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Nationality

Romanian

Work experience

Period

2016-present

Position

Research assistant

Organization

Department Public Health - College of Political, Administrative and

Communication Sciences - Babes-Bolyai University

Clui-Napoca, Romania

Pandurilor 7, Cluj-Napoca, 400376

Period

2011 - present

Position

Research assistant

Organization

Center for Health Policy and Public Health - College of Political,

Administrative and Communication Sciences - Babeş-Bolyai

University

Pandurilor 7, Cluj-Napoca, 400376

Period

2019 - present

Position

Certified Member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of

Trainers

Organization

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)

Period

May - December 2015

Position

Trainer in the project POSDRU/182/2.3/S/152906: CaliTex

Continuous vocational training for employees of the North-Western

and Central part of Romania

Organization

Association Center for Health Research

Aghireșu Fabrici 157, Cluj-Napoca, 407010

Period

August - December 2015

Position

Research assistant

Organization

Center for International Rural Environmental, Health Department of

Occupational and Environmental Health University of Iowa

105 River Street, 5300 CPHB Iowa City, Iowa, 52242

319-335-4415

Period

2013

Position

Trainer in the project POSDRU/110/5.2/G/88428: Entrepreneurship

in rural areas

Organization

Association Center for Health Research

Aghireșu Fabrici 157, 407010, Cluj-Napoca

Education and training

Period October 2015 – present

Program Doctoral School of Administration and Public Policies, Domain:

Public Administration

Organization College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences -

Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Period September 2019

Program Train of New Trainers workshop

Organization Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers

Period July 6, 2016 - May 24, 2017 - May 2018

Program Introductory, Intermediate Advanced workshops on Motivational

Interviewing held by Ken Resnicow

Organization Department of Public Health - College of Political, Administrative

and Communication Sciences - Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca,

Romania

Period 2014-2015

Program Research Training: Socio-Economics of Mental Health Service

Delivery in Southeastern Europe

Organization Fogarty International Training Conference

University of California, Berkeley, USA

Period 2013

Program Motivational Interviewing Skill-Building Webinar Series

Organization Health Sciences Institute, US

Period 2013

Program Fogarty International Training Program

Organization Center for International Rural Environmental, Health - Department

of Occupational and Environmental Health- College of Public, Health

- University of Iowa

Period 2012

Program Trainer certificate

Organization EduExpert Training Center

Period 2009-2011

Program Master in School counseling

Organization Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences - Department of

Psychology - Babeș-Bolyai University

Period 2006 – 2009

Program Bachelor in Psychology

Organization Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences - Department of

Psychology - Babeş-Bolyai University

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Projects

Period October 2020 - July 2022

Project title A Smartphone Intervention for Pregnancy Smoking Cessation with

Peer Support

Financing Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human

Development

Grant number R21HD103039

> Position Research assistant (App content developer using Motivational

Interviewing; Developer of the counseling protocol; Trainer and

supervisor of the counseling sessions)

Period January - October, 2020

Project title Mobile Health Intervention for Family Smoking Cessation in

Romania,

Financing National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Grant number MSU Contract Number 1R21TW010896-01; Sub-award no.

RC108046BBU

Position Principal Investigator

Period January - June, 2020

Project title Interdisciplinary study on young people's needs and

opportunities assessment in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (LEAP)

Financing Fundation Botnar

Grant number OOG-19-051

> Position Co-Principal Investigator

Period 2018-2019

Project title Mobile health intervention for family smoking cessation in Romania Financing

Fogarty International Center, U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Grant number 1R21TW010896

> Position Research assistant (App content developer using Motivational

Interviewing; Developer of the MI counseling protocol; Trainer and

supervisor of the counseling sessions)

Period December-January, 2018

Project title Strategic program of multidisciplinary training of medical personal in

the early prevention and diagnosis of HBV and HBC and of their comorbidities (Ro., Program strategic deformare multidisciplinara (clinica si ecografica) a personalului medical în prevenbia si

diagnosticul precoce al hepatitelor cronice virale B si C si a complicabillor acestora: ciroza hepatica si cancerul hepatic)

