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Nationality **ROMANIAN**

Date of birth **01.02.1946**

Work experience

• Dates (from – to) **2008 - onwards**

• Name and address of employer **Bucharest University , Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Str. Schitu Magureanu, No. 8, Sector 4, Bucharest**

• Type of business or sector **Research and teaching**

• Occupation or position held Professor of Sociology
Head of the Sociology Department

• Main activities and responsibilities Managing the Department of Sociology and doing research and teaching in the following fields: Research methodology in sociology, sociology of development, sociology of education and culture

June 1992 – February 2008

UNESCO European Centre for Higher Education (UNESCO-CEPES)

Bucharest, Str. Stirbei Voda, No. 39

Deputy Director

Management of projects focused on university autonomy and academic quality assurance and accreditation, recognition of qualifications, co-operating closely with both national experts in the field and international organizations like the World Bank, the Council of Europe, the European University Association, OECD, etc.

Work experience

- **Dates (from – to)** **May 1991 - June 1992**
- **Name and address of employer** Romanian Ministry of Education
- **Type of business or sector** **Managing the Department of Higher Education**
- **Occupation or position held** **Secretary of State**
- **Main activities and responsibilities** Management and policy development, Romanian system of higher education (promoting the reform in the system, designing a new legislation etc.)

Work experience

- **Dates (from – to)** May 1990 - May 1991
- **Name and address of employer** Bucharest University
- **Type of business or sector** **Institutional management as Vice-Rector**
- **Occupation or position held** Professor of sociological research methodology
- **Main activities and responsibilities** **Financial management of the university, management of student services and curriculum development, during the process of transition**

Education and training

• **Dates (from – to)** Oct. 1973 - July 1976

• **Name and type of organization providing education and training** London University - Institute of Education (doctoral studies)

• **Principal subjects/occupational skills covered** Sociology, research doctoral student

• **Title of qualification awarded** PhD Diploma (in sociology)

• **Level in national classification (if appropriate)**

• **Dates (from – to)** Oct. 1965 - July 1970

• **Name and type of organization providing education and training** University of Bucharest - Faculty of Philosophy

• **Principal subjects/occupational skills covered** Social sciences

• **Title of qualification awarded** University State Diploma (in philosophy)

• **Level in national classification (if appropriate)**

• **Dates (from – to)** Sept. 1959 - July 1965

• **Name and type of organization providing education and training** Secondary (normal) school

• **Principal subjects/occupational skills covered**

• **Title of qualification awarded** Diploma of baccalaureate

- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

Personal skills

and competences

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

Mother tongue

ROMANIAN

Other languages

1. ENGLISH,
2. FRENCH,
3. RUSSIAN

- Reading skills [Indicate level: excellent, good, basic] 1. EXCELLENT, 2. GOOD 3. GOOD
- Writing skills [Indicate level: excellent, good, basic] 1. EXCELLENT 2. GOOD 3. BASIC
- Verbal skills [Indicate level: excellent, good, basic] 1. EXCELLENT 2. GOOD 3. BASIC

Social skills and competences
Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Organisational and communication skills in multi-cultural and global settings specific to international organizations like UNESCO.

Organisational skills and competences
Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Managerial skills in the management of higher education systems and institutions at national and international levels.
Design, launch and manage projects focused on academic and research cooperation. Coordinating international, mostly European, projects that involve academics with an interdisciplinary background.

Technical skills

[Describe these competences and indicate where they were acquired.]

and competences
*With computers, specific kinds
of equipment, machinery, etc.*

Using the computer for communication and drafting papers.

**Artistic skills
and competences**
Music, writing, design, etc.

**[Describe these competences and indicate where they were acquired.]
None.**

**Other skills
and competences**
*Competences not mentioned
above.*

[Describe these competences and indicate where they were acquired.]

Driving licence(s)

Additional information

**[Include here any other information that may be relevant, for example contact
persons, references, etc.]**

List of selected projects on higher education

- *Management of higher education in Romania*, contracted out by UNESCO-CEPES with the World Bank and the Romanian Government, 1995-1998, aiming for the development of an information system at the higher education system and institutional levels and for the introduction of new managerial structures and individual competences.
- *Institutional approaches to teacher education within higher education*, a comparative UNESCO and OECD analysis of the role of European higher education institutions in teacher pre-service and in-service training with the aim of identifying new policies of teacher training in Europe, 2001-2002; finalised in a UNESCO publication.
- *Indicators for institutional and programme accreditation in higher/tertiary education*, Contract with the Japanese government "Funds in Trust" for comparing and identifying the key international standards and indicators used in the accreditation of higher education institutions and study programmes, 2002-2003.
- *Governance and management of higher education in South-East Europe (SEE)*, Contract with the European Commission for the development of new management structures in the higher education institutions of the countries of SEE and for increasing the cooperation between universities and the economic world, 2001-2005.
- *Private higher education in Europe*, a UNESCO-CEPES project (in cooperation with the European University Association – EUA) focused on the mapping and policies of private higher education in Europe, 2005-2006.
- *Higher education and demographic shifts in Europe*, a UNESCO and OECD project focused on the impact of recent demographic shifts in the European Union and in some other countries (e.g. USA, Russian Federation) of the UN Europe Region on higher education students flows and on corresponding institutional policies, 2006-2007.