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### EDUCATION

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**PhD in Sociology** (2008)

“Babes-Bolyai” University, Romania.

**MSc in Evidence Based Social Interventions** (2007)

Oxford University.

**MA with Merit in Gender Studies** (2002)

Central European University.

### CONSULTANCY WORK

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2011-2012: **Partnership on Youth between EC and CoE.**

Member of the Pool of European Youth Researchers.

2010: **The Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services, Kent, UK.**

Member of the expert panel and researcher for the evaluation of the European Migration Network (on behalf of the DG Justice and DG Home Affairs)

2009 - 2010: **The Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services, Kent, UK.**

Evaluator and country expert for the Evaluation of ESF Support for Enhancing Access to the Labour Market and the Social Inclusion of Migrants and Minorities (on behalf of the DG EMPL)

2009: **UNDP and UNIFEM CEE.**

Gender Mainstreaming assessment of the National Action Plans for Decade for Roma Inclusion (areas of education, employment, health, and housing).

2008: **Council of Europe and the European Commission.**

Evaluation study of the research and policy strand of the Partnership on Youth between the CoE and EC.

### EMPLOYMENT

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Since 2004 (with 1 year interruption): “Babes Bolyai” University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.  
Assistant Professor.

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

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- 2010/ 2011: **Fellow of the Local Government and Public Sector Service Initiative, OSF.**  
Policy research on Reintegration Initiatives for Returning Roma Migrants
- 2007/ 2008: **Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study, Sofia.**  
Research on Youth social transition at the workplace.
- 2006/ 2007: **International Policy Fellow of the Open Society Institute.**  
Policy research on Combating Roma Child Labor through Education in Romania.
- 2004/ 2005: **Returning Scholar Fellow of the OSI Europe, Higher Education Support Programme**  
Academic Fellowship Program
- 2003/ 2004: **Civic Education Project Local Faculty Fellowship.**

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

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- 2011: **Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. European University Institute.**  
Workshop Director (together with Flavia Piperno)  
*Transnational family making: children, young people and migration* at the 12<sup>th</sup> session of the Mediterranean Research Meeting.
- 2010: **World Forum Convention Centre, The Hague**  
15th International Metropolis Conference: Justice and Migration: Paradoxes of Belonging
- 2009: **Center for Ethics and Poverty Research University of Salzburg.**  
Presentation at the Decent Work and Unemployment International Conference, Salzburg.
- 2009: **Department of Language and Cultural Sciences, Modena.**  
Presentation at the Seminar "Research on peace education in multilingual and intercultural contexts: the CISV case".
- 2009: **Barcelona University, Faculty of Law and Asociación para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Infancia y la Adolescencia.**  
Presentation at the First meeting of the Mediterranean Network on Children's Rights.
- 2008: **First ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain.**  
Presentation at the Research Committee on Sociology of Childhood.
- 2007: **Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), Oslo, Norway.**  
Presentation at the Conference: "Rethinking Poverty and Children in the New Millennium: Linking Research and Policy"
- 2007: **Nuffield College, Oxford University.**  
Presentation at the Graduate Research in Progress Seminar.
- 2006: **Human Rights Centre, Ghent, Belgium.**  
Presentation at "International Interdisciplinary Conference on Children's Rights. An appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention. Theory meets practice".
- 2005: **European Consortium of Sociological Research and Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, Nijmegen, Netherlands.**  
Presentation and discussant at Summer school: „Solidarity and Inequality: Markets, State and Communities”.

## EDITORIAL WORK

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Reviewer - *Journal of Adolescent Research*, Sage; *Journal of Early Adolescence*, Sage; *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*; *Studies of Transition States and Societies*; *International Journal of Multicultural Education*, *Journal of Global Studies of Childhood*.

Board Member, *Pompeii – Journal for the Publication of Junior Scholars in the Arts and Sciences*. Stream 2: Reforming Education.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Pantea, M. (Forthcoming, 2011) "Young people's perspectives on changing families' dynamics of power in the context of parental migration" in *Young – Nordic Journal for Research on Youth*. Sage.
- Pantea, M. (Forthcoming, 2011) *Experiencing Social Transition at the Workplace: Hard to Reach Youth and Their Social Capital*. At the Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia.
- Pantea, M. (in press) "Grandmothers as main caregivers in the context of parental migration" in the *European Journal of Social Work* special issue 'Social work, older people and migration'. Taylor and Francis.
- Pantea, M. (in press) "Transitional Education for Child Labourers. A Review of Residential Bridge Camps for Mainstreaming Ex-Child Labourers into the Formal Education System" in the *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. Taylor and Francis.
- Pantea, M. (2011). Contributions for the SAGE Reference publication: *Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*. Entries: "Adolescence", "Child Labor", "Migrant workers", "Romania".
- Pantea, M. (2011). "What does it take to volunteer? Benefits and social costs of volunteering for disadvantaged young people" in Christiana Bagusat/William J.F. Keenan/ Nadja Lobner/Clemens Sedmak (eds.): *Decent Work and Unemployment. Perspectives on Social Ethics*. Wien–Berlin–Münster: Lit Verlag.
- Pantea, M. (2010) "Romania" in *Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, Sage.
- Pantea, M. (2009) "Child Labour in Romania" in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, Hugh D. Hindman (Ed.), M.E. Sharpe Inc., New York.
- Pantea, M. (2009) "Performing the border of child labour: Roma working children", in *Romani Studies* 5, Vol. 19, No. 1, 19–48. Liverpool University Press.
- Pantea, M. (2008) *Copiii care muncesc in Romania* (Engl. *Working Children in Romania*). Cluj, Cluj University Press. (Book. 570 pg).
- Pantea, M. and Roth, M. (2008). "Challenges in Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect among Roma Children in Romania" in *ISPCAN's World Perspectives on Child Abuse: an International Resource Book*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Pantea, M. (2007) "Current challenges in analyzing child labor in Romania", in *Human Rights of Children. An appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention. Theory meets practice*, Intersentia.