Financing European Union, Romanian Government, Structural Instruments

2014-2020

Grant number POCU 91/4/8/107919 SONOHEPAPREVENT

Position Trainer

Period 2018

Project title A mHealth intervention top prevent smoking relapse after

pregnancy

Financing Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research,

Development

Grant number PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0632

Position App content developer using Motivational Interviewing

Period 2017-2019

Project title Smoking cessation in Romanian families using pregnancy as a

window of opportunity

Financing Fogarty International Center, U.S. National Institutes of Health

Grant number 1K01TW009654

Position Research assistant (Motivational Interviewing trainer)

Period 2017

Project title Multi-agency response for reporting of GBV in maternal health

services

Financing CHAFEA - DJ Justice

Grant number JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/MULT/9746

Position Research assistant

Period 2015-2018

Project title Joint action on nutrition and physical activity (JANPA)

Financing Consumers, Health, Agriculture, and Food Executive Agency

(CHAFEA)

Grant number 677063

Position Research assistant

Period 2015-2017

Project title Community participation for reducing the burden of cancer:

stakeholders' involvement in facilitating the return to work of cancer

patients

Financing UEFISCDI

Grant number PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0478

Position Research assistant

Period 2016

Project title Development of the European Guide on Quality Improvement in

Comprehensive Cancer Control (CanCon)

Financing Consumers, Health, Agriculture, and Food Executive Agency

(CHAFEA)

Grant number 2013 2203

Position Research assistant

Period 2015-2016

Project title Improve the Mental Health Referral System in Oncology Care

(IMeRS)

Financing University of California, Berkeley

Grant number 5D4304

Position Principal Investigator

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Period 2013-2016

Project title Postnatal smoking relapse, its associated risk factors, and a proactive

sustainable preventive intervention (PRISM)

Financing UEFISCDI

Grant number PN-II Grant PN-II-RU-TE-2012-3-0209

Position Motivational Interviewing Counselor

Period May – December 2015

Project title CaliTex Continuous vocational training for employees of the North-

Western and Central part of Romania

Financing Association Center for Health Research

Aghireșu Fabrici 157, Cluj-Napoca, 407010

Grant number POSDRU/182/2.3/S/152906

Position Trainer

Period 2014-2015

Project title Develop and Validate a Nutrition Literacy Scale for Adolescents

(NiLSA)

Financing University of Iowa

Grant number Sub - award of the Award Number D43 TW008308

Position Principal Investigator

Period 2013

Project title Entrepreneurship in rural areas

Financing Association Center for Health Research

Aghireșu Fabrici 157, 407010, Cluj-Napoca

Grant number POSDRU/110/5.2/G/88428

Position Trainer

Period 2013-2014

Project title Development of a nutritional literacy intervention for Romanian

adolescents (ANARo)

Financing Babeş-Bolyai University

Grant number GTC 34067/01.11.2013

Position Principal Investigator

Period 2011-2014

Project title Promotion of young people's mental health through technology-

enhanced personalization of care (PRO-YOUTH)

Financing Consumers, Health, Agriculture, and Food Executive Agency

(CHAFEA)

Grant number 20101209

Position Research assistant

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Published scientific papers

Onișor A., Dascăl M.D. (2021). Improving mental health care for cancer patients from Romania at risk for moderate to severe psychological distress in Cătălin C. BABA, Călin E. HINȚEA, Bogdana NEAMŢU, Evoluții și tendințe în studiul administrației publice din România. Viziunea tinerilor cercetători, *Accent*, ISBN 978-606-561-253-267.

Dascal MD, Rusu A, **Onisor A,** Blaga OM, Miller M, Meghea C. (2020) An mHealth intervention to prevent postnatal smoking relapse: The RESPREMO study protocol. *Tobacco Prevention & Cessation*, 6: 24

Popa, A. E., Morândău, F., Popa, R. I., Rusu, M. S., & Sidor, A. (2020). Supporting the Return to Work After Cancer in Romania: Exploring Employers' Perspectives. *Journal of occupational rehabilitation*, 1-13.

