

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2009–Present

Associate professorTransilvania University of Brasov, 29, Eroilor, 500036, Brasov (Romania), www.unitbv.ro

Teaching activities: Social Statistics, Social Demography, Sociology of Health and Promoting Health, Ergonomics and health promotion, Health promotion policies and programs

Managerial activities

- 2019-present, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2019-present, Coordinator of the Quality Assessment Committee at the Faculty level
- 2019-present, member of the Scientific Council, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2015 - 2023, member of the Social Science Human Research Ethics Committee, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2022-present, member of the Working Group for Gender Equality, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2010-present, member of the Council of the Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2003-present, responsible for the GESFO administrative program, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2011, vice-chair, Admission Committee, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2007-2010 Secretary of Admission Committee of Faculty of Law and Sociology, Transilvania University of Brasov;
- 2007-2010 Vice-chair of Communication and Social Work Department, Faculty of Law and Sociology, Transilvania University of Brasov;

2012 **Project Manager**

Eurostar Romania

10, Piata Montreal, Sector 1, 011469, Bucuresti (Romania)

1. Coordination of sociological research project (quantitative research)
2. The analysis of the employee needs and aspirations

2011 **Project Manager**

Michelin Romania

10, Piata Montreal, Sector 1, 011469, Bucuresti (Romania), www.michelin.ro

1. Coordination of sociological research project (quantitative research)
2. The analysis of the employee needs and aspirations

2001–2010 **Quantitative Data Analyst**

• S.C. Soprad S.R.L., Century Image, Q-Team România, Centrul de studii și cercetări Brașov, ProPark - Fundația pentru arii protejate, Asociația Media Pro, Administrația natura 2000 Dealurile Târnavelor-Valea Nirajului, Brasov (Romania)

Responsible for conducting data analysis and providing expertise in acquiring, managing, manipulating, and analyzing data to report results.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2007–2011 **PhD in Sociology**
 Bucharest University, Faculty of Sociology,
 9, Schitu Măgureanu, 010181, Bucuresti (Romania), www.unibuc.ro
 Thesis title: „Life expectancy. Construction of an explanatory model.”
- 2003–2005 **M.A. in Communication and Public Opinion**
 Bucharest University, Faculty of Sociology
 9, Schitu Măgureanu, 010181, Bucuresti (Romania), www.unibuc.ro
- 1998–2002 **Bachelor’s degree in Sociology**
 Transilvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Economic Sciences
 29,Eroilor, 500036, Brasov (Romania), www.unitbv.ro

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1
Italian	C2	C2	B2	B2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good communication skills developed by interacting with students in seminars and courses, conducting extracurricular activities with students, solving problems related to college admission, participating in volunteer projects or motivating groups to participate in various volunteer activities.
- Ability to adapt to multicultural environments, obtained through experience in international projects and Erasmus mobility.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Managerial skills, developed through leadership positions that I have had in Transilvania University of Brasov from 2007 to the present.
- Organizing spirit (member of the organizing team of national colloquia and schools, preparation of accreditation files for faculty specializations, coordination of research projects at the local level).

Job-related skills Statistical data analysis

Computer skills MS Office, SPSS 23

Other skills

- 2007, Practitioner certificate for Neuro-Linguistic Programming obtained by attempting “NLP Master Practitioner” courses, organized by Mastering Mind and Soul, Brasov, Romania.
- 2006, Basics Knowledge certificate in Neuro-Linguistic Programming obtained by attempting “From Robot to Life” courses, organized by Mastering Mind and Soul, Brasov, Romania.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Book Chapters

