

Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2024 *Habilitation*, Doctoral School of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bucharest
Thesis: *The Beginnings of Christianity and of Christian Literature: From Jesus of Nazareth to the New Testament Canon*

2018 PhD, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK
Middlesex University of London, UK
Thesis: *The Church of Antioch and the Eucharistic Traditions (ca. 35–130 CE)*
Advisors: Professor Andrew D. Clarke (University of Aberdeen)
 Professor Mark J. Edwards (University of Oxford)

ACADEMIC CAREER (RECENT)

2024 – present Doctoral advisor, Doctoral School of Religious and Intercultural Studies, University of Bucharest

2022 – present Lecturer, Faculty of Baptist Theology, University of Bucharest

2021 – present Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

2020 – present Lecturer in New Testament Language, Exegesis and Theology,
Baptist Theological Institute of Bucharest

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – present Consulting Editor, *Sacrum Testamentum*

2021 – present Managing Editor, *Jurnal teologic* (<https://jurnalteologic.ro/>)

RESEARCH

2024 – present Member of the Scientific Board, the *Research Institute of the
University of Bucharest (ICUB)*

2023 – 2027 Chair of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies Alumni Association,
Oxford, UK

2023 – 2027 Coordinator of the Research Department, Oxford Centre for Mission
Studies Alumni Association, Oxford, UK

PUBLICATIONS

Commentaries (under contract)

Revelation: Early Christian Writers (Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press) — under negotiation,
expected 2027/28

*Marcu: Seria Comentarii Exegetice Românești (SCER) [Gospel of Mark: Romanian Exegetical
Commentaries]* — expected 2025/26

*Apocalipsa: Seria Comentarii Exegetice Românești (SCER) [Revelation: Romanian Exegetical
Commentaries]* — expected 2024/25

Books

Isus, nedeslușit: Studii asupra Evangheliei după Marcu [Jesus, Unclear: Studies on the Gospel of Mark] (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, 2024).

The Church of Antioch and the Eucharistic Traditions (ca. 35–130 CE), Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, II/529 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020), xiv + 304 pp., ISBN 978-3-16-158308-7.

- **Romanian translation (forthcoming):** *Biserica din Antiohia și tradițiile euharistice (c. 35–130 e.n.) [The Church of Antioch and the Eucharistic Traditions]*, trans. Otniel Vereș, ed. Emanuel Coștaș (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, forthcoming 2024).

Edited Books (forthcoming)

Amiel Drimbe (ed.), *Defending the Faith: Apologetics in Early Christianity* (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, forthcoming 2024).

- **Contributors:** Emil Bartoș, Darrell Bock, Amiel Drimbe, Mark J. Edwards, Radu Gheorghîță, Dănuț-Vasile Jemna, Andreas Koestenberger, Corin Mihăilă.

Amiel Drimbe și Cosmin Pricop (editori) „*Unele lucruri greu de înțeles*”: *Interpretarea unor pasaje dificile din Noul Testament [“Some Things that are Hard to Understand”]: Interpreting Difficult Passages in the New Testament]* (forthcoming, 2024/25).

Edited Journals

Emil Bartoș și Amiel Drimbe (eds.), *Timotheus – Incursiuni Teologice Tematice 9/1*: Supliment al Școlii Doctorale de Teologie și Studii Religioase, Universitatea din București (București: Editura Universitară, 2022).

Sorin Bădrăgan and Amiel Drimbe (eds.), “Apologetics in Early Christianity”, *Jurnal Teologic* 21/3 (Bucharest: Editura Universitară, 2022).

- **Contributors:** Darrell Bock, Amiel Drimbe, Mark J. Edwards, Radu Gheorghîță, Dănuț-Vasile Jemna, Andreas Koestenberger, Corin Mihăilă.

Chapters (multi-author volumes)

„*Didachia*: Introducere și Comentariu”, în *Părinții apostolici*, vol. II [“*The Didache*: Introduction and Commentary”, in Dan Batovici (ed.), *Apostolic Fathers*, vol. II] (Iași: Polirom, forthcoming 2024/25).

„1 Petru 3:18–22: Exegeză și recepție timpurie”, în Amiel Drimbe și Sorin Sabou (editori), „*Unele lucruri greu de înțeles*”: *Interpretarea unor pasaje dificile din Noul Testament* [1 Peter 3:18–22: Exegesis and Early Reception”, in Amiel Drimbe and Sorin Sabou (eds.), “*Some Things that are Hard to Understand*”: *Interpreting Difficult Passages in the New Testament*] (forthcoming, 2024/25).

“History Hidden, Not Revealed: Matthew 27:51–53 in the Earliest Reception (c. 100–200 CE)”, în Amiel Drimbe și Cosmin Pricop (editori) „*Unele lucruri greu de înțeles*”: *Interpretarea unor pasaje dificile din Noul Testament* [“*Some Things that are Hard to Understand*”: *Interpreting Difficult Passages in the New Testament*] (forthcoming, 2024/25).

