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Work experience

Dates Since 11/2012
Occupation or position held **Vice Dean for research**
Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of research and international relations programs
Name and address of employer College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector Higher education and research
Dates 05/2012 – 11/2012
Occupation or position held **Head of Department of Communication**
Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of academic and research activities
Name and address of employer College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector Higher education and research
Dates Since 10/2025
Occupation or position held **Professor**
Main activities and responsibilities Teaches courses of *Sociology, Research Methods; Work, Employment and Society*.
Name and address of employer College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector Higher education and research
Dates 10/2013 – 9/2025
Occupation or position held **Associate professor**
Main activities and responsibilities Teaches courses of *Research Methods; Work, Employment and Society*, and *Introduction to Sociology*.

Name and address of employer	College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education and research
Dates	02/2006 – 09/2013
Occupation or position held	Senior Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaches courses of <i>Research Methods</i> , <i>EU Employment Policies</i> , and <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> .
Name and address of employer	College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education and research
Dates	10/2000 – 01/2006
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaches courses of <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> .
Name and address of employer	College of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / 6-8 Povernei Street, District 1, 010641, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education and research
Dates	07/1999 – 09/2000
Occupation or position held	Manager of foster home
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the activities within the “Sf. Nicolae” Foster Home
Name and address of employer	Department for Child Protection, Town Hall District 5, 29-31 Regina Elisabeta Street, District 5, Bucharest, Romania.
Type of business or sector	Child protection
Dates	04/1999 – 06/1999
Occupation or position held	Head of service
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the activities within the Service Monitoring, Strategy and Tutorial Authority
Name and address of employer	Department for Child Protection, Town Hall District 5, 29-31 Regina Elisabeta Street, District 5, Bucharest, Romania.
Type of business or sector	Child protection
Dates	07/1998 – 10/1998
Occupation or position held	Inspector
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting social interviews with families of children with delinquency history
Name and address of employer	Department for Child Protection, Town Hall District 5, 29-31 Regina Elisabeta Street, District 5, Bucharest, Romania.
Type of business or sector	Child protection

Education and training

Dates	1999-2006
Title of qualification awarded	PhD diploma in Sociology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Sociology, Social policy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	Doctoral studies
Dates	1997-1998
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Arts in Sociology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Political sociology, Welfare policy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	College of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy, University of Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	Graduate studies
Dates	1993-1997
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	College of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy, University of Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	Undergraduate studies
Dates	02 / 2004 – 07 / 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Visiting researcher (Marie Curie Fellowship)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Social policy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp (Belgium)
Level in national or international classification	Doctoral studies
Dates	09 / 2006 – 11 / 2006
Title of qualification awarded	Visiting researcher (Romanian ministry of education scholarship)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	European Union employment policy

Personal skills and competences

Other languages

Self-assessment

English

French

UNDERSTANDIN		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
B2	B2	B2	A2	A2

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

Computer skills | MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), JASP, SPSS, and Amos

Communication skills	Good communication skills gained through my experience as a teacher, manager, and member in national and international research teams
Organisational / managerial skills	Managerial skill gained through my experience as a Vice Dean, Foster Home Manger, and manager of research teams
Driving licence Category B	Driving licence Category B
Additional information	
Memberships	Member of the scientific board of the Business Systems Laboratory Member in the Senate of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Member in the Council of the College of Communication and Public Relations
Annex	A. Publications B. Papers read C. Member in research projects

Annex

A. PUBLICATIONS

A1. Books

- **Frunzaru, Valeriu**; Oprea, Denisa-Adriana and Ștefăniță, Oana (2022), *Evaluare ex ante a impactului introducerii unui sistem centralizat de admitere în universități. Studiu de impact [Ex-Ante Evaluation of the Impact of Introducing a Centralized University Admission System: Impact Study]*. Bucharest: UEFICDI Publishing House, (ISBN 978-606-95508-9-2).
- **Frunzaru, Valeriu** și Ștefăniță, Oana. (2021). *Dialog social, probleme și soluții în educație. Opinii și tendințe în anii 2014 și 2020 [Social dialogue, problems and solutions in education. Opinions and trends in 2014 and 2020]*. Bucharest: Editura Tritonic (ISBN: 978-606-749-534-8)
- **Frunzaru, Valeriu** și Ștefăniță, Oana. (2021). *Dialog social, probleme și soluții în educație. Învățământul online în pandemie [Social dialogue, problems and solutions in education. Online education in pandemic]*. Bucharest: Editura Tritonic (ISBN: 978-606-749-531-7)
- Curaj, Adrian, Cismaru, Diana-Maria, Corbu, Nicoleta, Fiț, Cristina-Ramona, **Frunzaru, Valeriu**, Gologan, Delia, Hâj, Cezar Mihai, Mărgineanu, Anca, Stăvaru, Ana-Maria, Ștefăniță, Oana. (2020). *Politici publice privind echitatea în învățământul superior: impactul burselor sociale și al locurilor speciale pentru absolvenții de licee din mediul rural [Public policies on equity in higher education: the impact of the social scholarship and special places for high school graduates in rural areas]*. Bucharest: Editura comunicare.ro. (ISBN: 978-973-711-626-0)
- **Frunzaru, Valeriu**, Oprea, Denisa, and Paraschiv, Mihaela. (2014). *Studiu privind securitatea și sănătatea în muncă în școlile și grădinițele din România [Study Regarding Workplace Health and Safety in Romanian School and Kindergartens]*. Constanța: Editura Celebris (ISBN 978-606-93711-3-8).
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- Pricopie, Remus, **Frunzaru, Valeriu**, Corbu, Nicoleta, Ivan, Loredana și Bârgăoanu, Alina. (2011). *Acces și echitate în învățământul superior din România. Dialog cu elevii și studenții [Access and Equity in Higher Education in Romania. Dialogue with Pupils and Students]*. Bucharest: Editura comunicare.ro (ISBN 978-973-711-299-6).
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A3. Chapters

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C. MEMBER IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 2019-2021. *Dezvoltarea structurilor de dialog și consultare tripartite și bipartite în sectorul educație* [Development of tripartite and bipartite dialogue and consultation structures in the education sector](DW_SD Romania 2019/101974). Beneficiaries: Federația Sindicatelor Libere din Învățământ, Skolenes Lansforbund, qualitative and quantitative research coordination.
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- 2014, *Developing the Dialogue Structures in Education Sector* (Case 2014_104305), beneficiaries: Democratic Trade Unions Confederation of Romania, Free Trade Union Federation In Education, Landsorganisasjonen i Norge, Skolenes Lansforbund, coordination of qualitative and quantitative research.
- 2014-2015, *Internaționalizare, echitate și management universitar pentru învățământ superior de calitate* [Internationalization, Equity, and University Management for Qualitative Education], financed by the E.U. through the European Social Fund (POSDRU), beneficiary: Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research and Development (UEFISCDI), expert in education public policies.
- 2014, *Politici publice fundamentate în învățământul superior: o premisă necesară pentru dezvoltarea României* [Public Policies Grounded in Higher Education: A Prerequisite for the Development of Romania], financed by the E.U. through the European Social Fund (PODCA SMIS 34912). Beneficiary: UEFISCDI, expert in education public policies.
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- 2013, *Increasing Tertiary Education Attainment, Quality and Efficiency*, coordination of qualitative and quantitative research. Beneficiary: World Bank.
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