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Education: MD degree 1994, residency in Family medicine 1995-97, Residency in Public health and Management 1998 - 2001, Master degree in Management of public health and health services in 2000, all at University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest, PhD degree in Social Medicine in 2005 at University Lucian Blaga Sibiu.

Professional experience: more than 15 years of experience in the public health field, working as academic at University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Faculty of Medicine and as well in health administration, for the Ministry of Health and National Institute of Public Health.

Academic work: Assisstant professor of public health at University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Faculty of Medicine since 2003, lecturer since 2006, associated professor since 2013, having as main responsibilities teaching and research in public health, including health status and health determinant, epidemiology of non-communicable diseases, EU and national health policies, health economics. Involved in many national and international research projects targeting the health status and health gaps, the public health capacities and the research in public health. Author and co-author of several university textbooks, author /coauthor of an extensive list of research paper, among which several published in international scientific journals with impact factor.

Health administration work: working 10 years for the Ministry of Health (1999 - 2009) as general director of the Public Health Department, Head of Public Policies Unit and expert at the General Secretary, having as main responsibilities the coordination of the public health policies and national health programs implemented by MoH, the formulation and implementation of the national health policies and the health legislation. Working in many international teams for WHO, European Commission, Global Fund or other international organizations. Since 2011, part-time position as public health consultant for the National Institute of Public Health.