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WORK EXPERIENCE

1 OCT 2023 – CURRENT Timișoara, Romania

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND ESL TEACHER WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA

MAY 2021 – CURRENT Timișoara, Romania

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT ROGER (2021), CODHUS (2022) WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA

- corpus-based individual research;
- editing and proofreading;
- disseminating research results.

2020 – CURRENT Timișoara, Romania

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN HIGHER EDUCATION WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA

My main roles include teaching English as a Secondary Language to students registered at the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology (first-, second-, and third-year bachelor students).

Some yearly-seminars include

- English Practical Course (Grammar - A1-C1)
- Contemporary English Lexicology.
- Intensive English Practical Courses.

2018 – 2022 Timișoara, Romania

ENGLISH TEACHER EXAMPLUS S.R.L.

2018 – CURRENT Timișoara, Romania

ESL TEACHER PETRUȘ RALUCA-ANDREEA P.F.A

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SEP 2020 – CURRENT Timișoara, Romania

PHD CANDIDATE Doctoral School of Humanities, West University of Timișoara

Address V. Parvan 4, Timișoara, Romania | **Field of study** Arts and humanities |

Thesis Literary Expressions of the Japanese American Imprisonment Camps: Reconfigurations of Civil Rights and Identity

Link https://www.researchgate.net/publication/369920660_REPRESENTING_INCARCERATION_MINE_OKUBO'S_CITIZEN_13660

FEB 2022 – JUL 2022 Coimbra, Portugal

ERASMUS+ DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP Universidade de Coimbra, Faculdade de Letras, Department of American Studies, Portugal

Address , Coimbra, Portugal

2020 – 2021 Timișoara, Romania

POST-GRADUATE COURSE: TEACHING AND LEARNING BRAND, WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA Doctoral School of Humanities, West University of Timișoara

Address V. Parvan 4, Timișoara, Romania

2018 – 2020

MASTER IN AMERICAN STUDIES West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology

Field of study Arts and humanities | **Final grade** 10 |

Thesis A Postmodernist Transgressive Narrative: South Park and Challenging the Establishment

2018 – 2020 Timișoara, Romania

TEACHER TRAINING MODULE, LEVEL II West University of Timișoara, Teacher Training Department

Address V. Parvan 4, Timișoara, Romania | **Field of study** Education | **Final grade** 10

2018 – 2019 Lille, France

ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP Université de Lille, Faculté LLCE, Langues, Littératures et Civilisations Étrangères, France

Field of study Education, Arts and humanities

2015 – 2018 Timișoara, Romania

BACHELOR IN HUMANITIES West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology

Address V. Parvan 4, Timișoara, Romania | **Field of study** Arts and humanities | **Final grade** 10 |

Thesis Penelope Through the Ages: A Modernist - Postmodernist Recasting

2015 – 2018 Timișoara, Romania

TEACHER TRAINING MODULE, LEVEL I West University of Timișoara, Teacher Training Department

Address V. Parvan 4, Timișoara, Romania

Timișoara, Romania

HIGHSCHOOL STUDIES Colegiul Național Bănățean

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Social Media | Google (Google Meet, Google Docs, Google Classroom, Google Forms, Google Drive, Google Slide)

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERING

2015 – 2022 Timișoara, Romania

Erasmus+ Volunteer and Event Organiser 1. Content Creator (Editing Team Erasmus Student Network Timișoara);

2. Head of organising committee (H.O.C) - National and International Events for Erasmus+ students in Timișoara:

- Halloween In Transylvania;
- Trip to Central Europe;
- A Trinket for a Book.

2017 – 2023 Timișoara, Romania

Student Organiser and Volunteer of the "Symposium of Students in English" (Student Conference)

PUBLICATIONS

REPRESENTING INCARCERATION: MINÉ OKUBO'S "CITIZEN 13660" – 2023

Petrus, Raluca-Andreea. "Representing Incarceration: Miné Okubo's Citizen 13660". in Cristina Cheveresan (coord. ed.), Cristina Baniceru, Alex Oravitan (eds). Reading America in Europe 2022: On Crisis, Challenge, And Resilience – Student Essays, Editura Universității de Vest, 2023, p.139-154 (ISBN 978-973-125-970-3).

Chitez, M., Rogobete, R., Bercuci, L., Dincă, A., Petruș, R.-A. (eds.) "Corpus Related Digital Humanities: Interdisciplinary Micro Perspectives"

– 2022

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"Polarization in the United States of America: The Instability of Democracy in a Seemingly Divided Nation"

– 2021

5. Petruș, Raluca. "Polarization in the United States of America: The Instability of Democracy in a Seemingly Divided Nation". In Cristina Cheveresan (ed.). Discourses of Americanness: Bridging (Non)-Fictional Divides, Editura Universității de Vest, Timișoara, 2021, p. 249-256. (ISBN 978-973-125-829-4)

Civil Rights and the Identity Struggle in George Takei's "They Called Us Enemy" – 2021

Petrus, Raluca-Andreea (2021) "Civil Rights and the Identity Struggle in George Takei's They Called Us Enemy". În Cotoc, A., More, O., and Mudure, M. (eds.). Multicultural Discourses in Turbulent Times. Cluj: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 115-128. (ISBN 978-606-37-1261-6)
