

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Emilia-Diana

Surname: MUNTEAN

Birth date: December 19th, 1968

Nationality: Romanian

Civil status: one daughter

Driving license: yes

Linguistic certificate competencies: *English - advanced* (Babes-Bolyai University, Foreign Languages Faculty, Cluj-Napoca, Romania), 2009

Education:

- Master Degree (in course): *Diagnosis and Intervention for Persons with Special Needs* - Al. I. Cuza University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Iasi
- Bachelor Degree in *Psychology*: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca Romania (1991-1996)
- Diploma in Nursing: Medical High School, Sibiu, Romania (1983-1987)

Foreign Languages: English (advanced), French (intermediate)

Professional affiliation:

- member of Romanian Psychologists College, free license practice certificate in **Clinical psychology (autonomous) and Psychotherapy - Ericksonian Psychotherapy and Clinical Hypnosis (supervision)**
- founder member of Romanian Professionals Mediators
- founder member of Asociația Română a Psihologilor Atestați din România (A.P.A.R.) - Brașov

Work experience:

Specific regional experience (South-Eastern European Countries):

Oct 14th-17th 2001: Montenegro, Budva: Round Table of Shelters for women and children victims of domestic violence

November 2001 - November 2003: Nord-East Romanian counties (5 counties): project coordinator for Moldova Region in the project "Community participation to prevent and respond in violence against women" - UNIFEM funds

2003 - 2004, General coordinator of NGOs Coalition fighting against women's violence

December 2003, Warsaw, Poland: workshop "Developing Legal Clinics for Women's Rights in Central and Eastern Europe"

Professional Experience:

Period of time	City	Institution	Job	Description
2015 - present	Iasi	Technological Special Highschool "Vasile Pavelcu"	SEN Teacher	Psychodiagnosis for clinical, educational issues and psychopathology of SEN children and their families, Individual and group counselling for learning disabilities, anger management, health behaviours, stress management, solving problem skills, learning strategies, executive functions, personal and social autonomy development, hearing impaired rehabilitation
2010 - present	Iasi	Preventis Medical	Volunteer,	- Project based activities and research in Health Primary Prevention

		Centre	Clinical psychologist	<p>- evaluation, strategies, programme development and assistance for families of children with clinical and special needs (ADHD, pervasive and non-pervasive developmental disorders, speech disorders and aphasia, epilepsy, chronic illnesses, learning disabilities)</p> <p><i>Working with various cases:</i> developing parenting skills, positive discipline, facilitating groups for parents with normal or special needs children, emotional and behavioral disorders in children and adults (anxiety, depression, specific phobias, ADHD and oppositional disorders, developmental disorders and developmental delays, learning disabilities, eating disorders, etc.), problem solving, posttraumatic stress disorder and vicarious trauma therapy.</p> <p>Volunteering activities as psychologist and speech therapist for: families and children with chronic illness (chronic renal failure, other chronic kidney diseases, visual impairments, genetic disorders, neurological impairments and aphasia), patients with cancer, behavioral and ADHD cases, ABA for developmental disorders and ASD, language disorders in special needs children, at request from institutions and medical staff.</p> <p>Volunteer trainer for Health Education in schools, counselor for health and learning disabilities in children and teenagers.</p> <p><u><i>Projects in partnership:</i></u></p> <p>2009: "Psychological rehabilitation community services for children and teenagers", with Save the Children Iasi, PHARE funds</p> <p>2011: "Education for Health", with Achillea Foundation Iasi</p>
2001-2006	Iasi	Community Safety and Mediation Center	Chief of Department for Prevention and	Writing and coordination of projects, intermediate management, technical evaluation, emergency shelter coordination, selection and

