

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex M | Date of birth 11/02/1979 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008- **Adventus University (AU)**

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www.institutadventist.ro

- Teaching classes at AU and other universities, frequent guest speaker at Hope TV, seminars in the area of the New Testament, scientific and research activity, participation with paper(s) at local, national, and international conferences, held in Romania and abroad.

Business or sector

Chair of Theology Department at AU, Program Coordinator of Master of Arts in Religion (from Andrews University, extension site, Cernica, Romania)

2020 - Rector

2015-2020 Dean

Academic

2016- Associate Professor

2014-2016 Lecturer

2008-2014 Assistant Professor

2002-2008 **Muntenia Conference**

Str. Negustori 15, sect. 2, București, Romania

<http://muntenia.adventist.ro/>

- Pastoral ministry, youth projects (outing, camps, literary and musical composition contests), speaker at Radio Voice of Hope, bible classes at the Institute of Bible Studies Sola Scriptura, guest professor at Adventist Theological Institute.

Business or sector District pastor, youth pastor in the region of Bucharest

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2010 – 2014 **Doctor in Theology**

Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Silang, Cavite, Philippines.

- New Testament Studies (Exegesis, the Book of Revelation, Gospels, Acts, Pauline Studies)
- Biblical languages (Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic)
- Advanced Greek and Linguistics

Dissertation: "The Morphological and Syntactical Irregularities in the Book of Revelation"

- 2002 – 2008 **Master of arts in Religion** ▪
 Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, SUA
 - New Testament Studies
 - Old Testament Studies
 - Systematic theology
 - Thesis: "The Relationship Between the Four Living Creatures and the Four Riders in Rev 6:1-8"
- 1997-2002 **Bachelor of arts in Theology**
 University of Bucharest, Baptist Theological College,
 Major in Adventist Pastoral Theology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Master and PhD studies completed in English					
Italian	B1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- Communication skills
 - good communication skills gained through my experience as a pastor, professor, and public, radio, and TV speaker
- Organisational / managerial skills
 - Leadership (currently, I am the theology department chair at ATI and the MAR program director (program in extension from Andrews University, and the Dear of ATI)
 - I easily and effectively coordinate extra-curricular projects (I organized more than 10 youth camps with a participation between 60 to 100 persons).
 - Creativity
 - Bold vision
- Job-related skills
 - I keep and develop the relationships that I have.
 - I find it easy to interact with people.
 - I combine friendship with firmness.
 - I am a trustworthy confessor.
- Computer skills
 - Office, Bible Works, Logos, TLG, Finale, Google Classroom
- Other skills
 - Vocal music (group, choir, five albums with the men group ADVERUM in 2002, 2003, 2009, 2012, and 2015)
 - Instrumental music: piano and ocarina
 - Piano accompaniment for group, choir, and instruments
 - Music composition
 - Literary composition (poetry, prose, lyrics for music)
- Driving licence
 - Category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications (academic)

