

UNIVERSITATEA DIN CRAIOVA
FACULTATEA DE LITERE
ȘCOALA DOCTORALĂ „ALEXANDRU PIRU”

ANUNȚĂ:

SUSȚINEREA PUBLICĂ A TEZEI DE DOCTORAT INTITULATE

„A Study of the Aesthetics of Death in Ernest Hemingway's Works”

elaborate de doamna **SIMANSCHI V. IRINA**, în vederea obținerii titlului științific de doctor în Domeniul Filologie, va avea loc în ziua de *15.10.2018*, la ora 10,00, la sala 444 a Universității din Craiova.

Teza de doctorat a fost depusă la Biblioteca Universității din Craiova și poate fi consultată la Sala de Lectură FEAA 467 D.

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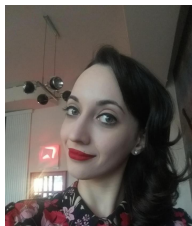
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Irina Simanschi



 200498 Craiova (Romania)



Sex Female | Date of birth 05/08/1992 | Nationality Romania, Romania

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My professional goal is to increase my love for Spanish and English in the best possible manner, as well as to share my knowledge and my insatiable thirst in this field with the future generations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

25/06/2018–Present

Data Analyst Spanish

Randstad Staffing and Amazon Development Center Romania (Romania)

- Creating the database for Alexa
- Ensuring the adequate transcription for various workflows

02/06/2014–01/09/2017

English/Spanish Teacher

SC Dagmar DV, Craiova (Romania)

- Teaching English to a variety of students;
- Endowing students with the necessary skills to pass international examinations (IELTS, Cambridge, TOEFL);
- Broadening the students' vocabulary and improving their grammar skills;
- Providing students with more confidence.

04/2013–04/2014

Content writer

Pion Media, Craiova (Romania)

- Providing appropriate content for various websites;
- Acquiring knowledge of new submission skills and search engine algorithms;
- Developing efficient strategies for increasing SEO impact.

01/2014–02/2014

English teacher

"Mircea Eliade" Secondary School, Craiova (Romania)

- Providing pupils with knowledge related to British and American culture and civilisation;
- Making students become interested in literature.

10/2011–06/2012

Auxiliary of Conversation

Colegio Publico "La Fresneda", Oviedo (Spain)

- Ensuring proper English speaking skills for Spanish pupils

08/2012–Present

English and Spanish Private Tutor

PFA, Craiova (Romania)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2015–Present **Ph.D. Researcher - The Aesthetics of Death in Ernest Hemingway's Works**

University of Craiova, Craiova (Romania)

2013–2015 **Master's Degree - English Studies and Anglo-American Literature**

University of Craiova, Craiova (Romania)

2010–2013 **Bachelor's Degree - English and Spanish Philology**

University of Craiova, Craiova (Romania)

2011–2012 **Erasmus Student**

Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo (Spain)

Courses:

North-American Literature;
History of English;
Historia del español;
Español como lengua extranjera;
Español de América.

2017–2018 **Erasmus+ Student**

Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (Germany)

Courses:

Masculinity and Whiteness;
Metahistorical Plays;
Introducción a las culturas hispánicas (Latinoamerica).

Language courses:

Spanish B2/C1;
German A1.2;
Italian A2/B1.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English					
Spanish	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera					
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Italian	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Excellent communication skills with adults gained through numerous courses divided according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
- Good contact skills with children as a result of my volunteer work at the "Alexandru si Aristia Aman" County Library;
- Display of open-mindedness and friendliness towards people with future reference to a pleasant working environment.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Good organisational skills as a result of training courses and their immediate implementation;
- Good understanding of team dynamics and efficient problem solving acquired from organizing conferences;
- Good team-leading skills gained as a result of volunteer work with children and teenagers.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Basic user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Basic user	Basic user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

- Good command of the Microsoft Office Suite

Other skills

Volunteering

June - August 2013

June - August 2014

English Teacher at "Alexandru si Aristia Aman" Library, Craiova

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Journals

- "Malvinas - Mario Sampaolesi" in Mozaicul, Nr. 5(151)/2011 AIUS PrintED, Craiova. ISSN 1454-2293. p. 13.

American Officer of Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, New York, Addleton Academic Publishers

- "A clean, well-lighted writing" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 5(3)/2017 Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707. pp. 56-74.
- "Primeval time: selective memory of the self" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 4(4)/2016 The artistic personality. Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707. pp. 215-235.
- "In the sun" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 4(3)/2016 Personality. Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707.
- "On the death of the other" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 3(4)/2015 Suicide-prone writers. Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707. pp. 9-15.

Translations

- "In the mirror of sanity" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 5(1)/2017. Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707. pp. 81-93.
- "Expressionism as rite and transfer" in Romanian Journal of Artistic Creativity, No. 4(4)/2016 The artistic personality. Addleton, New York. ISSN 2327-5707. pp. 187-203.

Volumes

- "Perspectivas sobre el americanismo. Definiendo América" in *Studia Linguistica et Philologica*. In honorem Prof.univ.dr. George Sorescu. Editura Universitaria, Craiova. ISBN 978-606-14-1336-2. pp. 171-178.
- "On Deathbound Subjectivity in Hemingway's *The Short, Happy Life of Francis Macomber*" in *Reconstructing Subjectivity. British, American and German Studies*. Editura Universitaria, Craiova. ISBN 978-606-14-1041-5. pp. 312-327.

Conference volumes

- "Producing and Processing *The Truest Sentence* within the Narrative Discourse" in *The First International Conference on Emotions, Language Processing and Psycholinguistic Testing ELAPSYT1*. Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti. ISBN 978-606-16-0924-6. pp. 91-93.
- "Death Resonates with African Hills - Archetypal Patterns in *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*" in *English Language & Literatures in English 2016*. L'Harmattan Publishing, Budapest. ISBN 978-963-414-433-5. pp. 111-122.
- "Death and Dehumanization in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*" in *LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE. EUROPEAN LANDMARKS OF IDENTITY*. University of Pitesti Press, Pitesti. ISSN 1843-1577. pp. 164-172.

Conferences

- "Language and Literature - European Landmarks of Identity" - Pitesti, Romania, 15-17 June 2018
- "BAS - British and American Studies" - Timisoara, Romania, 17-19 May 2018
- "English Language & Literatures in English" - Oradea, Romania, 20 April 2018;
- "Fourth International Interdisciplinary Conference for Young Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities: Contexts" - Novi-Sad, Serbia, 1 December 2017
- "First International Conference on Emotions, Language Processing and Psycholinguistic Testing" - Bucharest, Romania, 12-15 October 2017
- "Corpus International Autumn School" - Constanta, Romania, 13-16 September 2017
- "Perspectives on the Victorian Age" - Craiova, Romania, 23 May 2017
- "BAS - British and American Studies" - Timisoara, Romania, 18-20 May 2017;
- "English Language & Literatures in English" - Oradea, Romania, 7 April 2016;
- "The Past in the Present" - Craiova, Romania, 29 September - 1 October 2016;
- "Networks and Transfer Processes" - Oradea, Romania, 8-9 September 2016;
- "Language and Literature - European Landmarks of Identity" - Pitesti, Romania, 24-26 June 2016;
- "English Language & Literatures in English" - Oradea, Romania, 8 April 2016;
- "Language, Literature and Cultural Policies - Mapping and re-mapping identities: Dilemmas and choices" - Craiova, Romania, 22-23 October 2015;

Memberships

- Member of CSUD;
- Member of ESSE