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Gender: Male Date of birth: 06/11/1979 Nationality: Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[10/2019 – Current] **University Lecturer**

Faculty of physical education and sport, University of Craiova

City: Craiova | Country: Romania

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- scientific fundamentals of sports games - judo
- table tennis
- stage of elaboration of the license work

Field : Educational/Research

[10/2004 – 10/2019] **Assistant professor**

Faculty of physical education and sport, University of Craiova

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- table tennis
- practical training

Field : Educational/Research

[10/2002 – 10/2004] **Junior Teaching Assistant**

Faculty of physical education and sport, University of Craiova

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Field : Educational

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[10/2009 – 12/2014] **PhD in physical education and sport specialization at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport , Level ISCED 8**

University of Pitesti

Country: Romania |

[10/2021 – 02/2023] **Education Diploma - specialization fight games, Level ISCED 5/ ISCED 8**

National Center for Training and Improvement for Trainers , Bucharest

Country: Romania |

[10/2013 – 07/2014] **Education Diploma - spacialization judo, Level ISCED 5**

National Center for Training and Improvement for Trainers , Bucharest

Country: Romania |

[10/2007 – 07/2008] [Postgraduate specialization diploma - specialization: Financing opportunities in the European process of integration, ISCED 7](#)
Faculty of engineering and technology management, University of Craiova,
Drobeta Turnu Severin

Country: Romania |

[09/2004 – 06/2008] [Bachelor's degree - specialization: Management, ISCED 6](#)
Faculty of Economic Sciences , University of Craiova

Country: Romania |

[10/1998 – 06/2002] [Bachelor's degree- Physical education and sport, ISCED 6](#)
Faculty of Physical education and sport, University of Craiova

Country: Romania |

[09/1994 – 06/1998] [Baccalaureate degree , ISCED 3](#)
Industrial School Group Nr.2 ” Electroputere”

City: Craiova | Country: Romania |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

[English](#)

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

[French](#)

LISTENING B1 READING B2 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

ECDL Certificate

DRIVING LICENCE

Cars: B

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Self Assesment

Team worker, efficient communicator, capacity to analyze and ability to anticipate results, treats that results from the experience of teacher and coach.

CONFERENCES AND SEM- INARS

Numerous national and international scientific events

Member of numerous research teams and projects implementation

Representative published works

1. Turcu, I., Costin, D.E., Păsărin, L.D., Dumitru, R., **Popa, M.G.**, Popescu, M.C., & Barbu, M.C.R. (2021). The role of players as innovators. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov - SERIES IX - Science of Human Kinetics*, 14(2), 233-242 <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.shk.2021.14.63.2.28>
2. Păsărin, L.D., Popescu, M.C., **Popa, M.G.**, Diaconescu, D.L. (2022). The intention of the fans to buy the sponsors' product. *Journal of Sport and Kinetic Movement*, 40(2), 28-36. doi: 10.52846/jskm/40.2022.14 <http://www.jskm.ro/images/pdfs/40voll/II/THE-INTENTION-OF-THE-FANS-TO-BUY-THE-SPONSORS-PRODUCT.pdf>
3. Barbu, M.C.R., Popescu, M.C., Burcea, G.B., Costin, D.E., **Popa, M.G.**, Păsărin, L.D., & Turcu, I. (2022). Sustainability and social responsibility of Romanian sport organizations. *Sustainability - Special Issue "Sustainable Management of Sport Organizations"*, 14(2), 1-17, doi: 10.3390/su14020643 <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/2/643>
4. Popescu, M.C., **Popa, M.G.**, Diaconescu, D.L., Păsărin, L.D., & Costin, D.E. (2023). Adoption of Technological Innovations by Sports Spectators. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 2, 151-160. https://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/ec/pdf/2023-02/15_Popescu_Popa%20Diaconescu_P%C4%83s%C4%83rin_Costin.pdf
5. Popescu, M.C., Păsărin, L.D., **Popa, M.G.**, Diaconescu, D.L. (2023). Entrepreneurship in sport. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 1, 178-187
6. Popescu, M.C., Păsărin, L.D., Costin, D.E., Rusu, M.R., & **Popa, M.G.** (2023). Sport Fans Usage of Fitness Apps. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 6, 355-365. https://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/ec/pdf/2023-06/37_popescumc.pdf
7. Popescu, M.C., **Popa, M.G.**, Diaconescu, D.L., Păsărin, L.D., & Costin, D.E. (2023). Adoption of Technological Innovations by Sports Spectators. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 2, 151-160. https://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/ec/pdf/2023-02/15_Popescu_Popa%20Diaconescu_P%C4%83s%C4%83rin_Costin.pdf
8. Costin, D.E., Popescu, M.C., Păsărin, L.D., **Popa, M.G.**, & Diaconescu, D.L. (2024). Management and Prevention of Abuses in Sports. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 1, 355-365. https://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/ec/pdf/2024-01/13_Costin.pdf
9. Costin, D.E., Diaconescu, D.L., **Popa, M.G.**, Păsărin, L.D., Popescu, M.C., Sandu, V.A., & Velez Colon, L. (2024). Managing Fan Relationship after a Doping Scandal. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov - SERIES IX - Science of Human Kinetics*, 17(1), 1-12. doi: 10.31926/but.shk.2024.17.66.1.18. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_IX/article/view/7683
10. Costin, D.E., Păsărin, L.D., Popescu, M.C., Sandu, V.A., Diaconescu, D.L., & **Popa, M.G.** (2025). Regenerating the fan base in conditions of low sports performance. *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuşi” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 1, 107-115. https://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/ec/pdf/2025-01/11_Costin.pdf