



## Curriculum vitae Europass



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### Professional experience

Period

October 2024

Function or position held

**Associate Professor PhD**

Name and address of employer

Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research activities: Community resocialization strategies, Social assistance to people with disabilities, Social assistance to homeless people, Intervention techniques in social work, Theories and methods in social work, Volunteering and social responsibility  
Coordinator of students' bachelor's thesis from the Social Work study program and from the Community Assistance and Development master's program

Period

April 2024 – present

Function or position held

**Vice-dean** with students and the connection with the economic and socio-cultural environment

Name and address of employer

Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication

Main activities and responsibilities

Responsible for the social and educational activities with student;  
Distribution of students in the dormitories;  
Distribution of student scholarships  
Coordination of social and educational activities with students; Coordination of ALUMNI activity at the faculty level  
Coordination of information, counseling and career guidance activities  
Responsible together with the coordinators of student internship programs. Support the organization and implementation of student scientific events.

Period

2019 – 2024

Function or position held

**Lecturer PhD**

Name and address of employer

Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research activities: Community resocialization strategies, Social assistance to people with disabilities, Social assistance to homeless people, Intervention techniques in social work, Theories and methods in social work, Volunteering and social responsibility  
Coordinator of undergraduate theses for students from the Social Work study program and the Community Assistance and Development master's program

Period	From 2012 to 2019
Function or position held	<b>Vice-Dean</b> , Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the internship activity of Social Work students Member of Co-STUDENT, the Council for Social and Student Issues of UTBv Faculty CEAC Coordinator Coordinator of undergraduate theses for students from the Social Work study program Member of the Recruitment Committee of <i>Transilvania University of Braşov</i> (2014) Coordinator of the Student Scientific Communications Session at the faculty level Member of the faculty admissions committee Member of the licensing committee for the Social Work study program
Period	2009-2011
Function or position held	<b>Lecturer, PhD</b> , Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the internship activity of Social Work students Member of the organizing team of the National Colloquium of Social Sciences – ACUM Coordination of the internship activity of Social Work students Teaching and research activities: Resocialization Strategies, Family and Child Assistance, Social assistance for people with Disabilities, Social assistance for Homeless People, Social assistance for people with Deviant Behavior
Period	2005-2009
Function or position held	<b>Assistant professor</b>
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the internship activity of Social Work students Teaching and research activities: Resocialization strategies, Methods and techniques of intervention in social work, Theories in social work
Period	2006-2007
Function or position held	<b>Instructor-educator</b>
Name and address of employer	New Life Center Association, Braşov
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of educational activities carried out with the association's beneficiaries Coordination of volunteering activities carried out in the association by foreign volunteers Socio-educational evaluation and monitoring of the association's clients
Period	2003-2005
Function or position held	<b>University tutor</b>
Name and address of employer	Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and research activities: Resocialization strategies, Methods and techniques of intervention in social work, Theories in social work
<b>Education and training</b>	
Period	March-April 2023
Qualification / diploma obtained	Postgraduate program

Name and type of educational institution/training provider Romanian Academy  
 Personal development for inclusive education within academic communities  
 Paper: Aspects regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities/disabilities in the Braşov university environment

Period 2011

Qualification / diploma obtained PhD in sociology

Name and type of educational institution/training provider West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology  
 Doctoral thesis entitled "Implications of cost-benefit theory in volunteering in the social field"

Period 2009-2011

Qualification / diploma obtained PhD student

Name and type of educational institution/training provider West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Period 2007-2009

Qualification / diploma obtained PhD student

Name and type of educational institution/training provider University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

Period 2003-2005

Qualification / diploma obtained Master's degree

Name and type of educational institution/training provider University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

Period 1999-2003

Qualification / diploma obtained Bachelor's degree

Name and type of educational institution/training provider Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Law and Sociology, Sociology  
 Bachelor's thesis entitled: "The role of occupational therapy in the socialization of children with Down Syndrome"

