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Darius Borovic

Private Information

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

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Work Experience

2016-present associate professor at the West University of Timisoara, Romania, The Teacher Training Department courses for graduate and undergraduate students: Teaching Social Studies, Educational Policy, Educational Project Planning and Management. Also manager or member in management team in several educational development projects on behalf of WUT since 2008.

2008-2016 senior lecturer at the West University of Timisoara, Romania, The Teacher Training Department (during 2005-2007 associate lecturer). Lectures, seminars and practical courses for graduate and undergraduate students in the following fields: Teaching Social Studies, Educational Science - Curriculum, Teaching and Evaluation, Classroom Management, Educational Project Planning and Management. I also delivered training to teachers and school managers. I was involved in writing research and development projects in the field of education.

2017 – 2018 Research manager in the ERASMUS + , KA201 project Work for an Inclusive School Heritage

Sept 2003-present day president of *The Civic Education Association* , Romania. I worked as a **manager, project director and trainer** for this organization. The association has 8 regional Centers in the 8 regions Romania's and runs projects in the field of citizenship education. I was involved in designing and implementing several training programs for teachers and teacher trainers in the field of education and democratic citizenship.

2001-2003, 2004-2007 **Ministry of Education and Research, Teacher Training Institute:** **teacher trainer, project director and expert** in the field of democratic education and active citizenship

2001-2007 **Intercultural Institute Timisoara:** trainer and trainer of trainers in the citizenship and intercultural education, in participative project planning and organizational self-evaluation. I conducted trainings a facilitation sessions in Project Planning and Management for several Romanian organizations and participated in experience sharing workshops and conferences in Bosnia and Serbia.

1997-2007 **trainer and trainer of trainers**, contracts with several organizations (**Center Education 2000+ Bucharest**, Intercultural Institute Timisoara, International Forum Timisoara, **Open Society Foundation New York**). I worked in July 2000 in Poland as a teacher trainer for the Open Society New York

Teacher Trainer and Consultant in the field of Civic Education and Active Teaching. I worked in several programmes of youth an adult education. I was involved in designing an TOT for intercultural education for IMC, UK, and worked as a trainer for the United Nations (UNHCR)

1994-2007 "Nikolaus Lenau" High-School Timișoara, Romania
Social Studies, philosophy and CITIZEHSHIP Education Teacher – I have a long experience in working with youth as a teacher in both formal and non-formal settings

Formal Education

2004-2011 **University of Bucharest**, doctoral studies in education. **PhD in Education**. The name of my doctoral thesis: *The Relationship between the Formal and the Non-Formal Curriculum: The Community Development Project in Civic Education*.

Phd in Education Science

1996 – 1997 Western University of Timișoara, Romania

Master in Political Science and Administration

1990 – 1995 **Western University of Timișoara**, Romania

Graduate Degree in Philosophy

1987-1990 **Politehnica University of Timisoara, Mechanical Engineering**

1982-1986 "Nikolaus Lenau" High-School in German Timișoara, Romania

Professional Development

March 2006 Timisoara, Sept 2004, Vienna – Kultukontakt, Training of Trainers for Participative Project Planning and Selfevaluation.

July 2004, State Bar of Texas, USA, Democracy Camp, held in Austin USA

July 2003, Florida State University, USA, „Project Citizen” Public policy summer Institute; held in Tallahassee, USA

March-May 2001 Institute of Training and Development, Amherst and University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA, USA, Training of Trainers in Civic Education and Curriculum Development; held in the USA

1997-1999 Open Society New York, International Reading Association, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of Northern Iowa **Training of Trainers in The International Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Programme** (active teaching and critical thinking, teacher trainer); held in Romania – International Teacher Trainer

February-April 1995 **International Republican Institute, USA**, training in the areas of Political Communication, Local Organization and Campaign Management; held in Romania

July 1995, DAAD scholarship at the **University of Bremen, Germany**

Major Publications

2007 **Philosophy, A Didactical Perspective**, Mirton Publishing Timisoara, Romania

2006 **Nonformal Civic Education Guide**, Mirton Publishing Timisoara, Romania

2005 **Learning trough Community Service Projects** – project guidebook for students and teachers

2005 Civic Education – Guide for primary school teachers (K 3-4)

2003, 2005 **Civic Education – Teachers Guide**, Mirton Publishing Timisoara, Romania

2003 **Education for a Democratic Citizenship**, manuals K9-11 and teachers guide, ANER and Ministry of Education and Research Romania, co - author

2002, 2003, 2004 **Civic Education, student manual, K11**, Mirton Publishing Timisoara, Romania

2001 **National Curriculum for Civic Education, K11**, Ministry of Education and Research
Romania

1999 **Lessons for Developing Critical Thinking**, co-author, Open Society Foundation Romania

**Languages
and Skills**

English and German fluent in speaking, reading and writing
Cooperation, leadership and communication skills
Advanced computer operation skills: using computer in research (SPSS), databases, excell,
word, Power Point, learning networks
Good driving skills, car and motorcycle

Hobbies

traveling, photography, biking

References

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