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Position: University lecturer at the Department of International Studies and Contemporary History Babes- Bolyai University

Associate teaching staff at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Department of Psychology and at the Faculty of Law, Babeș-Bolyai University

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Teaching and Training Experience

2020-present Teaching courses and seminars on Penitentiary Psychology, Master's in Forensic Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeș-Bolyai University

2020-present Teaching courses and seminars on Legal Psychology, Faculty of Law, Babeș-Bolyai University

2018-present Teaching courses and seminars on Forensic and Judicial Psychology, Security Studies Department, Babeș-Bolyai University

2015-present	Thesis supervisor in Forensic Psychology; Department of Psychology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
2014 – 2022	Teaching seminars on Personality Psychology; Department of Psychology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
2013 – 2021	Teaching seminars on Introduction to Psychology; Department of Psychology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
2013 – 2021	Teaching seminars on Educational Psychology; Faculty of Social Work / Faculty of Law, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
Education	
<i>2013 - 2017</i>	PhD in Psychology, Doctoral School of Applied Cognitive Psychology; Thesis titled "Guilt and Criminal Punishment - Applications of Cognitive Psychology". Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Univ. Dr. Nicolae Adrian Opre, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. Referee member in the doctoral committee - Prof. Univ. Dr. Ray Bull (University of Leicester, Department of Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour, UK - Emeritus Professor of Forensic Psychology)
2012-2014	Graduate of the Pedagogical Module for primary and university cycles, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, UBB, with dual specialization: law and psychology
2012 - 2014	Master's student at "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Cluj-Napoca, specialization in "Criminal Sciences and Forensics" (dissertation exam grade: 10)
2012 - 2014	Master's student at Babeş-Bolyai University (UBB), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, specialization in "Clinical Psychology, Psychological Counseling and Psychotherapy"
2009 - 2012	Student at Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology and

	Educational Sciences, specialization in Psychology (valedictorian)
2007-2011	Student at "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Cluj-Napoca (licensure exam grade: 10)
2007-2010	Student at Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Business Administration, specialization: Accounting and Management Information Systems (licensure exam grade: 10)
2003-2007	Student at Emil Racoviță National College, Cluj-Napoca, mathematics-informatics profile
PRISON RESEARCH	
December 2018 - present	Expert for Romania in the European Research Council Project no. 788448 - Gulag Echoes in the “multicultural prison”: historical and geographical influences on the identity and politics of ethnic minority prisoners in the communist successor states of Russia Europe. Projects H2020 CORDIS European Commission
May-October 2017	Research on sexual offenders - convicted for rape - regarding rehabilitation - Aiud Penitentiary and Gherla Penitentiary
February - June 2016	Research on emotional regulation of pre-trial detainees - Gherla Penitentiary, Women's External Section Cluj
February - May 2011	Research on social support, empathy, and guilt in recidivists vs. non-recidivists - Aiud Penitentiary and Gherla Penitentiary
RESEARCH INTERESTS	- Cognitive psychology, forensic psychology, prisoner rehabilitation, application of criminal punishment
Personal Skills	
Mother Tongue:	Romanian
Foreign Languages:	English Understanding – B2 / Speaking – B1 / Writing – B1
IT Skills:	Windows OS, MS Office: Word, Excel, Power Point; SPSS.
Driving License:	Category B since 2007
References:	Dr. Mircea Miclea, Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania Dr. Ray Bull (University of Leicester, professor in Forensic

Psychology), Leicester, UK

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND TRAINING

2025- present - Forensic psychologist expert accredited by the Ministry of Justice

2024- present– collaborating trainer for continuous training of magistrates, for the seminar in the field of Judicial Psychology, Bucharest Court of Appeal in the discipline Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law

2023-2024 – Lead expert selected by the Romanian Ministry of Justice for the SECURE project, funded by the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, Justice Program – for a study on the causes of recidivism in Romania and drafting a public policy document (national strategy) for recidivism prevention.

2023 - Romanian delegate to the group of experts selected for the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - Model Strategies on Reducing Reoffending

2019-2024 – Independent expert leading research in Romania for the European Research Council Project no. 788448 - Gulag Echoes in the “multicultural prison”: historical and geographical influences on the identity and politics of ethnic minority prisoners in the communist successor states of Russia Europe. | Projects | H2020 | CORDIS | European Commission

2020 – present: Certified trainer by ANC, Ministry of Labor and Social Justice and Ministry of National Education

2019-present - scientific coordinator of the Conference on Forensic Psychology applied in Criminal Procedure - event organized by the Universul Juridic publishing house

2012 – present: Lawyer in the Cluj Bar

2012 – present: Psychotherapist and clinical psychologist in the Romanian College of Psychologists with free practice rights, currently, SPECIALIST level, in Clinical Psychology and Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapies

2019 – 2024: Supervised psychologist in the specialization of National Defense – Romanian College of Psychologists

28.06-1.07.2017 - Participation at the International Congress of Cognitive Psychotherapy 9th

12-13.11.2016 – Participation in the workshop “Relationship conflict: Effects on children and adolescents issues and intervention techniques”, conducted by Ann Vernon, Albert Ellis Institute

4-5.11.2015 – Workshop on Investigative Interviewing to Detect Lies and Truths, conducted by Prof. Ray Bull

2015 - Participation in the workshop on Expert Testimony by PhD Randy K. Otto (Stetson University College of Law, University of South Florida) during the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 – Law and Psychology, March 18-21, San Diego, USA

1.06.2015-30.06.2015 – Doctoral internship at Fachhochschule, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund, Germany

2013 – Continuous professional training course “3 Day RABT Primary Certificate Practicum”, Albert Ellis Institute, New York

2011 - Participation in the workshop “Mistakes in the Practice of REBT and How to Avoid Making Them”, conducted by Professor Windy Dryden, Ph.D. University of London, organized by ACPPR

2011 - Participation in the workshop “Remembering and Forgetting Trauma”, conducted by Professor Richard McNally, Ph.D. Department of Psychology Harvard University, organized by ACPPR

PAPERS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS - extract

2024 - “Who are the inmates who have power in the prisons? - A study on former inmates of Romanian prisons-” final workshop for my European Research Council GULAGECHOES project, OXFORD, at Christ Church, UK on March 26-27th 2024.

