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Personal information

Name / Surname

CRISTEA Simona-Mirela

Current working place
employment

University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

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No. 13, str. A. I. Cuza, 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania

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Nationality

Romanian

Sex

Fem.

Professional experience

2015 –Habilitation in Economics, PhD Supervisor, - Economics, Doctoral School of Economics, University of Craiova

Period

2016-present

Occupation or position held

Professor

Main activities and
responsibilities

Insurance and Reinsurance, Life Insurance and Private Pension Funds, Banking Administration and Accounting, Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Economics, Ethics and Academic Integrity

Name and address of employer

University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Banking and Economic Analysis A.I.Cuza Street, no. 13, postal code 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania

Type of business or sector

Higher education

Period

2006-2016

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor

Main activities and
responsibilities

Insurance (Romanian and English courses), Life Insurance and Private Pension Funds, Insurance and Banking Guaranties, Banking Administration and Accounting (Romanian and English courses)

Name and address of employer

University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Banking and Economic Analysis A.I.Cuza Street, no. 13, postal code 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania,

Type of business or sector

Higher education

Period

2002-2006

Occupation or position held

Lecturer

Main activities and
responsibilities

Banking Administration and Accounting, Economics of Insurance, International Insurances

Name and address of employer

University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Finance Department, A.I.Cuza Street, no. 13, postal code 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania

Type of business or sector

Higher education

Period

1999-2002

Occupation or position held

Assistant

Main activities and
responsibilities

Banking Administration, Insurance and Reinsurance, Banking and Insurance Projects

Name and address of employer	University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Finance Department, A.I.Cuza Street, no. 13, postal code 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	1996-1999
Occupation or position held	Junior Assistant ("Preparator")
Main activities and responsibilities	Banking Operations Technique and Records
Name and address of employer	University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Finance Department, A.I.Cuza Street, no. 13, postal code 200585, Craiova, Dolj, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Period	March 1995– October 1996
Occupation or position held	Economist
Main activities and responsibilities	Synthetic and Analytical Accounting
Name and address of employer	SC CRAAL SA Craiova, Campia Islaz Street, no. 40, postal code 200411, Craiova, Dolj, Romania
Type of business or sector	Aluminum Manufacture
Education and training	
Dates (from – to)	Dec 2010 – Nov. 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Post-doctoral studies
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Post-Doctoral School in Economics and Science Applied In Economics
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Romanian Academy, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirilăscu"
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Post-doctoral studies, ISCED 2011 - level 8
Dates (from – to)	Nov. – Dec. 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Project evaluator, Graduation certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training project evaluation
Name and type of organization providing education and training	G. S. Consulting Serv SRL, Bucharest, provider of professional training for adults
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Certificate
Dates (from – to)	March – Apr. 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Communication in English, Certificate of Graduation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Initiation skills in English
Name and type of organization providing education and training	SC Centrul Lingvistic de Formare Profesională SRL, Craiova
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Specialization cours
Dates (from – to)	Apr. – May 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Trainer of trainers, Certificate of graduation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Trainer

Name and type of organization providing education and training	Fundația pentru Învățământ, Bucharest
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Specialization cours
Dates (from – to)	Febr. 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Project Manager, Graduation certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Specialization Project Manager
Name and type of organization providing education and training	SC Kaizen Training&Consulting SRL, Craiova
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Specialization cours
Dates (from – to)	June 2005 – September 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Human Resource Management, Postgraduate Specialization Diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Human and Social Development; Fundamentals of Human Resource Management; Workforce and Skills Planning; Working Time Management; Compensation Strategies and Policies
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Craiova, Romania, Centrul Regional Universitar pentru Formarea, Asistență și Consultanță în domeniul Resurselor Umane/ Regional University Center for Training, Assistance and Consultancy in Human Resources - CRUFACRUM
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Post graduate studies ISCED 2011 - level 7
Dates (from – to)	October 1997 – June 2001
Title of qualification awarded	PhD Title in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD in Economic Sciences, Economics Field
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Craiova, Romania, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Doctoral studies, ISCED 2011 – level 8
Dates (from – to)	Sept. 1998 – June 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate Course for Teacher Training, Certificate of Completion
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	School Psychology; Pedagogy; Teaching Methodology; Teaching Practice
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Craiova, Romania, Departament of Teaching Staff Training (DPPD)
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Post graduate studies, ISCED 2011 - level 7
Dates (from – to)	Oct. 1995 – June 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Advanced studies (Master)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Financial Management

Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Craiova, Romania, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Masteral studies, ISCED 2011 – level 7
Dates (from – to)	Sept. 1990 – June 1995
Title of qualification awarded	Economist diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Specialisation Finance-Credit
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Craiova, Romania, Faculty of Economics
Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Bachelor diploma in economics and finance, ISCED 2011 - level 6

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Native language
Other languages
Self-assessment
European Level(*)

Romanian

Language
Language

Comprehension				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Conversation		Oral speech		Written expression	
C1	English	C2	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English

(*) [Nivelul Cadrului European Comun de Referință Pentru Limbi Străine](#)

Social skills and competences	Active social participation, communication, cooperation, teamwork Social competences: ability to understand and relate with others, adaptability, cordiality in relations with others, openness to new experiences, ideas, and values
Organisational skills and competences	Good organizer, with the ability to coordinate a team and work collaboratively with it, the ability to make or supervise decisions, the capacity for both synthetic and analytical thinking, and the ability to meet deadlines. These competencies were acquired through the implementation of research grants as a project director, as well as through the role of head of the student collaboration department within UCV (Department of Student Support).
Skills and computer use	Good computer skills, including Microsoft Office tools and specialized software for statistical and econometric data processing
Artistic skills and competences	-
Driving licence	B Category

- Dec 2025, Universita Ta Malta, Malta, Erasmus+ mobility, teaching program
- Nov. 2024, Universita degli Studi di Macerata, Italy, Erasmus+ mobility
- Nov. 2023, Universita del Salento, Lecce, Italy, Erasmus+ mobility
- Nov. 2022, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France, Erasmus teaching program
- 16 to 20 May 2022, Universita Telematica Pegaso, Italy, Naples, Erasmus teaching program
- Oct. 29th – 30th Nov. 2020, ISF, Conciliator SAL-FIN Insurance-Reinsurance sector and Private Pensions sector
- 29 Jan. 2015, G. S. Consulting SRL, Bucharest, qualification "Projects Evaluator"
- 1 to 7 July 2013, University of Piraeus, Greece, on Erasmus teaching program
- July 15 -14 September 2012, Faculty of Law, Economic Sciences and Administration, Centre of Analysis and Economic Research - EA 2260, University of Rouen, France, postdoctoral research
- 04.03-25.03.2012, skills "Communication in English", qualification accredited CNFPA Language Training Centre
- 26 March – 06 April 2012, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, documentation and research visit
- 25-30 June 2012, ISCTE Business School, University Institute of Lisbon, Erasmus teaching program
- 1 to 31 Oct. 2011, Faculty of Law, Economic Sciences and Administration, Centre of Analysis and Economic Research, University of Rouen, France, postdoctoral research
- 06.04-02.05.2010, Certificate of graduation for specialisation Trainer of Trainers, Bucharest, 2010
- 15-26.02.2010, Certificate of graduation specialisation Project Manager, organized by the Kaizen Training Consulting, 2010
- June 2009, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Facultat de Ciències Econòmiques i Socials din Barcelona, Spain, study visit and documentary stage
- Sept. 2008, Universidade Di Coimbra, Faculdade de Economia, Portugal, certificate of study visit and documentary stage
- May 2008, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Biga Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turkey, study visit and documentary stage
- April 2008, Universita' Degli Studi Di Roma Tor Vergata, Dipartimento Economia e Istituzioni, Italy, study visit and documentary stage, certificate from Dipartimento Economia e Istituzioni
- March 2008, Department of Economics, University of Verona, Italy, study visit and documentary stage
- May 2007 Course specialization "Access to and use of EU structural funds' European Project Programme Manager, Centre for International Public Policy and Administration, Brussels, Belgium
- January - April 1997, Université de Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, specialization International Management.

