

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERTISE FIELD AND
RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS

Pragmatics, Institutional Discourse, Feminism

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-UP TO NOW** Professor English Language
Transilvania University of Braşov (B-dul Eroilor no.29, www.unitbv.ro)
Teaching undergraduate and post-graduate courses (English Syntax, Quantitative Research Methods, Research Methods in Education, English for Science)
PhD. advisor
Coordinator of undergraduate programme American Studies
- 2000-2017** Associate professor English Language
Transilvania University of Braşov (B-dul Eroilor no.29, www.unitbv.ro)
Teaching courses (English Syntax, Quantitative Research Methods, The Mass Media Discourse, Introduction to Cultural Studies)
Coordinator of undergraduate programmes American Studies and English Language and Literature - Romanian/French/German Language and Literature
- 1999-2003** Manager British Council Centre Braşov
British Council Romania – Calea Dorobanţi nr. 14 Bucureşti www.britishcouncil.ro
Cultural Centre manager, organization of national and international summer schools for English language teachers, coordinator of national projects
- 1993-2000** Lecturer English Language
Transilvania University of Braşov (B-dul Eroilor no.29, www.unitbv.ro)
Teaching lectures and seminars (English Syntax, Testing Methods, General Vocabulary, English for Forestry, Computer Science, Medicine)
- 1991-1993** Assistant English Language
Transilvania University of Braşov (B-dul Eroilor no.29, www.unitbv.ro)
Teaching English language practical courses (Economics, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering)
Deputy head of Foreign Languages Department
- 1980-1990** Tractorul Braşov Company
Uzina Tractorul Braşov, Str. Turnului nr. 1
Translator and interpreter

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2008** Trainer Interactive teaching-learning methods and evaluation
Ministry of Education Research and Youth – Transilvania University of Braşov
Interactive teaching-learning methods, problem and project based learning
- 2000** Trainer of English language teachers
Bell Teacher Training Institute- Saffron Walden, UK
Training courses, syllabus design
- 1992-2000** Master in Education
Centre for English Language Studies in Education, Universitatea din Manchester – Marea Britanie
Testing, teaching the four language skills, designing and evaluating courses, educational technology, designing teaching materials
- 1991-1998** Ph.D.
“A.I.Cuza” Iaşi University
Feminism, literary criticism, sociology, English literature

1991 Certificate of Advanced Studies: English for Specific Purposes
Institute for English Language Education, Lancaster University, UK
ESP communicative teaching, material design

1976-1980 BA
Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of București
linguistics, contemporary English grammar, literature, English civilization, pedagogy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Cambridge Certificate for English Language Teachers					
French	A2	A2	A2	A1	A1
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Communication skills acquired informally while working as a cultural centre manager

Organisational / managerial skills Project management - manager of 3 projects (School –based Curricula, English for the World of Work, Magic Pencils, British Council – Ministry of Education Youth and Research)
Organizing summer schools and conferences – 2 summer schools for English language teachers, an international students' conference in 2017, team member in the organizational committee of 3 conferences (an international and two national ones, organized by the Faculty of Letters, Transilvania University of Braşov)

Job-related skills Journal editor (The Bulletin of Transilvania University – series IV Philology and Cultural Studies no. 1 2018)
Journal reviewer (Synergy ASE Bucureşti) din 2010
Coordinator of undergraduate programme (two undergraduate programmes since 2007 up to now)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Basic user	Basic user	Basic user

Proficient user of MS Word and Power Point programmes, Internet

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	2 books (sole author), 3 books (co-author), 2 books (co-editor), 3 chapters in books published by international publishing houses, 9 chapters in books published by national publishing houses, 22 papers published in conference volumes (out of which 7 are ISI indexed)
Projects	Project manager (3projects), project members (7 national and international projects)
Conferences	Presented papers at 35 national and international conferences
Memberships	IADA (International Association for Discourse Analysis) and RSEAS (Romanian Society for English and American Studies)
References	Prof. Mihaela Gheorghe, Ph.D. – Transilvania University of Braşov Prof. Rodica Marie Ilie, Ph.D. – Transilvania University of Braşov

