

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate (2015 – Present) Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

- Thesis: Genetic counselling for familial colorectal cancer. Predictors of efficacy and implications for practice, Adviser: Professor Dr. Adriana Băban

MSc. in Genetic Counselling (2012–2014) Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

- Thesis: The impact of perceived severity of genetic conditions on the attitudes towards genetic testing and termination of pregnancy, Adviser Dr. Ramona Moldovan

BA in Psychology (2009–2012) Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

- Thesis: Investigation of the relation between genetics knowledge, attitudes towards prenatal genetic testing and irrational health beliefs, Adviser Dr. Alina Rusu

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research:

- 2016 - 2018: Research assistant in project "Genetic counselling for severe mental disorders. Integrating innovative services in prophylactic interventions", grant director: Dr. Ramona Moldovan

Clinical:

- 2019 – present: Genetic Counsellor / Clinical Psychologist at Medisprof Cancer Centre, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2015 – present: Genetic Counsellor at the Psychiatric Genetic Counselling Clinic, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2016 – present: Genetic Counsellor at the Huntington's Disease Multidisciplinary Clinic, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Teaching:

- 2015 – present: Tutoring for BA and MSc classes in Genetic Counselling, Psycho-oncology, Health Psychology, Clinical Practice, Educational Psychology, Psychosomatics at Babeş-Bolyai University

Professional membership:

- 2020: Genetic Counsellor certified by European Board of Medical Genetics
- 2019: Member of the European Society for Human Genetics
- 2016: Member of the European Huntington's Disease Network
- 2016: Member of the European Huntington Association
- 2015: Psychological Counsellor certified by Romanian Psychological Board

Publications:

- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Pinte, S., & Băban, A. (2021). The Impact of Family History of Cancer and Risk Perception on Emotional Distress: A Colorectal Cancer Perspective. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal* (manuscript accepted for publication)
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Pinte, S., Dumitrașcu, D., Băban, A. (2020). Screeners vs. non-screeners for colorectal cancer among people over 50 years of age: factual and psychological discriminants. *Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases*. <https://doi.org/10.15403/jgld-2263>
- **Ciucă, A.**, Băban, A., Dumitrașcu, D. (2018). Pain as subjective experience. *Viața Medicală*. <https://www.viata-medicala.ro/dosar/durerea-ca-experienta-subiectiva-14464>
- **Ciucă, A.**, & Băban, A. (2017). Psychological factors and psychosocial interventions for cancer related pain. *Romanian Journal of Internal Medicine*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/rjim-2017-0010>
- **Ciucă, A.**, & Băban, A., (2016), Youth mental health context in Romania, *European Health Psychologist*, 18(3), 111-115. <https://www.ehps.net/ehp/index.php/contents/article/view/1434>

Conference and posters presentations:

- **Ciucă, A.**, Băban, A., Clancy, T., Moldovan, R., (2020). The efficacy of genetic counselling for familial colorectal cancer. Initial findings from a randomized controlled trial. European Human Genetics Virtual Conference 2020.
- **Ciucă, A.** (2020). Cancer Prevention and Genetics. Best of ASCO Romania 2020
- Băban, A., **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Pinte, (2019). The role of health literacy and health beliefs in colonoscopy screening among Romanian women. European Health Psychology Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- **Ciucă, A.**, Pinte, S., Băban, A., Moldovan, R., (2019), Predictors of Colonoscopy Uptake: Psychosocial and Healthcare Factors. European Human Genetics Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Moldovan, R, **Ciucă, A.**, Radu, M., Crișan, C., Popp, R., Cozman, D. (2019). The efficacy of Genetic Counselling for Psychiatric Disorders. Data from a Randomized Clinical Trial, World Congress of Psychiatry, Lisbon.
- Moldovan, R, **Ciucă, A.**, Radu, M., Nemeș, B., Cozman, D. (2018). Genetic Counselling for Psychiatric Disorders. Preliminary data from a randomized controlled trial, World Congress of Psychiatry, Berlin.
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Pinte, S., Băban, A., Clancy T., (2018) The efficacy of genetic counselling for familial colorectal cancer: a meta-analysis. European Human Genetics Conference, Milan, Italy

