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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025–now Assistant Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work,
University of Bucharest (Romania) (started on October 1, 2025)
*Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses (Anthropology of Science and Technology,
Social History, Advanced Sociological Research), supervising students*
- 2025–now Adjunct Assistant Professor of Global Health, Global Health Research Center,
Duke Kunshan University
Supervising graduate students, conducting joint research
- 2022–2025 Assistant Professor of Global Health, Global Health Research Center, Duke
Kunshan University (tenure-track)
*Teaching GLHLTH701K – Global Health Challenges, GLHLTH740K – Ethics for Global
Health Research, and GLHLTH772K – Qualitative Methods; supervision of Master’s
theses*
- 2017–2022 Lecturer, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Xi’an Jiaotong-
Liverpool University
*Teaching DPH001 – Globalization and Health; DPH103 – Culture, Health, and Society;
DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health; DPH 211 – Policy Making for
Health and DPH307 – Health in Disasters and Humanitarian Crises; guest lectures and
seminars for ENV201 – Research Design; DPH105 – Health Systems; and DPH205 –
Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods; supervision of Final Year Projects
(2017-2022); supervision of PhD students (2019-2025)*
- 2008 Research assistant and policy advisor intern, Arizona State Legislature (Phoenix,
AZ)
*Conducting research, writing summary of bills, attending committee hearings, presenting
bills in committees and caucus, preparing amendments and communicating with
legislators, liaisons of state agencies, lobbyists, constituents, and members of the general
public*

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
- 2011 M.A. in Sociology, University of Bucharest
- 2009 B.A. in Sociology (with minor in Chinese Studies), University of Arizona, *magna
cum laude*

BOOKS

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2023. *The Moral Evaluation of Emergency Department Patients: An Ethnography of Triage Work in Romania*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ching, Sze Wan, Marius Wamsiedel, and Jinkou Zhou. "Implementing Innovative Financing Mechanisms in Global Health: A Qualitative Study of Stakeholder Perspectives from Global Health Organizations." Paper accepted by *Journal of Global Health*.

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2026. "The drastic decline of informal payments for healthcare in Romania: Understanding change through patients' voices." *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*. Published online ahead of print.
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Li, Jining, Xinzhao Cai, and Marius Wamsiedel. 2024. "Perceptions, opportunities and barriers of social engagement among the Chinese older adults: A qualitative study." *BMC Geriatrics* 24(1): 1033.

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2022. "Meanings and consequences of informal payments in the Romanian health care sector." *Economic Sociology* 23(3): 5-9.

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2022. "Temporal typifications as an organizational resource: Experiential knowledge and patient processing at the Emergency Department." *Time & Society* 31(2): 157-176

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2020. "Credibility work and moral evaluation at the ED." *Social Science & Medicine* 248: 112845

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2018. "Reasonableness: Legitimate reasons for illegitimate presentations at the emergency department." *Sociology of Health & Illness* 40(8): 1347-60.

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- Wamsiedel, Marius. 2018. “Blat (Romania)” in Ledeneva, Alena (ed.) *The Global Encyclopedia of Informality*, London: UCL Press, Vol. 2, pp. 188-192.
- Wamsiedel, Marius. 2017. “Approaching Informality: Rear-Mirror Methodology and Ethnographic Inquiry” in Polese, Abel, Colin C. Williams, Ioana A. Horodnic, and Predrag Bejakovic (eds.) *The Informal Economy in Global Perspective: Varieties of Governance*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 97-115.
- Wamsiedel, Marius. 2016. “Lay values, organizational concerns, and the handling of ‘social cases’ in Romanian emergency departments.” *Transylvanian Review* 25(S1): 61-76.
- Wamsiedel, Marius. 2016. “Accomplishing public secrecy: non-monetary informal practices and their concealment at the emergency department.” *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe* 24(3): 307-320.
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- Wamsiedel, Marius. 2013. *Health mediation in Romania – case study*. Roma Health Case Study Series, No. 1. Copenhagen: World Health Organization - Regional Office for Europe.
- Wamsiedel, Marius, Enikő Vincze and Iustina Ionescu. 2012. *Roma Health: The perspective of actors involved in the health system - doctors, mediators, and patients*. Bucharest: Romani CRISS.
- Stoica, Cătălin, and Marius Wamsiedel (main authors). 2012. *Inequity and Inequality: Teacher absenteeism, Romani pupils, and primary schools in Romania*. Budapest: Roma Education Fund.
- Surdu, Laura, Enikő Vincze, and Marius Wamsiedel. 2011. *Roma School Participation, Non-attendance, and the Experience of Discrimination*. Bucharest: Vanemonde [UNICEF and Romani CRISS].