			Intervention in Domestic Violence	<p>recruitment of personnel, team supervision, trainer in domestic violence, mediation and conflict resolution, counseling and psychotherapy for victims. (Over 300 hours as trainer in: Counseling and support for domestic violence victims, Posttraumatic recovery, Witness memory and interviewing techniques, Integrative psycho-social interventions), author of various materials</p> <p>Project coordinator for the projects:</p> <p>1) <i>"Community regional participation to prevent and respond to violence against women"</i> (Nov. 2001-Oct. 2003) - 5 counties from North-East of Moldova region, UNIFEM funds: 120.000 USD</p> <p>2) <i>"Developing of the integrative services for domestic violence victims in rural areas"</i>, funds from PHARE-Access Social – RO 0104.03/4/1/SOC019 (Dec. 2003 – Oct. 2004): 113.581 EURO</p> <p>Technical evaluator of the project <i>"Psycho-social support Center for victims) Catharsis Foundation, Iasi (2001)</i></p> <p><i>General coordinator for 1 year of NGOs Coalition in fighting violence against women (34 NGOs, Romania)</i></p> <p><i>Technical evaluator for Save the Children Iasi, 2008, in a project for Educational Rehabilitation Centre, PHARE funds</i></p>
2000-2001	Iasi	Community Safety and Mediation Center	Psychologist	Individual and group counseling, conflict mediation and negotiation, selection and personnel's recruitment
1999-2000	Iasi	FAORI Foundation	Psychologist	Writing and project coordination, selection and personnel recruitment, individual psychotherapy, group support for single mothers, various translation for English and Italian materials, statistical social political analysis, surveys and writing reports and materials

1997-1999	Medias	The Family Support Center - SINERGII Association Bucharest branch in Medias	Volunteer and Psychologist	Individual and group counseling for adults and children, group facilitator for single mothers, group facilitator for teenagers. - 2 months selection and recruitment of soldiers for Military Center Sibiu
1997	Medias	School no. 3	Teacher assistant for Civic Culture and history	Educational and evaluations activities
1996	Cluj-Napoca	FIMARO S.A.	Industrial and researcher psychologist - as student for 6 months	Selection and recruitment of personnel, consultant in organizational psychology and human resources
1987-1991	Medias	Municipal Hospital Medias	Staff Nurse	Medical activities in 3 departments: 1 year for Internal Medicine and Surgery/Emergency department, 3 years in Ophthalmology Department. <i>General activities:</i> medical treatment and nursing of the patients, assistant in ophthalmological surgeries, first interventions in eyes emergencies (infections, accidents, ocular injuries), emergency interventions in patients with surgical injuries and medical emergencies (cardiac, diabetes, car accidents, alcoholic comas and other intoxications etc.), filling medical reports/clinical charts and pharmaceutical recommendations, administering the medication including intravenous and intubations, preparing patients for invasive procedures and investigations (as lumbar puncture, pleural aspiration, etc.) , blood samples collecting for blood tests etc.

Training and Continuous Education:

1995 – *Peer Counseling and Health Education*, SOROS Foundation, Cluj Napoca

1996 – *Autogenuos Training*, Cluj Napoca (Romanian Association of Psychotherapy)

1996 – *Introduction in psychodrama techniques*, Cluj Napoca (Romanian Association of Psychotherapy)

1998 – 2004: *Ericksonian Hypnosis Therapy* - Cluj Napoca (Romanian Association of Psychotherapy and EPSIONA Foundation)

2000 – "*Cognitive Development and Education*", international workshop, Cincis Deva, The Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Cluj-Napoca

2000 – *Transactional Analysis (level I), Neuro-linguistic Programming (NLP)basic level – Romanian Association of Transactional Analysis*

2000 - "*Domestic violence and vulnerable victims*", workshop - CMSC Iasi and UK Embassy in Romania, at Sinaia

2001 – "*Community Conflict Mediation and Negotiation*", CMSC Iasi, trainer from Royal Mount College Alberta, Canada + Mediation UK

2002 – "*In our best interest*", facilitator of support groups for victims, trainer psih. Rose Thelen, Duluth Minnesota, USA

2002 – "*Child Focusing Psychotherapy*", Budapest & NY Institute for Child Focusing (32 h)

2002-2003: "*Family Therapy (I si II stages modules), Denver Family Institute trainers, USA*

2003, May: "*Restorative Group Mediation*", Victim-Offender Mediation Association, Minnesota USA and CMSC Iasi Romania

