


PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Codrina Csesznek**

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Sex Female | Date of birth 24/04/1973 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022

**Professor PhD
Coordinator of the doctoral field Sociology**

Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

Department of Social Sciences and Communication, <https://socio.unitbv.ro/>

Teaching and research activities:

Sociology of community development; Social communication; International migration and transnationalism; Qualitative and visual sociology

2008-2022

Associate Professor PhD

Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

Department of Social Sciences and Communication

Teaching and research activities:

Sociology of community development; Social communication; Sociology of interethnic relations; Qualitative and visual sociology

2002-2008

Lecturer

Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

Department of Social Sciences and Communication

Teaching and research activities:

Sociology of community development; Sociology of interethnic relations; Community assistance; Diagnosis of social problems; Qualitative Sociology

1997-2002

Assistant Professor

Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

Faculty of Sociology and Law

Teaching and research activities:

Introduction to sociology; Sociology of interethnic relations; Ethnography; Sociology of law; Rural sociology

1996-1997

Junior Ethnologist

Museum of Ethnography, Brasov, Romania

B-dul Eroilor 21A, Brasov

▪ Curator and ethnological researcher

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2022
Habilitation in Sociology – Thesis title: "Community studies in the perspective of social development"
 University of Bucharest, Romania
 The Doctoral School of Sociology
- 1999-2006
PhD – Thesis title: "Social networks of the local elites in Harghita and Covasna"
 University of Bucharest, Romania
 - Academic title of Doctor in Sociology
- 1991-1996
Bachelor in Sociology
 University of Bucharest, Romania - Faculty of Sociology, Psychology, Pedagogy
- 1999 May-September
Government Scholarship
 National Library of Italy, Rome - Italy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Italian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills acquired in various contexts such as:

- Team work in research projects (with academic staff, public authorities and NGOs staff)
- Intercultural communication within the Erasmus+ programme
- Public speaking at national and international conferences and seminars

Organisational / managerial skills Good organisational/managerial skills gained in institutional positions such as:

- 2007-2008: interim director, Department of Communication and Social Work
- 2008-2012: chancellor (scientific secretary), Faculty of Sociology and Communication
- 2012-2016: Erasmus+ coordinator, Faculty of Sociology and Communication
- member of the organizing committee of the National/International Social Science Conference ACUM, Transilvania University of Brasov
- director of research projects (2008, 2012, 2013)

Computer skills Microsoft Office, NVivo, SPSS

Other skills Personal development counsellor

Driving licence B

Affiliations Member of the Romanian Sociologists Society

Awards Award UEFISCDI – Competition PRECISI 2020 code 48102 for an article ISI-WOS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY – publications, projects, participation in conferences

Books and chapters: 2 books published as a single author; 5 books co-authored; 6 chapters in collective volumes; 1 e-book course material

Scientific articles/ papers: 40 articles published in recognized scientific journals and 26 papers published in volumes of national and international scientific conferences

Participation in scientific conferences: participation in 40 national and international conferences

Research and cooperation projects: 23 projects of which 5 as project manager

Books and chapters - selection

- Şandru, Codrina (2007). *Comunități etnice și elite locale (Ethnic communities and local elites)*. Braşov: Editura Universităţii Transilvania din Braşov.
- Şandru, Codrina (2009). *Studii și confesiuni despre Drăguşul contemporan (Studies and confessions about contemporary Dragus)*. Cluj-Napoca: Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană. <http://www.editura.ubbcluj.ro/www/ro/book2.php?id=1012>
- Şandru, Codrina; Scârneci, Florentina (2014). *Italia-Romania. L'esperienza della migrazione completa (Italia-Romania. Full migration experience)*. Calimera (Italia): Edizioni Kurumuny.
- Şandru, Codrina (2014). Business Associations in Brasov. The Case of German and Magyar Ethnic Entrepreneurship. In: M. Vasiliuță Ştefănescu, (Ed.), *Contemporary Sociology: Interdisciplinary and Empirical Studies*, pp. 105-112. Bucureşti: Editura Pro Universitaria. <http://www.prouniversitaria.ro/carte/689>
- Csesznek, Codrina (2020). Studying social change through re-photography technique in a rural Romanian community. In: F. Scârneci-Domnişoru (Ed.), *Visual Techniques Applied in Social Research*, pp. 59-128. Berlin: Peter Lang. https://www.peterlang.com/search?f_0=identifier&q_0=10.3726%2Fb16351&type_0=book
- Csesznek, Codrina; Coman, Claudiu (2020). *Storytelling. Între drum și destinație (Storytelling. Between journey and destination)*. Bucureşti: Editura CH Beck. <https://www.beckshop.ro/recomandari/in-curs-de-aparitie/storytelling-intre-drum-si-destinatie>
- Csesznek, Codrina; Schafft, Kai A. (2021). Roma Youth and On-the-Ground Implementation of Roma Education Policies in Rural Romania. In: K. A Schafft, S. Stanić, R. Horvatek, A. Maselli (Eds.), *Rural Youth at the Crossroads. Transitional Societies in Central Europe and Beyond*, pp. 176-194. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. <https://www.routledge.com/Rural-Youth-at-the-Crossroads-Transitional-Societies-in-Central-Europe/Schafft-Stanic-Horvatek-Maselli/p/book/9780367507374>

