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Candidat: Lect. Univ. Dr. Ștefănigă Sebastian-Aurelian Departamentul de Sisteme Computaționale și Inteligență Artificială Facultatea de Informatică



PERSONAL INFORMATION



WORK EXPERIENCE

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March 2024 - present Vice Dean West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Computer Science Department, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, www.info.uvt.ro Management activity: International affairs, industry collaboration and alumni community portfolio **Business or sector Higher Education & Research** February 2023 - present Assistant Professor Tenured position at West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Computer Science Department, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, www.info.uvt.ro Teaching activity: Web Design, Web Technologies, Intelligent Systems & Neural Networks, Robotic **Process Automation** Research activity: Machine Learning, Signal and Image Processing, HPC Computing, Parallel Computing, Medical Informatics **Business or sector Higher Education & Research** November 2022 - present Delegate for Innovation & Technology Transfer Assimilate through the job description of Tenured position at West University of Timisoara, Center of Innovation & Technology Transfer, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, https://www.uvt.ro/cercetare/cercetare-si-inovare/inovare-si-transfer-tehnologic Accelerate projects with the aim of start-ups development, lab-in-labs co-creation with the aim of developing projects in partnership with industry, train entrepreneurs alongside researchers, applied research & technology advancement. Business or sector Higher Education & Research

January 2022 – July 2023 Software Developer Part-time position at E-Austria Institute, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, www.ieat.ro Activity: Data science, Web development Business or sector Technology Transfer



February 2018 – February 2023	Teaching Assistant
	Tenured position at West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Computer Science Department, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.info.uvt.ro</u>
	Teaching activity: Programming 1 (C language), Programming 2 (C++ language), Programming 3 (Java language), Web Design Basics, Web Technologies, Team Project, Security and Cryptography, Practice Stage
	Research activity: HPC Computing, Image Processing, Machine Learning, Statistics, Parallel Computing
	Business or sector Higher Education & Research
February 2023 – June 2023 January 2021 – January 2022 September 2019 – January 2020	Associate Assistant Professor
	Hourly paid position at "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Faculty of Medicine, Functional Sciences Department, Discipline of Informatics and Medical Biostatistics, Sp. Tudor Vladimirescu no. 14, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.umft.ro</u>
	Teaching activity: Medical Informatics, Biostatistics Business or sector Higher Education & Research
January 2020 – May 2020	Visiting Instructor
	Non-tenure position at Computer Science, Sewanee, the University of the South, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, College of Art and Science, Sewanee's J Program: P-1-04651, 735 University Ave, Sewanee, TN 37383-1000, United States of America, <u>https://new.sewanee.edu</u> Teaching activity: (CSCI 284) Database Design with Web Applications, (CSCI 415) Security and Cryptography Business or sector Higher Education
October 2016 – February 2018	Associate Teaching Assistant
	Hourly paid position at West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Computer Science Department, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.info.uvt.ro</u>
	Teaching activity: Programming 1 (C language), Programming 2 (C++ language), Programming 3 (Java language), Web Design Basics Business or sector Higher Education
August 2015 – October 2016	Consultant Specialist
	Full-time position at Office of Innovation, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, West University of Timisoara, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.uvt.ro</u>
	Providing consultancy services for service contracts, collaboration, licensing or assignment and consortia agreements between partners or beneficiaries from the private sector or non-profit industry. Supporting for the national and international patent application, collaboration with external specialized consultants. Development of the potential international network of industrial partners for the purpose of research grant applications.
	Business or sector Higher Education
February 2015 – July 2015	Consultant Specialist
	Full-time position at Office of Scientific Research and Academic Creation, West University of Timisoara, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.uvt.ro</u>
	Designing reports on scientific research and university creation. Development and maintenance of CMS university modules. Providing support for research grant applications. Identifying and disseminating calls for scientific research and academic creation grants.
	Business or sector Higher Education



