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Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Biriş Diana-Laura**

Nationality Romanian

Date of birth

Gender Female

Work experience

Dates March 2023 – Present

Occupation or position held University Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities Courses of Organisational and Management Psychology, Psychopathology, Fundamental Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Psychoeducational and Career Counselling

Name and address of employer Vasile Goldiș Western University of Arad

Type of business or sector Education

Dates October 2021 – March 2023

Occupation or position held University Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities Seminars of Neuropsychology, Fundamental Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychopathology

Name and address of employer Vasile Goldiș Western University of Arad

Type of business or sector Education

Dates March 2014 – present

Occupation or position held Probation counsellor

Main activities and responsibilities Supervision and surveillance of offenders punished with non- custodial sentences, alternative sanctions

Name and address of employer National Direction of Probation

Type of business or sector Social reintegration

Dates November 2012 – January 2014

Occupation or position held Responsible for Social Inclusion Center Timisoara Penitentiary

Main activities and responsibilities Organisation of IT trainings, supervision of professional training activity

Name and address of employer SC SIVCO Romania, POSDRU Project „*Strengthening the functional capacity of integrated social service offered to drug addicts and former drug addicts for their integration in the labor market through the development of tools and innovative methods of work and conducting training programs*”
Priority Axis 6: “*Promoting social inclusion*”, Key Area of Intervention 6.2: “*Improving access and participation of vulnerable groups in the labor market*”

Type of business or sector Professional training, Social and professional reintegration

Dates September 2012 – March 2013

Occupation or position held Assistant manager

Main activities and responsibilities Organizing national and international conferences, administrative support

Name and address of employer Romanian Institute for Adult Education

Type of business or sector Professional Training, Research

Dates January 2012 – February 2013

Occupation or position held Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Research of education and training systems for the staff of criminal justice agencies, development and proposal of a set of standards for the compliance with human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Name and address of employer Romanian Institute for Adult Education – Fundamental Rights Education in Europe (FREE), financed by the European Commission, Daphne program

Type of business or sector Research

Dates April 2011 – January 2013

Occupation or position held Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Promoting the resilience of delinquent youth, research of risk and protection factors of resilience

Name and address of employer West University of Timișoara – Promoting the Resilience of Youth Delinquent (PRYD), financed by the European Commission JUST/2009/DAP3/AG/1225-30-CE-0390482/00-89, Daphne program

Type of business or sector Psychological research and interventions for improving the resilience of adolescents institutionalized in the Reeducation Centre Buzias

Dates April 2011 – July 2012

Occupation or position held Coordinator of the Social Inclusion Centre within Timișoara Penitentiary

Main activities and responsibilities Psychological anti addictions counselling, Organizing professional training courses, Psycho-social interventions for the resocialization of offenders

Name and address of employer Promoting the Right to Health Association – POSDRU project „*Strengthening the functional capacity of integrated social services offered to drug addicts and former drug addicts for their integration in the labor market through the development of tools and innovative methods of work and conducting training programs*” Priority Axis 6: “Promoting social inclusion”, Key Area of Intervention 6.2: “Improving access and participation of vulnerable groups in the labor market”

Type of business or sector Social and professional reintegration

Dates September 2009 – January 2011

Occupation or position held Social Worker

Main activities and responsibilities Monitoring the beneficiaries, Diminishing the risk of social exclusion

Name and address of employer Chosen Foundation Timișoara

Type of business or sector Social integration of children from dysfunctional families

Dates June 2006 – present

Occupation or position held Antidrug volunteer

Main activities and responsibilities Organizing events, participating in antidrug campaigns

Name and address of employer National Antidrug Agency

Type of business or sector Preventing and combating drug consumption

Dates September 2006 – June 2010

Occupation or position held	Volunteer
Main activities and responsibilities	Charity actions, organizing charity events
Name and address of employer	Social Work Students Association
Type of business or sector	Charity actions

Dates	May 2007 – November 2007
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Occupation or position held	Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	Administrative activity
Name and address of employer	Mediation Centre Timișoara
Type of business or sector	Secretariat activities

Education and training

Dates	November 2015 – October 2021
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor in psychology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychology, resilience of delinquent children, Roma and non-Roma minors under custodial and non-custodial educational measures
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Paris VIII University, Paris, France

Dates	March 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Competence certificate with the <i>Life Space Crisis Intervention</i> method
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Activities of diminishing violent behavior of children
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	LSCI Institute, Belgium

Dates	2008 – 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Clinical Psychology Masters Degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychotherapy, projective psychology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Clinical Psychology masters

Dates	2008 – 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Sociology of Development and European Security Masters Degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International relations, management of crisis situations
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Sociology of Development and European Security Masters

Dates	November 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Competence certificate in family and couple counselling
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychotherapeutic assessment and intervention
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	College of Psychologists of Romania

Dates 2005 – 2008
 Title of qualification awarded Licensed in psychology
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Social psychology, psychology of ages
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Psychology

Dates 2005 – 2008
 Title of qualification awarded Licensed in social work
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Victims protection, Law in Social Work
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work

