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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2019–December 2023

RECTOR

University of Bucharest

Professor Marian Preda, PhD, is responsible for general management, strategic decisions, chairing meeting of the Administrative Council of the University and representing the University inside and outside the academic community.

December 2015–December 2019

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

University of Bucharest

Professor Marian Preda has been responsible for preparing and chairing meetings of the Academic Senate of the University and representing the Senate inside and outside the University.

2008–December 2015

DEAN OF THE FACULTY, PROFESSOR

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

General management of the Faculty, Teaching in Strategic Management, Organisational Behaviour and Social Policy, Coordination of dissertation and PhD students, including approx. 25 Roma students.

2000–2008

Vice-Dean of the Faculty, Reader/ Professor since 2006

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Managerial activities, Faculty's development projects, teaching courses

1998–2000

Lecturer

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work,
University of Bucharest

Teaching courses and seminars (usually on social policy and sociology of organizations) and writing and developing research projects and international projects (Tempus, Erasmus, World Bank etc.)

1995–1998

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work,
University of Bucharest

Teaching courses and seminars (usually on social policy and sociology of organizations) and writing and developing research projects and international projects

1991–1995

Researcher

The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Carrying out research projects as team members or coordinator

2009–2011

**Manager of the ESF, SOP-HRD
financed Project “Equality in employment and workplace”**

A consortium composed of University of Bucharest, University of Iași, University Babeș-Bolyai from Cluj-Napoca, GEA, BNS, Împreună Agency
General management of the project consisting in extensive research on vulnerable groups on the labour market, including the Roma, training, information, and awareness campaign aiming to change social attitudes

2006, 2007

Consultant, UNFPA

Preparation of the draft of “Population Green Paper in Romania” further adopted by the Romanian Government

2004–2006

**Romanian Short Term Expert
“Social Services Institution Building Project” – RO 0108.02 – Europeaid/114101/D/SV/RO**

Bernard Brunhes International

Coordination of the training component (together with two international experts). Organisation of an MA program and a conversion training program in Social Work as well as other short term/intensive training programs on social issues, including poverty and social exclusion of Roma ethnic minority.

2003–2004

Consultant

Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity

National Report on Sources of Social Exclusion in Romania

2001–2002

Consultant

FAS International Consulting Limited/ Ministry of Education

European Commission, PHARE-RO-PAO/CFCU programme “Preparation of Project Fiches - Access to Education for disadvantaged groups, with special focus on Roma”. Responsible for issues regarding education and social exclusion of Roma minority and for contributing to the general report. Preparation of the information needed for the project fiches such as statistical data, definitions, selection criteria, monitoring and performance indicators etc.

1995, 1997, 1999, 2002

Expert

UNDP, UNICEF World Bank

Theoretical and field researches and written reports on social issues: Roma social exclusion, child protection, human development in Romania

1995–1997

Project coordinator

The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Coordinator of the research project Resource Centre for Social Action finalized with the book “Roma from Romania”. The project has been financed by SOROS Foundation for an Open Society. It consisted in a national survey based on quantitative and qualitative research; the national representative sample of over 1700 Roma households and more than 9,000 individuals from 195 localities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996–2001

PhD in Sociology

University of Bucharest

The PhD thesis subject has been on social policy and it was published as a book in 2002. With support from a World Bank financed project Marian Preda spent 3 months as PhD documentation period at Anglia University in Cambridge, UK.