February 2015 – December 2016	Lecturer
	Contract paid position at R&B Consulting S.R.L., Independentei Str, no. 2B, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.cursuriadulti.ro</u>
	Information Technology Training Courses: Microsoft Office Fundamentals & Advanced, Photo Editing and Processing, Operating Systems Management Training Courses: Assistant Manager
	Business or sector Training Courses
October 2014 – December 2014	System Software Engineer Full-time position at R&B Consulting S.R.L., Independentei Str, no. 2B, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.cursuriadulti.ro</u> , detached at National College of Banat, Highschool, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.colegiulbanatean.ro</u>
	Business or sector Information and Communication Technology, High School
May 2013 – June 2023	Quality Assurance Assessor
March 2024 – present	Contract paid position at Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, www.aracis.ro
	External quality assurance of Higher Education Institutions, with the aim of certification, according to the Romanian Quality Standards in HEIs
	Business or sector Quality Assurance in Higher Education
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
March - April 2023	Postgraduate Certificate - Personal development for inclusive education at the level of academic communities
	Romanian Academy, Center for Professionalization of University Management, Psychology, Domain, Victoriei Avenue, no. 1, Sector 1, Bucharest, Romania, <u>https://acad.ro</u>
September 2022	Postgraduate Certificate - Counseling for guidance and professional development
	Funded by the Romanian National Financing Council for Higher Education - Institutional Development - CNFIS-FDI-2022-0394
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Educational Sciences, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.fsp.uvt.ro</u>
October 2021 – September 2023	Master Graduation - Global Security Studies
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.pfc.uvt.ro</u>
	Relevant courses: Analysis and Management of Information, Human security and sustainable development, Security, and intelligence studies: concepts, methods, thematic areas, Communication in the field of security, Constitutional Law applied in security studies, Transnational global governance, International Criminal Law, Cyber security
October 2020 – September 2021	Master Diploma - Counseling and Educational Integration
	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.fsp.uvt.ro</u>
	Master Thesis: "Facilities and challenges of technological and digital Infrastructure at the beginning



pandemic period in Romania", scientific coordinator: Prof. Ph.D. Simona Sava

Relevant courses: Education for cultural diversity, Specific intervention in autism, Applied statistics in education, Counseling and personal development, Advice on optimizing the learning process, Career counseling and vocational guidance, Educational counseling methods and techniques

June 2020 – January 2021 Postgraduate Certificate - Problem-based Learning in Higher Education

Funded by the Romanian Operational Program (OP) "Human Capital" - POCU/320/6/21/121030

West University of Timisoara, Academic Development Center, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.cda.uvt.ro</u>

December 2019 – September 2020 Postgraduate Certificate - UVT, Teaching and Learning Brand

Funded by the CNFIS - Institutional Development Fund - CNFIS-FDI-2019-0408

West University of Timisoara, Department of Teacher Training, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.ddpd.uvt.ro</u>

October 2018 – September 2020 Master Diploma - Educational Management and Curriculum Development

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.fsp.uvt.ro</u>

Master Thesis: "Teaching & Learning Brand UVT - a new vision for teaching and learning Computer Science in Higher Education", Scientific coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Marian Ilie

Relevant courses: Organizational communication and leadership, Ethics and academic integrity, Management of the educational group, Management of educational organizations, Legislation and educational policies, Quality management in education, Curriculum management, Management of educational programs, Management of human resources and professional development

October 2016 – December 2021 Ph.D. Diploma - Computer Science

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Doctoral School of Computer Science, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no.4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.doctorat.uvt.ro</u>

Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Dana Petcu, West University of Timisoara, Romania Co-supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Debora Gil, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain Courses: Cloud computing, Scientific writing and research project management, Special chapters of Artificial Intelligence Dissertation Title: Contributions to the processing and analysis of biomedical images

Confirmation no. under Ministerial Order no. 3677 by 03.05.2022 with distinction Magna Cum Laude:

https://rei.gov.ro/teza-doctorat-document/8381596274bbdc39989-Teza Stefaniga.pdf

March 2015 - June 2015 Postgraduate Certificate - Teaching profession, Level II Polytechnic University of Timisoara, Department of Teacher Training, Blvd. Vasile Parvan, no. 2 Timisoara, Timis, Romania (www.upt.ro)

Access for teaching at upper secondary, tertiary, and higher educational levels.

October 2014 - present Master Diploma - Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4 Timisoara, Timis, Romania (www.info.uvt.ro)



Master Thesis: "Methods of processing and morphological analysis of biomedical images in real time", scientific coordinator: Assist. Prof. Ph.D. Mihail Gaianu

Relevant courses: Workflow Technologies, Multi-Agent Systems, Distributed Computing, Parallel Computing, Machine Learning, Systolic algorithms, Automated Proving of Theorems, Advanced Logic and Functional Programming

October 2012 – July 2014 Postgraduate Certificate - Teaching profession, Level I

West University of Timisoara, Department of Teacher Training, Vasile Parvan, no. 4, Timisoara, Timis, Romania, <u>www.ddpd.uvt.ro</u>

Access for teaching at primary and lower secondary educational levels.