BOOK REVIEWS

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2021. Review of *Unintended Consequences of Electronic Medical Records: An Emergency Room Ethnography*, by Barbara Cook Overton. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 43(7): 1725-26.

Wamsiedel, Marius. 2015. Review of *The Informal Post-Socialist Economy: Embedded Practices and Livelihoods*, by Jeremy Morris and Abel Polese. *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 33(2): 94-95.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Academic

- 2023-2024 Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate School, Duke Kunshan University
- 2019-2020 Best Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
- 2014 Outstanding Presentation Award, "The Craft of Qualitative Methods: Practices and Reflections", Hong Kong Sociological Association and The University of Hong Kong (April 4)
- 2013 Best Paper Award for sociology/anthropology, the international conference "Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia," University of Fribourg, Switzerland (November 23)

Non-academic

- 2006 Honorary citizen of Tucson, Arizona (2006)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2025 Kunshan Government Research Fund, Duke Kunshan University–Wuhan University Joint Seeding Project 'Joint Research Center for Primary Health Development' (100,000 RMB; Primary Investigator)
- 2023-2024 Teaching Research Grant, Duke Kunshan University, 'Cultures of Learning in an International University in China' (20,000 RMB; Primary Investigator)
- 2023 DKU Citizenship Lab Grant, Duke Kunshan University, 'Invisible citizens: The lives and struggles of undocumented individuals in Romania' (5,000 RMB; Primary Investigator; declined due to personal reasons)
- 2020-2022 Teaching Development Fund, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, 'Cultures of Learning in Transnational Educations in China' (32,900 RMB; TDF19-20-R19-118; Primary Investigator)

- 2018-2022 Research Development Fund, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, 'The Joint Accomplishment of Credibility in Healthcare Interactions' (96,817 RMB for research and 366,000 RMB a full PhD scholarship; RDF17-02-54; Primary Investigator)
- 2019 ICUB Fellowship for Young Researchers, the Research Center of the University of Bucharest (ICUB) with the project "Triage workers' sixth sense and the moral evaluation of ED patients in Romania"
- 2012-2015 Full PhD scholarship, The University of Hong Kong, 489,600 HKD
- 2005-2009 Romanian Government Special Scholarship, 116,000 USD
- 2006 Undergraduate research grant, University of Arizona, 1,500 USD

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Informal payments for health as a racialized project. Presentation at the annual conference of the Gypsy Lore Conference, Paris, France (September 24); organizer: Gypsy Lore Society
- 2025 The language of informal payments for health services in Romania. Presentation at the annual Medical Sociology Conference, Newcastle, UK (September 11); organizer: British Sociological University
- 2025 Speaking the unspoken: The language of informal payments for healthcare in Romania. Presentation at the international conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (May 29)
- 2025 How students view grades: Perspectives from two joint-venture universities in China. Presentation at the Center for Teaching and Learning seminar (March 19); organizer: Center for Teaching and Learning, Duke Kunshan University
- 2024 Health behaviors and healthcare access among people in deep old age in China. Presentation at the international conference Frailty, Illness, and Health in Deep Old Age: Perspectives from Medical Sociology and Social Gerontology, Liverpool, United Kingdom (December 11); organizers: University of Liverpool and Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness
- 2024 The potential contribution of social sciences to One Health. Presentation at the International One Health Forum, Wenzhou, China (November 16); organizer: Wenzhou Kean University
- 2024 Internal colonialism, marginalization, and informal payments for healthcare. Presentation at the annual conference of the Philippines Sociological Society, Butuan, Philippines (October 3); organizer: Philippines Sociological Society
- 2024 Bridging gaps or maintaining divides? Social health protection, health-seeking behavior, and inequality in Cambodia. (With Dyna Khuon) Presentation at the

