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WORK EXPERIENCE

2007-present – Ph.D. senior lecturer, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Braşov

2022-2024 – lecturer – Smart Social Work SRL, Covasna

2002-2007 - assistant professor, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Braşov

1997-2000 – social worker, Raţiu Foundation, Bucureşti

1992-2002 – nurse, Family medicine office, Braşov

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2023 - Postgraduate program - *Personal development for inclusive education at the level of academic communities* – Center for Professionalization of University Management Romanian Academy

2012 - Postgraduate program – *Community Change in Public Health* , Johns Hopkins University

2004 – 2009 - Ph.D in Sociology, Thesis: *Elderly as resource in the family and community*, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, “Babeş-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca

2002-2004 - Master's degree: Management of the social and medical services, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucureşti University

1998-2002 - Bachelor's Degree: Sociology, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Transilvania University of Brasov

2006 – Management Course: The fundamentals of the integrated socio-medical services, USAID, JSI R&T, CPSS

2006 – IMPACT Programme, "Developing project management skills in research and development", National Research Authority

1999 – Course: Community Assistance, Public Health Authority, Braşov

1996 – Social assistance program: "Social and medical care at home for children and young people", Raţiu Foundation, Bucharest

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Participation	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1

Communication skills Good communication skills

Team work

Organisational / managerial skills Management and organisation skills acquired as students tutor, students internship coordinator

Job-related skills Good analytical and writing skills acquired during my doctoral studies, research activities and publications.
Peer-reviewer: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe, Frontiers Publication,

Computer skills Good command of Microsoft Office™, SPSS, Nvivo, Dedoose

Driving licence Category B since 1999.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects and research	See annex 1 and 4
Publication	See annex 2
Conferences	See annex 3
International teaching and researching activities	Mai 2026 - Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spania, ERASMUS teaching mobility program Mai 2024 - University of Madeira, ERASMUS teaching mobility program Mai 2022 – University of the Aegean, ERASMUS teaching mobility program Aprilie 2019 - at Université Lumière Lyon 2, ERASMUS teaching mobility program Martie 2017 - at Université Lumière Lyon 2, ERASMUS teaching mobility program Octombrie 2013 - Ede University in the Netherlands (Christian University Ede - CHE), ERASMUS teaching mobility program
Management and administration	2023-present - Member in doctorate commission, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov 2022 – present - organizer of the Student Scientific Communications Session, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov, panel: Development of social services: from idea to project 2017- Organizer of the Social Science International Colloquium "ACUM", Brasov

Teaching activities

2007- Key-speaker at the "Voice of the social worker" workshop, Social Science International Symposium "ACUM", Brasov

2006- Organizer of the Social Science International Symposium "ACUM", Brasov, November, 2006

2006 Organizer of the Student Scientific Communications Session, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brasov, "Community Development" section

2002-2004 - Scientific secretary – Faculty of Law and Sociology, Department of Sociology, Transilvania University Braşov

Marketing of community services, Management of non-governmental organizations, Management and evaluation of social assistance services, The social assistance system, Anti-poverty and social inclusion strategies, Social assistance of elderly people, Coaching and supervision in social work, Sociology of sport

ANNEXES

- **A1. Projects and Research**
- **A2. Publications**
- **A3. Presentations at conferences**
- **A4. Peer-review activity**

- **A1. Projects and Research**

2022-2023 – member of the project "Students' attitude towards the vaccination process", in collaboration with the Romanian Red Cross

2022 – 2023 – member in the project UNITA - "Exploring social representations of ageing in the contemporary era" – finanțat de Department of Cultures, Politics and Society of the University of Turin

2018-2019 – member in the project: *Map of social problems and the need for social services in Brasov county. Priority directions regarding the development of social services in Brasov county*, nrctr: 1814/15.02.2018 financier: Transilvania University of Brasov

2018-2020 – coordinator from Transilvania University of Braşov of the project "Seniors Academy", in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Assistance from Brasov

2017-2018 – member in the project: "Application of visual techniques in social research", Grants for young researchers, no. 8037/14.07.2017, won and financed by Transilvania University Braşov.

2017-2018 - member in the project: Habiter: apprentissages ordinaires et institutionnels de la citoyenneté (Inhabiting cities and experiencing citizenship), nrctr: 900R11P7X financier: Universitatea Lumiere LYON II

2016 - member in the project: *Attracting young people to higher education and reducing school dropout*, nrctr: CNFIS-FDI-2016-0099 financier: Institutional Development Fund - FDI 2016

2015-2016 - manager and promotion coordinator of the project: "CONNECT - CONstruct Network in Counseling for Trauma" project, project financed by the RO20 PROGRAM "Domestic violence and gender-based violence", funding contract 13/34016/15.04.2015.

