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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

03.24.1952

Gender

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Occupational fields/ Employment

English linguistics – phonetics, semantics, pragmatics, discourse of advertising
Didactics: Methodology of teaching English as a foreign language
Teaching English as a foreign language

“Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, Romania

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2 Elena Drăgoi, 310330, Arad, Complex Universitar M (Micălaca, zona III)

Work experience

36 years of teaching English, of which 14 years teaching at university level

Dates

1. 29.09.2008 to present
2. 2005 – 2008
3. 2003 – 2005
4. 1997 – 2003
5. 1975 – 1997

Occupation or position held

1. Professor
2. Associate professor
3. University lecturer
4. University lecturer
5. High school teacher; certified translator for English and French

Name and address of employer

- 1-3. "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
4. "Vasile Goldiș" University of Arad, Faculty of Christian-Humanistic Sciences and the Pedagogical College
5. Industrial High School of Water Management, Arad

- Main responsibilities
- 2011: President of the *Research Centre for Intercultural and Inter-religious Studies of "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad* (decision of the Senat of UAV of April 20, 2011).
 - 2008-2010: ARACIS evaluator
 - 2008-2012: Scientific Secretary of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by Decision #107 / March 7, 2008, and Decision of UAV Senat # 34 of March 7, 2008.
 - 2004-2008: Scientific Secretary of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, by Decision #1231/March 15, 2004, and Decision of UAV Senat # 4 of March 2, 2004.
 - June 2003: President for Bacalaureat exams, "Iulia Haşdeu" High School, Lugoj, Romania
 - 1998-2002: Head of Department of Foreign Languages of "Vasile Goldiș" Univ. of Arad
 - 1980-1995: Tester at regional competitions (school "Olympics"), tester at Bacalaureat exams.

- Main activities
- 1-3: Courses of English linguistics (phonetics, semantics and pragmatics) and didactics
 - practical courses for IT students
 - teacher trainer, at teachers' refresher courses;
 4. Courses of English linguistics (phonetics, semantics and pragmatics), didactics and practical courses for students of philology
 5. Teaching English as a foreign language in high school.

Type of business or sector Education

Education and training

- Dates, Title of qualification awarded
1. 2004: Training course in ESOL Examinations
 2. 2002: PhD in Philology (Order of the Ministry of Education and Research # 4198 of 07. 29.2002;)
 3. 1975 : Bachelor of Arts in English and French
 4. 1971: Bacalaureat

- Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered
1. ESOL examinations
 2. English linguistics; Thesis: *The Pragmatics of Advertising*
 3. Majors: English & French, language and literature; pedagogy
 4. Foreign languages (English & French), Romanian language and literature, world literature

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
1. British Council Bucharest and University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, Timișoara
 2. "Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Professor Mihai Zdrenghea
 3. "Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 4. "Moise Nicoara" High School of Arad

Level in national or international classification (remove if not relevant, see instructions)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Hungarian

German

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Good communication skills, awareness of cultural characteristics, skills of working with groups of students and co-workers

Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Organizing and coordinating national and international symposia: organizer and coordinator of four sessions of the international symposium launched by "Aurel Vlaicu" University, section: Humanities, e.g. ISREIE 2010, The International Symposium „Research and Education in an Innovation Era”, Section: Cultural Identities and modern discourses (see www.uav.ro/ro/facultati/stiinte-umaniste-si-sociale/cercetare) o Organizing and coordinating the Research Centre for Intercultural and Inter-Religious Studies of "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad
Technical skills and competences	
Computer skills and competences	Competent user of Microsoft Word
Artistic skills and competences	Photography, interior design.
Driving licence	B Category
Member of professional associations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o RSEAS – Romanian Society for English and American Studies o ESSE – European Society for the Study of English
Research programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2005-2008: Socrates project "Lingua 2, New Learners in the New Europe", Contract 225835-CP-1-2005-1-LV-LINGUA-L2 (see www.thinking-approach.org / www.thinking-approach.eu). The project was included in the Catalog of the European Commission. o 2006-2008: European project DOLCETA (Development of On Line Consumer Education Tools for Adultes) of the European Commission, Contract # 655/08.03.2007 between EUCEN (European Universities Continuing Education Network) and "Aurel Vlaicu" University din Arad; Modules 1,2,3,4 (see www.dolceta.eu / www.dolceta.ro) (SANCO/2006/B1/008) o 2005-2008: European project NILE (Network Intercultural Learning in Europe) for implementing intercultural activities, 224790-CP-1-2005-1-DE-Grundtvig-G4PP o 2007-2008: <i>Cerc de activități în domeniul științelor socio-umane aplicative pentru combaterea și diminuarea agresivității, a manifestărilor exclusiviste și șovine la persoanele tinere adulte și adolescenți.</i> A GRANT developed with the help of Arad County's Culture Centre, the project was aimed at reducing aggressiveness and chauvinistic manifestations among youngsters. o 2008-2009: project Dolceta, Module 5 – SANCO/2006/B1/008, Order form 5 – 17.020200 / 07 / 485065
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 books as single author - 2 books as co-author - 3 books of translation - approx. 50 articles in specialized magazines and on-line materials
Annexes	List of relevant publications

Works published 2006-2010

I. Books, single author:

1. Adriana Vizental, *Meaning and Communication. From semantic meaning to pragmatic meaning*, Arad: Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu", 2009, ISBN 978-973-752-390-7, 298 p.
2. Adriana Vizental, *Working with Advertisements. From functional grammar to cooperative communication*, Arad : Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu", 2008, ISBN 978-973-752-268-8, 324 p.
3. Adriana Vizental, *Phonetics and Phonology. An introduction, Third edition, revised*, Arad: Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu", 2008, ISBN: 978-973-752-267-2, 190 p. ;
4. Adriana Vizental, *Metodica predării limbii engleze – Strategies of Teaching and Testing English as a Foreign Language*, 3rd edition reviewed and updated, Iași : Editura Polirom, Seria Collegium, 2008, ISBN 978-973-46-0954-3; 371.3:811.111., 340 p. ;

In cooperation and translations

1. Dorin Herlo, Beate Schmidt-Behlau, Adriana Vizental (2008) *Implementarea Activităților de Educație Interculturală – Ghid Metodologic*, Arad : Editura Universității „Aurel Vlaicu”, ISBN – 978-973-752-293-1, 64 p. ;
2. Adriana Vizental, *Let's Learn Math and English*, translation and adaptation after Madlena Bulboacă, *Să învățăm matematică și engleză*, București: Ed. Nedion, 2008, ISBN 978-973-7748-54-6, 72 p.;
3. Adriana Vizental, *Transversal Psychology, Aspects of the Philosophy of Behavior*, translation after Gheorghe Schwartz: *Filosofia transversală. Aspecte ale filosofiei comportamentului.*, Arad: Ed. Universității „Aurel Vlaicu”, 2007, ISBN 978-973-752-130-9, 186 p.

II. Studies, articles:

Single author

1. Adriana Vizental, *Teaching, language and communication*, in "Proceedings of the International Symposium „Research and Education in Innovation Era”, Section I: *Cultural Identities and modern discourses*, Arad: Editura Universității „Aurel Vlaicu”, 2010, ISSN 2065 – 2569, p.351-356;
2. Adriana Vizental, *Meaning, Image and Attitude (I)*, in "Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies," Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, of "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Arad, Year I, No. 2/2010, ISSN 2067 – 6557, p.67-76 ;
3. Adriana Vizental, *Communication & Communicative Competence*, in "Proceedings of the 1st International Scientific Conference 'Exercise and Quality of Life'", Novi Sad, 2009, ISBN 978-86-80231-63-1, p.223-232, www.fsfv.ns.ac.yu/EQOL ;
4. *Cooperation and Inferential Communication*, in *Using New Information and Communication Technologies in ELT*, Arad : Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2009, ISBN 978-973-752-384-6, p. 125-174 ;
5. Adriana Vizental, *Spatial and Temporal Integration Codes in Advertising*, în *Alloquor*, Studia Humanitatis lasszensia, No. 1-2, 2008, Iași: Ed. Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, ISSN 1844-6191, p. 221-230 ;
6. Adriana Vizental, *Logos*, in Conferința internațională „Dezvoltare regională și multiculturalitate în Uniunea Europeană”, Universitatea „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Târgu-Mureș, October 26-27, 2007, vol.I, Cluj-Napoca: Editura Risoprint, ISBN: 978-973-751-605-3; ISBN vol. I: 978-973-751-606-0, p. 561-570 ;