- 2024 annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August 13); organizer: American Sociological Association
- 2024 The necessary evil: The perception of gaokao by students in a transnational university in China. Invited presentation at the Institute for the Research of Quality of Life, Bucharest, Romania (July 1); organizer: Institute for the Research of Quality of Life
- 2024 Transformative journeys: Chinese students' experiences in two Sino-foreign joint venture universities. Presentation at the European meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Pisa, Italy (June 6); organizers: University of Pisa and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2023 The moral economy of informal payments for healthcare in Romania. Presentation at the 178th Aegon-Industrial Global Health Seminar, Kunshan, China (September 20); organizer: Duke Kunshan University
- 2023 Syncretic anti-Roma racism at an emergency department. Presentation at the European conference of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Cardiff, Wales (July 6); organizer: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2022 The Roma access to healthcare: Syncretic racism and subtle forms of discrimination. Presentation at the international conference Critical Approaches to Romani Studies, Stockholm, Sweden (May 18, virtual); organizer: Central European University
- 2021 Temporal typifications as an organizational resource: Sixth sense and moral evaluation at the Emergency Department. Presentation at 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 7, virtual); organizer: American Sociological Association
- 2021 Informality as a learning process: Chinese medical students' orientation to guanxi (with William Vanalst). Presentation delivered by William Vanalst at the annual ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil (February 25, virtual); organizer: International Sociological Association
- 2020 Temporal typifications in the moral evaluation of Emergency Department users. Presentation at the international workshop Time as a Boundary Object and Form of Capital – Theorizing Predictability and Anticipation in a Data-Driven Society, Bucharest, Romania (September 18, virtual); organizer: University of Bucharest
- 2020 Credibility work and moral evaluation at the ED. Paper accepted to the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association and presented at the Virtual Engagement Event (August 11); organizer: American Sociological Association
- 2018 'I'm not that kind of Roma:' Performing deservingness at the ED. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose (November 17); organizer: American Anthropological Association
- 2018 Racism in post-socialist societies. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose (November 14); organizer: American Anthropological Association
- 2018 Roma at the ED: The making of inequality in health care. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia (August 10); organizer: Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2018 The invisible moral entrepreneurship of ED triage nurses. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia (August 10); organizer: Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018 The assessment of patient credibility in emergency units. Presentation at the international workshop ‘Bureaucratic encounters,’ Vienna, Austria (June 15); organizer: University of Vienna
- 2018 Reasonableness: Legitimate reasons for illegitimate presentations at the ED. Presentation at the Shanghai University International Forum for Young Scholars, Shanghai (May 26); organizer: Shanghai University
- 2017 Credibility work and ethnic performance at the emergency ward. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal (August 12); organizer: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2017 Contention and resistance at the Emergency Department. Presentation at the international conference “Everyday revolutions in Southern and Eastern Europe”, Manchester (May 19); organizers: The University of Manchester
- 2016 Informality and ethnicity: Roma access to emergency healthcare in Romania. Presentation at the Marie Curie summer school “Shadow economies in Europe and beyond”, Sofia (September 3); organizers: Vitosha Research and the University of Sheffield
- 2016 Doing worth: The non-clinical evaluation of patients as interactional accomplishment. Presentation at the Departmental Luncheon Colloquium of the University of Hong Kong (March 22); organizer: Department of Sociology
- 2015 Informal economy as a sensitive topic: Methodological reflections on the ethnographic method. Presentation at the Marie Curie summer school “Multiple Moralities and Shadow Economies in Post-socialism”, Zagreb (August 30); organizer: University of Sheffield
- 2015 The non-clinical evaluation of patients as joint action in Romanian Emergency Departments. Presentation at the triannual meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest (June 28); organizer: Society for Romanian Studies
- 2014 Getting things done in post-socialist hospitals: Non-monetary informal practices. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August 17); organizer: American Sociological Association
- 2014 The moral evaluation of patients as joint action. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco (August 15); organizer: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2014 Rear-mirror methodology and participant observation in the study of sensitive topics. Presentation at the international conference “The craft of qualitative methods: Practices and reflections”, Hong Kong (April 4); organizers: Hong Kong Sociological Association and The University of Hong Kong
- 2014 Roma access to emergency health care: The production of exclusion. Presentation at the 21st international conference of Europeanists, Washington DC (March 15); organizer: Council for European Studies, Columbia University
- 2013 Non-monetary informal practices and their concealment in a Romanian hospital. Presentation at the international conference “Informal practices and structures in

