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Her work in the field of personality assessment, particularly on application and adaptation of the new inventories based on the contemporary theories of personality contributed to the improvement of clinical practice and research in this field. She is associate fellow of REBT, but attended educations in several psychotherapy approaches as well. Since 2000, she teaches Introduction of Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Communication Skills, Mediation and Human Behavior in Social Environment to students of social work and last two years teaches Mental Health to students of psychology. She participated and coordinated numerous research and applied projects for improving professional practice in clinical and social protection field. The development of inventories for personality assessment and tools for needs, risks and strengths assessment of social protection beneficiaries are the one of the main field of her interest, as well as the evaluation of new services in social work practice. In the last 15 years, she has been engaged in education for mediation practice and development of modalities of its application in various fields. She created and conducted educational seminars in the field of clinical psychology, communication skills, active learning, mediation, case management skills, operational planning for managers in centers for social work, treatment for children and youth with behavioral problems, etc. She is the author and co-author of more than 60 papers and 15 publications and handbooks, such as: SOCIO 4- The questionnaire of social adaptability for adolescents (2018), Mediation- principles, process, application (2014); Theoretical foundations of mediation (2009); The Five-Factor Model of Personality (2004); NEO PI-R, Application and Interpretation (2004), Assessment Tools for Social work practice (2010); Children and Youth with Behavioral Problems: Community Services and Treatment (2010).

