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Personal information

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Date of Birth	02.03.1989
Gender	Male

Work Experience

Dates	2021-present
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Name of the institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics
Dates	2016-2021
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Name of the institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics
Dates	2015-2017
Occupation or position held	Doctoral researcher
Name of the institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics, on the project “Platformă pentru învăţare colaborativă bazată pe instrumente social media: aspecte de analiză a datelor” ("Platform for collaborative learning based on social media tools: aspects of data analysis"), CNCS grant - UEFISCDI type TE, code PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2604,

Education and Training

Dates	2014-2019
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Computer Science
Name and type of educational institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics
Dates	2012-2014
Title of qualification awarded	Master's Degree in Software Engineering
Name and type of educational institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics
Dates	25-31 July 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Completion for the “Research Methods in Human-Computer Interaction” Summer School
Name and type of educational institution	University of Tallinn, Estonia

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Dates	2-6 September 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Completion for ESSIR (European Summer School in Information Retrieval) 2013
Main subjects studied / professional skills acquired	IR Foundations and Formal Models, IR Evaluation, IR and Social Media, Natural Language Processing for Information Retrieval, Multimedia IR, Multilingual IR, Interactive IR, Contextual Search, Opinion Retrieval, Search Experience, Diversity, Recommender Systems, Web Mining, MapReduce.
Name and type of educational institution/training provider	University of Granada, Spain

Dates	2008-2012
Title of qualification awarded	Engineer / Bachelor's Degree
Name and type of educational institution	University of Craiova, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics

Dates	February 2011 – May 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Completion (Erasmus Scholarship)
Main subjects studied / professional skills acquired	Internet Programming, Computer Networks, Web Information Systems, Expert Systems, Database Design, Software Engineering
Name and type of educational institution	University of Piraeus, Greece

Dates	2012-2014
Title of qualification awarded	Pedagogical Module II.
Name and type of educational institution/training provider	University of Craiova, Department for Teaching Staff Training

Dates	2009-2012
Title of qualification awarded	Pedagogical Module I
Main subjects studied / professional skills acquired	Educational psychology; Introduction to pedagogy; Training theory and methodology; Theory and methodology of evaluation; Didactics of the specialty; Computer-Aided Instruction, Classroom Management.
Name and type of educational institution	University of Craiova, Department for Teaching Staff Training

Dates	2004-2008
Title of qualification awarded	Baccalaureate
Main subjects studied / professional skills acquired	Mathematics – Computer Science Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Biology, Geography
Name and type of educational institution	"Ștefan Velovan" National College in Craiova

Personal skills and competencies

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s) **English, French**

Self assessment	Understanding				Speech				Writing
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken Interaction		Spoken Production		
English	B2	Experienced User	B2	Experienced User	B2	Experienced User	B2	Experienced User	B2 Experienced User
French	A2	Independent user	A1	Independent user	A2	Independent user	A1	Independent user	A1 Independent user

(*) *Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

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Social skills and abilities	Team spirit: I have the experience of teamwork since high school when I carried out team projects in mathematics and English. Punctual, self-taught, creative, vertical, trustworthy, with a sense of responsibility, good colleague, sociable, dynamic, persevering, passionate, hardworking, receptive to the new.
Organizational skills and abilities	Project and team management.
Technical skills and abilities	I am a contributor to the Tesys e-Learning platform (http://idfeaa.ucv.ro/tesys/pages/development.php) Co-author of 65 scientific articles https://scholar.google.ro/citations?user=3VE-IVkAAAAJ&hl=ro I contributed with an official package to the WEKA machine learning library: http://weka.sourceforge.net/packageMetaData/RankerByDTClassification/index.html Best Paper Award for "Building an Advanced Dense Classifier", Proceedings of the IISA2014 5-th International Conference on Information, Intelligence, Systems and Applications, July 07 – 09, 2014, Chania Crete, Greece. Best Paper Award for "Hotel's Price Prediction Based on Country Specific Data." In International Conference on Intelligent Data Engineering and Automated Learning (pp. 25-34). Source: Springer Nature Switzerland. Best Paper Award for: "Smart Eco Driving Assistant." International Conference on User-System Interaction, Constanta, 10-20 September 2024. UEFISCDTI awards research for "Data analysis on social media traces for detection of "spam" and "don't care" learners" - PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2017-19043
Computer skills and abilities	Programming skills in: Python, Java, SQL, C, C++, assembly languages. The project for the Master's thesis was called "Using classification algorithms to improve the interaction between students and teachers" and covers the design, research and development of an algorithm for loading instances into decision trees and the tool for use. (http://idfeaa.ucv.ro/tesys/files/MasterPPSJuly2014.pdf) My Bachelor's degree project was called "Desktop Application For Data Management Using Open Source Technologies" and covered two main areas: data conversion and intelligent data analysis. (http://idfeaa.ucv.ro/tesys/files/DiplomaProjectAbstract-PopescuPaulStefan-July2012.pdf) Programming contests: - Code Golf (2nd place regional competition) in 2014. - Itec IT Engineering Contest in 2013 (http://itec.ligaac.ro/). - ACM, Regional phase in 2010, 2013. - Informatics Olympiad, County phase in 2003 Development projects: - car rental website - a semester project using PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ajax. - built an HTTP 1.1 server in Java with the main options: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS. Other: - Diploma of participation for the "Sintes Student Edition" Workshop, Faculty of Automatics, Computers and Electronics, Craiova, November 2009 - Participated in Craiova Gaming Center course in 2008 - Certificate of Computer Operating Skills 2008
Other competences and skills	I participated in the Mathematics Olympiad local phase in 2002,2003,2005,2007 I participated in the Biology Olympiad in the county phase in 2003 I participated in the Geography Olympiad in the county phase in 2004 Hobbies: programming, cars, photography, basketball, hiking, martial arts
Driver's license(s)	Category B
Information	References and other information can be provided on request

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