1. Mesesan-Schmitz, L., Coman, C., Popica, M.M. (2021). **Marketingul digital și antreprenorii români.** (Digital marketing and Romanian entrepreneurs) București: Editura CH Beck. ISBN 978-606-18-1041-3, 166 p.
2. Mesesan-Schmitz, L., Coman, C. (2020). **The Use of Indexes in Professional Social Researches.** Bern: Peter Lang. ISBN 9783631832202, 164 p.
3. Coposescu L., Meseșan Schmitz, L., Buja E., & Cusen G. (2013). **Migratory Experience and Attitudes towards Multilingualism.** The Romanian Case Study (co-autor) în Caruana S., Coposescu L., & Scaglione S. (eds.) Migration, Multilingualism and Schooling in Southern Europe, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 276-303, ISBN (10): 1-4438-4221-4, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-4221-1, 276-303 p.
4. Meseșan Schmitz, L. (2011). **Construcția indicilor (Index construction)** în Coman C., Statistică aplicată în științele sociale (Applied statistics in the social sciences), Iași: Editura Institutul European, 369-387, ISBN 978-973-611-722-0.

Peer-reviewed papers
(selection)

1. Friehs, MT., Kotzur, P.F., Kraus, C. et al. Author Correction. (2023). **Warmth and competence perceptions of key protagonists are associated with containment measures during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from 35 countries.** Sci Rep 13, 648 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-27832-9>
2. Nanu CC, Coman C, Bularca MC, Mesesan-Schmitz L, Gotea M, Atudorei I, Turcu I and Negrila I. (2023) The role of chess in the development of children-parents' perspectives. Front. Psychol. 14:1210917. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1210917
3. Mesesan-Schmitz, L.; Trușmei, A. (2023). Social Media for the Good of the Community. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov, 16 (65), 75-82, no 1 <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssl.2023.16.65.1.8>
4. Coman, C.; Mesesan-Schmitz, L.; Tîru, L.G.; Grosseck, G.; Bularca, M.C. (2021). **Dear student, what should I write on my wall? A case study on academic uses of Facebook and Instagram during the pandemic.** PloS one 16 (9), e0257729, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257729>
5. Dima, G.; Meseșan-Schmitz, L.; Șimon, M. (2021). **Job Stress and Burnout among Social Workers in the VUCA World of COVID-19 Pandemic.** Sustainability 13 (13), 7109 , <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13137109>
6. Coman, E.; Diaconu, A.; Mesesan Schmitz, L.; Repanovici, A.; Baritz, M. (2021). **Patient satisfaction with private recovery services and importance of physician behavior during COVID time.** Healthcare 9 (8), 928, <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9080928>
7. Coman, C.; Tîru, L.G.; Meseșan-Schmitz, L.; Stanciu, C.; Bularca, M.C. (2020). **Online Teaching and Learning in Higher Education during the Coronavirus Pandemic: Students' Perspective.** Sustainability, 12, 10367, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su122410367>
8. Țintaru, S.; Meseșan-Schmitz, L.; Moașa, H. (2021). **The impact of emotional intelligence on organizational climate.** Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov, 14 (63), 88-96. No 1.
9. Meseșan Schmitz, L. (2015). **Population health. An analysis of the definition and a measurement of the concept.** Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov, Brașov: Editura Universității Transilvania, 8 (57), 2, 135-144, ISSN 2066-771X.
10. Buzea, C., & Meseșan-Schmitz, L. (2013). **The Employee-Employer Exchange in the Romanian Cultural Context.** Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov, Brașov: Editura Universității Transilvania, 6(56), 2, 103-110, ISSN 2066-771X.
11. Buzea, C., Meseșan Schmitz, L. & Van de Vijver, F. J. R. (2013). **Reward-Allocation Judgments in Romania: A Factorial Survey Approach.** Review of Research and Social Intervention, 40, 107-123, ISSN: 1584-5397 (electronic).

