

ȚÎRCĂ DIANA-MIHAELA – SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

She graduated the “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Faculty Economics in 1998. In 1999 she has started to work at the Faculty of Economics, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, where she is currently a Full Professor at Management and Business Administration Department. She was awarded the PhD title in Economic field, from the Bucharest Academy of Economic Sciences, Faculty of General Economy, Romania in 2005. After that, she graduated postdoctoral studies in “Social Security Systems Sustainability” area from West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, in the period 2010-2013, with the postdoctoral thesis entitled “*Labour market sustainability and the effects of migration on economy*”.

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She was a visiting researcher at University of A Coruna, Faculty of Economics and Business, Spain between April 1st and June 30th, 2012. She was also a visiting professor at the University of Szczecin, Faculty of Management and Economics of Services in summer term, academic year 2016-2017.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Diana-Mihaela Țîrcă has a good research activity which can be noticed by publishing specialized books in national publishing houses, and coordinating as editor some books in Springer international publishing house (*Sustainable Economic Development. Green Economy and Green Growth, Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy: Principles, Challenges and Perspectives*), publication of three book chapters in international publishing houses (New Science, Springer, Palgrave Macmillan), as well as over 50 papers in ISI Thompson database (*Technological and Economic Development of the Economy, Journal of Cleaner Production, International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, etc.*) and in the conference proceedings indexed in ISI database or in the international high-level database (Scopus, Science Direct, SpringerLink, etc.). She coordinated, also special issues of journals indexed in international databases (Progress in Ecology Industrial - An International Journal - 2015, Journal of Cleaner Production - 2018, Sustainability Journal – 2018, 2019).

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