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SCRISOARE DE MOTIVARE A CANDIDATURII

Subsemnata **Laura Malița, lect.dr.** la Facultatea de Științe Politice, Filosofie și Științe ale Comunicării, Departamentul de Filosofie și Științe ale Comunicării, prin prezenta îmi manifest intenția de a candida pentru un mandat de membru în cadrul Consiliului Departamentului de Filosofie și Științe ale Comunicării.

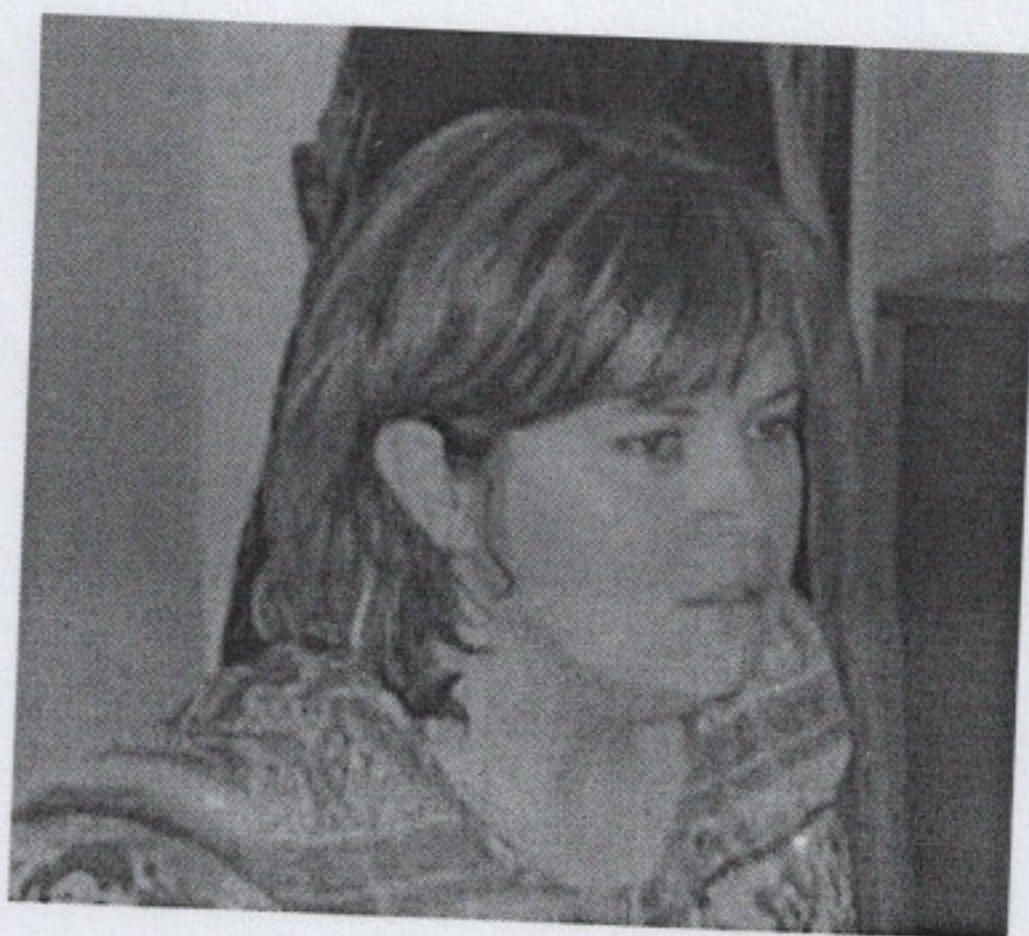
Prezenta intenție vine din dorința de a contribui la dezvoltarea departamentului, a programelor de studii oferite și a celor care sunt vizate a fi propuse astfel încât să devină un pol de excelență academică. De asemenea, consider că pot să-mi aduc contribuția la creșterea vizibilității și a implicării active, responsabile și participative a Universității de Vest din Timișoara, prin Departamentul de Filosofie și Științe ale Comunicării la sprijinirea dezvoltării comunităților locale, regionale și (inter)naționale în cadrul procesului de digitalizare.

Pregătirea mea profesională, întreaga carieră didactică și de cercetare prezentate în CV consider că reprezintă garanții ale abilității mele de a fi membru activ în cadrul acestuia.