**Personal skills and competencies**

Foreign language(s) known

**English language**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	C1	B1	B1	B1

Organizational skills and abilities

2012 - 2013 student event coordinator *White Night in T building*  
 2009 - 2010 member of the organizing team of the National Colloquium of Social Sciences – ACUM  
 2005 - 2010 coordinator of the practice activity for students from Social Work specialization

Computer skills and abilities

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), SPSS, NVivo

## Publications

- Dima, G., & Simon, M. C. (2024). Resilient social workers' perspective on their professional work during the COVID-19 pandemic. An interpretative phenomenological analysis. *European Journal of Social Work*, 1-14.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2024.2417661>
- Dima, G., Mesesan Schmitz, L., & Simon, MC (2021). Job stress and burnout among social workers in the VUCA world of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Sustainability*, 13(13), 7109. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13137109>
- Simon, M. (2020). Are the volunteers different from non-volunteers? A comparative analysis based on visual data (drawings) in Scârneci-Domnişoru, F (ccord.). *Visual Techniques Applied in Social Research*, Peter Lang. <http://doi.org/10.3726/b16351>
- Csesznek, C., & Simon, M. (2019). The Profile of Social Services Workers Employed by the Local Councils and Their Perception of the Job of a Social Worker: An Exploratory Research in Braşov County. *Journal of Social Assistance*, (4), 23-35.  
<https://www.proquest.com/openview/ddeab075fef4df93502574067890b300/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=105838>
- Scârneci-Domnişoru, F., & Şimon, M. (2019). Significances of Volunteering for the Senior Citizens of Brasov (Romania). *Social Inquiry into Well-Being*, 17(1), 21-44. <https://cris.mruni.eu/cris/handle/007/15781>
- Simon, MC (2019). Volunteering For the Students in Braşov. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov. Series VII, Social Sciences and Law.*, 12(1), 139-146. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssl.2019.12.61.1.13>
- Coman, C., Şimon, M.C. (2018). The Challenges in Application of Community Measures for Juvenile Offenders, ISI Proceedings, International Conference. *Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders*, Filodiritto International Proceedings.
- Simon, MC (2017). *Volunteering in the social field. Motivation and management*. Bucharest: European Institute.
- Dima, G., & Beldianu, F. (2015). *Domestic violence: coordinated intervention of the multidisciplinary team*. Editura de Vest, Timișoara.
- Simon, M. (2013). Theoretical Aspect Concerning the Management of Volunteers, *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law*.  
[http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2013/Series%20VII/BULETIN%20VII/31\\_Simon.pdf](http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2013/Series%20VII/BULETIN%20VII/31_Simon.pdf)
- Simon, M., Dobrescu, A. (2010). The Community Service in Romania. The First Community Service Workshop, *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law*.  
<http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2010/Series%20VII/BULETIN%20VII%20PDF/SOCIAL%20WORK/157%20Dobrescu%20Simon.pdf>
- Simon, M., Zanca, R. (2010). An actual perspective on the social work in Romania, in *Social Across Europe*, Peter Erath and Brian Littlechild (Eds.), Publisher University of Ostrava.
- Simon, M. (2010). What Do the Students Think About Volunteers and Volunteering? *Review of the Air Force Academy, Brasov Iss.* 2, (2010): 103-106. <https://www.proquest.com/docview/851792430?sourcetype=Scholarly%20Journals>
- Şimon, M. (2009). *Resocialization Strategies*, Transylvania University Publishing House, Braşov
- Simon, M., Bodi, D., Copouloscu, S. (2008). Taking decisions in a social work organization, *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law, vol 1(50), series IV*, pp 477-480.
- Simon, M. (2008). The Role of Motivation in the Voluntary Activity, *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law*. [http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2008/BULETIN%20IV%20PDF/sociology/19\\_Simon\\_M.pdf](http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2008/BULETIN%20IV%20PDF/sociology/19_Simon_M.pdf)
- Simon, M. (2007). General aspects regarding voluntary actions in Romania, *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law*.  
[http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2008/Arhiva/BU2007/BULETIN%20B%20PDF/SOCIOLOGIE/16\\_Simon\\_M.pdf](http://webbut2.unitbv.ro/BU2008/Arhiva/BU2007/BULETIN%20B%20PDF/SOCIOLOGIE/16_Simon_M.pdf)

- Simon, M. (2006). The Role of Behaviorist Practice In the Process of Children's Education, Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law.
- Tanasă, M. (2005). Foster care - an alternative to institutionalization of children”, Bulletin of the University of Oil and Gas, Ploiesti.
- Tanasă, M. (2004). The role of occupational therapy in the socialization of children with Down syndrome, Bulletin of Transylvania University of Braşov, series VII: Social Sciences and Law.

