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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 31 January 1970
Gender Female

Work experience

Dates	2009 – present
Occupation or position held	Director E-Learning Center (CEL)
Main activities and responsibilities	General co-ordination and management of CEL Academic, research, development and strategic development activities, quality assurance, distance education policies and strategies, evaluation and monitoring of educational activities Planning, design, development supervision, evaluation of the Virtual Campus of UPT – www.cv.upt.ro Research in the area of e-learning and blended learning with a focus on OERs, MOOCs, virtual mobility Supervision of course production, development of educational policies for course structures at all educational levels Design and development of ViCaDiS www.vicadis.net Co-ordination of EU Projects (projects in List of projects) Design, planning, development, coordination, monitoring, implementation of the Romanian MOOC UniCampus www.unicampus.ro
Name and address of employer	CEL - Center for E-Learning, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Bul. Parvan, nr. 2, 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1997 – present
Occupation or position held	Associate Lecturer (1997 – 2004), Associate Reader (2009 – present)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching “Development of Multimedia Applications”, “Multimedia Technologies”, “Journalism”, “E-commerce – applications and implementation”, “Web 2.0 Technologies”, “Interactivity and Usability”, “Advanced Multimedia Technologies”, “Instructional Technologies”, “eAdvertising”, “eEntrepreneurship” - courses at Bachelor and Master level Teaching “Multimedia Technologies” at distance education studies. Teaching ICT courses at postgraduate level and lifelong learning
Name and address of employer	Department of Communications, Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Bul. Parvan, nr. 2, 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2004 – 2009
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant, Lecturer and Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Project assistant for the “CI131 Introduction to Web Design” – undergraduate course

Name and address of employer	Teaching and subject leader for the "CI221 Time Based Media" – undergraduate course Project work for "e-learning Technologies" – MA course. Software development for university learning management system Computers Mathematics and Information Sciences School, Brighton University, UK
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1994 – 2004
Occupation or position held	Programme Manager / Chief-Editor
Main activities and responsibilities	General co-ordination of TeleUniversity TV TV Programme co-ordination, producing daily 2 hours of regional broadcasting television with reports, news, documentaries and educational, cultural programs TV producer, reporter, digital editing
Name and address of employer	"Teleuniversity" Television in Timisoara, Bul. Parvan, nr. 2, 300223 Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Media
Dates	1996-2004
Occupation or position held	Associate lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching "Communication" course for undergraduates.
Name and address of employer	Journalism Department, West University of Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1995 - 2003
Occupation or position held	Administrator
Main activities and responsibilities	General management and administration of EU projects
Name and address of employer	TEMPUS PHARE Programs DRUM (S-JEP 09838/95), TEMIS (S-JEP 12086/97), Socrates Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci programmes
Type of business or sector	Research & development
Dates	June 2000
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and module leader in "How to develop an open distance education course"
Name and address of employer	UCLAN, UK
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	March 2002
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and module leader in "How to develop an open distance education course"
Name and address of employer	University of Athens, Greece
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	April 2000, March 2001
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and module leader in "Educational Technology" for Internet Environment specialization
Name and address of employer	Oulu Institute of Technology, Oulu, Finland
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	May-June 2000
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures in "Multimedia Applications" – undergraduate course
Name and address of employer	University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK
Type of business or sector	Higher education

Dates	October – December 1998
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and module leader in “Multimedia Interactive Communication”
Name and address of employer	Bilston Community College, UK
Type of business or sector	Tertiary education
Dates	1993-1994
Occupation or position held	News reporter and producer
Main activities and responsibilities	Reports on technology, community development subjects with filming, reporting, editing
Name and address of employer	“Samtel” Local Television, Satu-Mare
Type of business or sector	media
Dates	1990-1992
Occupation or position held	Research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Programming and computer engineering design
Name and address of employer	Robots Research Group, Technical University of Timisoara, Romania
Type of business or sector	Research & development
Education and training	
Dates	2004 – 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of Philosophy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Major in Computer Science, Interdisciplinary in E-learning, Media and Management, with full scholarship Thesis: “Designing eLearning Spaces for Higher Education Students of the Digital Generation”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School of Computing, Mathematical and Information Sciences, University of Brighton, UK
Level in national or international classification	PhD degree
Dates	2001 - 2003
Title of qualification awarded	MA in European Studies (grades 9.91), European Expert
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	European Studies, Political Sciences Thesis: Impact of the European Projects on the Restructuration of the Educational Systems in the CEE Countries, in the View of European Integration
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School of High Comparative European Studies, West University of Timisoara, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Master of Arts
Dates	2000 (4 months)
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Project area: Information
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	International Women University, Hannover-Hamburg
Level in national or international classification	Postgraduate studies
Dates	1999 (9 months)
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Postgraduate distance education course “Learning about Open Learning”
Name and type of organisation providing	Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

education and training
 Level in national or international classification Postgraduate studies

