

CURRICULUM VITAE

LUCIAN CIOLAN

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) Lucian Ion / Ciolan
 Nationality Romanian
 Date of birth 18.10.1974

Relevant professional experience

Start and end dates	September 1998 – Present
Position held	Professor, PhD, Hab.
Titles of projects	Educational Science Department – full time employed
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Department Educational Sciences 2007-2011 • Dean 2012 – 2019 • Vice-Rector for Development project Lifelong learning and Educational Infrastructure (from 2020) • Professor for subjects: Educational research and Educational Policy (Bachelor), Train the Trainers, Performance Management, Policy analysis and development (Master); Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (PhD). President of the Management Board of the faculty and representative in the University Senate. Member of the Administration Council of University of Bucharest.
Employer	Bucharest University
Start and end dates	December 2004 – November 2005
Position held	Personal Advisor to the Minister of Education
Titles of projects	International / donor programs management and policy development for pre-university education
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal advisor to the minister of education and research on education policy and international / donor programs (focus on: human resource training and development in education, curriculum development and implementation, quality assurance, decentralization etc.)
Employer	Ministry of Education and Research
Start and end dates	March 1999 - September 2006
Position held	Expert – curriculum and educational policies (1999-2001) Training Programs Coordinator (2002 -2006)
Titles of projects	National Centre for Development of Vocational Education and Training - EU Phare Programs on reform of Vocational and technical Education (TVET)
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of development of national curriculum for technological high schools, participation in training activities for teachers, participation as local expert in EU-funded projects (PHARE, RICOP), member of the Project Implementation Unit for PHARE TVET – Social and Economic Cohesion (component Technical and Vocational Education and Training – TVET), in charge with training of teachers and managers in VET (training programs coordinator).
Employer	National Centre for Development of Vocational and Technical Education / Project Implementation Unit for PHARE Programs on TVET Reform
Start and end dates	March 2003 – December 2004; 2006 - 2010
Position held	Expert
Titles of projects	Lisbon Agenda 2010
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the working group A: Improving the education of teachers and trainers, sub-group 3: Quality assurance and teachers and trainers. From 2006: member of the Peer Learning Network on Quality of Teachers and Trainers.
Employer	European Commission (representative position)
Start and end dates	June 1998 - 2003. Occasional cooperation up to 2009.

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Position held	Consultant, trainer
Titles of projects	School development in intercultural communities; Teacher training on curriculum development
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in different programs as trainer and consultant. • Tasks: program monitoring and evaluation, development of learning materials for teachers, training of teachers and parents, consultancy on project development and implementation, participation in support programs for disadvantaged areas, especially for Roma communities.
Employer	Center Education 2000+ (Open Society Foundation between 1998-1999)
Start and end dates	1997 – 2002
Position held	Expert, member of the coordination group
Titles of projects	Pre-university education reform project co-financed by Romanian Government and World Bank
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of development of national curriculum for general secondary education (gymnasia), high schools, technological high schools; development of policy documents and methodologies in the field of curriculum development; participation in organization and delivery of training activities for teachers
Employer	National Council for Curriculum
Start and end dates	September 1995 - September 1998
Position held	Scientific researcher
Titles of projects	Curriculum design and development; curriculum development policies
Description of tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Department – participation in research projects related to integrated curriculum development and curriculum policies for educational reform in Romania. • Deputy head of Curriculum Department beginning with January 1998. • From September 1998 – associated researcher, participation in project related to trainig needs assessment and curriculum policies.
Employer	Institute of Educational Sciences
Education and training	
Dates	2016
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation in Educational Sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Educational Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest
Dates	October 1998 - December 2005
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in education / Pedagogy (Doctorate in Educational Sciences)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Curriculum design and development, educational policy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest
Dates	October 1997 - June 1998
Title of qualification awarded	Master degree on Educational Management and Administration.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Management of educational institutional, management and evaluation of educational and social programs
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
Dates	October 1993 - June 1997
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate of the specialization Pedagogy, Licensed (BA) in Pedagogy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Pedagogy, sociology of education, psychology of education, learning and instruction
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

European level (*)

English**French**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	
B2	B2	B1	B1	A2	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)**Other relevant skills and competences****Academic management and quality assurance**

Extensive experience of management positions in higher education: head of department (4 years), dean of faculty (8 years), vice-rector (2 years). Representative of academic staff in University of Bucharest Quality Assurance Commission, president of QA commission at department and faculty level.

Extensive experience in quality assurance, as member of the ARACIS National Registry of Evaluators for Educational Sciences (from 2007), secretary (2007-2011) and president (from 2016) of the Commission for Education, Administrative Sciences and Psychology.

Member of the first Board of ARACIP, when being established.

Vice-president of the Accreditation commission of National Centre for Teacher Training.

International consultant for quality assurance and higher education development for European Commission, European Training Foundation (ETF), CEDEFOP. Expertise provided in education and quality assurance projects in Poland, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Moldova etc.

