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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Period	April 2024 – present
Position held	Director, Centre for Applied Linguistic Research and Applied Cultural Studies (C-CLASC)
Name and address of employer	Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara
Main activities and responsibilities	- strategic and academic coordination of the research centre's activities; - implementation and development of interdisciplinary research areas; - coordination of projects focusing on language, culture, education, and health; - initiation and development of academic and institutional partnerships; establishment and coordination of interdisciplinary research teams; - supporting the involvement of academic staff, researchers, and students in research activities; - identification of funding opportunities and development of project proposals; - promotion of research on medical communication and the doctor–patient relationship; - organization of conferences, workshops, and scientific dissemination activities; - dissemination and promotion of research findings at national and international levels, etc.
Period	September 2019 – present
Position held	Associate Professor, PhD
Name and address of employer	Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara,

Main activities and responsibilities principale	- teaching Romanian as a foreign language, general language, and medical language within study programmes taught in French, English, and Romanian; - designing and editing courses, workbooks, thematic volumes, and dictionaries; - developing Romanian language tests for medical studies, at A1–A2, B1–B2, and C1–C2 levels; - organizing/coordinating thematic conferences and workshops (<i>Locuri și terapie. Abordare interdisciplinară; Topos. Acțiuni culturale studentești; Tehnici de învățare, Limbă și cultură; Biblioteca umană</i>, see also <i>Additional information</i>); - organizing Romanian language summer schools (<i>Romanian for Medical Professionals</i>); - organizing student scientific study groups (<i>Cercul de studiu și aprofundare a Limbii române pentru studenții străini ai UMFTVB</i>); - serving as scientific secretary at the department level since 2019; - conducting research and collaborating with research teams, resulting in participation in conferences and publications in national and international journals (see <i>Additional information</i>).
Period	2012-2019
Position held	Lecturer, tenured
Name and address of employer	Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara
Period	2011-2012
Position held	Lecturer, associate
Name and address of employer	Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara
Period	2008-2012
Position held	Tenured Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	King Michael I University of Life Sciences of Timișoara
Main activities and responsibilities principale	- teaching French in the following fields: Veterinary Medicine, Biology, Environmental Engineering, Cadastre, Management Engineering, Agriculture, Horticulture, etc.; - designing and editing courses, workbooks, and dictionaries; - conducting research and collaborating with research teams, resulting in participation in conferences and publications in journals and edited volumes in Romania and abroad (see <i>Additional information</i>); - proofreading and editing conference proceedings published by the university; - editing academic journals (<i>Didactica</i>); - organizing international conferences (<i>Teaching Foreign Language; Language Education Today</i>); - serving as editorial secretary for the journal <i>Journal of Linguistic Studies</i>.
Period	2006-2008
Position held	Associate Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	King Michael I University of Life Sciences of Timișoara

Period	2003-2006
Position held	Teacher
Name and address of employer	Economic College F. S. Nitti, Timișoara
Main activities and responsibilities	- teaching Romanian language and literature, grades 9–12th;
principale	- editing the school magazine and organizing thematic workshops.
EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING	
Period	2014-2015
Qualification / degree obtained	Certificate of Professional Competence
Name and type of educational institution / training provider	Postgraduate Course: School of University Teaching and Advanced Scientific Research / West University of Timișoara
Main subjects studied / professional skills acquired	Module 1. Research. Training courses completed: <i>International Visibility of Research Products, Research Ethics and Discourse Logic, Project Management, Research Methods and Statistical Data Interpretation.</i>
	Module 2. Teaching. Training courses completed: <i>Curriculum Design, Modern Teaching Methods, Student Group Management.</i>
Level in the national or international classification	UNIVERSITARIA. Postdoctoral Continuing Education Programme – School of University Teaching and Advanced Scientific Research, POSDRU 157/1.3/S/135590
Period	2005-2009
Qualification / degree obtained	PhD in Philology
	<i>Toponimia văilor Bistra și Sebeș</i> , supervisor – Professor Vasile Frățilă, PhD, West University of Timișoara, awarded the distinction <i>magna cum laude</i> ;
	Review of the doctoral thesis: Viorica Goicu. <i>O nouă cercetare de toponimie bănățeană</i> , in <i>Reflex</i> , Year X (new series), Nos. 7–12, July–December 2009, pp. 50–51 (ISSN 1582-361X).
Name and type of educational institution	West University of Timișoara
Level in the national or international classification	Continuing Education

