



Anexa nr. 1 – Cerere de premiere*

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4. Team Leader, if applicable: -

5. Composition of the research team, if applicable: -

6. A description of the most important scientific achievements of the last 5 years.

Through the research I have done, as co-author/coordinator for Romania, I brought a scientific contribution in the following **psychological research areas**: Internet Addiction, Evolutionary Psychology, Good Health and Well-Being, Evolutionary Biology & Psychology, Interdisciplinary Psychiatry & Psychology. Between 2019 and 2023, I participated in ten Q1, and one Q2 studies, in 11 different teams of researchers, from around the world, with hundreds of citations.

I have thus succeeded in connecting Romanian psychological research to the dynamic flows of international epistemic communities. Despite wars and pandemics, science has brought us together. Good collaboration between researchers whose countries were in armed conflict or strained relations triumphed. For us, science represented a universal language of peace.



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In the area of Internet Addiction, my interests were focused primarily on the research of reasons for Facebook usage. In the study “*Cultural Correlates of Internet Addiction*”, I investigated the socio-economic indicators associated with Internet addiction. It was positively related to economic well-being, social progress and human development and negatively related to human well-being, health, safety and security.

I worked in interdisciplinary study teams in the fields Evolutionary Biology & Psychology, Gender Equality, Good Health and Well-Being etc. In 2019, one of the international research teams I worked with was awarded the Margo Wilson Award – Evolution and Human Behaviour, for the study “*Assortative mating and the evolution of desirability covariation*”, Daniel Conroy-Beam, James R. Roney, Aaron W. Lukaszewski, David M. Buss, (...), Camelia Popa, Maja Zupančič, <https://www.hbes.com/2020-margo-wilson-award-winner>. In this study we used agent-based models to demonstrate that assortative mating drives the evolution of a positive variety of desirability – the d-factor, a specific correlation structure that underlies mate choice. The d factor has emerged as a universal cross-cultural construct, shaped by the evolutionary history of assortative mating. In fact, patterns of human mate choice, according to certain universally valid values, influence human evolution.

Agent-based models have also been used to compare hypothetical models of human mating markets. This type of research was the subject of three studies published in Nature, respectively: “*Contrasting Computational Models of Mate Preference Integration across 45 Countries*”; “*Love and Affectionate Touch toward Romantic Partners all over the World*”, and “*Modernization, Collectivism, and Gender Equality Predict love Experiences in 45 Countries*”.

Thus, humans express a wide array of ideal mate preferences. Around the world, people desire romantic partners who are intelligent, healthy, kind, physically attractive, wealthy. In order for these ideal preferences to guide the choice of actual romantic partners, human mating psychology must possess a means to integrate information across these many preference dimensions into summaries of the overall mate value of their potential mates. We explored the computational design of this mate preference integration process using a large sample of $n = 14,487$ people.

We proved that despite variability in a range of socio-demographic features including language, religion, climate, and political systems across cultures, human mating markets around the world share two universal features: (1) in mate choice, people strongly fulfil their mate preferences in Euclidean terms and (2) power of choice on the mating market is afforded to those highest in Euclidean mate value. Across parameter settings and across countries, this universal pattern of



human mating data is most consistent with agent-based models of mate choice based on Euclidean mate preference integration. This lends support to the Euclidean preference integration algorithm as an approximation of human mate preference integration across cultures. To calculate mate values, we first calculated the average preferences of males and females within country or within model run. We next calculated the overall Euclidean mate value of each agent or each participant as the Euclidean distance between each individual's trait vector and the opposite sex's average preference vector.

In the research "*Love and Affectionate Touch toward Romantic Partners all over the World*", we explored the association of love and affectionate touch behaviours in romantic partnerships in two studies comprising 7.880 participants. In the first study, we used a cross-cultural survey conducted in 37 countries to test whether love was universally associated with affectionate touch behaviours. In the second study, using a more fine-tuned touch behaviour scale, we tested whether the frequency of affectionate touch behaviours was related to love in romantic partnerships. Love was significantly and positively associated with affectionate touch behaviours in both studies and this result was replicated regardless of the inclusion of potentially relevant factors as controls. Our data strongly suggest that affectionate touch is a relatively stable characteristic of human romantic relationships that is robustly and reliably related to the degree of reported love between partners.

