



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## FIELD OF ACTIVITY Specific activities

### HIGHER EDUCATION

TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, ORGANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SPACE, GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Period** **October 2013 - prezent**
- Name and address of the employer West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Department of Geography
- Field of activity Higher Education - *TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, ORGANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SPACE, GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM*
- Position **Associated Professor**
  
- **Period** **February 2003 - October 2013**
- Name and address of the employer West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Department of Geography
- Field of activity Higher Education- *TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, ORGANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SPACE, GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM*
- Position **Lecturer**
  
- **Period** **1<sup>st</sup> October 1999 – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2003**
- Name and address of the employer West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Department of Geography
- Field of activity Higher Education - *TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, ORGANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SPACE, GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM*
- Position **Assistant**
  
- **Period** **1<sup>st</sup> October 1996 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 1999**
- Name and address of the employer West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Department of Geography
- Field of activity Higher Education - - *TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, ORGANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SPACE, GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM*
- Position **Junior Assistant**

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- **Period** **november 2021 - prezent**

- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position *Vice Rector for Internationalization Strategy and Diaspora*
- **Period** **2016 - november 2021**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***Dean** of the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
- **Period** **2012 - 2016**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***Vice Dean** of the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
- **Period** **2008 - 2012**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***member in the Council** of the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
- **Period** **2008 - 2012**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***responsible of the Commission of Evaluation and Assurance of the Quality** for the Departament of Geography, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
- **Period** **2008 - 2012**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***responsible of the Master of "Planning and Sustainable Development of the Territory"**, Departament of Geography, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
- **Period** **2008 - 2012**
- Name and address of the employer *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România*
- Position ***scientific responsible** - Departament of Geography, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*

#### STUDIES

- **Period** **1998 – 2007**
- Name and type of the education institution *University of Bucharest, B-dul M.Kogălniceanu no.36-46, sector 5, 050107, Bucharest, Romania*
- Main subjects/acquired competencies *PhD Thesis: "Geographical Study of Territorial Disparities in Romanian Banat", Coordinator: Prof. dr. Ioan IANOS*
- Title of the acquired qualification ***Doctor in Geography (Mention Magna cum laudae)***
- **Period** **1999 - 2007**
- Name and type of the education institution *Universitatea Paris IV Sorbona, UFR de Geografie, 191 rue Saint-Jacques 75005 PARIS (Franța), Laborator Espace et Cultures (CNRS-UPRESA 8064)*
- Main subjects/acquired competencies *PhD Thesis: "Etude Géographique des disparités territoriales dans le Banat Roumain", coordonator: Prof. dr. André-Louis SANGUIN*
- Title of the acquired qualification ***Doctor in Geography (Mention „Très bien")***

- **Period** **1995 - 1996**
  - Name and type of the education institution *University from Bucharest, B-dul M.Kogălniceanu nr.36-46, sector 5, 050107, Bucharest, Faculty of Geography*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *Postgraduate Studies - Specialization "Modeling of Urban and Rural Systems"*
  - Title of the acquired qualification ***Postgraduate Degree (final mean 10 / 10)***
  
- **Period** **1990-1995**
  - Name and type of the education institution *West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *Specialization Geography*
  - Title of the acquired qualification ***Bachelor in Geography (final mean 10 / 10; first place in the promotion)***
  
- **Period** **1993 - 1994**
  - Name and type of the education institution *University from Angers, Department of Geography, 34 Rue de la Barre, Angers, France*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *Maîtrise en Géographie*
  - Title of the acquired qualification ***Diplôme de Maîtrise de Géographie (final mean 17/20, Mention „Tres bien“)***
  
- **Period** **1986 - 1990**
  - Name and type of the education institution *Pedagogical Highschool from Timișoara, B-dul C.D. Loga, nr. 45, Timișoara, Romania*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *teacher for primary school*
  - Title of the acquired qualification ***Baccalaureat Degree (final mean 9.84 / 10)***

**STAGES AND SEMMINARS FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- **Period** **7-10 April 2019**
  - Name and type of training provider *UNICA Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, IAU International Association of Universities*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *1<sup>st</sup> UNICA-IAU Master Class on Internationalization of Higher Education*
  - competencies regarding the strategies for internationalization in higher education**
  
- **Period** **19-22 February 2019**
  - Name and type of training provider *Romanian Academy*
  - Main subjects/acquired competencies *„ Development of the capacity of the Ministry of National Education to monitor and forecast the evolution of higher education in relation to the labor market ”, SIPOCA code 3*
  - competencies for university strategic management, public funding and efficiency of public funds in higher education , academic management in correlation with labor market requirements, monitoring the insertion of higher education graduates**
  
- **Period** **December 2017**
  - Name and type of training provider *West University of Timișoara - Center for Academic Development*

