

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Adrian CHIRCU



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Sex Male | Date of birth 20/04/1970 | Nationality Romanian

## POSITION

Academic staff at the Doctoral School of Linguistic and Literary Studies, Faculty of Letters, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2016–Oct 2021

**Associate Professor, PhD, Dr. Habil.**

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing and research. Doctoral advisor

Business or sector Higher education

Jul 2013–Oct 2016

**Lecturer, PhD, Dr. Habil.**

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing and research. Doctoral advisor

Business or sector Higher education

Feb 2006–Jul 2013

**Lecturer, PhD**

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing (full-time and distance learning) and research. Member of national and international projects. Long-term and short-term expert.

Business or sector Higher education

Sep 2004–Feb 2006

**Assistant Lecturer, PhD**

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing and research.

Business or sector Higher education

Sep 2000–Sep 2004

**Romanian language lector**

Aix-Marseille Université (Université de Provence/ Aix-Marseille I), France, Département de linguistique comparée des langues romanes et du roumain, 29, avenue Robert Schuman, 13621, cedex 1, <http://www.univ-amu.fr/> ([www.univ-aix.fr](http://www.univ-aix.fr)) (France)

- Lecturing and research

Business or sector Higher education

Oct 1998–Sep 2000

### Assistant Lecturer

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing and research

Business or sector Higher education

Oct 1996–Oct 2000

### University Instructor

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language, Culture and Civilisation, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro) (Romania)

- Lecturing and research

Business or sector Higher education

Oct 1997–Aug 2000  
Sep 2006–Sep 2016

### Teacher of Romanian as a Foreign Language

"Babeş-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, Summer Courses, Erasmus Courses, Erasmus Plus Courses, Erasmus Mundus Courses, "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy (Romania)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Jul 2012–Jul 2013

### Habilitation, Dr. Habil.

EQF level 8

The University of Bucharest, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 36-46, Bucharest, Romania, [www.unibuc.ro](http://www.unibuc.ro) / Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, str. Edgar Quinet, nr. 5-7, Bucharest, Romania, <http://www.unibuc.ro/facultati/limbi/> (Romania)

- Elaboration of a thesis, based on lecturing and research activities and on their impact on higher education and on specific research in the field. Title of the thesis: *Perspective sincronice, diacronice, diatopice și romanice asupra limbii române (Synchronic, diachronic, diatopic and Romance perspectives on the Romanian language)*;
- Doctoral advisor (Romanian language and Romance linguistics).

Sep 2012

### Training programme in specialty didactics (Romanian language and literature in lower secondary school and in high school)

EQF level 7

POSDRU Project 87/1.3/S/ 63709 „Calitate, inovare, comunicare în sistemul de formare continuă a didacticienilor din învățământ superior” (“Quality, innovation, communication in the system of continuous training for didacticians in higher education”), Predeal, under the aegis of the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Youth

- Perfecting pedagogical and didactic skills.

Nov 2011–May 2012

### Post-graduate course

EQF level 7

POSDRU Project /57/1.3/S/26646 „Formare continuă de tip «blended learning» pentru cadrele didactice universitare” (BLU) (“Blended learning’ continuous training for academic staff”); Student-centred education – designing, implementing and institutional evaluation strategies, Module M2.2. Student-centred strategies

