


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/2024 - current

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi - Faculty of Law, Center for European Studies

Project "City: Future Organization of Changes in Urbanization and Sustainability, project code CF 23/27.07.2023, financing contract no. MCID - DGGCPNRR 760277/26.03.2024

09/2022 - current

ASSOCIATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Seminar - Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

09/2021 - current

URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

UrbanizeHub Romania

Elaboration of strategic documents *Climate City Contract* for District 2 Bucharest; *Territorial Development Strategy* for Darabani, Romania; *Metropolitan governance and inter-community cooperation solutions in the Mediterranean region*, MedCities.

Project development and management - *ReGreenation* - The next generation of smart, green, resilient and socially inclusive cities - HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-CITIES-01

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/10/2022 - current

PhD degree

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi - Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration

Field of study: Economics and International Affairs

Thesis: Measuring the Performance of Smart Cities in Romania

Psycho-pedagogical Training Level II (Department for Teacher Training)

02/10/2020 - 03/07/2022

Master's degree

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi - Center for European Studies

Field of study: European Studies and the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood

Thesis: Smart cities in Romania. Between myth and reality

22/09/2019 - 15/11/2020

Master's degree

The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

Field of study: Urbanisation and Development

Thesis: Claiming the right to the post-socialist city. Urban regeneration in Iasi, Romania

10/2016 - 07/2019

Bachelor Degree

University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Iasi - Faculty of Geography and Geology

Field of study: Geography of Tourism

Thesis: Current development trends in cruise tourism. Case study: Norway

Psycho-pedagogical training Level I (Department for Teacher Training)

PERSONAL COMPETENCES

Mother tongue(s) Romanian language

Other known foreign languages

English language

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Elementary user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Experienced user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good oral communication skills (teaching, presentation of scientific work at conferences, etc.);
- good written communication skills (producing teaching materials, scientific articles, etc.);
- adaptability to multicultural environments (participation in international conferences, study abroad programs, collaboration with students and various foreign partners in projects);

Organisational/managerial skills

- leadership (coordinating project implementation teams);
- organisational skills (member of the conference organizing team, event organizer);
- team spirit (organizing events in collaboration with public institutions, researchers and NGOs);
- innovative and dynamic (involvement in various professional and extra-professional activities);

Skills acquired on the job

- pedagogical skills (teaching activity);
- ability to work independently in a dynamic environment;

Digital skills

- good Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint);
- good editing skills (Adobe Illustrator, Canva);
- good skills in the use of statistical analysis programs (SPSS) and GIS (ArcGIS);

Other skills

- quantitative and qualitative research
- report writing
- data analysis
- project writing