Dates 2007
 Title of qualification awarded Certificate of competence in mediation based on Law no. 192/2006 regarding mediation and the organization of the profession of mediator
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Mediation, negotiation
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training ProMedierea Association, București

Dates 2004
 Title of qualification awarded Certificate in advanced English (CAE)
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Writing, reading, conversation
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Cambridge

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Scriere	
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency	C2	Proficiency
Spanish	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	A2	Elementary
French	A2	Elementary	A2	Elementary	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A2	Elementary

Social skills and competences Ability to work performant in a team gained from college through voluntary participation in joint activities and, then, through the jobs held by the constant interaction with work teams, good communication and relations obtained through the professional experience, empathy and persuasion

Organisational skills and competences Management of groups of beneficiaries through the jobs held so far, team spirit

Computer skills and competences Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel and Power Point), Internet browsing

Artistic skills and competences Passionate about music, scenery, ornaments

Artistic skills and competences Creativity, easy adaptation to new situations

Driving licence B category

Additional information

I. Training courses

A. Abroad

1. Belgium, Developmental Audit Training for working with children and youth at risk, Reclaiming Youth International, March 2012

B. In the country

1. Training program for mediators, March 2007
2. Continuous training: Couple and family issues in the modern society - assessment and psychotherapeutic intervention Association for Adlerian Psychology and Psychotherapy in Romania and the College of Psychologists of Romania, November 2008
3. Professional training: Psychotherapeutic approach of the families of adolescent drug addicts, NAA, December 2010
4. Training of trainers: FRED GOES NET: Early interventions for drug users who have been identified or detected for the first time, National Antidrug Agency, UNICEF and the Romanian Harm Reduction Network, January 2011
5. Program of counseling techniques *Life Space Crisis Intervention*, American Institute: The Institute of Life Space Crisis Intervention, March 2011
6. Professional training: Me and my child, family education for training skills to prevent tobacco, alcohol and drug use, in February 2012
7. Training program for trainers, University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", Iasi, March-May 2012
8. Training of volunteers: Probation Service near Timis Court, June 2013

II. Scientific articles (publications)

1. Iridon, M., Gavrilesco, V., Dragomir, D., Tomiță, M., (2011), *Evaluation of training sessions "Psychotherapeutic approach of the family of adolescents whom are drug addicts"* in the Journal of the National Network for preventing child abuse and neglect "Today's children are tomorrow's parents' No.29
2. Abraham, P., Dragomir, D., Mare Abraham G., (2011), *Reinforcement of functional capacity from the area of integrated social services provided to drug addicts and former drug addicts* in Conference Proceedings, International Conference SPECTO 2011, Modern trends in juvenile delinquency – Resilience of the delinquent child, May 2011, Timișoara, România, editor Tomiță, M., Loreni Baci.
3. Pantelie, R., Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D., Baci, L., (2011), *Promoting the resilience of delinquent youth - PRYD* in the Journal of the National Network for preventing child abuse and neglect "Today's children are tomorrow's parents" No.29
4. Tomiță, M., Iridon, M., Dragomir, D., Bianu, S., (2012), *Recreational camps – means of behavioral rehabilitation and social inclusion promotion in juvenile delinquents*. in Conference Proceedings, International Conference SPECTO 2012, Violence among adolescents, May 2012, Timișoara, România, editor Tomiță, M., Italy, Bologna: Medimond Publisher.
5. Ketelslegers, J. , Vandervee B., Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D., Bianu S. (2012), *Towards a better future: A comparative research promoting the social inclusion of delinquent minors*. in Conference Proceedings, International Conference SPECTO 2012, Violence among adolescents, May 2012, Timișoara, România, editor Tomiță, M., Italy, Bologna: Medimond Publisher
6. Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D.L., Bianu, S.C., (2012), *Promoting the resilience of young offenders based on the new method Life Space Crisis Intervention*, in the volume of Involvement and responsibility in counseling and educational activities, the National Conference with international participation of school psychologists, «School counseling between challenges and paradigms ", Constanta, June 1-2, 2012, Edition no. IV, p.58-63, Crizon Publisher, Constanta
7. Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D.L., Bianu, S.C., (2012), *Promoting the resilience of young offenders based on the new method Life Space Crisis Intervention*, the National Conference with international participation of school psychologists, «School counseling between challenges and paradigms ", Constanta, June 1-2, 2012
8. Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D.L., (2012), *Specific interventions for improving the resilience of delinquent children*, International Congress of Resilience, Paris, France, 2012
9. Tomiță, M., Dragomir, D., Baci, L., Bianu, S., (2012), *A positive and supportive approach for aggressive adolescents*, 200 pages, Pro Universitaria Publisher, Bucharest
10. Dragomir, D.L., (2013), *Juvenile delinquency and resilience. Study on the specificity of this relation for Romanian delinquent youth*, in Conference Proceedings, International Conference SPECTO 2013, Social control and vulnerable groups, April 2013, Timișoara, România, editor Tomiță, M., Italy, Bologna: Medimond Publisher
11. Dragomir, D.L., (2013), *Role of self-esteem in improving the resilience of delinquent youth*, *The 21st International Symposium on Research and Applications in Psychology - SICAP 2013 International Conference*, June 2013.
12. Baci, L., Bîrleanu A., Dragomir D.L., Lazăr T. (2014). *Good practices models at european and national level regarding efficient working methods with vulnerable groups, Professional integration of vulnerable groups: challenges, opportunities, intervention models*, pg. 46-77, ProUniversitaria Publisher, Bucharest, 2014.