- 2020 "Sfârșitul lumii și demnitatea umană în contextul coronavirusului." ("The End of the World and Human Dignity in the Context of the Coronavirus."). *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*, vol 8, no 1. 217-225. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2020.
- 2020 "Vremea este aproape": re-evaluarea limbajului nou-testamentar cu referire la apropierea Parusiei." ("The Time is at Hand": Re-evaluation of NT Language With Reference to the Nearness of the Parousia") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 15, No. 1 (2020): 23-56.
- 2020 "Care sfârșit este sfârșitul?" ("What End is the End?"). In *În vremea distanțării (In Times of Distancing)*, ed. Norel Iacob (Pantelimon: Viață și Sănătate, 2020), 155-162.
- 2019 "Shortness of Time and being Married as if You are not." *DavarLogos*, vol. 18 Issue 2 (2019): 31-50.
- 2019 "Timpul Parusiei în învățăturile lui Isus Hristos (Partea a II-a)." ("Time of the Parousia in the Teachings of Jesus Christ [Part II]") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 14, No. 2 (2019): 5-46.
- 2019 "Christian Freedom and Its Boundaries in 1 Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23." *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*, vol 7, no 2. 427-436. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2019.
- 2019 "Timpul Parusiei în învățăturile lui Isus Hristos (Partea I)." ("Time of the Parousia in the Teachings of Jesus Christ [Part I]") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 14, No. 1 (2019): 41-60.
- 2019 "When Hapax Legomena in the New Testament are Exegetically Important." In *Studies in Biblical Philology and Lexicography*, Perspectives on Linguistics and Ancient Languages 11, ed. Daniel King. 233-254. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2019.
- 2019 "The Time is at Hand": Revisiting the New Testament Language of 'Nearness' in Reference to the Second Coming of Jesus." *Receptarea Sfintei Scripturi între filologie, hermeneutică și traductologie* VIII. 245-270. Iași: Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza, 2019.
- 2018 "Tema nou-testamentară a apropierii și întârzierii Parusiei în gândirea creștină a secolelor 17-19." ("The NT Theme of Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in the Christian Thinking") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 13, No. 2 (2018): 39-70.
- 2018 "Apocalyptic Hysteria and the Freedom of Speech." *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. Vol 6, no 2. 320-336. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2018.
- 2018 "Tema nou-testamentară a apropierii și întârzierii parusiei în Evul Mediu." ("The NT Theme of Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in Middle Ages") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 13, No. 1 (2018): 25-54.
- 2018 "You Will See the Son of Man Coming": The Sanhedrin and the Nearness of the Parousia." *Receptarea Sfintei Scripturi între filologie, hermeneutică și traductologie* VII. 173-184. Iași: Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza, 2018.
- 2017 "Tema nou-testamentară a apropierii și întârzierii parusiei în gândirea Reformei Protestante." ("The NT Theme of Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in Reformation Thought") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 12, No. 2 (2017): 19-44.
- 2017 "Freedom, Gender, and Worship in Corinth." *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. Vol. 5. 623-638. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2017.
- 2017 "The Remnant of Revelation 11:13 – A Quantitative Aspect," *Theorhēma*. Vol. 12, No. 1 (2017): 5-14
- 2017 *Angels and Beasts: The Relationship Between the Four Living Creatures and the Four Riders in Rev 6:1-8*. Eugene, OR: Wipf&Stock, 2017.
- 2017 "Reviving the Teaching of Dead Languages: The Case of Greek in Modern Christian Education," *DavarLogos*, vol. 16 Issue 1 (2017): 61-83.
- 2017 "Semitic Influence in the Use of New Testament Greek Prepositions: The Case of the Book of Revelation," *Biblical and Ancient Greek Linguistics*, vol. 6 (2017): 44-66.
- 2016 "Apropierea și întârzierea Parusiei la părinții ante- și post-niceeni – partea II." ("Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in the Writings of ante- and post-Nicene Fathers – Part II") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 12, No. 2 (2016).
- 2016 "The Measurement Motif in Rev 11:1-2." In *Earthly Shadows, Heavenly Realities: Temple/Sanctuary Cosmology in Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and early Jewish Literature*, ed. Kim Papaiounnou and Ioannis Giantzaclidis. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 2016.
- 2016 "Pledoarie pentru utopie." ("Plea for Utopia") In *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. 498-506. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2016.
- 2016 "Apropierea și întârzierea Parusiei la părinții ante- și post-niceeni – partea I." ("Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in the Writings of ante- and post-Nicene Fathers – Part I") *Theorhēma*. Vol. 11, No. 1 (2016): 57-74.
- 2015 *Morphological and Syntactical Irregularities in the Book of Revelation*. Linguistic Biblical Studies 11. Leiden, Brill: 2015.

