



PROFILE

A successful international professional with a wealth of transferable skills and knowledge gained in the social sector. Ambitious and passionate person interested in expanding the interdisciplinary cooperation based on twenty-four years of experience in the social sector and disability area and fifteen years of experience as a coordinator and member of research and European projects. Detailed organizational skills, ability of planning, monitoring and evaluating the implementation of professional tasks and projects. Detailed and keenly interest for challenging career which can finely emphasize the vast experience and knowledge.

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HOBBIES

Spinning Icelandic wool
Writing books for children
Dancing salsa and tango
Traveling and walking

Roxana Elena Cziker

Specialist in social sector

EDUCATION

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty of Psychology and Educational Science
Department of Special Education
October 2011 – June 2013

Master in „Management, counseling and psycho-pedagogic assistance in inclusive institutions “

University of Pitesti, Romania
“Muntenia” Continuous Training Centre
October 2011 – April 2012

Post-university course in educational management

University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Iuliu Hațieganu”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty of Medicine
Department of Physiology
March 2010

PhD in Medical Science

Relation among brain damages and visual motor-sensorial, neurocognitive and perceptive function in pediatric pathology

Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty of Psychology and Science of Education
Domain of Psychology
May 2007

PhD in Psychology

Training of visual behavior in children with vision impairment. Multidisciplinary approach

Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty of History and Philosophy
Department of Special Education
October 1992 – July 1996

BA in Psycho-Pedagogy for Disabled People

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Mennta- og Menningarmálaráðuneytið, Iceland – Ministry of Education and Culture, Iceland – Rights of teaching practice in primary and secondary school

4 March 2019 - Nowadays

Permission to use the job title of primary and secondary school teacher and work as such in Iceland with the rights and obligations that come with it by law.

Association of Psychologists in Romania – Recognition of qualification outside Romania

10 January 2019 – Nowadays

Recognition of professional qualification in the profession of psychologist in the Special Psychopedagogy specialty, stage of specialization principal, specialization level autonomy, outside the territory of Romania in accordance with the provision of Directive No. 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union on the recognition of professional qualifications.

Ministry of Education and Research, Romania – National Body of Experts in Educational Management – Expert in educational management

February – April 2012 – Nowadays

Certification of expert in educational management by the Ministry of education and Research, Romania.

Association of Psychologists in Romania – Qualification in the profession of psychologist – Special Psychopedagogy

11 February 2011 – Nowadays

Qualifications in the profession of psychologist within the Commission of Educational Psychology, School and Professional Counseling in the Special Psychopedagogy specialty, stage of specialization principal, specialization level autonom, registered in the Single Register of psychologists with the right to practice in Romania, code 10524.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Reykjavíkurborg, Þjónustu- og nýsköpunarsvið
City of Reykjavik, Department of Service and Innovation**

March 2019 - Nowadays

Research Project Manager, Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme – “PaCE – Populism and civic engagement”

**Þjónustu- og þekkingarmiðstöð fyrir blinda, sjónskerta og einstaklinga með samþætta sjón og heyrnarskerðingu,
Reykjavik, Iceland**

**National Institute for blind, visual impaired and deaf blindness
September 2015 - 2019**

Adviser for children with visual impairment and associated disabilities

November 2019 - Nowadays

Collaborator assessment and advice for children with cerebral visual impairment and adults with brain damage and visual impairment

**The High School for the Visually Impaired Children Cluj-Napoca,
Romania**

May 2012 – August 2015

Principal of the school

September 2009 – May 2012

Specialist in assessment and rehabilitation of children with visual impairment and additional disabilities

September 1998 – August 2009

Early intervention specialist for children with brain damages and visual impairment from birth to 6 years of age

September 1996 - August 1998

Special education teachers for blind children

Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Faculty of Psychology and Social Science**October 2011 – July 2013**

Associate lecturer for students - BA department of psycho-pedagogy for disabled people

TRAINING COURSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Nýsköpunarmiðstöð Íslands**

Centre of Innovation, Iceland

September – December 2018

Brautargengi námskeið

Öryggismiðstöð Íslands

Security Centre, Reykjavik, Iceland

April 2018

Communicator5-Tobii Dynavox - Software for alternative communication

Tölvumiðstöð

Computer Centre, Iceland

2018

Forrit og öpp til að búa til myndrænt efni

Emerald Education System England**2015**

Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) in Children: A Practical Approach

SPSM, Orebro, Sweden**May 2008**

Seminar/Workshop for Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech and Language Therapist

May 2007

Seminar / workshop: "How to assess visual ability in a child with multiple disabilities

Jyvaskyla School in Finland**December 2007**

Course in the field of visual functions and functional vision assessment

Sensis International Institute, Grave, the Netherlands**June 1998 and 2001**

Early intervention for children with vision impairment from birth to six years

PAPERS AND RESEARCH ARTICLES***Papers published in the national and international revue and conferences/seminars:***

- 22 articles and papers at the international and national conferences, symposiums, seminar, workshops some of them with officially registered with ISBN and ISSN;
- 3 articles in peer revues as first author, one ISI.

