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Educator and facilitator with 6 years of experience designing and delivering interactive programs, cultural events, and inclusive learning initiatives at both high school and university levels. Skilled in organizing cross-institution collaborations, coordinating contests and workshops, and fostering participation across diverse groups. Currently completing a PhD, bringing advanced research, presentation, and project management skills to roles focused on culture, engagement, and community building.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Educator - English & Romanian Language and Literature **Sept 2019 - Present**

- designed and facilitated interactive learning programs for students ranging from primary to highschool level
- organized inter-institutional academic contests, including a collaborative event with the Faculty of Mechanics, UPT, coordinating logistics, communications, and engagement
- created and led cultural initiatives (debates, reading challenges, literature clubs) that increased participations and built community
- collected and analyzed students' feedback to improve engagement strategies and outcomes

Associate Lecturer - English Language and Literature **Oct 2021 - Present**

- delivered lectures and seminars using interactive and inclusive approaches to maintain high engagement
- developed assessment tools and surveys to evaluate satisfaction and performance
- mentored students on research projects, public speaking, and collaborative initiatives
- organized academic and cultural events linking literature to contemporary topics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Philology - Defense scheduled October 2025 **Oct 2021 - Present**

West University of Timișoara

- Research focus: Monstrosity and Politics in Gothic Texts

Master's Degree - American Studies **Oct 2018 - June 2020**

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- Specializations: political and cultural discourse analysis, media and communication studies, critical theory, literature, research ethics, methodologies, and academic writing

Bachelor's Degree - English and Romanian Language and Literature **Oct 2015 - June 2018**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical & Professional Skills

- Project coordination and event organization
 - Curriculum design, lesson planing, and assessment development
 - Academic and corporate communication (presentations, reports, workshops)
- research design and qualitative/quantitative analysis
- Digital tools for education and communication (Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Canva, Moodle)

Languages

- Romanian - Native
- English - C2

Certifications and Professional Development

- DPPD Level I & Level II (Teaching Certification - Pre-university & University)
- *Definitivat* (Permanent Teacher Certification)
- UVT *Teaching and Learning Brand* Program
- *Special Psychopedagogy and Inclusive Education*

Publications & Academic Contributions

- Published articles in peer-reviewed journals on literature, cultural studies, and pedagogy
- Accepted articles pending publication in national and international academic journals
- Presented research at national and international conferences, including *Romancing the Gothic*