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Gender Female

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates	March 2012 – to date
Occupation or position held	Vice-Dean, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible with Scientific Research and Institutional Communication
Name and address of employer	West University of Timișoara , Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology; Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timișoara, Timis County, România
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	October 2007 – to date
Occupation or position held	Senior Lecturer, Ph.D
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching courses and seminars in Social Policy, Multiculturalism – Interculturalism Issues, Sociometry, Rural Sociology, Management of social development, Social Identity, Inter-ethnic relations. Didactic and tutorial activities, institutional activities and scientific research activities in the Department of Sociology
Name and address of employer	West University of Timișoara , Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology; Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timișoara, Timis County, România
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	June, 2013 – April, 2015
Occupation or position held	Researcher in Sociology, COR code 263208
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities in the frame of PNII-RU-TE 2012-3-0077 programme Cultural heritage and identity dynamics in the Turkish Tatar community from Dobroudja
Name and address of employer	West University of Timișoara , Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology; Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timișoara, Timis County, România
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	01.08.2014 – 01.03.2016
Occupation or position held	Researcher assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities in the SEE research project E-QUAL - Qualitative Research on Professional Integration of Vulnerable Categories 13SEE/30.06.2014 . Research on Roma professional insertion process in Romania, empirical research is based on institutional ethnography methods. Project team is formed by experts from the West University of Timișoara, Romania and Nordland University, Norway.
Name and address of employer	West University of Timișoara
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	07.2014 – 11. 2014
Occupation or position held	Expert – qualitative evaluation research
Main activities and responsibilities	Integrated, Activ, Independent! Facilitating Professional Insertion for vulnerable groups from Timis County, Romania – Roma, monoparental families, persons with disabilities, etc. POSDRU 115/6.2/G/123561 .
Name and address of employer	Institutul de Cercetare pentru Dezvoltare Socială și Inovare, Timișoara,
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Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	25.05.2015 – 30.05.2016
Occupation or position held	Invited Lecturer – LLP/Erasmus + Teaching mobility
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching mobility. Teaching 8 hours courses for the 1st Cycle students (52 students) on the following topics: (1) Cultural values, tradition and religious practices of the Turks and Tatars from Dobroudja region in Romania, (2) Occupational integration strategies in Roma communities, Romania
Name and address of employer	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (G THESSALOO1), Faculty of Philosophy, School of Philosophy and Education, Administration Building "K. Karatheodori", 2nd floor, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece
Type of business or sector	Academic education
Dates	28.04.2014 – 04.05.2014
Occupation or position held	Invited Lecturer – LLP/Erasmus
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching mobility. 6 hours courses on (1) Social Identity, (2) Roma from Romania: social practices and adaptation strategies, (3) Social identity dynamics in Turks and Tatars communities from Romania
Name and address of employer	Sociology Department, University of Ghent , Belgium
Type of business or sector	Academic education
Dates	April, 2013 – May, 2015
Occupation or position held	Short-Term Consultancy Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Bernard van Leer Foundation 'Toy Library' project evaluation (TL is a part of A Good Start Project implemented by the Roma Education Fund and partners, and supported by the European Union, the Lego Foundation, and the Bernard van Leer foundation (2010 – 2012). The project ran in 16 localities of 4 countries of Europe, in rural and urban localities of the most deprived settlements of Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Macedonia.)
Name and address of employer	Slovak Governance Institute , Gajova 4, 811 09, Bratislava, Slovakia ("SGI")
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	May, 2013 – April, 2014
Occupation or position held	Researcher assistant Sociology, COR code 263209
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities for creating a national and international linked social research infrastructure for social data base
Name and address of employer	Bucharest University , Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	May 1 – 5, 2011
Occupation or position held	Senior Lecturer, PhD (cf. Inter-university Convention 8099/July, 10, 2000, art. 3 between West University of Timișoara, Romania and Fribourg University, Switzerland)
Main activities and responsibilities	Held a conference on „Empirical Research: New Trends and Approach”
Name and address of employer	Master program „Anthropologie sociale”, Domaine: Sciences des sociétés, des cultures et des religions, Department of Social Sciences, Université de Fribourg , Av. de l'Europe 20, CH-1700 Fribourg, Switzerland
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	February, 2010 – March, 2012
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Project activities referred to FP7 research project „Governance of Shrinkage within the European Context” - FrameworkPackage7 Project no. 225193
Name and address of employer	West University of Timisoara , Bv. Vasile Parvan, no. 4, 300223 Timisoara, Timis County, Romania
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	April, 2012 – July, 2012
Occupation or position held	Short Term Consultant (STC)
Main activities and responsibilities	Quality research and country report on quality perspective of A Good Start Project results (2010-2012). Project name: Roma Pilots FBS. Domain: HDEV - Human Development
Name and address of employer	The World Bank Office , Romania, Str. V. Lascăr, nr. 31, sector 2, 020942, București Partners: Roma Education Fund and The Slovak Governance Institute
Type of business or sector	Research

