

A. Abstract

In April 2005 I sustained my doctoral dissertation called “Studies on the legal nature and the effects of the insurance contract”, at the Faculty of Law, the University from Craiova, under the coordination of professor Ion Dogaru, PhD, member of the Romanian Academy, and, in the same year, I was awarded the PhD in law, through the Order of the Ministry of Education and Research, no. 4802 from the 15th of August 2005.

The carried out scientific research was materialised in the publishing of four books, as a single author, four books as a collaborator or chapters in collective volumes, in the publishing of three articles in ISI rated magazines and 11 articles indexed in BDI and other 50 articles in specialty magazines. To them, there are added over 30 scientific communications, presented at national and international symposiums, from the country and from abroad. The works written along the didactic career were published by some prestigious publishing houses: nationally by Universul Juridic, C.H. Beck, ProUniversitaria, and internationally by Editions Universitaires Europeennes (Saarbruchen, Germany); Academica Greiswald (Germany), Shtëpia Botuese Publishing House „GEER” (Tirana, Albania).

In 2003 I obtained, after sustaining an exam, the post-doctoral scholarship at the University from Craiova, within the project “The university partnership in research - a step forward towards a post-doctoral school of the future”, ID 61968 (24.04.2010-31.03.2013). The results of the post-doctoral research were published in the book called “The human rights and their observing in family and school”.

The works published so far, either as a single author, collaborator or coordinator, are sub-divided in two major directions, according to their theme: *The institutional background of protection and promoting the human rights nowadays* and *The role of the institutions from the local public administration in the process of community development and the observing of the citizens' rights*.

It ought to be mentioned the fact that, within the undertaken activities, there were merged the legal and the sociological perspective of exploiting and explaining of the studied phenomenon, approaching them from the interdisciplinary point of view. This experience was possible due to the fact that, on one side, I have carried out didactic activities with the students from law, sociology and political sciences, and, on the other side, I was entrusted with the coordination of the activities from *The Department for the Studying of the Human Rights*, within Oltenia Social Institute from Craiova and *The Romanian-Bulgarian*

Trans-border Centre, created within the project *Maximizing Comparative Advantages of the Border Regions*.

The development of the rural and urban communities is tightly connected to the quality of the activity done by the local councils and the executive authorities that are the town-halls. To this respect, I took part in the creation of over 10 monographs of urban and rural localities, along with the examination of the relations between the town-halls and population, on addressing the observing of the citizens' rights. It must be underlined that the relations of the local public administration with the citizens from the specific community and other associated structures are essential and mainly regard the general interests on the evolution of the community and the acknowledging and the observing of the citizens' rights, by the authorities.

Along my career, I have made connections and collaborated with universities and other foreign universities, headquartered in Norway, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Bulgaria.

Moreover, I am affiliated to *national and international professional organisations*, recognised in the field I work, being a member of *Oltenia Social Institute*, the University from Craiova; *Olt Bar Association* since 1999; *The Organisation for the Defence of the Human Rights*, Romania; *The European Association for Defence of Human Rights* (AEDH), 2011; *The Association for Women's Rights in Development* (AWID), 2011.

I have organised and been a presenter for *national and international symposiums and conferences*, in the country or abroad. Furthermore, I am a member of the editorial staff of some prestigious scientific magazines, indexed by an acknowledged international data base.

The legal training, obtained after the graduation of Faculty of Law, and improved through specialised courses taught so far, is to further represent a constant direction of professional preoccupations and permanent learning.

From the methodological point of view, I am to continue the theoretical and field research, for a perpetual testing of the concepts that I use, through their relating to the concrete aspects that they display. Nonetheless, the theoretical preoccupations are to be advantaged owing to the didactic activity, whilst the empirical type of research is to have a prevailing share into the practical side.

The main direction for the research is related to the examining of the way in which the human rights are observed and promoted in the institutions of the local and central public administration, starting with those from Craiova and

continuing with those from other cities of the country. The statistical analysis, the poll and the case study are to be basic methods for the gathering of concrete data.

On addressing the didactic activities, there are to be actualised and continued the courses that I teach, there are to be elaborated new didactic materials, necessary for the training of the students and master-degree candidates, for the exams.

The principle from which I have considered it ought to be started, in the examining of the human rights, is that in which they are always related to the social and historic context, to judge them according to the nature of the socio-political regime that leads, in a society, at a specific point of view.

Overall, on addressing the university and academic training, I have graduated two licence degree courses, in law and political sciences, a doctoral programme of post-doctoral courses at the University from Craiova.