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West University of Timișoara  
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**Work experience**

Dates

**January 2014 - present**

Occupation or position held

**Junior Lecturer**

Main activities and  
responsibilities

Course (elective): ***American Culture and Civilization*** (undergrad level, 3<sup>rd</sup> year students)

Practical Courses on:

- **Reading** (with a core component of **Critical Thinking skills**)
- **Translation in Practice**
- **English for International Tourism and Travel (ESP)**
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**
- **Presentation Skills**

Dates

**February 2008 – January 2014**

Occupation or position held

**Junior Assistant**

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Practical Courses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English for International Tourism and Travel</li> <li>• English for Students of Geography and Ecology</li> <li>• English Grammar and Vocabulary (advanced level)</li> <li>• preparation for the Cambridge examinations (Certificate in Advanced English and Cambridge Proficiency in English)</li> </ul> <p>(undergrad level)</p>
Name and address of employer	4 Vasile Parvan Blvd., Timișoara, 300223, Timiș, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	<b>September 2007- February 2008</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>English teacher</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English to primary school and secondary-school students
Name and address of employer	2 Nicolae Bălcescu Square, Timișoara, 300229, Timiș, Romania
Type of business or sector	Primary Education
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	<b>October 2010 – September 2013</b>
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Cultural Studies ( American)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology
Dates	<b>2007-2009</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	American Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology
Dates	<b>2003-2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	BA
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Philology, <i>Language(s) and Literature(s): English – Romanian</i>

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology
Dates	<b>4 – 6 March 2021</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Workshop: Escaping Kakania: Eastern European Travels in Colonial Southeast Asia</b> The Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore ( <b>honorarium</b> from National University of Singapore)
Dates	<b>29 May– 3 June 2016</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and trainings	<b>OASIS - Orientale American Studies International School</b> (full scholarship) Università Orientale The Island of Procida, Italy
Dates	<b>1 February - 1 March 2015</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Bruce Centre Visiting Junior Fellowship</b> David Bruce Centre for American Studies Keele University, Great Britain
Dates	<b>5- 19 February 2013</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>JFK Institute Library Grant (type B grant)</b> The John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Dates	<b>18 - 19 January 2013</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>2013 Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies (subsidy)</b> the Ruhr-Universität Bochum & TU Dortmund Germany
Dates	<b>June, 1st – September, 5th 2012</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>PhD Research Student</b> Nottingham Trent University The Centre for Travel Writing Studies Nottingham, Great Britain Mentor: Professor Tim Youngs
Dates	<b>8 – 14 July 2012</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>The UCD Clinton Institute Summer School</b> University College Dublin Seminar: “Globalizing American Studies”

Date	<b>10 – 15 July 2011</b>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>The first ACS Summer Institute</b> Critical Literacies Ghent University, Belgium Association for Cultural Studies

**GRANTS, PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- **2010 – 2013**  
**Strategic Doctoral Research Grant POSDRU**, European Social Fund of the Sectorial Operational Program Human Resources.  
POSDRU/ CPP107/DMI1.5/S/78421, Project ID78421 (2010)
- **UEFISCDI Research Award** (ISI article, 2016) – PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2016-13277

**ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobilities (STA)**

- International Burch University, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **19 – 23 March 2018**
- Moscow State University of Education (MSPU), Russia, **10 – 14 April 2017**
- Nottingham Trent University, Great Britain, **11 – 15 April 2016**
- Yeditepe University, Turkey, **5 – 10 May 2014**

**Other projects/grants**

**2020-2022**

**Remedial English Teaching Program (ROSE)**

Grants Scheme for Universities - Student Support (SGU - SS)

Beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology.

Sub-project title: Integrated support to LIT students for dropout prevention (SISPA-LIT)

Grant agreement no. AG 382/15.IX.2020

**March – September 2015**

**The POSDRU Project “Universitaria”** (157/1.3. /S/135590) – Advanced Higher Education Pedagogy and Research School - participant

**4 February 2015 (guest lecturer)**

“Los Angeles under Romanian Eyes: A Study of Romanian Travel Writings to the United States”

The Arts and Humanities English Research Seminar Series, Nottingham Trent University, Great Britain

**2010 – 2013**

Strategic Doctoral Research Grant POSDRU, European Social Fund of the Sectorial Operational Program Human Resources.

POSDRU/ CPP107/DMI1.5/S/78421, Project ID78421 (2010)

Languages

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	<b>Understanding</b>		<b>Speaking</b>		<b>Writing</b>
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	<b>English C2 Proficient User</b>	<b>C2 Proficient User</b>	<b>C2 Proficient User</b>	<b>C2 Proficient User</b>	<b>C2 Proficient User</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>B1 Threshold</b>	<b>B1 Threshold</b>	<b>B1 Threshold</b>	<b>B1 Threshold</b>

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

<b>Organisational skills and competences</b>	Member in the organising team of the BAS conference in Timisoara
<b>Driving licence</b>	Category B
<b>Additional information</b>	Active Professional Memberships: <b>ESSE</b> (The European Society for the Study of English) – member <b>RSEAS</b> (The Romanian Society for English and American Studies) – <b>treasurer (local branch)</b>
<b>Annexes</b>	See below

## Publications:

### I. Indexed in Clarivate Analytics – Web of Science (Arts & Humanities Citation Index):

1. “The Americans are Rumored to be Eccentrics”: On Los Angeles through the Romanian Cultural Lens’ in Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik. A Quarterly of Language, Literature and Culture [Journal of English and American Studies]. Volume 64, Issue 1, Pages 77–92, ISSN (Online) 2196-4726, ISSN (Print) 0044-2305, DOI: [10.1515/zaa-2016-0007](https://doi.org/10.1515/zaa-2016-0007), March 2016

### II. In volume:

1. ‘Vera Călin’s American Diaries’ in the volume *ExCENTRIS. Marginali, Excentrici, Rebeli*, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2012, pp.221- 230

### III. BDI articles:

1. ‘An Eastern European Traveler to Paradise. Los Angeles in Petru Comarnescu’s American Travelogue from 1934’ in *Romanian Journal of English Studies*, nr. 9, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2012, pp. 231- 239
2. ‘Solace in Blood. The Dance of Violence in *Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy’, in *Romanian Journal of English Studies*, nr. 7, Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest, 2010, pp. 83- 91

### IV. Translations:

**Mata Hari** (a play by Crista Bilciu)

(IES-CON 96/02.10.2022/7113/02.11.2022, The National Theatre in Timisoara in partnership with Timisoara City Projects Centre; December 2022)

**Papers presented at conferences (a selection):**

1. 'Reading the City Through the Lens of the Self (a case study)', *Oceans Apart: In Search of New Wor(l)ds: International American Studies Association Sixth World Congress*, Szczecin, Poland, 3–6 August 2013
2. "The Burden of Memory in Stelian Tănase's American journal *L.A. vs. NY*", 18-21 April 2013, University of Exeter, Great Britain
3. "Sister Aimee Semple McPherson or On Religious Entertainment on the Path to Soul-Salvation", PhD Conference ("Doctoral Research in Romania through European Funding"), West University of Timisoara, 23 February 2013
4. "Cartographic Gems: Mapping the Streets of the Angels", 11th HUSSE Conference, 24–26 January, 2013, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
5. 'Few people, many extras'. Remembering the Hollywood of the 20s'. 49 Parallel Conference, 7 September 2012, University of Birmingham, Great Britain

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