

Daniel David – Curriculum Vitae (2021)



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I. PART A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Family name: David; First name: Daniel; Nationality: Romanian; country of residence: Romania; Date of birth: 23.11.1972; Gender: Male; Title: Professor, Ph.D. – clinical cognitive neurosciences
- URL of web site: https://www.ubbcluj.ro/cv/CV_Daniel_David.pdf

EDUCATION

- Highest degree: Postdoctoral degree; Date of highest degree: 2001; Name of faculty/department, name of university/institution, country: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Department of Oncological Sciences – Bio-behavioural and integrative medicine Program), USA
- Additional degree(s): Clinical supervisor in psychotherapy; Date of additional degree(s): 2001; Name of faculty/ department, Name of university/institution, country: Albert Ellis Institute, USA

CURRENT POSITION(S)

- Current position/function: Rector; Name of department/institution/country: Babeş-Bolyai University/Romania; Brief description of responsibilities: Scientific management and academic policies (2020-)
 - Professor of clinical cognitive (neuro)sciences (2007-); Vice-rector for research (2016-2020)
- Director for Research at the Albert Ellis Institute, New York, USA (2012-)
- Director of the International Institute for Psychotherapy (<https://psychotherapy.psiedu.ubbcluj.ro/board/>)
- Adjunct professor at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA, Department of population health science and policy (2009-)

EXPERIENCE IN THE PROVISION OF SCIENTIFIC ADVICE AT NATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- National (Selection):
 - Personal advisor of the minister for education and research (2005/2016-2017); Vice-president of the Presidential Commission for Policies in Education and Research (2008-2014); Vice-president of the National Research Council (2008-2012); President of the National Council of Rectors (January 2021-July 2021)
- International (Selection):
 - European Research Council (Expert reviewer and Panel member for Human Mind and its Complexity)
 - European Science Foundation (Social Science Standing Committee/Social Sciences Scientific Review Group/College of Expert Reviewers)
 - Steering committee for "Human Mind from Cell to Society"
 - Expert reviewer for NSF and various scientific councils/universities in Australia, Estonia, Italy, UK etc.

EXPERIENCE IN THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATION OF SCIENCE (Selection)

- Member of the Commission for Science communication and visibility - National Authority for Research (2011/2012); Presentation for the European Parliament's Committee for Environment, Public Health, and Food Safety (ENVI) - Robots in healthcare: A solution or a problem? (2019); TV series about science and pseudoscience in psychology (2016-); Correspondences in NATURE about various policies in science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (Selection)

- Constantin Rădulescu-Motru Award of the National Academy of Science (2012)
- Knighted by the President of Romania (National Order for Merit in Research - 2008)
- Henry Guze Award (SCEH, USA) (2003)

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (if applicable) (Selection)

- Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies
- International Association for Cognitive Psychotherapy (national representative)
- European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (national representative)
- European Association of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Treatment (national representative)

II. PART B

- Daniel David, Professor, Ph.D. of clinical cognitive (neuro)sciences, is Director of Research and Diplomate/Supervisor at the Albert Ellis Institute (AEI), New York, USA and president/director of the International Institute for the Advanced Studies of Psychotherapy and Applied Mental Health. He is also a supervisor in the Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies. After his graduate (Babeş-Bolyai University) and postgraduate (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai) studies, he got a professorship position at the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and an adjunct professorship position at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA. He is one of the world leaders in promoting evidence-based approach in clinical psychology/psychotherapy and technology-based clinical psychology/psychotherapy.
- Vision: “I think that knowledge generation by rigorous research should stay at the core of education, innovation, and development of society. Exploratory/discovery research could/should inform translationally the more applied research, in order to support disruptive, not only incremental innovations. Open science framework is fundamental in the modern science and in the globalized European research and educational area. Citizen science should be an important component of modern science, but the role of the experts should not be minimized in this process, on the contrary, it is fundamental in the times when pseudoscience is more and more vocal in society.”
- Current research is focused on the role of cognitive mechanisms, both explicit (e.g., autobiographical memory) and implicit (e.g., implicit memory/learning; priming) in generating subjective/emotional (cognition-emotion relation), behavioral, and psycho-physiological human responses, more specifically, on the role of (a) rational/functional and irrational/dysfunctional beliefs and (b) response hopes and/or expectancies on various psychological and medical outcomes related to mental health and cancer. When clinical trials are used as research instruments the analysis employed is typically multilevel, concerning: (1) outcomes (i.e., efficacy and/or effectiveness); (2) theory/mechanisms of change (both psychological and neurobiological); and (3) economical aspects (e.g., cost-effectiveness, cost-utility). A specific research interest is related to the use of technological developments in clinical psychology/psychotherapy (i.e., virtual/augmented reality therapy; robototherapy). Recently, a strong body of metaanalysis research (i.e., classic/IPD/network) defined me also as a “meta-researcher”.
 - Google Scholar Academic Profile (as of July 2021): (<https://scholar.google.ro/citations?hl=ro&user=yCHcggQAAAAAJ>)
 - Citations: 11464; H index: 55; The books are indexed in thousands of international libraries (based on WorldCat)
 - The articles are published in prestigious journals (e.g., American Journal of Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology Review, JAMA Psychiatry, Lancet Psychiatry, Psychological Bulletin, etc.) and the books are published by top publishers (e.g., Oxford University Press, Wiley).
 - Grants: As director/partner coordinator he has attracted national and international grants of about +10 000 000 EURO
 - Included among the top 2% (SCOPUS) most cited scientists in the world in 2019, across all science fields: (<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbio.3000918>)

