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POSITION OF WORK : LECTURER / Departamentul pentru Pregătirea Personalului Didactic -
Department for Teachers' Training

SUBJECT: PEDAGOGY

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EDUCATION:

High School: Industrial High School No. 1 of Petroșani, jud. Hunedoara. Bacalaureat Diploma(1982);
People's School of Art of Petroșani, jud. Hunedoara, România, Diploma(piano)(1982);

University: graduate, post-graduate, PhD studies:

- **University of Bucharest, România**
- Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, D.P.P.D. Teaching Certificate(1998); PhD. Education Sciences (2010)(Multiple intelligences theory: Implications on the pupils' motivation and school results)
- Faculty of Philosophy:
- Post-graduate course in Philosophy of Culture (1998); PhD.: Philosophy(2000)
- **University of London, United Kingdom of Great Britain**, (1996) Bachelor of Divinity
- **Mining Institute Petroșani, Faculty of Mining Equipment Plant, România**, (1990) mechanical engineer.

LANGUAGES:

English: General Certificate of Secondary Education issued by Midlands Examining Group (East Midland Examining Board, Oxford and Cambridge Examining Board, The West Midlands Examining Board, University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate) **U.K. of Great Britain**, summer 1993; C(c) with grade 2(two) in oral communication;

German: Level : A2.1:Course “Deutsch in Weimar”, Bauhau Universität Weimar, August 2014, Germany; B2.1 Course “Deutsch in Weimar”, Bauhau Universität Weimar, August 2015, **Germany**;

Other languages: French, Russian- basic user; Classical Greek as part of B.D. degree with University of London

Computer: Certificate of using IBM-PC(operare Norton, Word, Excel, FoxPro) – issued by Centrul de pregătire în Informatică S.A., curs susținut la Centrul teritorial de instruire Autorizat C.P.I., S.C. Digital Company S.R.L. Petroșani, cu avizele Ministerul Educației și Cercetării și Asociația Națională a Experților Formatori în Informatică. 21.03.2002.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Between: 1982-1990: Intreprinderea de Utilaj Minier Petroșani, Jud. Hunedoara, **tehnician, engineer – Production department**;

1990-1992: Grupul Școlar Industrial Minier Lupeni, Jud. Hunedoara, **teacher science(technology) subjects**; 1996-1997: Liceul Teoretic Petroșani, Jud. Hunedoara, **supply teacher English language**; 1998-1999: Școala Generală I.G. Duca Petroșani, jud. Hunedoara, **supply teacher English language**; 1999-2001: Liceul Industrial Petroșani, jud. Hunedoara, **titular teacher Social Human Sciences**;

Since 2001: University „Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu –Jiu, Romania, Lecurer: Philosophy and Pedagogy(since 2003), member in the department council, head of the department’s comission for quality, Erasmus coordinator for the Department for Teachers’ Training.

OTHER COURSES :

(1)Organized by Ministry of Education and Research, Department for European Integration - Ministerul Educației și Cercetării, Departamentul pentru Integrare Europeană, Martie 2003 – **Framework Programe PF6**: How to Write a Competitive Proposal for the Sixth Framework Programme; How to Negotiate, Administer, Manage and Finish an EU R&D Contract; Software Instruments Specialized for Integrate Management of Research and Development Projects;

(2)SIMTEX OC Bucharest – **internal auditor** – for the System of quality management (SR EN ISO 9001:2008)(SR EN ISO 19011 :2003) Certificat Nr. 1489A.I-C din 14.12.2010 ;

(3) Ministry of Work, Family and Chance Equality, Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, University « Constantin Brâncuși » of Târgu-Jiu- Ministerul Muncii, Familiei și Egalității de Șanse, Ministerul Educației, Cercetării și Tineretului, Universitatea « Constantin Brâncuși » din Târgu-Jiu, Programul de perfecționare cu durata de 60 ore pentru ocupația(competențe comune- general competencies) **Trainer cod COR 241205** : Certificate ;