Dates **1996**

Title of qualification awarded Master of Science degree (grades 10)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Specialisation "Flexible Robotic Systems with Artificial Intelligence"

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania

Level in national or international classification Master of Science degree, MSc

Dates **1994 - 1995**

Title of qualification awarded Journalism diploma

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered News producer

Name and type of organisation providing education and training BBC School of Journalism & the Theatre and Film Academy in Bucharest

Level in national or international classification Postgraduate studies

Dates **1994**

Title of qualification awarded License in Engineering (grades 9.21), Dipl. Eng.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Specialization "Peripherals and Industrial Robots"

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Timisoara, Romania

Level in national or international classification Bachelor degree

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)
 Other language(s)
 Self-assessment
European level ()*

Romanian

English
French
Italian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Proficient user	B1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Professional affiliations

EDEN – European Distance and E-learning Network, Vice-President of Communication and Communities and Member of the EDEN Executive Committee, since 2014
IEEE Romania – Executive Committee Member, responsible with Education since 2018
IEEE Education Society
IEEE Computer Society, member in Technical Committee of Learning Technologies since 2012
IEEE Women in Engineering Society
EATA – European Association for Telematics Applications
AACE - Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education
IADIS – International Association for Development of Information Society
IAFES – International Association for e-Science (founding member)