Vin, K., Beziat, J., Seper, K., Wolf, A., **Sidor, A.**, Chereches, R., ... & Ménard, C. (2020). Nutritional composition of the food supply: a comparison of soft drinks and breakfast cereals between three European countries based on labels. *European journal of clinical nutrition*, 1.

Rusu, C., Wallace, R. D., Coman, M., Costea, V., **Sidor, A.**, Pop, C., & Navsaria, D. (2019). Attitudes and practices of pre-reading and early childhood literacy promotion among family physicians in Romania. Journal of Early Childhood Literacy, 19 (4), 459-486.

Onişor, A., Petrescu, M. D., & Baba, C. (2018). Barriers of Providing Psychosocial Care in the Cancer Treatment Facilities from Albania, Republic of Moldova, Romania and Serbia. *Trasilvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 20(43), 70-91.

Meghea C.I., Brînzaniuc A., **Sidor A.**, Cherecheș R.M. et al. (2018) A couples-focused intervention for smoking cessation during pregnancy: The study protocol of the Quit Together pilot randomized controlled trial. *Tobacco Prevention & Cessation*, 4:17

Sidor, A., Cherecheş, R. M., & Costea, V. A. (2017). Adolescents' Needs Towards School-Based Nutrition Interventions. Romanian Journal of Diabetes Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, 24(1), 21-30.

Marulescu, I., & **Sidor A**. (2017). Dieticians' perspectives on tailoring nutrition interventions for Romanian adolescents. Management in Health, 21(1)

Escoto, A., Petruscu, M., **Sidor, A.** (2017). Perceived barriers to mental health care in oncology settings throughout southeastern Europe. In PSYCHO- ONCOLOGY (Vol. 26, pp. 73-73). 111 RIVER ST, HOBOKEN 07030-5774, NJ USA: WILEY

Petrescu MD, Escoto A, **Sidor A.** Barriers in accessing mental health services for cancer patients in South-Eastern Europe in Tan, S. W., Fraser, C., & Donghaile, T. N. (2017). Conference for

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Healthcare and Medical Students (ICHAMS). In BMC proceedings (Vol. 11, No. 4, p. 01).

Meghea, C. I., Brînzaniuc, A., Mihu, D., Iuhas, C. I., Stamatian, F., Caracostea, G., **Sidor A.**, ... & Cherecheş, R. M. (2015). A couple-focused intervention to prevent postnatal smoking relapse: PRISM study design. Contemporary clinical trials, 41, 273-279.

Sidor, A., Baba, C. O., Marton-Vasarhelyi, E., & Chereches, R. M. (2015). Gender differences in the magnitude of the associations between eating disorders symptoms and depression and anxiety symptoms. Journal of Mental Health, 24(5):294-298.

Bloom J.; **Sidor A.**; Duric P.; Chihai J.; Como A.; Hranov G.; Chereches R.M (2015). Mental health care in oncology settings in south-eastern Europe (SEE): Perspectives of patients, oncology clinicians and mental health practitioners. Psycho-Oncology (suppl), 24: 277.

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Sidor, A., Neagu, D., Brînzaniuc, A., Rus, I., & Cherecheş, R.M. (2012). Health information seeking behaviors and related parental sun exposure attitudes and practices: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, European Journal of Public Health Supplement, 22(suppl 2): 126-295

Conference participation

Period June, 2019

Conference Third Edition of the International Conference on Non-

Communicable: Diseases-Health Risk

Factors and Prevention of Injuries and Diseases (ICONiC)

Abstract title Mental health service use by newly diagnosed cancer patients in

Serbia

Presentation Poster

Authors Marcu A., Onisor A., Chereches R.M.

