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Present Professional Position:

- Psychiatrist and psychotherapist in privat practice (Canada & Romania) based on the web and outpatient program;
- Mentor for Internationally Trained Professionals in Health Care at YMCA Immigrant Services, Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada (2009 – at the present)

Past Professional Positions:

- Free-lancer and privat practice, 2014-2017
- Health specialist, Crisis Intervention Program, Huron Perth Health Care Alliance, Stratford General Hospital, Ontario, Canada, 2006-2014;
- Senior clinician psychiatrist, Psychiatric Hospital and for Safety Measures, Jebel, Timis, Romania, Head of the clinical ward 1990-2005
- Head of the Research Department, Collaborating Center of World Health Organization (Geneva, Switzerland) (1991-2004)
- Medical Director, Psychiatric Hospital and for Safety Measures, Jebel, Timis, Romania (1990-1999)
- Clinical psychiatrist Psychiatric Hospital and for Safety Measures, Jebel, Timis, Romania, 1983-1990
- Residence in psychiatry; 1978 - 1982
- Researcher, Environmental Medicine, Research Institute of Transportation, Bucuresti; 1971 - 1977
- General practitioner, 1964 - 1970

Education:

- Certificate in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Hincks-Dellcrest Institute, Toronto, Ontario, May 2008;
- Peer Tobacco Education Training, sponsored by Smoke-Free Ontario, YMCA of Kitchener Waterloo Cross Cultural center and Community Services, Region of Waterloo Public Health, 2006
- Post-graduate course at Interfaith Institute of Couple and Family Therapy, K W Counselling Services, Kitchener. ON, Canada, 2005-2006
- Training course on drug safety, Munich, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute & Development, held in Munich, Germany, March 2004
- Training course and certificate of rater in PANSS organized by PharmaStar (Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA) obtained in Vienna (Austria) and Munich (Germany) March 2004
- Scientific study visit and training course in Addiction Care and Treatment Services, Jellinek Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February, 2003;
- Romanian Minister of Health – Certificate attesting the Super-specialization in Addiction, C No. 004146, issued at September 25th 2000;
- Training course on Rapid Assessment and Response Guide on Psychoactive Substance use and Sexual Risk behavior, organized by World Health Organization, held in Minsk, Belarus, March, 2002;
- Training course and certificate of rater in Manic Disorders, Miami, Fl, USA, March 2001 (Certificate of rater in Young Mania Rating Scale- Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, LLC Raritan, NJ, USA, Prof. Dr. First, MD);
- PhD degree in 1997 in Institute of medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania
- NIAAA Didactic Workshop on Alcoholism Treatment Research Methodology, Konstancin, Poland, Sept. 1994.
- NIAAA Didactic Workshop on Diagnostic and Assessment in Alcoholism, Rockville, MD and San Antonio TX, June, 1993;
- Training course for investigators conducting the WHO Studies on Cross-cultural Applicability Research, Amsterdam Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sept, 1992;
- Training course for investigators conducting the WHO Studies on Cross-cultural Applicability Research, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 1991;
- WHO-training course in CIDI in Athens, Greece, Prof. Dr. Liketsos, Dec. 1991;
- Residency in clinical psychiatry, Psychiatric Clinic “Eduard Pamfil” Timisoara, 1978-1982;
- Training course in geriatric medicine at The National Institute for Gerontology and Geriatrics, Bucharest, Romania, 1978;
- Training course in Public Health in School of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iassy, Romania, 1978;
- Military medicine, internal medicine branch, Faculty of Military Medicine, Bucharest, 1981;
- Graduate in medicine in 1963, Medical School, Bucharest, Romania.

Honors:

- The '95 International Travel Award of College of Problems of Drug Dependence (USA)/ National Institute of Drug Abuse (USA)/ World Health Organization (Geneve, Switzerland)
- Co-chair to "Drug and Alcohol Abuse Section" of the 9th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists, Copenhagen, 20-24 September 1998

Membership:

- Student membership of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (ID 116678), Registry membership of Marriage and Family Therapy Canada and Ontario Association of Marriage and family Therapy
- Member of Scientific Committee of Romanian Journal of Psychiatry, Bucharest, Romania
- Member of Steering Committee of Community University Research Association, Waterloo Region, Ontario
- Member of Scientific Committee of the "Psihiatru.Ro" Bucharest, Romania, one of the main professional journal in Romania.

Teaching activities:

- Associate professor, Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, Western University, Timisoara, Romania: lecturing in Substance Use Disorders and Community Mental Health (2002-2004)
- National consultant and trainer in WHO Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO-ICF) in the itinerary workshops organized by National Authority for Handicap People, Bucharest, Romania, (2004)

Publications:**Articles (in English):**

- **Vrasti R**, Enasescu N, Poelinca C, Apostol V. Interpersonal dependency, self-esteem and depression in primary alcoholism, *Acta Psychiatrica Scand.* 1988,78:448-450;
- **Vrasti R**, Olteanu I. The difference between biological heredity and cultural heredity. Preliminary findings in assessment of parental rearing practices by EMBU inventory in primary alcoholism, *Rev.Roum.Med.-Neurol.Psychiat.* 1988,26:171-178.
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- **Vrasti R**. How to carry out a research of good quality in Romania in 1997, *in Buletin Informativ "Cercetare Stiintifica, Asociatia Medicilor Rezidenti in Psihiatrie, Romania, 1997*

- **Vrasti R**, Grant B, Chatterjii S, Ustun B, Mager D, Olteanu I, Badoi M: The reliability of Romanian version of alcohol module of WHO Alcohol Use Disorder and Associated Disabilities Interview Schedule-Alcohol/Drug - Revised (AUDADIS-A/D-R), *European Addiction Research*.1998. 4:144-149
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- **Vrasti R:** Evaluarea si interventia in criza pentru un individ suicidar adult, Partea II-a (*Crisis intervention for an individual with suicidal threat-2*), *Psihiatru.Ro*, 2015, 41 (3): 13-21.
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- **Vrasti R:** De ce mintea noastra zboara in timp, in amintiri sau in mintea altora, Partea 2-a (*Why our mind is wandering in time, in memories, and in the minds of others-2*), *Psihiatru.Ro*, 44(3): 20-28.
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- **Vradi R.** Preliminary finding on the role of fluvaxamine in the treatment of alcoholism, 9th Congress of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, 21-25 September, 1996, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;

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- World Health Organization: ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health, WHO, Geneva, 2001 (*Romanian version printed in 2004*)

Research Programms (Principal Investigator):

- Peer Tobacco Education Research, sponsored by Smoke-Free Ontario, YMCA of Kitchener Waterloo, Cross Cultural Center and Community Services, Region of Waterloo Public Health, 2006-2007
- Detectia timpurie si interventia scurta a consumatorului daunator de alcool la nivelul medicului de familie (*“Early detection and brief intervention in harmful alcohol consumption at primary health care system”*), grant from “Fundatia pentru o Societate Deschisa”, Bucuresti, 1999-2000, contract T-MH-9940-99-1579
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