(4)**Training in the Didactics of Social Human Sciences through** Programme POSDRU 87/1.3/S/63709 : « Programul de formare in didactica specialitatii disciplinelor socio-umane »organizat de MECTS, Universitatea din Bucuresti, Universitatea « A.I. Cuza » din Iași, Universitatea « Babeș Bolyai » din Cluj Napoca, Universitatea Politehnică din București, Universitatea din Pitești, Universitatea 1 Decembrie 1918 din Alba Iulia, Predeal September 2012 Certificate due to be issued the by University of Bucharest ;

(5)Univesity Spiru Haret in partnership with Commercial Academy of Satu Mare Romania and TUV Austria, in cadrul Proiectului POSDRU /86/1.2/60720 **Programme for training and consciousness in quality assurance for distance learning** Certificat e 10.X-2013;

(6)WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY ANELIS Romania and WILEY PUBLICATIONS; **Seminary on publications**, Bucharest 2013;

(7)enformation, organized by E-information S.R.L., Wolters Kluwer, IOP Publishing, Wiley, Sage, IEEE, Oxford Journals, Clinical KEY, BMJ, Thomson Reuters, Cengage learning, Taylor / Francis, Elsevier, ProQuest, Royal Society of Chemistry, ACS, Cambridge University Press. :”Accesul la literatura științifică. Rolul structurilor informaționale pentru dezvoltare a cunoașterii, inovare și sisteme de inovare, Ediția a III-a. 29-31 octombrie 2015, Timișoara, România. „Access to scientific literature. The role of informational structures to the development of knowledge, innovation and systems of innovation. 3rd edition, Timișoara, Romania. 29-31 October 2015.(www.e-nformation.ro)

ERASMUS MOBILITIES

Life Long Learning Programmes, Education and Culture DG, Erasmus Code RO TARGU04

(1) **TRAINING STAFF MOBILITY UNIVERSITY ABANT IZZET BAYSAL, BOLU, TURKEY**, ERASMUS CODE TR BOLU01 17-26 September 2013; Mobilități ERASMUS: Life Long Learning Programmes, Education and Culture DG, Erasmus Code RO TARGU04,

(2) **TEACHING STAFF MOBILITY UNIVERSITY OF NIGDE, TURKEY**, ERASMUS CODE TR NIGDE01 FRAMEWORK LLP-ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility, 08-17 September 2014;

(3) **TEACHING STAFF MOBILITY OSMANGAZI UNIVERSITY OF ESKISEHIR, TURKEY, 14-18 September 2015**

(4) **TEACHING STAFF MOBILITY DURLUPINAR-KUTAHYA UNIVERSITY, TURKEY, 28-30 September 2015.**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES :

Nr. Crt.	University		Title of papers
1	Universitatea din Miskolc, Ungaria	The 4 th International Conference of PHD Students, 11-17 August 2003	Enhancing Motivation and Best Results at Class using the Multiple Intelligences Theory
2	Facolta di Economia, Universitatea Sapienza Roma, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogret men Akademisi	5 th World Conference on Educational Sciences 5-8.02.2013 Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	From theory to practice : the multiple intelignces theory experiencs in a Romanian secondary school Published : Procedia Social and Behavioural Journal ISSN 1877-0428 Indexed ISI, Science Direct, Scopus and Thomson Reuters Conference proceedings Citation Index (ISI Web of Science). vol. 116, 21 February 2014, Pages 5020-5024 Imprint Elsevier
3	Academia Forțelor Tereste “Nicolae Bălcescu” Sibiu	KBO 2013 Knowledge Based Organisation 13 - 15.06. 2013 Sibiu	Integrating the symbol approach in education Published in Conference Proceedings 2, ISSN 1843-6722 pag. 454-459// Conference proceedings have been ISI CPCI indexed and the 2011 and 2012, 2013 proceedings are currently under evaluation.
5	University of Malta, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogret men Akademisi	6 th World Conference on Educational Sciences 5-9.02.2014 University of Malta	Possibilities of instruction based on the students’ potential from the perspective of multiple intelligences theory Published due to ISI indexation/ see list of publications below

