**Career Summary**

Trained history teacher, researcher, writer, museum curator in Romania.

Bookseller and museum worker in the US

Writer: short stories, scientific papers on Iconography (some published in the US), articles on Romanian immigration
Power point presentations on subjects related to the Romanian history, art, and traditions.

Translator from and into Romanian.

Specialist in Medical Assistance eligibility for benefits.

Inspirational and motivational speaker.

**Overview**

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| **Job Function:** | Education, Training, & Library, Healthcare & Medical, Public Relations |  | **Experience:** | 21+ Years |
| **Education Level:** | 4-Year College Degree |  | **Security Clearance:** | None |
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**Experience**

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| **Fagaras County Museum** (Fagaras, Bv) | **1974 - 1989** |
| ***Museum curator and manager*** |
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| Managed a county museum with a personal of 20; wrote research papers and presented at conferences; specialized in medieval history; performed guided tours; organized collections |
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| **Barnes and Noble** (St Paul, MN) | **1992 - 1993** |
| ***Bookseller*** |
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| cashier, reception desk clerc, info provider, bookstore host. |
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| **Minnesota Historical Society** (St Paul, MN) | **1993 - 1998** |
| ***Museum gallery interpreter, tour guide, collection worker, research worker, gallery story teller*** |
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| Helped visitors get acquainted with the exhibits of the Society's museum and with the history of Minnesota; organized the collections of the Society in a new storage facility (2 years project); retrieved materials from the research area for local researchers. developed stories in the gallery about Queen Marie of Romania and Romanian folk art. |
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| **Washington County Community Services** (Stillwater, MN) | **1998 - 2011** |
| ***Medical assistance specialist*** |
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| Approved medical assistance and other welfare benefits to eligible applicants, mainly elderly and disabled applicants. |
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| **Private business** (St Paul, MN) | **1991** |
| ***Independendt translator from and into Romanian*** |
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| Main translator for Hennepin Co Medical Center from 1993 to 2001 in the Center's exchange/training program with medical professionals from Moldova. Translated for several St Paul companies and interpreted at medical or trial appointments.Translated legal materials for same companies of per request. Ongoing. |
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| **Independent** (St Paul, MN) | **1992** |
| ***Writer*** |
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| Wrote and published in "Romanian Medievalia" papers on Orthodox Iconography under the sponsorship of the Kalamazoo WMU and the Romanian Institute of Orhodox Teology and Spirituality. Wrote newspapers articles. Developed Power Point Presentation at conferences. |
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| **Sholom Home East** (St Paul, MN) | **2012** |
| ***Volunteer*** |
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| Working with assisted living residents who exhibit adjustment difficulties; also, involved in the Legacy Navigation Program at Sholom. |
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**Skills & Specializations**

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| **Cofounder of nonprifit organization www.hora-mn.org;** *(Advanced)* 3 to 4 Years - Established viable ethnic organization in the Twin Cities. |

**Education**

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| **Master Degree - University of Bucharest** *(Bucharest, Ro)* | *Completed: 06/1970* |
| **Major:** Romanian Medieval History (3.5 Overall GPA | 3.5 GPA in Major) |
| **2nd Major:** Medieval fortifications **Minor:** Iconography |
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| **Master Degree - University of Minnesota** *(Minneapolis, MN)* |  |
| **Major:** Medieval History (3.5 Overall GPA) |
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| **Master Degree - Capella University** *(Minneapolis, MN)* |  |
| **Major:** Psychology (4.0 Overall GPA) |
| **Minor:** Human Behaviour |
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**Certifications & Licenses**

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| **Licenced Legacy Navigator - Celebrations of Life** *(09/2012)* |
| Trained to coach elderly clients to remember and preserve for their families the most significant events of their lives.Significantly improve a client's understanding of the relevance of their legacy. |
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| **Trained Immigration & Traditions Oral History Project Interviewer - Heritage Organization or Romanian Americans in MN** *(01/21/2013)* |
| Trained to conduct oral interviews aimed at preserving the history of the early Romanian immigration in the Twin Cities and to add to the repository of the Dakota County Historical Society. |
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**Publications**

1996. Calendarul Credinta", Detroit, USA: "Byzantine Art Influence and Survival In Southern Transylvania..."
1998; Minnesota Women's Press: "Growing Up"
2001. Romanian Medievalia: "Tears on Glass: Spirituality of Heaven and Earth in the Craftsmanship of an Iconmaker"
2003 and 2004: Romanian Medievalia: "Face to Face:The Eastern/Western painting of Icons: Commonalities and Differences" and "Living with Icons: The meaning of Icons in the Modern World"