### Conference participation

- Simon, M. C, Lemes di Oliveira, T. (2023). Educational inclusive policies for people with disabilities in the university. Similarities between Brazil and Romania, The 9th International Conference of Grupo Unis, Brazil, May 22nd and 26th.
- Dima, G, Simon, MC (2020). Job Stress, Burnout and Resilience among Social Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Social Work International Conference – SWIC, Bucharest
- Simon, M. C. (2018). Differences between volunteers and non-volunteers through drawings, Visual Research in Sociology: Applications and Development, Salerno, Italy.
- Csesznek, C., Simon, MC (2018). The profile of social workers employed in town halls and their perception about the social work profession. An exploratory study in Brasov County, Social Work International Conference - SWIC, Bucharest
- Şimon, MC, Meseşan Luiza, Scârneci-Domnişoru, Florentina, (2016). The attitude of elderly people towards volunteering, New societies, old minorities/ new minorities, old societies?
- Dima, G, Simon, MC (2015). Domestic violence intervention services: a comparative approach Romania-Norway, International Colloquium of Social Sciences ACUM
- Şimon, M. (2008). Altruism – a form of prosocial behavior, National Colloquium of Social Sciences ACUM, Transilvania University Publishing House, Braşov
- Şimon, M. (2008). Volunteering in the field of social assistance – brief presentation of the issue, Braşov County, Scientific Communications Session, Petrol and Gaze University of Piteşti.
- Şimon, M. (2007). Therapeutic play and drama – ways of self-knowledge and change for homeless children and youth, Scientific Communications Session, University of Bucharest.
- Şimon, M. (2007). General aspects regarding volunteering in the social field, ACUM International Colloquium on Social Sciences, Transilvania University Publishing House, Braşov
- Şimon, M. (2007). Formative values of role-playing in teaching activity, Scientific Communications Session, “Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy, Braşov.
- Şimon, M., Dobrescu, A. (2006). Emotional intelligence - condition of interpersonal relationships, Scientific Communications Session, "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy, Braşov.
- Şimon, M., Dobrescu, A. (2006). The family and the disabled child, Scientific Communications Session "Terra Dacica", "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy, Braşov.
- Şimon, M. (2006). Difficulties in assisting homeless adults, ACUM International Colloquium of Social Sciences, Transilvania University Publishing House, Braşov.

### Grants and projects

Program/Project	function	Period
The profession and occupations of a sociologist	member	2006-2007

Health status of elderly people in Braşov municipality	member	2011
Carrying out the sociological evaluation on the topic – Fears after EU accession at the level of the citizens' agenda and the institutional agenda in Braşov	member	2012
Risk factors in the community	member	2012
Urban-rural migration: sociological evolution	member	2013
The issue of the elderly and volunteering at the level of the Brasov community	member	2014
CONNECT - CONSTRUCT NETwork in Counseling for Trauma	member	2015-2016
Attracting young people to higher education and reducing school dropout	member	2015
Streamlining the educational process through career counseling and guidance services for students	member	2017
Applying visual techniques in social research	member	2017-2018
Large-scale experiments and simulations for the second generation of FuturICT	research member	2018
Map of social problems and the need for social services in Braşov County. Priority directions for the development of social services in Braşov County	project manager	2018-2019
Uniculture_Development of innovative approach for training for university professors to work in the modern diverse and intercultural environment	member	2021
Rediscovering "NewEurope" – On-Wheels summer school for Balkan/Central and Eastern Europe trans-border history and politics (ReNewEurope)	member	2021-2022
From access to success. Creating an accessible and inclusive academic environment for students with disabilities	member	2024