Member editorial and scientific committees for journals ("peer review" evaluation) and international conferences

- Scientific *Journal Facta Universitatis Series: Economics and Organization (FU Econ Org)*, published by the University of Niš, ISSN 2406-050X (Online), <http://casopisi.junis.ni.ac.rs/index.php/FUEconOrg/about/editorialTeam>
- The International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development - Building Resilient Society", ESD, since 2010, indexed ProQuest, EconBiz and CPCI (WoS), <http://www.esd-conference.com/?page=past-conferences>
- C-IASOS *International Applied Social Sciences Congress*, since 2017, Turkey, <http://iasoscongress.org/2018/eu/index.php>
- *Advances in Management and Applied Economics*, International Scientific Press, ISSN: 1792-7552 (Online version), 1792-7544 (Print version), indexed in Cabell's directory, DOAJ, EBSCO Academic Source Complete, Econis, EconLit, ProQuest http://www.scienpress.com/journal_focus.asp?main_id=55&Sub_id=164
- *Journal of Administratives Sciences*, Biga Faculty of Economics, and Administrative Sciences of Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey, ISSN 1304-5318, indexed in EBSCO, Proquest, DOAJ, 2010-2015;
- *Journal of International Scientific Publications: Economy&Business*, ISSN 1314-7242 (online), Editorial Board Member, <https://www.scientific-publications.net/en/open-access-journals/economy-and-business/>, year 2014 (vol. 8), 2015 (vol. 9), 2016 (vol. 10), 2017 (vol. 11), 2018 (vol. 12), <https://www.scientific-publications.net/download/economy-and-business-2013-2.pdf>
- *Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics*, ISSN 1694-5948 (print), 1694-5972 (electronic), International Ataturk Alatou University, Kyrgyzstan, <https://www.ejbe.org/index.php/EJBE/about/editorialTeam>, indexed EconLit, Journal of Economic Literature (AEA), Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Economics & Finance, Accounting, EBSCO, EconLit
- *European Research Studies Journal*, ISSN 1108-2976, Greece, <https://ersj.eu/page/editorial-board>, indexed EconLit, SSRN, EBSCO Publishing, American Economic Association;
- *The Young Economists Journal*, Craiova, ISSN 1583-9982, <http://stat257.central.ucv.ro/rte/>, indexed in *Index Copernicus* database, *Electronic Journal Library*, *RePEC*, *EconPapers*, *Ideas*, *Scientific Commons*
- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "INFORMATION SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, TÂRGU-JIU, GORJ, ROMANIA, <http://issd.rau.ro/scientific-committee/>, since 2016;
- Scientific Committee Member, International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (ICABE), since 2010 to present, <https://icabe.gr/scientific-committee/>
- Competitiveness and Stability in the Knowledge-Based Economy, International Conference, Craiova, Romania, ICONEC, Scientific Committee Member <http://feaa.ucv.ro/conferinta/index.php/en/conference-information/scientific-committee>
- Member of the Editorial Board / Scientific Council of the Journal of Financial Studies/Revist de Studii Financiare, ISSN print:2537-3714, ISSN online:2559-1347, indexed ERIH+ and other databases, <https://revista.isfin.ro/bord-editorial/>
- Editor-in-Chief Journal of Green Economy and Low-Carbon Development (JGELCD), ISSN 2957-9600, published by Acadlore Publishing Services Limited, <https://www.acadlore.com/journals/JGELCD>

Scientific Research projects

Project Director

- Simulation model of the expected income of the insured person by implementing the private pension system (director Mirela Cristea, members R. Drăcea, A. Băndoi, A. Mehedintu, R. Criveanu, C. Olteanu), NURC Contract No.16 C/18.04.2006 between the University of Craiova and NURC theme 1AT, CNCSIS Code 32, value 13,000 RON
- Jean Monnet project European Research Study Group (E.R.S.G.) on the Political Economy of the E.M.U., Acronym: ERSG, project reference number 528832-LLP 2012-GR-AJM-RE, Coordonator University of Piraeus Research Centre, UPRC, 2012-2014, https://sites.google.com/a/jeanmonnet-emu.eu/emu_political_economy_apps/our-project/objectives

