CURRICULUM VITAE Hajnalka BESSENYEI

PERSONAL DATA:	Born on August 13th 1978, Satu Mare, Romania; Citizenship: Romanian
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EDUCATION:	2003-2005 - MA program in Psychology of Human Resources, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Title of the MA thesis: "Power Relations in Organizations. Analysis on Women Chess Players in Organizations – Case Study"; 1999-2003 - BA program in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Title of the BA thesis: "Resistance to Change. Positive and Negative Consquences of Individual Routines in Organizations";
LANGUAGES:	 Hungarian – native; Romanian – native; English: reading, talking, writing – excellent; French: reading – good; talking, writing – beginner;
CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS AND KEYWORDS:	violence against women, power relations in society, women representation in culture, women and labor, politics regarding women, cultural violence, precarity;
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIVE ACTIVITIES:	Since 2004 – member of DMedia Association; Since 2003 – member of Women Association Against Violence – Artemis, Cluj-Napoca; Since 2002 – member of the Association of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists from Romania;
TEACHING EXPERIENCE:	2005, February – July - assistant professor at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; course: "Gender and Sexual Education"; 2004 – 2005 – trainer for prevention of sexual violence workers, Women Association Against Violence – Artemis, Cluj-Napoca;
ARTSITIC ACTIVITY:	2005 - artistic project in collaboration with Nita Mocanu on the relationship between women and the church for "Secularity and complicity" project, curated by Cosmin Costinas, Vasile Ernu and Attila Tordai-S. <i>Observator Cultural</i> magazine, no. 29, Idea Arts+Society magazine, no. 20; 2005 - "Women on the edges of Nation", a video production project focused on "precarity" and "migration", a collaboration between Candida TV, Rome, Italy, DMedia, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and Multimedia Institute - Mama, Zagreb, Croatia - work in progress;

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2005, August - present, news editor, Realitatea TV, Bucharest;

2004, January – present, project coordinator on different projects regarding women issues, DMedia, Cluj-Napoca;

2003, January – 2005, June, psychologist, Women Association Against Violence – Artemis, Cluj-Napoca;

Main activities: - psychological counseling of victims of domestic and sexual violence,

- prevention activities on sexual violence,
- lobbying and campaigning on gender equality,
- coordinator of programs on human traffic,
- trainer for prevention of sexual violence work

2003, July – 2003, December, human resources manager, EDIL- Real Estate Agency, Cluj-Napoca;

2003, January – 2005, January, psychologist and sports counselor, County Association of Chess, Cluj-Napoca;

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA,

SEMINARS, ETC.:

2005 – 2006 - organizer of "etc/Carnival", a series of workshops focused on IT and women issues, produced by DMedia, Timisoara, Romania:

2005 - "Cultural Violence" in the frame of "Prohibited for Minors" program, curated by Stefan Tiron, New Gallery, Bucharest;

2004 – "Women Stereotypes and Violence Against Women", Sapientia University, Tirgu-Mures, Romania;

2004 – "Women and Art", lecturer and moderator, Studio Protokoll, Cluj-Napoca, Romania:

2003 – "Resistance to Change. The Role of Organizational Routines" in the frame of the "National Conference of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists – Alexandru Rosca", Constanta, Romania;

2002 – "Implementational Intentions and Performance" in the frame of the "National Conference of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists – Alexandru Rosca", Constanta, Romania;

2002 – "Experts in IT. The Mechanisms of Processing New Information" in the frame of the "National Student Conference of Industrial and Organizational Psychology", Cluj-Napoca, Romania;

2001 – "Stress and anxiety in the military environment" in the frame of the "National Student Conference of Industrial and Organizational Psychology", Cluj-Napoca, Romania;

2003 – 2005 - invited to TV and radio programs and round table discussions regarding women issues, especially violence against women;

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES, STUDIES, ESSAYS):

2005 – "Cultural Violence - Scientists vs. Producers vs. State", <u>www.groaza.ro</u> net magazine;

2005 – "Work Guide for Preventing Sexual Violence", main editor, Artemis, Cluj-Napoca;

2004 – "<A girl's place> vs. <A boy should behave like this>", *Discloser* magazine, edited by Artemis, Cluj-Napoca;