Period	2003-2005
Qualification / degree obtained	Advanced Studies Diploma – Limba română în sincronie și diacronie
Name and type of educational institution	Faculty of Letters, Philosophy and History, West University of Timișoara
Main subjects studied	Romanian Language in Synchrony and Diachrony, Onomastics, Lexicology
Level in the national or international classification	Postgraduate Continuing Education
Period	2004-2005
Calificarea	Study Scholarship
Name and type of educational institution	Paul Valéry University of Montpellier, France
Nivelul în clasificarea națională sau internațională	Postgraduate Continuing Education
Period	1999-2003
Qualification / degree obtained	Bachelor's Degree in Philology
Name and type of educational institution	Romanian Language and Literature – French Language and Literature West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, Philosophy and History
Level in the national or international classification	Higher education
Period	1995-1999
Qualification / degree obtained	Baccalaureate Diploma
Name and type of educational institution	Liceul Bănățean, Oțelu Roșu -
Level in the national or international classification	Pre-university education
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian
Foreign language(s)	French
Reading	Level: C2, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
Speaking	Level: C2, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
Writing	Level: C2, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
	Bachelor's Degree – West University of Timișoara
	English
Reading	Level: B2, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Speaking	Level: B1, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
Writing	Level: B1, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
Computer skills and competences	PC User (Word, Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.) – Certificate
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	Author/co-author of dictionaries published by publishing houses in Romania and abroad: <i>Sole author: Dicționarul toponimic al Banatului (Văile Bistra și Sebeș),</i> Timișoara, Colecția Biblioteca de cercetare, Seria Filologie, West University Publishing House (Dec. 2017); <i>Co-author: Compendium of Forage Technical Terms in English, French and Romanian,</i> Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2012). Author/co-author of thematic volumes, linguistic studies, book chapters, and university textbooks published by publishing houses in Romania and abroad, including: <i>Locuri și terapie "Places and Therapy", Topos "Topos" or About Intercultural Communication at Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara,</i> în vol. <i>Impact and Legacy of the European Capitals of Culture (ECoC),</i> Springer, 2026; <i>RLSmed și competența de receptare în paradigma AI,</i> în vol. <i>Limbă și cultură între tradiție și A.I.,</i> „Victor Babeș” Publishing House,, 2026; <i>Anamneza vieții. De la micronarațiuni la macroreflecții</i> în vol. <i>Ecoul diferenței,</i> Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025; <i>Limbajul medical între universal și particular,</i> în vol. <i>Între teorie și practică: perspective asupra predării creative,</i> Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025; <i>Locuri și terapie sau despre dialogul intercultural în formarea medicală a studenților din universitatea noastră</i> în vol. <i>Locuri și terapie – Limbajul intercultural în relația medic-pacient,</i> Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025; <i>Prin ochii celuilalt. Perspective asupra învățării incluzive</i> în vol. <i>Pluralul diferenței. O educație universitară mai accesibilă,</i> „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2024; <i>Competența de exprimare orală în română pentru nivelurile de studiu A1-A2,</i> în <i>Locuri și terapie. Sănătatea are un nume,</i> revised and expanded edition, Timișoara, “Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2023; <i>Feedback 360° sau comunicarea inversă în dialogul de anamneză</i> în vol. <i>Dialogul de anamneză cu Pacientul standardizat,</i> Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2023; <i>Grile de evaluare – Performanța studentului medicinist în dialog cu pacientul standardizat</i> (Idem); <i>Places and Therapy,</i> volumul - <i>Food and Cultural (In)Compatibilities: 12 Points of View,</i> Cambridge Scholars