Scientific articles - selection

- Şandru, Codrina (2014). Participatory Needs Assessment in Local Communities. Methodological Aspects. In *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov*, series VII - Social Sciences and Law, vol. 7(56), no. 2, 97-104. http://webbut.unitbv.ro/BU2014/Series%20VII/BULETIN%20VII/13_Sandru%202-2014.pdf
- Şandru, Codrina; Nechita, Florin (2016). Multisensory Experiences of Italian Tourists in Rural Transylvania. *SYMPHONY Emerging Issues in Management*, no. 2, 76-92, edited by ISTEI - University of Milan-Bicocca. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4468/2016.2.08sandru.nechita>
- Scârneci Domnişoru, Florentina; Csesznek, Codrina (2017). Ethnographic Reflections of Return Migration in a Romanian Rural Community. *DVE domovini – TWO homelands*, nr. 46, 89-102. http://twohomelands.zrc-sazu.si/en/issues/articles_list/46/2017
- Csesznek, Codrina (2018). Identifying Solutions to Promote the Education of Children in Roma Communities. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*, Series VII: Social Sciences and Law, Vol. 11 (60), No. 1, 85-96. <http://webbut.unitbv.ro/Bulletin/Series%20VII/2018/BULETIN%20I%20PDF/13%20Csesznek.pdf>
- Csesznek, Codrina; Şimon, Marinela (2019). The Profile of Social Services Workers Employed by the Local Councils and Their Perception of the Job of a Social Worker: an Exploratory Research in Braşov County. *Revista de Asistență Socială*, anul XVIII, nr. 4, 23-35. http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/the_profile_of_social_services_workers_employed_by_the_local_councils_and_their_perception_over_the_job_of_a_social_worker_an_exploratory_research_in_braov_county
- Szasz, Diana; Csesznek, Codrina (2019). School Mediators as a Mechanism for Increasing Educational Level and Social Integration in Roma Communities. *Revista Română de Sociologie*, serie nouă, anul XXX, nr. 5-6, 435-446. <http://www.revistadesociologie.ro/content/nr-5-62019-6-0#overlay-context=content/nr-5-62019-5>
- Csesznek, Codrina; Cersosimo, Giuseppina; Landolfi, Lucia (2020). New challenges for the elderly. A sociological reflection on socialization to ICT's as an opportunity in the time of the covid-19. *Revista Română de Sociologie*, serie nouă, anul XXXI, nr. 1-2, 49-58. <https://www.revistadesociologie.ro/content/nr-1-22020-2>
- Sorea, Daniela.; Csesznek, Codrina (2020). Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Făgăraş Land. Priority Dimensions. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov – Special Issue Series VII: Social Sciences and Law*, Vol. 13(62) No. 1, 155-164. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.scl.2020.13.62.3.16>
- Csesznek, Codrina (2021). Speaking back by storytelling – a method for increasing critical thinking and engagement in

- community development. *Revista Universitară de Sociologie*, Year XVII, Issue 1, 51-58. http://www.sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/RUS-1_2021_ff-51-58.pdf
- Csesznek, Codrina (2021). Photovoice as a tool for increasing awareness and participation in local-based environmental education. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*, Series VII: Social Sciences and Law, Vol. 14(63), No. 1, 55-66. <http://webbut.unitbv.ro/Bulletin/Series%20VII/2021/BULETIN%20I%20PDF/06%20Csesznek.pdf>
 - Csesznek, Codrina; Sorea Daniela (2021). Communicating Intangible Cultural Heritage Online. A Case Study: Făgăraş Country's Town Hall Official Websites. *Revista Română de Sociologie*, Nr. 1-2/2021-1. <https://www.revistadesociologie.ro/sites/default/files/02-codrina.pdf>
 - Codrina Csesznek, Florentina Scârnei-Domnişoru (2022). Children and teenagers during pandemic in Romania. A visual approach to activities associated with adaptation to social isolation. *Revista Universitară de Sociologie*, Year XVIII - no. 1/2022, 36-48. http://www.sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RUS_1_2022.pdf
 - Florentina Scârnei-Domnişoru, Codrina Csesznek (2022). Quarantine Time in Romania. Participants' Visual Perspective about Being Isolated during Covid-19. *Annals of the "Constantin Brâncuşi" University of Târgu Jiu. Letter and Social Science Series*, 1/2022, 97-108, <https://alss.utgjiu.ro/1-2022/>

