



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

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### Work experience

Dates	April 2011 – April 2012
Occupation or position held	Research Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting research in the field of Migration Studies
Name and address of employer	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli no. 1 20123 Milan
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	March 2011 – December 2011
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Facilitating a peer research program on the use of drugs among high-school youth
Name and address of employer	Brescia Province, Office for Youth, Palazzo Broletto Piazza Paolo VI 29 25100 Brescia
Type of business or sector	Education and research
Dates	2009-2011
Occupation or position held	Course tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	Student assistance, teaching in seminars, examinations for “General Sociology”, “Philosophy of Social Research”, “Social Research Methodology” courses
Name and address of employer	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Department of Sociology
Type of business or sector	Education and research
Dates	2007-present
Occupation or position held	Researcher (2007-2010) and associate (since 2010)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting ethnographic field research with Romanian Roma youth working in informal activities for the project “Cash Cash: Roma youth in migration” (2007-2010), commissioned by Save the Children, Fondazione Cariplo and in collaboration with Comunità Nuova Onlus.</li> <li>- Conducting in-depth interviews with representatives from social services for the homeless in Milan and with migrant women on topics of health.</li> <li>- Building a participated research design, monitoring and reporting for SRAP – Addiction Prevention with Roma and Sinti Communities, European project of action research, commissioned by the EAHC (<a href="http://www.srap-project.eu">www.srap-project.eu</a>).</li> <li>- Training with social workers on Roma and Romanian migrations to Italy.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Codici   Agenzia di Ricerca Sociale, P.zza IV Novembre no. 1 20124 Milan, <a href="http://www.codiciricerche.it">www.codiciricerche.it</a>
Type of business or sector	Independent, applied social research
Dates	2008 – present
Occupation or position held	Research collaborator

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting participant observation and interviewing to explore the rehabilitation process of immigrant workers who experienced work accidents.</li> <li>- Conducting in-depth interviewing with immigrant entrepreneurs in Milan.</li> <li>- Interpreter for Plusvalor (Plurilinguism strengthening and valorisation of roots), European project for promoting plurilinguism in Europe.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Fondazione ISMU – Iniziative e Studi sulla Multietnicità, Milan, <a href="http://www.ismu.org">www.ismu.org</a>
Type of business or sector	Research and education
Dates	2007 – 2010
Occupation or position held	Research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting in-depth, biographical and focus-group interviewing with institutionalized children, their families and social workers, and reporting for a European project focused on social inclusion of out-of-family children (“Child abandonment: An emergency”).</li> <li>- Data elaboration and reporting for <i>Health Behavior School Children</i> – quantitative research for the HBS network of the WHO (<a href="http://www.hbsc.org">www.hbsc.org</a>)</li> <li>- Course tutor for “Health Psychology” course</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Romanian Health Psychology Association and Babes Bolyai University, Department of Psychology
Type of business or sector	Higher education; health psychology
Dates	2005-2007
Occupation or position held	Psychologist
Main activities and responsibilities	Psychological evaluation, personnel recruitment and selection, training, organizational development programs.
Name and address of employer	Picoil Info Consult SRL, bd. N. Titulescu nr. 43 Cluj Napoca
Type of business or sector	Human resources consulting
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	2007-2011
Title of qualification awarded	Phd in Sociology and Social Research Methodology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis: “Roma Youth and Gender Dynamics: Methods and Instruments for Action Research” – ethnographic action-research, also using biographies and visual methods, focused on gender and ethnicity in transnational migration
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Università Cattolica del Sacro-Cuore, Milan, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Sociology
Dates	2005-2007
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Anthropology and Multicultural Studies
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Anthropology, feminist thought, fieldwork techniques
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca
Dates	2000-2004
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Psychology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Organizational psychology, health psychology, experimental and qualitative research Thesis: “ <i>Meaning making and coping: Making sense of death</i> ” – qualitative research of grief and loss using Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology, Cluj-Napoca
<b>Doctoral schools</b>	
Dates	May 2010
Name of course/school	International doctoral school on “Writing and Publishing in Gender Studies”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centro di Studi Interdisciplinari e di Genere, Università degli Studi di Trento
Dates	May 2008, May 2011
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Name of course/school | Doctoral methodology school "Giornate Non-Standard": "Observation and Ethnography" and "Symbolic Interactionism"

Name and type of organisation providing education and training | "Doppio circolo" Association and Italian Sociological Association

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) | **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**Italian**

**English**

**French**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C1	Advanced	C1	Advanced
C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C1	Advanced	C1	Advanced	C1	Advanced
C1	Advanced	C1	Advanced	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences | Listening, non-directive interviewing, group facilitation.

Organisational skills and competences | Managing projects, work groups and budgets.

Computer skills and competences | Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)  
Statistical Software (SPSS) e Qualitative data analysis (AtlasTi, HyperResearch)

Training and teaching experience | Trainer for the following seminars and workshops:  
 - "Ethnography and participant observation" (November 2009) and "Visual methods in qualitative research" (May 2011) – held at the Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
 - "Ethnographic experience" (June 2010, June 2011), held by the Pastoral Center of Università Cattolica.  
 - "Romanian and Moldavian migrations to Italy" held with ASL health workers in Milan (July 2010)  
 - "Roma in Italy", course held for various organizations and social workers between 2008-2010.

