


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy Impact Evaluation, Economics of Education, Migration, Applied econometrics, Causal Analysis

CURRENT POSITIONS

Main position

October 2020 – today

Senior Researcher (Grade I)

Romanian Academy Iași Branch, Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research

Other positions

October 2021 – today

Expert

within the Advisory Board for Research, Development and Innovation
Romanian Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitisation

October 2021 – today

Member of the management team for Romania

within the COST Action 20115: *European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice* – ENIS

Coordinator: Dr. Christof Van Mol, Tilburg University

February 2022 – today

Consultant

Project: *Inclusive Schools: Making a Difference for Roma Children* (INSCHOOL)
Council of Europe

PREVIOUS JOB POSITIONS

September 2018 – October 2020

Researcher (Grade II)

Romanian Academy Iași Branch, Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research

February 2014 – September 2018

Researcher (Grade III)

Romanian Academy Iași Branch, Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research

January 2009 – February 2014

Research Assistant

Romanian Academy Iași Branch, Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research

November 2006 – May 2008 **Student research assistant**
Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
L7, 1, 68161 Mannheim, Germania

EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2011 **PhD in Economics**
Thesis Title: *Determinants of Education Production-an Econometric Approach*
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania
- 2002 – 2008 **Diploma Degree (M.A.) in Economics ("Diplom-Volkswirtin")**
University of Mannheim, Germany
- 1998 – 2002 **Diploma (B.A.) in Economics**
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania
- 1994 – 1998 **High school diploma**
"Costache Negruzzi" National College, Iași

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 **Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch - Award**
- 2019 **Seal of Excellence**
for the project proposal submitted under the Horizon 2020's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, call H2020-MSCA-IF-2018
European Commission
- 2019 **Romanian Academy Award**
- 2012 – 2013 **Postdoc scholarship**
EU Funded Project - ID:POS DRU/89/1.5/S/56815
managed by the Romanian Academy Iași Branch as partner
- 2008 – 2011 **PhD scholarship**
EU Funded Project - ID:POS DRU/6/1.5/S/25/2008
managed by the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania
- 2002 – 2007 **Study scholarship**
at University of Mannheim, Germany
Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- 2000 – 2001 **Erasmus scholarship**
at University of Konstanz, Germany
awarded by the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

July 2023 – November 2023

Mentor

Project: *Educational and formative support for doctoral students and young researchers in preparation for their integration into the labour market*

coordinated by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
POCU/993/6/13/153322

February 2021 – December 2022

Principal Investigator

Project: *Job-Education (mis)match in times of migration: The effects of youth brain drain and skill utilization among Romanian graduates on the local labor market*

Grant from the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research
CNCS-UEFISCDI, project ID: PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2019-1726

November 2018 – July 2021

Member of the research team

Project: *Developing frontier research in regional growth and development theories through resilience: towards a convergent, balanced and sustainable European Union"(ReGrowEU) - financed by the Ministry of Research and Innovation*

CNCS - UEFISCDI, Project ID: PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF2016-016
Principal investigator: Prof. Peter Nijkamp

January 2019 – December 2019

"Spiru Haret" Research Fellow

Program financed by the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration and the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation

CNCS - UEFISCDI, Project ID: PN-III-P1-1.1-BSH-2-2016-0005
Principal investigator: Dr. Malina Ciocea

October 2015 – November 2017

Principal Investigator

Project: *The Economic and Social Effects of High-Skilled Emigration - Evidence from Romania*

Grant from the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research
CNCS-UEFISCDI, project ID: PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1584

May 2013 – September 2015

Principal Investigator

Project: *A Microeconomic Approach of Well-Being-Evidence from Eastern Europe*

Grant from the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research
CNCS-UEFISCDI, project ID: PN-II-RU-PD-2012-3-0541

July – October 2009

Member of the research team

Project: *Quality and leadership for Romanian higher education*

Panel 1 "Universities and human capital development"

Grant from the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research
Principal investigator: Prof. dr. Ion Gh. Roșca

July – September 2009

Member of the research team

Project: *ARCHIMEDES (Achieving Real CHange cu Innovative transport Measures Demonstrating Energy Savings)*

FP7 SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME, THEME 5 Energy, THEME 7 Transport
Principal investigator: Prof. dr. Elisabeta Jaba

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

January 2021 – today

Expert

European Expert Network on Economics of Education (EENEE)
coordinated by the *Public Policy and Management Institute*, Vilnius, Lithuania

