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FIELDS	Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Capital, Family Economics, Violence and Crime, Scarcity, Social Inclusion	
EDUCATION	PhD in Development Economics Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Universities of Trento and Florence Thesis: <i>Poverty, Violence and human capital formation</i> Supervisor: Prof. Gabriella Berloffa	<i>Nov 2016 - Apr 2020</i>
	MA in Economics Department of Economics, Central European University, Budapest Thesis: <i>The impact of early childhood parental investment on human capital formation</i> Supervisor: Prof. Gabor Kezdi	<i>Aug 2012 - Jun 2014</i>
	BA in Economics Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest Thesis: <i>Regional disparities in the European Union</i>	<i>Sep 2009 - Jun 2012</i>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Researcher/Evaluator FBK-IRVAPP, Trento	<i>Oct 2019 - present</i>
	Researcher/Evaluator Fondazione punto.sud, Milan <i>El Salvador: Social inclusion and violence prevention project</i>	<i>Jan 2019 - Dec 2021</i>
	Researcher Centre for Behavioural Studies, Bucharest	<i>Sep 2015 - Jun 2016</i>
	Research Associate World Bank <i>Early childhood parenting RCT in Slovakia</i>	<i>Apr - June 2013</i>
	Research Assistant Research Assistant to Professor Gabor Kezdi	<i>Apr 2013 - June 2014</i>
	Intern National Institute for Economic Research, Romanian Academy, Bucharest	<i>May - Jun 2012</i>
WORKING PAPERS, PROJECTS	Psychology of poverty, financial incentives and parental investment in early childhood (<i>joint with Anandi Mani, Piero Ronzani and Lucia Savadori</i>) - to be submitted	
	Violence Exposure and Cognitive Skills among Primary School Students in El Salvador - draft available	
	Universal Health-Care and Psychological Well-Being: Evidence from Mexico's Seguro Popular	
	Violence Exposure and Intertemporal Preferences: Evidence from the Mexican Drug Wars (<i>joint with Austeja Kazemekaityte and Piero Ronzani</i>)	
	Financial Hardship and Noncognitive Skills Development among Youth in Hungary (<i>joint with Emanuele Fedeli</i>)	
	Scarcity and Consumer Choice (<i>joint with Austeja Kazemekaityte, Piero Ronzani and Lucia Savadori</i>) - draft available	

	Learned Helplessness and Intertemporal Preferences for Effort (<i>joint with Austeja Kazemkaityte</i>)	
	The Impact of Early Childhood Parental Investment on Skills Development: Evidence from Hungary - draft available	
PUBLICATIONS	Alexa, L. and Burlacu, S. (2017). Microeconomie si comportament [EN: Microeconomics and Behavior] in Catalina Rosca and Andrei Vladucu (Eds) "Teorii ale deciziei. Perspective psihoeconomice" [EN: "Decision Theories. Psycho-economic Perspectives"], Editura Universitara, Bucharest: 208-242	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Tutor - Stata for PhD Students Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Trento	<i>Sep - Dec 2018</i>
	Agricultural Economics Teaching Assistant Master of Science in Economics and Development, University of Florence Course of Professor Donato Romano	<i>Mar - June 2017</i>
	Tutor - Economics and Econometrics Roma Graduate Preparation Program, Central European University, Budapest	<i>Dec 2013 - Jun 2014</i>
AWARDS	PhD Scholarship, Universities of Trento and Florence	<i>2016 - 2019</i>
	MA Fellowship, Central European University, Budapest	<i>2012 - 2014</i>
	Alumni Scholarship, Central European University, Budapest	<i>2012 - 2013</i>
	Special Prize Winner at the Scientific Research Session with the paper "Regional Disparities in the European Union", Faculty of Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest	<i>2013</i>
	BA Fellowship, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies	<i>2009 - 2012</i>
	Best Student Prize, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies	<i>2010</i>
CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS	2018: Online experiments "Quick? Cheap? Valid?", University of Zurich	
	2018: "11th JDMx Meeting for Early Career Researchers", University of Konstanz	
	2017: "Joint PhD Workshop", Universities of Trento and Bamberg	
	2016: "Joint PhD Workshop", Universities of Trento and Bamberg	
ORGANIZED CONFERENCES	2019: "12th JDMx Meeting for Early Career Researchers", University of Trento	
TRAINING	2018: IRVAPP Winter School 2018 Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation, Trento.	
	2017: Sixteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics, Gargnano	
	2017: Summer School in Development Economics, Prato	
	2017: IRVAPP Winter School 2017 Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, Venice	
	2017: World Bank Impact Evaluation Training, Balaton	
OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	Data Analysis: Stata, R Survey and Experimental Design: oTree, surveyCTO, Google Forms General Programming: Python Web Design: Html, Bootstrap, Javascript Network Analysis: Payek, Gephi, Cytoscape Agent Based Modelling: Netlogo Word Processing: Rmarkdown, LaTeX, Microsoft Word	

REFERENCES

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