2003, May: "*Trainer of Trainers(TOT) in Restorative Group Mediation*", VOMA, Minnesota USA and CMSC Iasi

2003, Nov. "*The Magic of Communication*", training in Gestalt Therapy and Transactional Analysis, Andre Moreau and Al. I. Cuza University Iasi, Romania

2003, Nov.: "*Working with victims of domestic violence; working with domestic perpetrators*", training at Pod Simon, funds CRJ – National Coalition of NGOs fighting against violence on women

2004: "*Women's leadership*" & "*Community Development*", BESO UK, ProWomen Foundation Iasi

2008: "*Posttraumatic Therapy of Children through cognitive-behavioral methods*" - trainer conf dr. Oana Benga, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2008: "*Cognitive-behavioral methods in children's anxiety psychotherapy*" - Mental Health Institute, Bucharest Romania

- other trainings and workshops in abused children and social disadvantages groups, etc.

2009: "*Cognitive-behavioral and play therapy*", trainer Benga, Oana & Save The Children, May, Iasi, PHARE programme for Mental health

2009: "*Cognitive-behavioral therapies for children and teenagers*", trainer Benga, Oana & Save the children, Iasi, March, PHARE programme for Mental health

2010: "*Open Groups Therapy*" - Bucharest, trainer Richard Page (USA) and "Hypnosis and Pain Management", trainer Peter J. Hawkins (UK)

2010: "*Hypnotherapy in Pain and Stress Management*" - Brasov, trainer Hawkins, J. P (PhD, UK)

2011: "*Applied Behavioral Analysis and Cognitive-Behavioral Techniques in Autistic Spectrum Disorders*", Romanian Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies, Bucharest

2012: "*Signs Language Introduction*", under the project "Special Educational Needs for All", Al. I. Cuza University Iasi, POSDRU 60655

Training in Conflict Resolution (Mediation and Negotiation)

1. February 13th - 15th 2004, *Trainer Of Trainers in Mediation*, in the frame of GRASP project, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi, Romania (40h) trainer Linda Ticehurst Shaw

2. July 3rd-5th 2003, *Work Place and Commercial Mediation*, VOMA, CMSC, Iasi (30h) trainers Ann Warner Roberts and Barbara E. Raye

3. May 9th-10th and July 7th-8th 2003, *TOT in Alternative Dispute Resolution*, VOMA, CMSC, Iasi, (40h) trainer Ann Warner Roberts, Susan K. Wiese and Barbara E. Raye
4. May 6th-9th 2003, *Restorative Group Conference*, VOMA, CMSC, Iasi (32h) trainers Ann Warner Roberts, Susan K. Wiese and Barbara E. Raye
5. April 15th-20th 2002, *Supervision/Evaluation/Consolidation of Mediation*, (24h) CMSC, Iasi, Romania - trainer Linda Shaw
6. August 14th-17th 2001, *Training of Trainers in Negotiation Workshop* - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi (24h) trainer Martha MacManus - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
7. May 26th-30th 2001, *Training in Community Mediation (II)* - Mediation UK, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi (30h) trainer Linda Ticehurst Shaw - Mediation UK
8. May 16th-21st 2001, *Training in Negotiation (II)* - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Tescani, Bacau (30h) trainers Martha MacManus - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Lonny Balbi - USA
9. April, 9th-13th 2001, *Training in Negotiation (I)* - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi (30h) trainers Martha MacManus - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Lonny Balbi - USA
10. April 2nd-6th 2001, *Training in Community Mediation (I)* - Mediation UK, Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi (30h) trainer Linda Ticehurst Shaw - Mediation UK

Authorship and Research:

- Graduation paper: *"Danger perception and posttraumatic stress disorder in women victims of domestic violence"* , coordinator Prof. PHD. Mircea Miclea, Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- Master degree paper: *"The influence of imitation and joint attention in the attachment of developmental disordered children"*, coordinator Conf. PhD Neamtu Cristina, Al. I. Cuza University Iasi, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

1994: *"The Meta-analysis of mental and other factors in school performance"*, students session of papers V, Timisoara