2004–2006

MBA (Master of Business Administration)

Tiffin University, Ohio, USA (at University of Bucharest)

graduated with distinction

1994–1995

MA in Social Policy

University of Bucharest

(from which 6 months were spent at Anglia University, in Cambridge, UK as MA student in Social Policy)

1990–1994

BA in Sociology

University of Bucharest

1984–1989

BA in Mechanical Engineering

Polytechnic University of Bucharest

MOTHER TONGUE(S)

Romanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

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

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Excellent communication skills gained through teaching and managerial experience

RESEARCH / MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Professor Marian Preda has over 30 years of experience in carrying out research on social issues such as: social and demographic risks related to Roma ethnic minority, elderly, children at risk, as researcher at the Research Institute for Quality of Life and within the University. The results of the researches have been published in various books and reviews. Good experience in writing and implementing projects financed by international organizations as the EU, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank, some of them developed together with foreign partner Universities from UK, Sweden, Holland, Greece, etc. Consultant tasks for The Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour and social Solidarity, National Antipoverty and Social Inclusion Commission of the Romanian Government under projects financed by EU, DFID and The World Bank. Appointed by President of Romania as president (coordinator) of The Presidential Commission for Social and Demographic Risks Analyses (2009).

Marian Preda had a Fulbright Research Grant hosted by Sociology Department of George Washington University (May - July 2017); the title of his research proposal was "Social and demographic risks and social policy responses: from a risk-ignoring to a risk-reversal society".

COMPUTER SKILLS

Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, and SPSS

DRIVING LICENCE

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Membership of professional bodies:

- **2001** Member of the National Anti-poverty and Social Inclusion Commission
- **2002** Member of the Executive Board of the Romanian Association of European Studies and of Romanian European Institute
- **2005** Member of the National Population and Development Commission
- **2007–2010** Permanent Expert of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)
- **2009** Member of International Sociological Association (ISA)
- **2009** Member and President (2010–2012) of Romanian Sociologists' Society
- **2017–2020** President of National Statistic Council (the consultative body of The National Institute of Statistics)

Marian Preda has published 26 books, numerous articles and many reports.

Professor Preda has a public page on Google Academics
(768 – Citations, H-index = 14; I10-index= 20)

<https://scholar.google.ro/citations?hl=ro&pli=1&user=FISUeJgAAAAJ>

SELECTIVE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books (26)

1. **Politica socială românească – între sărăcie și globalizare**, Polirom, Iași, 208 pages, first edition, 2002, second edition, 2009, ISBN 973-683-887-0
2. **Comportament organizațional**, Polirom, 248 pages, ISBN (10) 973-46-0330-2

3. **Riscuri și inechități sociale în România** – co-ord. Marian Preda – Polirom, Iași, 2009
4. **Romii din România** – co-ord. C. Zamfir, M. Preda, Expert, Bucharest, 2002, ISBN 973-8177-80-4
5. **Researching the Edge: Young Injecting Drug Users and Female Sex Workers**, authors: Preda, M., Buzducea, D., Lazăr, F., Grigoraș, V., University of Bucharest Publishing House, 2010.
6. **Sistemul de asigurări de pensii în România: probleme majore și soluții** – co-ord. Marian Preda, authors: M. Preda, C. Doboș, V. Grigoraș, IER, Bucharest, 2004 (bilingual edition, Romanian- English), 164 pages, ISBN-973-7736-11-7

