


Personal information

Name / Surname

Silvia FLOREA

Address (Institutional)

Phone

E-mail

Date and place of birth

Nationality

Romanian

Gender

Female

Occupational field
Education
Professional Experience

Period

January 2011- ongoing

Current Position

Director of UNESCO Chair

Main activities and responsibilities

Conduct LLL, QA and QM activities at national and SEE regional level, with UNITWIN Chairs in the wider UN system

Type of activity

Lifelong learning, Adult education, Quality Assurance and Quality Management in HE

Period

2015 – present

Current Position

Professor of Linguistics, Education and Communication Ph.D. Habil (tenured)

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and conducting research in Linguistics, Education; Supervising Ph.D. theses in interdisciplinary areas, within the social sciences and the humanities paradigm

Name and address of employer

"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Victoriei Bd, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Romania

Type of activity

Tertiary Education

Period

2005 – 2015

Position

Associate Professor, Ph.D.

Main activities and responsibilities

Linguistics, Education, Cultural Studies

Name and address of employer

"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Victoriei Bd, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Romania

Type of activity

Tertiary Education

Period

2003 – 2005

Position

Lecturer, Ph.D.

Name and address of employer	"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Victoriei Bd, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Romania	
Period	1999 – 2003	
Position	Lecturer, Ph.D Candidate	
Name and address of employer	"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Victoriei Bd, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Romania	
Period	1994 – 1999	
Position	Teaching Assistant, Ph.D Candidate	
Name and address of employer	"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Victoriei Bd, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Romania	
Period	1993-1994	
Position	English teacher	
Name and address of employer	County School Inspectorate of Sibiu (Romania), Berăriei Street Nr.1, Sibiu 550173	
Type of activity	Lower secondary education	
Period	1989-1993	
Position	Speech Therapist, Romanian teacher	
Name and address of employer	School Center for Inclusive Education, Gării Street, Nr. 693, Turnu Roșu, Sibiu County	
Type of activity	Special Education for Students with Special Needs (Orphans and Students with disabilities)	
Personal skills and competences		
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian	
Other language(s)	English, French, Italian	
Self-assessment		
English		
French		
Italian		
Education and Training		
Period	May 8, 2014	
Qualification/ diploma	Habilitation	
Principal subjects	Socio-Humanities	
Name and type of training institution	Ministry of National Education- University of Bucharest	
Period	15.08.2008-15.12.2008	
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of completion	

Principal subjects	Access, Equity and Equality of Opportunity in American and European Higher Education Systems
Name and type of training institution	Temple University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (United States)
International Qualification Level	Postdoctoral research
Period	1.09.1996-16.08.2003
Qualification/ diploma	Ph.D.
Principal subjects	Philology
Name and type of training institution	“Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania
International Qualification Level	ISCED 6
Period	1.09.1982-18.08.1986
Qualification/ diploma	Bachelor of Arts
Principal subjects	Philology; English Language and Literature-Romanian Language and Literature
Name and type of training institution	„Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
International Qualification Level	ISCED 5
Training courses	
Period	16-17 March 2017
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of participation
Name and type of training institution	Romanian National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Training session for experts enlisted in the National Registry of ARACIS Expert-Evaluators
Period	10-14 Febr 2014
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of completion
Name and type of training institution	Ministry of National Education; Training session in Quality management systems, module: “Manager of quality management systems in education”
Period	25-29 March 2013
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of participation
Name and type of training institution	Ministry of National Education: “Educational mentoring” Training Program: “Increasing Access to Education for People with Disabilities”
Period	29-30 September 2011
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of participation
Name and type of training institution	Ministry of National Education: “Resources and Sustainable Development Management of Education” National Strategic Project
Period	14-15 February 2011
Qualification/ diploma	Certificate of participation