„«Destul» este «Destul»: Lecții pozitive din abordarea polemică a altor religii în *Ad Diognetum*” / “‘Enough’ is ‘Enough’: Positive Lessons from the Polemic Approach to Other Religions in *Ad Diognetum*”, in Amiel Drimbe (ed.), *Defending the Faith: Apologetics in Early Christianity* (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, forthcoming 2024).

“Romanian New Testament Evangelical Scholarship: Biblical Scholarship in Romania Past and Present”, in Cosmin Pricop, Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr, and Tobias Nicklas (eds.), *Images of the Human Being: Eight International East–West Symposium of New Testament Scholars, Caraiman Monastery, Mai 26 to 31, 2019*, *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2024), 449–72.

“Ezekiel 1–24”, in Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (eds.), *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary (CEEBC)* (London: Langham Global Library, 2022), 815–840.

- „Dumitru Cornilescu, un portret epistolar”, în Dragoș Ștefănică și Gheorghe Vatamanu (editori), *„Prețuiți-i pe astfel de oameni!”: Lucrările Simpozionului „Centenar D. Cornilescu” Dumbrăveni, Suceava, 13 august 2021* [“Dumitru Cornilescu: An Epistolary Portrait”, in Dragoș Ștefănică, Gheorghe Vatamanu (eds.), “Give recognition to Such Persons!”: *Proceedings of the Symposium “D. Cornilescu: Centenary”, Dumbrăveni, Suceava, 13 August, 2021*] (București: Plērōma, 2021), 25–41.
- „«Noi care ne călăuzim după această Carte, fie de ori cine tradusă...»: Receptarea versiunilor lui Dumitru Cornilescu de către bapțiștii din România în primii ani de la publicare (1920-1926)”, în Ieremia Rusu, (ed.), *Centenarul traducerii Bibliei Dumitru Cornilescu: Impactul religios și cultural* (Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint, 2021), 151–186.
- „Pavel, cititor și scriitor al Scripturii în comunitate”, în Radu Gheorghită și Emil Bartoș (editori), *La umbra Celui Atotputernic: Volum omagial Beniamin Fărăgău* [“Paul, Reader and Writer of Scriptures within the Christian Community”, in Radu Gheorghită, Emil Bartoș (eds.), *In the Shadow of the Almighty: Studies in the Honour of Beniamin Fărăgău*] (Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint, 2020), 121–139.
- „Exegeză, Hermeneutică, Teologie: Reflecții cu privire la folosirea Vechiului Testament în 1 Corinteni”, în Daniel G. Oprean (coord.), *Dialogul dintre exegeză și teologie în predicarea biblică* [“Exegesis, Hermeneutics, Theology: Some Reflections on the Use of the Old Testament in 1 Corinthians”, in Daniel G. Oprean (ed.), *The Dialogue Between Exegesis and Theology in Biblical Preaching*] (Timișoara: Editura de Vest, 2018), 35–55.
- “Καὶ ὁμᾶς ὄντας νεκροῦς: Moartea ca metaforă și paradox în epistolele pauline eclesiale”, în Andrei Andreicuț (coord.), *Sensul vieții, al suferinței și al morții* [“Καὶ ὁμᾶς νεκροῦς ὄντας: Death as Metaphor and Paradox in Pauline Ecclesial Letters”, in Andrei Andreicuț (ed.), *The Meaning of Life, Suffering, and Death*] (Alba Iulia: Reîntregirea, 2008), 516–531.

Refereed (Peer-Reviewed) Journal Articles

“The Geneva Bible Marginal Notes and the Freedom of Conscience and Religion”, *Religions* [Issue: “The History and Legacy of the 16th Century European Religious Reformations: Theological Investigations across Humanistic and Social Sciences”], 2024 – in progress.

„Instruire pe calea vieții: Scurtă introducere în conținutul și teologia *Didahiei*,” *Jurnal Teologic* 22/2 (2023): 5–31.

“Where Scripture and Tradition First Meet: How the Field of the Early Reception of the New Testament May (Re)Shape the Dialogue Between Orthodox and Evangelicals”, *Religions* 14.10 (2023): 1323. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14101323>.

„«Quo vadis, Domine?»: Limitări ale urmării lui Hristos, conform portretului lui Simon Petru în Evanghelia după Ioan”, *Jurnal Teologic* 22/1 (2023): 31–51.

“‘Enough’ is ‘Enough’: Positive Lessons from the Polemic Approach to Other Religions in *Ad Diognetum*”, *Jurnal Teologic* 21/3 (2022): 77–98.

„«Pe Trofim l-am lăsat bolnav în Milet»: Ioan Hrisostom despre nevindecarea tovarășului de lucrare al lui Pavel” [“Trophimus I have Left at Miletus Sick”: John Chrysostom on Paul’s Inability to Heal His Fellow Worker”], *Jurnal Teologic* 21/2 (2022): 19–36.

