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DEGREE THESIS

Medical-legal psychological expertise

Abstract

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Introduction

The habilitation thesis with the title "MEDICO-LEGAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERTISE" includes the most relevant aspects regarding my professional, scientific and academic activity, from the defense of the doctoral thesis until now.

In 2018, I defended my doctoral thesis entitled "*The decision-making process in the act of murder*" carried out under the coordination of Prof. Univ. Dr. Alexandra Enache, at the "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Forensic Medicine, obtaining the title of Doctor in Medical Sciences.

The habilitation thesis is structured in 3 sections that include the most relevant aspects of my professional, scientific and academic activity.

Section I

In the first section, I addressed the theoretical framework regarding the decision-making process of criminals, including the most current approaches to criminality from a forensic perspective. Also, in this section, we have highlighted the most important elements that support the importance and role of psychological assessment in forensic psychiatric expertise.

This section was intended to present my most relevant contributions regarding the study of the role of psychological evaluations in forensic medicine, respectively the visibility of my scientific activity. Thus, I have briefly presented the issue that I have addressed in the volumes published so far, as well as the content of the most relevant research that has been disseminated in the form of specialized articles published in Web of Science and ISI indexed journals with an impact factor.

This section also includes the research projects I have been involved in as Project Director, Online Sexual Health Services (OSHS). Software Requirements Specification, Validation and standardization of the questionnaire for evaluation of paraphilic disorders, S-ON and S+X.

Regarding my involvement in the evaluation of scientific activities, in addition to the evaluation activities of the articles sent for publication, I was also a member of the editorial board of several prestigious international journals.

Section II

This section briefly presents my academic activity within the "Tibiscus" University from Timisoara and the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine "Iuliu Hațieganu".

My professional prestige is proven by my involvement in management forums and by the awards obtained over time, my activity being recognized internationally.

Section III

This section includes the development proposals regarding my education, training and professional activity in accordance with the fundamental values that I support in my teaching and research activities.

I have outlined the most important and concrete plans for the development of scientific research. In this sense, I have future goals such as the continuation of previously conducted research and the initiation of other research topics, the valorization of scientific research results, involvement in the scientific community, the initiation of activities aimed at increasing the visibility and promoting the image of the organizations in which I work, respectively initiating activities regarding the professional scientific training of students and PhD students.

At the end of this section I have listed some proposals regarding career development in institutional services.