1996: *"Professional satisfaction study"* – FIMARO S.A. Cluj-Napoca, research

2001: *"The Dark Side of Domestic Violence: ethological considerations and psychological effects"* article in the Community Security Review, year1, nr. 2, pg. 21-26

2001: *"Premises of psychosocial evaluation in domestic violence"*, in Community Security Review, year II, nr. 5/2002, pg. 44-47

2002: author of *"Domestic violence: guide of recognizing and assisting cases of domestic violence"*, practical guide for professionals working in police and juridical systems, November , CMSC - Iasi

2002 - 2003: trainer "*1. Elements of recognising and identifying domestic violence; 2. Interviewing techniques; 3. Witness Memory*", trainer for professionals in juridical system (prosecutors and judges in 4 counties of Romania: Suceava, Botosani, Bacau and Neamt counties)

2003, "*Efficient prevention and intervention in domestic violence*" for Juridical Resources Center and Central Inspectorate of Police Bucharest, Romania, booklet's author

2006: „*Behind the closed doors: trauma and hypnotherapy in domestic violence cases*”, conference paper at The First National Conference of Ericksonian Hypnosis, Izvoru Muresului, Romania

2008: book chapters' author: "*Conceptual clarification and area of effect in domestic violence*" and "*Evaluation and preparing children to enter in the juridical system*" in "Justice for minors in superior interest of the child: Good practices in working with children who are victims", editor Alternative Sociale Iasi si Asociatia Magistratilor, October 2008

2009: research: "*Study of the psychological effects on children left behind by parents working abroad*" - funds from Save The Children Iasi Branch under PHARE project, November 2009

2009: author "*Trauma by violence. Domestic Violence as specific type of trauma.*" (chapter 5) and "*Special interventions for treatment in children victims of domestic violence: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*" (chapter 6), in "*1,2,3...Steps in traumatized children rehabilitation*" - ISBN: 978-973-579-161-2, Editura Spiru Haret, Casa Corpului Didactic Iasi.

2013: case presentation "*Diferential diagnosis and the therapy of systemic developmental disorders in toddlers: a case study*", Applied Psychology Conference, APAR, November, Brasov

2014: paper presentation "*Techniques for improving reading and writing in children with dyslexia, based on working memory*", Applied Psychology Conference, APAR, April, Brasov

2015: paper presentation/article: "*Empathy and moral development in aggressive preschool children - a case study*", Applied Psychological Conference, April, Brasov, in ed. Jordan V, "Discernamint, capacitate de exercitiu", Editura Universitara Bucuresti

2016: paper presentation/article: "*Particularities of thinking in anxiety disorders*", Applied Psychological Conference, May 8-10th, in ed. Jordan Veronica, "Depression and anxiety - from theories to practical applications", Editura Universitara, Bucuresti

Participation

1994: The XIth Congress of Ergonomy and Organizational Psychology, Neuchatel, Swiss

2001: *Round Table about working in shelters for women and children victims of men violence* – Budva/Montenegro: 14-17.10.2001, organized by Woman Safety House – Budva (Podgorica) Montenegro

2002: *"Listening to the family's voice - healing and communication"* International Conference of Family Psychotherapy, Timisoara /Romania 20-22 June

2001: paper presentation *"Premises for psycho-social evaluation in domestic violence"*, International Conference East-east "Juridical national and international perspectives in combating domestic violence" November

2002: national seminary *"Intervention in working with victims: women victims of domestic violence, shelters and working with perpetrators"* organized by ARTEMIS foundation , 6-8 septembrie

2002: *"Healthy Communities" National Conference, Mamaia , 23-24th Sept.*

2003: *"The shelters for domestic violence victims, more than a < roof>"*, October, Cluj, organized by Artemis

2003: *"Developing Women's Rights Clinics in Central and Eastern Europe"*, Dec, 1th-2th Warsaw, Poland

2004: member in task-force working group for National Strategy in Preventing and Combating the Domestic Violence, amongst experts from EU Council, National Agency for Family Protection (Romania), National Coalition of NGOs, 1 year coordinator of National Coalition

