
 Master Program: The Management of Health and Social Services
 www.sas.unibuc.ro
 Level in national or international classification ISCED 5

Date 2003 - 2007
 Title of qualification awarded BA, Psychology (Special psycho pedagogy)
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered The basis of psychology, Child's psychology, The basis of pedagogy, The basis of special psycho pedagogy, Informatics and communication technologies, The psycho pedagogy of maladjustment and behavioural deviance, The theory and methodology of teaching, Psychopathology and medical psychology, Introduction to psycho diagnosis, Social assistance of people in distress, Introduction to psychotherapy, The psycho pedagogy of intellect deficient people, Judicial psychology, The psycho pedagogy of gifted people.
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences,
 Specialty: Special psycho pedagogy
 www.fpse.ro
 Level in national or international classification ISCED 5

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages English

Self-assessment

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening C1	Reading C1	Spoken interaction C1	Spoken production C1	B2
Experienced user	Experienced user	Experienced user	Experienced user	Experienced user

(*)[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Participation in conferences, seminars, courses:

- Counselling Helpline, ARAS,
- Planning and writing of financing proposals, ARAS/Peace Corps, Constanta
- Fund Raising, Institute for Sustainable Communities, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Marketing for NGO, FDSC, Bucharest, Romania
- Capacity building, World Learning, Bucharest, Romania
- Peer Education, UNAIDS/UNDP, Romania
- Conference on sex workers, Salamon Alpitvani, Szeged, Hungary
- XIII International AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa
- XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- Harm Reduction – OSI/IHRD, Krakow, Poland
- Training for Trainers on Peer Education, TAMPEP, Milan, Italy
- Drug use among Sex Workers, NGO ODYSEUS, Bratislava, Slovakia

- International Conference on Sex Workers, Budapest, Hungary
- Training on Peer Support Activities, Busteni, Romania, organized by UNDP/UNAIDS Romania
- Training Seminar on Implementing Rapid Situation Assessment among vulnerable groups organized by UNAIDS and UNDP, Sofia, Bulgaria
- HIV post exposure prophylaxis and first aid in overdose emergencies, OSI, SMURD, Sinaia, Romania
- Overdose – Prevention and Response Training, IHRD, Bucharest, Romania
- HIV Counselling and Testing, RAAA, Bucharest, Romania
- Second generation epidemiological surveillance, Ministry of Health, Mamaia, Romania
- Study Tour, AIDES, Paris, France
- Training on Risk Reduction Counselling, OSI, Chişinău, Moldova
- Methadone Maintenance Programs - Training, ACCES France, Bucharest, Romania
- Drug Use and Methadone - Training, UNODC, Bucharest, Romania
- HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Conference, Peace Corps, Bucharest, Romania
- Roma and Harm Reduction – Regional Conference, RAAA, Bucharest, Romania
- AIDS Action and Integration Conference, RAAA, Bucharest, Romania
- Harm Reduction Summer School, IHRD, Krakow, Poland
- Sex Work Regional Conference, TAMPEP, Milan, Italy
- Training course for the development of needs of drug users in penitentiaries, ANA, RTA Germany, Bucharest, Romania
- International Harm Reduction Conference, Dublin, Ireland
- Antidiscrimination Summer School, CNCD, Paraul Rece, Romania
- BSS among Drug Users Training, CDC Atlanta, UNODC, Bucharest, Romania
- HIV, Drug Use and Sex Work - Study Tour, Unicef, Montréal & Ottawa, Canada
- Drug Use and Sex Work Study Tour, AMOC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Sex Work Advocacy Network, HCLU, Budapest, Hungary
- Tampep 6 Regional Meeting, Tampep Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Drug use in penitentiaries, UNODC, Bucharest, Romania
- The Monitoring and Assessment of Harm Reduction projects UNODC, Unicef, RHRN, Bucharest, Romania
- The cross boundary conference Together for a Healthy Community, Side by side with you Iasi, Romania
- The formation of workers in the field of harm reduction associated to drug use UNODC, Sastipen, RHRN, Bucharest, Romania
- The formation of specialists in the field of disadvantaged groups (advocacy), Sastipen, Piatra Neamt, Romania
- Training – HIV prevention among drug users in detention, UNODC, ANP, Amara, Romania
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Technical Meeting on Reducing Health Inequalities, UNFPA, Turkey
- Remaking the Social New Risks and Solidarities, SSR, Cluj-Napoca
- Global Staff Team Training, UNODC, Vienna
- Creative engagement-using city as an action tool, Belgrade, Serbia

Organisational skills and competences

Organizing certain event such as:

Summer School: Risk Groups and Support Social Services

(Edition:2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

This event lasts for a week, with the participation of 25 BA and MA students. The summer school includes theoretical sessions and a series of visits of certain support social services, including visits to Jilava Penitentiary. Developing and updating course supports for the participants of the three editions of the summer school.