Dates June, 2010 – June, 2012

Occupation or position held **Short term expert / Lecturer PhD.**

Main activities and responsibilities Activities referred to access and implement the research project "Graduates Competencies and Employers' Needs. An Action Research for the Labor Market Integration ", **POS-DRU ID 28335**

Name and address of employer **West University of Timisoara**, Bv. Vasile Parvan, no. 4, 300223 Timisoara, Timis County, Romania

Type of business or sector Research

Dates January – June, 2011

Occupation or position held **Community Development Researcher (COR code 244207)**

Main activities and responsibilities Sociological and anthropological research activities related to project implementation „Inclusive education and school offers for a healthy lifestyle and an active citizenship in rural disadvantaged communities in Romania”, ID 4390, Contract grant no. **POS DRU/1/1.1/S/7**

Name and address of employer **Totem Communications SRL**, Bucharest, str Buzesti. 61, Register no. J40/13710/2003, RO15814821

Type of business or sector Research

Dates 24-29 May, 2010

Occupation or position held **Senior Lecturer, PhD.** (cf. **ERASMUS LLP** agreement: ISCED 312 Sociology and Cultural Studies. ERA 14.2 Sociology)

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses on the following topics: (1) Regional and Ethnic Identity in Rural Communities of Romania, (2) The Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015, (3) Implications of the Migration Flows on the Community Life of the Romanian Villages

Name and address of employer Graduate students from: Master of Migraciones Internacionales modules: Community Intervención y Resolución, Facultade of Sociologia, **Universidade da Coruña**, Campus Elvin s / n, 15071 - A Coruña

Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates 10-16 May, 2010

Occupation or position held **Senior Lecturer, PhD.** (cf. Inter-university Convention 8099/10 July 2000, art. 3 between the West University of Timisoara, Romania and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland)

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses on "Roma in Central and Eastern Europe".

Name and address of employer The course addressed the masteral students from the University of Fribourg, Department of Social Anthropology, Domaine: Sciences des sociétés, des cultures et des religions, Department of Social Sciences, **Université de Fribourg**, Av. de l'Europe 20, CH-1700 Fribourg, Switzerland

Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates October 2002 – October 2007

Occupation or position held **Univ. Assistant, PhD Candidate**

Main activities and responsibilities Seminars on subjects: Political Science, Anthropology, Politics, Multiculturalism and intercultural issues, Intercultural Education, Ethnic Relations, Urban Anthropology

Name and address of employer **West University of Timișoara**, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology-Anthropology Department; Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timisoara, Timis County, România

Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates March 2001 – June 2004

Occupation or position held **University instructor**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching seminars in Education Sociology and Counseling

Name and address of employer **West University of Timișoara**, Training Department for Teachers, Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timisoara, Timis County, România

Type of business or sector Higher education

Education and training

Dates 07-13.09.2014

Title of qualification awarded **Training in Institutional Etnography Research Methods (24 hours)**

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Qualitative participatory research methods, institutional ethnography and feminist research methods. The 24 hours training was made in the frame of the 13SEE/30.06.2014 Project: *E-QUAL - Qualitative Research on Professional Integration of Vulnerable Categories*

Name and type of organisation providing education and training **Nordland University, Bodo, Norway**

