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WORK EXPERIENCE



Vice President of the Danube Rectors' Conference

2026-2028

West University of Timișoara – Timișoara, Romania

Rector of the West University of Timișoara

[29/02/2012 – Current]

Leadership position



President of the Universitaria Consortium

[2025 – Current]

Romanian Government – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Victoria Palace, Victoriei Square no. 1, sector 1, Bucharest (Romania)

Honorary Advisor to the Prime Minister of Romania in the fields of education and research (See Decision 603/27.06.2025)

[27/06/2025 – Current]

Romanian Government – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Victoria Palace, Victoriei Square no. 1, sector 1, Bucharest (Romania)

Honorary Advisor to the Interim Prime Minister of Romania

[06/05/2025 – 26/06/2025]

Romanian Government – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Victoria Palace, Victoriei Square no. 1, sector 1, Bucharest (Romania)

Honorary Advisor to the Vice-Prime Minister of Romania (See Decision 1/21.08.2023)

[08/2023 – 05/2025]

Universitas Montium

President of the Governance Board of the European Alliance UNITA

[11/2023 – 02/2025]



Member of the Council of the Romanian Academy Doctoral School of Economics

[07/2023 – Current]

 **Romanian Government** – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Victoria Palace, Victoriei Square no. 1, sector 1 , Bucharest (Romania)

Honorary Advisor to the Prime Minister of Romania on the internationalization of Romanian universities (See Decision 161/22.02.2022)

[02/2022 – 06/2023]



Founder of RO - European Universities

[12/2020 – Current]

17 universities from Romania, members of European university alliances

 **Romanian Parliament** – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Chamber of Deputies, Palace of the Parliament Street Izvor, no. 2 – 4, sector 5, Bucharest (Romania)

Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Romanian Parliament

[09/2018 – 12/2020]

 **Romanian Parliament** – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Street Izvor, no. 2 – 4, sector 5, Bucharest (Romania)

Member of the Parliamentary Group of Friendship with the Federal Republic of Germany and of the Parliamentary Group of Friendship with the Republic of Austria

[2024 – Current]

 **Romanian Parliament** – Bucharest, Romania

Address: Street Izvor, no. 2 – 4, sector 5, Bucharest (Romania)

Member of Parliament - Secretary of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Banking

[2016 – 2024]

 **West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** – Timișoara, Romania

Address: B-dul Vasile Pârvan no. 4, 300223 Timișoara, Timișoara (Romania)

Professor, Doctoral advisor in the field of Finance

[01/05/2008 – Current]

Courses taught: *Company Financial Management, Direct Investment and Business Financing, Managerial Finances, The Strategic Management of Company Monetary Assets, International Finance, Corporate Governance*

 **West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** – Timișoara, Romania

Address: Str. Pestalozzi no. 16, 300115, Timișoara (Romania)

Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

[01/04/2008 – 29/02/2012]

Leadership position

 **West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** – Timișoara, Romania

Address: Str. Pestalozzi no. 16, 300115, Timișoara (Romania)

Vice-dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

[01/03/2008 – 31/03/2008]

Management position

 **West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

Address: Str. Pestalozzi no. 16, 300115,

Chancellor of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

[01/02/2004 – 01/03/2008]

Management position

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Specialisation course: “Project Manager”

West University of Timișoara [03/2015 – 05/2015]

City: Timișoara | Country: Romania

International Security: The Challenges of the 21st Century: Enhancement course. Certificate of Completion no. 5302/2015

The Romanian Diplomatic Institute [02/2015 – 03/2015]

“Diplomacy & Intelligence”: Enhancement course

The Romanian Diplomatic Institute [09/2013 – 12/2013]

“Security, Diplomacy and Foreign Policy” Enhancement Course Certificate of completion no. 2932/2013

The Romanian Diplomatic Institute [09/2012 – 10/2012]

(Pilot) Training in university management organized as part of the project “Improving University Management” Certificate of completion of the management training model “Higher Education Institutions as Organisations – Strategic Management”

MECTS and UEFISCDI [06/2011]