2014 - member in the project - Branding of destinations and non-conventional heritage interpretation techniques, project number: 3415/25.04.2014, Transilvania University of Braşov

2014 - member in the project: The problem of the elderly and volunteering at the level of the Braşov community, project number: 3418/26.03.2014, financed by the County Council.

2007-2009 - member in the project: LIFE LONG LEARNING project, Information and Cultural Opportunities for Old People, Agreement number 2007-3493/001-001, Project number 134473-LLP-12007-1IT-GRUNDTVIG-GMP.

• A2. Publications

Books

Bódi, D.C. (2017). The elderly. Important resource in the family and in society, ISBN: 978-606-24-0199-3, European Institute Publishing House, Iași.

Bódi, D.C. (2007). Management of social work organizations, ISBN: 978-973-635-963-7, Transilvania University Publishing House, Brașov.

Chapters in books

Bódi, D.C. (2020). "Using the drawing to identify postretirement identity transformation". In Florentina Scârneeci-Domnișoru (ed.). *Visual Techniques Applied in Social Research*. Peter Lang GmbH. Berlin 2020. ISBN 978-3-631-79561-3, pp. 189-228. DOI 10.3726/b16351

Bódi, D.C., Bolborici, A.-M. (2019). Tendințe actuale în integrarea copiilor cu CES în școala de masă. Elemente de legislație în asistența psihopedagogică (*Current trends in the mainstream school integration of children with SEN. Elements of legislation in psychopedagogical assistance*). In M. Voinea (ed.), *Profesorul itinerant și de sprijin – factor cheie al promovării culturii Incluziunii (The itinerant and support teacher – a key factor in promoting a culture of inclusion)*. Brașov: Transilvania University Publishing House. ISBN 978-606-19-1109-7, pp. 4-21

Bódi, D.C. (2007). Managementul calitatii serviciilor sociale. In A. Muntean, J. Sagebiel (eds), *Social work practices. Romania and Germany*. Polirom Publishing, Iasi. ISBN: 978-973-46-0544-6, pp. 41-49

Articles

ISI – Web of Science

Schafft, K. A., **Bódi, D. C.**, Csesznek, C., Dincă, A. M., & Harabagiu, F. M. (2026). Roma education in Romania and the translation of policy into practice. *Human Organization*, 85(2), 180–190. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00187259.2026.2647823>

Coman C, Gherheș V, Bucs A, Coman E, Victoria-Rodica C, **Bódi D-C** and Șerbănescu R-M (2026) Navigating opportunities and challenges of generative AI in higher education: towards responsible, equitable, and human-centered integration. *Front. Artif. Intell.* 9:1750978. doi: 10.3389/frai.2026.1750978

Meseșan-Schmitz L, Coman C, **Bódi D-C** and Gotea M (2025) Temporary migration of Romanian Roma people to European countries. *Front. Sociol.* 10:1577497. doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2025.1577497

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Bódi, D.C. (2024). *Communication models in the non-governmental organizations*. Proceedings of 11th SWS International Scientific Conference on Social Sciences - ISCSS 2024, [10.35603/sws.iscss.2024/s07/39](https://doi.org/10.35603/sws.iscss.2024/s07/39)

Bódi, D.C. (2023). *Fundraising and Social Marketing in the Non-governmental Organizations*. Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism. Current Trends and Future Outlook—10th ICSIMAT, Ionian Islands, Greece, 2023. Pp. 767-775. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-51038-0_83

Bódi, D.C. (2023). *Challenges and opportunities of non-governmental organizations*. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brașov Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 16(65) No. 2 – 2023. Pp. 223-230. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssl.2023.16.65.2.9>

Bódi, D.C. (2022). *Being social worker during the covid-19 pandemic*. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brașov Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 15(64) No. 2 – 2022. Pp. 195-202. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssl.2022.15.64.2.8>

Bódi, D.C. (2021). "On professional supervision in social work in Romania. general aspects and challenges during the covid-19 pandemic". Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Brașov Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 14(63) No. 2 – 2021*. Pp. 363-372. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssl.2021.14.63.2.19>

Bódi, D.C. (2019). *Social Needs and Problems in the Rural Area of Brașov County, Romania. The Social Workers' Perspective on Causes and Solutions*. Revista de Asistență Socială, anul XVIII, nr. 3/2019, ISSN: 1583-0608, pp. 19-28. Available at: <https://repository.unitbv.ro/server/api/core/bitstreams/3a78ef6c-fdbe-43c6-94b8-4bf307104b1e/content>

Bolborici, A.-M., **Bódi, D.C.** (2018). *Issues of Special Education in Romanian Schools*. European Journal of Education, [S.I.], v. 1, n. 3, pp. 135-141, dec. 2018, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.26417/ejed.v1i3.p135-141>.