6	University of Malta, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogretmen Akademisi	6 th World Conference on Educational Sciences 5-9.02.2014 University of Malta	The musical education: from testing the ground to general culture acquisition Published due to ISI indexation/ see list of publications below
7	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogretmen Akademisi	7th World Conference on Educational Sciences Athens, Greece 5-7 feb. 2015	Friedrich Herbart's influence on Romanian pedagogical thought (XIX-th century up to 1948) Published due to ISI indexation/ see list of publications below
8	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogretmen Akademisi	7th World Conference on Educational Sciences Athens, Greece 5-7 feb. 2015	Romanian contemporary approaches to continuous training of History and Geography teachers Published due to ISI indexation/ see list of publications below

CHAIRMAN :

1. **WCES 2013**(5th World Conference on Educational Sciences 5-8.02.2013 Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) and **WCES 2014**(6-9 February 2014, organized by Facolta di Economia, Universitatea Sapienza Roma, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogretmen Akademisi
2. **6th World Conference on Educational Sciences, Malta;** organized by University of Malta, Near East University, Bahcesehir Universitesi, Cyprus Educational Sciences Associations, Kocaeli Universitesi, Universidad de Barcelona, John Hopkins University, Ankara University, Ataturk Ogretmen Akademisi, February 2014
3. **International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 25-26 July 2015.**(<http://socscienceconf.com/index.php?a=main&pid=9&lang=eng>) also Member in the scientific committee and reviewer

MEMBER IN CONFERENCES' COMMITTEES:

- University Constantin Brâncuși" of Târgu – Jiu, National Conference “ Creativity and efficiency in education” **1 st edition** 16-18 January 2009; **2nd edition** 29-30 March 2013, **3rd edition** 27-28 March 2014. , **4th edition 2015** (member in the scientific committee and chairman)
- University Constantin Brâncuși" of Târgu – Jiu, Scientific Conference “Progress, Inovation and democracy” 6-8 June 2013
- University Valahia of Târgoviște, University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu-Jiu, TEHNE, SIVECO Romania SA: National Conference: Education and professional development, **1st**

edition, Târgoviște 25 February 2012, **2nd edition** 19 July 2013(member in the scientific comitee and chairman)

- International Conference Major Challenges facing education (<http://conferinte.utgjiu.ro/index.php/emp/index/about/editorialPolicies#custom-3>), 5-6.06.2015, University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu Jiu, Romania **Member in the Scientific comitee**
- **International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 25-26 July 2015.**(<http://socscienceconf.com/index.php?a=main&pid=9&lang=eng>) **Member in the scientific comitee and reviewer**

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Universität Bauhaus Weimar, Germany, Programme “*Deutsch in Weimar*”(language, culture, project work): 02.08-30.08.2014.
- Universität Bauhaus Weimar, Germany, Programme “*Deutsch in Weimar*”(language, culture, project work): 02.08-30.08.2015

EDITORIAL WORK:

Editor in chief: Annals of University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu – Jiu, series Sciences of Education, ISSN 1844-7031 , Publication in the „C” category– Code CNCIS 718

Member in the scientific committee: Annals of University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu – Jiu, **series Social Sciences, ISSN 2344-3677 ; ISSN L 1844-6051** : indexed in : Directory of Open Access Journals DOAJ ; Genamics JournalSeek Database Genamics ; IndexCopernicus Journals Master List Copernicus ; EBSCOhost EBSCOhost ; ScipioScipio ; Social Science Research Network (SSRN)Social Science Research Network (SSRN) ; ProQuest ProQuest .

Member in the scientific committee: International Review of Social Science Study

<http://www.academicinst.com/journals/index.php/IRSSS/pages/> &

<http://www.academicinst.com/journals/index.php/IRSSS/pages/view/Editorial%20Board> **from International Academic Institute of Social Sciences, Georgia.**

Member in the scientific committee: International Journal of Active learning, University of Nigde, Turkey, <http://dergipark.ulakbim.gov.tr/ijal>.