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Editorial activities	<p>Associate Editor for the <i>Management of Sustainable Development</i> Journal Reviewer for DIVERSITÉ ET IDENTITÉ CULTURELLE EN EUROPE-Journal edited by the Museum of Romanian Literature, Romania Editor for African Educational Research Journal, Nigeria and UK Editor for the <i>International Journal of Communication Technology for Social Networks</i>, Australia</p>
Scientific and professional activities	<p>Author of 10 books (8 authored and 2 co-authored, one of which published with UNESCO); 72 contributions published in peer-reviewed national and international scholarly journals and Conference proceedings; PI and team member in 6 EU funded Research contracts (4 international and 2 national projects); 78 presentations in 82 scientific events, conferences, symposia, and sessions of scientific communications.</p>
Current non-teaching positions held	<p>Director of the UNESCO Chair (Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning) of „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania (since 2011); Appointed Member (by Minister's Order) on the National Council of Ethics in Science, Research and New Technologies of Romania(since 2016); 2 terms Expert on the MSCA Advisory Group-Horizon 2020, by appointment of European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture (2014-2016; 2016-2018), Brussels, Belgium; Expert on the European Education and Training Expert Panel, by appointment of European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, 2018; Brussels, Belgium; Expert for the European Parliament- Committee on Education and Culture, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services, Directorate for Impact Assessment and European Added Value, EPRS/EVAL/SER/19/017, by appointment 2019, Brussels, Belgium. National Expert/Evaluator of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)- evaluator of BA, MA and Ph. D. study programs of private and public universities in Romania (since 2009); National Expert/Evaluator on Education for the Fulbright Commission and UNESCO.CEPES (since 2010); TAIEX Expert Acquis Chapter 3 Right of Establishment and Freedom to provide Services, Under 3.4. Expert in Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Academic Recognition) Acquis Chapter 26 Education and Culture, TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission) Brussels, Belgium (since 2015); National Expert for the National Executive Office for Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) Expert/Evaluator for ANPCDEFP (National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Professional Training). Expert Regional UN GUNI Report 6; COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Expert (since 2018); International Expert for EACEA-ERASMUS Office in Moldova, 2019.</p>
Distinctions awarded	<p>Diploma of Excellence and the Gold Medal for the promotion of Arts and Education; Fulbright Ambassador distinction, awarded by the Romanian-US Fulbright Commission;</p>

**Country education expert/
consultant for**

Guide Book of Student Affairs and Services, published by UNESCO, Paris, 2021.

Report on The Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on Higher Education: Higher Education Leadership and Management Challenges, coordinated by the Dublin Institute of Technology in partnership with the International Association of Universities (IAU), Dublin, Ireland, June, 10-12, 2013;

The State of University Policy for Progress in Europe (2012) *Technical Report on scoring of university policies in the EU Member States*, coordinated by Jo Ritzen, former Minister of Education, for the EEU (Empower European Universities) Maastricht, The Netherlands;

Group's Official Statement/Report of the Think Tank on Student Financing for Higher Education in Developing Countries, organized by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology from Washington, US, Bellagio, Lake Como, Italy, (August 8-13, 2011) published in 2013 and distributed to all Ministries of Education of participating countries;

UNESCO.CEPES, (with Peter J. Wells) *Higher Education in Romania*, First Monograph of Romanian Higher Education, UNESCO, 2011;

Analiza Diagnostic-Universitățile în Contextul Europeanizării și Globalizării, WP 1 *Vision and Strategy, National Strategic Project: Quality and Leadership*, Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, 2010;

**Plenary Invited Speaker
(selectively)**

TAIEX Workshop *How European Schools and Universities are Coping with the Coronavirus Crisis*, Albania, (13-14 July, 2020);

TAIEX Workshop on *Policies for Professional Development of Teachers*, Ankara, Turkey, (Oct 30-31, 2017);

TAIEX Workshop on *Inclusive and Non-Discriminatory Education*, Tirana, Albania (Oct 26-28, 2015);

UNESCO Chairs Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, (Sept 28-30, 2015);

Think Tank on *Student Financing for Higher Education in Developing Countries*, organized by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington, US, Bellagio, Lake Como, Italy, (August 8-13, 2011);

1st Global Convention of the UNESCO Chairs in Higher Education, with the theme: *Diversification and Differentiation of Higher Education*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, (October 14-15, 2011);

Fulbright Association's 32nd Annual Conference: "Mutual Understanding amid Global Economic Challenges" in Washington, D.C. (November 29-01, 2009);

Big Hope World Congress, organized by the Hope University of Liverpool, Great Britain, (June 4-11, 2008);

