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SUMMARY

The Dynamic Landscape of Applied Linguistics:
Navigating Foreign Language Acquisition, Critical Discourse
Analysis, and Translations in a Globalised World

Domain: Philology

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Summary

Divided into two main parts, the present habilitation thesis focuses on the main research and didactic areas of relevance that have represented my interest from the beginning of my academic career and that will be further developed in the field of applied linguistics.

The first section focuses on details about my career development with emphasis on three main areas of research and academic interests in the field of philology, such as: Foreign Language Acquisition, Critical Discourse Analysis and Translations. The second part of the thesis offers perspectives regarding both research and didactic ideas, in strict connection with possible involvement of doctoral students in my projects.

First, Foreign Language Acquisition, as a main sub-branch of applied linguistics, considers my research papers, conference presentations and projects in aspects like: lexicography, methods, techniques, best practices, tools, specific mechanisms, the digital era of learning, modern assessment, culture, and motivation, as well as the didactic activity in this field, mentioning important and original contributions published in journals, national and international conference volumes and nationally funded research projects.

Second, Critical Discourse Analysis, as another sub-branch of applied linguistics, refers to my contributions in terms of the discourse of instruction, educational management, advertising, poetry, literature, drama, cultural marketing, educational policies, as well as, again, achievements in terms of didactics in this field.

Third, Translations, yet another sub-branch of applied linguistics, presents my professional profile in this area, and then includes details about my workshop of translations and translation projects, and critical research on different translations performed, which resulted either in specialised papers, or in a deeper and wider analysis, under the form of a book.

The second section is dedicated to my prospects, plans and perspectives over my research interests and didactic career, with minute attention devoted to close collaboration with future Ph. D. students, in all three domains mentioned above. The supervision of their doctoral and

academic performance represents a main aim in this part and considers not only paper publication, research project applications and implementation, academic writing, and ethics instructions, but also data base collection with focus on statistics, corpus linguistics and data analysis for quantitative and qualitative research methods activation.

Overall, the present thesis provides a complete overview of my work and research interests in the academic area of philology, with particular focus on applied linguistics, suggests three main areas of practical sub-domains of activity in this field and supports with professional arguments my involvement in doctoral studies supervision, a future activity that my entire profile recommend me for.