Level in national or international classification	Certificate of competences in Institutional Ethnography research methods
Dates	05.2013 – 12.2014 (3 semesters)
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Completion of Educational Component – Post Master's Program to Promote Successful Domestic Adoption Certificate of Achievement – 6 months of Clinical Supervision in Adoption Mental Health
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Legislation of Internal adoption, psychology, health issues of adopted children, family and social integration, self esteem, personal and social identity dynamics of adopted children.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Case Western Reserve University –Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, USA West University of Timișoara, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Post-masteral studies
Dates	11.2013
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Competency in Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	LSCI Training – attachment theories, relation between school-family-community in solving children crises, children from disadvantaged families
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Institute of Life Space Crisis Intervention, Maryland, USA; European Federation of Conflict Management and Treatment in Education and Care - EFECT
Level in national or international classification	LSCI counselling (http://www.lsci.org/)
Dates	March 2004 - October 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Sociology , main domain: Political and Social Sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Title of thesis: Cultural Models and Social Identity Construction Coordinator: Prof. Floare Chipea, Ph.D.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Bucharest University , Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Level in national or international classification	PhD
Dates	October, 2010 – August, 2012
Title of qualification awarded	„Doctoral School in Support of Research in the European Context” POSDRU/21/1.5/G/13798 The project addresses teachers and researchers with a PhD who aim to become PhD coordinators (http://www.upt.ro/pfe8.php), Professor Coordinator: Professor Dr. V. Ostafe
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD supervision , counseling doctoral students in developing essays, thesis writing etc., writing a scientific paper together with PhD students (BDI, ISI articles, scientific books), making a documentary visit to an EU research center/university, participation at eight lectures/conferences given by the project management team, participating in a specialized scientific event in the EU
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Polytechnic University of Timisoara in partnership with the West University of Timișoara
Level in national or international classification	Postdoctoral
Dates	May, 2012 – July, 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Research internship in the frame of the programme „Doctoral School in Support of Research in the European Context” POSDRU/21/1.5/G/13798 (http://www.upt.ro/pfe8.php)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	In-depth analysis in community studies, social network research (Venn diagrams), applied qualitative research techniques and instruments.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Universität Trier , Universitätsring 15, D-54296 Trier
Level in national or international classification	Postdoctoral
Dates	October 2010 – September 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Social Economy Master Program
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social Economy, Social Psychology, Social Entrepreneurship, Strategic Management, European Structures and Mechanisms

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timișoara , Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology-Anthropology Department; Bv. V. Pârvan, nr. 2-4, 300223 Timisoara, Timis County, România
Level in national or international classification	Master
Dates	22 – 26 November, 2010
Title of qualification awarded	MMCP Certificate (Managing Multiethnic Communities Program) in Traning for Trainers - Skills and Competencies in Diversity Management (Traning for Trainers - Basic Skills and Competences in Diversity Management) by Multiethnic Communities Program Management (Managing Multiethnic Communities)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Traning for Trainers - Basic Skills and Competences in Diversity Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	LGI - program funded by Open Society Foundation, Budapest , Hungary
Level in national or international classification	Certificate LGI (Local Government Initiative)
Dates	October 2009 – to date
Title of qualification awarded	Internship training in Classical Psychodrama (Morenian)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Personal Development, Classical Morenian Psychodrama, Sociometric techniques, Psychodrama and Sociodrama Techniques, Methods and Techniques to Study Psychodrama, Socio-dramatic Techniques Applications
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Association of Classical Psychodrama (accredited C.P.R., F.R.P. and F.E.P.T.O.), College of Psychologists of Romania
Level in national or international classification	Postgraduate
Dates	July – August, 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma of participation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training in developing projects to promote the tangible and intangible cultural heritage . The course was aimed at informing, documenting and initiating the fundraising for the rehabilitation, conservation, recovery and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School projects ASER (Association of Science Ethnology in Romania) The project was developed with funding AFCN (National Cultural Fund Administration)
Level in national or international classification	student
Dates	June 2002 – June 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of competence in academic teaching
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Pedagogical practice, didactics, pedagogical psychology, social psychology, sociology of education
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Department for Teacher Training
Dates	May 2003 – July 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Training in Social Anthropology at Fribourg University
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social anthropology research Coordinator: Prof. Christian Giordano, Ph.D.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Fribourg University, Institute of Social Anthropology, Switzerland SCOPES Program of National Switzerland Fund for Scientific Research
Dates	September 1999 – June 2000
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Organizational Psychology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis theme: Organizational Roles and Disharmonic Personalities Coordinator: Prof. Corneliu Mircea, Ph.D.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Psychology Department
Level in national or international classification	MA
Dates	September 1995 – June 1999
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Title of qualification awarded	BA in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Diploma thesis: Kinship Relations. Sociological And Anthropological Aspects Coordinator: <u>Prof. Ștefan Chișu, Ph.D.</u>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of the Banat, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Department, Timișoara
Level in national or international classification	BA

