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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

applied corpus linguistics, academic writing, Digital Humanities, computational linguistics, computer assisted language learning, corpus assisted discourse studies, literacy policy and strategy making, education

EDUCATION

- 2020 Habilitation, West University of Timisoara, Romania
 Thesis: *Applied Linguistics in the Digital Age: Exploring Multiple Corpus-Related Research Paths*
- 2011 Ph.D. in Corpus Linguistics, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
 Dissertation: *Learner corpus profiles: the case of Romanian Learner English*
 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Mair
- 2006 M.A. in Linguistics, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
 Thesis: *Verb Analyses in Romanian Dialects - Perfect Simple in Wallachia and Transylvania*
 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bernd Kortmann
- 2000 B.A. in Modern Languages and Literatures (English & French), Transilvania
 University of Brasov, Romania

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 2019 Coordinator of the Research Centre CODHUS, West University of Timisoara,
 Romania
- since 2017 Senior Researcher, West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2011-2017 Postdoctoral Researcher, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2015 Research fellow, Coventry University, UK
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2009-2010 Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich, Switzerland

- 2008 Research intern, Jesus College, Oxford, UK
- 2006 Research intern, University of Siena, Italy
- 2000-2004 Teacher of English (permanent position), National College "Dr. Ioan Mesota", Brasov, Romania

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2023 AFCN Grant, Romanian Ministry of Culture
Lectură pentru mine. Știința în slujba copiilor (EN: Reading for me. Science in the service of children) – LEMI. Promotion of Written Culture (Nr. P0299/10.02.2023). RON 86'480.
- 2021-2022 UEFISCDI PCE Grant, Romanian Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization
Discipline-specific expert academic writing in Romanian and English: corpus-based contrastive analysis models (DACRE). PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0821. RON 755'808.
- 2017-2022 PROMYS Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
Academic genres at the crossroads of tradition and internationalization: Corpus-based interlanguage research on genre use in student writing at Romanian universities (ROGER). IZ11Z0_166537. CHF 624'763.
- 2015 International Short Visit Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
Annotation systems for a corpus of academic theses: contrastive corpus linguistics processing strategies in BAWE versus TESEC (ASSIST). Co-applicant: Prof. Hilary Nesi. IZK0Z1_164769.
- 2014 SCOPES Preparatory Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
Online Support for Student Writers (ONWRITE). IZ72Z0_158076. CHF 10'000.
- 2014 SCOPES Valorisation Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
Literacy Development in the Humanities - Final Conference. Co-applicant: Prof. Otto Kruse. IZ76Z0_152758. CHF 10'000.
- 2011-2013 SCOPES Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
Literacy Development in the Humanities: Creating Competence Centres for the Enhancement of Reading and Writing Skills as Part of University Teaching (LIDHUM). Co-applicants: Prof. Otto Kruse / Assist. Prof. Claudia Doroholschi / Prof. Loreta Georgievska-Jakovleva / Prof. Tatyana Yakhontova. IZ74Z0_137428. CHF 234'050.
- 2011 COST Individual Grant, COST Action IS0703
Participation at the Research Training School organised in Lodz, Poland
- 2007-2009 LGFG Doctoral Scholarship, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
Stipendium nach dem Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz. 30 months: EUR 24'600.
- 2008 Oxford Individual Research Grant, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1996-2000 Excellent Performance University Scholarship, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

DIGITAL TOOLS

Coordination

Thesis Writer (member)
<https://thesiswriter.zhaw.ch/>

ROGER corpus platform
<https://roger-corpus.org/>

COMPARAQ corpus platform
<https://comparaq.eu/>

EXPRES corpus platform
<https://expres-corpus.org/>

LEMI readability platform
<https://www.lemi.ro/>

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- since 2021 PhD Thesis supervision / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2021 Further Education teaching / Module *Project design and management with and for pre-university students* in the frame of the Post-University / Certification *Teacher XXI - a continuous learning model*
- since 2019 M.A. Thesis supervision / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2017-2018 Workshops in *Research Methodology for the Humanities Department members* / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2011-2013 Workshops in *Research Methodology* / Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2009-2010 Seminar in *Research Methodology* for the students of the Master's Program *Multilingual Text Analysis* / University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010-2011 B.A. Thesis supervision / Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

MEMBERSHIP

- 2021-2024 Member, Romania
LIDHUM - Language in the Human Machine Era, COST Action CA19102
- 2019-now Member, *European Association for International Education* (EAIE)
- 2019-now Country representative, Romania (collaborator)
European Lexicographic Infrastructure (ELEXIS)
- 2018-now Country representative, Romania (collaborator)
Multilingual Student Translation (MUST) Project, Belgium
- 2015-now Member, *Learner Corpus Association* (LCA)
- 2015-now Member, *European Association of Computer Assisted Language Learning* (EUROCALL)
- 2016-2018 Country representative, Switzerland
Strengthening Europeans' Capabilities by Establishing the European Literacy Network (ELN), COST Action IS1401
- 2009-2012 Country representative, Switzerland
The European Research Network on Learning to Write Effectively (ERN-LWE), COST Action IS0703

2007-2011 Country representative, Romania (collaborator)
International Corpus of Learner English (ICLE), Belgium

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (basic)

LINKS

CODHUS Research Centre | *ROGER project* | *DACRE project*
<https://codhus.projects.uvt.ro/> | <https://roger.projects.uvt.ro> | <https://dacre.projects.uvt.ro/?lang=en>

ACADEMIC PROFILES

[Google Scholar](#)

[ORCID](#)

[ResearchGate](#)

[Mendeley](#)

[Brainmap](#)
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