

Europass Brief Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Florin Alin SAVA**

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E-mails [REDACTED]

Nationality Romanian

Date and place of birth [REDACTED]

Relevant work experience

Dates 2008 - present

Occupation or position held Professor (since 2013) / Associate Professor (2008 – 2013) / Management: Head of Psychology Department (2008-2015); Coordinator of Psychology Doctoral School (since 2016)

Main activities and responsibilities Management of academic programs provided by Department of Psychology; research and teaching activities, mainly at graduated (master and doctoral) level

Name and address of the employer West University of Timișoara, 4 Vasile Pârvan Blv., room 303, 300223, Timișoara, România

Dates 2006 - 2007

Occupation or position held Post doctoral researcher (Alumni Summa Cum Laude, 2009), Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, International Institute on Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Mental Health / Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy

Main activities and responsibilities Expertise in designing, implementing, and analyzing data from surveys and randomized clinical trials

Other relevant work experience

Dates 2006 - present

Occupation or position held Owner / Research / Principal Investigator, SC Psiho Proiect SRL

Relevant activities and responsibilities Conducting field surveys, developing psychological tests, psychological assessment

Name and address of the employer SC Psiho Proiect SRL, 36C Gheorghe Lazar St, apt.9, 300385, Timișoara, Romania

Type of activity Business / Research

Dates 2009 - present

Occupation or position held Patrut & Associates SCPP, Licensed Practitioner in Clinical Psychology / I/O Psychology

Relevant activities and responsibilities Clinical psychological assessment, Employee selection

Name and address of the employer Patrut & Associates SCPP, Giroc, Calea Timisoarei nr.100

Education and training

Dates / Title awarded 2013 – 2015, MA in Clinical Psychology, Counselling, and Psychotherapy, Oradea University

Dates / Title awarded 2004 – 2006, MA in Public Policies and Advocacy, West University of Timișoara

Dates / Title awarded 2001 – 2005, PhD in Psychology, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Dates / Title awarded 1998 – 1999, MA in Special Needs Education, West University of Timisoara

Dates / Title awarded 1994 – 1998, Bachelor degree in Psychology (top of the class), West University of Timișoara (Top of the class)

Overseas experience 2011, 2015, 2019 (1 month each), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, SUA, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor B. Keith Payne, payne@unc.edu)
 2007 (1 month), University of Coruna, Spain, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor Ricardo Garcia Mira, ricardo.garcia.mira@udc.es)
 2007 (2 months), American University, Washington DC, USA, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor Brian T. Yates, brian.yates@me.com)
 2002 (1 month), Paris V University, Social Psychology Lab, PhD documentation stage
 2002 (1 month), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, a policy analysis course
 2000 (2 months), Ann Arbor University of Michigan, USA, training in intermediate and advanced data analysis techniques
 1999 (3 months) Erasmus student during the spring semester at Jonkoping University, Sweden

Personal skills and competences

Mother language **Romanian**

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Reading	
Listening		Reading		Listening		Reading		Listening	
C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Research skills

A. Scientometric indices and identifiers

Hirsch index: 11 (Web of Science), 11 (Scopus), 17 (Google Scholar).
 Total citations: 277 (Web of Science); 354 (Scopus); +1200 (Google Scholar)
 24 articles indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science (in 11 of them serving as the first author)
 ORCID ID: orcid.org/0000-0001-8898-1306
 ResearcherID (Web of Science): C-1427-2011
 Scopus Author ID: 6701683474

B. Editorial services

2018 – present, Consulting Editor for the European Journal of Personality (Wiley, Web of Science, Q1, IF = 3.70)
 2009 – present, Co-Editor in Chief for the Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology (indexed in PsycINFO, Scopus, ERIH Plus, DOAJ, CrossRef, EBSCO Academic Ultimate Search)
 2007 – present, Ad-hoc reviewer for several Web of Science journals in the field of **personality and social psychology** (Social Cognition, Journal of Personality, European Journal of Social Psychology etc.), as well as in the field of **clinical psychology / psychotherapy** (Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, International Journal of Cognitive Therapy, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, Journal of Rational-Emotive and Cognitive-Behavior Therapy etc.)

C. Inventions / trademarks

DECAS. Profilul de personalitate în versiunea Big Five [DECAS. The Big Five personality profile]. Registered at OSIM. *Official Bulletin of Industrial Properties – Trademarks section, Part 1. nr.9/2010*, nr. M 2010 06166 din 26.08.2010. (Psiho Proiect SRL)

D. Awards and positions (selection)

2016 – present, President of CNATDCU commission (national academic accreditation council in psychology, educational sciences, and sport sciences) and member of CNATDCU General Council
 2016, Chair of the 16th edition of the European Conference on Personality
 2016 – present, Member in the Executive Committee of European Association on Personality Psychology (www.eapp.org)
 2015 – 2016, Nominated in the Ministry of Education Commission (no. 5964 / 11.12.2015) for establishing the quality of doctoral theses and research ethics
 2017, First prize (5000 lei), Best Researcher in Social and Political Sciences, West University Gala
 2009, The second prize (5000 euro), University Professor of the Year, Education Award Gala, A national prize provided by Dinu Patriciu Foundation
<http://www.premiileineducatie.ro/castigator/castigator/22/>
 2009, The best young researcher (up to 35) from West University of Timisoara, Romania
 2009 – 2017, Member of the Social Science Commission, National Research Council (CNCS)
 2011, Ranked third in AdAstra Ranking of international individual contributions in the field of Psychology (2002-2011)