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Comprehension		Speaking		Writing
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C1	C1	C1	B2
French	C1	C1	B1	B1	B2

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences Social field researcher (as member or coordinator in local, regional and national social studies)

Organisational skills and competences Scientific Secretary of the Sociology Committee, Romanian Academy, Timișoara Subsidiary (since 2007) and as social field researcher

Computer skills and competences MS OFFICE 2000, SPSS 12.0 for Windows, STATISTICA, VennMaker (An Actor Centred Interactive Network Mapp

Artistic skills and competences Certificate of Competence in Graphic Design (1995) – Fine Arts High School;
Art therapy for disabled persons. I am coordinating an art therapy group at a local oncology hospital (since 2008)

Driving licence B-category

Additional information **Membership , scientific and professional :**

since 2000 – Romanian Sociologists' Association (ASR)
since 1999 – The Banat – Crișana Romanian Social Institute (ISRBC) – part of the Romanian Social Institute
since 2005 – The International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA)
since 2005 – Network of Young European Social Scientist (NYESS)
since 2006 – The Sociology Committee of the Romanian Academy, the Timisoara Subsidiary
since 2009 – Association "Against Cancer" (AIC)
since 2009 – The Sociologists' Society of Romania (SSR)

Annexes **Other research activities**

Publications

Presented papers. Conference participations

Other research activities

Name and information	Position and responsibilities in the project
<i>Stakeholder Engagement Manual Volume 2: The Practitioner's Handbook on Stakeholder Engagement</i> , May-November 2009	Melinda Dincă – reviewer. The goal of the collaboration was to promote accountability for sustainable development through the professional translation, review of terminology used and applicability in the cultural context of Romania.
<i>Inclusive education and school offers for a healthy lifestyle and active citizenship in rural disadvantaged communities in Romania</i> . The project is funded by the European Social Fund within POS DRU 2007RO051PO001 KIC. The research is contracted with Totem Communications in collaboration with MECTS, March – September 2009	Melinda Dincă – Scientific Coordinator, responsible for developing research methodology and scientific coordination of national research. The research focuses on a socio-anthropological qualitative study on the adolescents aged between 14-18 years in 20 rural communities in Romania.
Graduates' competences and employers' needs, POS-DRU project: ID 28335. Total value of the project: 1.765.107 euro. Period: 24 months (04.2009-04.2011). Project coordinator: Conf.univ.dr. Florin Alin Sava.	Melinda Dincă – research team member.
<i>Access of public institutions on European funds development opportunities, P23</i> Research contracted with the Soros Foundation of Romania, January 2009 – January 2010	Melinda Dincă – researcher, responsible for the following activities: qualitative and quantitative data collection, data analysis, reporting on all phases of the research and editing of the final report in publishable form. The research included the following localities: Măldărești, Vâlcea County (January 2009); Târgu Cărbunești, Gorj County (January 2009); Gruia, Mehedinți County (November 2009) and Brusturi, Bihor County (November 2009)
<i>Governance of Shrinkage within a European Context</i> , Collaborative research project, Work programme: FP7, Theme 8, Area 8.2.2. Topic SSH-2007-2.2.1. Regional development challenges in an evolving international context.	Participants: 1. Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UEL, Leipzig, Germany; 2. John-Molnes University, Liverpool, Great Britain; 3. Ostrava University, Czech Republic; 4. Silesia University, Katowice, Poland; 5. CUPRC Glasgow University, Great Britain; 6. University of Sapienza, Rome, Italy; 7. West University of Timisoara, Romania – <i>Bogdan N. Nikolaj, Doina Luchez, Melinda Dincă, Ștefan Ștefan</i> ; 8. Institute of Economics – Doretsk, Ukraine; 9. Academy of Sciences, Ukraine
<i>Barometer of public opinion - Timisoara</i> , March 2010; <i>Barometer of public opinion - Timisoara</i> , March 2009; <i>Barometer of public opinion - Timisoara</i> , December 2008; Sociology-Anthropology Department, West University Timisoara	Melinda Dincă – researcher, participating in the development of the methodological design of the survey, analyzing, finalizing, compiling and delivering the final report.
Audience research on the Analog TV station. Considerations on media consumption and broadcasting analysis in Timisoara for the Analog TV station, Timisoara. Opinion survey conducted in Timisoara. The research is part of partnership between the West University of Timisoara and the Analog TV station. Contract no: 564/08.07.2008, contract value: 24006.69 lei; Contract no. 341/11.06.2009, contract value: 8000 euro (+TC si TVA); Partnership contract no: 180/23.02.2010, contract value: 8000 euro (+TC si TVA)	Melinda Dincă - research coordinator for each of the research contracts
<i>Roma Woman</i> , project coordinated by Open Society Institute, Bucharest. June-July 2009	Melinda Dincă – researcher, involved in coordinating focus groups on Roma women in Kuncz, Timisoara
<i>The institutional development of professional and technical education – Higher Education section</i> - PHARE TVET RO Seminar 20005/017 – 553.04.01.02.04.01.03 Organized by ACPART (The Council for Higher Education Qualifications) – planning and implementing The National Qualification Program's Methodology for Higher Education, Sinaia, June 2008	Melinda Dincă – participant, involved in planning, analyzing and validating Grid I and II in accordance with the National Qualification Program's Methodology for Higher Education (NURC) for Sociology, BA and MA programs
<i>Group status and cultural identity in multi-ethnic schools of Romania</i> , project financed by the Educatia 2000+, March-June 2008	Melinda Dincă – researcher and consultant, responsible for the following activities: conducting three focus groups on three ethnic groups (Roma, Hungarian and Romanian) in The “Geo Bogza” Primary and Secondary School, The “Bălan” School, and The “Vaskertes” Primary and Secondary School, in Gheorgheni, Harghita County; interview transcription, writing up the final research report
<i>Evaluating the community development programs for the Roma population</i> , February 2008	Melinda Dincă – project coordinator for the town of Geoagiu, Hunedoara County, carrying out the following activities: assessing the results of the development program in the Roma community and the town of Geoagiu
<i>Economic Statistics Development</i> , EuropeAid / 123275 / D / SER / RO, PHARE 2005 / 017 - 553.03.07.01, 2007 – 2008. A national study of measuring and establishing economic indicators. Research coordinated by ICCV (The Research Institute for Quality of Life) in Bucharest and CERME (The Romanian Centre for Economic Modelling), 2007-2008	Melinda Dincă - Non-Key Short Term Local Junior Expert, Regional Survey Coordinator.
<i>The Roma population of Romania: people and communities</i> , November 2007 – January 2008. Research contracted with the Soros Foundation of Romania	Melinda Dincă – project coordinator for the town of Geoagiu, Hunedoara County
<i>Biled Municipality's Monograph</i> , July 1 2007 - May 1 2008. Scientific research contract nr. 3123 / 07/24/2007 between ISRBC (The Banat	Romulus Dabu, Melinda Dincă, Adrian Dabu - contract directors – in charge of the following activities: finalizing, compiling and delivering the final report in a