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LIST OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS /RESEARCH (selection)

- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2018. "Changes of Frames - A Comparative Analysis" In. *Linguaculture*, vol. 9 no.1. 2018. 9-26
<http://www.journal.linguaculture.ro/archive/61-volume-9-number-1-2018>
- Chefneux Gabriela.** 2018. "Students' Motivation to Learn Foreign Languages" . In *Tertiary Education .Foreign Language Teaching in Romanian Higher Education. Teaching Methods, Learning Outcomes*. Lucia-Mihela Grosu Radulescu (ed.) Springer , 209-248 . ISBNV 978-3-319-93328-3
<https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/Students' Motivation Springer.pdf>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2016. "Humour at Work".In *12th Conference on British and American Studies, Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Construction of Meaning*. Burada, Marinela, Tatu, Oana şi Sinu, Raluca (eds.), 122-147. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN (10): 1-4438-8587-8 ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8587-4. <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/12th-conference-on-british-and-american-studies>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2015. "Argumentation in Newspaper Articles". In *11th Conference on British and American Studies, Embracing Multitudes of Meaning*. Burada, Marinela, Tatu, Oana şi Sinu, Raluca (eds.), 129-140. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN (10): 1-4438-7060-9 ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7060-3. <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/11th-conference-on-british-and-american-studies>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2015. "Humour at Work". In *Language and Dialogue 5 (3)*: 381-407. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. ISSN 2210-4119 / e-issn 2210-4127. [https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/02che \(2\) John Benjamins Humour at work.pdf](https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/02che (2) John Benjamins Humour at work.pdf)
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2015. "Women Managers in Meetings – Ways of Expressing Power". În *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov 8 (57)*, Series IV Philology and Cultural Studies: 5-18. ISSN 2066-769X (Print), ISSN 2066-7698 (CDROM).
http://webbut.unitbv.ro/Bulletin/Series%20IV/Summary/Summary_2015_01.pdf
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2015. „Argumentation at work”. În *Persuasive Games in Political and Professional Dialogue [Dialogue Studies, 26]*. Săftoiu, Răzvan, Neagu, Maria-Ionela şi Măda, Stanca (eds.), 143-160. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. ISBN 978-902-721-043-2.
<https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/John Benjamins - Argumentation at work.pdf>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2014. "Humour at Work – A Comparative Perspective". În *Structure, Use and Meaning in Intercultural Settings*. Buja, Elena şi Măda, Stanca (eds.), 71-86. Braşov: Editura Universităţii Transilvania din Braşov. ISBN 978-606-19-0466-2.
<https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/Chefneux ISI.pdf>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2013. "Representation of Women in English and Romanian Tabloids". În *10th Conference on British and American Studies – Crossing Borders, Approaches to the Contemporary Multicultural Discourse*. Burada, Marinela şi Tatu, Oana (eds.), 275-287. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars ISBN 978-1-4438-5359. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/download/sample/57653>
- Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2013. "Politeness at Work". În *Topics in Linguistics 11 Contexts, References and Style*: 22-31. Nitra: Constantin the Philosopher University in Nitra. ISSN 1337-7590. <http://www.topicsinlinguistics.com/index.php/2013-2/>
- Chefneux, Gabriela** 2012. „Mitigation at Work - Functions and Lexical Realizations". In *Professional Communication across Languages and Cultures [Dialogue Studies, 17]*. Măda, Stanca şi Săftoiu, Răzvan (eds.), 169-192. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. ISBN 978-902-721-034-0.

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13. **Chefneux, Gabriela.** 2010. "Interpersonal Communication in Institutional Setting: An Analysis from the Interpersonal Function Language Perspective". In *Discourses of Globalization, Selected Papers of the 13th International Conference of the Bulgarian Society for British Studies, November 7-9 2008 Sofia*. Frozdanova, Lilyana and Pipeva, Maria (eds.), 59-71. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press. ISBN 978-954-07-2968-8. https://intranet.unitbv.ro/Portals/0/UserFiles/User336/G.Chefneux_FRACS_2010.pdf
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