13. Tomiță, M., Ungureanu R., Biris, D (2017, 12-14 septembrie). The resilience of youth delinquent, presented *The 3rd World Congress on Probation*, Tokyo, Japonia.
14. Ungureanu, R., Biris. D. (2018). Risk and Protective Factors for Children Facing the Criminal Justice System, *Social Work Review*, No1/2018, pp. 63-70.
15. Biriș D., Feher C. (2020). History and Evolution of the Sanctioning Regime Applied to Minors in Romania, *Society and Politics*, Vol. 14, No. 2(28)/November 2020
16. Tomita, M., Biris, D., Feher, C., Ungureanu, R. (2023). WUT Social Work Department Students Perceptions of the Online Learning Experience During the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Social Change Review*, Winter 2023, Vol. 21, DOI: 10.2478/scr-2023-0002
17. Teste grilă pentru examenul de licență la specializarea Pedagogia învățământului primar și preșcolar, coord. Conf. Univ. dr. Speranța Milancovici, pg. 21-49, Vasile Goldiș University Press, 2023. ISBN 978-973-664-931-8
18. Tomita, M., Biris, D., Feher, C. (2024). Ethical Considerations on the Integration of Technology in Social Work Practice for Enhancing Resilience and Promoting Transformative Action, *Revista de Asistență Socială*, Vol. 1, pp. 13-25.
http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/ethical_considerations_on_the_integration_of_technology_in_social_work_practice_for_enhancing_resilience_and_promoting_transformative_action
19. Biriș D., Feher C. (2024). Social Work Professionals Empowering Resilience of Delinquent Youth within the Criminal Justice System, *Revista de Asistență Socială*, Vol. 1, pp. 71-84.
http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/social_work_professionals_empowering_delinquent_youths_resilience_within_the_criminal_justice_system

III. Memer in associations:

1. 2011-2013: EU-ROMANIA Association – National Association aimed at career counselling of psychology students
2. 2014: Member of RESILIO - International Association for the promotion and dissemination of research on resilience

IV. Assistant manager or member in research projects

1. November 2012 – January 2014: POSDRU Project „*Strengthening the functional capacity of integrated social services offered to drug addicts and former drug addicts for their integration in the labor market through the development of tools and innovative methods of work and conducting training programs*”
Priority Axis 6: "Promoting social inclusion", Key Area of Intervention 6.2: "Improving access and participation of vulnerable groups in the labor market", Coordinator: Universitatea din București
2. April 2011- January 2013 Promoting the Resilience of Youth Delinquent (PRYD), *financed by the European Commission JUST/2009/DAP3/AG/1225-30-CE-0390482/00-89, Daphne program*, Coordinator: Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara
3. November 2013 – March 2014: POSDRU Project "Integrated, Active, Independent! Facilitating the integration on the labour market of vulnerable groups in Timiș County"
Priority Axis 6: "Promoting social inclusion", Key Area of Intervention 6.2: "Improving access and participation of vulnerable groups in the labor market". Coordinator: ICED – Institute of research for Social Development and Innovation

4. July 2019 – July 2023: 4NORM-ality – *Strengthening the correctional services in Romania through implementing the principle of normality, financed by the Norwegin Financial Mechanism 2014 – 2021, Justice program*, Coordinated by the National Administration of Penitentiaries

V. Conference participations:

1. Biriş D.L., Feher C. (2024, 16-17 May) "Utilizing Technology in Romanian Probation: Present Accomplishments, Challenges, and Future Expectations" at SPECTO 2024 -The 8th International Conference – Multidisciplinary perspectives in the quasi-coercive treatment of offenders Designing the future of Criminal Justice system under the lens of technology, Timișoara, Romania
2. Biriş D.L., Feher C (2024, 16-18 Aprilie) "Designing Culturally Sensitive Strategies to Reduce Recidivism for Roma Probationers" – Inspirational talk at The 6th World Congress on Probation and Parole, Hague, Holland
3. Biriş D., Năstase M.V. (2023, 27-30 martie) Symposium organized by ICPA (International Corrections and Prisons Association) „International Correctional Research Symposium - Rehabilitating Reintegration: Research and Reflections on What Works” – Lucrare „Roma people under non-custodial sanctions – residential, occupational and educational mobility. Glimpses from Romania”, Porto, Portugalia
4. Tomiță, M., Ungureanu R., Biriş, D (2017, 12-14 september). The resilience of youth delinquent, presented The 3rd World Congress on Probation, Tokyo, Japonia.