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EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology (2008)
“Babes-Bolyai” University, Romania.

MSc in Evidence Based Social Interventions (2007)
Oxford University

MA with Merit in Gender Studies (2002)
Central European University

MA in Inclusive Education (2001)
“Babes-Bolyai” University, Romania

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

2010/ 2011: **Local Government and Public Sector Service Initiative (Open Society Institute/ Budapest)**
Fellowship to undertake research on Reintegration Initiatives for Returning Roma Migrants

2007/ 2008: **Center for Advanced Study, Sofia.**
Shaken Order: Authority and Social Trust in Post-Communist Societies.
Fellowship to undertake the research: “Experiencing social transition at the workplace: Hard to reach youth and their social capital”

2006/ 2007: **Open Society Institute**
International Policy Fellowship. Policy paper on Roma working children.

2004/ 2005: **Open Society Institute Europe, Higher Education Support Programme Academic Fellowship Program**
Returning Scholar Fellowship for teaching at BBU.

2003/ 2004: **Civic Education Project (CEP)**
CEP Local Faculty Fellowship for teaching at BBU.

EMPLOYMENT

“Babes Bolyai” University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.

Lecturer.

EVALUATION AND CONSULTANCY WORK

2012 – EU-CoE youth partnership

Consultant to write a comparative review of National Youth Reports on Voluntary Activities submitted by Member States on the implementation of the first work cycle of the EU Youth Strategy 2010-2012.

2012 – American Institutes for Research, Washington DC.

Member of Advisory Board of Researchers for 3ie Systematic Review

2012 - Public Policy and Management Institute, Vilnius

External consultant for preparation of technical proposals

2012: EU-CoE youth partnership

Member of the Pool of European Youth Researchers:

- Provision of research advice on youth policy strategies and approaches when requested.
- Convener for the Research seminar “Mobility of young people – Opportunities and obstacles for cross-border volunteering for young people, particularly with fewer opportunities”, Strasbourg, 11-14 December 2011.
- Contribution to the update of the European "Convention on the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data" with a specific view to the issue of children and data protection.

2011: The European Youth Foundation

Contracted evaluator of the Pilot Project Programme of the European Youth Foundation, with particular emphasis on the period 2007-2010.

Presentation of results at the 26th meeting of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ).

2009 - 2010: The Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services, Kent, UK.

Evaluator and country expert for the Evaluation of ESF Support for Enhancing Access to the Labour Market and the Social Inclusion of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities (*Provision of evaluation and evaluation related services to DG EMPL, including support for Impact Assessment Activities. VC/2008/481*),

2009: UNDP and UNIFEM CEE

Consultant for supporting UNDP Bratislava in completing a Gender Mainstreaming assessment of the National Action Plans for Decade for Roma Inclusion (areas of education, employment, health, and housing).

2008: EU-CoE youth partnership

Individual evaluation study of the research and policy strand of the EU-CoE youth partnership (2005-2008).

2008: CoE: European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Follow-up report of the Quality group meeting of the European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy, Strasbourg.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Pantea, M.C. (2008) Copiii care muncesc in Romania (Engl. *Working Children in Romania*). Cluj, Cluj University Press. (P. 570).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters:

Pantea, M.C. (Forthcoming) Young people in cross-national volunteering. Perceptions of unfairness. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Pantea, M.C. (Forthcoming, 2013) "Negotiating change: Young students doing voluntary work in Romania" in Jason A.L., Concepción N. and Mrnjaus, K. (Eds). *Citizenship, Democracy and the University in Europe, Canada and the U.S.* Palgrave.

Pantea, M.C. (Forthcoming, 2013) „Romania” in Robert E. Emery (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Divorce*. SAGE.

Pantea, M.C. (Forthcoming, 2012) Policy implications for addressing Roma precarious migration Through employment at home. *International Migration*.

Pantea, M.C. (Forthcoming, 2012) "Comments on CRC concluding observations on Romania" in Carlos Villagrassa (Ed). *Children's Rights in Euro Mediterranean region*. Barcelona: Huygens Editorial.