Driving license

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apostoaie, C.M., Ursache, I.-M. (2024). Sustainable development and post Covid-19 pandemic, in mainstream socio-economic models. In K. Raczkowski & P. Komorowski (Eds.), <i>International Economic Policy for the Polycrisis</i> (pp. 235-256). Routledge. ▪ Ursache, I.-M. (2024). Smart Cities and the Pandemic: Challenges, Solutions and Prospects. <i>Journal of Public Administration, Finance and Law</i>, 30(S1), 260-270. https://doi.org/10.47743/jopaf1-2023-30-24 https://doi.org/10.47743/jopaf1-2023-30-24 ▪ Ursache, I.-M. & Petrea, M.I. (2024). How Research and Development spending shapes societal welfare and sustainability metrics in Europe. <i>Proceedings of the 11th Smart Cities International Conference</i>, 11. Pro Universitaria Publishing House. ▪ Ursache, I.-M. (2023). Balancing Innovation and Sustainability in Urban Development - The Tallinn Model. In <i>Proceedings of the 14th International Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers</i> (pp. 232-235). https://steconomice.uoradea.ro/ro/images/Cercetare/Conferinte/EMEB-doctoranzi2023/volum.pdf ▪ Ursache, I. (2023). Pascariu, G.C., Țigănașu, R., Kourtit, K., & Nijkamp, P. (Eds.), Resilience and regional development, New roadmaps. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023. <i>Eastern Journal of European Studies</i>, 14(S1), 203-207. https://doi.org/10.47743/ejes-2023-S111 ▪ Ursache, I. (2023). Elaine Fahey and Isabella Mancini (Eds.), Understanding the EU as a Good Global Actor. Ambitions, Values and Metrics, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022. <i>Eastern Journal of European Studies</i>, 14(1), 307-310. https://doi.org/10.47743/ejes-2023-0115 ▪ Ursache, I., Munoz, F.F., & Apostoaie, M.C. (2023). Smart Cities in Central and Eastern Europe - A case study approach. <i>Proceedings of the EUconomics International Conference</i>, 255-272. http://euconomics.uaic.ro/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/EUCONOMICS_Proceedings_2023.pdf ▪ Ursache, I., & Petrea, I.-M. (2022). Inside the world's most sustainably developed smart city: Lessons from Copenhagen. <i>Proceedings of the SMARTEU Sustainable Development of European Smart Cities Conference</i>. http://smarteu.uaic.ro/PublishingImages/Pages/Start/Smart%20EU%20volume_Conference%20Proceedings_2023.pdf. http://smarteu.uaic.ro/PublishingImages/Pages/Start/Smart%20EU%20volume_Conference%20Proceedings_2023.pdf ▪ Ursache, I., & Apostoaie, M.C. (2022). The smart cities of Romania: an overview. European Administrative Area - Integration and Resilience Dynamics. Proceedings of the International Conference EU-PAIR 2022, 455-481. https://eu-pair.uaic.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/volum_EUPAIR_2022.pdf
Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ursache, I.-M., Navigating the digital frontier: Tackling inequality and digital exclusion in the fabric of Smart Cities, <i>63rd ERSA congress</i>, Terceira, Azore, August 2024. ▪ Clipca, I., Ursache, I.-M., Giurgi, A.-M., The role of renewable energy in strengthening European economies. <i>18th SEA Conference: Economic experiences in sustainable societies</i>, Iași, Romania July 2024. ▪ Ursache, I.-M., Bridging or widening the gap: the dual impact of smart cities on urban quality of life. <i>International Conference Economics, International Business and Cross-Cultural Communication</i>, Iași, Romania, June 2024. ▪ Încățărau C., Clipca I., Ursache, I.-M., Exploring the literature on urban transformation: between resilience, sustainability and smart approaches. <i>EURINT International Conference</i>, Iași, Romania, May 2024. ▪ Ibănescu, B.-C., Ursache, I.-M., Bourdin, S., The effects of the governance dimensions on digitalization: a comprehensive analysis using global indicators. <i>EURINT International Conference</i>, Iași, Romania, May 2024. ▪ Ursache, I.-M. & Petrea, M.I., How Research and Development spending shapes societal welfare and sustainability metrics in Europe, <i>The Smart Cities International Conference 11th Edition</i>, SNSPA, Bucharest, December 2023. ▪ Ursache, I.-M., Balancing Innovation and Sustainability in Urban Development - The Tallinn Model. <i>International Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers "Emerging Markets Economics and Business"</i> University of Oradea, November 2023. ▪ Ursache, I.-M., Smart Cities and the Pandemic: Challenges, Solutions and Prospects, <i>Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration (GEBA 2023)</i>, Iași, Romania, October 2023. ▪ Ursache, I.-M., Building Sustainable Smart Cities in Romania: Insights from Experts Interviews. <i>Kaleidoscope International Conference</i>, Iași, Romania, June 2023. ▪ Ursache, I.-M. (2023). The Romanian Smart City: Experts' Perception and Vision. <i>EURINT</i>

	<p><i>International Conference, Iași, Romania, May 2023.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ursache, I.-M., Munoz, F.F., & Apostoiaie, M.C., Smart Cities In Central And Eastern Europe - A Case Study Approach, <i>EUconomics International Conference, Iași, Romania, March 2023.</i>▪ Apostoiaie, M.C. & Ursache, I.-M., Determinant Factors of Smart Cities in Central and Eastern European Countries. <i>XIV. International Conference on Economics, Athens, Greece, November 2022.</i>
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