



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: August 1, 1955, Arad, Romania
 Civil Status: married

PERSONAL APTITUDES AND COMPETENCES

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| Languages | • Romanian, English, French, Hungarian |
| Organizing competences | • experience in national and international projects |
| Technical competences | • experience in scientific research work |
| | • knowledge in computer editing |

STUDIES

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| Name and type of the institution | • 1970-1974: "Elena Ghiba Birta Highschool, Arad |
| | • 1974-1978: "Al.I.Cuza" University, Iasi, Faculty of Philology, English-French Section |
| | • 2004-2008: "Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Doctoral Studies |
| Diplomas | • 1974: Baccalaureate Diploma |
| | • 1978: University Degree |
| | • 2008: Doctor <i>cum laude</i> in philology |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Period | • 2009 Associate professor at "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Arad |
| | • 1990-2008: "D.Tichindeal" Pedagogical Highschool, Arad |
| | • 1978-1989: Lower and Upper Secondary School, Vulcan, Hunedoara. |

PROFESSIONAL EXAMS

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| Type of the exam or specialization | • 1981: First Degree in Teaching, Western University, Timisoara, (average result 9,16) |
| | • 1987: Perfecting Course, Western University, Timisoara |
| | • 1988: Second Degree in Teaching, Western University, Timisoara (average result 10,00) |
| | • 1993: Senior Teacher's Certificate, Western University, Timisoara, (average result 10,00) |

SPECIALIZATIONS

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| Courses and | • 27 Apr.-3 July, 1992: Plymouth (UK). Intensive Course "Materials Design |
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- seminars and Writing for ELT"
- Sept.-Dec., 1992: Arad, Seminar of American Language and Culture (lecturer Dominic Ambrose)
 - 11-22 July, 1994: Plymouth (UK). Intensive course – "Testing and Presentation Skills"
 - 3-17 April 1995: USA (Washington, New York, Phoenix). Study visit for the materials designers organized by USIA
 - 4-15 August, 1997: Plymouth (UK). "Materials Writing Seminar"
 - Sept., 1998: Arad. Perfecting Course: "Problems of the Educational Reform"
 - 24 Apr.-20 March, 2000: Arad, "METTEXT" Course
 - 24-28 March, 2007: Vinci (Italy). Seminar – "OTSM and Some of Its Instruments"

PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2007-2009: Leonardo da Vinci , *Tetris* Project, collaborator
- 2005-2008: Lingua 2 Socrates Project, "*New Learners in the New Europe*" – as national coordinator of the project
- 2004-2005: "Character First" Arad CCD Project, initiated by The Character Training Institute, Oklahoma
- 2003-2005: *Human Rights Textbook Project Evaluation*, initiated by the British Council
- 1999-2002: *Textbook Project Impact Study*, initiated by the British Council
- 1992-1999: *The Romanian Textbook Project*, initiated by the British Council and supported by the Ministry of Education and Research

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SESSIONS

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| Conferences | 4-6 Nov. 2009, TRIZFuture Conference, The Polytechnic Institute, Timisoara. Presentation and article: "Building New Bridges" |
| Workshops,
Symposia | 21-23 May 2009, BAS Conference, West University, Timisoara
Presentation and article: Dealing with Creativity and Imagination in the English Classroom" |
| | 20-21 November 2008: Arad International Symposium "Research and Education in Innovation Era" Article: "The Construction of Su-Field Models" |
| | 16-18 Nov., 2006: Arad, International Symposium: "Research and Education in Innovation Era" Presentation and Article: <i>Using TRIZ Tools for SF Analyssis</i> |
| | 15-17 Nov, 2005: Arad, International Symposium. Article: "New Learners in the New Europe – Project presentation" |
| | 25-26 Aug., 2001: Bucharest, Oxford Teachers' Annual Meeting "OUP Textbooks" |
| | 27-30 May, 2000, Constanta, AGM "ELT – The European Vision" |
| | 27-30 May, 1999, Constanta, AGM "Romanian ELT" |
| | 28-31 May, 1998, Constanta, AGM "English Lg. Teaching Specialists" |
| | 15-17 March, 1996, Sinaia: Romanian ELT AGM "Outcomes" |
| | Two Information Bulletins included in ELTECS Info, Manchester |
| | 28 Feb.-3 March, 1996, Sinaia: "Presentation Skills Seminar" |
| | Presentation: <i>The Story Behind the Romanian Textbooks</i> |

- 22-23 Sept., 1995, Stuttgart: "ELTAS Conference for Teachers of English as a Second Language," Presentation: *Changing to the New English Textbooks in Romanian Schools*
- 3-5 Nov.1995, Olomouc, Czech Republic: Conference on "British Studies in the Secondary School"
- 28-30 Oct.1994, Timisoara: "The Third International TETA Conference" Presentations: *Teaching Literature in a Language Classroom* and *Changes in the English Language Classroom*
- 10-12 Dec.1993, Bucharest: "The Third International BETA Conference: The Essence of Teaching" Presentation: *Integrating Skills and Function in the New Romanian Textbooks*
- 26-28 May, 1994, Poiana Brasov: ELT International Conference: "Drawing the Strands Together" Presentation: *Communicative Textbooks in the Romanian Schools*