- Main subjects/acquired competencies
    - **Period** **February 2017**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **February 2017**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **April 2015-November 2015**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **November 2013**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **March 2013**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **15<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **July 2006, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009, July 2010, July 2011, July 2012**
  - Name and type of training provider
    - Main subjects/acquired competencies
      - **Period** **March 2013**
- Training program *An example of good practice in student-centered teaching: Problem Based Learning (PBL)*
- West University of Timișoara
- Project "Increasing the competitiveness of West University of Timișoara by developing the international dimension ", contract no. CNFIS-FDI-2016-0071  
**communication skills in English**
- West University of Timișoara
- "UNIVERSITARIA - School of Academic Didactics and Advanced Scientific Research",  
POSDRU / 157 / 1.3 / S / 135590.  
**skills in the field of academic didactics and scientific research**
- Ministry for National Education, Romanian Government
- Project POSDRU/86/1.2/S/56872 "Interuniversity Virtual Community for science, technology, innovation and capitalization of intellectual property" competencies for entrepreneurial management of research, development and innovation projects
- Romanian Ministry of Work, Family and Social Protection and The Club of Romanian Entrepreneur
- Project POSDRU/92/3.1/S/62527 „Managerial Competencies in Growth Poles and Development of Future Entrepreneurship in Poles of Competitivy”  
**managerial competencies, organizational communication**
- Interuniversity Institute for Local Development, University from Valencia, C. Serpis 29, 4<sup>a</sup> Planta, Coord.: Prof. Dr. Joan Noguera Tur  
**Training in the field of local development: factors, the management and the promotion of the local development; examples of good practices; strategies for the optimization of the settlement systems**
- July 2006, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009, July 2010, July 2011, July 2012  
*European Research Consortium 2H2S – Universities from Timișoara, Bordeaux, Tuebingen, București, Castellon, Angers, Valencia*  
*"Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development. International comparisons"*  
**Summer school, seminars, annual field researches on the topic of regional and local development**
- West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România  
Project POSDRU 86/1.2/S/52422 - "The Management of Correlating Education System and Labor Market"  
**instruments, procedures, mechanisms and methodologies correlating educational system and labor market**

- **Period** **18.11.2011 - 1.08.2012**
- Name and type of training provider West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România
- Main subjects/acquired competencies Project POSDRU 21/1.5/G/13798, "Doctoral School in support of Research in European Context"  
**competencies for PhD thesis coordination**
  
- **Period** **14-15 April 2011, Sinaia**
- Name and type of training provider UEFISCDI, Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport
- Main subjects/acquired competencies "Quality and Leadership in Romanian Higher Education"  
**participatory methods and of strategic planning – Delphi, scenarios and models**
  
- **Period** **23 May 2011**
- Name and type of training provider UECNCFP, Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport
- Main subjects/acquired competencies „Development of an Operational System of Qualifications for Higher Education from Romania – DOCIS”  
**validation of qualifications for the domain of Geography**
  
- **Period** **1999 - 2000**
- Name and type of training provider Third Europe Foundation, Timișoara Open College
- Main subjects/acquired competencies „Introduction in the Culture and Civilization of Central Europe” and in “Political Studies”

**PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES**

- **Period** **October 2016**
- Name and type of host institution University of Valencia, Spain, Department of Geography
- activities teaching activities in the frame of ERASMUS+ Programme
- **Period** **July 2015**
- Name and type of host institution University of Porto, Portugal, Department of Geography
- activities training activities in the frame of ERASMUS+ Programme
- **Period** **March 2015**
- Name and type of host institution University of Szeged, Hungary, Department of Economic and Social Geography
- activities teaching activities in the frame of ERASMUS+ Programme
- **Period** **July 2008**
- Name and type of host institution Eberhard Karl University from Tübingen, Germany
- activities teaching activities in the frame of ERASMUS Programme
- **Period** **June 2001; June 2002**
- Name and type of host institution University Paris IV (Sorbonne), France
- activities teaching activities in the frame of SOCRATES Programme
- **Period** **March 1998**
- Name and type of host institution University from Angers, France
- activities teaching activities in the frame of SOCRATES Programme

**COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH PROJECTS WON BY  
COMPETITION**

- **Period** **2009 - 2011**
- Name and type of financing institution
  - main subject National Agency of Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS), IDEI Program  
Evaluation of territorial disparities in the West Development Region in Order to Establish Strategies for Growing the Regional Competitiveness and the Cohesion (VESTPROSPECT) – Project ID 1074 – value: 385 659,18 lei
  - position **director**
- **Period** **2007 - 2010**
- Name and type of financing institution National Agency of Research in Higher Education (CNMP), Program for Partnerships in Priority Domains
  - main subject Elaboration of Integrated Systems of Touristic Valorification of Traditional Romanian Villages, in order to Maintain the Regional Specificity (SISAT) – (director: Conf. dr. Gabriela ILIES) - value UVT: 216 568 lei
  - position **coordinator of WUT team**