In the study "*Modernization, Collectivism, and Gender Equality Predict Love Experiences in 45 Countries*", we explored whether countries' modernization indexes are related to love experiences measured by three subscales (passion, intimacy, commitment) of the Triangular Love Scale. Analysing data from 9474 individuals from 45 countries, we tested for relationships with country-level predictors, namely, modernization proxies, collectivism, and average annual temperatures. We found that mean levels of love (especially intimacy) were higher in countries with higher modernization proxies, collectivism, and average annual temperatures. Our results grant some support to the hypothesis that modernization processes might influence love experiences.

In the study "*Sex Differences in Mate Preferences across 45 Countries: A Large-Scale Replication*", we demonstrated that support for universal sex differences in mate preferences remains robust: men, more than women, prefer attractive, young mates, and women, more than men, prefer older mates with financial prospects. Both sexes have mates closer to their own ages as gender equality increases.

In another study, "*Sex Differences in human mate Preferences Vary across Sex Ratios*", we examined sex ratio's relationship to the variation in preferences for attractiveness, resources, kindness, intelligence and health in a long-term mate (N = 14.487). We found that each sex tended to



report more demanding preferences for attractiveness and resources where the opposite sex was abundant, compared to where the opposite sex was scarce. As men became more numerous, women, relative to men, tended to increase their preference for physical attractiveness, whereas men, relative to women, decreased their preference for physical attractiveness. As women became more numerous, men, compared to women, decreased their relative preferences for good financial prospects, whereas women, compared to men, tended to increase their relative preferences for good financial prospects.

The study “*Affective Interpersonal Touch in Close Relationships: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*” looked at interpersonal touch behaviours that vary across cultures. It was the first study in which over 14,000 individuals were asked whether they embraced, stroked, kissed, or hugged their partner, friends, and youngest child during the week preceding the study. Affective touch was most prevalent in relationships with partners and children, and its diversity was relatively higher in warmer, less conservative, and religious countries, and among younger, female, and liberal people. Country-level conservatism and religiosity decreased Affective Touch Diversity to one’s male friends and a partner, respectively. Regardless of one’s culture, individual-level conservatism decreased Affective Touch Diversity in all relationships. Our data illustrate an important trend associating conservatism and religiosity in the context of a decreased expression of affection with the use of touch.

The study “*Universality of the Triangular Theory of Love: Adaptation and Psychometric Properties of the Triangular Love Scale in 25 Countries*” offered the international scientific community, in turn, a validated tool for measuring the facets of love. We tested configural invariance, metric invariance, and scalar invariance, all of which confirmed the cultural universality of the theoretical construct of love.

A distinct category of research has focused on the psychological mutations produced by the COVID-19 pandemic – “*COVID-19 and Social Distancing: A Cross-Cultural Study of Interpersonal Distance Preferences and Touch Behaviors Before and During the Pandemic*”. We assessed whether the pandemic has led to long-term effects on two important physical distancing aspects, namely interpersonal distance preferences and interpersonal touch behaviours. We analysed nearly 14,000 individual cases from two large, cross-cultural surveys – the first conducted 2 years prior to the pandemic and the second during a relatively stable period of a decreased infection rate in May-June 2021. Preferred interpersonal distances increased by 54% globally during the COVID-19 pandemic. This increase was observable across all types of relationships, all countries, and was more pronounced in individuals with higher self-reported vulnerability to diseases.



In the future, I intend to contribute to the advancement of evidence-based clinical practice in Romania and external visibility of Romanian researches which can ensure the research funds. My academic career development plan includes interdisciplinary, international studies (practical and methodological approaches), and training young researchers for global research teams in psychology.

7. Narrative Curriculum Vitae of the candidate

Through the studies I participated in, I succeeded in connecting Romanian psychological research to the dynamic flows of international epistemic communities. We carried out ten Q1, and one Q2 studies, within 11 different teams of researchers, through which the current state of knowledge was overcome in areas such as: Internet Addiction, Evolutionary Psychology, Good Health and Well-Being, Evolutionary Biology & Psychology, Interdisciplinary Psychiatry & Psychology.

Despite wars and pandemics, science has brought us together. We represented Romania, in 2019-2023, in prestigious and strong teams. Communications fell, temporary syncope occurred, but through our work we became more and more united. Good collaboration between researchers whose countries were in armed conflict or strained relations triumphed. For us, science represents a universal language of peace.