Member in research team

- B-entrepreneur, Best practices in entrepreneurship at EU level, Project n°: 543064-LLP-1-2013-1, LIFE LONG LEARNING PROGRAMME, Coordinator ASOCIACIÓN DE SERVICIOS A LAS EMPRESAS Y ACTIVIDADES DIVERSAS DE MADRID, period 2014-2016
- European tax competition. The impact of taxation on economic and financial performance at the micro-and macroeconomic level, project director Raluca Dracea, members: Mirela Cristea, Cristian Stanciu, Daniel Circiumaru, Radu Criveanu, NURC, Contract no.44C/26.09.2007, UEFISCU 299/01.10.2007, value 449,833 RON, period 2007-2010;
- Global Leadership and Organizational Behavior Effectiveness (project director G. Bakacsi, University of Corvinus, Budapest, Hungary), Program financed by Hungarian Government through University Corvinus Budapest team University of Craiova: June-Dec. 2006, value 11,250 EUR;
- Promoting by competitive pricing policies of export of agricultural products, (project director I. Tomiță), CNCSIS, type A code NURC 57, value 55,000 lei, period 2006-2007;
- The influence of communication on preparing young professionals for small business management in the context of the European integration (Director: A. Băndoi), contract no. 33062/24.06.2004 (26C/17.06.2004) University of Craiova and NURC, theme 2AT, CODE 39, Value 110 mil. ROL, 2004-2005;
- Study on the effects on the accounting information process and the trends of IFRS application in the context of Romania's integration into the EU, Research contract no. 217/28.02.2007, SC Alro SA Slatina and the University of Craiova, member of the research team, project director Sorin Domnisoru, val. contract 13,120 RON, plus VAT completed by PV no. 797/16 Oct. 2007 at SC Alro Slatina;
- Study on the implications of taxation on the economic-financial performances of SC ALTUR SA Slatina, (project director R. Buziernescu, 10 members), research contract between the University of Craiova and SC Altur SA Slatina, no. 58C/19.12.2006, financed by SC Altur SA as beneficiary, EUR 3,150 without VAT;
- System of indicators used to evaluate economic and financial performance at SC Mercur SA Craiova (project director T. Ciurezu), research contract between the University of Craiova and SC Mercur SA Craiova, no. 40 C/07.07.2005, financed by SC Mercur SA as beneficiary, 50,000 thousand ROL, member of the research team;
- Program INTERREG financed by European Community, Project number AF/A/426/1.1/X – INTERVALUE, Coordinator: URENIO Research Unit - Aristotel University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Partners: South East European Research Unit, Thessaloniki, Greece; Applied Research and Communications Fund (ARC Fund), Sofia, Bulgaria; Technical University of Sofia, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria; Regional Development Agency - South West Oltenia. Craiova, Romania; University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania; Punto Europa Teramo, Teramo, Italy; Università degli Studi di Udine, Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica, Udine, Italy; AICCRE Abruzzo - Consiglio Regionale d'Abruzzo, L'Aquila, Italy; Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Information Society Research Institute (BME-ITTK), Hungary; Theodore Puskas Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, Director: Laura Giurcă Vasilescu, period 2009-2011, value 1,800,000 Euro, of which 99,000 Euro – UCV.

Awards

International Award: "Outstanding Author Contribution Certificate", Emerald Awards 2023, for the chapter "*The Role of Digitalisation in Reducing Risks and Bridging Regional Economic Welfare Gaps within a Sustainable Development Framework: The Case of Romania*", published in Grima, S., Özen, E. and Romănova, I. (Ed.) *Managing Risk and Decision Making in Times of Economic Distress, Part B (Contemporary Studies in Economic and Financial Analysis, Vol. 108B)*, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 131-142. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1569-37592022000108B037>, ISBN: 978-1-80262-972-9, eISBN: 978-1-80262-971-2, ISSN: 1569-3759 Publication date: 28 March 2022

National Awards:

- **1st Prize The Association of Romanian Economics Faculties (AFER), 2015**, for the economic literature, Finance field, for the book "*Analysis of the private pension funds performances in Romania in correlation with the main factors of influence, in order to increase these performances*", Expert Publishing House, Bucharest, 2013, by S.M. Cristea, Diploma The Association of Romanian Economics Faculties;
- **2nd Prize AFER, 2008**, for the economic literature, Finance Field for the book "*Life Insurance and Pension Funds*", Universitaria Publishing House Craiova, 2007, authors M. Cristea, R. Dracea, N. Mitu

Researcher unique identifier(s)

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5. SciProfiles: <https://sciprofiles.com/profile/Mirela>
6. Google academic: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=dKSo2DEAAA&hl=en&oi=ao>

Publications

Research activity:

Books and books chapters: over 20 (13 chapters in books published in prestigious international publishing houses, like Springer, Emerald)

Indexed articles in ISI/WoS: a total of 62 papers, including 32 ISI/WoS-indexed articles with AIS > 0 (7 in journals in the red zone and 17 in journals in the yellow zone according to impact factor, JCR 2024)

Indexed articles in international databases and ISI Proceedings: over 50

Articles presented at national and international conferences: over 100

Scientific research contracts, grants, national and international projects: 11 (2 as director/local coordinator)