PUBLICATIONS

- Ph.D Thesis *Patterns of Creativity in Science Fiction Literature*, Cluj, 2008
- Books
- Coșer Cornelia, Rodica Vulcănescu *Developing Competence in English* second edition, revised and completed, Polirom, 2009 CNCSIS 52 ISBN 978-973-46-1587-2, , 376 pg. Personal contribution: 314 pp.
 - Cornelia Coșer, R.Vulcănescu, *Developing Competence in English – Intensive English Practice*, Polirom, 2004 cod CNCSIS 52 (352 pg.). ISBN 973-681-761-X Autor unic al primei părți a cărții: 290 pg.
- Chapters in books
- *The Pathway to English* series of 12 textbooks for highschool - English as 1st language
 - *English My Love*, EDP, 1995 (9th grade) textbook re-edited for First and Second Language Teaching starting 2004 (book, activity book, teacher's guide, cassettes) ISBN 973 30 3407 7; ISBN 973 30 2144 X; ISBN 973 30 4676
 - *Perspectives on English*; OUP, 1997 (10th grade) (book, activity book, teacher's guide, cassettes) ISBN 0 19 312042 9; ISBN 0 19 312043 7; ISBN 0 19 312044 5
 - *English News and Views*, OUP, 1998 (11th grade) (book, activity book, teacher's guide, cassettes) ISBN 0 19 312126 3; ISBN 19 312127 1; ISBN 0 19 312128 X
 - *English Horizons*, OUP, 1999 (12th grade) (book, activity book, teacher's guide, cassettes) ISBN 0 19 312134 4; ISBN 0 19 312135 2; ISBN 019 312126 0
 - *The Methodology of Pathway to English*, OUP, 2000. ISBN 0 19 312046 1
 - *Surfing with English*, Textbook for all specialization, Ed.Sigma, 2001 (11th grade, second language) ISBN 973 649 018 1
 - *Catalyst*, Textbook for Theoretical, Military and Vocational Highschools, Ed.Sigma, 2001 (11th grade) ISBN 973 649 016 5
- Articles in Romanian Professional Magazines
- "Completarea si Distrugerea Modelelor Su-F" (1) in PRO SAECULUM, revista de cultura, literatura si arta, Anul VII, nr.3 (47), aprilie 2008, Focsani. ISBN 1583-1949
 - "Completarea si Distrugerea Modelelor Su-F" (2) in PRO SAECULUM, revista de cultura, literatura si arta, Anul VII, nr.4 (48), iunie 2008, Focsani. ISBN 1583-1949
- Studies published in
- "Building New Bridges," în *Proceedings of the TRIZFuture Conference-*

the volumes of scientific manifestations

2009. *Innovative Product Design*, Ed.Politehnica, Timisoara, 2009, CNCSIS code 186

- "Sliding the Scales of CALL" în *Using New Information and Communication Technologies in ELT*, Arad, 2009, ISBN 978-973-752-384-6, pp.33-52
- "Dealing with Creativity, Thinking and Imagination in the English Classroom," about to be published in *BAS 2009 Magazine*, CNCSIS B+
- "New Learners for the New Europe" - a Lingua 2 Project within the Socrates Program" in *Culture, Education, Society*. Proceedings of the Symposium of the Humanistic and Social Sciences Faculty of the A.Vlaicu University, Arad, 2005. ISSN 973 752 019-X
- "Using TRIZ Tools for SF Analysis" in *Research and Education in an Innovation era*. Proceedings of the International Symposium, A.Vlaicu University, Arad, 2006. ISSN (10) 973 752 107 2; ISBN (13) 978 973 752
- "Changes of Perspectives. National and International Dimensions." (Coser, Vizental) în *Româna ca limbă străină – între metodă și impact cultural*, Simpozion Internațional, Iași 2008 ISSN 978 973 152 095 7
- "The Construction of Su-Field Models. 'The Minority Report' – Philip K.Dick's short story (1956) vs. Steven Spielberg's film (2002) just being published 2008 ISSN 2065-2569

On-line Publications

- http://jlproj.org/new/index_.php?p=3&lang=en&u=571 2008
 - "Contradictions in F.Herbert's Dune"
 - "Resources and Partial Solutions in F.Herbert's Dune"
 - "The Construction and Deconstruction of Su-Field Models (1) *The MinorityReport* – Philip K.Dick's short story (1956) vs. Steven Spielberg's film (2002)
 - "The Construction and Deconstruction of Su-Field Models (2) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* – Philip K.Dick's novel (1968) vs. Ridley Scott's film *Blade Runner* (1982)
- <http://en.thinking-approach.eu/> Systems of texts designed for teaching English as a foreign language through the TA Method (2005-2008):
 - "The First Morning of Summer" (Source text by Malcolm Bradbury)
 - "Young and Old" (Source text by Malcolm Bradbury)
 - "War and Peace" (Source text by I.Asimov)
 - "Making Friends" (Source text by A.de Saint-Exupery)
 - "Fighting Nonsense" (Source text by L.Carroll)

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER DOMAINS

Voluntary work

2000-2003: I participated at the programs of the Non-Governmental Association "Europe for Europe" – Centre of Social Development for Disabled People whose activities included the juridical domain through the introduction of the probation system in the Arad Penitentiary. I worked as a member of the team who translated two books by Graham Giles, associate professor at the Bucharest University: *Standards of the Judicial System in GreatBritain* and *The Administration of Justice within the Community*, Ed.Expert, Bucharest, 2001