Pantea, M.C. (in print) „Negotiating ‘children’s best interests’ in the context of parental migration” in Hanne Warming (Ed). *Trust dynamics in the governance of children and youth – a European perspective*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Pantea, M.C. (2012) “Transitional Education for Child Labourers. A Review of Residential Bridge Camps for Mainstreaming Ex-Child Labourers into the Formal Education System” in the *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 9(5): 433-464.

Pantea, M.C. (2012) „Social ties at work: Roma migrants and the community dynamics” in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. IFirst

Pantea, M.C. (2012) From ‘making a living’ to ‘getting ahead’: Roma women’s experiences of migration. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 38(8) Special Issue ‘The Roma in the new EU: policies, frames and everyday experiences’. IFirst.

Pantea, M.C. (2012) „The changing nature of volunteering and the cross-border mobility. Where does learning come from?” in *Studies in Continuing Education*. IFirst.

Pantea, M (2012). ‘Young volunteers’ perspectives on their interactions with adults in position to facilitate their participation’ in Baraldi, C. and Vittorio Iervesi (Eds). *Participation, facilitation and mediation. Perspectives on children and young people involvement in social contexts*. pp. 161-179. NY: Routledge.

Pantea, M.C. (2012) “Grandmothers as main caregivers in the context of parental migration” in the *European Journal of Social Work* special issue ‘Social work, older people and migration’ 15(1): 63-80.

Pantea, M.C. (2012) "I have a child and a garden": Young people's experiences of care giving in transnational families" in *Journal of Youth Studies*. 15(2): 241-256.

Pantea, M.C. (2011) "Young people's perspectives on changing families' dynamics of power in the context of parental migration" in *YOUNG* 19(4) 375–395.

Pantea, M.C. (2011) Experiencing Social Transition at the Workplace: Hard to Reach Youth and Their Social Capital. CAS Working Paper Series No. 4/2011: Sofia 2011. *Shaken Order: Authority and Social Trust in Post-Communist Societies (Case Studies in Law)*, a project of the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia.

Pantea, M.C. (2011). Contributions for the SAGE Reference publication: *The Encyclopedia of Women In Today's World*. Mary Zeiss Stange (Ed.): Entries: "Adolescence", "Child Labor", "Migrant workers", "Romania".

Pantea, M.C. (2011). "What does it take to volunteer? Benefits and social costs of volunteering for disadvantaged young people" in Christiana Bagusat/William J.F. Keenan/ Nadja Lobner/Clemens Sedmak (eds.): *Decent Work and Unemployment. Perspectives on Social Ethics*. Wien–Berlin–Münster: Lit Verlag.

Pantea, M.C. (2010) "Romania" in Andrea O'Reilly (Ed.): *Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, Sage.

Pantea, M.C. (2009) "Child Labour in Romania" in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, Hugh D. Hindman (Ed.), M.E. Sharpe Inc., New York.

Pantea, M.C. (2009) "Performing the border of child labour: Roma working children", in *Romania Studies* 5, Vol. 19, No. 1, 19–48. Liverpool University Press.

Pantea, M.C. and Roth, M. (2008). "Challenges in Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect among Roma Children in Romania" in ISPCAN's World Perspectives on Child Abuse: an International Resource Book, 8th edition.

Pantea, M.C. (2007) "Current challenges in analyzing child labor in Romania", in *Human Rights of Children. An appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention. Theory meets practice*, Intersentia.

Reports:

Pantea, M.C. Comparative review of National Youth Reports on Voluntary Activities submitted by Member States on the implementation of the first work cycle of the EU Youth Strategy 2010-2012. (p. 20)

Pantea, M.C. (2011). Evaluation of the Pilot Project Programme of the European Youth Foundation, With particular emphasis on the period 2007-2010. *Submitted to: The European Youth Foundation.* (p.62).

Pantea, M.C. (2011). *A policy research of voluntary repatriation schemes and reintegration incentives addressed to roma migrants*. Submitted to LGI Programme of OSI. (p.50).

Pantea, M.C. (2011). *Country report on ESF measures enhancing the labour market and social Inclusion of migrants and minorities. Romania*. Centre for Strategy &Evaluation Services. Kent. Submitted to the DG. Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. (p.85).

Pantea, M.C. (2011). *Thematic Roma Report. Romania*. Centre for Strategy &Evaluation Services. Kent. Submitted to the DG. Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. (p.49).