Editor –coordinator volumes (1) for the conference of POSDRU Project / 87/ 1.3/S/ 62651

Reviewer

Public lectures&workshop/ invited: Dumlupinar University, Faculty of Education, Institute of Educational Sciences, **Turkey,** 29.09.2015, 10.30-12.00am, lecture:”*Multiple intelligences applications*”.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS POSDRU :

1.specialist in Education : University of Târgoviște, University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu – Jiu, SIVECO, TEHNE: Project “POSDRU / 87/ 1.3/S/ 62651 “*The continuous training of History and Geography teachers in the knowledge society*” **target group 5100 teachers** (<http://www.istorie-geografie.ro/#>)

2.specialist in Education: University of Târgoviște, University « Constantin Brâncuși » of Târgu-Jiu, University « Lucian Blaga » of Sibiu, University « Ovidius » of Constanța, University « Ștefan cel Mare » of Suceava : Project Proweb : target group **850**(265 from 5 counties for University« Constantin Brâncuși » of Târgu-Jiu) **teachers from curricular area of Mathematics and Science.** (<http://proweb.ssai.valahia.ro/main/about?lang=ro>).

PUBLICATIONS:

Author:

- (1) Vîrtop Sorin-Avram(2010): *Handbook for pedagogical practice for Level 1 of the psychopedagogical programme for teaching career through the Department for Teachers' Training*. Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu. ISBN 978-973-144-270-0, 61 pag
- (2). Vîrtop Sorin-Avram(2011). *Handbook for pedagogical practice for Level 1 of the psychopedagogical programme for teaching career through the Department for Teachers' Training* Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu. ISBN 978 -973-144-445-1, 2nd Edition.
- (3). Vîrtop Sorin-Avram(2012): *Handbook for pedagogical practice for Level 1 and Level 2(highschool)of the psychopedagogical programme for teaching career through the Department for Teachers' Training*. Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu. ISBN 978 -973-144-539-7, 3rd Edition
- (4). Vîrtop Sorin-Avram(2008): *Guide to final evaluation of the student portofolio*. Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu. ISBN 978-073-144-159-7. (21 pag.);
- (5) Vîrtop Sorin-Avram(2009): *Guidelines for developing and supporting the teaching portfolio assessment for Level I and Level II certification program in psycho-pedagogy for the teaching profession through the Department of Teachers' Training*. Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu. ISBN 978-973-144-270-0. (42 pag.)

Chapters in books(6):

(1-3) Manual for the project POSDRU / 87/ 1.3/S/ 62651 "Education and developement" editors: Valentin Dogaru-Ulieru, Luminița Drăghicescu, ISBN 978- 606-8229-05-8 cod Biblioteca Națională 371, Publisher: Fundația - Editura Scrisul Românesc, Craiova. August 2011; **(5100 ex.)**

Modulul A: Curriculum abilitation:

cap.1 *Education in the knowledge society* pag. 19-42;

cap.2: *Fundaments of curriculum design*, pag. 43-90

Modulul B: Differentiated instruction:

cap. III. Vîrtop Sorin-Avram: *Intelligență și instruire diferențiată* pag. 313-330. (total 84 pages.).

(4) in the book: „*Diagnostic regarding the state of Gorj County development* „, *Scientific coordinator: prof. univ. dr. Adrian Gorun. Cap. 9 Education: 9.1. Education in knowledge society. 9.2 The system of education in Gorj county:* conf. univ. dr. Horațiu-Tiberiu Gorun, conf. univ. dr. Monica Băcă, lector univ. dr. Vîrtop Sorin-Avram: Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu, 2009. ISBN 978-973- 144-233-4. Pag. 241-253.

(5) in volume: *University „Constantin Brâncuși” – monographic references and strategies* . *Coordintators: prof. univ. dr. Adrian Gorun, prof. univ. dr. Adina Claudia Neamțu. Chapter1: 3.6* lector univ. dr. Vîrtop Sorin-Avram: *The Department for teachers's training(D.P.P.D.)* pag. 242- 256, Editura Academica Brâncuși, Târgu-Jiu, 2009. ISBN :978-973-144-252- 5.

