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WORK EXPERIENCE

[03/10/2016 – Current]

Associate professor

Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Sociology and Social Work

City: Cluj-Napoca

Teaching for undergraduate and graduate program in social work and research carried within the Social Work Department.

[01/04/2013 – 02/10/2016]

Lecturer

Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Sociology and Social Work

City: Cluj-Napoca

Teaching for undergraduate and graduate program in social work and research carried within the Social Work Department.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2002 – 2006]

Bachelor in Social Work

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

Metode de asistență socială: individ, familie, grup, comunitate, Teorie și metodă în asistența socială, Probleme sociale și politici sociale, Practică profesională

[2006 – 2007]

Master in Sociology: Children and childhood in changing societies. A Multidisciplinary approach

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

Construcția socială a copilului și copilăriei, Probleme epistemologice și metodologice ale cercetării copilului și copilăriei, Dezvoltare psihologică și contexte în schimbare, Copiii și violența, Tehnici de cercetare,

[2007 – 2009]

Master in Political Science: Research design and data analysis in social sciences

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

Analiza, reprezentarea și interpretarea datelor sociale, Statistică socială și SPSS, Statistică socială și STATA, Analiza documentelor, Metode cantitative avansate, Metode calitative avansate, Analiza complexă a preferințelor, Teoria jocurilor

[2007 – 2010]

PhD in Sociology

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

Metode cantitative avansate, Metode calitative avansate, Dimensiuni epistemologice ale cercetării

[11/08/2016]

Habilitation certificate in Sociology

OMENCS 4895

[15/01/2019] **Habilitation certificate in Social Work**

OMEN 3038

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

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

PROJECTS

Projects

Navigating social worlds: toolbox for social inquiry (2020-1-PL01-KA226-HE-096356), 2021-2023

UBB Team leader

Bioeconomic approach to antimicrobial agents - use and resistance (PNIII-P1-1.2-PCCDI-2017-0361), 2018-2019

Research assistant, UBB project leader Csaba Degi

Participation, Experience and Empowerment of Roma Youth (PEER) (JUST/2013/FRAC/AG/6230), 2015-2016

Researcher, Project leader: Maria Roth

Outcomes of adolescence. A longitudinal perspective on the effect of social context on successful life transitions (PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0543), 2011-2014

Research assistant, Project leader: Maria Roth

Balkan Epidemiological Study on Child Abuse and Neglect (BECAN #223478), 2009-2012

Research assistant, Project leader: Maria Roth

The social diagnosis of school performance using The School Success Profile (SSP-Ro) and the design of research based intervention methods (#91063), 2007-2010

Research assistant, Project leader: Maria Roth

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organizational skills

Experience in task management, administrative skills as head of the social work department (2020) and head of the doctoral program in sociology (2020-2024), problem solving, flexibility

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Competențe de comunicare și interpersonale

problem solving, teamwork, empathy

SCHOLARSHIPS

[01/09/2010 – 11/05/2011]

Junior Fulbright Scholarship. School of Social Work, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (IIE grantee ID 15102117)

[05/02/2022 – 07/08/2022]

Senior Fulbright Scholarship. School of Social Work, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (#752/28.10.2021)

APPENDIX - SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Articles in ISI journals

Muntean, A., Roth, M., & **Iovu, M.B.** (2010). The role played by the social environment within the future's plans of youth. *Revista de cercetare și intervenție socială*, 28, 7-22.

Iovu, M.B. (2011). Family Functioning in Maltreating Families: Implications for Parenting Programs. *Revista de cercetare și intervenție socială*, 34, 127-143.

Iovu, M.B. & Runcan, P. (2012). Evidence-Based Practice: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs of Social Workers in Romania. *Revista de cercetare și intervenție socială*, 38, 54-70.

Iovu, M.B. (2021). Usage of human rights practice by Romanian social workers. *International Social Work*, 64 (4), 481-495.

Lazăr, F., Lightfoot, E., **Iovu, M.B.**, Dégi, L.C. (2021). Back from the Ashes of Communism: The Rebirth of the Social Work Profession in Romania. *British Journal of Social Work*, 51, 340-356.

Iovu, M.B. & Lazăr, F. (2022). Social work competencies: a descriptive analysis on practice behaviours among Romanian social workers. *European Journal of Social Work* 25(3), 457-470

Sârbu, E.A., **Iovu, M.B.**, & Lazăr, F. (2022). Negative Life Events and Internalizing Problems among Romanian Youth. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry* 27(2), 399-411.

Iovu, M.-B. & Bărbuță, A. (2022). Research Competencies of Social Work Students during Remote Learning. *Revista Românească Pentru Educație Multidimensională*, 14(1Sup1), 203-222.

Bărbuță, A., Ghețău, C., & **Iovu, M.-B.** (2023). Digital technology and family dynamics: The 3Rs conceptual model regarding the acceptance and use of digital technology in everyday family routines. *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics* 9(1), 120-144.

Bejenaru, A., Raiu, S., **Iovu, M.**, Negoescu, A., & Corman, S. (2024). "We thought we were stronger than we were": adopters' narratives about the adoption journey and disruption. *Frontiers in Psychology* 15: 1301050.

Bărbuță, A., Ghețău, C., & **Iovu, M.-B.** (2024). Evaluating digital proficiency: A study on online and face-to-face educational engagement among rural middle school students in Republic of Moldova. *Revista Românească pentru Educație Multidimensională*, 16(2), 24-44.

Books

Iovu, M.B. (2011). *Maltratarea copilului în familia românească. De la teorie la practică*. Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană

Lazăr, F., Degi, C., & **Iovu, M.** (2016). *Renașterea unei profesii sau despre cum este să fii asistent social în România*. București: Tritonic

Iovu, M.B., Lazăr, F., Cristea, D. (2019). *Competențele profesionale ale asistenților sociali*. Tritonic: București

Lazăr, F., Roșu, L., Cristea, D., & **Iovu, M.B.** (2019). *Perspective asupra sistemului și serviciilor de asistență socială din România*. Tritonic: București