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Professional experience

September 2024 – at present	Lecturer at the Anatomical pathology Discipline, Department of Microscopic Morphology "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara, Square Eftimie Murgu, No. 2, 300041 Teaching and research activity; guiding the elaboration of undergraduate works.
September 2013 – august 2024	Assistant Professor at the Microscopic Morphology Department - Anatomical pathology "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara, Square Eftimie Murgu, No. 2, 300041 Teaching and research activity; guiding the elaboration of undergraduate works.
August 2023 – at present	Pathologist Institute of Forensic Medicine Timisoara
September 2016 – july 2023	Pathologist Policlinica „Dr. Berceanu” - Cytological diagnosis
January 2008 – july 2013	Pathologist Bioclinica Anapat, Timișoara - Cytological and histopathological diagnosis
January 2003 – december 2007	Resident physician in Anatomical pathology "Pius Brînzeu" County Clinical Emergency Hospital, 300723 Timișoara, Romania
March 2000 – december 2002	Resident physician in Family Medicine "Pius Brînzeu" County Clinical Emergency Hospital, 300723 Timișoara, Romania
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Education and Training

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June 2013 - at present	Primary physician in Anatomical Pathology, certificate no. 7083/02.09.2013
2008 - June 2013	Specialist physician in Anatomical Pathology, certificate no. 1210/03.01.2008
1992 - 1998	Doctor Degree, Diploma Series R No. 0014239, no. 514/20.01.1999, according to the curriculum of the Faculty of General Medicine, "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara
2015	Certificates of graduation of the Psychopedagogical Training Program, series X Nr. 0051086 (level I) and series X Nr.0051239 (level II), West University of Timisoara

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Social skills and competences	Ability to adapt to new working conditions, good ability to relate and communicate with people from different backgrounds due to professional experience.																																
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Belonging to scientific societies	Member of the Romanian Society of Morphopathology Member of the European Society of Pathology Member of the research team of the ANAPATMOL Research Center, within the "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Timișoara, Department II: Microscopic Morphology, Morphopathology Discipline																																
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