Collective books

1. Chapter 1 “Gender Aspects of Social Security Reform in Romania” M. Preda, L. M. Pop, F. Bocioc, (pp. 11–93) in “The Gender Dimension of Social Security Reform in Central and Eastern Europe: case studies of Romania and Slovenia” 2006, Edited by Elaine Fultz, International Labour Organization – Budapest, ISBN 92-2-119378-0, 978-92-2-119378-4 (Chapter of 82 pages, first author)
2. Chapter 2, “Time Capital and Social Gravity: Two New Concepts for Sociology of Time”, in Bianca Maria Pirani and Thomas S. Smith (eds.), **BODY AND TIME: BODILY RHYTHMS AND SOCIAL SYNCHRONISM IN THE DIGITAL MEDIA SOCIETY**, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, pp. 24–40
3. “RUMÄNIEN”, in Markus Porche-Ludwig, Wolfgang Gieler, Jürgen Bellers (Hg), **HANDBUCH SOZIALPOLITIKEN DER WELT**, Lit Verlag, Berlin, 2014, pp. 492–497
4. Chapter 6, “Ethical and Methodological Dilemmas in Researching Vulnerable Groups in Romania”, authors Georgiana Anton and Marian Preda, in Paoletti, I, Tomás, M. I. & Menéndez, F. (eds.) (2013) **PRACTICES OF ETHICS: AN EMPIRICAL APPROACH TO ETHICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH**, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing
5. Case study: „Conflictul din localitatea Mihail Kogălniceanu”, in ȚIGANII: ÎNTRE IGNORARE ȘI ÎNGRIJORARE, co-ord. C. Zamfir, E. Zamfir, Alternative, Bucharest, 1993, pp. 175–200, ISBN 973-95550-5-5
6. “Overlapping Romanians in Transition – Local, Sub-National and Regional Disparities in Social Development Indicators” in **EUROPE – OUR COMMON HOME? – ICCEES VII WORLD CONGRESS**, Berlin, July 25-30 2005, Editors: T. Bremer, H. Dorenbacher, I. Dose, ISBN 3-8305-1045-4
7. Chapter 2 „Cine sunt câștigătorii sistemului de protecție socială în România?” pp. 31–41, in **PARTENERIATUL PUBLIC-PRIVAT ÎN FURNIZAREA DE SERVICII SOCIALE ÎN ROMÂNIA** – co-ord. M. Lambru, I. Mărginean, ZIUA, Bucharest, 2004, ISBN 973-7712-11-0
8. “Die soziale Ausgrenzung der Roma in Rumänien und ihre Ursachen” in “**VERDAMMT ZU MARGINALITÄT? – DIE ROMA IN RUMANIEN**”, Verlag InterGraf Reșița, 2001, pp. 69–89 ISBN 973-97258-3-15
9. “The Results of Social Policy in Post-Communist Romania: an increasing underclass and extensive social-exclusion”, published in the volume of the conference and on its website with the title: “**Social Security in a Global Society**”, Helsinki, Finland, September, 25–27, 2000
10. Chapter 12 „Grupuri sociale excluse/ignoreate de politicile sociale în România” pp. 301–342, in **POLITICI SOCIALE ÎN ROMÂNIA: 1990–1998**, Cătălin Zamfir (co-ord.), Expert, Bucharest, 1999, ISBN 973-9282-64-4

Articles

1. „Partidele politice din România: clasificare și relații parlamentare”, in **REVISTA DE CERCETĂRI SOCIALE** no 3/1994, pp. 3–28. ISSN-1222-8125
2. „Modalitățile de informare ale jurnaliștilor români din domeniul social” in **CALITATEA VIETȚII** – Revistă de Politici Sociale, no 3–4/1999, pp. 207–222, ISSN-1018-0389
3. „Zăbrăuți – între toleranță și prejudecăți” – in **REVISTA DE CERCETĂRI SOCIALE** no 3/1995, ISSN-1222-8125
4. „Abuzul de autoritate în politica românească” – in **ROMÂNIA SOCIALĂ**, no 3–4/2001, ISSN-973 99588-5-7
5. „Precizări conceptuale privind politica socială și Asistența Socială” – in **ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ**, no 1/2002, ISSN-1583-0608
6. „Starea populației de romi din România în 1998” – in **ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ**, no 4–5/2002, ISSN-1583-0608
7. “Sources of social exclusion in Romania” – first part – in **ROMANIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY**, vol. XV, no 1–2/2004, pp. 51–92, ISSN 1220 – 3688 – co-author