- 2015 "Hastening the Parousia in the Romanian Translations of 2 Peter 3:12." *Biblicum Jassyense: Romanian Journal for Biblical Philology and Hermeneutics* 6 (2015): 33-48.
- 2015 "Abuzurile unei expresii nou-testamentare. 'Ca pentru Domnul' și obligațiile superiorului." ("The Abuses Based on a NT expression: 'as for the Lord' and the Obligations of the Superior"). In *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. Edited by Burcea Nelu. 529-538. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2015.
- 2015 "Semne comportamentale ale sfârșitului vremurilor: Iminența Parusiei în 2 Timotei 3:15." ("End-Times Behavioral Signs: Imminence of the Parousia in 2 Timothy 3:15"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 10, No. 1 (2015): 63-82.
- 2014 "Nominative in Apposition to An Oblique Case in the Discourse of Mark 7." In *Values of Christian Relationships*. Edited by Constantineanu, C., Runcan, P., Rață, G. 175-182. București: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 2014.
- 2014 "Christian Freedom and Its Boundaries in 1 Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23." In *Christian Values vs. Contemporary Values*. Edited by Constantineanu, C., Rață, G., Runcan, P. 83-90. București: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 2014.
- 2014 "Critica Textuală a Noului Testament Între Secolele XVI-XVII." ("NT Textual Criticism Between XVI-XVII Centuries"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 9, No. 1 (2014): 97-108.
- 2014 "Libertate și constrângere religioasă în lumina cărții Apocalipsa." ("Freedom and Religious Coercion in light of the Book of Revelation"). In *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. Edited by Burcea Nelu. 174-185. Les Arcs: Editions IARSIC, 2014.
- 2013 "New Testament Textual Criticism, Vernacular Translations and Religious Intolerance." *European Journal of Science and Theology*. Vol. 9, no. 5 (October 2013): 3-10.
- 2013 "Subiectul Expresiei Καθαρίζων Πάντα τὰ Βρώματα în Marcu 7:19." ("The Subject of the Phrase Καθαρίζων Πάντα τὰ Βρώματα in Mark 7:19"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 8, No. 1 (2013): 97-108.
- 2013 "Foc din Cer: Dreptate Divină sau Abuz în Serviciu." ("Fire From Heaven: Divine Justice or Abuse of Office"). In *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință*. Edited by Burcea Nelu. 298-308. București: Editura Universitară, 2013.
- 2012 "Biblical Terminology for Ellen G. White's Concept of 'Propensity to Sin' – part I." *Theorhēma*. Vol. 7, No. 1 (2012): 57-78.
- 2011 "Biblical Terminology for Ellen G. White's Concept of 'Propensity to Sin' – part II." *Theorhēma*. Vol. 6, No. 1 (2011): 58-79.
- 2010 "Iminența Parusiei din Perspectiva lui Matei 10:23." ("Imminence of the Parousia From the Perspective of Matthew 10:23"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 5, No. 1 (2010): 48-61.
- 2009 "Registrelle Cerului: Un Studiu Exhaustiv al Documentelor Care se Află în Cer." ("Books of Heaven: A Comprehensive Study of the Heavenly Documents). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 4, No. 2 (2009): 57-77.
- 2008 "Timpul Trâmbiței a Cincea." ("Time of the Fifth Trumpet"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 3, No. 2 (2008): 68-117.
- 2007 "Daniel 9:24-25 ca Răspuns la Rugăciunea lui Daniel din Daniel 9:4-19." ("Daniel 9:24-25 as Answer to Daniel's Prayer in Daniel 9:4-19"). *Theorhēma*. Vol. 2, No. 1 (2007): 94-11.