RESEARCH AND EUROPEAN PROJECTS

Research projects

- **October 2008 – July 2009** - PhD Erasmus fellowship - University of Medicine in Angers, France for PhD research in the medical area – Study on premature children with brain damages and risk of cerebral visual impairment
- **2003 – 2007** - Research fellowship for young PhD students from Ministry of Education in Romania, Department of Innovation and Research – Financed for PhD in Psychology (<http://old.uefiscdi.ro/articole/1817/Competitie-burse-2006.html>)
- **2006 – 2009** - Research fellowship for young PhD students from Ministry of Education in Romania, Department of Innovation and Research – Financed for PhD in Medical Science (<http://old.uefiscdi.ro/articole/1817/Competitie-burse-2006.html>)
- **June 1998 June 2001** Member of MATRA project in the field of early intervention for vision impaired multiple disabled children - coordinated by the Sensis International, the Netherlands, nowadays Royal Dutch Vision and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands

European projects – Life Long Learning and Erasmus plus

- **March 2019 – Nowadays** – Research project manager of Horizon 2020 research and innovation project – “PaCE – populism and Civic engagement – a fine-grained dynamic, context-sensitive and forward-looking response to negative populist tendencies no. 822337 coordinated by Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.
- **September 2015 – November 2017** – Member of the Erasmus plus Project Key action 2 – “TEACH CVI” coordinated by the National Institute for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Deafblind, Reykjavik, Iceland
- **October 2012 – September 2014** – Project manager for Romanian partner - Leonardo da Vinci Transfer of Innovation – STEP-IVI coordinated by the German partner in Dueren, Germany
- **August 2011 – July 2013** – Project manager for Romanian partner – Leonardo da Vinci entitled „Training for Professionals working with individuals with multiple disabilities and visual impairment on finding jobs and opportunities that benefit society”. No. of project: LLP-LdV/PAR/2011/RO/012
- **August 2010 – July 2012** – Project manager for Romanian partner – Leonardo da Vinci partnership entitled Education Initiative of Visually Impaired Women against Breast Cancer. No. of project: LLP-LdV/PAR/2010/RO/049
- **August 2009 – June 2011** - Project manager for Romanian partner – Leonardo da Vinci Partnership „ICFProVIP – International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Visually Impaired People”, no. of project LLP-LdV/PAR/2009/RO/009
- **August 2009 – June 2011** - Project manager for Romanian partner – Comenius Multilateral School Project „Body expression for social integration of visually impaired children”, no. of project 09-PM-316-CJ-FR
- **2006 - 2007** - Project manager for Romanian partner – European „Art for all” in collaboration with France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Estonia and Austria. No. of project GD/EAC 46/06
- **2006** - Project manager for Romanian partner for Grundtvig Youth Project – „FIA – Foreign Inspiration for Art”
- **2006 - 2007** – Project manager for Romanian partner – Leonardo da Vinci Mobility entitled „The support for integration of disabled children aged between 0 and 6 years old into the mainstream structures”. No. of project RO/2006/97042/EX
- **2006 - 2007** – Project manager for Romanian partner – Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project entitled „The Globe”. No. of project FR/05/B/P/PP-152048

- **2005 - 2007** – Project manager for Romanian partner – Socrates Project Grundtvig 2 – Education of adults entitled “*Equal chances*”. No. of project: 05-G2-5-CJ-DE and 06-G2-88-CJ-DE-R

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Basic computer skills** - Assessment Framework include Internet and email
- **Advanced computer skills** word processing, graphics and multimedia, Power Point, Excel, Project Management Software
- **Basic computer skills in SPSS** statistical program – Statistical Analysis Software related with basic statistical data analysis for research data

COMPETENCIES OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Mother language: Romanian
- English
- French
- Icelandic

AFFILIATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

American Educational Research Association (AERA, United States of America) (<https://www.aera.net/>)

February 2018 – Nowadays

European Network of Vision Impairment, Training, Education and Research (ENVITER)

June 2007 – 2016 (<http://www.sensage.eu/home>)