Period June, 2019

Conference Third Edition of the International Conference on Non-

Communicable: Diseases-Health Risk

Factors and Prevention of Injuries and Diseases

Abstract title Usage of the NCCN Distress Thermometer and Problem List in

patients accessing one cancer

facility in Moldova

Presentation Ora

Authors Dascal M., Onisor A., Chereches R.

Period November 16-18, 2018

Conference Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration 3rd

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edition, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Abstract title Improve the mental health referral system in oncology care

Presentation Oral
Authors Onisor A

Period November 2-4, 2017

Conference Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration,

Cluj-Napoca, 2nd edition

Abstract title Improve the mental health referral system in oncology care

Presentation Oral Authors Sidor A.

Period November 2-4, 2017

Conference Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration,

Cluj-Napoca, 2nd edition

Abstract title Joint Action opportunities: approaching rare cancers (JARC)

Presentation Oral

Authors Diaconu R., Sidor A.

Period 15-18 February, 2017

Conference 14th American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Annual

Conference

Abstract title Perceived barriers to mental health care in oncology settings

throughout southeastern Europe.

Presentation Poster

Authors Escoto, A., Petrescu, M., Sidor, A

Period 16-18 February, 2017

Conference 6th International Conference for Healthcare and Medical Students

(ICHAMS)

Abstract title Barriers in accessing mental health services for cancer patients in

South-Eastern Europe

Presentation Oral

Authors Petrescu MD, Escoto A, Sidor A

Period 29 September – 1 Octomber, 2016

Conference New Societies, Old Minorities/New Minorities, Old Societies? The

4th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society

(RSS)

Abstract title Barriers in returning to work of Romanian cancer survivors:

employers' perspectives

Presentation Oral Authors Sidor A.

Period July 28 – August 1, 2015

Conference International Psycho-Oncology Society and the American

Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference

Abstract title Mental health care in oncology settings in south-eastern Europe

(SEE): Perspectives of patients, oncology clinicians and mental

health practitioners.

Presentation Poster

Authors Bloom J.; Sidor A.; Duric P.; Chihai J.; Como A.; Hranov G.;

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Chereches R.M.

Period May 19 - 20, 2015

Conference 1st International Conference on Non-communicable Diseases, Cluj-

Napoca, Romania

Abstract title Individual and Environmental Determinants of Food Consumption in

Adolescents

Presentation Oral

Authors Costea V., Sidor A

Period May 19 - 20, 2015

Conference 1st International Conference on Non-communicable Diseases, Cluj-

Napoca, Romania

in the house important determinants of adolescents' food choices?

Presentation Oral

Authors Vasilescu L., Coman M.A., Sidor A., Pop O.M

Period 2014

Conference 3rd European Conference on Mental Health – Looking for Evidence

Together, Tallinn, Estonia

Abstract title Let's focus on bulimia!

Presentation Poster

Authors Sidor A., Alexa, P.M., Cionca, E., Ionel, S.M., Pop, C

Period March 21–23, 2013

Conference International Interdisciplinary Eating Disorders and Obesity

Conference, Prague, Czech Republic

Abstract title Comorbidities of eating disorders among adolescents. Results from

participants registered on the Romanian ProYouth information and

support portal

Presentation Oral

Authors Sidor A., Zlati A., Marton O.E., Chereches, R.M

Perioada November 8–10, 2012

Numele conferinței 5th European Public Health Conference All Inclusive Public Health

Portomaso, St. Julian's, Malta

Numele lucrării Health information seeking behaviors and related parental sun

exposure attitudes and practices: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca,

Romania

Tipul de prezentare Poster

Autori Sidor A., Negură D., Brînzaniuc A., Rus I.A., Cherecheș, R.M.

Period June 27, 2012

Conference Public Health and Social Services: Education and Practice

Conference, Tblisi, Georgia

online ProYouth Platform: preliminary findings from Romania

Presentation Ora

uthors Sidor A., Zlati A., Marton O.E., Chereches, R.M

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