

Curriculum Vitae

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Abilitare în sociologie, Universitatea din București, 2018
Doctorat în filosofie, Universitatea din București, 2007
Licență în sociologie - Universitatea din București, 2000
Licență în medicină – Universitatea “Iuliu Hațieganu”, Cluj-Napoca, 1997.

Burse și afilieri:

2021 Fulbright fellow, Indiana University, Department of Geography.
2017-19 New Europe College/ Center for Advanced Studies Sofia fellow, proiectul ‘How to Teach Europe’.
2015-16 European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) fellow, Central European University – Institute for Advanced Study, Budapesta.
2012 Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Woodrow Wilson Institute, Washington, DC.
2011 Modern European History Research Center, Faculty of History, Oxford University
2008-9 Andrew Mellon fellow la *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*.
2006-7 fellow of *New Europe College*, București.
2007 Central European University, Department of History, parte a Comparative History Project cu proiectul *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*, Budapesta.
2005-6 afiliat la *Centre for Advanced Studies*, Sofia.
2004 Friburg University, *Institute d’Ethnologie*, Elveția.

Experiență profesională:

Lector la Universitatea din București, Departmentul Sociologie, 2003-2012
Conferențiar la Universitatea din București, Departmentul Sociologie, 2012-2015
Research Fellow la University College London, Department of Anthropology, 2007-2009
Profesor la Universitatea din București, Departmentul Sociologie, din 2015.

Limbi străine cunoscute:

Engleză – foarte bine
Franceză – bine.

Cursuri predate:

Universitatea din București, Catedra de Sociologie:
Teorii sociologice clasice; Antropologie politică; Teorii sociologice ale modernizării; Multispecies Ethnography.

Reviewer: *Studia Sociologia*, *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Social History of Medicine*, *Wisconsin University Press*, *Revista de Asistentă Socială*, *GeoJournal*, *East European Politics and Society*,



International Review of Social Research, Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology, New Europe College, Lexington Books, Central European University – Institute for Advanced Studies etc.

Conferințe internaționale (selectiv):

2022 Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Varşovia, *Transfers and Circulations within the 19th-Century Socialism*.

2021 *Epidemics and Nation Building in Interwar East Central Europe*, Central European University.

2021 *Making the Social World Objective*, University of Zurich.

2021 *Building National Character*, University College London, The International Hygiene Conferences: Nation Building and Public Hygiene in 19th Century Romania.

2020. “Anarchism and the 'Social Question' in 19th Century Romania”, Robert F. Byrnes Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington

2019 *On Time: The Biennial Conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, Helsinki, “Multiple temporalities, ruins and natures in an urban national park.”

2019 *European Society for Environmental History*, Boundaries in/of Environmental History, Tallinn, “Văcărești Natural Park: Re-drawing boundaries of socialist ruins and middle class urban nature.”

2017 *Paths of Transition/ Transformation*, Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich, cu lucrarea: “Social modernity and international hygiene conferences: Nation building and public hygiene in XIXth century Romania”, Munich.

2016 Participant at ASEES conference (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) cu lucrarea “Cholera, Health for All, Nation-building, and the Discourse on ‘Racial Degeneration’ in XIXth Century Romania”.

2014 Participant at AAA conference (American Anthropological Association) with the paper *Constructing Nature, Nation, and Development in Northern Dobruja*, Washington, DC.

2014 Participant at the SACR conference *Modes of Appropriation and Social Resistance*, with the paper *Constructing nature, nation and development in Northern Dobrogea. From Hercynian Orogeny to National Parks and Goatherds*, chair at the panel *Developing Natures*.

2014 Participant at the conference *Populism: A Historiographic Category?* Florența, cu lucrarea *Romanian Narodnicism: Historical and Semantic Dilemmas*.

2011 Chair for the panel *Eugenics and National Identity*, at the seminar *The German Archipelago: German Minorities and Interwar Eugenics*, Balliol College, Oxford

2011 Participant la A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalism) conference, New York, with the paper *Social Democracy and Narodicism in Romania*; chair la panel-ul *Religion and the Nation*

2010 Participant la A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalism) conference, New York, with the paper *Ethnicization and Transnational Governmentality*; chair la panel-ul *Myth, Commemorations, and Languages of Nationhood*.

