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## Curriculum Vitae

### Senior Researcher, Dr Habil (Assoc. Prof.)

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

applied corpus linguistics, academic writing, Digital Humanities, computational linguistics, computer assisted language learning, corpus assisted discourse studies, literacy policy and strategy making

## EDUCATION

- 2020            Habilitation, West University of Timisoara, Romania  
                  Thesis: *Applied Linguistics in the Digital Age: Exploring Multiple Corpus-Related Research Paths*
- 2011            Ph.D. in Corpus Linguistics, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany  
                  Dissertation: *Learner corpus profiles: the case of Romanian Learner English*  
                  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Mair
- 2006            M.A. in Linguistics, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany  
                  Thesis: *Verb Analyses in Romanian Dialects - Perfect Simple in Wallachia and Transylvania*  
                  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bernd Kortmann
- 2000            B.A. in Modern Languages and Literatures (English & French), Transylvania  
                  University of Brasov, Romania

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 2019     Coordinator of the Research Centre CODHUS, West University of Timisoara,  
                  Romania
- since 2017     Senior Researcher, West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2011-2017     Postdoctoral Researcher, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2015            Research fellow, Coventry University, UK
- 2010-2011     Research Assistant, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2009-2010     Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich, Switzerland

- 2008 Research intern, Jesus College, Oxford, UK
- 2006 Research intern, University of Siena, Italy
- 2000-2004 Teacher of English (permanent position), National College "Dr. Ioan Mesota", Brasov, Romania

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2023 AFCN Grant, Romanian Ministry of Culture  
*Lectură pentru mine. Știința în slujba copiilor* (EN: Reading for me. Science in the service of children) – LEMI. Promotion of Written Culture (Nr. P0299/10.02.2023). RON 86'480.
- 2021-2022 UEFISCDI PCE Grant, Romanian Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization  
*Discipline-specific expert academic writing in Romanian and English: corpus-based contrastive analysis models* (DACRE). PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0821. RON 755'808.
- 2017-2022 PROMYS Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
*Academic genres at the crossroads of tradition and internationalization: Corpus-based interlanguage research on genre use in student writing at Romanian universities* (ROGER). IZ11Z0\_166537. CHF 624'763.
- 2015 International Short Visit Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
*Annotation systems for a corpus of academic theses: contrastive corpus linguistics processing strategies in BAWE versus TESEC (ASSIST)*. Co-applicant: Prof. Hilary Nesi. IZK0Z1\_164769.
- 2014 SCOPES Preparatory Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
*Online Support for Student Writers (ONWRITE)*. IZ72Z0\_158076. CHF 10'000.
- 2014 SCOPES Valorisation Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
*Literacy Development in the Humanities - Final Conference*. Co-applicant: Prof. Otto Kruse. IZ76Z0\_152758. CHF 10'000.
- 2011-2013 SCOPES Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
*Literacy Development in the Humanities: Creating Competence Centres for the Enhancement of Reading and Writing Skills as Part of University Teaching (LIDHUM)*. Co-applicants: Prof. Otto Kruse / Assist. Prof. Claudia Doroholschi / Prof. Loreta Georgievska-Jakovleva / Prof. Tatyana Yakhontova. IZ74Z0\_137428. CHF 234'050.
- 2011 COST Individual Grant, COST Action IS0703  
Participation at the Research Training School organised in Lodz, Poland
- 2007-2009 LGFG Doctoral Scholarship, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany  
*Stipendium nach dem Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz*. 30 months: EUR 24'600.
- 2008 Oxford Individual Research Grant, Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1996-2000 Excellent Performance University Scholarship, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

**DIGITAL TOOLS**

## Coordination

*Thesis Writer (member)*  
<https://thesiswriter.zhaw.ch/>

*ROGER corpus platform*  
<https://roger-corpus.org/>

*COMPARAQ corpus platform*  
<https://comparaq.eu/>

*EXPRES corpus platform*  
<https://expres-corpus.org/>

**TEACHING & SUPERVISION**

- since 2021     PhD Thesis supervision / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2021            Further Education teaching / Module *Project design and management with and for pre-university students* in the frame of the Post-University / Certification *Teacher XXI - a continuous learning model*
- since 2019     M.A. Thesis supervision / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2017-2018     Workshops in *Research Methodology for the Humanities Department members* / West University of Timisoara, Romania
- 2011-2013     Workshops in *Research Methodology* / Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- 2009-2010     Seminar in *Research Methodology* for the students of the Master's Program *Multilingual Text Analysis* / University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010-2011     B.A. Thesis supervision / Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

**MEMBERSHIP**

- 2021-now     Member, Romania  
*LIDHUM - Language in the Human Machine Era*, COST Action CA19102
- 2019-now     Member, *European Association for International Education (EAIE)*
- 2019-now     Country representative, Romania (collaborator)  
*European Lexicographic Infrastructure (ELEXIS)*
- 2018-now     Country representative, Romania (collaborator)  
*Multilingual Student Translation (MUST) Project*, Belgium
- 2015-now     Member, *Learner Corpus Association (LCA)*
- 2015-now     Member, *European Association of Computer Assisted Language Learning (EUROCALL)*
- 2016-2018     Country representative, Switzerland  
*Strengthening Europeans' Capabilities by Establishing the European Literacy Network (ELN)*, COST Action IS1401
- 2009-2012     Country representative, Switzerland  
*The European Research Network on Learning to Write Effectively (ERN-LWE)*, COST Action IS0703

2007-2011 Country representative, Romania (collaborator)  
*International Corpus of Learner English (ICLE), Belgium*

## LANGUAGES

Romanian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (basic)

## LINKS

<i>CODHUS Research Centre</i> <a href="https://codhus.projects.uvt.ro/">https://codhus.projects.uvt.ro/</a>		<i>ROGER project</i> <a href="https://roger.projects.uvt.ro">https://roger.projects.uvt.ro</a> /		<i>DACRE project</i> <a href="https://dacre.projects.uvt.ro/?lang=en">https://dacre.projects.uvt.ro/?lang=en</a>
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## ACADEMIC PROFILES

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