

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

01.2011-05.2014 **Doctoral Program in Roma Studies**
National University of Administrative and Political Studies, Bucharest Romania
Research topic: Participation of Roma in Higher Education

09.2012-05.2013 **PhD Guest Student**
Mannheim University, Germany
Mannheimer Centre for European Social Research / Faculty of Sociology and Societal Comparisons/ Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences

09.2010-02.2011 **Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary**
Exchange Program Scholarship, Social Sciences

10. 2009–03.2012 **Master Politics. Gender. Minorities**
National University of Administrative and Political Studies, Bucharest Romania

10.2004 – 07.2009 **Faculty of Political Sciences**
National University of Administrative and Political Studies, Bucharest Romania
Diploma Degree, **Major in Sociology**

10.2004 – 06.2009 **Faculty of Communication and Public Relations**
National University of Administrative and Political Studies, Bucharest Romania

10.2007 – 03.2008 **University of Stuttgart**
Exchange Student: Intekulturelle Kommunikativ Kompetenzen Seminar

04.2006– 03.2007 **Technical University Ilmenau, Germany**
Institute for Media and Communication
Department: **Applied media sciences**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01.2015– present **Council of Europe**, Facilitator in ROMACT Program

06.2015– present **Roma Cultural Center O Del Amenca (Bucharest)**
Sociology Researcher - 'Parents' involvement in school educational process of vulnerable children' Project

12.2014 – present **National Authority of Quality Management in Healthcare (Bucharest)**
Counselor in Research and International Relations - Department of External Relations

06.2014 – present **Centre of Resources, Documentation and Research in Romani Studies (Bucharest)**
National University of Administrative and Political Studies, Bucharest Romania

10.2012 – present **PLURAL ASSOCIATION (Bucharest)**
President, Coordinator and Facilitator in International Political Education Projects with Youths, Teachers and Facilitators

04.2011 – 08.2012 **Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Bucharest**
Collaborator in Political Education Projects

- 09.2011 – 06.2012 **German Federal Agency for Civic Education and Robert Bosch Foundation**
Shaping Europe - Civic Education in Action Fellowship Program
Fellow at Academy for Social and Political Academy Haus am Maiberg (Heppenheim)
- 10.2008 – 05.2009 **IPSOS Interactive Services (Bucharest)**
Data Analyst
09. 2007 – 03. 2008 **MANN+HUMMEL (Ludwigsburg)**
Internship - International Affairs
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PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Ilisei, Irina. 2014. *Upward social mobility of individuals from minority groups. Study case: Roma women who entered high level education*; Romanian Journal of Society and Politics; National University of Political and Administrative Studies.
- Ilisei, Irina. 2013. *Education of Roma Women between Feminism and Multiculturalism. Study case: Roma Women in Romania*; Journal of Social Science Education; Bielefeld University.
- Ilisei, Irina. 2012. *A feminist perspective on the Romanian Governmental Strategy for Roma Inclusion*; Perspective Politice seriaVI nr.2.
- Ilisei, Irina; Mezincescu, Carmen; Panait, Delia; Vrăbiescu, Ioana (2010) *Situația femeilor din comunități aromâne din România*; New magazine of Human Rights, nr.2/2010; C.H. BECK.
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (selection)

- 10.2015 **Networking European Citizenship Education: 'Us' and 'Them': Citizenship Education in an Interdependent World (Thessaloniki)**
Participation of Roma to Education. Strategies for Inclusion Roma in Europe
- 02.2015 **Roma as a Political Subject: Between Citizenship Status, National Minority and Vulnerable Group**
Perspectives on the development of educational policies
- 10.2014 **Workshop on the Work of Nicolae Gheorghe (Bucharest)**
Participation of Roma to education. Needs and challenges in the vision of Nicolae Gheorghe
- 05.2013 **Ethnographies of higher education: researching and reflecting at home (Prague)**
Analysis of factors that influence access of Roma women to higher education system
- 04.2013 **Compelling Diversities, Educational Intersections: Policy, Practice, Parity (London)**
Do affirmative educational measures overcome gender ethnic and social inequalities?
- 04.2013 **The cost of Roma Integration (Naples)**
What makes higher education a choice? Study case of Roma in Romania
05. 2012 **National Conference on Accounting Public Policies for Roma (Bucharest):**
Policies for Roma Women. A feminist perspective on the Romanian Governmental strategy for Roma inclusion
05. 2012 **The 8th European Feminist Conference (Budapest)**
Upward social mobility of individuals from minority groups. Study case: Roma women who entered high level education
Access to higher education reshapes the identity of women inside the minority group
05. 2012 **Gender and politics under communism. New perspectives on Central and Eastern Europe**
State's Propaganda in Women's Magazine. The celebration of International Woman's Day in the first years of communism (between 1948 and 1953) in Romania

06. 2011 **Thriving on the Edge of Cuts: Inspirations and Innovations in Gender Studies (Leeds)**
Feminism versus Multiculturalism Individual rights versus Group rights. Education of Roma Women in Romania

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATION (selection)

10. 2015 Networking European Citizenship Education: 'Us' and 'Them': Citizenship Education in an Interdependent World
03. 2014 Policies for Inclusion of Roma: University of Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain)
11. 2013 Networking European Citizenship Education: The European Union and the Promise of Democracy: What can Citizenship Education and Civil Society contribute? (Hague, Holland)
05.2013 Roma Participation Empowerment and Emancipation, Corvinus University (Budapest)
11. 2012 Networking European Citizenship Education: Participation Now! Citizenship Education and Democracy in Times of Change (Cordoba, Spain)
10.2012 More than Culture - Seminar for International Youth Workers (Berlin, Germany)
06.2012 Professional Congress International Youth Work (Ludwigshafen, Germany)
07. 2011 Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture Summer School of Ethnicity and Migration Studies (Bratislava, Slovakia)
07. 2011 Gender, State and Welfare in a Global - CEU Summer University (Budapest, Hungary)
09. 2010 Human Behaviour in Social & Economic Change- Summer School of Jena Graduate School GSBC, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Germany)
06 . 2010 Gender and Politics, Gendered Politics - Summer School (Bern, Switzerland)
09. 2008 Strength in Diversity or a Clash of Interests? European Summer Academy (Bonn& Bruxelles)
07. 2008 European Institutions, Identity and Cultural Heritage- Summer University (Mitrovica , Kosovo)
06.2008 European cultural heritage – the basis of intercultural dialogue -Summer Courses (Weimar)

MEMBERSHIPS

European Academic Network on Romani Studies
Networking European Citizenship Education
Hard to Reach Learners Focus Group
CoNnEcT – Non-Formal Civic and Peace Education Network
Coalition for Gender Equality (Romania)
ATGENDER The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

06.2012– present Freelancer in Intercultural Trainings for Expats
06.2010 – present FRONT ASSOCIATION, founding member, content writer (Bucharest)
01.2010 – 09.2010 ARCA ONG, The Forum for Migrants and Refugees, volunteer (Bucharest)

LANGUAGES

English Fluent (written and spoken) – *Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)* by Cambridge ESOL
German Very good (written and spoken) – *Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache* by Goethe Institute
Romanian Native

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Computer skills Office software: MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
SPSS – advanced
Qualifications Qualified Trainer, Facilitator (since July 2010)
Driving License B Category
Other Social Research, Cross Cultural Understanding, Team Building and Team Management, Project Planning and Management, Presentation Skills