Projects

Grant/Project	Position	Date
Quality in higher education: internationalization and databases for the development of Romanian education, POCU/472/6/8, Cod MySMIS: 126766.	University expert	2022
Civic engagement of cultural and historical heritage in urban and sub-urban environment – EU context, perspectives & good practices, Project Erasmus+ nrctr: 2021-1-RO01-KA220-HED-000031987	Project Manager	2021-2024
Study on the perception of issues related to corruption, no. 36 / 6302/17529/(R19)/593, within the project "Effective mechanisms to prevent corruption in the Braşov county administration", SIPOCA code 1128, MySMIS code 152068.	Project Manager	2022
Establishment of Psychological Counselling Centers at Georgian HEIs for Students/E-PSY, Project Erasmus+ nrctr:617980-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP	Team member	2020-2023
Uniculture Project. Erasmus+ Programme – Strategic Partnership. Project Nr: 2019-1-RO01-KA203-063400	Team member	2019-2021
Increasing the integration capacity of students and graduates on the labor market through counseling and practical placements, POSDRU contract no: 160/2.1/S/133020, European Commission.	University expert	2014-2015
The issue of elderly and volunteering at community level, contract no. 3418/26.03.2014, between Transilvania University of Brasov and Brasov County Council.	Project Manager	2014
University for the future in the communication society period, nrctr: POSDRU/86/1.2/S/64075, European Social Fund	University expert	2011-2013
Community Risk Factors, contract no. 1834/20.02.2012, between Transilvania University of Brasov and Brasov County Council	Project Manager	2012
The state of health of older people in Braşov county, contract no. 4017/28.04.2011, between Transilvania University of Brasov and Brasov County Council.	Project Manager	2011
Multilingualism in Europe as a Resource for Immigration-Dialogue Initiative among at the Universities of the Mediterranean/grant international Comenius –Grundtvig, 143513, LLP-1-2008-1-IT-KA2-KaNW	Team member	2009-2011
Evaluation of European Information Center CORONA Braşov, research contract no. 2015/14.03.2008, between Transilvania University of Brasov and Brasov County Council.	Project Manager	2008

Conferences (selection)

- 2022, 27-28 Octombrie, *The 11th Edition of the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication (ACUM 2022) and the National Romanian Sociologists Society Conference*, Students' attitudes toward cultural heritage
- 2022, 27-28 Octombrie, *The 11th Edition of the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication (ACUM 2022) and the National Romanian Sociologists Society Conference*, Social media for the good of the community
- 2021, 19-22 August, *The effects of the Beatles cultural movement on different generations. Case study: Romania and Japan*, presentation at the 8th SWS International Scientific Conferences on SOCIAL SCIENCES - ISCSS Proceedings 2021
- 2019, 17-18 October, *Professional integration of persons with a visual impairment from Romania*, presentation at the international conference *Social Sciences International Colloquium: ACUM 2019*
- 2016, 29 September -1 October, ***The attitude of elderly people towards volunteering***, (co-authors Şimon Marinela, Scârneci-Domnişoru Florentina), presentation at the international conference *New Societies, Old Minorities/New Minorities, Old Societies?*, Sibiu, Romania
- 2016, 11-12 June, *Volunteering among elderly people - a viable solution for improving health?*, (co-author Şimon Marinela), presentation at the international conference: *Social Sciences and the Contemporary Challenges. 20 Years of Teaching Sociology at the University of Oradea*, Oradea, Romania
- 2016, 11-12 June, coordinator of the panel *Health Promotion. A Dialogue between Social Sciences Researchers and Public Health Practitioners* at the international conference *Social Sciences and the Contemporary Challenges. 20 Years of Teaching Sociology at the University of Oradea*, Oradea,

Romania

- 2015, 22-24 October, *How can we harness the new economic elite preferences in the Romanian context?*, (co-author Sorea Daniela), presentation at the international conference *Days of clusters. 6th Balkan and Black Sea Conference*
- 2015, 19-21 November, *Population health. An analysis of the definition and a measurement of the concept*, presentation at the international conference *Social Sciences International Colloquium: ACUM2015*.

Professional Associations -
Membership
Additional information and
references:

-2015-present, Romanian Sociological Association (RSA)

- <https://www.unitbv.ro/contact/comunitatea-unitbv/1883-mesesan-schmitz-luiza.html?highlight=WyJsdWl6YSJd>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mesesan-schmitz-luiza-09382215/>
- <https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0001-7485-578X>
- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kSug-isAAAAJ&hl=ro>
- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Luiza-Mesesan-Schmitz>