- Publications (Church periodicals)
- “Anglicanismul.” (“Anglicanism”). *Semnele timpului* 34/7 (iulie 2021): 14-17.
- “În cursă să propriul potențial.” (“Competing Your Own Potential”). *Semnele timpului* 34/6 (iunie 2021): 45-47.
- “Vocabularul atipic al lui Iisus.” (“The Unusual Vocabulary of Jesus”). *Semnele timpului* 34/4 (aprilie 2021): 26-29.
- “Incertitudinile omului religios” (“The Uncertainties of the Religious Man”). *Semnele timpului* 34/3 (martie 2021): 54-56.
- “Confesiune: în căutarea scopului ultim.” (“Confession: Searching for the Ultimate Purpose”). *Semnele timpului* 33/9 (septembrie 2020): 32-33.
- “Timpul sfârșitului în învățătura lui Iisus.” (“Time of the End in Teachings of Jesus”). *Semnele timpului* 33/6 (iunie 2020): 48-55.
- “Sfârșitul lumii în creștinism: trei perspective.” (“Time of the End in Christianity: Three Perspectives”). *Semnele timpului* 33/6 (iunie 2020): 42-47.
- “Apocalipsele recurente.” (“Recurrent apocalypses”). *Semnele timpului* 33/4 (aprilie 2020): 32-34.
- “Învăță-ne să ne rugăm.” (“Teach us to Pray”). *Semnele timpului* 33/3 (martie 2020): 34-37.
- “Cum se construiesc argumentele valide.” (“How are Valid Arguments Built”). *Semnele timpului* 33/2 (februarie 2020): 18-21.
- “Cea din urmă chemare.” (“Last Call”). *Curierul Adventist* (ianuarie 2015): 28-29.
- “Înnoirea tuturor lucrurilor.” (“Renewal of all Things”). *Curierul Adventist* (decembrie 2014): 24-25.
- “Mileniul: sus în cer și jos pe pământ.” (“Millennium: in Heaven and on Earth”). *Curierul Adventist* (noiembrie 2014): 24-25.
- „Cele două ospete.” (“The Two Banquets”). *Curierul Adventist* (septembrie 2014): 20-21.
- „Marea surpriză de la Armageddon.” (“The Great Surprise of Armageddon”). *Curierul Adventist* (august 2014): 26-27.
- „Destinul desfrânatei celei mari (II).” (“The Fate of the Great Prostitute [II]”). *Curierul Adventist* (ianuarie 2014): 20-21.
- „Destinul desfrânatei celei mari (I).” (“The Fate of the Great Prostitute [I]”). *Curierul Adventist* (decembrie 2013): 28-29.
- „Pregătirea pentru războiul de la Armageddon.” (“Preparation for the War of Armageddon”). *Curierul Adventist* (noiembrie 2013): 28-29.
- „Războiul de sus și de jos.” (“The War Above and Below”). *Curierul Adventist* (septembrie 2013): 28-29.
- „Cele două rămășițe.” (“The Two Remnants”). *Curierul Adventist* (august 2013): 28-29.
- „Cele șapte trâmbițe.” (“The Seven Trumpets”). *Curierul Adventist* (iulie 2013): 28-29.
- „Cei 144 000.” (“The 144000”). *Curierul Adventist* (iunie 2013): 28-29.
- „Cele șapte sigilii.” (“The Seven Seals”). *Curierul Adventist* (aprilie 2013): 28-29.
- „În sala tronului de sus.” (“In the Throne-Room Above”). *Curierul Adventist* (martie 2013): 28-29.
- „Tu zici că ești laodiceean... și nu știi...” (“You Say You are Laodicean ... but You Do Not Know ...”). *Curierul Adventist* (februarie 2013): 26-27. „Apocalipsa pentru biserică,” *Curierul Adventist* (ianuarie 2013): 22-23.
- “Assumpta est Maria in coelum.” *Semnele timpului* 23/12 (2012): 78-79.
- “Atanasie, apărătorul Noului Testament.” (“Athanasius, the NT Defender”). *Semnele timpului* 22/120 (decembrie 2011): 18-19.
- “Cu spatele la Infinit.” (“Turning the Back to the Infinite”). *Semnele timpului* 21/4 (aprilie 2010): 104-109.

