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Education

MSc (Res) in Health Sciences (Biostatistics specialization), <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> Final thesis: Current practices in the analysis of multicenter observational studies – a methodological review and simulation study	08/2021 – 08/2023 the Netherlands
BA in European Public Health, Maastricht University Erasmus+ study mobility	08/2019 – 01/2020 the Netherlands
BA in Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University Valedictorian distinction	10/2018 – 07/2021 Romania

Professional experience

Oxford University, Visiting student Sponsor: Dr. Christiaan Monden	04/2025 – 05/2025
Utrecht University, PhD Candidate in Sociology My research focuses on education and makes use of administrative data and quasi-experimental statistical methods to provide causal evidence. This PhD project is carried out as part of the larger EU-funded EFfEct project ☑ (Enhancing Efficiency and Effectiveness in Education). Supervisors: Dr. Deni Mazrekaj ☑ (daily supervisor) and Prof. Dr. Tanja van der Lippe ☑	02/2024 – present
Department of Public Health, Babeş-Bolyai University, Research assistant Project: Research on frailty syndrome Responsibilities: • Writing and data analysis	11/2023 – 10/2024
Michigan State University (collaboration with Babeş-Bolyai University), Data analyst Project: Smoke-Free Together ☑ Responsibilities: • Cleaning and analysis of RCT data • Monitoring and management of optimal scheduling for counseling sessions	09/2021 – 06/2022
Department of Public Health, Babeş-Bolyai University; Cluj Cultural Center, Research intern I have worked on multiple projects where I was responsible for a wide range of roles, including literature review and writing, protocol development, data entry, analysis, and visualization.	2019 – 2021

Projects:

- Babies Born Better [↗](#)
- Impact of Artistic Interventions on Participants with Burnout [↗](#)
- Policy brief on the epidemiology workforce in Romania
- Grant proposal: "The eMaternity Randomized Controlled Trial – A mHealth lifestyle and educational intervention during pregnancy to improve behaviour and health outcomes related to nutrition and physical activity"
- Pilot project: Assessment of attitudes of medical students and health professionals towards alcoholic patients

Academic publications

Blaga, O. M., **Hentes, E.**, Ungureanu, M. I., & Forray, A. I. (2022). Predictors of planned caesarean section births in a sample of Romanian women. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 37(3), 1555–1565. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.3424> [↗](#)

Supervision/teaching

Thesis supervisor (BSc in Sociology)

I supervise students who are writing their Bachelor's theses, and I also act as a grader for submitted theses.

2025 – Present

Utrecht University

Seminar instructor – Epidemiology course (BA/MA in Public Health)

I taught the seminar for a modular introductory epidemiology course to first-year Bachelor's and Master's students in Public Health. Furthermore, I graded group presentations, and I prepared and graded the final written exam.

02/2026 – 03/2026

Babeş-Bolyai University

Lecturer & lab instructor – Methods and Statistics I course (MSc in Sociology and Social Research)

I assisted students during computer lab sessions focused on using Stata and taught survival analysis. I also participated in the examination and grading process.

09/2025 – 11/2025

Utrecht University

Lab instructor – Human network analysis course (MSc in Applied Data Science)

I assisted students during computer lab sessions focused on using R.

03/2025 – 04/2025

Utrecht University

Lecturer & seminar instructor – Advanced Research Methods course (BA in Public Health)

I taught the class and seminar for this modular third-year course focused on (among others) a review of basic study design and statistics, linear/logistics regression, (mis)interpretation of statistics, and presentation of results. I also evaluated students and graded their work.

10/2023 – 11/2023

Babeş-Bolyai University

Conference presentations

ECSR 2026 Conference

06/2026

Dublin, Ireland

Day of Sociology 2026

05/2026

Antwerp, Belgium

11th LEER Conference

04/2026

Leuven, Belgium

Day of Sociology 2025

06/2025

Amsterdam,
the Netherlands

ICS Spring Day	06/2025 Amsterdam, the Netherlands
10th LEER Conference	04/2025 Leuven, Belgium
ICS Forum Day	12/2024 Nijmegen, the Netherlands
10th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services	09/2024 Milan, Italy

Professional affiliations

Member of the Dutch Sociological Association (NSV)	2026 – Present
Member of the Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)	2024 – Present
Epidemiologist A, registered with the Netherlands Epidemiological Society (VvE)	2024 – Present

Miscellaneous publications

Article , <i>syntopic.ro</i> Despre știință și (dez)informare – reflecții de după pandemie [Romanian] ↗	2024
Article , <i>r-bloggers.com</i> How much weight do you need to lose to drop an inch off the waist? ↗	2023
Case study report , <i>art-wellbeing.eu</i> Impact of artistic interventions on participants with burnout ↗	2022
Article , <i>viata-medicala.ro</i> Homeopatia – încotro? [Romanian] ↗	2022
Article , <i>35mmc.com</i> The Benefits of (B&W) Polyester Film ↗	2022

Skills

R, Stata, SPSS | Microsoft 365, Tableau, Adobe InDesign | Basic SQL, Basic Python

Scholarships

Scientific performance scholarship , <i>Babes-Bolyai University</i> Students were selected based on a research proposal they have sent. They received funding and had to conduct a research project, present their results at a scientific conference, send an article for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and write a final report. My research topic: <i>Trends in Cesarean Sections among Romanian Women: An Analysis of Repeated Cross-Sectional Data</i>	2020
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Vocational education

Vocational program (vakopleiding) in Hand Bookbinding, *Grafisch Lyceum Utrecht*

I was trained in contemporary and traditional (fine) binding techniques, working with materials such as bookcloth, leather, and parchment. I was also trained to create various book enclosures (slipcases, clamshell boxes).

10/2024 – 07/2026
the Netherlands