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## Research interests

- Applied Corpus Linguistics
- Academic Writing
- Digital Humanities
- Computer-assisted language learning

## CV

May 2020	Habilitation Title, <i>West University of Timisoara</i> (Romania), <i>Department of Modern Languages and Literatures</i> , Habilitation Thesis: "Applied Linguistics in the Digital Age: Exploring Multiple Corpus-Related Research Paths"
2019-present	President of CODHUS (Centre for Corpus Related Digital Approaches to Humanities), <i>West University of Timisoara</i> (Romania)
2017-present	Senior Researcher at <i>West University of Timisoara</i> (Romania), <i>Department of Modern Languages and Literatures</i>
2011-2017	Postdoctoral researcher at <i>Zurich University of Applied Sciences</i> (Switzerland), <i>Department of Applied Linguistics</i>
2015 (December)	Research stay, <i>Coventry University</i> (UK), <i>Department of English and Languages</i> , working with Professor Hilary Nesi
March 2011	PhD in English Linguistics, <i>Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg</i> (Germany), <i>Faculty of Arts</i> . Title of PhD dissertation: "Learner corpus profiles: the case of Romanian Learner English"
2009-2010	Research and teaching assistant at the <i>University of Zurich</i> (Switzerland), <i>Department of Computational Linguistics &amp; Department of English Linguistics</i>
2008 (Sept.-Oct.)	Research Grantee, <i>University of Oxford</i> (UK), <i>Jesus College</i> , working with Dr David Cram
2006 (April-June)	Research Intern, <i>University of Siena</i> (Italy), <i>Department of English for Economics &amp; Business</i> , working with Professor Elena Tognini-Bonelli
2004-2006	MA in Linguistics, Master of European Linguistics, <i>Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg</i> (Germany)
2000-2004	Teacher of English (permanent position), <i>National College Dr. I. Mesota</i> , <i>Brasov</i> (Romania)
1996-2000	BA in Foreign Languages (English-French), <i>Transilvania University of Brasov</i> (Romania)

## Grants, Awards & Scholarships

- 2015 International Short Visit Grant, awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland
- 2008 Oxford Individual Research Grant, awarded by the International Office of the Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
- 2007-2009 LGFG Doctoral Scholarship, awarded by Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany (30 months; 24'600 EUR)

## Awarded Project Funding (selection)

- 2021-2022 *DACRE - Discipline-specific expert academic writing in Romanian and English: corpus-based contrastive analysis models*, UEFISCDI-Romania (158'677 EUR)
- 2018-2022 *ROGER - Academic genres at the crossroads of tradition and internationalization: corpus-based interlanguage research on genre use in student writing at Romanian universities*; Swiss National Science Foundation PROMYS Grant, Switzerland (585'113 EUR)
- 2011-2013 *LIDHUM - Literacy Development in the Humanities: Creating Competence Centres for the Enhancement of Reading and Writing Skills as Part of University Teaching*; Swiss National Science Foundation SCOPES Institutional Partnership Grant, Switzerland (218'862 EUR)

## Publications (selection)

- Chitez, M., Rogobete, R., Foitos, A. (2020). *Digital Humanities as an Incentive for Digitalisation Strategies in Eastern European HEIs: A Case Study of Romania*, in: *European Higher Education Area: Challenges for a New Decade*. In Curaj, A., Deca, L., & Pricopie, R. (Eds.) (pp. 545-564), Springer International Publishing.
- Chitez, M., & Bercuci, L. (2019). *Data-driven learning in ESP university settings in Romania: multiple corpus consultation approaches for academic writing support*. In Meunier, F., Van de Vyver, J., Bradley, L. & Thouësny, S. (Eds.), *CALL and complexity – short papers from EUROCALL 2019* (pp. 75-81). Research-publishing.net.
- Chitez, M. (2018). *Corpus Linguistics meets Academic Writing: examples of applications in the Romanian EFL context*. In Chitez, M., Doroholschi, C., Kruse, O., Salski, Ł., & Tucan, D. (Eds.), *University writing in Central and Eastern Europe: Tradition, Transition and Innovation*, Chitez, M., Doroholschi, C., Kruse, O., Salski, Ł., Tucan, D. (Eds.) (pp. 133-147). Cham, Heidelberg, New York, Dordrecht and London: Springer International Publishing.
- Chitez, M., Rapp, C., & Kruse, O. (2015). *Corpus-supported academic writing: how can technology help?*. In F. Helm, Linda Bradley, M. Guarda & S. Thouësny (Eds.), *Critical CALL – Proceedings of the 2015 EUROCALL Conference* (pp. 125-132). Research-publishing.net.
- Chitez, M., *Learner corpus profiles: the case of Romanian learner English* (2014). Linguistic Insights Series (Series Editor: Maurizio Gotti). Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford, Wien: Peter Lang.
- Chitez, M., & Kruse, O. (2012). *Writing Cultures and Genres in European Higher Education*. In Castelló, M., & Donahue, C. (Eds.) *University Writing: Selves and Texts in Academic Societies*. Studies in Writing Series, Vol. 24 (pp. 151-175). Brill.