**References** | Prof. Adriana Baban, Babes Bolyai University, Department of Psychology, Cluj-Napoca  
Prof. Rita Bichi, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Department of Sociology, Milan

**Annexes** | List of publications.

## List of publications

### Chapters in books

1. M. Conte, A. Rampini, O. Marcu, B. Pitariu *Uno studio di caso e ipotesi di intervento: i minori di strada sfruttati e/o coinvolti in attività illegali a Milano*, in *La strada dei diritti – Concluding report of the Action 3 of the European Year of Equal Opportunities, Save the Children Italia*, dec. 2007, pp. 49-54
2. Băban, A., Marcu, O., Crăciun C. *Social exclusion of institutionalized children in Romania*. In *Child abandonment: an emergency*. Milan: Franco Angeli Press, 2008, ISBN 9788856800005 p. 20-41
3. M. Conte, O. Marcu, A. Rampini *Giovani rom: consumi e strategie di affermazione sociale (Young Roma: Consumption and Social Inclusion Strategies)* in Visconti, Napolitano (eds.) *Cross Generation Marketing*, Milano: Egea, 2009, ISBN 978-88-238-4220-5x
4. A. Baban, D. Taut, O. Marcu, C. Craciun *Growing up without a family*, in Ilut (ed.) "Familia monoparentala si fenomene conexe" ("Monoparental families and connected phenomena"), Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitara Clujeana, 2009, ISBN 978-973-610-951-5
5. Marcu O., Rampini A., (2011) *Romeo e Giulietta. Adolescenti rom in migrazione (Romeo and Juliet. Roma Adolescents in Migration)* in Perotta, Bajani "Bucarest-Roma. Capire la Romania e i romeni in Italia" ("Bucharest–Roma. Understanding Romania and Romanians in Italy"), Roma: Edizioni dell'Asino, ISBN 978-8863570410

### Articles in journals and conference proceedings

1. Marcu, O (2007) „*Meaning Making and Coping: Making Sense of Death*” – in *Cognition, Brain & Behavior*, Volume XI, No. 2, pp. 397-417, ISSN 1224-8398
2. Baban A., Catrinel C., Marcu O., Balazs R. (2007) “*Social Determinants of Health and Wellbeing among Romanian Adolescents*” (abstract), in *Health Psychology Review*, No 1 (Routledge Publisher; Official J. of European Health Psychology Society) pp. 280-281, ISSN 1743-7202
3. Marcu, O., Craciun C., (2008) *Interview with Oana Marcu, initiated by Catrinel Craciun – Roma in Migration and Identity Conversion*, special issue on “Conversion, Religious Interaction and Cultural Exchange in Early Modern East Central Europe”, in *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History*, Volume XV
4. Marcu, O. (2009) *School, Plurilinguism and Migrant Youth in Italy*, in *Conference Proceedings PLUSVALOR - Plurilinguism strengthening and valorisation of roots*, Editura Pim, Iasi, pp. 3-5, ISBN 606-520-626-1
5. Marcu, O. (2010) *Health, life conditions and services access: Roma Youth in Gendered Street-work* (abstract), *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> EHPS International Conference, Poster presentations* (In alphabetical order by first author), in *Psychology & Health*, 25:6 (Routledge Publisher; Official J. of European Health Psychology Society), 137 – 376, ISSN: 1476-8321 (electronic)
6. Conte, M., Marcu, O., Rampini, A. (2010) *Cash Cash: Young Roma and Strategies for Social Prestige*. In *Conference Proceedings Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary perspectives International Conference*, 14-15 January 2010, University of Oxford, Refugees Studies Centre.

### Reviews

1. Atkinson, R. *The Life Story Interview (Qualitative research methods)*, 1998, in “*Cognition, Brain, Behavior*”, Volume XI, No. 2, 2007, ISSN 1224-8398
2. *Rethinking Migration. New Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, edited by Alejandro Portes and Josh DeWind, Berghahn Books, 2007, Studi di Sociologia, 2011.

### Translations

1. Bichi, R. *Mixed Approach to Measuring Social Distance*, in *Cognition, Brain, Behavior*, special issue on *Mixed Methods in Psychosocial Research*, Volume XII, No. 3, dic. 2008, ISSN 1224-8398, (Italian-English)

2. Greenwald, Banaji, Rudman, Farnham, Mellott, Nosek, (2001) *A Unified Theory of Implicit Attitudes, Stereotypes, Self-esteem and Self-concept* in Opre, A. *Theories of Personality*, ASCR Cluj-Napoca, 2003, ISBN 973-86357-3-x, (English-Romanian)

**In press**

Marcu, O. *La posizione del ricercatore. Etnografia con i giovani rom (Researcher's Position. Ethnography with Young Roma)*, in Laura Boschetti e Tommaso Vitale (eds.) "Processi di categorizzazione ed effetti di segregazione. I Rom fra politica, politiche e potere dei luoghi" ("Categorization Processes and Segregation Effects. The Roma between Politics, Policy and the Power of Places"), Raffaele Cortina