

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Relevant areas of interest

Effects of adversity & traumatic experiences B.A and PhD thesis on Psychological effects and developments following long term adversity: stress, PTSD, coping & resilience, sense of coherence etc. (2002-2011).
Adolescent development and risky behaviors International and national funded studies on Prevalence of the Internet Addiction Risk Among Adolescents. (2007, 2011-2013)
Youth counseling Psychologist, Counseling and Professional Orientation Dept., "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași (2008-2014); Institutional coordinator for UMF Iași in the Project "Linking education system and labor market", Ministry of National Education (2011; 2013)
Social intervention Project coordinator or evaluator of Research-Intervention Project on disadvantaged adolescents (minors infected with HIV; adolescent on risk of human trafficking - 2005-2006; 2003)

Work experience

Current work

Since 2009 Clinical psychology and psychotherapy, individual / institutional practice
Since 2018 Head of ACREMIS Research Centre (NGO)

Teaching

2016 - 2018 Associate lecturer; Subject: Medical Psychology. University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" București.
2005 - 2008; 2012 - 2014 Associate lecturer; Subjects: Educational Psychology, Classroom management. Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, "Al. I. Cuza" University of Iași.
2009 - 2011 Associate lecturer; Subject: Health Psychology. "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași.
2003- 2008 Instructor, Teaching Assistant in Educational Psychology, Special Psychopedagogy, Research Methods in Social Sciences. University of Bacau, Romania

*** Various courses as a trainer; e.g, in 2013-2014 I was lecturer in a professional training course for psychologists and physicians: "Intervention skills in systemic perspective for assessing and advising cancer patients or terminally ill patients ", accredited by the College of Psychologists of Romania (120 hrs.) & Iași County College of Medical Doctors (40 hrs.)

Research

Jan 2011 – Feb 2013 Researcher in EU NET-ADB Project (Research on the Intensity and Prevalence of the Internet Addiction Risk Among Minors in Europe) [ERA-NET program], coordinated by University of Athens School of Medicine (the local partner: "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, 16 Universitatii Str., Iași)
Key words: Adolescent studies; developmental perspectives and risky behaviors.

Sept 2010 – Feb 2013	Research in the field of health policies for vulnerable populations. Clinical psychologist in an interdisciplinary team studying the access of vulnerable groups and persons for the medical services in Romania, "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași. Key words: Medical and social research; vulnerable populations.
2011, 2014	Institutional coordinator for UMF Iași in the Project "Linking education system and labor market" (<i>Managementul corelării sistemului de învățământ cu piața muncii</i>), coordinated by the Ministry of National Education. Key words: Young professionals; Counseling and occupational options.
2006 - 2007	Research Assistant in the project "Identifying the risk factors and intervention strategies in social and educational interference of computer use at children and adolescents" Project implemented by "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași. (CNCSIS grant nr. 829). Key words: Adolescent studies; risky behaviors.
2005 - 2006	Evaluator/researcher regarding the social intervention projects implemented by CTY Foundation (Iasi) and UNOPA Federation (Bucuresti); (component funded by Global Fund – Romania). Key words: Vulnerable population; Project evaluation / NGO
Feb 2003 – Jan 2004	Project Coordinator in a project designing and implementing a study about the risk of trafficking of the youth between 14-18 years old, "Alternative Sociale" Association, Iasi, Romania (project funded by IREX -USA). Key words: Social Intervention project / NGO
Counseling and psychotherapy	Psychologist, Counseling and Professional Orientation Dept., "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, 2008-2014. Independent or institutional practice in <i>Psychotherapy</i> , since 2009 (Clinical Hypnosis, competences in Narrative and Cognitive techniques) & <i>Clinical Psychology</i> , since 2008.