- **Ciucă A.**, Moldovan, R., Popp R., Crisan C., Tibre V., (2018), Interdisciplinary Clinic and the National Registry for Huntingtin's disease, National Conference for Rare Diseases, Bucharest, Romania
- Radu, M., **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Pinte, S., Dumitrașcu, D., Băban, A., (2017), Psychosocial interventions in digestive pathology, Multidisciplinary National Conference "Comorbidities in Psychiatry", Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Băban, A., (2017), The role of genetic counselling for colorectal cancer in improving emotional, cognitive, and behavioural outcomes, European Health Psychology Conference, Padova, Italy
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Băban, A., (2017), A systematic review of psychosocial interventions in familial colorectal cancer, Scientific Conference of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine (EAPM), Barcelona, Spain
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Băban, A., Dumitrașcu, D., (2017), The efficacy of psychological interventions for familial colorectal cancer: a systematic analysis of literature, Romanian-Italian Gastroenterology Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Băban, A., (2016), The efficacy of psychosocial interventions for familial colorectal cancer: a systematic review, European Human Genetics Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R., Băban, A., (2016), The Efficacy and Mechanisms of Change in Psychological Interventions for Hereditary Colon Cancer: a Systematic Review, Cognitive and Neural Mechanisms of Human Memory Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Moldovan, R., Macavei, B., **Ciucă, A.**, Băban, A. (2015), Pain - psychological mechanisms and intervention techniques for improving quality of life. National Conference Psychosomatic Medicine, Brașov, Romania.
- Băban, A., Tăut, D., Pinte, S., Cristescu, D., Petre, O., **Ciucă, A.**, Pența, M. (2015), Effectiveness of interventions by electronic means in the recovery of patients with chronic diseases. National Conference Psychosomatic Medicine, Brașov, Romania.
- **Ciucă, A.**, Moldovan, R. (2014), The impact of the perceived severity of genetic conditions on the attitudes towards genetic testing and termination of pregnancy. European Human Genetics Conference, Milano, Italy.

Professional training and development:

- 16-17 April 2021: Hereditary Cardiac Diseases, Romanian Society of Cardiology, Online
- 16 September 2020: European Huntington's Disease Network Bridging Event, Online
- 16 July 2020: Case presentation at Genethics Forum, Ethox Centre, University of Oxford
- April 2020 – October 2020: Leadership School for Patients Associations, Pacientul 2.0, Online
- 28-29 October 2019: Workshop on advocating for access to neurology treatment, services and supports, European Federation of Neurological Associations, Warsaw, Poland
- 12 April 2019: Rare neurodevelopmental disorders and copy number variants: The facts and knowledge gaps Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- 28-30 January 2019: Genomic Practice for Genetic Counsellors Workshop, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge, UK
- January 2019: Introduction to Bioinformatics, Genomics Education Programme, NHS Health Education England (online course)

- 15-16 October 2018: The Future of Healthcare in the EU: Towards more sustainable healthcare organisations Workshop, European Federation of Neurological Associations, Bucharest, Romania
- 14-16 September 2018: European Huntington's Disease Network Plenary Meeting, Vienna, Austria
- 22-24 September 2017: European Huntington Association Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 5-9 June 2017: Expert Patient and Researcher EURORDIS Summer School, Barcelona, Spain
- 3-4 May 2017: Effective External Ambassadorship Workshop, European Federation of Neurological Associations, Brussels, Belgium
- 21-22 June 2016: Psychiatric Genetic Counselling Workshop, Bournemouth University, UK
- 16-18 September 2016: European Huntington's Disease Network Plenary Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2016: Cancer Genetics for Health Professionals (Onco-Equip), Plymouth University (online course)
- 2015: Introduction to Bioethics, The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University (MOOC EDx)
- 2015: Training: "Assessment and counselling of cancer patients and patients in the final stages of life", Academic Foundation "Petre Andrei" Iași

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