2023 – Co-organizer of the Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law (EAPL), 2023 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2022 – “Ethnic relations in the Romanian prison system - equality and power”, BASEES (British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies), CAMBRIDGE, UK on April 8-10th 2022

2017 - “Intuitive cognitive style facilitates the use of heuristics in case of rape evaluations”, EAPL (European Association of Psychology and Law), MECHELEN, BELGIUM, May 28-31, 2017

2016 - “Availability heuristic on punishment and satisfaction with judicial sentencing in a rape case”, EAPL (European Association of Psychology and Law), TOULOUSE, FRANCE, July 5-8, 2016

2015 - "Guilt Proneness and Social Support in Prisoners", "Experiencing Prison", Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 6-8, 2015

2015 – "Guilt proneness, social support and empathy in prisoners", "Current Challenges for Psychology and Law", Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law (EAPL)", NUREMBERG, GERMANY, August 3-8, 2015

2015 - "Social support and empathy predict guilt proneness in inmates", 2nd World Conference on Psychology Sciences, CHICAGO, USA, August 27-28, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. Groza, G.L. (2024) Recommendations of the United Nations Office on Drug Control and Crime Prevention (UNODC) on Deprivation of Liberty Measures and the Risk of Recidivism, SUBB Iurisprudentia no. 2/2024, DOI:10.24193/SUBBIur.69(2024).2.4

2. Groza, G.L. (2024) Infanticide as a Result of Unawareness of Pregnancy, Caiete de Drept Penal, no. 2/2024, pp. 9-28, DOI: 10.24193/CDP.2024.2.1

3. Groza, G.L. & Rândașu C.A. (2024) Beliefs about Pedophilia and the Attribution of Punishment for Child Sexual Abusers, STUDIA UBB PSYCHOL.-PAED., LXIX, 2, 2024, p. 5-23, DOI:10.24193/subbpsyped.2024.2.01

4. Groza, G.L. (2024) Is the concealment of pregnancy an argument for retaining premeditation in domestic violence in the form of murder committed by the mother against the newborn?, Caiete de Drept Penal, no. 3/2024, pp. 146-155, DOI: 10.24193/CDP.2024.3.6

5. BÎRSAN A. , G. GROZA, I. P. CURT, R. JURCHIȘ, S. SUCIU et.al., Integrated study on the causes of recidivism, , ed. History of the Brăila Museum "Carol I", Brăila, 2024, ISBN 978-606-654-519-8

online: <https://anp.gov.ro/norwaygrants/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2024/01/20240103-Studiu-integrat-recidiva.pdf>. Work carried out within the project "A safe and educated community undertaking responsible engagement - secure", financed by the "Justice" Programme, Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, Financing Agreement no. 7/1583/28.04.2021. Book in co-authorship/text coordinator – product of the MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Groza, G.L. (2024) Premeditated murder or unconsciousness of pregnancy followed by fetal death at birth? Cluj Bar Journal no.2/2023, Criminal Law Section, page.

Groza, G.L. (2022) Antisocial behavior and juvenile delinquency. Curierul Judiciar 6/2022, p.355, C.H. Beck Publishing

Groza, G.L. & Marina I.F. (2021) Justifications of rape. Comparative analysis between rapists and students. Gender Differences, International Journal of Advanced Studies in Sexology, Vol. 3(2), 2021, pp 86-96

Groza, G.L. (2021) Psychological factors influencing electoral choice, Curierul Judiciar 2/2021, C.H. Beck

Groza, G.L. (2020) Witness memory and false testimony, Cluj Bar Journal, no.1/2020

Groza, G.L. (2020) Sources of error in the procedure of suspect identification by witnesses (24.03.2020). Criminal and Procedural Law, online, Universul Juridic Publishing

Groza, G.L. (2020) Legal procedures in case a mentally ill person commits a criminal act (17.03.2020). Criminal and Procedural Law, online, Universul Juridic Publishing

Groza, G.L. (2020) Forensic examination regarding discernment (11.03.2020). Criminal and Procedural Law, online, Universul Juridic Publishing

Groza, G.L. (2019) Applied psychology in the criminal process, Universul Juridic Publishing - Practical library collection of criminal and procedural law

Culda, G. L., Miu, A. C. & Opre, A. N. (2015) Guilt Proneness and Social Support in Prisoners, Inter-Disciplinary.Net 2015 eBook, 5494488

Culda, G. L., Opre, A. N., & Miu, A. C. (2016). Social Support and Empathy as Predictors for Guilt Proneness in Inmates. Cognition, Brain, Behavior, 20(3), 195.

Culda, G. L., Opre, A. N., & Dobrin, A. D. (2017). Victim blaming and beliefs in a Just World. Gender differences. Cognition, Brain, Behavior.

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