2009 Organizator al seminarului *State, Power, and the Politics of Space*, New Europe College, București.

2008 Participant at the EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Conference “Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality”, *A 'nested' and 'perspectivistic' way of understanding the global - local nexus*, Ljubljana.

2008 Participant la conferința *Die wissenschaftliche Selbstbeschreibung der sozialistischen Gesellschaft: Soziologie und Ethnologie/Ethnographie in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa 1945-1989*, organized by Collegium Carolinum, *The Avatars of Sociology and Modernization in*

Socialist/National-Communist Romania, Bad Wiesee.

2008 Participant la conferința *The State & State Effects: Social Science Perspectives* at the University of Manchester, Department of Social Anthropology, *Ethno-nationalist imagining in Eastern Europe. Beyond the politics of nation-states*, Manchester.

2008 Participant la Școala de vară *The Janus Face of Education in Conflict and Transformation Societies*, Georg Eckert Institute, *Histoire croisee and History Textbooks*, Braunschweig.

2008 Participant la First ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology: *Sociological Research and Public Debate*, cu lucrarea *Global Technologies and Modern Identities: Cyber-Ethnicization of Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe*, Barcelona

2008 Participant la 2nd annual conference of the CEU-OSI Comparative History Project, "National Identity and the Left: Romania, Bessarabia and the Russian Empire, 1900-1945", Sofia.

2007 Bursă la Central European University, Department of History, parte din Comparative History Project, cu proiectul *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*

2007 Participant la 4th InASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology) conference *Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in South Eastern Europe*, cu lucrarea *Cultural regionalism and nationalism in interwar Romania. Geography, ethnology and the imagining of national space(s)*.

2007 Participant la *London Festival of Europe*, organizat de European Alterities și London School of Economics, cu lucrarea *Ins and Outs in Eastern Europe*.

2006 Participant la conferința *Regimes of Historicity and Discourses of Modernity and Identity, 1900-1945, in East-Central, Southeast and Northern Europe*, Centre for Advanced Studies Sofia, *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in interwar Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*.

2006 Participant la conferința A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalism) *Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context*, cu lucrarea *New Technologies for Ethno-Nationalist Imagining. The Case of Moldavian Csangos*.

2006 Participant la E.A.S.A. (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Biennial Conference, Bristol, *Rethinking the 'social' at the borders of scientific discourse: can the social become non-secular?*

Afilieri la asociații profesionale:

Membru al: A.A.A. (American Anthropological Association); E.A.S.A. (European Association of Social Anthropologists); I.S.A. (International Sociological Association); In.A.S.E.A. (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology); A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalities).

Regional Representative al ESEH (European Society for Environmental History).

Bibliografie selectivă/ Publicații:

Cărți:

Holera și Duhul comunismului: Inventarea socialului în România, 1831-1914, Idea, Cluj, 2023;
Inventing the Social in Romania, 1848-1914: Networks and Laboratories of Science, Leiden: Brill, 2020;

Economie socială, bunuri și proprietăți comune în România (cu Oana Mateescu), Iași: Polirom, 2013;



Introducere în antropologia politică, Iași: Polirom, 2009;
Primordialism cultural și geopolitică românească, București: Mica Valahie, 2007.

Capitole în cărți:

“Holeră, igienă publică, modernitate socială și degenerare rasială în România secolului al XIX-lea”, în C. Vasile (coord.) „Ne trebuie oameni!“ Elite intelectuale și transformări istorice în România modernă și contemporană, Târgoviște: Editura Cetatea de Scaun, 2017; “Piata muncii – reprezentari privind competentele absolvenților de sociologie”, în M. Lambru (coord.) *Sociolog pe piata muncii*, Institutul European, Iasi, 2012; “Sociology and Ethnology in Romania: The Avatars of Social Sciences in Socialist Romania” în Ulf Brunnbauer, Claudia Kraft et al.(coord.) *Sociology and Ethnography in East-Central and South-East Europe: Scientific Self-Description in State Socialist Countries*, Munchen: Oldenbourg Verlag, 2011; “Reactionary Modernism in Interwar Romania” în Tomasz Kamusella (coord.) *Nationalisms Today*, Oxford, Bern: Peter Lang Publishing House, 2009; “Nationalismul: teorii și articulare politice”, în *Doctrina Politică Europeana*, The Romanian Centre for Regional Analysis, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2007.