Cu considerație,
Lect.univ.dr. Laura Malița

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Europass Curriculum Vitae



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Date of birth 26.09.1973

Gender feminin

Desired employment /
Occupational field **ICT University teacher**

Work experience

Dates 2000-present
Occupation or position held Assistant, Junior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses of Social Informatics and Computer Assisted Instruction both at university and master level; Development of student and teacher-training materials and resources (printed and online); Development of new teaching and learning styles to promote student-centred active learning, confidence-building, and information-processing skills and abilities necessary to prepare students for their future work in a modern economy; Changing the teaching styles and pedagogy and encouraging other teachers to become facilitators of the learning and enabling the development of student-centred active learning

Name and address of employer West University Timisoara, Faculty of Political and Communication Science, Department of Communication, 4, Bld. C. Coposu

Type of business or sector Higher Education Institution

Dates 2011-present

Occupation or position held Higher Education ICT Senior Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching ICT and Social Informatics related subjects

Name and address of employer West University Timisoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communicational Sciences, Department of Communicational Sciences, 4, Bld. C. Coposu



Type of business or sector	Higher Education Institution
Dates	2000-2011
Occupation or position held	Higher Education ICT Senior Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching ICT and Social Informatics related subjects
Name and address of employer	West University Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, 4, Bld. C. Coposu
Type of business or sector	Higher Education Institution
Dates	1997-2000
Occupation or position held	Computer Analyst
Main activities and responsibilities	Developing computer programme
Name and address of employer	Municipal Road Company
Type of business or sector	Private Company

Education and training

Dates	2001-2008
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social aspects of using Web 2.0 and Internet technologies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	PhD.
Dates	2000-2001
Title of qualification awarded	M.A. in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political and Administrative Institutional Sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Higher Education
Level in national or international classification	PhD.
Dates	1992-1997
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Informatics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Higher Education
Level in national or international classification	BA
Dates	1998
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Traian Doda Mathematics and Physics Highschool, Caransebes
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor



Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
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
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(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

Teamwork (collaboration in different projects)
Capacity to adapt to multicultural contexts (international projects, international and Erasmus students etc.)
Communications skills (being a F2F teacher for more than 10 years, attending more than 30 international conferences and seminars), training courses etc.)
Active participant in different personal learning environments and networks

Organisational skills and competences

Leadership, being coordinator of three European projects and taking part in more than 10 other European projects

Technical skills and competences

Early adopter of new technologies for learning & researching (Web 2.0), webdesign

Computer skills and competences

Web 2.0 skills and competencies (social media, time management, productivity, personal learning network and environment, personal development, ePortfolios, digital storytelling) gathered through teaching for more than 5000 students
ECDL skills and competences
Programming skills

Artistic skills and competences

Playing piano as a hobby

Other skills and competences

Driving licence

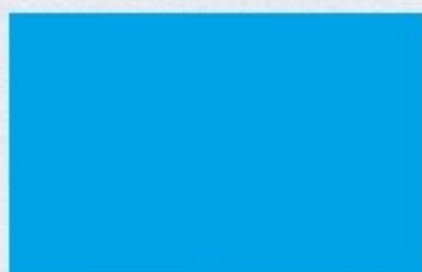
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Additional information

Publications:

Books or Books' chapters

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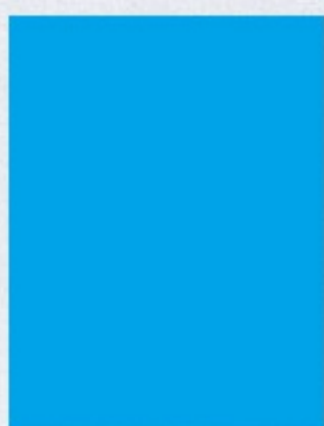


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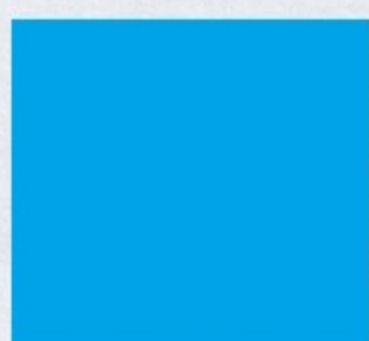


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- 2004 - Laura K. EGENDORF, THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS, The Gale Group, Greenhaven Press, 2004, 202 pag.,
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Coordinator or member in more than 20 national & international research projects, such as:

- "ALNET – Dialogic Numeracy on the Net (Un modelo dialógico de Alfabetización Numérica digital en el Entorno Telemático)", proiect Socrates- Minerva, coordonator CREA, Barcelona; 2001 –2003, member;
- "PTAE - Postuniversity Training in Adult Education Project No. 48901-IC-1-2001-1-RO-ERASMUS-PROG", 2002, member;
- "Re2U – Romanian European eUniversity" proiect nr. 100693-CP-1-2002-1-Minerva-M" 1 oct. 2002 – 1 oct. 2004, member;
- EUROPEAN APPROACHES TO INTER-GENERATIONAL LIFELONG LEARNING – EAGLE, Socrates-Grundtvig 1, FIM- Neues Lernen, Friedrich-Alexander-Universitatea Erlangen-Nurnberg (Germania), 2006-2008, member.
- The Influence Of Media In Adult Education Development – MEDIA, Socrates-Grundtvig 2, -IREA (Romania), 2006-2008, coordinator.
- The European Weblog Platform for Mobile Students – MOBIBLOG (134390-LLP-1-2007-1-ES-ERASMUS-EVC), Grundtvig-Erasmus, Granada University, 2007-2009, member
- L@JOST – Learn about finding jobs from digital storytelling (KA3-ICT ref. 143429-LLP-2008-RO-KA3-KA3MP), Transversal proiect, IREA, 2008-2010, project coordinator.
- Creating a business in the digital age - developing entrepreneurship competencies for young Europeans through eMentorship CREBUS, (511822-LLP-1-2010-1-RO-KA3-KA3MP), proiect LLP –Program Transversal, KA3 ICT, University of Bucharest, 2010-2012, member
- "Let's Break the Ice-Haydi Buzları Kırılım" G2 PAR project, GRU-10-P-LP-96-TM-IT, 2010-2012, member
- Counseling returning migrants – Back to work, <http://www.backwork.eu/en>
- Cultural Migration in Autobiography, <http://cma.internetdsl.pl/>
- EU Integration Agent – Innovative Guidance Methodology for Integration of Low-skilled Immigrants into Adult Education – IGMA, <http://www.integrationagent.eu/>
- FORWARD – Competence portfolio and pedagogical tools to identify, recognize, validate and improve the competences acquired by migrant woman in formal, non-formal and informal learning contexts, <http://forwardproject.eu/>
- Educators for the Knowledge society, POSDRU/87/1.3./S/55659 project, 2010-2013, expert member
- Musical Profession Observatory in România (OPMR) - POSDRU/18/1.2/G/33715, 2010-2012, member
- Professionalization of didactic careers, new competences for changing educational actors in Caraş-Severin and Mehedinţi counties, POSDRU 87/1.3/S/62421 project, 2010-2013, member
- Tacle 2, a Comenius Multilateral project, 517726-LLP-1-2011-1-BE-COMENIUS-CMP., 2011-2014, member
- T-STORY Storytelling Applied to Training, (530860-LLP-1-2012-1-IT-KA3-KA3MP) proiect LLP –Program Transversal, KA3 ICT, between 2012-2014, member
- Lifelong Learning for a Learning City, (ID European 2013-1-RO1-GRU06-29480 1, ID National GRU-13-C-LP-98-TM-RO), proiect LLP – Learning Partnership, 2013-2015, project coordinator.
- NOVAMOOC (Development and innovative implementation of MOOCs in Higher Education), proiect ID: PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2040, 2015-2017, member.
- 2016-2019: EuroIN: European Innovation and Inclusion through Open Education: an interdisciplinary approach, Erasmus+ Jean Monnet 575370-EPP-1-2016-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE, member
- 2016-2018: ROMOOC: Formarea profesională continuă a cadrelor didactice prin dezvoltarea de cursuri masive online deschise UEFISCDI, PN-III-CEI-BIM-PM, member
- PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-2111, mobility projects for researchers, UEFISCDI grant, visiting researcher at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia



- PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0743 mobility projects for researchers, UEFISCDI grant, visiting researcher at Beijing Normal University, China
- 2017-2020: ADeAPTIVE: Advanced Design of e-Learning Applications Personalizing Teaching to Improve Virtual Education, Erasmus+ 2017-1-ES01-KA203-038266, coordinator for Romania
- Erasmus+ 2019-2022, MODULE - Jean Monnet Module, 611623-EPP-1-2019-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE, Improving students' digital literacy, digital competences, digital intelligence and digital citizenship in European contexts, coordinator
- Erasmus+ 2019-2022, KA205, Strategic Partnership for Youth, 2019-2-RO01-KA205-064239, Youth new personal & employable skills development, coordinator
- 2021-2023 d-eva: D-Eva Practical Skills evaluation with digital technologies in teacher education 2020-1-ES01-KA226-HE-095485-ERASMUS

Other:

- Editor in chief of Romanian Social Informatics Journal, www.ris.uvt.ro
- research grants at Deakin University, Australia, Copenhagen University and Beijing Normal University
- Erasmus+ mobility teacher at University of Duisburg Essen, Open University of Cyprus, West Scotland University
- Developing and maintaining more than 50 educational platforms for students

Annexes

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DECLARAȚIE

Subsemnata **Laura Malița**, cetățean român,

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[REDACTED] cunoscând prevederile din Codul Penal cu privire la falsul în declarații, declar prin prezenta, pe proprie răspundere, că nu am fost lucrător al Securității sau colaborator al acesteia.

Timișoara,
12.10.2023



Laura Malița