October 2011 – July 2014 Bachelor Diploma - Applied Computer Science

West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Vasile Parvan Blvd., no. 4 Timisoara, Timis, Romania (www.info.uvt.ro)

Bachelor Thesis: "Object-Relational Mapping in Java Hibernate – Application for the management of medical institutions", scientific coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Victoria Iordan

Relevant courses: Artificial Intelligence, Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Security and Cryptography, Graphics and User Interfaces, Java Programming, Programming C/C ++, Databases, Algorithms, Data Structures, Advanced Data Structures, Web Technologies, Programming real-time systems, Computer Architecture, Software Engineering, Networking Environments Design and Programming, Projects Management in Computer Science

September 2007 – July 2011 Baccalaureate Diploma

Banat High School, Republicii Str., no.10, Otelu Rosu, 325700, Caras-Severin, Romania

Mathematics and Computer Science Program Grade point: 9.87/10

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

Romanian

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
			Proficient user		
German	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2
	Independent user				
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
			Basic user		

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Excellent communication skills gained through my past voluntary service experience.

Organizational / managerial skills Excellent team

Excellent teamwork and leadership skills gained through my involvement in various international and national projects as a team member or leader, alongside serving as an affiliate member or board



member for various NGOs.

Computer skills	Programming languages & others: C/C ++, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, CUDAC/ C++, Oracle Database, MATLAB, SPSS, RPA-UIPATH Operating Systems: Windows, GNU/Linux, MacOS Graphics: Adobe Creative Collection, Corel Collection
Driving license	European driving license, B category
Firearm license	Type C Firearm License
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Certifications / Qualifications:	 Certificate of Completion of University Leadership Program, Romanian - American Foundation, Romania, Babson College: Success in Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development Program, September 2024; Professional Certificate - Google Cybersecurity, Coursera, October 2023 – January 2024, Certificate link here Certificate of Completion with Exam on Natural Language Processing, High Performance Computing Center in Stuttgart, Germany, May – June 2024 Certificate of Participation of Informatics Europe Academic Leadership Development Course Academic Leadership Development Course, March - June 2024 Certificate of Completion / Academic Partnership - UiPath RPA Developer Foundation, November - December 2022, Certificate link here Certificate of Completion - 6th Online e-learning seminar for university professors, Catholic University of "Santa Teresa de Jesus de Avila, Spain, June 2022, https://www.ucavila.es Certificate of Attendance, Level I, I& III, ROSPIN Academy (Romanian Space Initiative), October 2021 – September 2022, https://rospin.org/rospin-academy Practitioner Certificate, Caach Certification – Practitioner, Neuro Mindfulness Institute, 15 CCE Resource Development by the International Coach Federation, October 2021, Certificate link here Certificate, Caaching methods and techniques in academic tutoring activities, 8 hours Course Certificate, Caaching methods and techniques in academic futuring activities, 8 hours Course Certificate, Periodic QA assessor training, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, 2013, 2017, 2018, <u>http://aracis.or</u> Specialization Certificate, Expert in European Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund, R&B Consulting S.R.L., July - September 2014, https://cursuriadulti.ro Specialization Certificate, Specialist in Occupational Safety and Health Administration, R&B Consulting S.R.L., Ducy - September 2015, <u>https://cursuriadulti.ro</u>



- 21. Certificate, Communication and Public Speaking, Regional Training Institute, Timisoara, Romania, May 2012
- 22. Proficiency Certificate of Professional Skills Certificate in Computer Science, Banat High School, Otelu Rosu, Caras-Severin, Romania, May 2011

Professional Affiliation:

- Affiliate Member, International Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, December 2024 – present, <u>https://aaai.org;</u>
 - 2. Affiliate Member, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Membership, January 2024 present, https://cis.ieee.org
 - 3. Affiliate Member, Association for Computing Machinery, December 2023 present, https://www.acm.org
 - Board member, Vice President, Romanian Society of Medical Informatics, September 2023 present, <u>http://www.srimed.ro</u>
 - Board member, Media and Communications Coordinator, Romanian Society of Medical Informatics, August 2022 - September 2023, <u>http://www.srimed.ro</u>
 - 6. Board member, Romanian Association for the Promotion of the Advanced Computational Methods in Scientific Research (ARCAS), May 2022 present, <u>www.arcas.org.ro</u>
 - 7. Affiliate Member, American Mathematical Society, September 2022 present, https://www.ams.org
 - 8. Affiliate Member, Council of Doctoral School of Computer Science (student representative), West University of Timisoara, Romania, October 2020 September 2021, https://www.uvt.ro/cercetare/doctorat/studii-universitare-de-doctorat
 - 9. Affiliate Member, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, November 2019 present, https://www.embs.org
 - 10. Affiliate Member, IEEE Computer Society, November 2019 present, https://www.computer.org
 - 11. Affiliate member, Romanian Association for the Promotion of the Advanced Computational Methods in Scientific Research (ARCAS), April 2019 present, <u>www.arcas.org.ro</u>
 - 12. Affiliate member, Romanian Association for Artificial Intelligence, October 2018 present, <u>http://aria-</u> romania.org
 - 13. Affiliate member, Romanian Society of Medical Informatics, January 2018 present, <u>http://www.srimed.ro</u>
 - 14. Member, Standing Committee of the Exact Sciences and Natural Sciences Specialty (C1), Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS), January 2017 - 2020, www.aracis.ro
 - Affiliate Member, Council of Doctoral School of Mathematics, West University of Timisoara, Romania, October 2016 - October 2018, <u>https://www.uvt.ro/cercetare/doctorat/studii-universitarede-doctorat</u>
- NGO Affiliation: 1
- ion: 1. Affiliate Member, Rotary Club Timisoara, Romania, May 2023 present, http://www.rotaractclubtimisoara.ro
 - 2. Treasurer, Rotaract Club Timisoara, Romania, July 2022 June 2023, <u>http://www.rotaractclubtimisoara.ro</u>
 - 3. President, Rotaract Club Timisoara, Romania, July 2021 June 2022, <u>http://www.rotaractclubtimisoara.ro</u>
 - 4. Treasurer, Rotaract Club Timisoara, Romania, July 2020 June 2021, <u>http://www.rotaractclubtimisoara.ro</u>
 - 5. Affiliate Member, Rotaract Club Timisoara, Romania, July 2019 2023, http://www.rotaractclubtimisoara.ro
 - Honorific President, Exact Sciences Students Association of West University of Timisoara, Romania, March 2016 - present, <u>https://asseut.uvt.ro</u>
 - 7. Vice-president, National Union of the Romanian Students, April 2014 August 2016, www.unsr.ro
 - 8. President, Exact Sciences Students Association of West University of Timisoara, Romania, May 2013 March 2016, https://asseut.uvt.ro
 - Mentor, CoderDojo@UVT Initiative group, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, <u>https://www.coderdojo.ro/coderdojouvt</u>
 - 10. Affiliate member, National Union of the Romanian Students, October 2011 March 2016, www.unsr.ro
 - Affiliate member, Exact Sciences Students Association of West University of Timisoara, Romania, October 2011 - March 2016, <u>https://asseut.uvt.ro</u>



