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**Personal information**

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Nationality Romanian  
Date of birth January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
Gender Female

**Occupational field** Academic, Research

**Work experience**

Date March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 - present.  
Occupation or position held Teaching Assistant  
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and study areas: *General Physical and Human Geography, Territorial Planning, the Geography of Romania's Regions.*  
Name and address of employer University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Geography.  
Type of business or sector Education

**Education and training**

Date Started in October 2008  
Title of qualification to be awarded PhD Degree  
Principal subjects covered Thesis title: *Periferia municipiului Craiova: organizare spațială, funcționalitate și dezvoltare durabilă / The periphery of Craiova municipality: spatial organisation, functionality and sustainable development*  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Doctoral School *Simion Mehedinți – Nature and Sustainable Development*  
Date 2006 - 2008  
Title of qualification awarded Master's Degree  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered *Unity and cultural diversity in studying the English language* (Title of the final paper: *Self, world and art in the fiction of "The Ebony Tower" by John Fowles.*)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Craiova, Faculty of Letters, English-American Studies Department

Date 2002 - 2006

Title of qualification awarded Bachelor in Geography and English language

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Main subject – Geography  
Second – English Language and Literature

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Craiova, Faculty of History, Philosophy, Geography

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s) English, French

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

Language

Language

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user
French	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Organisational skills and competences I have organized and supervised field trips with our students.

Computer skills and competences Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, Corel Draw, Photoshop, ArcGIS 9.2.

Driving licence No

**Additional information** Visiting professor at the Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest – Faculty of Natural Sciences (15-20. 02. 2010) – within the framework of Socrates-Erasmus Programme.

**Annexes** Member of profile organizations,  
Participation in scientific conferences and congresses,  
Published works.

## ANNEXES

### Annex 1 - Member of profile organizations

1. *Alexandru Roșu* Cultural – Scientific Society
2. *Romanian Geographical Society*, vicepresident of Dolj County Branch
3. *Geo-Oltenia* Geographical Centre, Craiova
4. *Centre for Environmental Research and Sustainable Capitalization of Resources*

### Annex 2 - Participation in scientific conferences and congresses

- 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference *Geographical environment and cross-border cooperation within the lower basin of the Danube*, University of Craiova, Craiova, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, title of the paper: *Man induced impact on the environment as a result of the hydrocarbons' exploitations within the Amaradia Hills*;
- International Symposium *Geography in the context of contemporary development – strategies of territorial development*, Zalău, June, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, title of the papers: *Disparities in the present aspect and the impact on the environment of the peripheral residential areas within Craiova municipality and Craiova's metropolitan area, between urban expansion and sustainable regional development*;
- Annual Congress of the Geography Society in Romania, *Geographical Environment – protection and conservation*, Deva, June, 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, title of the paper: *Dysfunctions of the water system supply within Craiova municipality*;
- International Geographical Seminar „*Dimitrie Cantemir*”, 29<sup>th</sup> Edition, Iași, October 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, title of the paper „*Historical marks in the spatial development of Craiova municipality*”;
- Annual Session of Scientific Papers in the Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest, November, 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, title of the papers: *Oiconyms with determinatives in Oltenia* (in collaboration with Conf.univ.dr. Iordache Costela and masterand Iliescu Cristina) and „*Present destructuring and restructuring aspects within the industrial platforms of Craiova municipality*”;
- International conference *Air and water, environmental components*, title of the paper: *Dysfunctions of the water system supply within Craiova municipality (in collaboration with asist.univ.drd. Ionuș Oana, Cluj-Napoca, March 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2010*;
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference „*Global Changes and Regional Development*”, title of the paper: *Regional development policy and spatial restructuring within the urban periphery of Craiova municipality*, University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- International Conference *Cohesion and disparities. Regional management, peripheral areas and sustainable development within Eastern Europe*, title of the paper *Craiova municipality's periphery: conceptual framework and delimitation*, May, 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2010, Timișoara.

### Annex 3 - Published works

#### Books:

1. Viorica Tomescu, Emil Marinescu, Liliana Popescu, Cristina Mara, (2009), *Geografie generală – curs universitar / General geography - lectures*, Universitaria Publishing House, Craiova, 229 p.

#### Papers:

- Viorica Tomescu, Cornel Golea, Ioan Marinescu, Alina Vlăduț, Mara Cristina, (2007), *Aspects regarding the modernization of the didactic technology and strategy in the upper educational system, a support in the students' initial training as future Geography teachers*, published in *Annals of the University of Craiova, Geography series*, Universitaria Publishing House, 10<sup>th</sup> vol, Craiova;
- Viorica Tomescu, Liliana Popescu, Elisabeta Ciocan, Cristina Mara, Ștefan Negreanu (2008), *Man induced impact on the environment as a result of the hydrocarbons' exploitations within the Amaradia Hills*, published in *Annals of the University of Craiova, Geography series*, Universitaria Publishing House, 11<sup>th</sup> vol, Craiova;
- Costela Iordache, Cristiana Vilcea, Cristina Mara, Mihaela Licurici, (2009), *Demographic risks among the female population in Romania, Riscuri demografice în rândul populației feminine din România*, in *Annals of the University of Craiova, Geography series*, Universitaria Publishing House, 12<sup>th</sup> vol, Craiova;
- Iordache Costela, Mara Cristina, Iliescu Cristina, „*Oiconyms with determinatives in Oltenia*”, in *Geographical papers*, București, 2010;
- Cristina Mara, *Dysfunctions of the water system supply within Craiova municipality*, (2010), in *Air and water, environmental components, a volume dedicated to the International Days of Meteorology and Water*, March, 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2010, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj University Press Publishing House;

- Cristina Mara, „*Regional development policy and spatial restructuring within the urban periphery of Craiova municipality*”, in the volume dedicated to the international conference „*Global Changes and Regional Development*”, Sofia, Bulgaria.