



Curriculum Vitae

LUCIAN STAN

Dance Teacher (Argentine tango) | Dancer | Tango Coach
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Profile

A passionate, experienced tango teacher with a strong desire to share his dance insights. Educator and tango coach with increased abilities to direct his students' training, dance expression and mental strength (motivation, self-confidence, attentional focus and attitude development).

Artist with a continual search for personal growth in interdisciplinary fields. Professional dance skills connected with personal interests in areas like Psychology, Dance and Sports Psychology, Coaching, Neuroscience, Dance and Movement Therapy, Psychotherapy, Arts, Education Sciences, Body & Wellbeing.

Social dancer (tango and salsa), advocating for self-respect and respecting others; promoter of personal contribution, connection and compassion through Art. Professional dancer (tango, standard and latin), making from personal achievements and performance a continuous ethical legacy. Interpersonal skilled organiser of dance events and tango festivals.

Career

My professional experience starts in 2008, when I quit a stable, well paid job as a Romanian Army officer (military forces) and ICT engineer, to completely dedicate myself to dance on a professional level.

Training in Ballroom dancing (10 dances) since 2004 has given me a broad experience in high performance training and a positive sports competitive profile (more than one hundred competitions accredited both nationally by the Romanian Dance Sport Federation and internationally by the World Dance Sport Federation). My Latin pinnacle was in 2012 when I reached the qualifying rounds of the 96th Blackpool Dance Festival, considered by many the most prestigious Ballroom competition in the world.

Annual journeys (starting 2008) to Buenos Aires to work with the best Argentine masters (some of them with over sixty years of experience in dancing) have given me insights, discipline, 'secrets' and a bit of maturity.

My experience is the living proof that top teachers, world-dance mentors and dance training are the key to success. Even if in 2004 I had no formal dance experience whatsoever, in 2017 I was able to win first place in the U.K. Tango Championship ('Stage Tango', London, Apr 2017) and become world semifinalist ('Stage Tango', World Tango Cup, Buenos Aires, Aug 2017).

I am currently benefiting from a national recognition and dance industry visibility as a tango teacher, performer and organiser. I also enjoying travelling for pleasure and work at major tango events in Europe and Argentina.

Personal Strengths

- > Committed to team work & dance couple
- > Honest and reliable
- > Hard-working
- > Curious and creative

Professional Skills

- > Pedagogical skills
- > Psychological skills
- > Computer/ICT skills
- > Decision making
- > Critical thinking
- > Ability to adapt
- > Intercultural and interpersonal skills
- > Coaching skills

Language Skills

- > English (advanced)
- > French (intermediate)
- > Spanish (intermediate)
- > Russian (beginner)

Dance Education

Dance Certificates

- 2013 Tango Certificate Buenos Aires
- 2010 Dance Instructor Certificate, Bucharest
- Certificate "Master for Maestros de Tango", "Escuela Argentina de Tango", Centro Borges, Buenos Aires
- Certificate "Dance Instructor", Ministry of Culture and Cults, Bucharest (first promotion of nationally accredited dance instructors, other than Ballroom specialisation)

National Education

- 2007 Pedagogical Certificate Bucharest
- Certificate "Department for Didactical Personnel Preparation" (Oct 2006- Jul 2007), "Carol I" National Defense University, Bucharest

Dance Awards & Results

- 2017 World Semifinals
- 2017 UK Champion
- 2016 European Semifinalist
- 2014 European Semifinalist
- 2012 Ballroom Qualification
- Tango BA World Cup (Semifinalist "Stage Tango") (Aug 2017, Buenos Aires)
- UK Tango Championship (1st Place "Stage Tango") (Apr 2017, London)
- 7th European Tango Championship (Semifinalist "Tango de Pista", Cervia, Italy)
- 5th European Tango Championship (Semifinalist, "Tango de Pista", Todi, Italy)
- Blackpool Dance Festival Qualifications (Winter Gardens, Blackpool, U.K.)