Articles ISI-WOS

- Csesznek, Codrina; Scârnei-Domnişoru, Florentina (2019). Changes in working practices in a rural community of Romania. *Visual Communication*, Volume 18, Issue 2, 189–204, Sage Journals, IF: 0,523. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1470357218812206>
- Sorea, Daniela; Csesznek Codrina (2020). The Groups of Caroling Lads from Făgăraş Land (Romania) as Niche Tourism Resource. *Sustainability* 12, 4577. IF: 3,251. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12114577>
- Sorea, Daniela; Csesznek, Codrina; Răţulea, Georgeta Gabriela (2022). The Culture-Centered Development Potential of Communities in Făgăraş Land (Romania). *Land* 11(6), 837. IF: 3,398. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11060837>

Grants and research projects - selection

- Grant CNCSIS, programme Human Resources – Researchers Mobility, *Participation in Congresso Nazionale AIS, Urbino, Italia*, 2007 September 13-15, CNCSIS code 6. Project director. Value: 2488 lei.
- *Developing the strategy of sustainable tourism in Brasov County*. Research contract no. 12/8.04.2008. Beneficiary: The Association for Promoting and Developing Tourism in Brasov County. Project director. Value:14875 lei.
- *University for future in the communication society*, POSDRU/86/1.2/S/64075, Key area of intervention 1.2 - Quality in higher education, 2010-2013. Member of the research team.
- *Social capital and social development in Brasov community*. Research contract no. 1832/20.02.2012. Beneficiary: Brasov County Council. Project director. Value: 30000 lei.
- *Map of ethnic social capital in the Brasov economy*. Research contract no. 4490/14.05.2013. Beneficiary: Brasov County Council. Project director. Value: 70000 lei.
- *Life quality for people with incurable diseases: information, training, consultancy*. Project funded by the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Program. Beneficiary: Hospice Casa Speranţei Brasov, 2013. Expert of qualitative research, contract no. 1244/19.09.2013.
- *Racoş – responsibility and participation for community development*. Beneficiary: The Association for Comunity Partnership Braşov, 2014-2015. Expert of qualitative research, contract no. 1/30.04.2014.
- *Destinations branding and unconventional techniques of heritage interpretation*. Contract no. 3415/25.04.2014. Beneficiary: Brasov County Council. Member of the research team.
- *Applying visual techniques in social research. Project financed by the Transilvania University of Brasov in the competition "Grants for young researchers"*, 2017-2018. Contract no. 8037/14.07.2017. Member of the research team.
- *Map of social problems and the need for social services in Brasov County. Priority directions for the development of social services in Brasov county*. Project financed by the Transilvania University of Brasov in the competition "Grants for interdisciplinary teams", 2018-2019. Contract no. 1814/15.02.2018. Member of the research team.
- *Strategic mapping of the intangible cultural heritage of Fagaras Land*. Project financed by the Transilvania University of Brasov in the competition "Grants for interdisciplinary teams", 2018-2019. Contract nr. 1815/15.02.2018. Member of the research team.
- *Uniculture - Development of innovative approach for training for university professors to work in the modern diverse and intercultural environment*. Project financed by ERASMUS +/KA2, 2019-2021, project code 2019-1-RO01-KA203-063400, coordinated by the Transilvania University of Brasov. Member of the research team.
- *Environmental Education – OERs for Rural Citizens*, project financed by the EEA, 2021-2023, project code 19-COP-0038, coordinated by the Transilvania University of Brasov. Member of the research team.
- *Rediscovering NewEurope – On-Wheels summer school for Balkan/Central and Eastern Europe trans-border history and politics*. Project financed by ERASMUS+, 2020-2023, project code 2020-1-PL01- KA203-081999. Member of the research team.