Education and training

2011	PhD in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, "Al. I. Cuza" University of Iasi Title: Coping styles in prolonged stress situations (Former political prisoners)
2004	M.A. in Social Intervention and Psychotherapy Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, "Al. I. Cuza" University of Iasi Social Intervention, clinical psychology and Psychotherapy (Ericksonian approach and correlates)
1999 - 2002	B.A. in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, "Al. I. Cuza" University of Iasi, Psychological diagnosis, Research Methods in Social Sciences and Psychotherapy Thesis title: Long-term psychological effects of political repression in Romania

Other studies or mobilities programs

Sept 2010 - Feb 2013	Postdoctoral Researcher (volunteer) in the program "Research in Ethics and health policies for vulnerable populations", in an interdisciplinary team studying the access of vulnerable groups and persons for the medical services in Romania (Methodological design, Sampling, Data collection, Statistical analysis), "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, 16 Universitatii Str., Iasi
Oct 2010 - March 2013	Courses in Postdoctoral Program "European Standards for competitive post-doctoral training in the management of advanced research and forensic psychiatric expertise." at Institute of Forensic Medicine/"Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, Human Resources Development Operational Programme, Priority Axis 1, the major area of intervention 1.5
Oct 2007- April 2008	Research stage at Department of Psychology, University of Savoie, Chambéry, France, where I attended the classes "Clinical Psychopathology" and "Research methods of personality"; I also participated at the meetings and research group held by Prof. J.-M. Barthelemy.
Dec 2001 – March 2002	ERASMUS-SOCRATES mobility at the Faculty of Psychology of the Royal University of Groningen, Netherlands; I attended the classes "Psychology of Personality", "Qualitative research in psychology", "The educational system in the Netherlands" and write the paperwork "Comparative analysis of the special education system in the Netherlands and Romania in the European context".

Personal skills and competences	
Key qualifications	<p>Clinical psychological evaluation and diagnosis (Certificate of free practice awarded by the College of Psychologists of Romania, 2008);</p> <p>Design and coordination of the social-psychological projects;</p> <p>Mixed Research models (Qualitative and Quantitative);</p> <p>Instructor and trainer;</p> <p>Psychotherapy (independent practice, certified in 2009);</p>
Communication skills	<p>Ability to communicate ideas, goals and standards (with individuals or groups), acquired through training and professional activity (teaching, research projects, individual practice).</p> <p>Ability to communicate in or with diverse organizations (academic institutions, NGOs, research groups), in international environments (EUNET ADB Project; research stage at Université de Savoie, France; ERASMUS mobility at University of Groningen, NL) or in multidisciplinary teams.</p>
Organisational / managerial skills	<p>Ability to design and manage instructional programs, to develop and implement intervention research projects, to coordinate diverse working teams (including volunteers) , developed in situations like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor and lecturer of academic programs (10 years' experience) or life-long learning; - Member of the teams working in different projects (project coordinator, researcher, expert - consultant); - Participant evaluation of the implementation of two projects funded by the Global Fund, Romania (2005-2006); - Member of Board, Iasi Branch of the College of Psychologists (2009 - 2013); - Head of dept., ACREMIS Assoc. (since 2018).
Technical skills	<p>Design, implementation and coordination of research programs, acquired in formal studies (PhD, Postdoctoral) and during the research or intervention projects (5 in UMF Iasi, 3 in others);</p> <p>Ability to work in interdisciplinary team in research (clinical) or ethical evaluation, acquired during postdoctoral training programs in Ethics and Health Policy (2011-2013) and Forensic Psychiatry (2010-2013), conducted by "Gr. T. Popa " UMF Iasi, and respectively Iasi Forensic Institute.</p> <p>Ability to develop Teaching programs, acquired as Lecturer (courses of Health Psychology, Classroom Management), or Life-long training program (psychotherapy and clinical intervention in oncology for psychologists and physicians);</p> <p>Computerized analysis of quantitative and qualitative data (using SPSS and NVivo)</p> <p>Basic use of and analysis of biofeedback indicators related to research</p> <p>Use and interpretation of personality/abilities tests for psychological evaluation, certified by the College of Psychologists of Romania (since 2008)</p> <p>Various techniques in counselling and psychotherapy (certified in 2009 as a psychotherapist)</p>
Research areas	<p>Psychological effects of and reactions to long-term adversity conditions (Stress, coping, resilience)</p> <p>Adolescent development & health (addictive behaviours);</p> <p>Behavioural and lifestyle implications of chronic and terminal illnesses;</p>
Spoken languages	<p>English (C1/B2), French (B1/B2), Italien (A2/B1)</p>
Membership of Professional bodies	<p>European Health Psychology Society, 2010;</p> <p>College of Psychologists of Romania, 2008;</p> <p>The Romanian Psychologist Association, 2004;</p>
Computer skills and competences	<p>Advanced user of Microsoft Office™ basic package (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™);</p> <p>Good command of statistical program for data processing SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences), commonly used in studies I have attended in the past 10 years.</p> <p>Basic user of NVivo (software for qualitative statistical analysis)</p>
Additional information	<p>Selected papers and conference presentations</p> <p>References available upon request</p>