First author

1. Vizental Adriana, Pădurean Alina, *Communicative Competence and the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)*, in "Strategies for Optimizing Quality Standard in Higher Education ESP", Tg. Mures, Universitatea "Dimitrie Cantemir", 2009, 978-973-53-0069-2, p. 49-58 ;
2. Vizental Adriana, Hutiu Otilia, Palcu Katarina, *Language Learning, Teaching and Assessing with the CEFR and ELP. Plurilingualism and Communication in Europe*, in *Zbornik*, no. 14, Vârșeț, Serbia, ISSN 1820-1011,14 (2008), ISBN 978-86-7372-103-3, p. 256-283 ;
3. Adriana Vizental, Otilia Hutiu, *The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and the European Language*

In cooperation

1. Selage Nicolae & Vizental Adriana, « L'Internet et la francophonie », in *La Francopolyphonie : Langue et culture françaises en Europe du Sud-Est*, Institut de Recherches philologiques et interculturelles, Université Libre Internationale de Moldova, 2009, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, ISSN1857-1883, p. 229-234 ;
2. Cornelia Coşer, Adriana Vizental, *Changes of Perspective. National and International Dimensions*. in “Simpozionul internațional ‘Româna ca limbă străină – între metodă și impact’”, Univ. „Al. I. Cuza”, Iași, Oct. 23-24, 2008, Casa Editorială Demiurg, ISBN 978-973-152-095-7, p. 105-111 ;
3. Alexander Sokol (Letonia), A. Vizental, *The Thinking Approach to Teaching Foreign Languages*, in “Proceedings of the International Symposium Research and Education in an Innovation Era, Section I, Tradition and Modernity in Humanistic Sciences”, “Aurel Vlaicu” University, Arad, Romania, November 16-18, 2006, ISBN (10) 973-752-107-2; ISBN (13) 978-973-752-107-1 (001.891), p. 315-324 ;

Materiale publicate on-line

1. on test.gigaperls.org/rd/IETM2/ietm2.zip

- Adriana Vizental, *Language Skills vs. Thinking Skills*, in „Proceedings of the International Conference "European Integration Between Tradition and Modernity", 2nd edition, Sept. 2007, Universitatea „Petru Maior”, Tg. Mureş, Editura Univ. „Petru Maior”, ISSN 1844-2048, p.364-368 ;
- Adriana Vizental, *Teaching Thinking*, “Proceedings of the International Conference "European Integration Between Tradition and Modernity", 2nd Edition, Sept. 2007, Universitatea „Petru Maior”, Tg. Mureş, Editura Univ. “Petru Maior”, ISSN 1844-2048, p.369-375 ;

2. on www.thinking-approach.eu

- EN_TT_to_be_a_man_vizental_ready.ntl
- EN_TT_genesis_and_catastrophe_vizental_ready.ntl
- EN_TT_the_use_of_lateral_thinking_vizental_ready.ntl
- RO_TT_educatia_vizental_ready.ntl
- RO_TT_caria_vizental_ready.ntl
- EN_GR_speaking_about_past_3_vizental_rosu_ready.ntl

3. on www.dolceta.ro

- Translations for Module II, subject : *Advertising*
- Translations for Modules IV and V, Subject: *Consumer education*
- Materials for Module II, subject : *Advertising*
- Quizzes for Modules II and IV