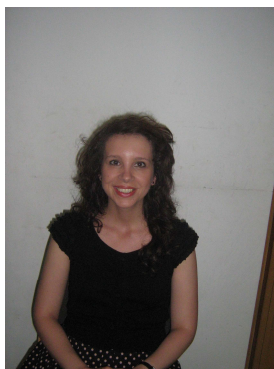




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Desired employment / Occupational field

Special Education

Work experience

Dates	February 2008 -present
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Taught seminars: Child psychology, Introduction to speech therapy, Teaching practice, Occupational therapy;- Scientific counselling for students;- Documentation regarding proposals for research projects.
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest - Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Panduri 90, district 5, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Teaching -Department of Special Education
Dates	October 2009 - February 2010
Occupation or position held	Autism trainer
Main activities and responsibilities	-Organizing and running workshops on Autism Spectrum Disorders (basic information about diagnosis, frequency, etiology, types of intervention) for parents and special education teachers.
Name and address of employer	Autism Romania, Apele dintre Vii, nr. 28, district 6, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Special Education
Dates	January 2009 – June 2009
Occupation or position held	Special Education Psychologist

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovery activities using occupational therapy, physical and sensory stimulation, speech therapy; - Organizing and running a creative group of pupils two days per week; - Counselling parents of children with special needs and set up a support group for the parents.
Name and address of employer	Special School Nr. 6 "St Nicholas " , Sld. Enache Ion street, no. 31, district 4, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Special Education – Severe mental retardation
Dates	November 2004 – June 2005
Occupation or position held	Volunteer
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching children and youth in sustainable development, with emphasis on civic education and human respect;
Name and address of employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance and support for marginalized groups at high risk of social exclusion.
Type of business or sector	NGO
Dates	November 2001 – May 2003
Occupation or position held	Volunteer
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific activities of recovery and rehabilitation of young people with associated disabilities;
Name and address of employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals / drafting legislation and projects.
Type of business or sector	NGO
Education and training	
Dates	2006-2010
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Psychology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychology of learning, Mental Retardation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
Level in national or international classification	PhD degree
Dates	2004 -2006
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate of the Master programme " Inclusive Education"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Inclusive Education of children with special needs
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Special Education Department
Level in national or international classification	Master degree
Dates	2004-2006
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate of the Master programme " International Management and Marketing"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Management and Marketing
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Faculty Of Management
Level in national or international classification	Master degree
Dates	2000-2004
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor 's Degree in Special Education

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Special Education Department
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Special Education Department
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor's degree
Other Training Programs	
Dates	28-30 August 2012
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training Programme – “Non-formal educational methods and tools in the context of the Youth in Action”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Youth in Action Programme, Lifelong Learning Programme, Bucharest
Dates	May 2012 – November 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training programme - “Blended Learning for academics” in the project POSDRU/57/1.3/S/26646, Priority Axis 1, Area of intervention 1.3
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Panduri 90
Dates	March 2012 – November 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training programme - “Training of university staff and students in the use of the modern computers tools in the university management area” in the project POSDRU/86/1.2/S/62689, Priority Axis 1- “Education and training support for economic growth and development of the society of knowledge, Area of intervention “Quality in Higher Education”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Panduri 90
Dates	December 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training programme – “Therapeutic interventions in the recovery of people with autistic spectrum disorder” in the project. Practical applications” in the project “They should have a chance” – Support program for social and professional integration of people with autistic spectrum disorders” (ID 60289) funded by European Social Fund, Priority Axis 6 – “Promoting Social Inclusion”, Area of Intervention “Improving access and participation of vulnerable groups in the labour market”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Angel Appeal NGO, 116 A Agricultori Street, 021495, district 2, Bucharest
Dates	July 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training course – “Creativity in Action – using drama to develop the game and resilience”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Project Wolf NGO, Dr. Sue Jennings
Dates	June 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training course “Audit for the Quality Management System” (ISO 9001:2008) (ISO 19011:2003)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Panduri 90, Bucharest, Romania
Dates	June 2010
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training course in augmentative languages – SIGNALONG, Phase 1

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Signalong Group, UK, trainer Vicki Pearson
Dates	November 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training course in "Combined arts for people with special needs"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Community Support Foundation, Bacau, Romania
Dates	July 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training programme on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Dr. Glenys Jones, University of Birmingham, UK
Dates	November 2008
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training course in Quality Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Panduri 90, Bucharest, Romania

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Beginner	Medium	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

- Team work: I have worked in various types of teams from research teams to dance team.
- Quick adaptation to new environments and new situations.

Organisational skills and competences

- Management / organizational competences:
Memberships:
- 2012 – member in **The Romanian College of Psychologists**;
 - 2010 until present – member Autism Romania;
 - 2009 until present – member FICE Romania;
 - 2009 - International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
 - 2009 until present – member RENINCO Romania
- Competences in organizing scientific sessions:
- 24-29 May 2011: Participating in Organizing the International Conference "From knowledge to intervention in psychology", Venus 2011, trainer of the workshop "Specific assessment and treatment of autistic children"
 - 18-21 November 2010: : Participating in Organizing the International Conference "Psychology and Contemporary World Realities", Bucharest 2011, trainer of the workshop "Stimulating techniques and development of children with special needs through creative activities and games".