Selected papers and conferences

I. Publications:

I.1. Book chapters

- Macarie, G. F., & Tebeanu, A. V. (2019). Addressing research ethics in clinical trials in four of the former communist european countries: A shared responsibility. In A. Sandu, A. Frunza & E. Unguru, Ethics in research practice and innovation (pp. 127-147). Hershey, USA: IGI Global.
- Macarie G. (2014), Comportamentele de tip A și B [Type A and B behaviours]. In I. Dafinoiu & S. Boncu (Eds.), Psihologie socială clinică [Clinical Social Psychology] (pp.198-212), COLLEGIUM, Iași: Polirom. <http://www.polirom.ro/catalog/carte/psihologie-sociala-clinica-5363/detalii.html>
- Chele, G.E., Macarie, G., & Ștefănescu, C. (2013), Management of Internet addictive behaviours in adolescents, In Artemis Tsitsika, Mari Janikian, Donald E Greydanus, Hatim A Omar, and Joav Merrick (Eds.), Internet Addiction: A Public Health Concern in Adolescence, Nova Science Publisher, Inc., New York (pp. 141-159). ISBN: 978-1-62618-925-6 (Hard Copy). https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=42162
- Tebeanu, A.V., Macarie, G.F., & Manea T. (2013). Understanding Mental Health: Existential Situation and Social Attitudes, In George F. McLean, Mihaela Pop (Eds.) Values of the human person. Contemporary challenges, *Romanian Philosophical Studies, VIII, Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Series IVA. Eastern and Central European Philosophical Studies, Volume 47*, 281-294. The University of Bucharest, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, ISBN 978-1-56518-284-4 <http://www.crvp.org/book/Series04/Master%20-%20Bucharest%20-2011.pdf>
- Macarie, G. (2004). Memoria represiunii politice din Romania [Memoirs of political repression in Romania] , in Adrian Neculau (Ed.) Viața cotidiană în comunism [Daily Life in Communist Era], Iași: Polirom, (pp. 306-321). ISBN 973-681-766-0. Link: <http://www.polirom.ro/catalog/carte/viata-cotidiana-in-comunism-1707/>