Publishing, 2022;

Dificultăți în procesul de învățare a românei ca limbă străină în volumul - Locuri și terapie. Sănătatea are un nume, Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2022;

RLSmed. Româna ca limbă străină – limbaj medical. Nivelurile B1 - B2+ de competență lingvistică, Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2020;

Locuri și terapie prin exerciții de cultivare a limbilor română și franceză, Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, Hippocrate Collection, 2019;

Vitamina. Româna ca limbă străină - limbaj general și medical. Culegere de exerciții pentru nivelurile A1, A2, B1, Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, March 2018;

Sincron. Limba română ca limba străină pentru mediciști. Manual și Caiet de exerciții, Timișoara, „Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2013;

Language Education Today, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

Author of scientific studies and articles published in ISI/BDI-indexed journals, the Annals/Bulletins/Yearbooks of universities and the Academy, collective, commemorative and in memoriam volumes, as well as in volumes containing papers presented at national and international scientific events with scientific committees in Romania and abroad, including:

De la criză la epicriză. O radiografie a predării RLS între interdisciplinaritate și mediere culturală, Quaestiones Romanicae XIII, EUV (2026);

Cinquainul – tehnică interactivă în receptarea și producerea unui text medical în vol. Arta povestirii, metodă interactivă în Arta educației, EUV (2026);

Linguistic Diversity – a Bridge between Doctor and Patient in Quality Healthcare Culture, International Journal for Quality Research (2025);

What Else do we train when we teach Medical Students? Medical Humanities in the Encores, Acta Marisiensis. Philologia (2024);

Storytelling in Teaching Romanian as a Foreign Language to Medical Students, JRLS (2024);

'Our Daily Bread' - Foreign Language Learning Through Proverbs and Idioms în International Journal for Quality Research (2023);

Idiomatic Phrases as a Bridge for Quality Intercultural Foreign Language Learning în International Journal for Quality Research (2023);

Proverbs and Phraseological Expressions in Teaching the Romanian as a Foreign Language for the Medical Students, in JRLS (2021);

The Current Linguistic Landscape in the Teaching of Romanian as a Foreign Language în Language and Discourse (2020);

Coronavirus and the Linguistic Landscape in the Development of Communication Competence in Romanian as a Foreign Language in Language and Discourse (2020);

Topical Appellatives of Slavic Origin in Romanian. Special Attention Paid to the Toponyms of Bistra and Sebeș Valleys (Caraș-Severin County) în Language and Discourse (2019);

Impactul activităților nonformale asupra dezvoltării competenței de comunicare și a competenței interculturale prin dialogul multicultural în Language and Discourse (2018);

Traditional Medicine. Aspects of Belief and Religious. Practices in

the Toponymy of Bistra and Sebes Valleys (Caras-Severin, Romania) in Language and Discourse (2017);

Head Metaphor in Toponymy. A Special Look at the Toponyms of Bistra and Sebeș Valleys (Caraș-Ceverin County) in Analele Universității din Timișoara. Seria Științe filologice. (2017);

About places and their Therapeutic Properties. Topical Appellatives Derived with Suffixes from Plant Names in Romanian Language in Language and Discourse (2016);

Forme vechi latinești păstrate în toponimia văilor Bistra și Sebeș in Quaestiones romanicae II (2013);

Toponymes des vallées de Bistra et de Sebeș issus des appellatifs qui decrivent des plaines ou des plateaux în Studii și cercetări de onomastică și lexicologie (SCOL). Anul IV (2011);

The Combining Form bio-. A Linguistic Approach AGRObuletin AGIR, Anul III (2011);

Toponimia văilor Bistra și Sebeș. Glosar in Analele Universității Timișoara. Seria Filologie (2009);

Profesorii debutanți și practicile de gestionare a clasei. Considerații asupra rolului mentorului în facilitarea inserției profesionale a tinerelor cadre didactice in Analele Universității din Oradea. Fascicula Departamentului pentru Pregătirea și Perfecționarea Personalului Didactic (2008) etc.;

Editor/coordinator of thematic volumes, including: *Locuri și terapie – Limbajul intercultural în relația medic-pacient* („Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025);

Ecoul diferenței. O educație universitară mai accesibilă („Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025);

Între teorie și practică: perspective asupra predării creative („Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2025);

Pluralul diferenței. O educație universitară mai accesibilă („Victor Babeș” Publishing House, 2024) etc.