Training & HRD skills

Accredited trainer of different national and international bodies/programs; trainer and organiser for more than 250 training stages and workshops in the last ten years, organized by different institutions in the field of education and human resources development. Experience in: training of trainers, active learning strategies, intercultural education, management and leadership, curriculum development, program evaluation, TVET, project management. **Training programs coordinator** in the frame of Project Implementation Unit PHARE RO 0108.01 Social and Economic Cohesion – Modernization of TVET. Member of the Trainer's Pool – Council of Europe (Directorate of Youth and Sports). **Expert of the European Commission:** member of the working group A: Improving the education of teachers and trainers, sub-group 3: Quality assurance and teachers and trainers (Lisbon /Copenhagen / Maastricht Process). Policy Communication Trainer at Open Society Institute / LGI Selection of employers: The British Council, European Training Foundation, Centre Education 2000+ - Romania, Ministry of Education – Serbia, National Observatory – Macedonia, AGMIN – Italy, Expedition – Poland, Transitions Oline – Czech Republic, GOPA – Germany, Helsinki Consulting – Finland, WYG International – UK, Soros Foundation Albania, OSI & LGI – Hungary, Human Resources Club Romania, European Profiles – Greece etc.

Public policy analysis and development / education and training policy

Summer school on Educational policy analysis attended at Central European University, Budapest – July 2000 (2 weeks); training on Writing effective public policy papers (Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative, Budapest, 21-26.11.2002); OSI/LGI Policy Fellow 2002-2003 in the field of Decentralization and governance of education. **International Policy Fellow** of the Center for Policy Studies (Budapest) on Policy making in transition contexts (2005-2006). **Advisor to Minister of education** on educational policy in pre-university education and international / donor programs (2005). **Accredited international trainer** on "Policy Paper Writing to Influence Decision-making" and "Policy Analysis" by Local Government Initiative (OSI, Budapest). Professor of Educational Policy and Research at University of Bucharest.

Monitoring and evaluation skills	Policy and program level. Program evaluator of Leonardo National Agency; evaluator of TEMPUS Program for Romania (2003), Member in the European Training Foundation database for Tempus experts; Evaluator of five Leonardo Projects (TRANSIT – 2004, “Language in the City” – 2005, PROPETO – 2008 etc.). Design of the evaluation methodology for the project “Education in Rural Areas” - World Bank 2005 (in team). Monitoring and evaluation consultant for the World Bank project Knowledge Based Economy (Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies, Romania, 2007-2011). Vice-President of the Specialized Commission for Accreditation of Training Programs for educational staff (Romanian National Center for Staff Training in Preuniversity Education). Member in the Commission for Administration, Psychology and Educational Sciences at Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Program / project evaluation tasks for different organizations: European Commission, Soros Open Network Romania, National Centre for VET Development Romania, Università della Svizzera Italiana Switzerland, ITB Bremen Germany, Vytautas Magnus University Lithuania etc.
Curriculum design and development skills	Member of the Experts Group of the National Council for Curriculum in the frame of the Preuniversity Education Reform Project, co-financed by World Bank and Romanian Government (1996-2002); member of the coordinating group for development of the new National Curriculum. Coordinator of curriculum development teams for technological high schools. Author of teaching and learning materials for teachers and students. Curriculum policy and design tasks for National Centre for Development of Vocational Education and Training.
Research and information analysis skills	Participation in the research projects of the Institute for Educational Sciences; lecturer for the course Educational Research (Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Bucharest). Individual and groups research grants in the field of education, program evaluation, human resource development.
Project development and management	Experience in working with the public and non-profit sector (Soros open Network – Open Society institute Budapest, Romanian National Observatory, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor,); experience in working in international projects (World Bank, EU) and multicultural environment; participation in research and development projects at university level. More than 8 research / research and development projects implemented as manager / project director.
Computer literacy	Microsoft Office, Website creation and editing (medium), Moodle & GSuite for education (good), Communication and videoconferencing (Zoom, BlueJeans, Teams, Cisco Webex).

Member of national and international professional bodies:

- Peer reviewer for Università della Svizzera Italiana, Logano, Switzerland – Master program on Intercultural Communication (2002).
- Member of the advisory board of the Leonardo project TRANSIT: Preparing young people for common European labor market (coordinated by Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland – department of Educational Administration) (2002-2004).
- Member of the Advisory Board of the project Work and Learning partnerships (coordinated by Internationale Berufsbildungsforschung Institut Technik und Bildung, Bremen University) (2004-2006).
- Member of Senior Official’s Meeting of the ERI SEE (Educational Reform Initiative in South East Europe – in the Frame of Stability Pact) (2005).
- Vice-President of the Specialized Commission for Accreditation of Training Programs for educational staff (National Center for Staff Training in Preuniversity Education, Romania; February 2005 – August 2006)
- Member of the Committee of the National Agency for Community Programs in the field of Education and Training (Socrates and Leonardo) - 2005.
- General Secretary and then President (from 2016) of the Commission for Public Administration, Psychology and Educational Sciences in the frame of Romanian Quality Assurance Agency in Higher Education (ARACIS).
- member of the Psychology and Behavioral Sciences commission at National Council for Attesting University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU), from 2016 and vice-president of the Social Sciences Panel from 2020.
- Member of the Social Sciences commission at CNCS – National Council for Scientific Research.
- Member of international professional bodies: ENIRDELM, ASCD, ESPANet, IPSA, VETNet, EEPN etc.
- Member of the Council of European Educational Research Association (EERA) from 2014, representative of Romania.
- Representative of Romania in General Assembly of IEA (International Association for Evaluation of Educational Achievement), from 2019.
- President of Romanian Educational Research Association (from 2016).