Sampling of other programs attended

International Conference of "Lucian Blaga" University with the theme: *"How to Approach the Babelic Europe- Foreign Language Acquisition and Inter-Linguistic Communication "*, **Sibiu, Romania** (2007); Liverpool Hope University's Global Youth Congress, **Liverpool, UK** (June 4-11, 2008); CLEO Roundtable (Council on Legal Education Opportunity), **New York, USA**, (November 2008); Third Annual Global Temple Education Conference *"Temple in the World/ the World at Temple"*, **Philadelphia, PA, USA** (November 2008); the East-West Cultural Passage Symposium (8th edition), **Sibiu, Romania** (May, 14-16 2009); the *UNESCO Forum on Higher Education in the Europe Region: Access, Values, Quality and Competitiveness*, **Bucharest, Romania** (May 21-24 2009); 2009 World Conference on Higher Education (WCHE) *"The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research for Societal Change and Development"* (UNESCO, **Paris, France**, 5-8 July, 2009); Roundtable of the Project team members: *"Evaluation of the Impact and Dissemination of PHARE Results--Access to Education for Disadvantaged Groups"* (July, 14, 2009), **Sibiu, Romania**; Ministry of Education Project: *„Quality and Leadership for Romanian Higher Education-Charting the Future of our Society”*, in **Bucharest, Romania** (January 25-29, 2010); Roundtable of European Institute of Romania-*"Improvement of Graduates' Competencies: a Chance for the Future"*, **Bucharest, Romania** (Sept 30, 2010); EMT Conference *Verba Volant, Translatores Manent:*, Oct 12-13, European Commission, Directorate General for Translation, **Brussels, Belgium**; Participation in the *TIPD Program* (Teachers International Development Programme) founded by the UK Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), coordinated by the British Council, (25 Oct-01 Nov, 2010); Participation in the UN supported *„Academic Impact” Initiative* as a representative of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (a founding member) **UN Headquarters in New York**, Nov 18-19, 2010; International Conference *"Eurasian Inter-University Dialogues"*, organized by UNESCO.CEPES, **Bucharest, Romania**, (May 27-28 2011); International Conference *Transatlantic Dialogue-Living Culture in the University*, organized by the University of Luxembourg, May 25-27, **Luxembourg**, 2011; International Conference *"Life After Graduation"*, organized by UNESCO.CEPES and LBUS, **Sibiu, Romania**, (May 19-21, 2011); 1st Global Convention of the UNESCO Chairs in Higher Education, with the theme: *Diversification and Differentiation of Higher Education*, **Dubrovnik, Croatia**, (October 14-15, 2011);

Empower European Universities Meeting in Maastricht organized by the University of **Maastricht, The Netherlands**, November 22/23, 2011; Alma Laurea Conference, with the theme: *After the Higher Education Degree: Paths of Study and Work-Based Learning in Italy and in the International Context*, organized by the University of Roma La Sapienza, **Rome, Italy**, (March, 8, 2012); 5th UNIFERO International Conference, with the theme: *Women, Independent through Education – The Art and Techniques to Educate for the 21st Century Society*, organized by UNIFERO, Atlanta, Georgia, Bucharest, Romania, (June 22-24, 2012); Participation in the International Conference *"Translating Skills into Jobs"*, DGT, European Commission, **Brussels, Belgium** (Nov 16, 2012); 2nd edition of the Bologna Researchers Conference, *Future of Higher Education*, **Bucharest, Romania**, (Nov 24-26, 2014); UNESCO Global High-Level Policy Forum on *Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education for the Future We Want: From Statements to Action: Equity, Access, and Quality Learning Outcomes*, **Paris, France** (June 9-11, 2015); 37th EAIR Annual Forum, **Krems, Austria** (30 Aug-2 Sept 2015); TAIEX Workshop on *Inclusive and Non-Discriminatory Education*, **Tirana, Albania** (Oct 26-28, 2015); TAIEX Workshop on *Policies for Professional Development of Teachers*, **Ankara, Turkey**, (Oct 30-31, 2017); 7th International Conference on Multicultural Discourses: *Multicultural Discourses in a Turbulent World*, Cluj Napoca, Romania, (Oct 24-25, 2020).

Annexes

List of publications, contracts and projects upon request