Pantea, M.C. (2009). Gender Mainstreaming in the National Action Plans for the Decade of Roma Inclusion. UNIFEM. At http://www.unifem.sk/uploads/doc/GM_in_Roma_Decade_NAPs.pdf (p.106)

Pantea, M.C. (2008). Ex-ante Evaluation study of the research and policy strand of the Partnership on Youth between the Council of Europe and the European Commission (p.44).

Pantea, M.C. (2008). Report of the 3rd meeting of the Quality group to the European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy. Strasbourg. European Youth Centre. (p.9).

Pantea, M.C. (2007). Combating Roma child labor through education in Romania: Challenges and the need for child-centered Roma policies. CEU Center for Policy Studies. At <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003719/01/maria-carmen.pantea.pdf> (p.71).

EDITORIAL WORK

Editorial Board Memberships:

- ✉ *Research on Social Work Practice*, SAGE. Ranked: 5 out of 41 in Social Work.
- ✉ *Pompeii – Journal for the Publication of Junior Scholars in the Arts and Sciences*. Stream 2: Reforming Education.

Reviewer:

- ✉ *Journal of Adolescent Research*. SAGE
- ✉ *Journal of Early Adolescence*. SAGE
- ✉ *Journal of Gender Studies*. Taylor & Francis
- ✉ *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*
- ✉ *Studies of Transition States and Societies*
- ✉ *International Journal of Multicultural Education*
- ✉ *Plenum: The South Carolina State University Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*
- ✉ *Journal of Global Studies of Childhood*.

PRESENTATIONS AND COORDINATION DUTIES IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTED LIST)

2011: CoE/ EC Youth Partnership, EYC Strasbourg

Convener for the Research seminar “Mobility of young people – Opportunities and obstacles for cross-border volunteering for young people, particularly with fewer opportunities”.

2011: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.

Workshop Director (together with Flavia Piperno): *Transnational family making: children, young people and migration* at the 12th session of the Mediterranean Research Meeting.

2010: World Forum Convention Centre, The Hague

15th International Metropolis Conference: Justice and Migration: Paradoxes of Belonging (participation)

2009: Center for Ethics and Poverty Research University of Salzburg.

Decent Work and Unemployment International Conference, Salzburg, May.

2009: **Modena, Department of Language and Cultural Sciences**
Seminar "Research on peace education in multilingual and intercultural contexts: the CISV case".

2009: **Barcelona University, Faculty of Law and Asociación para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Infancia y la Adolescencia.**
First meeting of the Mediterranean Network on Children's Rights.

2008: **First ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain.**
Paper presentation at the Research Committee on Sociology of Childhood.

2007: **Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), Oslo, Norway.**
Presentation at the Conference: "Rethinking Poverty and Children in the New Millennium: Linking Research and Policy"

2007: **Nuffield College, Oxford University**
Presentation at the Graduate Research in Progress Seminar.

2006: **School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London**
Paper presentation at 7th Annual International Postgraduate Conference "Inclusion/ Exclusion".

2006: **Human Rights Centre, Ghent, Belgium**
Paper presentation at "International Interdisciplinary Conference on Children's Rights. An appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention. Theory meets practice".

2005: **European Consortium of Sociological Research and Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, Nijmegen, Netherlands**
Paper presentation and discussant at Summer school: „Solidarity and Inequality: Markets, State and Communities".

2005: **Cultural Analysis Summer Academy, Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Paper presentation at Cultural Analysis Summer Academy meeting on Borders, Markets, Movement/s.

2004: **Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia**
Paper presentation at Post-Graduate Course: 'Women's Work Biographies, Living Conditions and Global Transformation in Comparative Studies'.

2004: **Central European University SUN, Hungary**
Country report presented at Post-Graduate Course: 'A Critical Basis for 21st Century Romany Studies'.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- ✉ Member of the European Pool of Youth Researchers (2010-2013)
- ✉ Founding member of the Mediterranean Network on Children's Rights
- ✉ Affiliate to the International Society for Third-Sector Research
- ✉ Member of the Research network on 'Trust dynamics in the governance of children and youth'
- ✉ Oxford University Society.