Computer skills and competences

- Comptent with most Microsoft Office programmes and SPSS
- European Computer Driving License (ECDL)

Driving licence	Driving license category B
Personal skills and competences gained throughout life and career	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chartered Psychologist, Practitioner Psychologist, certified as an Autonomous Practitioner Psychologist by The Romanian College of Psychologists in Special Education, code 04346; - Henry Stahl Award for Economics, Law and Sociology for "Treaty of Special Education" (co-author)

Foloștină, R. (2007) – "Requirements of Project Management regarding children and teenagers with special needs" (I) in Special Education Journal, nr. 2/2007, Humanitas Foundation Publishing House, Bucharest;

Foloștină, R. (2008) - "Requirements of Project Management regarding children and teenagers with special needs" (II) in Special Education Journal, nr. 1/2008, Humanitas Foundation Publishing House, Bucharest;

Foloștină, R. (2009) - "Augmentative communication and early intervention" in volume "School counseling between challenges and paradigms", NewLine Publishing House, Constanta 2009;

Foloștină, R., Tudorache, L. (2009)- "Current problems in school and vocational orientation of students with mental disability" in volume "Socio-professional training and integration of young persons with special needs", University Publishing House, Bucharest 2009;

Foloștină, R., Bedivan, A.C. (2009) - "Family, school, community - patterns of behavior in personality becoming", Journal "Social protection of the child", no.4/2009 "Integration of people with special needs. Partnership and strategy", University Publishing House, Bucharest, pag.20-15;

Foloștină, R. (2010) - "Towards an inclusive school culture: the integrated curriculum adapted to the individual diversity" in vol. "Education and social change – strategies for knowledge and pedagogical intervention" (2010), University of Oradea, Oradea, pag.170-176, ISBN 978-606-10-0038-8;

Foloștină, R. (2010) - "Pedagogical assessment of students with mental disability from a integrated learning perspective" in Journal "Social protection of the child", no. 2/2010 "Psychological education of children with SEN – institutions, methods, techniques, tools", University Publishing House, Bucharest, pag.10-21;

Foloștină, R. (2010) - "Personality, self-image and career interest in teenagers with mental disability. Premises of a work integration" in vol. "Theoretical highlights and practical implications for psychological and education counseling, NewLine Publishing House, Constanta 2010, ISBN 978-606-92060-9-9, pag.375-380;

Foloștină, R. (2010) - "Aspects of physical abuse and emotional neglect in children with mental retardation" in Special Education Journal, no. 1/2010, Humanitas Foundation Publishing House, Bucharest, pag.82-95;

Foloștină, R. (2010) - "Motivation and personality in children with mental retardation" in the vol. of the International Conference "Psychology and contemporary world", 2010 edition, University Publishing House, Bucharest, pag. 262-273;

Foloștină, R., Tudorache L., Baba, R.D. (2011) – "Social economy, a request for a safer future" in the vol. "Children – victims of poverty. Research, theoretical and methodological connections", University Publishing House, Bucharest, pag. 163-168;

Foloștină, R., Tutunea, J. (2012) – "Storytelling Therapy for children with special needs", in vol. "Involvement and Responsibility in work and educational counseling", Orizont Publishing House, Constanta 2012, ISBN 978-973-1909-96-7, pag. 105-108.

Chapters in books

Foloștină, R. (2011) – "Curriculum adaptation in special education" in "Treaty of Special Education", University of Bucharest, Bucharest, pag. 882-896, ISBN 978-606-16-0006-9;

Foloștină, R. (2011) – "The pyramid of learning, applications for children with learning disabilities and ADHD", in "Treaty of Special Education", University of Bucharest, Bucharest, pag. 867-881, ISBN 978-606-16-0006-9;

Radu, Ghe., Foloștină, R. (2011) – "The specific of the educational and recovery process in disability / handicap of intellect", in "Treaty of Special Education", University of Bucharest, Bucharest, pag. 231-287, ISBN 978-606-16-0006-9;

Foloștină, R., Foloștină, C. (2010) – "Women's health – current challenges" in "Optimizing health", University of Bucharest, Bucharest, pag. 283-312, ISBN 978-973-749-947-9;

Foloștină, R. (2010) – "The phenomenon of abuse and neglect" in "Health Psychology", vol.II, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, pag. 95-113, ISBN 978-973-749-946-2;

Papers indexed in International Bases

Bratu, M, Verza, F., Foloștină, R. (2012) – *Assessing the impact of large residential institutions on the quality of life of mentally retarded people*, în vol. 33, pag.692-696, Procedia- Social and Behavioural Sciences, ISSN: 1877-0428;

Verza, F., Bratu, M., Foloștină, R. (2012) – *Aspects of emotional life and communication in institutionalized children*, în vol. 33, pag.687-691, Procedia- Social and Behavioural Sciences, ISSN: 1877-0428;

Others	More than 50 attendances in international and national conferences and workshops on Psychology and Special Education issues.
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