Training course in university management. Certificate of completion of the continuous education course in “University Management”

Bucharest University of Economic Studies [02/2010]

Participant in the 6th Liphe Fall School (lecturers: prof. M. Giampietro - UAB, prof. K. Mayumi - Univ. Tokushima)

The Autonomous University of Barcelona (ICTA-UAB), NGR Plat, West University of Timișoara [10/2008]

Doctoral Degree in Economics

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics [1998 – 2002]

Finance field, with the doctoral thesis “The Management of Company Monetary Assets”

Scientific Advisor: Prof. Horia D. Cristea, PhD

1999 - Doctoral scholarship at Nottingham Trent University, UK - funded by the World Bank

Master’s Degree Specialisation: Taxation

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics [1997 – 1998]

Bachelor's Degree Specialisation: Finance and Banking

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Economics [1992 – 1997]

Baccalaureate Diploma Specialisation: Mathematics and Physics

“Avram Iancu” High School, Ștei, Bihor County [1988 – 1992]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (advanced) / Statistical and Econometric Software: SPSS, EViews / Presentation and visualization tools: PowerPoint, Canva, Prezi / Digital collaboration and communication platforms: Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Workspace, Webex / Academic platforms: Moodle, Google Classroom

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Member of the International Association of Regional Sciences

Member of the Romanian Association of Regional Sciences

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN RESEARCH STRUCTURES

[2010 – 2012]

Director of the “Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen” Interdisciplinary Training and Research Platform, University of the West Timișoara, Faculty of Economics in collaboration with the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, and Geography

[2002 – 2008]

Executive Director of the Centre for Research in Social Sciences (2C2S), University of the West Timișoara.

GUEST LECTURER

[2008]

Guest lecturer at University of Barcelona, Spain

[2008]

Guest lecturer at University of Taragona, Spain

[2007]

Guest lecturer at the Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy

[2006]

Guest lecturer at the La Coruna University, Spain

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD

[2009]

Summer school, Brescia, Italy

[2005]

Leadership Workshop, Perugia, Italy

[2004]

Workshop ECTS in European Universities, Crne Gore University, Montenegro

[2004 – 2005]

Leadership Workshop, Novi Sad, Subotica, Serbia

[2004]

Leadership Workshop “Challenges for the 21st Century”, Ljubljana, Slovenia

[1999]

Doctoral grant financed by the World Bank at the Nottingham Trent University, UK; Direct adviser: Dr. P.D. Periton

PUBLICATIONS

Autonomy and international visibility of the research activity Scientometric indicators (December 2025).

- Over 265 citations in the Web of Science Core Collection (information available December 2025)
- Web of Science ResearcherID: IVV-6430-2023; h-index: 11
- Orcid ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3956-4394>

- Google Scholar:<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=oSxBrTYAAAAJ&hl=ro&oi=ao>; h-index: 14
- Scopus Author Identifier: 36180146900; h-index: 10
- Presentations/participations in national and international scientific conferences/symposia/exhibitions (selection - Kopaonik, Thessaloniki, Istanbul, Porto, Zagreb, Rome, Malta, Famalicão, Jönköping, Beijing, Kantaoui, Subotica, Cambridge, Vienna, Rodos Island, Boston, Chicago, Tampere, Rome, Brescia, Paris, Poznan, Clermont-Ferrand, Avignon, Nottingham, Palic, Lefkada, Perugia, Pola, Lisbon) etc.;
- Coordinating and carrying out scientific research in collaboration with doctoral students, resulting in papers published in international scientific journals or presented at various international conferences;
- Extensive experience in coordinating/participating as a director/team member in contract/grant-based research-development-innovation (RDI) projects:
 - Project team member in 39 research projects (positions: expert economist, research scientist, research expert, research economist in general economics) (2000-2025).