- Eastern Europe and Central Asia”, Fribourg (November 23); organizer: The University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- 2012 Roma at census: The undercount in official statistics. Presentation at the annual graduate conference of the Department of Sociology, Hong Kong (February 24); organizer: The University of Hong Kong
- 2011 Counting Roma: Investigating the undercount in official statistics. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society of Romanian Sociologists “Emerging sociologies and societies”, Bucharest (May 28); organizers: The University of Bucharest and the Society of Romanian Sociologists

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025/2026 Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate course, co-taught)
Anthropology of Science and Technology (undergraduate course)
Advanced Sociological Research (graduate course)
Social History (undergraduate course)
- 2024/2025 GLHLTH701K – Global Health Challenges (4 credits)
GLHLTH740K – Ethics in Global Health (4 credits)
GLHLTH772K – Qualitative Methods in Health Research (4 credits)
- 2023/2024 GLHLTH701K – Global Health Challenges (4 credits)
GLHLTH740K – Ethics in Global Health (4 credits)
GLHLTH772K – Qualitative Methods in Health Research (4 credits)
- 2022/2023 GLHLTH701K – Global Health Challenges (4 credits)
GLHLTH740K – Ethics in Global Health (4 credits)
GLHLTH772K – Qualitative Methods in Health Research (4 credits)
- 2021/2022 DPH306 – Planning Healthy Cities (5 credits)
DPH307 – Health in Disasters and Humanitarian Crises (5 credits)
- 2020/2021 DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health (5 credits)
DPH211 – Policy Making for Health (5 credits)
Guest lectures:
DPH205 – Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (3 lectures, 3 seminars)
- 2019/2020 DPH001 – Globalization and Health (2.5 credits)
DPH103 – Culture, Health, and Society (5 credits)
DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health (5 credits)
DPH211 – Policy Making for Health (5 credits)
Guest lectures:
DPH205 – Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (3 lectures, 1 seminar)

- DPH303 – Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases (1 lecture, 1 seminar)
 ENV201 – Research Design (1 lecture)
- 2018/2019 DPH103 – Culture, Health, and Society (5 credits)
 DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health (5 credits)
 DPH211 – Policy Making for Health (5 credits)
Guest lectures:
 DPH105 – Health systems (1 lecture, 1 seminar)
 DPH205 – Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (2 lectures, 2 seminars)
 ENV201 – Research Design (1 lecture, 1 seminar)
- 2017/2018 DPH103 – Culture, Health, and Society (5 credits)
 DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health (5 credits)
Guest lectures:
 DPH205 – Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (2 lectures, 2 seminars)
 ENV201 – Research Design (1 lecture, 1 seminar)
- 2016/2017 DPH103 – Culture, Health, and Society (5 credits)
 DPH202 – Macro-Micro Level Frameworks of Health (5 credits)
- 2014 CCCH9039 – Healing the Chinese: Medicine and Society in Modern China (3 credits), The University of Hong Kong (tutor)
- 2012 CCCH9039 – Healing the Chinese: Medicine and Society in Modern China (3 credits), The University of Hong Kong (tutor)
- 2012 FOSS4055 – Asia as Global Future (12 credits), The University of Hong Kong (mentor/tutor)