Courses at other universities

- 2021 *Readings in the Revelation* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2021)
- 2021 *Theology of the English NT* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2021)
- 2020 *Readings in the Revelation* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2020)
- 2019 *Methods in Biblical and Theological Research* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2019)
- 2019 *Readings in the Revelation* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2019)
- 2018 *Methods in Biblical and Theological Research* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2018)
- 2018 *Readings in the Revelation* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2018)
- 2017 *Research Methods* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2017)
- Theology of the English NT* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2017)
- 2016 *Research Methods* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2016)

- 2016 *Theology of the English NT* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2016)
- 2016 *Advanced Syntax and Semantics of Biblical Greek* (PhD Course), Universidad Adventista del Plata, Libertador de San Martin, Argentina (2016)
- 2014 *Synoptic Gospels* (BA Course) at Ukrainian Adventist Center of Higher Education, Bucha, Kiev Region, Ukraine (2014)
- 2014 *Research Methods* (MAR Course) at Andrews University, Cernica (extension site), Romania (2014)
- 2014 *Advanced Greek* (PhD course) at Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Silang, Cavite, Philippines (2014)

Conferences

Participations at international conferences in Romania.

- “Verbul pleroo în Apoc 6,11 - un studiu lexicographic.” Simpozion international MLD, Iasi, 2021.
- “Învățare și deznvățare în educația teologică”. Simpozion international la Centrul Sfintii Petru si Andrei, București, 2019.
- “The Time is at Hand”: Revisiting the NT Language of Nearness in Reference to the Second Coming of Jesus”. Simpozion international MLD, Iasi, 2018.
- The Time is at Hand”: Revisiting the language of nearness in the New Testament. Duplex Conference Oxford-Cernica, 2017.
- “You will see the Son of Man coming”: The Sanhedrin and the nearness of the Parousia. Simpozion international MLD, Iasi, 2017.
- “Mapping the Temple Furniture: To Thumiatieron in the Romanian Translations of the NT.” Simpozion international MLD, Iasi, 2016.
- “Hastening the Parousia in the Romanian Translations of 2 Peter 3:12.” Simpozion international MLD, Iasi, 2015.
- Two papers for “The Power to Be Different Conference,” Timișoara, Oct 2014. (1) “Christian Freedom and Its Boundaries in 1 Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23” and (2) “Nominative in Apposition to an Oblique Case in the Discourse of Mark 7.”

Participations at annual and international conferences of Society of Biblical Literature.

- “Until the number of the martyrs is fulfilled - lexicographic gaffe.” SBL, Online, 2020.
- “Discourse Analysis and the Levels of Intentionality in Text Production.” SBL, Boston, 2017.
- “When Hapax Legomena Are Exegetically Important.” SBL, Boston, 2017.
- “Koinos in Rom 14:14 – A Study in Semantics, Pragmatics, and Greek Lexicography,” SBL, San Antonio, 2016.
- “Semitic Influence in the Use of NT Greek Prepositions: The Case of the Book of Revelation.” SBL, Atlanta, 2015.
- “Prepositional Irregularities in the Book of Revelation.” Vienna, July 2014.

Participations at European Theology Teachers Convention.

- “The Great Reset between utopia and programmatic prophecy in light of the Johannine apocalyptic eschatology.” Friedensau, May 2021.
- “Reviving the Teaching of Dead Languages: The Case of Greek in Modern Christian Education.” Newbold, March 2015. “The Relationship Between the Woman and the Beast in Revelation 17.” Cernica, May 2011.

Participations at Adventist/Evangelical Theological Societies annual meetings.

- “Nearness and Delay of the Parousia in Reformation Thought.” ATS/ETS, Providence, 2017.
- “O Echomenos: A Trinitarian Perspective on the One Coming.” ATS/ETS, San Antonio, 2016.
- “Shortness of Time and Being Married as if You Are Not.” ATS/ETS, Atlanta, 2015.

Other International Symposiums

- “Types of belief in Romans 14 and their impact on the semantics of κοινός.” University of St Andrews Biblical Studies Symposium, July 2021.

Special awards/projects/
membership

Translator/reviewer of Dumitru Cornilescu Bible in a three years project (2015-2018) of revision under United Bible Societies and Romanian Inter-Confessional Bible Society.
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2015)
Member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Adventist Theological Society since 2014.