- Communication and interpersonal relations skills

- Sep 2011–Oct 2011 **Training course (E-learning)** EQF level 7  
POSDRU Project /57/1.3/S/32629 „Formarea profesională a cadrelor didactice din învățământul preuniversitar pentru noi oportunități de dezvoltare în carieră" ("Professional training for preuniversity teaching staff in view of new opportunities for furthering their career") Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013. Ministry of Education, Research and Youth. The Department for the Management of externally financed projects
- IT skills. E-learning platforms. Accessing and functioning
- Jan 2011–Feb 2011 **Training course (Trainer)** EQF level 7  
SC Learn & Vision, Cluj-Napoca, Classification of Occupations in Romania code COR 241205  
Training skills. Teaching adults
- Oct 2011 **Training course (Communication in the official language)** EQF level 7  
SC Learn & Vision, Cluj-Napoca, Classification of Occupations in Romania code COR 241205  
Communication skills. Interpersonal relations
- Oct 2001–Jul 2004 **Doctoral studies, Docteur ès lettres 2004, Études romanes, option Roumain (recognised by the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Youth in 2005)** EQF level 8  
Aix-Marseille Université (Université de Provence/ Aix-Marseille I), France, Département de linguistique comparée des langues romanes et du roumain, 29, avenue Robert Schuman, 13621, cedex 1, <http://www.univ-amu.fr/> ([www.univ-aix.fr](http://www.univ-aix.fr/)) (France)
- Specific doctoral traineeship. The ability to elaborate high-level scientific papers. Title of the thesis: *L'adverbe dans les langues romanes. Études étymologiques, lexicale et morphologiques* (français, roumain, italien, espagnol, portugais, catalan, provençal)
- Oct 1997–Jul 1998 **Postgraduate degree (Romanian language and integrational linguistics)** EQF level 7  
"Babeș-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro/) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro/) (Romania)
- Extensive study of previous knowledge and the ability to objectively analyse certain acts of language
- Oct 1991– July 1996 **BA degree. Romanian language and literature - French language and literature (full-time higher education, 5 years)** EQF level 6  
"Babeș-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca, str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro/) / Faculty of Letters, Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca, [www.lett.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.lett.ubbcluj.ro/) (Romania)
- Romanian language, Romanian literature, French language, French literature. Teacher of Romanian language and literature, teacher of French language and literature
- Sep 1984–Jul 1988 **High school** EQF level 3  
Liceul industrial nr. 3, specialty Forestry and Forestry Exploitation, str. Prelungirea Oituz, nr.8, Deva, jud. Hunedoara  
Worker in forestry and forestry exploitation

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**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	A2	A2	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills**

- Good communication and listening skills, immediate / mediated and careful decoding of messages, smooth rendition of information. Certificate obtained upon graduation of the course Communication in the official language, certified by CNFPA (The National Centre for the Training and Perfecting of Trainers), between the 22nd-30th of October 2011

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Good organiser, generous, synthetic, punctual, rigorous, well thought out, willing to undergo extensive effort, critical, ability to find the right solutions in difficult situations. Person in charge of field of study (Romanian language and literature), project: Formarea profesională a cadrelor didactice din învățământul preuniversitar pentru noi oportunități de dezvoltare în carieră (2010-2012) (Professional training of preuniversity teaching staff in view of furthering their career), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013 (POSDRU/57/1.3/S/32629, coordinating manager Prof. Adrian Opre, PhD);
- Doctoral adviser at the Institute for Doctoral Studies, "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Doctoral School in Linguistic and Literary Studies (11 PhD students under supervision, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years)

**Job-related skills**

- Good professional, thorough, objective, fast social interaction, self-demanding, creativity, ability to synthesise the information received / given

**Digital competence**

- Word operation, Internet browsing, E-learning platforms (e-learning training course). IT course during the doctoral traineeship, Université de Provence / AMU, France.

**Other skills**

- Ability to handle difficult situations. Training courses for trainers and participation in various perfecting courses in the field of education for adults.

**Driving licence** B, TR

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications** More than 130 studies published in leading professional magazines and in the proceedings of acknowledged scientific events (see the List of publications)

**Projects**

- 1. Individual grant, Manager, in Projecció Exterior de la Cultura de les Illes Balears, Govern de les Illes Balears, Consorci per al Fomet de la Llengua Catalana, Spain;**
- 2. Member,** Collaboration contract for *Dicționarul etimologic al limbii române (The Etymological Dictionary of the Romanian Language)*, Romanian Academy, "Iorgu Iordan" Institute of Linguistics, Bucharest (contract no. 757/30.09. 1996);
- 3. Member, Person in charge of field of study** (Romanian language and literature), in Proiectului pentru Învățământ Rural PIR (The project for Rural Education) (2005-2008), Specialty The Pedagogy of primary education; (coordinating manager Prof. Adrian Opre, PhD);

**4. Member, Person in charge of field of study, *Limba română și Metodica predării limbii și literaturii române*** (*The Romanian language and the Methodics of teaching the Romanian language and literature*), PHARE project 2003/ 005-551.01.02 (Lot 1 – Contract 013), primary education; (coordinators Prof. Vasile Chiș, PhD and Lect. Adina Glava, PhD);

**5. Member, Person in charge of subject** (Romanian literature), PHARE project RO 2004/016-772.01.01.02 (Sub C37), primary education; (coordinators Prof. Vasile Chiș, PhD and Lect. Adina Glava, PhD);