National/ International Conferences:	1. 25th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2023, https://synasc.ro
	2. RoMedINF 2023 - Healthcare Green Digital Ecosystems: From Data Analysis to Digital Twin, 14-15
	September 2023, <u>https://romedinf.srimed.ro</u> 3. 24th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2022, <u>https://synasc.ro</u>
	4. 23rd International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	December 2021, https://synasc.ro
	5. Special Topic Conference - European Federation for Medical Informatics, November 2021,
	https://stc2021.org
	6. RoMedINF 2021 - Digital Technology and Healthcare, 16-19 September 2021, https://sites.google.com/view/romedinf-2021
	7. 22nd International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2020, https://synasc.ro
	8. 21st International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2019, <u>https://synasc.ro</u>
	 10th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences (DSABNS), Napoli, Italy, 3-6 February 2019, <u>https://esmtb.org/event-3606337</u>
	10. 20th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2018, https://synasc.ro.
	11. International Symposium Research and Education in an Innovation Era 7th Edition, 17-20 May
	2018, https://www.uav.ro/academic/cercetare-stiintifica/apeluri-conferinte/isreie
	 9th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences (DSABNS), Torino, Italy, 7-9 February 2018, <u>http://dsabns2018.rd.ciencias.ulisboa.pt</u>
	13. 19th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing,
	September 2017, <u>https://synasc.ro</u>
	1. FUTURE - Educational program for teachers and students, Build with passion - Romanian
Summer Schools/ Workshops:	Commercial Bank edition, November - December 2021, https://www.madalinahodorog.ro/future-
	bor
	2. Problem Based-Learning (PBL) International Training, Maastricht University, Centre for International
	Cooperation in Academic Development ('MUNDO'), The Netherlands, financed under "Together
	universities and employers. An integrated system of innovative educational programs" – POCU/320/6/21/121030, June 2021, supervisor: MSc, MHPE Annechien Deelma
	3. IBM workshop about Containers (OpenShift), 21 - 23 December 2020, supervisor: Florin Anton
	https://www.ibm.com/ro-en
	4. Romanian Artificial Intelligence Days 2020, 2 - 4 December 2020, https://days.airomania.eu/home
	5. European Computer Science Summit, 26 - 28 October 2020, https://www.informatics-
	europe.org/ecss/program/schedule.html 6. Computing Systems Weeks - European Network on High Performance, Edge And Cloud
	computing, October 2020, https://www.hipeac.net/csw/2020/autumn-virtual
	7. 16th International Summer School on Advanced Computer Architecture and Compilation for High-
	performance Embedded Systems (ACACES), 6 - 17 July 2020, https://www.hipeac.net/acaces/
	2020
	8. 3rd SME/HPC Summer School, 29 June - 01 July 2020, <u>https://www.smehpc.eu/summer-school</u>
	 Computing Systems Weeks - European Network on High Performance and Embedded Architecture and Compilation, Heraklion, Greece, October 2018, <u>https://www.hipeac.net/csw/2018/heraklion</u>
	10. 2nd International Summer School on Deep Learning, 23 - 27 July 2018, Genova, Italy,
	https://irdta.eu/deeplearn2018
	11. International Symposium Research and Education in an Innovation Era 7th Edition, 17 - 20 May
	2018, <u>https://www.uav.ro/academic/cercetare-stiintifica/apeluri-conferinte/isreie/isreie-2020-1-1</u>
	12. 4th International Winter School on Big Data, Timisoara, Romania, 22 - 26 January 2018, https://irdta.eu/BigDat2018
	13. Summer School on Programming and Tuning Massively Parallel (PUMPS-PRACE) 2017, OpenCL
	and OpenACC programming, Polytechnic University of Catalunya, Spain, June 2017,
	http://bcw.ac.upc.edu/PUMPS2017
	14. Summer School on Image Processing in Medical Applications, Polyethnic University of Bucharest,

- Summer School on Image Processing in Medical Applications, Polyethnic University of Bucharest, Romania, Cardiac Imaging, July 2016, <u>http://imag.pub.ro/ssima2016</u>
- 15. Summer School on Image Processing, University of Szeged, Informatics Institute, Hungary, with



project "Bicycle detection street crossings", July 2015. https://www.inf.uat szeged.hu/ssip/2015/projects.html

Grants:

- 1. Local Manager Sustainable Alliance Manager: Learning Experience towards Collaborative Skills with Green Consciousness, Erasmus + Programme 2021-2027, Key Action 2: Cooperation partnerships in higher education, no. 2023-1-ES01-KA220-HED-000157968, October 2023 -September 2026
 - 2. Team Member, Professor Tutor Advice, Tutoring and Specific Training for efficient university education in the field of Mathematics and Computer Science, ROSE AG 412/SGU/SS/2023, November 2023 - July 2024, Manager Sen. Lect. Ph.D. Claudia Zaharia
 - 3. Team Member, Trainer, Tutor Learning Center for Technology, Art, and Sport, ROSE AG 296/SGU/CI/III, November 2023 - August 2024, Manager: Nicoleta Stefu
 - 4. Team Member Building a Culture of Counseling and Career Guidance in Continuous Career Development at WUT, CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0697, September 2023 - December 2023, Manager: Mugur Ciumageanu
 - 5. Team Member WUT Counseling and career guidance for a professionally Informed Community, CNFIS-FDI-2022-0394, September 2022 - December 2022, Manager: George Bunescu
 - 6. Research Team Member Promoting equity and well-being in schools from disadvantaged backgrounds through action research - PESSCA, funded by the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Manager: Ph.D. Leyla Safta-Zecheria, July - December 2021, https://www.cercetare-actiune.org
 - 7. Team Member, Junior researcher Modernization of the computing and storage infrastructure of the Computer Science Research Center of the West University of Timisoara for offering cloud services and high-performance computing services - MOISE", ID 124S62, funded under Competitiveness Operational Program, April 2021 - June 2022, Manager: Prof. Ph.D. Viorel Negru
 - 8. Team Member, Junior Researcher Transparent application deployment in a secure, accelerated and cognitive Cloud continuum (SERRANO), financed under Horizon 2020 no. 101017168/2020, April 2021 - December 2023, Local manager: Ph.D. Silviu Panica, Sen. Lect. Ph.D. Gabriel luhasz,
 - 9. Team Member, Practice Stage Expert Quality practice for a successful career, POCU/626/6/13, Manager: Prof. Ph.D. Flavia Barna, November 2020 - October 2022.
 - 10. Team Member, Professor Tutor Advice, Tutoring and Specific Training for efficient university education in the field of Mathematics and Computer Science, ROSE AG 389/SGU/SS/III, October 2020 - August 2021, Manager Sen. Lect. Ph.D. Claudia Zaharia
 - 11. Team Member, Lecturer Institutional Development through Internationalization for Everyone at the West University of Timisoara Project, CNFIS-FDI-2020-0498, August 2020 - November 2020, Manager: Sen. Lect. Ph.D. Oana Ivan, https://ri.uvt.ro/west-university-of-timisoara-late-summerschool
 - 12. Team Leader -NVIDIA GPU Academic Grant, Jetson TX2, July 2017, https://nvidia.my.site.com/HardwareGrant/s/Application
 - 13. Team member, Software Developer, Work Package 4 Leader InnoHPC High-performance Computing for Effective Innovation in the Danube Region - Interreg - Danube Transnational Program, DTP1-1-260-1.1, February 2017 - June 2019, Local Manager: Prof. Ph.D. Dana Petcu, Prof. Ph.D. Viorel Negru, http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/innohpc
 - 14. Team member Management of Alumni Students Communication in Higher Education Institutions in Romania, POSDRU/86/1.2/S/56283, October 2013 - December 2013, Manager: National Union of the Romanian Students.

Mobilities:

- 1. Erasmus+, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, Computer Vision Center, May 2023, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Resina Debora Gil, www.cvc.uab.es
 - 2. Erasmus+, Escola Superior de Artes e Design Porto, Portugal, April 2023, Supervisor: Antonino Jorge, https://esad.pt
 - 3. E-Austria Institute Grant, Faculty of Engineering at Universidad Tecnologica de Bolivar, Cartagena, Colombia, May 2022, Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Edwin Puertas, https://www.utb.edu.co
 - 4. Erasmus+, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, Computer Vision Center, April 2022, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Resina Debora Gil, www.cvc.uab.es
 - 5. UBB Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, Cluj Napoca, Romania, financed under "Together universities and employers. An integrated system of innovative educational programs" - POCU/320/6/21/121030, May 2021, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Anca Andreica



- University Sponsor Program- Sewanee's J Program: P-1-04651, Visiting Instructor in Computer Science, Sewanee the University of the South, College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, United States of America, January - May 2020, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Matthew Rudd www.new.sewanee.edu
- WUT International Research Visits, Grant CNFIS-FDI-2019-0108, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, Computer Vision Center, 15 - 29 November 2019, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Resina Debora Gil, www.cvc.uab.es
- Erasmus+, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, Computer Vision Center, June August 2019, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Resina Debora Gil, <u>www.cvc.uab.es</u>
- Erasmus+, University of Genova, Department of Computer Science, Bioengineering, Robotics and System Engineering (DIBRIS), Italy, July 2018, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Francesco Masulli, https://dibris.unige.it
- 10. Erasmus+, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, Computer Vision Center, June-August 2017, Supervisor: Prof. Ph.D. Resina Debora Gil, <u>www.cvc.uab.es</u>
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SCRISOARE DE MOTIVARE PENTRU SUSȚINEREA CANDIDATURII PENTRU MANDATUL DE MEMBRU AL CONSILIULUI DEPARTAMENTULUI DE ȘTIINȚE COMPUTAȚIONALE DIN CADRUL FACULTĂȚII DE INFORMATICĂ

Subsemnatul, Lect. univ. drd. Ștefănigă Sebastian-Aurelian, angajat al Universității de Vest, prin prezenta doresc să vă aduc la cunoștință candidatura mea pentru obținerea unui mandat de membru al Consiliului Departamentului de Științe Computaționale și Inteligență Artificială din cadrul Facultății Informatică pentru perioada 2025-2029.