January 2015 – today

Expert

Network of experts on the social dimension of education of training (NESET)
coordinated by the *Public Policy and Management Institute*, Vilnius, Lithuania

February 2019 – October 2023

Member of the management team for Romania

within the COST Action 18115: Transnational Collaboration on Bullying, Migration and Integration at School Level – TRIBES

Coordinator: Prof. James O'Higgins Norman, Dublin City University, Ireland

January 2019 – January 2020

Public policy expert

within the project "Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Research and Innovation by optimizing decision-making processes in the field of research and development and innovation" (SIPOCA 393), POCA 2014 - 2020

Beneficiary: Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation

October 2016 – today

Founding member

Romanian Network for Migration Studies (RoMig)

October 2016 – August 2017

Expert

Project: *Analyzing educational achievement of 15-Year-Olds in Romania*
coordinated by *the Center for the Study of Democracy*

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

July 2014 – December 2015

National Expert

Project: *Promoting Gender Equality in University and Academic Career for Women in Romania*
Co-financed from the Social European Fund by the Sectoral Programme of Human Resources Development

Project ID: POSDRU/144/6.3/S/127928

2013– 2015

Postdoctoral Fellow

German College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)

Berlin, Germany

RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD

June – July 2022

Visiting Researcher

University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Department of Economics, Capua (Caserta), Italy

November – December 2019

InGRID-2 Visiting Researcher

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research - LISER

October – November 2019

Visiting Researcher

Shanghai Business School, Shanghai, China

June – July 2016 **Visiting Researcher**
University of Barcelona, Spain

June – July 2015 **Visiting Researcher**
Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Germany

July – September 2012 **Visiting Researcher**
ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

October 2009 – February 2010 **Visiting Scholar**
University of Konstanz, Department of Economics and Econometrics

November 2009 – May 2010 **University of Zurich - Swiss Leading House**
Course Programme for Doctoral Students in Economics of Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 **Empirical Educational Research (Bachelor Seminar)**
University of Konstanz

2012 **Course Programme Personnel economics (Master)**
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user – B1 and B2: Independent user – C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Computer skills

- competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- Software: Stata, SPSS, EViews
- \LaTeX

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- 2024 Having your career path decided too early: the effects of high school track on education-occupation mismatch, in **International Journal of Manpower** (with Cristian Incaltarau, Sabina Diac, and Alexandra Claudia Grosu)
- 2024 Nurse migration: Long-run determinants and dynamics of flows in response to health and economic shocks, **World Development**, 174 (with Cristian Incaltarau and Peter Nijkamp)
- 2021 The Illusion of Urbanization: Impact of an Administrative Reform on Communities' Resilience, **International Regional Science Review**, 44(1) (with Peter Nijkamp, Cristian Incaltarau, and Mihaela David)

- 2020 Physicians' Brain Drain - A Gravity Model of Migration Flows, **Globalization and Health**, 16(7) (with Raul Ramos)
- 2020 Brain drain from Romania: what do we know so far about the Romanian medical diaspora?, **Eastern Journal of European Studies**, 11(1) (with Andreea Moraru)
- 2019 The Impact of Parental Labor Migration on Left-Behind Children's Educational and Psychosocial Outcomes. Evidence from Romania, **Population, Space and Place**, e2277 (with Friedhelm Pfeiffer)
- 2017 Austerity Plan Announcements and the Impact on the Employees' Wellbeing, **Journal of Economic Psychology**, 63, pp. 1-16.
- 2017 Development and validation of a risk-prediction nomogram for in-hospital mortality in adults poisoned with drugs and non-pharmaceutical agents: An observational study, **Medicine**, 96(12): e6404 (with C. Lionte, V. Sorodoc and E. Jaba)
- 2014 A Comparative Analysis of the Public Spending Efficiency of the New EU Member States: A DEA Approach, **Emerging Markets Finance and Trade**, 50 (S4), pp. 31-36 (with Livia Baciu)
- 2013 Educational Performance Gaps in Eastern Europe, **Economics of Transition**, 21 (4), pp. 731-756 (with Ruben Seiberlich)

Other publications in refereed journals (Selection)