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

- 2020 Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy (FHEA)
 2020 Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education (PGCert), Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (with merit)
 2012 Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, provided by the Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL), The University of Hong Kong

PHD SUPERVISION

- 2019-2025 Miao, Qingtian. “The construction of patient credibility among people with chronic fatigue symptoms in China” (primary supervisor until 2022; co-supervisor after 2022; supervised to completion). University of Liverpool

2019-2024 Li, Jining. “Social Engagement and Depressive Symptoms among the Elderly in China: A Mixed-method Research” (co-supervisor; supervised to completion). University of Liverpool

MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION

2025-2026 Deng, Haoran. “Trust Leap and Convenience Paradox: Primary Care Bypassing among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China”

2024-2025 Wang, Yichen. “Energy Drink Consumption and Its Health Impacts Among Young Adult in Cambodia”

2024-2025 Chen, Fangai (Angela). “Health Workforce at a Crossroads: A Qualitative Study on Migration and Retention Among Sri Lankan Nurses” (co-supervised with Prof. Truls Østbye, Duke University)

2024-2025 Ching, Sze Wan (Julia). “How Innovative Financing Mechanisms are Utilized in Global Health Programs among International Organizations: A Qualitative Research” (co-supervised with Dr. Jinkou Zhao, The Global Fund)

2023-2024 Jackson, Kayla. “Choice and Change: Understanding Cambodian Women’s Decision-Making Processes for Childbirth Modes”

FINAL YEAR PROJECT SUPERVISION

2021-2022 Liu, Longsheng. “The motivations and perceptions of vaping among Chinese university students”

2020-2021 Peng, Jiaxuan. “*Guangchang wu* [Square dancing]: Healthy aging in China”

2019-2020 Shi, Xiao. “Making a moral panic: The initial reporting on Covid-19 in the British press”

2018-2019 Vanalst, William. “The Elephant in the Room: Chinese medical students’ understanding and interpretation of *guanxi*”

2017-2018 Tan, Jia. “Lay beliefs and illness behavior among China’s internal migrants” (XJTLU Award for Best Performance in Final Year Project; also nominated for the Jiangsu Department of Education Excellent Final Year Project)

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH SUPERVISION

2020 The social worlds of people with medically unexplained symptoms (6 students)

MASTER THESIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEMBER

2023-2024 Kuve, Sophie; Pan, Zhangyang; Wang, Yi; Wang, Yuhan; Li, Chenwenyu; Ding, Hongran; Hu, Xinwen; Fu, Ziyu; Hsiao, Ema

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2022-now Public Health Challenges (Wiley)

PEER REVIEW

2026 *International Journal for Equity in Health*
2025 *Health Policy and Planning*
2025 *Health Care Analysis*
2025 *Human Organization*
2024 *Professions and Professionalism*
2024 *Qualitative Health Research*
2024 *Social Science & Medicine*
2022 *Symbolic Interaction*
2021 *South African Review of Sociology*
2020 *Studies of Transition States and Societies (2x)*
2020 *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
2020 *East European Politics and Societies*
2018 *Reproduction Health Matters*
2018 *East Central Europe*
2018 *Journal of Romanian Studies*
2018 *Global Health Research and Policy*
2018 *Ethos*
2018 *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*
2014 *Journal of Eurasian Studies*
2011 *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*

SERVICE

Within the University

2023-2025 Member of the DKU Teaching and Advising Committee, Duke Kunshan University

- Examined the current evaluation of teaching and the proposal of introducing peer evaluation as an evaluation instrument
- Explored the potential of additional teaching awards beyond Teacher of the Year, collecting data from different institutions (joint-venture universities in China, similar universities in the United States)
- Discussed current challenges pertaining to teaching and advising (e.g., faculty workload equity issues, student withdrawal with ‘W’, grade inflation, seven-week terms, assessment of students, use of AI in classes, funding of the advising activities, transition to on-site, in-person instruction, funding for teaching and learning research projects)