Studii și articole în reviste academice:

“The lives and afterlives of the Dâmbovița: Between ghost and living river.” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 8(4), 1447-1464. (2025) (co-autor).
“Hybrid Health Regimes: Access to primary care physicians and COVID-19 uptake across municipalities in Romania”, *Social Science and Medicine* 337, 116307, November 2023, doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116305 (co-autor);
“We Should Have Asked What Year We Were In! Wastelands and Wilderness in the Vacărești Park, *Antipode*, 53(4), 2021: 975-994;
“The Geopolitical Turn in Interwar Romanian Sociology and Geography: From Social Reform to Population Exchange Plans”, *History of the Human Sciences*, 32(2), 2019: 76-100;
“The Making of a National Park: Ruins of Nature and History in Northern Dobruja”, *East European Politics and Societies*, 31(3), 2017: 596-614;
“Cholera, Health for All, Nation-Building, and Racial Degeneration in Nineteenth Century Romania”, *East Central Europe*, 43 (1-2), 2016: 161-187;
“The Politics of Ethnography: Figures of Csangoness in *fin-de-siècle* and Twentieth Century Hungary and Romania”, *History and Anthropology*, 24 (2), 2013: 433-52;
“Social Economy in *fin-de-siècle* and Nowadays: Two Attempts in Defining and Constructing the Social”, *Quality of Life Review*, XXIV(2), 2013;
“Neoliberalism: A Foucauldian Perspective”, *International Review of Social Research*, (1)2, 2011: 109-124;
“Jottings on the History of Romanian Sociology” *Sociologia*, 1, 2011;
“Different Modernities, Humboldtian Traditions, East European Christian Orthodox Intellectuals and their Peasants” în *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 14 (40), 2015;
“Națiune, societate și anarhism în România *fin-de-siècle*”, *Revista de Științe Politice și Relații Internaționale*, XI, 2, pp. 17-40, 2014;
“The Anthropology of a Hard to Count Population. The Case of Moldavian Csangos”, *The Romanian Journal of Sociology*, 1-2, 55-65, 2010: 55-65;
“Marxism și nationalism. O nouă întâlnire ratată”, *Revista Română de Sociologie*, 1-2, 2010;
“The imagining of National Spaces in Interwar Romania”, *Nationalities Affairs*, 32/2008;



“Closures and Museums”, *MARTOR. The Museum of the Romanian Peasant Anthropology Review*, 11/ 2006;

“Originea și vindecarea bolilor” (co-autor), *Gândire, cultură și societate*, 2(1), 1997: 75-82.

Proiecte de cercetare/ dezvoltare

Institutul de Cercetare al Univ. din București (ICUB-Senior Grants 2023-2024, *Networked urban natures and environmental infrastructures: Ruins and development in Bucharest* (director proiect);

Independent Social Research Foundation, 2023, *Waiting for Development: Nature, Emptiness, and Hope in the Danube Delta* (director proiect);

PROMETEUS – *Promovarea Economiei Sociale in Romania prin cercetare, educatie si formare profesionala la standarde europene*, cofinantat prin FSE-POSDRU, ID: 57676, 2010-2013 (expert);

Proiect FSE - POSDRU *Sociolog pe piata muncii*, cod 41911, 2011-2012 (cercetător principal); *Modernitati Fragmentare: Elite Intelectuale si Transformari Istorice* PN II-RU-TE-2014-4-2922 (contract nr. 104/01.10.2015), Programul Resurse Umane/Tinere Echipe (expert);

STRATSOC - Structura de clasa si stratificare sociala in Romania contemporana, Program 4 Parteneriate în domeniile prioritare, publice si de marketing cultural si politic (expert);

POSDRU 64088, *Program de formare a competențelor de cercetare și profesionale pentru masteranzii din domeniul științelor sociale* cod 64088, POSDRU, proiect strategic, 2011-2014 (expert);

CNCSIS PCE Idei 2008 cod 2077 – *Guvernamentalitate transnațională si noile proiecte de naționalizare. minoritățile etno-religioase din Europa centrala si de sud est. studiu de caz din estul României: 'ceangăii' – 2009-2011* (director proiect).