Crisana Social Institute) and the Biled Town Hall	publishable form
<i>Support network for social development programs at a local and national level</i> as a result of contract Gr.6/2007, CNCIS code 106, coordinated by Bucharest University, October – December 2007	Melinda Dincă – research project member in charge of the following activities: participating in the development of the methodological guidebook, planning and disseminating social development, periodical accounts of activities to Bucharest University
<i>How the absence of parents working abroad affects children left at home</i> , November 2007. Research financed completely by The Soros Foundation. The objective of the project is to identify the main effects of migration on Romanian society and to give recommendations to authorities regarding the public policies that could mitigate the negative effects and enhance positive ones. November 2007	Melinda Dincă – researcher for Biled and Lugoj, in Timis County, carrying out the following activities: applying research instruments in the two villages, transcribing interviews, delivering the research report to the project beneficiary
International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA) 4th Conference: Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in Southeastern Europe, May 24 - 27, 2007, Timisoara.	Melinda Dincă – member in the organizing team at the Sociology-Anthropology Department, West University of Timișoara.
<i>Trust Their Mind. Campaign for the social reintegration of people with mental disabilities</i> , June – July 2007. project coordinated by the Research Institute for Quality of Life in partnership with “Academia Cațavencu” Cultural Institute, the Media Monitoring Agency, the Romanian Association of Community Psychiatry and the CONCEPT Foundation	Melinda Dincă – regional coordinator – for field data collection in Hunedoara County (Grohot municipality), Satu Mare County (Satu Mare City), Timis County (Timisoara City and Comlosu Mare village), Caraș Severin County (Reșița, Oțelu Roșu)
<i>The Romanian village, a European village</i> (March-November 2007). Research carried out by The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest, at the request of DC Communication and the EC Delegation to Bucharest.	Melinda Dincă – main investigator for the village of Zerind, Arad County, within the research. Tasks: data collection, data analysis, reporting on all phases of the research and editing of the final report in publishable form.
<i>The social identity construction and cultural models. The dynamics of identity elements in the rural areas of the Timis County</i> (July-August 2005). Sociological research carried out in three rural locations in the Timis County on the strategies of identity construction and assertion	Melinda Dincă – field researcher – in charge of: field data collection and processing, disseminating conclusions.
<i>The diagnosis of required conditions for professional training in disadvantaged areas. Case study: Hunedoara and Petroșani</i> (December 2004 – November 2005). “Duplex MECCA” PHARE project coordinated by Psiho Profil and the West University of Timisoara, under contract with Ministry of European Integration, nr. 2019/6F/2004, December 2004 – November 2005.	Melinda Dincă – sociologist – in charge of the sociological survey carried out in the towns of Hunedoara and Petroșani between 03/15/2005 and 04/30/2005
<i>Careful Rehabilitation of Historical Buildings for Development and Economic Revitalization of Timișoara</i> (November – December. 2004). Research carried out at the request of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) and the Timisoara City Hall.	Bogdan Nadolu, Dan Luceș, Melinda Dincă – research coordinators – in charge of both stages of research, namely the socio-economic perspective (planning and applying a questionnaire-based sociological survey in the historical residential areas of Timisoara) and the architectural perspective (the architectural assessment of the specific problems of Timisoara’s historical buildings)
<i>The sociological diagnosis of the rural environment in the Timis County. The issue of land property and social identity</i> (July-August 2004). Sociological research carried out in 18 rural locations in the Timis County, with the aid of CAR (The Rural Assistance Center), ISBRC (The Banat-Crisana Social Institute) and the West University of Timisoara	Dan Luceș, Melinda Dincă – research coordinators. This field research is part of the PHD thesis <i>Cultural Models and the Construction of Social Identity</i> and the results have been disseminated through scientific papers during several conferences, colloquia and scientific communications sessions