Studies with more than 14,000 participants brought us hundreds of citations in WOS regarding: the peculiarities of Internet addiction, mathematical models of love, criteria for choosing life partners, adaptation and psychometric properties of the Triangular Love Scale (instrument taken as a resource by the international scientific community), the increase in interhuman distances post-pandemic, etc.

In 2019, one of the international research teams I worked with was awarded the Margo Wilson Award – Evolution and Human Behavior, for the study “*Assortative Mating and the Evolution of Desirability Covariation*”, Daniel Conroy-Beam, James R. Roney, Aaron W. Lukaszewski, David M. Buss, (...), Camelia Popa, Maja Zupančič, <https://www.hbes.com/2020-margo-wilson-award-winner>.

I included my doctoral students in an international team of researchers on the study of the COVID-19 pandemic, led by Poland, in which I am the coordinator for Romania, as well as in interdisciplinary research teams with doctors from the Prof.dr. Al. Obregia Clinical Hospital



(Department of Psychiatry) and I continue to work in more and more international studies with the researchers I train.

8. List of candidate's publications

Studies 2019-2023 (Q1 – 10; Q2 - 1):

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10. **2023:** *COVID-19 and Social Distancing: A Cross-Cultural Study of Interpersonal Distance Preferences and Touch Behaviors Before and During the Pandemic*, Nov. 2023, Cross-Cultural Research, DOI: 10.1177/10693971231174935, ISSN: 1552-3578, **Ilona Croy** (Germany), Carina Heller, Grace Akello, Agnieszka Sorokowska (...) **Camelia Popa**, WOS:001107326900001, Q1. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/10693971231174935>
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3. **Camelia Popa** (Ed.), *Group management in theatrical and cinematographic pedagogy*, UNATC Press, Bucharest, 2019, ISBN: 978-606-8757-58-2 (330 p.).
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5. Claudia Gabriela Dumitriu, Livia Maria Butac, **Camelia Popa**, *Coping with parent's divorce: integrative psychotherapy intervention for conflictual divorced couples and its impact on child-parent relationship*, Anthropological Researches and Studies (ARS), 12/2022, 165-181, DOI: 10.26758/12.1.12.
6. Elisabeta Niță, Maria-Magdalena Jianu, **Camelia Popa**, *The psychomechanics of the language of adolescents with cancer in the final stage of life*, Anthropological Researches and Studies (ARS), 12/2022, 16-22, DOI: 10.26758/12.1.2, 16-22.
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9. List of research projects won by the candidate and their value

I participated in the following projects:

- 2023, *DreamACT Camp – Tabăra de Teatru și Tradiții Locale (Theatre and Local Traditions Camp)*, project financed by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR – Planul Național de Redresare și Reziliență), under grant contract no. 80/PNRR/30.03.2023. I provided psychological counselling and career guidance services to 35 direct beneficiaries;
- 2018-2023, a series of projects entitled *UNATC Junior*, funded by the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research through the Institutional Development Fund (FDI – Fondul de Dezvoltare Instituțională) - annual grants on a competitive basis. I was responsible for psycho-pedagogical.
- July-August 2022 | 2023 – I participated in career counselling and career guidance sessions for high school students during the Summer School within the sub-project “*To be or not to be a UNATC student*”, funded by the ROSE project with grant agreement: 338/SGU/PV/III/14.07.2020.



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- 2022-2023 – I provided consultancy to the graduate students of the Master of Theatre Pedagogy involved in the project “*Sunshine. Education through Theatre*”, funded by AFCN through the grant contract no. P0404/18.02.2022, during the implementation of the intervention and at interpreting the data gathered from the youngsters involved in order to elaborate a scientific article.

10. List of patents filed and accepted, if applicable

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Altă limbă (Alte limbi):

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	Comprehensiune orală	Citit	Exprimare scrisă	Conversație	
DIPLÔME D'ÉTUDES EN LANGUE FRANÇAISE DELF B2 - REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION NAT	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
GERMANĂ	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
ENGLEZĂ	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Niveluri: A1 și A2 Utilizator de bază B1 și B2 Utilizator independent C1 și C2 Utilizator experimentat

● **COMPETENȚE DIGITALE**

Utilizare buna a programelor de comunicare(mail messenger skype) | Microsoft Office (Excel PowerPoint Word) - nivel intermediar | Navigare Internet

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