Participation in national and international conferences - selection

- International Conference Towards the Good Society. European Perspectives. Bucharest, October 24-2, 2013, the paper *Ethnic Associationism and Economic Local Development. Case Study in Brasov City* (co-author Arabela Briciu).
- International Coloquim of Social Sciences ACUM2013, Braşov, November 14-15, 2013, the paper *The Ethnic Economy in Brasov*.

- 5th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, University of Bergamo, Italy, June 5-7, 2014, the paper *Vivere l'esperienza della migrazione completa tra Italia e Romania*. Abstract book <http://www.etnografiaricercaqualitativa.it/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/abstractBOOK-2014-def.pdf>
- European Sociological Association 12th Conference - Differences, inequalities and sociological imagination, Prague, August 25-28, 2015, section RN07S07/ Culture and Commerce din 27.08.2015 (co-authors: Nechita, Florin, Candrea, Adina Nicoleta, Briciu, Victor-Alexandru), the paper *The candidacy for the European Capital of Culture title: an opportunity for destination branding or for social engagement?*, http://esa12thconference.eu/sites/esa12thconference.eu/files/esa_2015_programme_book_lastupdate_20150825.pdf
- International Coloquim of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM2015, Braşov, November 19-21, 2015, the paper *Experiencing the intangible heritage of Fagaras Land at Leo AdCamp Summer School* (co-author Florin Nechita).
- International Coloquim of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM2017, Braşov, November 9-11, 2017, the paper *Asylum in Europe during the new exodus*, http://www.unitbv.ro/Portals/219/Documente/Program_ACUM_06.11.2017.pdf
- International Conference „Visual Research in Sociology: Applications and Development”, University of Salerno, Italy, May 23-24, 2018, keynote speaker and chair, the paper *Documenting social change through visual data in a Romanian rural community*, <https://web.unisa.it/unisa-rescue-page/dettaglio/id/202/module/87/row/2201>
- Social Work International Conference, The University Of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, November 8-9, 2018, the paper *The profile of social workers employed in town halls and their perception about the social work profession* (co-author Marinela Şimon), <https://swicub.com/programme/>
- International Coloquim of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM2019, Braşov, October 17-19, 2019, the paper *School mediators as mechanism for increasing education level and social integration in Roma communities* (co-author Diana Szasz), http://acum.unitbv.ro/images/ACUM_2019_final_programme_12octoberV2.pdf
- International Coloquim of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM2019, Braşov, October 17-19, 2019, „Video presentation: Intangible Cultural Heritage in Fagaras Land”, (co-author Daniela Sorea), http://acum.unitbv.ro/images/ACUM_2019_final_programme_12octoberV2.pdf
- Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 8-12, 2021, Washington DC, USA, meeting held virtually, the paper *Roma Youth and Implementation of Roma Education Policies in Rural Romania* (co-author Kai A. Schaff), https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aera/aera21/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Paper&selected_paper_id=1687915&PHPSESSID=lui1rjr6eu899bhuecvva7i9brc
- 11th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management, Environmental Engineering for a Clean and Healthy Planet, September 8-10, 2021, Muttenz, Switzerland, the paper *Design of open education resources for sustainable rural development* (co-authors: Dana Perniu, Ileana Manciu, Cristina Bogatu, Camelia Drăghici), <http://iceem.ro/program-2/conference-program>
- International Conference The Introduction to the Science of Sociology at one hundred and the genesis of Chicago School of Sociology, University of Salerno, October 4-5, 2021(Online), the paper *Studying migration and multi-ethnic communities through qualitative methodology* (co-author: Claudiu Coman), <https://web.unisa.it/unisa-rescue-page/dettaglio/id/202/module/87/row/6655/the-introduction-to-the-science-of-sociology-at-one-hundred-and-the-genesis-of-chicago-school-of-sociology>

Participation in teaching activities abroad

- Erasmus mobility, Faculty of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; May 2003.
- Erasmus mobility, Department of Social Sciences, Polytechnic University Delle Marche, Ancona, Italy; May 2007, May 2008, June 2010.
- Erasmus mobility, Department of Social Work, Keele University, UK; December 2009.
- Erasmus mobility, Department of Political, Social and Communication Sciences, University of Salerno, Italy: October 2012.
- Erasmus mobility, Department of Management, Polytechnic University Delle Marche, Ancona, Italy; Mai 2013.
- Erasmus+ mobility, Department of Management, Polytechnic University Delle Marche, Ancona, Italy; June 2014, May 2019.
- Erasmus+ mobility, Department of Political and Social Studies, University of Salerno, Italy; October 2019.
- Visiting Professor, University of Foggia, Italy, Department of Humanistic Studies; 2022 April 25 - Mai 24.