I.2. Published paper

- Popa-Velea, O., Diaconescu, L., Mihăilescu, A., Jidveian, P. M., & Macarie, G. (2017). Burnout and Its Relationships with Alexithymia, Stress, and Social Support among Romanian Medical Students: A Cross-Sectional Study. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 14(6), 560; doi:10.3390/ijerph14060560
- Tzavela, E.C., Karakitsou, C., Dreier, M., Mavromati, F., Wölfling, K., Halapi, E., Macarie, G., Wójcik, S., Veldhuis, L., Tsitsika, A.K.(2015), Processes discriminating adaptive and maladaptive Internet use among European adolescents highly engaged online. *Journal of adolescence*, 40, 34-47. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2014.12.003. [IF=2.05] <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140197114002085>
- Radu, M. R., Chirita, R., Borza, L. R., Macarie, G. F., Nuc, G., & Paziuc, L. C. (2015). THE ROLE OF SELF-ESTEEM AND AUTONOMY IN IMPROVING SOCIAL FUNCTIONING IN PATIENTS WITH DEPRESSION: A MATTER OF DIGNITY. *Revista Romana de Bioetica*, 13 (1). http://bioetica.ro/index.php/arhiva-bioetica/article/view/888/pdf_76
- Tsitsika, A., Janikian, M., Schoenmakers, T. M., Tzavela, E. C., Olafsson, K., Wójcik, S, Macarie, G.F., Tzavara, C., Richardson, C. (2014). Internet addictive behavior in adolescence: A cross-sectional study in seven European countries. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 17 (8), 528-535. [IF=1.84] <http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/cyber.2013.0382>
- Macarie G.F., Diaconu, I.F., Leoveanu, I.H.T., & Tebeanu, A.V. (2014), Domain involvement in personality-type preferences, *Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity*, vol.1(4), pp. 157-159. ISSN (printed): 2327-5707 <http://www.addletonacademicpublishers.com/contents-rjac/226-volume-1-4-2013/2044-domain-involvement-in-personality-type-preferences>
- Tebeanu, A.V., and Macarie, G.F. (2013), The role of education in mental health. Considerations of professionals from a psychiatric clinic regarding its implications in the process of community integration for former patients, *EDU-WORLD 2012- Education Facing Contemporary World Issues*, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 76 (2013) 827 – 831
- Dreier, M., Tzavela, E., Wölfling, K., Mavromati, F., Duven, E., Karakitsou, Ch., Macarie, G., Veldhuis, L., Wójcik, S., Halapi, E., Sigursteinsdottir, H., Oliaga, A., Tsitsika, A. (2013). The developemnt of adaptive and maladaptive patterns of internet use among european adolescents at risk for internet addictive behaviors: a grounded theory inquiry. *EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRY* 28 (1):1. doi: 10.1016/S0924-9338(13)76643-4 [IF=3.44]
- Macarie, G., Filipescu, R., Tebeanu, A.V. (2013), Framing the Cancer Patients' Life Experiences and Attitudes: a Psychosomatic Approach, *Postmodern Openings*, 4(1), pp.103-116, Lumen, Iași, ISSN 2068-0236 (print), ISSN 2069-9387 (electronic) DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18662/po/2013.0401.08>
- Macarie, G.F., Camelia, D., Tebeanu, A.V., Gavrilovici, O. (2013), Sense of coherence in long-term adversity conditions – Where does it help?, *LUMEN 2013 International Conference*, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 92 (2013), pp. 915 – 919.
- Macarie, G.F., Iordache, A, Ștefănescu, C., Chele, G.E., Tebeanu, A.V. (2013), Adolescents' Internet Use- a Reason of Concern or a Relief?, *Studia UBB Philosophia, Special Issue 2013*, ISSN (print): 1221-8138, ISSN (online): 2065-9407. http://www.studia.ubbcluj.ro/arhiva/abstract_en.php?editie=PHILOSOPHIA&nr=Special%20Issue&an=2013&id_art=11489
- Tebeanu, A. V., Macarie, G. F., and Gavrilovici, O. (2012). "Mental health and community reintegration of psychiatric patients in Iasi County. A phenomenological analysis". National Psychological Conference, Brasov, Romania, 6th Edition, 27-29 September 2012, ISBN 978-606-19-0100-5, pp. 61-66.
- Borza, L. R., Reisberg, B., Macarie, G. F., & Astarastoe, V. (2011). A retrogenic model for detecting abuse of institutionalized people with Alzheimer's disease. *Revista Romana de Bioetica*, 9(1). ISSN: 1583-5170 <http://www.bioetica.ro/index.php/arhiva-bioetica/article/view/189>

- Macarie, G.F., Chele, G.E., Tebeanu, A.V., Ștefănescu, C. (2011), Ethical Issues on Information Technology Impact on Society and the Role of the Moderating Factors such as Family and Education, *Buletinul de Psihiatrie Integrativă*, 1 (48), ISSN: 1453-7257. <http://www.buletindepsihiatrie.ro/Articol.aspx?id=181>
- Macarie, G. F., Gavrilovici, O., & Tebeanu, A. V. (2012), Role and involvement of educational issues, health behaviours, and collaborative participation of the patients with diabetes in current treatment practice: a practitioners' perspective, International Conference "PSIWORLD: Psychology and the realities of the contemporary world", The Romanian Society of Applied Experimental Psychology, University of Bucharest, 27-30 October 2011, Bucharest [Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences PSIWORLD 2011, 33 (2012) 831-834, (ISSN: 1877-0428)] doi:10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.01.238
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II. Conferences

