



## Europass Brief Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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### Relevant work experience

Dates	2008 - present
Occupation or position held	Professor (since 2013) / Associate Professor (2008 – 2013) / Management: Head of Psychology Department (2008-2015); Coordinator of Psychology Doctoral School (since 2016)
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of academic programs provided by Department of Psychology; research and teaching activities, mainly at graduated (master and doctoral) level
Name and address of the employer	West University of Timișoara, 4 Vasile Pârvan Blv., room 303, 300223, Timișoara, România
Dates	2006 - 2007
Occupation or position held	Post doctoral researcher (Alumni Summa Cum Laude, 2009), Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, International Institute on Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Mental Health / Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
Main activities and responsibilities	Expertise in designing, implementing, and analyzing data from surveys and randomized clinical trials

### Other relevant work experience

Dates	2006 - present
Occupation or position held	Owner / Research / Principal Investigator, SC Psiho Proiect SRL
Relevant activities and responsibilities	Conducting field surveys, developing psychological tests, psychological assessment
Name and address of the employer	SC Psiho Proiect SRL, 36C Gheorghe Lazar St, apt.9, 300385, Timișoara, Romania
Type of activity	Business / Research
Dates	2009 - present
Occupation or position held	Patrut & Associates SCPP, Licensed Practitioner in Clinical Psychology / I/O Psychology
Relevant activities and responsibilities	Clinical psychological assessment, Employee selection
Name and address of the employer	Patrut & Associates SCPP, Giroc, Calea Timisoarei nr.100

### Education and training

Dates / Title awarded	2013 – 2015, MA in Clinical Psychology, Counselling, and Psychotherapy, Oradea University
Dates / Title awarded	2004 – 2006, MA in Public Policies and Advocacy, West University of Timișoara
Dates / Title awarded	2001 – 2005, PhD in Psychology, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
Dates / Title awarded	1998 – 1999, MA in Special Needs Education, West University of Timisoara
Dates / Title awarded	1994 – 1998, Bachelor degree in Psychology (top of the class), West University of Timișoara

**Overseas experience** 2011, 2015 (1 month each), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, SUA, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor B. Keith Payne, payne@unc.edu)  
 2007 (1 month), University of Coruna, Spain, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor Ricardo Garcia Mira, ricardo.garcia.mira@udc.es)  
 2007 (2 months), American University, Washington DC, USA, Department of Psychology (under supervision of Professor Brian T. Yates, brian.yates@me.com)  
 2002 (1 month), Paris V University, Social Psychology Lab, PhD documentation stage  
 2002 (1 month), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, a policy analysis course  
 2000 (2 months), Ann Arbor University of Michigan, USA, training in intermediate and advanced data analysis techniques  
 1999 (3 months) Erasmus student during the spring semester at Jonkoping University, Sweden

### Personal skills and competences

Mother language **Romanian**

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**French**

Understanding				Speaking				Reading	
Listening		Reading		Listening		Reading		Listening	
C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

### Research skills

#### A. Scientometric indices and identifiers

Hirsch index: 11 (Web of Science - Cited Reference Search), 11 (Scopus), 17 (Google Scholar).  
 Total citations: 233 (Web of Science); 311 (Scopus); 1051 (Google Scholar)  
 23 articles indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science (in 10 of them serving as the first author)  
 ORCID ID: orcid.org/0000-0001-8898-1306  
 ResearcherID (Web of Science): C-1427-2011  
 Scopus Author ID: 6701683474

#### B. Editorial services

2018 – present, Consulting Editor for the European Journal of Personality (Wiley, Web of Science, Q1, IF = 3.70)  
 2009 – present, Co-Editor in Chief for the Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology (indexed in PsycINFO, Scopus, ERIH Plus, DOAJ, CrossRef, EBSCO Academic Ultimate Search)  
 2007 – present, Ad-hoc reviewer for several Web of Science journals in the field of **personality and social psychology** (Social Cognition, Journal of Personality, European Journal of Social Psychology), as well as in the field of **clinical psychology / psychotherapy** (Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapies, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, Journal of Rational-Emotive and Cognitive-Behavior Therapy etc.)

