

Where I Am from and Where I Am Going

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I'm from Romania a rich country with hundreds of years of history, traditions, and folklore. Romania gave to humanity so many important poets and inventors such as Eminescu the greatest Romanian poet of all time, Traian Vuia the inventor of airplane, Petrache Poenaru the inventor of fountain pen, Nicolae Paulescu the inventor of insulin and many others. The geographical landscape of Romania massive mountains, hills, wide plains and rivers. Danube Delta is the second largest river delta in Europe surrounded by a rich vegetation and fauna. From generation to generation, we are one a nation that preserved traditions exceptionally. Romanian History narrates that since the time of Dacians the folk costume has been preserved throughout the ages and still today in some mountains areas peasants wear the same. On the Romanian territory have coexisted since ancient times two more ethnic groups, Hungarians and Saxons.

My hometown Blaj is situated in the middle of the country, more specifically in the heart of Transylvania where the famous legend of Count Dracula originates. I spent here my best years of my life in the middle of a very small community. I feel so much love and nostalgia when I think of my childhood and my teenage years based only on a verbal communication network not through technology. Since I have left behind my hometown I've traveled through two different cultures, Italian and American. At the age of 26 I emigrated for the first time to Italy and at the age of 40 my second immigration to the U.S.

Since 2016 I've been living in the U.S. I am determined to pursue my goal of becoming a nurse. Even if I occasionally run into difficulties expressing myself due to not speak English perfectly, I don't want to give up because I know that one step at a time, I'm getting closer to achieve my goal. Working for people in need fills me with such indescribable feelings through their gratitude. A multitude of my patients' feedback for my care for them is a confirmation for me that my dream to become a nurse is the right path where I am going to.