Publications

Title	Year	Publishing House
Roma Social Integration Policies After a Quarter of a Century of Post-Communism in Romania (autori: Lazăr, Theofil; Dincă, Melinda; Ungureanu, Roxana)	2015	In <i>Social Work Review</i> , vol. I/2015, Iași: Editura Polirom, ISSN 1583-0608 (ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Works Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCIOPI, GESIS and IBSS. Review is accredited B+ by CNCIS)
Chapter XIV - Education, Family and Social Inclusion of Muslim Woman. Case Study: Turkish-Tatar Communities From Dobruja	2015	In Marius Vasiliuță Ștefănescu (Ed.), <i>Social Research. Theory and Practice</i> , București: Pro Universitaria, 2015, p. 188 – 200
The Role of Non-Formal Education in the Ethnic Minorities Social Identity Construction. Case study: Tatar and Turks Ethnic from Romania (Melinda Dincă, Daniel Luceș)	2015	In the volume of the <i>CESC 2015 - 2nd International Conference on Communication and Education in Knowledge Society</i> , 5-7 November 2015, Timisoara, Romania (inprint)
Cultural Heritage and Social Identity Dynamics of Turks and Tatars from Dobruja Region in Romania	2015	In the volume of <i>International Conference „Educația din perspectiva valorilor/Education from the values perspective”</i> , VII-th edition, Universitatea 1 Decembrie 1918 din Alba Iulia, Universitatea de stat din Republica Moldova, Alba Iulia, Oct, 16-17, 2015 (inprint)
Social Identity Construction. Case study: Roma Palaces	2015	In <i>Contemporary Sociology: Interdisciplinary and Empirical Studies</i> , Marius Vasiliuță Ștefănescu (Eds.), București: Pro Universitaria (indexat KVK: http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html) - inprint
Turkish – Tatar Communities from Dobruja, Romania. Social Identity Dynamics	2014	In <i>European Review of Applied Sociology</i> , Vol 7, No 9, ISSN 2286-2102, pp. 21-32 (EBSCO, Google Scholar, Index Copernicus, IBSS, J-Gate, PKP Open Archives Harvester, Scipio, Ulrich's)
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