- "Fourth Europe+ Conference of Narrative Therapy and Community Work", Barcelona, Spain, 5-9 July 2016
- Symposium "Psychiatric reform - deinstitutionalization of psychiatric patients between 1989-2005", Greek Ministry of Health, Psychiatric Hospital of Leros and Social Sector Mental Health Cooperative in Dodekanisos, Leros, Greece, 19-21 June 2015.
- Macarie, G., Doru, C., Tebeanu, A. V., "Coping and Survival Strategies During Repression – the Romanian Former Political Prisoners' Experience" Presented at 2nd World Congress on Resilience – From Person to Society, Timișoara, Romania, 8-10 May 2014.
- Balgiu, BA., Tebeanu, AV., Macarie, G.F. The Association Between Trait Emotional INTELLIGENCE, STRESS, Anxiety and Depression, European Health Psychology Conference, 2014. [European Health Psychologist, 2014 (16) S, 166]
- Filipescu, R., Macarie, G., Diculencu, D., Panzaru, C. "Interaction with the patient in the final stage of life: implications for health care personnel", CONFER 2013, Iasi, Romania, 21-23 November 2013.
- Macarie, G., Filipescu, R. (2013), "Imagery and hypnosis in the management of palliative care cancer patients", Presented at 5th International Conference of Ericksonian Hypnotherapy, Integration & Diversity in Ericksonian Hypnotherapy, Iași, Romania, 26-28 September 2013.
- Tebeanu A.V., Macarie, G.F., Gavrilovici, O., "Assessments on the Autonomy and Vulnerability of Institutionalized Patients with Schizophrenia. Case Studies", LUMEN 2013 International Conference Logos Universality Mentality Education Novelty 2013, Iasi, Romania, 10th – 13th of April 2013.
- Gavrilovici, O., Tebeanu, A.V., Macarie, G.F., "Narrative medicine - a comprehensive view. Interwoven medical residents' experiences using parallel charts", LUMEN 2013 International Conference Logos Universality Mentality Education Novelty 2013, Iasi, Romania 10th – 13th of April 2013
- Tebeanu, A. V., Macarie, G. F., and Gavrilovici, O. (2012). "Autonomy, vulnerability and access to medical services. Case study in Iasi and Suceava counties on people suffering from schizophrenia". Presented at the National Bioethics Conference in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 13-16 September 2012.
- Tebeanu, A. V., Macarie, G. F., and Gavrilovici, O. (2012). „Watching from the limits of hospital care: psychiatrists claim the need for community reintegration”, at the 26th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), 21-25 August 2012. [“Psychology & Health”, EHPS 2012 abstracts, Vol. 27, Supplement 1, August 2012, 1-357, p. 338-339].
- Gavrilovici, O., Macarie, G. F., Damian, S., Necula, R., and Tebeanu, A. V. (2012). "The centering of the professional caregiver. Physicians and priests taking the diabetic patients' scene", the 26th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), 21-25 August 2012. [“Psychology & Health”, EHPS 2012 abstracts, Vol. 27, Supplement 1, August 2012, 1-357, p. 48]
- Macarie, G.F., Gavrilovici, O., Tebeanu, A.V. (2012), "Framing the adolescent's stories as Internet users – from functionings to critical voice", 2nd European Conference in Narrative Therapy and Community Work, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15-17 august 2012.
- Tebeanu, A. V., Gavrilovici, O., Macarie, G. F., and Lazarescu, R. (2012). "Therapist as reader, client as author: analogies between fictional text and real narrative", 2nd European Conference in Narrative Therapy and Community Work, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15-17 august 2012.
- Macarie, G. F., Gavrilovici, O., and Tebeanu, A. V. (2011). "Role and involvement of educational issues, health behaviours, and collaborative participation of the patients with diabetes in current treatment practice: a practitioners' perspective", International Conference "PSIWORLD: Psychology and the realities of the contemporary world", The Romanian Society of Applied Experimental Psychology, University of Bucharest, 27-30 October 2011. [Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences PSIWORLD 2011, 33 (2012) 831-834, (ISSN: 1877-0428)]
- Macarie, G.F., Tebeanu, A.V. (2010), "Sense of coherence, coping styles and personal outcomes in long-term adversity situations: Case studies", 24th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Cluj, România, 9-11 June 2010.
- Macarie, G.F., Tebeanu, A.V. (2009), Utilizarea imageriei vizuale în terapia depresiei. Studiu de caz [Guided imagery in the treatment of depression. Case Study.] "Simpozionul Internațional "Cercetări și aplicații în psihologie. Teoretic și aplicativ în cercetarea psihologică"[International Symposium "Research and applications in psychology. Theoretical and applied psychological research], Buziaș, 24-25 April 2009.
- Ștefănescu, C., & Macarie, G.F. (2006), "Psychological Long-term Effect of Incarceration and Political Persecution in Romania", World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 12-16 June 2006.