E. Research grants	Principal investigator (5 grants); Mentor (5 grants); Member (4 grants)
Computer skills	Microsoft Office package, SPSS, Stata, AMOS, xCalibre, WinStep, DirectRT, MediaLab, R Studio

Overview of publications

- 2 main-author books (*ASCR Publishing House, Polirom Publishing House*);
- 2 co-edited books (*Polirom Publishing House, Trei Publishing House*);
- 2 chapters in international handbooks (*Wiley, Springer*);
- 5 psychological assessment tools approved by the Romanian Board of Psychologists (DECAS; EVIQ-S; Flanker AC; Flanker AD, PON);
- 1 co-authored software (*PowerStaTim*);
- 24 articles in peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus / Web of Science

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Ten publications)

1. Web of Science publications

- Sava, F. A., Payne, B. K., Măgurean, S., Iancu, D. E., & Rusu, A. (in press). Beyond contingency awareness: the role of influence awareness in resisting conditioned attitudes. *Cognition and Emotion*, 1-14. Doi: 10.1080/02699931.2019.1652146 (WoS Q2 Psy Exp, IF – 2,37)
- Neguț, A., Matu, S. A., Sava, F. A., & David, D. (2016). Virtual reality measures in neuropsychological assessment: a meta-analytic review. *Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(2), 165-184. DOI: 10.1080/13854046.2016.1144793 (WoS Q2 Psy Clin, IF – 2,00)
- Maricuțoiu, L.P., Sava, F.A., & Butta, O. (2016). The effectiveness of controlled interventions on employees' burnout: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, 89(1), 1-27. DOI: 10.1111/joop.12099 (WoS Q2 Psy Appl, IF – 2,32)
- Neguț, A., Matu, S. A., Sava, F. A., & David, D. (2016). Task difficulty of virtual reality-based assessment tools compared to classical paper-and-pencil or computerized measures: A meta-analytic approach. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 54, 414-424. doi: 10.1016/j.chb.2015.08.029 (WoS Q1 Psy Exp, IF – 4,30)
- Sava, F.A., Maricuțoiu, L.P., Rusu, S., Macsinga, I., Virgă, D., Cheng, C.M., & Payne, B.K. (2012). An inkblot for the implicit assessment of personality: The Semantic Misattribution Procedure. *European Journal of Personality*, 26(6), 613-628. DOI: 10.1002/per.1861 (WoS Q1 Psy Soc, IF – 3,32)
- Sulea, C., Virga, D., Maricuțoiu, L.P., Schaufeli, W., Zaborila Dumitru, C., & Sava, F.A. (2012). Work engagement as mediator between job characteristics and positive and negative extra-role behaviors. *Career Development International*, 17(3), 188-207. DOI: 10.1108/13620431211241054 (WoS Q3 Psy Appl, IF – 1,56)
- Sava, F.A., Yates, B.T., Lupu, V., Szentagotai, A. & David, D. (2009). Cost-effectiveness and cost-utility of cognitive therapy, rational emotive behavioral therapy, and fluoxetine (Prozac) in treating depression: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 65(1), 36-52. DOI: 10.1002/jclp.20550 (WoS Q2 Psy Clin, IF – 2,05)

2. Books & Book chapters

- David, D., Sava, F.A. (2015). Designs for studying mediation. In R. Cautin and S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell. doi: 10.1002/9781118625392
- Sava, F.A. (2013). *Psihologia validată științific. Ghid practic de cercetare în psihologie* [Evidence-based psychology. A practical guide for research in psychology]. Iași: Polirom.
- Sava, F.A. (2011/2004). *Analiza datelor în cercetarea psihologică. Ediția a II-a* [Data analysis in psychological research. 2nd edition]. Cluj-Napoca: ASCR.



Scrisoare de motivație

Îmi doresc să ocup o poziție de membru în Consiliul Departamentului de Psihologie din cadrul Universității de Vest din Timișoara. Departamentul de Psihologie a devenit un exemplu de urmat din perspectiva performanțelor obținute atât cu privire la atractivitatea programelor de studii pentru studenți, masteranzi sau doctoranzi, cât și din perspectiva performanței în cercetare, cu rezultate vizibile și de impact la nivel internațional.

Din acest motiv, subsemnatul prof.univ.dr. Florin Alin Sava aş dori să continui să îmi aduc aportul la consolidarea acestor rezultate pozitive, mai cu seamă în două direcții: (a) un accent mai ridicat pe aspectele de pregătire profesională ale studenților, îndeosebi ale celor din ciclul masteral, în acord cu cerințele Colegiului Psihologilor și nevoile de formare practică; (b) consolidarea mecanismelor de la nivel departamental menite să accelereze performanța în cercetare, astfel încât, dacă nu în acest mandat, măcar în mandatul 2024-2028, departamentul de Psihologie de la UVT să intre în top 500 ARWU / Shanghai la nivel internațional.

Pentru aceste ținte voi pune la bătaie atât pasiunea, cât și cunoștințele administrative acumulate în cei opt ani de mandat în calitate de Director de Departament (2008-2015) și în cei patru ani de mandat de membru în Consiliul Departamentului (2016-2019).

Timișoara,
10.10.2019

Semnătură.



DECLARAȚIE PE PROPRIE RĂSPUNDERE,

Subsemnatul, Sava Florin Alin, prof.univ.dr. în Departamentul de Psihologie de la Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, declar că nu am fost lucrător sau colaborator al securității.

Timișoara,
10.10.2019

Semnătură,