- 2016 International Migration, Return Migration, and Their Effects: A Comprehensive Review on the Romanian Case, **IZA Discussion Papers** 10445 (with M. Roman, R. G. Anghel, A. Coşciug and I. Manafi)
- 2014 Wellbeing and the Economic Crisis: Evidence from Life in Transition Surveys in Eastern Europe, **CSE Working Papers**, 6(2), pp. 22-32 (with Livia Baciu)
- 2012 Decomposing the Gap in School Achievement between Finland and Romania. Some Methodological Aspects, **Annals of Faculty of Economics, University of Oradea**, 1(2), pp. 165-171
- 2012 Considerations on the Quality of Administration, Public Spending and outcome in the EU Countries, **Journal of International Business and Economics**, 12(3), ISSN 1554-8037, pp. 80-86 (with Livia Baciu)
- 2011 The Cultural Capital of Immigrant Families and the Impact on Student Performance: Evidence from Germany, **Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies**, 11-2, pp. 59-72.
- 2010 A statistical approach of spatial-temporal variability of a phenomenon using a RoEu composite index, **Romanian Journal of Regional Science**, 4 (1), pp. 1-14. (with Elisabeta Jaba and Christiana Balan)

Books/Chapter books

- 2022 Migrația postcomunistă in *Panorama Postcomunismului în România*, Editor Liliana Corobca, Polirom Publishing House, Iași, ISBN 978-973-46-9184-5
- 2019 Factori determinanți ai analfabetismului funcțional. O analiză a datelor PISA pentru România, în Gabriel Bădescu (Editor) – Școala din România din perspectiva datelor PISA, Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House; pp. 125-158, ISBN: 978-606-37-0531-1.
- 2010 Probleme actuale de economie publică, "Al.I. Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, ISBN 978-606-714-052-1, (with Livia Baciu, Andreea Iacobiuță and Mihaela Ifrim)

International reports

- 2016 Report entitled *Educational poverty* prepared for the European Commission as expert within the *Network of experts on social dimension of education and training* (NESET II)
- 2016 Contribution to the report *Social Policy in the EU – Reform Barometer 2016. Social Inclusion Monitor Europe* elaborated by the Bertelsmann Stiftung, European Bureau for Policy Consulting and Social Research Vienna, Economic Policy Center (WPZ), St. Gallen (ed.)

Work in progress

- How the Onset of COVID-19 Pandemic Affected the Migration Intentions of Medical Students? Survey Evidence from Romania (with Sabina Diac and Doru Botezat); submitted

- The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on social inequalities in international student mobility: A systematic literature review (with Joana Almeida, Ewa Krzaklewska, Nicolai Netz, David Nika, Joyce Aguiar, Thais França, Runa Guðmarsdóttir, Suvi Jokila, Daniel Malet Calvo, Bernhard Streitwieser)

Conference presentations

- 2023 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS 2022), Bucharest, Romania
- 2022 21st Nordic Migration Research Conference 2022, RE:MIGRATION - New perspectives on movement, research, and society, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2022 The Migration Conference, Rabat, Morocco
- 2022 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS 2022), Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2019 The Migration Conference, Bari, Italy
- 2019 13th Labour Economics Meeting (Spanish Association of Labour Economics), June 12-14 2019, Huelva, Spain (presented by coauthor)
- 2019 Second Catalan Economic Society Conference, May 24-25, 2019, Barcelona (presented by coauthor)
- 2018 CREA-IZA Workshop on Gravity equation on international economics: when trade meets migration, University of Luxembourg (presented by coauthor)
- 2018 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS 2018), "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania
- 2017 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE 2017), St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2017 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE 2017), Glasgow, Scotland
- 2016 Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2016 (COMPIE), Università Cattolica "S. Cuore", Milan, Italy
- 2016 The 18th Nordic Migration Conference: Migration and social inequality: Global perspectives - new boundaries, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS), West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2016 Facing a New "Age of Migration"? Methodological Challenges, Conceptual Questions, Political Entanglements ESA RN 35 "Sociology of Migration" - Midterm Conference, Bucharest, Romania
- 2016 3rd CDCDI International Conference - Changing migration policies: national perspectives and supra-national strategies, Bucharest, Romania
- 2016 International Conference of the College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER), Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration (GEBA), Iași, Romania
- 2015 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS), Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2015 College for Interdisciplinary Education Research Spring Workshop (CIDER), Kiel, Germany
- 2015 Quality of Life: a Challenge for Social Policy at the Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015 Third Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 International Workshop Migration and Education at the University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2014 Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS), Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2014 College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER), Spring Workshop, Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany
- 2013 18th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Aarhus, Denmark
- 2012 65th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA - ESEM), Oslo, Norway (paper presented by co-author)
- 2011 16th Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Vancouver, Canada (paper presented by co-author)

- 2010 7th Meeting of The Irish Society of New Economists, Trinity College Dublin
- 2009 Applied Statistics, Statistical Society of Slovenia, Ribno (Bled), Slovenia