(6) Simona Velea, Laura Căpiță, Sorin-Avram Vîrtop(chp. 3 and contribution to conclusions), Cornelia Novak(2012): National Report: Evaluation report of the impact of the continuous training programme dedicated to History and Geography teachers through the project POSDRU/87/1.3/S/62651: "Formarea continuă a profesorilor de Istorie și Geografie în societatea cunoașterii" – Beneficiar: Universitatea Valahia din Târgoviște. Editura TEHNE, Editor publicație: TEHNE – Centrul pentru Dezvoltare și Inovare în Educație, București.(3.2.3)

TRANSLATIONS FROM ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTO ROMANIAN LANGUAGE(2):

(1)Paul Tillich: (Dynamics of faith)*Dinamica credinței. Traducere din limba engleză și notă introductivă*. Editura Herald, București, 2007. ISBN 978-973-7970-89-3(172 pag.).**(1000ex.)**

(2):Paul Tillich: (The courage to be)*Curajul de a fi. Traducere din limba engleză*. Editura Herald, București, 2007. ISBN(13) 978-973-7970-85-5(219 pag.).**(1000 ex.)**

These 2 translations have Hirsch index : 2.

ARTICLES AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, NATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL CONFERENCES 2003-2015

- articles published at international conferences and ISI indexed(1);
- articles at international conferences awaiting ISI indexation(5);
- articles in annals and volumes of international conferences, national conferences with international participation(17).

CITATIONS

1. **The practical application of multiple intelligence theory is mentioned in:** Jie Qi Chen, Sean Moran, Howard Gardner(editors)(2009): *Multiple intelligences around the world*. Published by Jossey Bass, San Francisco. ISBN 978-0-7879-9760-1., Pag. 359;
2. **Translations from the works of Paul Tillich are reviewed in:** (1) Adevărul, adevărul.ro, recenzor Marius Vasileanu, 10 aprilie 2007.(2) Gazeta de Sud, recenzor Nicolae Coande, 7 septembrie 2007.
3. **Translations from Paul Tillich are mentioned in the bibliography of the following PhD dissertations:** (1) Universitatea București, Facultatea de Litere, Teza de doctorat :”*Influențe apocrife în teatrul lui Lucian Blaga. Timpul și spațiul biblic la Blaga în opera dramatică.*” Doctorand: Jina Doina Justina Spătaru, coordonator științific profesor univ. dr. Mihai Zamfir. 2010; (2) Universitatea Babeș Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Facultatea de Studii Europene: Teză de doctorat: *O abordare interdisciplinară a nevoii de sacru în societatea contemporană*; doctorand Mustea Anca Cristina, coordonator științific academician prof. univ. dr. Basarab Nicolescu, 2010.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:

- (1) **University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu-Jiu, Facultatea de Științe Economice and University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor Croatia, The ASO Workshop and International Scientific Round Table, Labour market and the role of education, 31 march-3 aprilie 2007, Vîrtop Sorin-Avram:** “*Knowing and Doing. Relevance of knowing self abilities for career counselling*”;
- (3) **University „Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu Jiu, Conferința Științifică Internațională Dezvoltare Guvernanta și Cooperare 29-31 Mai 2014, „Potential and competencies”;**
- (4) **Academia Română, Filiala Cluj Napoca, Zilele Academice Clujene 3 iunie 2004: Simpozion cercetări teoretice și aplicative în psihologie: Vîrtop Sorin-Avram:** *Theories of intelligence and applications in education: perspectives on the theories of Robert J. Sternberg, Daniel Goleman and Howard Gardner in educational field in Romania* ;
- (5) **Academia Română, Filiala Cluj Napoca, Zilele Academice Clujene 4 iunie 2004 : Paradigme ale cercetării filosofice contemporane: Vîrtop Sorin-Avram :** « *Paradigms in the philosophy of education : framework and developments of the models based on competencies*»;
- (6) **University “Constantin Brâncuși” of Târgu-Jiu, Institute for Public Policies, Administration and Educational Sciences, International scientific conference: « Social development, administration and justice », 14-16 November 2014, Vîrtop Sorin-Avram: « Reference points from German pedagogy in the Romanian pedagogy in the first half of the XX-th century ».**

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