8. "Sources of social exclusion in Romania" – second part – in ROMANIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY, vol. XVI, no 1–2/2005, pp. 219–250 ISSN 1220 – 3688 –co-author
9. „Consumul de alcool în rândul tinerilor” – in ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ, no 1–2/2005 pp. 45–51, ISSN–1583-0608 – co-author
10. „Impactul schimbărilor în structura populației României asupra sistemului de securitate socială” in SOCIOLOGIE ROMÂNEASCĂ, no 4 / 2007
11. „Situția tinerilor consumatori de droguri injectabile din România” – first author – in SOCIOLOGIE ROMÂNEASCĂ no 2 / 2009
12. „Situatia tinerelor din Romania practicante ale sexului comercial” – first author – in REVISTA DE CERCETARE ȘI INTERVENȚIE SOCIALĂ, vol. 24/2009, pp. 21–41, Iasi, 2009
13. “The Public Pension System in Romania: Myths and Facts” – first author – in TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, no 32E / February 2011, pp. 235–251, Accent Publisher, 2011
14. “Exploring the Influence of Age, Ethnicity and Education as Risk Factors for HIV Transmission among Adolescent and Young Female Sex Workers in Romania” authors: Preda, M., Grigoras, V., BUSZA, J., Buzducea, D., Lazăr, F., in REVISTA DE CERCETARE ȘI INTERVENȚIE SOCIALĂ – vol. 38/2012, pp. 42–53, Iași, 2012
15. “Injecting behaviour and service use among young injectors in Albania, Moldova, Romania and Serbia”, authors: Busza, Joanna; Douthwaite, Megan; Bani, Roland; Scutelnicuic, Otilia; Preda, Marian; Simic, Danijela, in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DRUG POLICY, Elsevier, 2013
16. “Why Does Romania Have a Negative Selection in Parliamentary Elections? An Analysis of the Recruitment and Selection System During the Last Three Legislative Terms” – authors: Muntean, I., Preda, M., – in TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES – issue no 48 E/ June 2016, pp. 84–103, Accent Publisher, 2016
17. “Status after Death. Understanding Posthumous Social Influence through a Case Study on the Christian-Orthodox Tradition”, authors: Ștefania Matei, Marian Preda in JOURNAL FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS AND IDEOLOGIES, Vol 15, no 45, 2016
18. “Leadership Styles During Crisis: We’re All in This Together... The Crisis As New Normality” authors: Preda, M., Stan, O.M. – in TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES – Special Issue: Leadership in the public sector, December 2016, pp. 55–74, Accent Publisher, 2016
19. “When social knowledge turns mathematical–The role of formalisation in the sociology of time” – authors: Ștefania Matei, Marian Preda in TIME & SOCIETY, SAGE JOURNALS, 2018
20. “The Relationship Between Psychosocial Status and Hypertensive Condition”, authors: Ștefania Matei, Stephen J Cutler, Marian Preda, Maria Dorobanțu, Corina Ilinca, Oana Gheorghe-Fronea, Luminița Rădulescu, Nicoleta Oprescu, Alexandru Deaconu, Corina Zorilă, Bogdan Dorobanțu in CURRENT HYPERTENSION REPORTS, vol. 20, no 12/2018, Springer US
21. “Statistical Model for Prediction of Future Trend in Hypertensive Disease in Adult Population of Romania.” authors: Oana-Florentina Gheorghe-Fronea, Bogdan Dorobanțu, Corina Ilinca, Ștefania Matei, Marian Preda, Maria Dorobanțu– in ROMANIAN STATISTICAL REVIEW, 2018
22. “Predictors of Perceived Salt Intake and Actual Salt Intake in Romania Implications for public policy”, authors: Corina Ilinca, Marian Preda, Ștefania Matei, Stephen J Cutler, Oana Tautu, Maria Dorobanțu – in REVISTA DE CHIMIE, vol. 70, issue 10, pages 3622–3626, publisher CHIMINFORM DATA SA, 2019
23. “Time capital as a social imaginary”, authors: Ștefania Matei, Marian Preda – in JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE RESEARCH IN ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY, Volume 11, issue 1, 2020.
24. “Time Capital in Strategic Planning and Sustainable Management”, authors: Marian Preda, Ștefania Matei, in TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, Volume 16, issue 61, 2020
25. “Time Capital Conversion and Accumulation: Methods for Assessing Subtle Forms of Social Inequality”, authors: Marian Preda, Ștefania Matei, in IV ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY, 2021.