



**PROFESSOR PhD HAB. SILVIA  
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She graduated from the University of Craiova, Faculty of Philology, in 1982. She attended doctoral studies in the field of the Romanian language lexicon under the coordination of scientific researcher I PhD. Mioara Avram at the Institute of Linguistics “Iorgu Iordan - Al. Rosetti” of the Romanian Academy, where she obtained, in 2000, the PhD degree in philology with the thesis entitled “Abbreviations in Romanian”. Since 1994, she has been a teacher at the University of Craiova, and in 2015 she became a habilitated professor. She supervises three ongoing theses of doctoral students.

**HER MAIN RESEARCH DIRECTIONS ARE:  
TERMINOLOGY**

**LEXICOLOGY, LEXICOGRAPHY  
MORPHOLOGY**

The activity of Professor PhD hab. Silvia Pitiriciu is linked to the study of terminology in exact sciences (mathematics), legal sciences (international law, criminal law, argumentation in legal discourse), political sciences (Euro-jargon, European policies), military terminology (terminological standardization, military onomastics). She has carried on research on the characteristics of terms, on their relationship with common lexicon, on etymology and semantic evolution, and on the interdisciplinarity of specialized lexical elements. Within the field lexicological studies, she has focused on the formation of words, on the foreign element in the lexicon of the Romanian language, in terms of the modernization of vocabulary and of the opening towards the Romance occidentalization. She has highlighted the expressiveness and the productivity of some prefixes and suffix elements, of some composing elements, on the competition of formants. In the field of morphology of the Romanian language, she has elaborated descriptive and normative studies on the flexion and the lexical-grammatical classes of Romanian language, on grammatical concepts, on the competition between forms and variants, and on the morphematic structure of words. Professor PhD Silvia Pitiriciu has a rich scientific research activity: she has published books (some in collaboration), university courses and has coordinated volumes at well-known publishing houses in the country, she has published papers in prestigious international journals, has delivered scientific communications at colloquia and conferences organized by research institutes of the Romanian Academy and by universities and research institutes from abroad (Genova, Barcelona, Veliko Tarnovo, Novi Sad, Mariupol, and Chisinau). She has published articles in ISI proceedings and in volumes of international conferences. She has coordinated research projects in the field of lexicology (*Formarea cuvintelor. Compunerea (Word Formation. Composition)*, 51 C / 22.11.2006) and of specialized

lexicon (*Instanța de judecată. Ipostaze juridice, sociale și comunicaționale (The Court of Justice. Legal, Social and Communication Hypostases)*, 15 C / 18.04.2011), the results being translated into books published in the country and abroad. She was a member of the international scientific grant *Diccionario electrónico concordado de términos gramaticales y retóricos latinos*, no. 13.0189.129, 2010-2012, <http://latinalexis.com/index.html>, MICINN (Ministerio español de Ciencia y Tecnología), Universidad del País Vasco. Since 2008 she has been the coordinator of the journal *Studii și cercetări de onomastică și lexicologie (Onomastics and Lexicology Studies and Research)*, classified CNCS in B category (PN II ACRED-AR-2012-0177), included in several international databases. She is a member of three national linguistic societies, member of commissions for doctoral thesis support (30). She was part of the team of four research centers („Limba română în context romanic și balcanic” (“Romanian Language in Romance and Balkan Context”), accredited by CNCSIS, Certificate No. 135 / 02.06.2005, 2005-2010; „Centrul de cercetare în onomastică și lexicologie” (“TheResearch Center in Onomastics and Lexicology”, between 2011 and 2013; “TradComTerm”, 2014-2016, “PraxLingua” from 2016, where she is responsible of L2, Onomastics and Lexicology research direction). Her scientific activity is recognized by citations in international and national publications (65) and by citations in international databases (85).