2004: *"Women's leadership" & "Community Development"*, BESO UK, ProWomen Foundation, Iassy

2006: paper presentation *„Behind closed doors: trauma and hypnotherapy in domestic violence cases"* , First National Conference in Ericksonian Hypnosis, Izvoru Muresului, Romania

2010: International Conference of Applied Psychology *"Psihologii si Firul Ariadnei"*, Spiru Haret University, Brasov, April

2012: *The First National Conference in ABA therapy for autism*, Bucharest, Grand Rin Hotel

2012: International Conference *"Psychologists here and now"*, APAR, November, Brasov

2013: *"Diferential diagnosis and the therapy of systemic developmental disorders in toddlers: a case study"*, Applied Psychology Conference, APAR, May, Brasov

2014: *"Techniques for improving reading and writing in children with dyslexia, based on working memory"*, Applied Psychology Conference, APAR, April, Brasov

2015: *"Empathy and moral development in aggressive preschool children - a case study"*, Applied Psychology Conference, April, Brasov, in ed. Jardan V, "Discernamint, capacitate de exercitiu", Editura Universitara Bucuresti

2016: 8-10th May, *"Particularities of thinking in anxiety disorders"* in Depression and Anxiety - from theories to practical applications, International Applied Psychological Conference, Brasov

- attended multiple other workshops in Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology and Psychotherapy (period of time: years 2012-2016)

Experience as trainer and curricula developer

2002: *"Intervention in Domestic Violence, Witness Memory and Interviewing Techniques"* (for judges and prosecutors), funds by UNIFEM

2002: *"Elements in identifying and intervention with domestic violence cases"* (curricula and trainings for social workers, probation officers, police officers), Suceava

2003: *"Domestic violence and child abuse: implications in psychology"* (curricula and trainings for students in Faculty of Psychology, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, invited trainer for workshop), March

2003: *"Action models for domestic violence: local forums and multi-disciplinary teams"*, Sighisoara (curricula and invited trainer for prosecutors, judges, police officers, social workers, lawyers)

2003: group facilitator for Good practices in domestic violence, for police officers, funds by UNIFEM

2004: invited trainer *"Politics and Good Practices in Domestic Violence"*, in Roman, project fund by MATRA-KAP (for police officers, social workers and journalists)

2002-2004: invited trainer *"Basics in domestic violence"* and *"Interviewing techniques for victims"* for students of Juridical Clinics, CMSC Iasi

2004, May: *"Training in domestic violence - basics"*, invited trainer by UE experts (for staff in National Agency for Family Protection and local branches, from all counties of Romania, national 1 week intensive training)

2004: curricula and trainer *"Support groups for victims" (level I and II)* – for rural communities in Iasi county, Romania

2004: curricula and trainer *"Basics and good practices in domestic violence"* (for police officers, social workers and physicians from rural area - 4 trainings), funds by PHARE

2005-2006: trainer *"Domestic violence and children in difficulty" for social workers and teachers, funds PHARE project "Mobile School as educational alternative for street children"*, Save the Children Iasi Branch

2007: trainer in *"Traumatic memory in abuse and violence against children"* and *"Working with children witnessing domestic violence, with implications in custody and divorce trials"*, funds PHARE for Democracy project *"Justice for minors in the superior interest of the children"*, Save the Children Iasi, partnership with Judges Association Iasi

2011 - health education trainer, under the project *"Education for Health"* with the themes *"Prevent smoking in teenagers"*, and *"Awareness in AIDS"* partnership associations ARTEST, ACHILLEA Iasi and National College Iasi (high school public institution)

Further professional interests' development:

a) To design and facilitate workshops, groups and materials for:

- Learning Disabilities and Executive Functions*
- Parenting Skills Development and Emotional Intelligence in Children*
- Clinical skills and empathy enhancing for professionals*
- Well being and optimism as a positive personal choice*
- Therapeutic stories for ill children*

b) To attend "Couple and Family Counselling School" at GAMMA Institute Iasi :)

Hobbies: *reading literature, writing poetry,*

self-studying and easy explaining sciences and languages to children who struggle with understanding and learning,
vintage crochet