#### C. Inventions / trademarks

DECAS. Profilul de personalitate în versiunea Big Five [DECAS. The Big Five personality profile]. Registered at OSIM. *Official Bulletin of Industrial Properties – Trademarks section, Part 1. nr.9/2010*, nr. M 2010 06166 din 26.08.2010. (Psiho Proiect SRL)

#### D. Awards and positions (selection)

2016 – present, President of CNATDCU commission (national academic accreditation council in psychology, educational sciences, and sport sciences) and member of CNATDCU General Council  
 2016, Chair of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Conference on Personality  
 2016 – present, Member in the Executive Committee of European Association on Personality Psychology (www.eapp.org)  
 2015 – 2016, Nominated in the Ministry of Education Commission (no. 5964 / 11.12.2015) for establishing the quality of doctoral theses and research ethics  
 2017, First prize (5000 lei), Best Researcher in Social and Political Sciences, West University Gala  
 2009, The second prize (5000 euro), University Professor of the Year, Education Award Gala, A national prize provided by Dinu Patriciu Foundation  
<http://www.premiileineducatie.ro/castigator/castigator/22/>  
 2009, The best young researcher (up to 35) from West University of Timisoara, Romania  
 2009 – 2017, Member of the Social Science Commission, National Research Council (CNCS)  
 2011, Ranked third in AdAstra Ranking of international individual contributions in the field of Psychology (2002-2011)

<b>E. Research grants</b>	Principal investigator (5 grants); Mentor (5 grants); Member (4 grants)
<b>Computer skills</b>	Microsoft Office package, SPSS, Stata, AMOS, xCalibre, WinStep, DirectRT, MediaLab, R Studio

### Overview of publications

- 2 main-author books (*ASCR Publishing House, Polirom Publishing House*);
- 2 co-edited books (*Polirom Publishing House, Trei Publishing House*);
- 2 chapters in international handbooks (*Wiley, Springer*);
- 5 psychological assessment tools approved by the Romanian Board of Psychologists (DECAS; EVIQ-S; Flanker AC; Flanker AD, PON);
- 1 co-authored software (*PowerStaTim*);
- 23 articles in peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus / Web of Science

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Ten publications)

#### 1. Web of Science publications

- Tulbure, B. T., Rusu, A., Sava, F. A., Sălăgean, N., & Farchione, T. J. (2018). A web-based transdiagnostic intervention for affective and mood disorders: randomized controlled trial. *JMIR Mental Health*, 5, e36. DOI:10.2196/mental.8901
- Negut, A., Matu, S. A., Sava, F. A., & David, D. (2016). Virtual reality measures in neuropsychological assessment: a meta-analytic review. *Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(2), 165-184. DOI: 10.1080/13854046.2016.1144793
- Maricuțoiu, L.P., Sava, F.A., & Butta, O. (2016). The effectiveness of controlled interventions on employees' burnout: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, 89(1), 1-27. DOI: 10.1111/joop.12099
- Măgurean, S., Constantin, T., & Sava, F.A. (2016). The indirect effect of evaluative conditioning on smoking. *Journal of Substance Use*, 21(2), 198-203. DOI: 10.3109/14659891.2015.1005183
- Sava, F.A., Maricuțoiu, L.P., Rusu, S., Macsinga, I., Vîrgă, D., Cheng, C.M., & Payne, B.K. (2012). An inkblot for the implicit assessment of personality: The Semantic Misattribution Procedure. *European Journal of Personality*, 26(6), 613-628. DOI: 10.1002/per.1861.
- Sulea, C., Vîrgă, D., Maricuțoiu, L.P., Schaufeli, W., Zaborila Dumitru, C., & Sava, F.A. (2012). Work engagement as mediator between job characteristics and positive and negative extra-role behaviors. *Career Development International*, 17(3), 188-207. DOI: 10.1108/13620431211241054
- Sava, F.A., Yates, B.T., Lupu, V., Szentagotai, A. & David, D. (2009). Cost-effectiveness and cost-utility of cognitive therapy, rational emotive behavioral therapy, and fluoxetine (Prozac) in treating depression: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 65(1), 36-52. DOI: 10.1002/jclp.20550

#### 2. Books & Book chapters

- David, D., Sava, F.A. (2015). Designs for studying mediation. In R. Cautin and S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell. doi: 10.1002/9781118625392
- Sava, F.A. (2013). *Psihologia validată științific. Ghid practic de cercetare în psihologie* [Evidence-based psychology. A practical guide for research in psychology]. Iași: Polirom.
- Sava, F.A. (2011/2004). *Analiza datelor în cercetarea psihologică. Ediția a II-a* [Data analysis in psychological research. 2nd edition]. Cluj-Napoca: ASCR.