**6. Member, Person in charge of field of study, long-term expert**, Romanian language and literature / Faculty of Letters / "Babeș-Bolyai" University) and of **subject** (Contemporary Romanian language), in the project Formarea profesională a cadrelor didactice din învățământul preuniversitar pentru noi oportunități de dezvoltare în carieră (Professional training for preuniversity teaching staff in view of furthering their career) (2010-2012), Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013 (POSDRU/57/1.3/S/32629); (coordinating manager Prof. Adrian Opre, PhD);

**7. Member, long-term, short-term expert, *Perfecționarea cadrelor didactice, din învățământul preuniversitar, care predau limba română minorităților naționale*** (Perfecting preuniversity teaching staff who teach Romanian language to national minorities) (POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63909) (project manager Lect. Alin Mihăilă, PhD; project manager Associate Prof. Elena Platon, PhD);

**8. Member, short-term expert** Limbajul mimico-gestual românesc (Romanian sign language) (POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63471); (project manager Assistant Prof. Anca Greere, PhD);

**9. Member, long-term expert *Perfecționarea cadrelor didactice care predau limba română în învățământul preuniversitar în evaluarea competențelor de comunicare ale elevilor*** (Perfecting preuniversity teaching staff who teach Romanian language in view of evaluating the communication skills of students) (POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63909);

**10. Member**, Research Group *The Interfaces of Adjective an Adverb in Romance*, Department of Romance Philology, Karl Franzens Universität Graz, [https://sites.google.com/site/rsgadjadv/members](https://sites.google.com/site/rsgadjadv/members;);

**11. Member**, in the project *Identificarea și corelarea conceptelor din manuscrise și cărți vechi românești, cu ajutorul unei aplicații informatice, în vederea dinamizării sociale prin valorificarea producției culturale* - MCVRO (The identification and harmonisation of Romanian manuscripts and old books, with the help of an application, in view of providing social impetus through the fructification of cultural production), that took place at "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, with the financial support of the programme PCCA 2013, PN-III-PT-PCCA-2013-4-2062. (project manager Pr. Prof. Ioan Chirilă, PhD);

**12. Member**, in the project *Enciclopedia imaginariilor din România. Patrimoniu lingvistic și identități cultural lingvistice* (The Encyclopedia of Romanian Imaginaries. Historical Patrimony and Cultural-Linguistic Identities) Proiectul PN-III-P1-1.2.PCCDI-2017-0326, at Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, financed within the programme PCCDI 2017 (Director Prof. Dr. Corin Braga).

**Certifications** Diploma of Merit, granted by "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, on the 15th of October 2013

**Acknowledgement of scientific contributions** More than 200 quotations in treaties and professional studies

**Affiliations**

- Société de Linguistique Romane, Strasbourg, France, member
- Observatoire Européen du Plurilinguisme (ONG), Paris, France, person in charge of the Cluj-Napoca Branch
- Centre Aixois d'Études Romanes (Université de Provence), France, member
- Societatea Română de Lingvistică Romanică (The Romanian Society of Romance Linguistics), Cluj-Napoca Branch, member
- Societatea Română de Dialectologie (The Romanian Society of Dialectology), founding member
- The Research Group Dictionnaire historique de l'adjectif-adverbe, Universität Karl-Franzens, Graz, Austria, member in the research team
- Centrul de lingvistică romanică și analiza discursului (CLARD) (The Centre for Romance Linguistics and Discourse Analysis), "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Letters, member

**References** Should need be, information about my research, lecturing and organising activities can be provided by the head of the faculty of Letters (Prof. Corin Braga, PhD) or by acknowledged specialists in the field such as Prof. Gabriela Pană Dindelegan, PhD, correspondent member of the Romanian Academy (Faculty of Letters, Bucharest), Prof. Gheorghe Chivu, PhD, correspondent member of the Romanian Academy (Faculty of Letters, Bucharest), Prof. Rodica Zafiu, PhD correspondent member of the Romanian Academy (Faculty of Letters, Bucharest), Prof. Martin Hummel, PhD, Head of the Romance Linguistics Institute in Graz (Austria), Prof. José Enrique Gargallo Gil, PhD (Universitat de Barcelona), Adam Ledgeway (University of Cambridge) and Assistant Prof. Estelle Variot, PhD (Aix-Marseille Université, France).

**Annexes (upon request)**

- Habilitation certificate, copy
- PhD degree, copy
- Post-graduate degree, copy
- BA degree, copy
- High school degree, copy
- Participation certificates in training for trainers / training courses
- ID, copy
- Birth certificate, copy
- Document proving the change of name, copy
- Work certificate, original
- List of publications or research

5th of October 2021

Signature,  
Adrian CHIRCU