- 2023-2024 Member of the DKU Conflicts of Interest Committee, Duke Kunshan University
- Underwent two sessions of training on conflicts of interest in educational settings provided by Huron Consulting
 - Discussed the conflicts of interest management plan template
 - Assessed 29 declarations of dual interests to identify potential conflicts of interest and discussed the proper ways to manage each of them
 - Contributed to the conflicts of interest advisory memo that was sent to all faculty
- 2023-2024 Facilitator of the Aegon-Industrial Global Health seminar, Global Health Research Center, Duke Kunshan University
- Chaired and facilitated 19 seminars
- 2024 Member of the Global Health Forum Series Group, Global Health Research Center, Duke Kunshan University
- Discussed the strengths and the limitations of the Global Health Forum
 - Consulted with faculty in the Global Health Research Center about their views on the Forum and solutions to optimize it
 - Identified solutions to increase attendance and make it more meaningful for the academic community at DKU (changing format, frequency, duration, time, name, logo, etc.)
- 2020-2021 Member of the Programme Progress Committee, School of Science, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
- 2020-2021 Member of the Academic Practice Subcommittee, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
- 2019-2020 Member of the University Ethics Committee (Science Cluster representative)
- Provided the initial review of all the applications originating from the Science cluster (30), staff's independent research (2), and postgraduate students' research (3)
 - Conducted emergency ethical review for NSFC applications
 - Involvement in the review of all the standard risk research projects from staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students (FYPs) in every Department
 - Worked closely with the Chair of the UEC to determine the ethical status of research involving clinical samples
- 2019-2020 Chair of the Department Progress Committee (DPC), Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- Discussion with all the students in the HES Department who had failed modules the previous semester to identify the reasons for the poor academic performance and find solutions
 - Reported cases requiring special attention to the Head of Department
 - Informed the development advisor of a student about the personal, family, and mental health issues that affected her academic performance
- 2019-2020 Deputy Chair, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC), Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (only Semester 1)

- Presented the Environmental Sciences program modification to students and obtained their feedback; communicated it to the DLTC meeting
 - Informed the MITS about students' complaint that the internet connection from the publicly shared computers is bad; MITS addressed the issue
 - Informed the module leaders about students' comments
- 2019-2020 Member, Department Learning and Teaching Committee (DLTC), Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- Contributed to the discussion and approval of the alternative assessment plan during the Covid-19
 - Drafted the peer-review and SSLC sections of the Annual Program Review
 - Reviewed and approved the Annual Program Reviews for BSc. Public Health, BSc. Environmental Science, and the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
 - Contributed to the development of the HES policy for student attendance
 - Contributed to the discussion and approval of the revision of module specifications for the DPH210 module
- 2019-2020 Peer review expert for PG Cert
- Provided mentoring to teachers currently enrolled in the PGCert program
 - Conducted peer-review of teaching for a teacher in the Department of Urban Planning and Design
- 2019-2020 Reviewer for the XJTLU imprint
- Agreed to access upon request book proposals in ethnography, qualitative sociology, and global health
- 2018-2019 Member of the XJTLU Library Affairs Committee
- Contributed to the development of the Library policy on copyright and fair use of Library e-resources
 - Contributed to the Digital Resources Budget Planning procedure
 - Disseminated the proposed changes to the policy of textbook acquisition to the HES staff and collected their feedback
- 2018-2019 Library liaison officer, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- Ensured a smooth procurement of mandatory, optional and recommended textbook for the Department (all staff members have been consulted; I liaised with the Library to solve problems, such as out of print books or books that arrived late)
 - Collected requests for book purchase from the HES Department
 - Facilitated HES staff's request of access to new digital resources
 - Arranged the collection and submission of FYP information
- 2018-2019 Peer review coordinator, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- 93% of the full-time staff had their teaching peer-reviewed once
 - 50% of the full-time staff had their teaching peer-reviewed twice
 - Innovative teaching and excellent practice examples submitted to the Head of Department, discussed in the Departmental Learning and Teaching