“‘Subject to Magistrates, and Princes, and Powers, but within the Limits of Discipline’: Romans 13:1-7 before the Edict of Constantine the Great (c. 167-250 CE)”, *RAIS* 30 (2022): 155–165. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7372914>.

„Scriptura și ziarul: receptarea versiunilor lui Dumitru Cornilescu de către ortodocșii din România în primii ani de la publicare (1920-1926)” [“The Scripture and the Newspaper: The Reception of Dumitru Cornilescu’s Versions by the Orthodox of Romania (1920-1926)”], *Jurnal Teologic* 21/1 (2022): 5–39.

“The Acts against the Apostles: How Opposition Shaped Earliest Christianity”, *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință* [*Journal for Freedom of Conscience*], 10/1 (2022): 475–492.

“Christianity During the Worst Year in Human History, 536 CE”, *RAIS* 26 (2022): 182–191.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6414914>.

“‘After Investigating Everything Carefully from the Beginning, I Too Decided to Write an Orderly Account’: Some Introductory Notes on Lukan Special Material”, *Altarul Reîntregirii* 27/1 (2022): 199–242. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29302/AR.2022.1.7>

“Paul’s Use of the Old Testament in the First Letter to the Corinthians (II): Hermeneutics and Assumptions”, *Jurnal Teologic* 19/1 (2020): 101–146.

“Once Upon a Christmas Date: Dating the Birth of Jesus”, *Plērōma* 21/2 (2019): 11–40.

“The *Didache* – Between Canons and Canonicity”, *Plērōma* 21/1 (2019): 105–47.

“Paul’s Use of the Old Testament in the First Letter to the Corinthians (I): Exegetical Techniques and Devices”, *Jurnal Teologic* 18/2 (2019): 37–82.

„Isus, fiul Lui Iosif, fiul... cui? Diferențele genealogiilor din Matei și Luca” [“Jesus, Son of Joseph, Son of... Whom: The Differences between the Genealogies of Matthew and Luke”], *Plērōma* XX/2 (2018): 11–47.

„Împreună în slujire și cinste: Conducerea bisericească în Didahia” [“Together in Service and Honour: Church Leadership in the *Didache*”], *Plērōma* XIV/2 (2012): 47–76.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (RECENT)

“The Lion in Wilderness: Mark 1.12–13 and Aphrahat the Persian”, Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni (CISSR), Bertinoro, Italy, 3-5 October 2024.

“The Eucharist in the *Gospel of Judas* and Second Century Liturgies” (tentative), Pusey House, St. Cross College, University of Oxford, UK, 5 August 2024.

“Simon Peter as the Epitome of Unattainable Discipleship: A Johannine Perspective”, International Conference “Being a Disciple of Christ Today”, TCM International Institute, Heiligenkreuz, Austria, 2-4 August 2023.

“When Scripture and Tradition First Meet: How the Field of Early Reception of the NT may (Re)Shape the Dialogue between Orthodox and Evangelicals”, *Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas*/EELC, University of Vienna, Austria, 24-25 July 2023.

“History Hidden, Not Revealed: Matthew 27:51–53 in the Earliest Reception (c. 100–200 CE)”, Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni (CISSR), Bertinoro, Italy, 15-17 September 2022.

“Paul, Mission, and Inter-textual Readings of Isaiah”, International Conference on Missiology, Ethnography and Ecclesiology, TCM International Institute, Heiligenkreuz, Austria, 1-2 September 2022.

„Învieerea lui Isus în Iosif Flavius” [“The Resurrection of Jesus in Flavius Josephus”], International Conference “Christian Apologetics in the Early Centuries”, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, USA and Faculty of Baptist Theology, University of Bucharest, Vienna, Austria, 9-10 April 2022.

“The Library of Saint Luke: The Author of Luke-Acts According to the Books He Read”, EELC Pre-Conference: 75th General Meeting of the *Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas*, Pontificia Università Urbaniana, Rome/Vatican City, Italy, 27 July-03 August, 2020 (rescheduled, due to Covid-19 pandemic).

“Romanian Evangelical NT Scholarship: Beginnings & Opportunities”, poster presentation at the 74th General Meeting of the *Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (SNTS), Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, 30 July-2 August, 2019.

“The Message of Ezekiel for Central and Eastern Europe”, Langham Partnership International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 23-26 May, 2018.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2022 – present Society of Biblical Literature
2022 – present *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (associate member; elected)
2021 – present European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)
2020 – present Uniunea Bibliștilor din România (AUBR)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

New Testament and Early Christianity
Synoptic Gospels
Historical Jesus
Pauline Letters
Hermeneutics
Use of the OT in the NT
Apocalyptic Literature

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

I welcome inquiries from prospective PhD students interested in New Testament and Early Christianity, with a focus on the Synoptic Gospels, Pauline Studies, the Book of Revelation, the use of the Old Testament in the New Testament, the writings of the Apostolic Fathers, and related topics.