

MĂLINA POPA

Curriculum Vitae | Professor of Dentistry · Paediatric Dentistry · Orthodontics

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Location	Timișoara, Romania
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Nationality	Romanian
Date of birth	11 July 1977
Sex	Female

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Department 2, University Clinic of Paediatric Dentistry.
- Head of the University Clinic of Paediatric Dentistry, Department 2, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

28 September 2026 – present	Professor, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara (Decision No. 657/31.07.2026).
2 October 2023 – 27 September 2026	Associate Professor, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara (Decision No. 754/27.07.2023).
18 February 2013 – 2 October 2023	Senior Lecturer, Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.
October 2006 – February 2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.
September 2007 – present	Senior Specialist Dentist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Dental Outpatient Clinic, Timișoara Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital.
February 2002 – February 2006	Junior Assistant, Department of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching lectures in Paediatric Dentistry to fourth- and fifth-year dental students, including students in the English-language programme.
- Supervising clinical training in Paediatric Dentistry for fourth- and fifth-year students.
- Coordinating and supervising residents in Paediatric Dentistry.
- Supervising undergraduate dissertations.
- Coordinating volunteering activities within the VADA programme.
- Conducting scientific research.
- Providing clinical dental care at the Dental Outpatient Clinic, Timișoara Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital.
- Undertaking administrative responsibilities.

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FIELD OF ACTIVITY

Higher education, research, and clinical dental practice in dentistry, paediatric dentistry, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopaedics.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University studies

- 1995–2001: Faculty of Dental Medicine, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.
- 2003–2005: Residency in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics.
- 2004–2006: Master’s degree in European Studies and International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timișoara.

Doctoral studies and academic qualification

- Habilitation certificate in the doctoral field of Dental Medicine, Order of the Minister of Education and Research No. 3975 of 19 May 2026.
- PhD in Dental Medicine, Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports No. 5729 of 24 November 2010.

Specialist qualifications

- Senior Specialist Dentist in Paediatric Dentistry, Order of the Minister of Health No. 510/2017.
- Specialist Dentist in Paediatric Dentistry, Order of the Minister of Health No. 492/2/2017.
- Senior Specialist Dentist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Order of the Minister of Health No. 1296 of 1 September 2011.
- Specialist Dentist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Order of the Minister of Health No. 440 of 25 April 2005.

AWARDS

- 2011 – Third Prize, 4th World Congress of Francophone Orthodontics, for “Therapeutique des agenesies dentaire multiples: une approche pluridisciplinaire”, Bucharest.
- 2017 – Third Prize, 8th International Congress of Orthodontics, “From the Prevention of Malocclusion to Complex Multidisciplinary Treatment”, 11–14 May, for “Management of Incipient Carious Lesions”.
- 2019 – Third Prize, 25th International Dental Medicine Congress “Zilele Stomatologiei Bănățene”, Timișoara, for “Applications of 3D Imaging in Orthodontics”.
- 2026 – Editor’s Choice Article, Journal of Clinical Medicine (Impact Factor 2.9), for “Clinical and Laboratory Performance of Activa BioActive Restorative in Primary Teeth: A Systematic Review of Pediatric Evidence”.

NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- 2006–2008 – CEEX research project, in collaboration with VIASAN and the Academy of Medical Sciences: “Aggregated Orthodontic Therapeutic Studies for Addressing Key Aspects of Maxillofacial Disorders”, No. 1610/2006; research team member.
- 2008–2011 – Complex project, National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation II, Programme 4: “Multidisciplinary Research on the Design of Innovative Technologies and the Management of Financial Systems Using Advanced Structural and Functional Synthesis”, MEC code 2886; research team member.
- 2008–2011 – Complex project, National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation II, Programme 4: “Competitiveness Studies of the SME Sector in the Context of Sustainable Local and Regional Development through Economic and Financial Policies”, MEC code 4141; research team member.

OTHER POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Participant in numerous postgraduate courses and workshops in orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, radiology, orthognathic surgery, dental aesthetics and management.

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- ANSPR – National Association of Paediatric Dentistry.
- IAPD – International Association of Paediatric Dentistry.
- UNAS – National Union of Dental Associations.
- SRGM – Romanian Society of Medical Genetics.
- AREO – Romanian Association for Excellence in Orthodontics.
- ESHG – European Society of Human Genetics.

MAIN SUBJECTS STUDIED / PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics; Paediatric Dentistry; Dental Medicine.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTION

Faculty of Dental Medicine, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania.

LANGUAGES

Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

All language skills are at level C1 (proficient user), according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Member of the organising committees of congresses and specialist courses.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Vista, Microsoft Windows, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint).

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Training in psychology, pedagogy, behavioural management and intercultural education.

DRIVING LICENCE

Categories A and B.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: married.

Timișoara, October 2026