AIDS World Day (Edition: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

The event consists in the organisation of informative sessions on HIV infection, the distribution of leaflets, condoms and placing a red bow (as a sign of solidarity with people living with HIV) on the façade of the faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance

National and international technical consultancy (short term):

UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Romania

National Consultant (2007)

Research (rapid assessment) regarding the situation of injecting drugs in Constanta, Iasi, Timis, Dolj and Cluj.

OSI – IHRD New York, USA; Budapest, Hungary

Open Society Institute – International Harm Reduction Development

Regional Consultant (2007)

Assessment and analysis of the situation of programs of harm reduction associated with injecting drug use in Serbia and Macedonia.

OSI – IHRD New York, USA; Budapest, Hungary

Open Society Institute – International Harm Reduction Development

Technical Consultant (2006)

Technical consultancy to organizations in Ukraine for the initiation and the development of programs of harm reduction associated with injecting drug use among Roma population.

UNDP/UNAIDS & OSI, Romania

United Nations Development Program

Technical consultant (2004)

Technical consultancy for the development of the institutional capacity of the Stay Alive organization (Constanța), organization of beneficiaries involved in projects of harm reduction associated to the use of injecting drugs.

ENMC/City Police, Romania

Trainer (2005 - 2006)

The improvement of the managerial and leadership capacity among police officers having coordination responsibilities. Introduction to the management of services of harm reduction associated to injecting drugs use and to the practice of commercial sex. Developing a course support adapted for the police officers.

RHRN – Romanian Harm Reduction Network (founding member)

Local Coordinator(2002)

Developing the network of services providers in the field of harm reduction associated to the use of injecting drugs and to the practice of commercial sex.

Romtens Foundation, Romania

Technical Consultant (2001 – 2002)

Second Rapid Assessment, research regarding the use of injecting drugs in Romania.

Ministry of Justice, Romania

General Direction of Penitentiaries,

Consultant/Trainer(2002)

Developing services of harm reduction associated to highly risky behaviours among prisoners. Creating a course support of formation adapted to ANP staff and prisoners.

UNDP/UNAIDS, Romania

United Nations Development Program

Consultant (1999)

Rapid Assessment among people involved in commercial sex in Bucharest.

Institute of Studies for the Public Order Ministry of Administration and Interior

Technical Assistance and Training (2011 – 2012)

Developing a course support for the training sessions of police officers in the antidiscrimination field. Sustaining sessions on rights and drug use.

Articles/ Lectures/ Publications (selection) :

XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain

Author

Developing HIV/AIDS/STI prevention activities among people involved in commercial sex in Romania.

Strategies for Addressing the Health Consequences of Drug Use Conference, 2008, Sofia, Bulgaria

Lecturer

Harm Reduction Approach. Regional conference on the effects of drug use among Roma community. Organizer OSI.

Conference – Together for a Healthy Community (Iași, RO)

Lecturer

The formation of specialists in the HIV prevention field among vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. Organizer Alaturi de Voi (Along side with you) Foundation.

Course – HIV prevention among prisoners that are drug users.

Lecturer

The formation of specialists inside the National Administration of Penitentiaries in the field of HIV prevention among vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. Developing a course support (advanced) on the drug use dynamic and syringe exchange for ANPI staff. Organizer UNODC and the National Administration of Penitentiaries.

Seminar – Slave trade and commercial sex

Lecturer (2010)

Interactive seminar with students about the problems of slave trade and commercial sex in Romania. Organizer: The Social Assistance Club.

Evidence and Risk Groups inside the Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance, University of Bucharest

Sastipen Association

Trainer, (sessions 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Developing a course support with the theme: Drug use dynamics and harm reduction
Formation of competences among medical students.

Romanian Harm Reduction Network (RHRN)

Trainer (2011)

Formation in the Drug use dynamics and harm reduction, including new substances with psycho active properties (SNPP).

ASIS Association

Trainer, (2010 – 2011)

Formation in the Drug use dynamics and harm reduction, including new substances with psycho active properties (SNPP). Developing a course support on this theme.

Graffiti PR

Trainer (2011)

Module: HIV and AIDS, a comfortable and friendly approach, including the drawing up of this course support.

Information sessions on HIV and AIDS for Graffiti PR employees

University of Bucharest

Trainer (2009, 2010, 2011)

Drug use dynamics, Harm Reduction, Commercial Sex

Summer School: Risk Groups and Support Social Services (2009, 2010, 2011)

Youths for Youths Foundation

Trainer (2012)

Module: The Drug use dynamics

Romani CRISS

Trainer (212)

Module: The Drug use dynamics

Practical Guidelines for Delivering Health Services for Sex Workers

Member of the group of experts consulted for the drawing up of the guide.

This guide addresses to professionals involved in providing medical and social services to people

selling sexual services.

