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Presentation title

**AUTONOMY IN LEARNING AND THE USE OF DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES**





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scientific journal.

Presentation title

**MOOC AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN THE MODERN DIGITAL SPACE
OF THE TEACHER**



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Presentation title

**MENTORING IN EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH: PARADIGMS,
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Professor holds a PhD in Modern Languages and Literatures, in the speciality of Comparative Literature from the University of Coimbra, Portugal. He was Dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences of the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, Portugal, between 2010 and 2018 and Deputy Director of the Master in Media and Society. He was President of ARIPESE, Association of Reflection and Intervention in the Educational Policy of Higher Education Schools in Portugal (2015 – 2018)

Presentation title

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION
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Presentation title

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: A DIACHRONIC AND PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS



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Full professor for the scientific area Romanian language and literature teaching methodology. He has been working at the Faculty of Education since 2005, where he graduated and received his doctorate in the field of didactic and methodological sciences. Independently or in co-authorship, he has published close to 50 original scientific and professional articles in relevant domestic and foreign journals, thematic anthologies, and anthologies from scientific meetings of international and national importance.

Presentation title

**MODELS OF CREATIVE RECEPTION OF THE LITERARY TEXT
ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH TASKS ON THE EXAMPLE OF
THE STORIES „THE BOTTLE NECK” BY HANS CHRISTIAN
ANDERSEN AND „THE KEY” BY MIHAIL SADOVEANU**



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Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, works at the Teacher Training Faculty of the University of Belgrade, where he has been a full professor since 2018, as well as at the "Mihailo Palov" College of Vocational Studies for Teachers in Vršac as a professor of vocational studies. He is currently working on the subjects Preschool Pedagogy, Didactics, Methodology of Educational Work, Methodology of Pedagogical Research. He has published many professional and scientific papers in professional magazines and anthologies.





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Literacy, Early Literacy, Picturebooks,
Literature in Foreign Language
Teaching

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**THE PICTUREBOOK AS A POWERFULL SOURCE OF
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Presentation title

**THE IMPLICATIONS OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON
THE PERFORMANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
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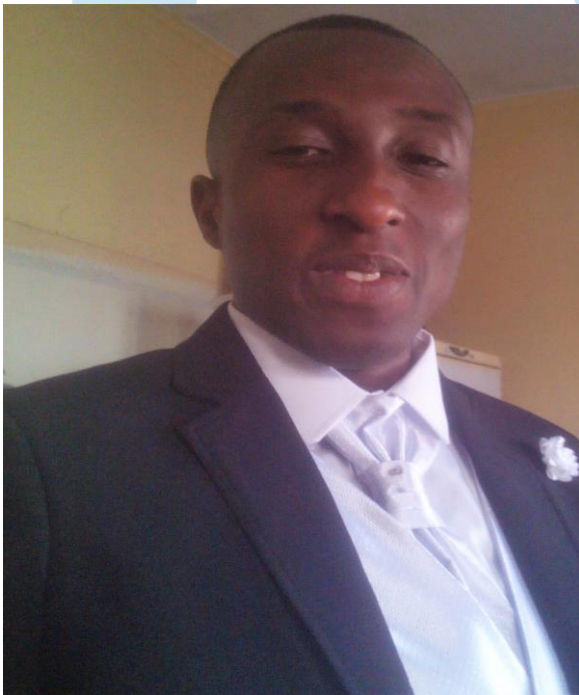
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Associate professor in the Department of Education Leadership and Management, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. As a researcher, holds collaboration with high regards. This has led him into collaborating with scholars from different fields of endeavour within and outside South Africa as well as the continent. His research area includes Education Leadership for sustainable change and empowerment in (disadvantaged) communities. Has published several research articles in journals accredited by the Department of Higher Education (DHET). He currently sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Educational Studies, (JES) South Africa as a member, while he remains an associate editor of the Reading & Writing Journal.



Presentation title

**PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND WELLNESS: RESILIENCE
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successful volumes (14), among
which we mention: Parenting from A to
Z. 83 challenging topics for today's
parents (2022), Management of
human resources (three editions;
Polirom, 2004, 2005, 2016), Effective
motivation (Polirom, 2005),
Psychology of the modern child
(coord.; Polirom, 2011), Medals of
success (2013, 2014).

Presentation title

**THE MEANING OF LIFE, LOCUS OF CONTROL, AND RESILIENCE:
AN ANALYSIS OF PSYCHO-SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY IN THE
CONTEXT OF EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



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His main areas of interest are Educational Psychology, Learning Psychology with an emphasis on Epistemic Cognition emerging topic.

Presentation title

EPISTEMIC EDUCATION IN A POST-TRUTH ERA



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Professor at Istanbul University, head of Informatics Department and head of the Informatics Program of Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Her main research interests are in the area of Computer Science and Information Technology with a focus on MIS, HCI, human-centered AI and KM. She carried out research and teaching activities in US, Lithuania, France, Scotland, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Italy and Poland within the scope of bilateral agreements and ERASMUS and took part in seminars, projects and workshops. She is the founder of Human-Computer Interaction Research Laboratory opened in 2016 at Istanbul University.



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She is the author of school textbooks for primary education in the Romanian language in Voivodina. She has published numerous works on the literature and culture of the Romanian minority in Serbia, both domestically and internationally.

Presentation title

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND LITERATURE



**Aleksandra GOJKOV RAJIĆ,
PhD**

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Areas of interest and research:
methodology of foreign (German) language teaching and professional foreign language, teaching a foreign language at an early age, German literature and German-Serbian literary and cultural connections.



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Arora MADHU PhD.



Prof. Recipient of 1000 women of ASIA awards from wommanovator, certified yoga teacher and evaluator, by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is presently working as Dean-Research & Development Cell and Professor at New Delhi Institute of Management Studies, as well as PhD Supervisor at Amity University, Lingayas University Faridabad and APJ Abdul Kalam University. Published many research papers in UGC listed Journals and Scopus indexed. Dr. Arora is Editor-in-chief of NDIM Journal Anusandhan and also the editor of ABDC and UGC Care journals. She signed MoUs with AVU, Romania 4 years in a row for educational activities and Research as well as implemented. She was awarded as best researcher by NDIM in 2023.

Presentation title

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