Activitatea desfășurată în Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, a început în 2015, pe funcția de referent de specialitate în cadrul Departamentului de Cercetare, Oficiul de Transfer Tehnologic și Proprietate Intelectuală, iar activitatea didactică a debutat în anul 2016. În tot acest timp pe lângă activitatea didactică m-am implicat în diverse activități administrative și de cercetare, atât la nivelul facultății cât și la nivelul UVT.

Apreciez că întreaga mea activitate, conform CV-ului atașat, reflectă faptul că mi-am dezvoltat competențele profesionale necesare și m-am implicat cu succes în activitățile didactice și cele administrative de la nivelul Facultății de Matematică și Informatică, Departamentului de Informatică în perioada 2016 - 2025.

Desfășurarea activităților specifice, pentru fiecare nivel organizatoric unde am fost implicat, consider că a fost marcată de urmărirea coagulării unui spirit de echipă, colegialitate, moralitate și etică profesională. De asemenea, consider că, modul în care am gestionat diversele responsabilități asumate până în acest moment, constituie o garanție că și în mandatul următor pot să mă implic în desfășurarea unei activități performante în cadrul Departamentului de Științe Computaționale și Inteligență Artificială în cadrul Facultății de Informatică.

Din anul 2013 sunt membru evaluator al Agenția Română de Asigurare a Calității în Învățământul Superior, iar în perioada 2016-2020 am fost membru permanent al Comisiei de specialitate Științe Exacte și Științe ale Naturii, participând activ în misiuni de evaluare a programelor de studii de licență, master și doctorat la peste 30 de instiuții de învățământ superior din România. În toată această perioadă am contribuit activ la revizuirea și elaborarea



periodică, pe baza bunelor practici, a standardelor naționale de referință și a indicatorilor de performanță pentru evaluarea și asigurarea calității în învățământul superior. Din anul 2021 sunt membru al Consiliului Departamentului de Informatică. Din această calitate m-am implicat în procesul de asigurare a calității prin autorizarea a două programate de studii de licență și am contribuit la procesul de autoevaluare a programelor de studii de licență și master din Domeniul Informatică. Totodată am contribuit la procesul de internaționalizare și promovare al departamentului.

Candidez pentru poziția de membru în Consiliul Departamentului de Științe Computaționale și Inteligență Artificială, cu credința că experiența dobândită mă va ajuta la îmbunătățirea activității care urmează să o desfășor în cadrul acestuia.

Ca viitor membru îmi propun să contribui la consolidarea culturii organizaționale democratice la nivelul departamentului, la dezvoltarea unui cadru legislativ coerent și transparent, la îmbunătățirea politicilor academice specifice mediului nostru universitar, în domeniul Informaticii.

Dintre principiile și valorile care m-au ghidat în activitatea mea fac parte:

- claritate, transparența și coerență în privința regulilor și a normelor stabilite, a documentelor de politici academice și a acțiunilor întreprinse;
- promovarea principiului meritului dar și a principiului echității, cu respect pentru

diversitatea și complementaritatea domeniilor de cercetare și de formare din UVT.

Sunt convins că numai împreună, cadrele didactice, personalul administrativ precum și studenții, putem să dezoltăm Departamentul de Științe Computaționale și Inteligență Artificială într-un loc de muncă dinamic, prosper academic și social.

Dragi colegi, vă rog să primiți expresia întregii mele considerații!

Timișoara, 15.07.2025 Ștefănigă Sebastian-Aurelian





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DECLARAȚIE PE PROPRIA RĂSPUNDERE

Subsemnatul Ștefănigă Sebastian-Aurelian, cetățean român, angajat al Universității de Vest din Timișoara, pe funcția de Lector Universitar, în cadrul Facultății de Matematică și Informatică, Departamentul de Informatică, cunoscând prevederile art. 326 din Codul penal cu privire la falsul în declarații, după luarea la cunoștință a conținutului Ordonanței de urgență a Guvernului nr. 24/2008 privind accesul la propriul dosar și deconspirarea Securității, declar prin prezenta, pe propria răspundere, că nu am fost lucrător al Securității sau colaborator al acesteia, în sensul art. 2 lit. a) și lit. b) din ordonanța de urgență.

Data, 15.07.2025

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