**GRANTS WON IN INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**

- **Period** **23-25 September 2003**
- Names and type of financing institution Ministry of Education from Slovenia
  - Main subjects / acquired competencies grant for participation at the Conference "Slovenia after the year 2004 a gateway between the EU and South-Eastern Europe", Koper, 23-25 September 2003

**SCHOLARSHIPS WON IN NATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**

- **Period** **1.10.2011-1.10.2012**
- Names and type of financing institution Project POSDRU 89/1.5/S63663
  - Main subjects / acquired competencies West University of Timișoara, B-dul. V. Pârvan nr. 4, Timișoara 300223, România  
„Elaborating of a multidisciplinary methodology for the hierarchization of settlements and its application to the settlements system of Timiș County in order to assure the rigorous planning of the settlements development and the optimization of their functioning”  
**postdoctoral research and specialization in science communication**
- **Period** **2000; 2001-2003**
- Names and type of financing institution French Government
  - Main subjects / acquired competencies **doctoral scholarship for specialization stages at University Paris IV Sorbonne**
- **Period** **2001**
- Names and type of financing institution Romanian Government, Ministry of Education, National Office of Scholarships for Abroad
  - Main subjects / acquired competencies **doctoral scholarship**
- **Period** **1999 - 2000**

- Names and type of financing institution
- Main subjects / acquired competencies

Third Europe Foundation, Timișoara Open College

***scholarship for specialization in political studies***

**SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY**

The annex details the following categories of achievements:

- 63 studies in the specialized field, of which 22 published abroad (France, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Germany, Spain, USA, Ireland, Great Britain);
- a book in the specialized field published as sole author;
- co-author of 6 books;
- participation with communications in the specialized field in 60 scientific events, of which 21 abroad (France, Germany, Slovenia, Serbia, Croatia, Spain, Ireland);
- 3 coordinated research projects;
- 4 coordinated institutional projects;
- member in the research team of 19 scientific research projects in the specialized field, of which 2 international;
- member of the Steering Committee of the Commission on Sustainable Rural Systems of the International Geographical Union (2009-2019);
- chairman in 11 scientific events;
- member of 8 commissions for public defense of doctoral theses;
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the journal Geographica Timisiensis, edited by the Department of Geography;
- member of the editorial board of Turizam magazine (ISSN 1450-6661), edited by the Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Novi Sad, Serbia (2009-2013);
- member of the editorial board of JJSP (Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning);
- reviewer for the magazine Geographica Pannonica (ISSN 0354-8724), edited by the Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Novi Sad, Serbia and for Annals of Al. I. Cuza from Iași, Geography series, JURA (Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis), JJSP (Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning), University of Bucharest Publishing House;
- chairman of the organizing committee for: 4 scientific events with international participation, two institutional workshops, 1 anniversary event; member of the organizing committee for 6 scientific events and science communication;
- *member of the Romanian Geography Society, member of the Urbanism and Spatial Planning Commission of the Timișoara City Hall (2012-2021); member of the regional working group "Tourism, Culture and Heritage", initiated by Tehimpuls and Regional Development Agency (2016-2018).*

**OTHER ABILITIES AND COMPETENCIES**

**MOTHER TONGUE**

**LIMBI STRĂINE CUNOSCUTE**

**ROMANIAN**

**English, French**

	Understanding		Speaking		Reading
	Listening	Reading	Participation to conversation	Oral discourse	Written expression
<b>Limba Engleză</b> (Certificate)	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

**Limba Franceză**  
(DALF - Diplôme approfondi  
de langue française)

C2

C2

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C2

*(\*) Level of the Commun European Frame of Reference for Foreign Language*

SOCIAL ABILITIES AND  
COMPETENCIES

Experience in working in international groups. Good abilities in verbal and nonverbal communication, useful for resolving the conflicts and in intercultural relations. Concerning the verbal abilities, I mention the easiness of communication, intelligible discourses, variable tone and utilization of questions with open answers. Among the basic nonverbal abilities, I use the active listening, the confidential open opinion.

ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITIES AND  
COMPETENCIES

All activities are carefully prepared and planned. I was president (in 2008 and 2009), respectively vice president of the organizing committee of 3 international scientific conferences with app. 75 participants, 20% from which from abroad; member in the organizing committee of 5 scientific conferences with international participation (1998; 2002; 2004; 2010; 2013) and organizer of an anniversary event with over 150 participants (September 2017).

TECHNICAL ABILITIES AND  
COMPETENCIES

Skills in using different equipment used in: field research (camera and video camera, recorder), stocking, processing, sending the information, teaching activities.

**Cătălina ANCUȚA**

Timișoara, 9th April 2022