- Committee, disseminated to the University Learning and Teaching Committee, and included into the Annual Program Review report
- 2018-2019 Deputy Chair, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC), Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- Informed students about the proposed changes to the Library textbook acquisition policy (mandatory textbooks need to cover at least 70% of the module content and a module cannot have more than two mandatory textbooks)
 - Informed the MITS about students' complaint that computer labs in the ES building are dirty and used improperly; MITS changed the policy to address the improper use of the labs and started on Week 4 the cleaning of the labs
 - Collected and addressed students' feedback on teaching and learning
- 2018-2019 Member, Department Learning and Teaching Committee (DLTC), Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
- Reported the issues raised during the SSLC committee
 - Presented the peer review matching, the peer review policy, and the documents to be used in the peer review policy
 - Informed staff about the Library textbook acquisition procedures and deadlines
 - Proposed and discussed a new year 1 module (DPH001 – Globalization and health); the proposed module was approved
 - Contributed to the analysis and approval of three other optional Year 1 modules (DPH003; ENV001 and ENV003)
 - Contributed to the analysis of the proposed module specification changes for DPH002 and DPH205
 - Discussed the alignment of the Environmental Science program assessments with the University of Liverpool marking criteria
- 2017-2018 Chair, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC), Department of Public Health
- Collected students' feedback on teaching and learning and communicated it to the DLTC and the module leaders
 - Informed students about the DPH application for Degree Awarding Power with the Ministry of Education in China
 - Briefed students about the merger between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Sciences and the establishment of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (HES), the subsequent passage of the BSc. Public Health from the Humanities and Social Sciences Cluster to the Science Cluster, and the relocation of DPH offices from the HS to the ES building
 - Addressed all the questions raised by students regarding the implications of the merger
- 2017-2018 Member, Department Learning and Teaching Committee (DLTC), Department of Public Health

- Initiated the revision of the module specifications for the modules DPH103 – Society, culture, and health and DPH202 – Macro-micro level frameworks of health; in both cases, the revision was substantial, as it involved changes of learning outcomes, assessment, syllabi, and textbooks; the revision of both module specifications was accepted
 - Communicated students’ concerns regarding the merger between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Sciences
- 2017-2018 Member of the Jury for the Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) competition, XJTU
- Attended the SURF projects showcase, observed the posters and the explanations and scored the assigned posters
- 2017-2018 Member of the Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) selection panel, Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Cluster
- Took part to the screening and selection of SURF applications within the HSS Cluster
- 2016-2017 Field trip co-organizer, Department of Public Health
- Co-organized Year 3 students’ reading week field trip to Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Macau
 - Arranged a guided tour of the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences
 - Arranged a meeting with the staff at the School of Public Health at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the attendance of a graduate class
 - Supervised students during the four-day trip

Outside the University

- 2025 Member, Student Essay Prize Committee, Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)
- 2022-24 Reviewer for the post-doctoral scholarship of the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB)
- 2022 Member, Student Essay Prize Committee, Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)
- 2022 Convener (with Petru Negura) of the Sociology Working Group of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)
- 2018-2022 Board Member of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)
- Contributed to the planning of the triannual meeting of the SRS in Timisoara, Romania (2022)
 - Participated to the decision-making on issues such as budget, the committees, the componse of committees, and the coordination and management of the flagship publication (Journal of Romanian Studies)
- 2020-2022 Chair, Affiliated journals committee, SRS
- Coordinate a team of four members of the SRS
 - The committee proposed a set of conditions for journal affiliation with the Society; the proposal was accepted by the SRS Board in January 2021
 - Currently assessing the journals to be affiliated with the Society

- 2018 Convener of the panel ‘Doing healthcare ethnography in post-socialist settings: methodological reflections’ (2 sessions), triennial conference of the Society for Romanian Studies (June 29)
- 2015 Convener (with Sabina Stan) of the panel ‘Doing healthcare in post-socialist Romania: structures, practices, and experiences,’ triennial conference of the Society for Romanian Studies (June 18)

LANGUAGES

English	Fluent – writing, speaking, and reading
French	Intermediate – writing, speaking, and reading
Chinese	Elementary – writing, speaking, and reading
Romanian	Native