- scientific reviewer / peer reviewer, including:

Studii și cercetări de didactica limbii și literaturii române (Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2023);

Limba, literatura și cultura română - provocări și perspective (conference volume, Belgrade, 2023);

Analize morfo-lexicale în textul medical (West University Publishing House, 2017);

Trends in European Agriculture Development”: Lucrări Științifice. Facultatea de Agricultură (2008) etc.

- Papers presented at scientific events (conferences, congresses, symposia, colloquia, workshops, etc.), including:

RLSmed și rolul dialogului intercultural în dezvoltarea competenței de receptare, Colocviul Internațional Comunicare și Cultură în România Europeană (CICCRE), 14 th Edition, UVT, Diplomația culturală în spațiul romanic, perspective sincronice și diacronice, 2026;

"Our Daily Bread" -Proverbs and Phraseological Expressions in Foreign Language Classes, Humankind and Fat. Attraction, Repulsion, Health and Politics, UMFTVB, 2021;

The Current Linguistic Landscape in the Teaching of Romanian as a Foreign Language, The International Scientific Conference Literature, Discourse and Multicultural Dialogue, 8th Edition, 2020;

Student in medicine, initiation by language: mother tongue versus foreign language, International Seminar of Corpus, Reading the

Signs: The Emotions and Body Shape Expressed in the Colors and Sounds of the Disease, International workshop UMFT & Artship Fondation San Francisco, 2018;

Testele de competență lingvistică pentru limba română ca limbă străină în sectorul medical. Testele UMFT pentru nivelurile A1–B2, Perspective lingvistice în predarea limbilor străine și a limbajelor de specialitate, UMFT, 2016;

Toponimele văilor Bistra și Sebeș provenite de la apelative ce descriu ridicăturile de teren, Colocviul de limba română G.I. Tohăneanu, 2nd Edition, West University, Timișoara, 2009 etc.

Organization/coordination of thematic conferences and workshops, including:

[Locuri și terapie. Abordare interdisciplinară](#) (since 2016; the conference has reached its 10th edition, organized in partnership with the West University of Timișoara and the King Michael I University of Life Sciences of Timișoara; guest of honour at the 7th edition – H.E. Dr. Radu Șerban, Ambassador of Romania to Japan);

[Topos – Acțiuni culturale@UMFT](#) (2022- present);

[Limbă și comunicare](#), Interdisciplinary conference, 2025;

[Dialogul de anamneză cu pacientul standardizat](#) (2022-2023), 2 editions, coordinator of the Romanian language group;

[The Story as Sapiens Vertical Spine – Narrative Medicine](#) (Workshop – *Receptarea orală și scrisă a unui text medical*, 2023) etc.

Research and Funding Project Director: *Comparatism și diversitate în Banat. Locuri și terapie. Abordare interdisciplinară*, Cultural Agenda funded from the budget of the Timiș County Council for 2018;

Member of institutional development projects: [Spre o educație medicală accesibilă și incluzivă – strategii și instrumente pentru susținerea participării studenților cu dizabilități la viața academică](#) (ACCESAB), CNFIS-FDI: 2026, 2025, 2024;

Member of scientific committees (*Limbă și comunicare*, Interdisciplinary conference, 2025; *Locuri și terapie*, Interdisciplinary conference, 2016-2025; *Reading the Signs: The Emotions and Body Shape Expressed in the Colors and Sounds of the Disease*, International workshop, 2018; *Humankind and Fat. Attraction, Repulsion, Health and Politics*, 2021 etc.); **and member of committees for the appointment of academic teaching staff in higher education.**