	<p>ASLERD - Association for Smart Learning Environments and Regional Development (founding member)</p> <p>Smart City Association Romania, BanatIT Association Romania</p> <p>Coalitia Resurselor Educative Deschise din Romania (Open Educational Resources Coalition from Romania)</p> <p>The Research Group of European Integration, Romanian Academy - Timis branch</p> <p>Romanian Press Association</p>
Professional awards	<p>EDEN Fellow, since 2012 (European Distance and E-learning Network)</p> <p>BEST FULL PAPER AWARD, ICALT 2018 - IEEE 18th International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies, July 2018, Mumbai, India for the paper - Diana Andone, Silviu Vert, Mark Frydenberg, Radu Vasu - <i>Open Virtual Reality Project to Improve Students' Skills</i></p> <p>BEST PAPER AWARD, ICCMAE 2018 - 1st International Conference on Computational Methods and Applications in Engineering, May 2018, Timisoara, Romania for the paper - Silviu Vert, Diana Andone: <i>Virtual Reality Authoring Tools For Educators</i></p> <p>OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD, European MOOCs Stakeholders Summit on experiences and best practices in and around MOOCs, EMOOCs 2016, Graz, Austria, 22-24 February 2016, for the paper – Vlad Mihaescu, Diana Andone, Radu Vasu: <i>An Analysis of Different MOOC Environments from the Students' Perspective</i></p> <p>BEST PAPER AWARD, 12th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies ICALT 2012, Rome, Italia, 4-6 July 2012, for the paper - Diana Andone, Radu Vasu: <i>Devising ICT in Engineering Education Based on the University Academia Expectations</i></p> <p>DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, 26th Information Systems Educators Conference ISECON 2009, Washington DC, USA, 5-8 Nov. 2009, for the paper - Frydenberg Mark, Andone Diana: <i>Two Screens and an Ocean: Collaborating Across Continents and Cultures with Web-Based Tools</i></p> <p>BEST PAPER AWARD, 6th International Conference on Networking Entities, NETTIES 2000, Oulu, Finland, March 2000, for the paper - David Evans, Radu Vasu, Diana Andone: <i>Online Learning in Romania - International Co-operation through Information and Communications Technology</i></p> <p>OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD, AACE World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education, E-Learn 2008, 17-21 Nov. 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, for the paper - Andone Diana, Dron Jon, Pemberton Lyn: <i>The Usability of DIMPLE - Digital Internet and Mobile Phone e-Learning Environment</i></p> <p>BEST PRACTICAL PAPER, IADIS International Conference on e-Learning (part of IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 25-27 July 2008, for the paper - Andone Diana: <i>Web 2.0 Technologies for Digital Students</i></p> <p>OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD, IADIS International Conference "Cognition and exploratory Learning in Digital Age" CELDA 2007, Algarve, Portugal, 7-9 Dec 2007, for the paper - Andone Diana, Dron Jon, Pemberton Lyn: <i>Evaluation of the Digital Students and DIMPLE</i></p> <p>2006, 2007 Outstanding Research Award, University of Brighton, UK</p> <p>2006 – Jubilee Certificate awarded by EDEN - European Distance and E-learning Network, for outstanding performance during the 15 years of association's activity</p>
Professional exchanges	<p>Invited professor (for periods from 2 weeks to 3 months):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2015 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • June 2014 - Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland • July-August 2013 – St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, Austria • June 2013 – Bonch-Bruевич St-Petersburg State University of Telecommunications, Russia • June 2012 – University of Brighton, UK • November 2011 – University of Brighton, UK • May 2011 – Oulu Polytechnic, Institute of Technology, Finland • September 2010 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • May 2010 – University of Applied Sciences Salzburg, Austria • June 2009 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • May 2009 – Oulu Polytechnic, Institute of Technology, Finland • May 2008 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • June 2008 – Fachhochschule St. Pölten, Austria • June 2007 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • May 2007 – Université de LaRochelle, France • April 2006 – Universita degli Studi di Palermo, Italy • May 2005 – Oulu Polytechnic, Institute of Technology, Finland • October-November 2003 – University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April-May 2003 – Technological Education Institute of Piraeus, Athens, Greece • June 2002 – I.U.T. de Nice et de la Côte d'Azur, France • March 2002 – Technological Education Institute of Piraeus, Athens, Greece • May 2001 – I.U.T. de Nice et de la Côte d'Azur, France • May 2001 – University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK • March-April 2000 – Oulu Polytechnic, Institute of Technology, Finland
Social skills and competences	<p>Member in Rotary International, Club Secretary in 2015, District Committee Member in 2013, President 2018-2019</p> <p>Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow (2016) for tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world</p> <p>Member of the Board "Pentru Voi" Foundation for People with Intellectual Disabilities, since 2005</p> <p>Active community work and fundraising</p>
Organisational skills and competences	<p>Organizational and team building skills, capacity to work in a group;</p> <p>Leader and team work in international and multi-cultural environment;</p> <p>Good communication skills, presentation and public speaking skills;</p> <p>Co-operating with NGOs in democracy, charity, public relations and cultural projects;</p> <p>Management of European and International Projects: managed 8 EU projects (Tempus, Phare, Socrates, LLP), managed 3 Structural Funding projects and contact person in other 14 international projects);</p> <p>Promoting Open Educational Resources (OER), Open Knowledge (OKF) and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs);</p> <p>2012 – 2015: Co-organizer of Timisoara Start-Up Weekend 2012-2015;</p> <p>Co-organizer of HackTM 2014, 2015, 2016 and Open Culture Hackathon 2015, The biggest hackathon in SSE Europe November 2014, focus on Smart City, Culture & Open Data</p>
Technical skills and competences	<p>Academic experience in computer science, journalism, multimedia.</p> <p>Research experience in e-Learning, lifelong learning, multimedia, instructional design, web 2.0 technologies.</p> <p>Producing Video programs, organizational and creative skills for video and television</p> <p>Producing, managing and tutoring e-learning, blended learning and adult learning courses;</p> <p>Development of on-line educational platforms (experience with Moodle).</p> <p>Very good computer skills, office and web software, graphics (Adobe), multimedia and web design, non-linear video editing.</p>
Other competences	<p>2013 – 2015: Expert for ICDE - International Council for Distance Education and UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (IDEAL project)</p> <p>2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Organizing Open Education Workshops as part of the Open Education Week</p> <p>2013- present: Supporting the Timisoara Creative Industries and Start-up Hub (workshops, presentations, meet-ups)</p> <p>2013- present: Timisoara 2021 European Capital of Culture Task Force (project works, digital culture project, Interactive Light Festival, Spotlight Heritage)</p> <p>2004 – present: reviewer for more then 25 international conferences and 5 scientific journals</p> <p>1998 – present: organizing 21 international conferences and workshops</p> <p>2007 – present: running several webinars per year in areas of web and mobile technologies, digital competencies, online education, Open education, OERs, MOOCs, augmented and virtual reality</p> <p>2014 – present: managing the development of several mobile apps for education, tourism, culture and art</p>
Driving licence	Driving license, type B
Additional information	17 books, 12 book chapters, over 80 papers in journals and international conferences, editor of 4 conference proceedings books
Annexes	List of papers, List of projects