Bódi, D.C. (2018). Personal development and learning at the third age. a good practice model: the "Seniors Academy", Braşov. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 11(60) No. 1*. Pp. 77-84. Available at: <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=696236>

Gotea, M., **Bódi, D.C.** (2017). *Development of Professional Skills in Social Work through Programs of Educational and Support Supervision Case Study – Hospice “House of Hope” Braşov*, *Social Work Review*, anul XVI, nr. 2/2017, ISSN: 1583-0608, pp. 41-52. Available at: https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=QMK1qzgAAAAJ&citation_for_view=QMK1qzgAAAAJ:UebtZR9Y70C

Bódi, D.C., Gotea, M. (2016). The evaluation of a professional development program in social work. using SWOT analysis as an evaluation method. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 9(58) No. 2*. Pp. 123-128. Available at: <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=494825>

Bódi, D.C. (2016). To be manager in social work area. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 9 (58) No. 2*, pp. 117-122. Available at: http://webbut.unitbv.ro/BU2016/Series%20VII/BULETIN%20I/18_Bodi.pdf

Bódi, D.C. (2012). The third age identity crisis - truth or dare -. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 5 (54) No. 2*, pp. 125-130. Available at: <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=237732>

Bódi, D.C. (2009). Role of the family and of the social services in elderly persons' life. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 2 (51)*, pp. 137-144. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/7731

Coposescu, S. **Bódi, D.C.**, Şimon, M. (2008). Taking Decisions in a Social Work Organization. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 1 (50)*, pp. 477-480. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/11359

Bódi, D.C. (2008). Identity Transformations at the Third Age. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 1 (50)*, pp. 441-444. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/11353

Bódi, D.C. (2007). *Employment or Unemployment at the Third Age?* Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 14 (49)*, pp. 609-612. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/9449

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Bódi, D.C. (2006). Values and Principles in Social Assistance. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 13 (48)*, pp. 525-528. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/issue/view/archives_2006

Zanca, R., **Bódi, D.C.** (2006). Social-Cultural Determinants Regarding the School Participation of Roma Children. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 13 (48)*, pp. 537-542. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/10409

Bódi, D.C. (2005). The Current Problems of Elderly People. Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences • Law • Vol. 12 (47)*, pp. 573-578. Available at: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/10951

• A3 Presentations at conferences

School Mediators and Roma Educational Access and Inclusion in Rural and Urban Romania. International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM, 12th Edition Brasov, 2024, coauthor

Communication models in the non-governmental organizations - International Scientific Conference on Social Sciences – ISCSCS 2024, Albena, Bulgaria, 2024

“Aging well”: exploring older people’s representations and experiences - HEALTHY AGING WEEK 2023 ACROSS AND BEYOND DISCIPLINES , Alba, Italy, 2023

Fundraising and Social Marketing in the Non-governmental Organizations - Conference on Strategic Inovative Marketing&Tourism – ICSIMAT, Zakynthos, Ionian Islands, Greece, 2023

Elders and Children Engagement in Urban Awareness Projects - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2019

Identity Transformations at the Third Age, International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2019

The Roles of Elderly in Family and Society - European Social Science History Conference:Belfast, Ireland, 2018

Issues of special education in Romanian schools - 16th International Conference on Social Science:Paris, France, 2018

Social needs and problems in rural area from Brasov. Causes and solutions from the perspective of social workers - Social Work International Conference - The challenges of Glocal Social Work Education, Practice and Research, Bucharest, 2018

To be manager in social work area - The 4th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Sibiu, 2016

Domestic violence intervention services: A comparative approach Romania-Norway - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2015

The Third Age Identity Crisis - Truth or Myth? - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2011

Influences and factors specific to the identity of elderly people - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2008

The lifestyle of pensioners in Brasov - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2008

The supervision process in social work organizations - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2007

Continuing professional training - a requirement for the quality of social services - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2007

The role of planning in social services management - Dezvoltare si integrare internationala: simpozion national cu participare internationala, Brasov, 2006

Social integration of the elderly people - a challenge at the community level - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2006

Quality assurance in social work area - International Colloquium of Social Science, ACUM, Brasov, 2006.

- **A4. Peer-review activity**

Frontiers in Political Science

Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe – by Routledge