Regenboog AMOC, Holland, 2008

Financed by the European Committee and the Ministry of Health, Solidarity and Sport in Holland.

Good practices manual

Author, Chapter called Commercial Sex and Drug Use

The manual addresses to people and institutions interested in developing HIV/AIDS prevention activities among people using injecting drugs and those involved in commercial sex.

ARAS, 2007

Financed by ARAS and World Fund of Fight against AIDS, TBC and Malaria.

The Boomerang – services for injecting drug users.

Author,

Speciality article about the effects of the delay in the development of methadone substitution programs in Bucharest

RHRN, 2006

News Letter RHRN, nr. 5, 2006 – Romanian Harm Reduction Network

Manual Service Providers

Author, Chapter Information for Drug Users

The manual addresses to drug users, organizations that gather drug users as well as to the other institutions involved in the providing of support services for drug users.

RHRN, 2007

Financed by RHRN - Romanian Harm Reduction Network and Open Society Institute.

HIV and AIDS in Slovakia: A NGO mission report.

Co-Author, 2007

This report has been edited within a European project and had as purpose the improvement of the capacity of institutions from EU member and candidate countries, in order to provide support services for injecting drug users.

AIDS ACTION & Integration/AIDES, Paris

Financed by DG SANCO – Project AIDS ACTION & Integration 2005-2008 ref n° 2004302), AIDES & The European Commission

Research on drug use in Constanta, Iasi, Dolj and Cluj

Co-author, Technical Consultant,

The assessment of the situation of injecting drug use in Constanta, Iasi, Dolj and Cluj in order to develop adapted programs of HIV prevention.

UNODC, 2006

Financed by the United Nations Office in Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Harm Reduction Services Evaluation & Country Situation Analysis

Serbia, Macedonia and Ukraine

Author, Regional Consultant

The purpose of the assessment is to analyze the manner in which the public policies in these countries are supportive towards the harm reduction programs. Based on the report, IHRD shaped a new financing strategy in the region. IHRD, New York, 2007.

Financed by IHRD – International Harm Reduction Development.

Commercial sex – The Perspective of Public and Social Health

Author,

The study, the first one of this type, aimed to identify risky behaviours among people involved in commercial sex, the analysis of policies in this field, as well as the assessment of the impact of Every Evening program developed by ARAS on a national level.

ARAS, 2006

Financed by ARAS and the World Fund of Fight against AIDS, TBC and Malaria in partnership with UNAIDS, Ministry of Health, The National Committee of Fight against AIDS.

Rapid Assessment among Female Sex Workers from Bucharest, Romania

Technical Consultant

Research regarding the sexual behaviour of women who practice commercial sex in Bucharest, 1999.

Financed by UNDP, 1999

UNDP/UNAIDS Romania

Behavioural Surveillance Survey among Injecting Drug Users from Bucharest, Romania (2009)
 Member of the study coordination team.
 The study refers to the assessment of behaviours with risk of infection with HIV, hepatitis B and C viruses among injecting drug users in Bucharest and Ilfov, as well as the prevalence of these infections among the members of the same group.
 The study is done by UNODC in partnership with the National Anti drug Agency and the Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation.
 Study published in the Magazine of Social Assistance.

Social assistance of Risk Groups
 Author of the chapter: Drugs and Prostitution: Combinations and night life in Bucharest
 Social assistance of risk groups reunites the studies on different professional intervention domains of some specialists in the field – teachers, researchers and experts. The volume is a testimony of what it has been accomplished in Romania in the domain of social assistance of risk groups, representing a useful instrument for experts and students in the field.

Reproductive Health Survey among Low-income Roma drug injecting women in Bucharest, Romania
 Research Coordonator,
 The research was conducted by the Carusel Association in partnership with INSP, in 2013, and covered the topic of reproductive health among low-income Roma drug injecting women in Bucharest. The research was funded by The European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC).

Feasibility Study; Drug consumption rooms
 Research Coordinator,
 The study, conducted in 2013 by Carusel Association in partnership with RAA aimed to document the need for harm reduction service diversification. The study was financed by Open Society Foundations – RHP.

Computer skills and competences

Microsoft Office

Artistic skills and competences

Trainer of Trainers Qualification (National Authority for Qualifications)
 Training and Resource Center for Social Occupations "PRO VOCAȚIE"

Digital Photography
 Photo course, Organizer: Identity Lab

Development and administration of the photo site: www.marianursan.com

Driving licence

Category B, since 1998

Additional information

Professional affiliation:

Romanian Harm Reduction Network (RHRN)
www.rhrn.ro
 Founding member

Sociologists Society in Romania (SSR)
www.societateasociologilor.ro
 Founding member

The European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)
[ww.eschr.eu](http://www.eschr.eu)
 Member

European Harm Reduction Network
<http://www.eurohrn.eu>
 Member

APADOR – CH
www.apador.org
 Member