OTHER

Other activities

- Author of studies on corporate financial policy decisions, including investment selection, choice of financial structure, allocation of profits and external financing;
- Author of a feasibility study in collaboration with the Timis Development Agency on the realisation of the Timisoara Technology Park, financed by the Phare 2001 Programme;
- Author of a study on asset valuation methods for companies;
- Author of several studies on the financial diagnosis of a company;
- Author of a study on the correlation between self-financing and crediting as ways of financing companies;
- Member of scientific research teams studying problems relating to financing, cost of financing resources, analysis of the financial position of the capital structure and cost of capital of companies in various fields of activity (based on contracts).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Professional recognition

- Member of the Board of Directors of the National Company "Traian Vuia" Timisoara International Airport S.A. (2014-2015);
- Vice-President of the National Council of Rectors of Romania (NRC) (2012-present);
- Vice-Chairman of the Commission of Economic Sciences and Business Administration (27) - Social Sciences of the National Council for the Accreditation of University Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates; (2012-2015)
- Member of the Bureau of the National Council for Financing Higher Education;
- First vice-president of the Timiș Branch of A.G.E.R;
- Vice-President of A.G.E.R. at national level;
- Extensive experience in coordinating project teams/participating as a director/team member (long-term/short-term expert/financial officer) in European funded projects: 25 projects (2000-2025)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Economie Teoretică și Aplicată/Theoretical and Applied Economics, Bucharest (B+ rated journal);
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Accounting and Management Information Systems, ASE Bucharest (B+ rated journal)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal Financial Audit published by the Chamber of Financial Auditors of Romania, Bucharest.
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the journal Logistique & Management, a 15-year tradition journal of BEM Management School, accredited by the Association of MBAs.

DISTINCTIONS

[07/2024]

Distinction of Officier de L'ordre des Palmes académiques

[24/11/2023]

Doctor Honoris Causa of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu

[12/05/2022]

Doctor Honoris Causa of the "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu

[2014]

Honorary Citizen of Ștei, following the Decision no.68 of July 31, 2014 of the Local Council of Ștei, the Town Hall of Ștei

[2012]

Diploma of excellence for the contribution to the development and implementation of the National System for the Protection of Classified Information

Granted by the Romanian Government on the anniversary of 10 years since the operationalization of the National Registry for Classified Information and 12 years since the institutionalization of the National Authority for Security in Romania.

[2011]

Diploma of excellence for the contribution to the promotion of the partnership and social dialogue with the union for the benefit of the entire academic community of the West University

Granted by the Universitas Timisensis union on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

[2011]

Diploma of excellence for attracting national and international funds through projects

Granted by the West University at the official opening of the academic year 2011-2012.

[2011]

Diploma of excellence and golden anniversary medal for outstanding contributions to the development of higher education in the field of economics in Romania

Granted by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the University of Craiova on the anniversary of 45 years of activity.

[2011]

The Association of the Romanian Faculties of Economics: Distinction for the best book in the field (at a national level)

Granted for the book Managementul financiar al companiei/ Company Financial Management (Authors: Dr. Marilen PIRTEA, Dr. Horia CRISTEA, Dr. Cristina NICOLESCU, Claudiu BOȚOC, Mirton Press, 2010, Timișoara, I.S.B.N. 978-973-52-0757-1, 506 pp.), distinction awarded during the AFER Conference, Iași.

[2011]

Distinction of Professor Emeritus

Granted by Association of the Romanian Faculties of Economics at the AFER Conference, Iași.

[2010]

Diploma of excellence for attracting national and international funds through projects in the academic year 2009-2010

Granted by the University of the West at the official opening of the academic year 2010-2011.

[2009]

Diploma of excellence

Granted by AFER in appreciation for the professionalism demonstrated in evaluating the papers presented at the National Olympics of Students in Economics, in the section "Finances and Financial Institutions", 4th edition.

SOCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

Competences

- Team spirit;
- Sociability, communication, negotiation, and crisis management skills;
- Adaptability and flexibility in activities involving multinational environments;
- Encouragement and support of artistic, cultural, and athletic activities;
- Leadership;
- Management skills, organizer of scientific, cultural, and athletic events
- Ability to initiate and maintain inter-institutional, national and international collaborations;

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Pursuit

- Sport;
- Music;
- Literature.

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: A

Driving Licence: B