Specialization Courses

- 2020 Sports Training Certificates (online) (validation exams)
- 2015 Tango Certificate
- Certificate in "Neuroscience and Training" (4 months Feb-May 2020),
- Certificate in "Psychology for High Performance Sports" (4 months May 2020 - ongoing), Certificate in "Technology Applied to Sports" (4months Jul2020 - ongoing), Barca Innovation Hub Universitat (FC Barcelona)
- Tango Therapy Certificate, "Federico Trossero" Method, Rosario, Argentina

Relevant dance research

- 2015-ongoing Tango Therapy, Dance and Movement Therapy
- Collaborative work with Speranta Stan (my wife) (dance movement therapist, tango therapy certified, art therapist) in the field of integrative dancing, therapeutical dance, psychological tools, movement expression

Employment

Dance Teacher

- 2014-ongoing President NGO
- 2014-ongoing Dance Teacher
- 2008-ongoing Self-employed Dance Teacher
- Co-founder and president of the CeTATTE Association ("Centre for Argentine Tango and Tango Therapy" non-profit organisation, Bucharest)
- Tango teacher at "Con Sabor" Dance School, Bucharest
- Self-employed tango teacher ("Studio Romana" Dance Studio Bucharest 2008-2013, "Popa Nan" Dance Studio Bucharest 2010-2016, "Villa Tango" Busteni 2018-ongoing)

Computer Engineer

- 2004-2008 ITC Engineer & Military Officer
- 2003-2004 IT Researcher
- Information Technology engineer, network administrator and active officer (Informatics Department), "Carol I" National Defense University, Bucharest
- IT Defense researcher (programming, SDK biometrics, smartcards), Military Equipment and Technologies Research Agency, Clinceni, Bucharest

Formal Education

High Education

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| 2003 | Scholarship, Spain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-month (Feb-Jun 2003) Erasmus Scholarship, ICT Final Project, Barcelona School of Industrial Engineering (ETSEIB Catalunya), Barcelona, Spain |
| 1998-2003 | BSc (ICT)
Bucharest | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bachelor's degree in science ("Science of Systems and Computers" specialist, Military Technical Academy, Bucharest |
| 2002 | Officer Graduation
National Defense | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • officer-in-training graduation (sublieutenant), Military Technical Academy, Bucharest (military active duty 2002-2008) |

Professional Practice

Tango Festivals and Events

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| 2008-ongoing | Teacher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentine Tango special seminars, group and private classes, tango performance, exhibitions in international tango events (festivals, marathons, week-end seminars) (Romania, Moldavia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Serbia, Poland, Turkey, Hungary, Switzerland, Canada, Argentina) |
| 2008-ongoing | Performer
Tango Shows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "D.U.B." charity tango show with Cluj Tango Orquestra (choreographer and dancer, Brasov, 2019), "Luna Tango" tango-theater show (choreographer and dancer, Craiova, Bucharest 2015), Narcotango Bucharest concert (Opera & Musical Centre, Bucharest 2015), "Gala de Tango" with Traffic Strings Orquestra (Romanian Atheneum, Bucharest 2010, working with choreographers from "Tango Passion" Broadway show), tango galas etc. |

Tango Coach

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| 2018 | National Congress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tango lecture, National Training Camp for Dancesport Coaches and Judges, Constanta, Romania, organiser Romanian Dance Sport Federation |
| 2015 | Latin Pro couple
(World Championship) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching the romanian Latin professional couple Mirona Gliga and Roman Ciflicli (Apr 2015); in Aug 2015 they became World Champions (Latin, Choreography Section) with an outstanding tango-rumba choreography |
| 2017-18 | Standard Pro couple
(major championships) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching the Standard professional couple Rares Cojoc and Andreea Matei (in March 2019 Rares Cojoc won his 17th National Champion title, a national record; at present their couple is ranked World Top20 Standard) |

Online Tango Teaching

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| 2020-ongoing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occasional zoom sessions for tango technique classes (from Buenos Aires) |
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Personal Tango Projects

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| 2020-ongoing | Tango V.I.P. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Very Inner Person" Tango Festival (Argentine masters, live tango orchestra) |
| 2018-ongoing | SPARTANGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-day 'academic' tango experience: tango seminars, tango therapy (Busteni) |
| 2015-19 | T.W.I.S. (11 editions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tango Weekend Intensive Seminar (TWIS) Bucharest, Timisoara |
| 2018-19 | W.T.F. Busteni (4ed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week-end Tango & Friends: 3-day informal tango experience (Busteni) |
| 2017-18 | SIBIANGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-month tango project; systematic professional practice, online curriculum |
| 2018 | CRAIOVARON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-month tango project; innovative teaching methodology for social tango |
| 2007-09 | Tango Camp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organiser of the first national-wide tango camp in Romania (3 editions) |
| 2009, 10, 12 | BT Encuentro | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucharest Tango Encuentro Festival (top masters, live tango orchestra) |