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2013-2017 Researcher at the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, Romanian Academy

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2008-2017 Classes of *Geopolitics and Security*, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

2008-2014 Classes of *Sociology of European Culture and Globalization and European Cultural Identity*, UNESCO Department, University of Bucharest

Authored Books

Mircea Vulcănescu, an Intellectual Portrait. Philosophy, Sociology, and Geopolitics in Interwar Romania (Mircea Vulcănescu, un portret intelectual. Filosofie, sociologie și geopolitică în România interbelică), Cluj-Napoca, Ed. Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2013 – in Romanian

Geopolitics and Security (Geopolitică și securitate), Ed. Didactică și Pedagogică, București, 2014 – in Romania

Geopolitics, the European Union, and Power (Geopolitică, Uniunea Europeană și putere), Ed. Didactică și Pedagogică, București, 2014 – in Romanian

Political Philosophy of Multiculturalism (Filosofia politică a multiculturalismului), Ed. Institutului de Științe Politice și Relații Internaționale, București, 2016 – in Romanian

Coauthored books

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Alternative Modernities (Modernități alternative), editura ISPRI, București, 2013 – in Romanian

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Articles

“The Eastern Partnership and the Question of EU’s Political Identity. The Case of Belarus” in Dan Dungaci, Valentin Naumescu (editors), *The European Union’s Eastern Neighbourhood Today. Politics, Dynamics, Perspectives*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2015.

“The Rescuritization of Ethnic Relations? Neoliberalism and the Retreat of Multiculturalism” in *Strategies 21. Strategic Changes in the Realm of Security and International Relations*, Ed. Universitatea Națională de Apărare “CAROL I”, București, 2015.

“The Motives and Rationalizations of the European Right-Wing Discourse on Immigrants. Shifts in Multiculturalism?”, cu Miriam Cihodariu, in *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*, No. 2/December 2013

“The Conservative Vector of Russia’s Geopolitics at the Debut of the New Millennium” in *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, No.2/2014

“Mackinder’s Theory. Some Consequences of too Much Geography in the Field of Geopolitics” in *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, No.1/2015

“The European Citizenship: Republican, Multicultural or Hybrid?” in *South-East European Journal of Political Science*, No. 4/Vol. II, October-December 2014, pp. 97-110

“Security Imaginary. A New Perspective on Security Identity and Ethnic Violence” in *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, No.2/2015

“Romania’s Economic Development as a EU Member. What is the European Union” in *Revista STUDIUM, Universitatea Dunărea de Jos din Galați*.

International Conferences

“Structural Weaknesses of Romanian Civil Society. Why the Social Construction of Citizenship Has Failed in Post-Communist Romania” at the international conference *Challenges of Transition: The Post-Communist Experience(s)*, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, May 24 – 25, 2013.

“Romania and EU’s Many Easts. Political Practices of Inscribing Romania’s Eastness” at the international conference *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, October 23-25, 2014.

“The Re-Orientalization of Romania. Political Practices of Inscribing Romania’s “Eastness” at the international conference *Global Inequalities – Hegemonic Shifts and Global Differentiations*, Lateinamerika Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, March 19-21, 2015.

“Strategic Identities of Romania. Foreign Policy as an Illusory Detour from the Periphery to the Semi-periphery” at the round table titled Romania in the World System, The Romanian Cultural Institute and Freie Universität Berlin, March 22, 2015.

“Identity Narratives in the Republic of Moldova. Graffiti and Street Art in Chişinău” at the international conference *Memories and Identities in Central and Eastern Europe*, IARCEES, Trinity College, Dublin, May 7-10, 2015.

“Between Nation and Empire. Liminal Modernities and Collective Imaginaries of Security and Insecurity” at the international conference *Futures We Want. Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World*, 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, July 10-14, 2016.

“Reproducing Collective Identities in the Republic of Moldova. Popular Culture and (Dis)unionist Imaginaries in Chişinău” at the international conference *Anthropological legacies and human future*, 14th EASA Biennial Conference, Milano, July 20-23, 2016.

“Right-Wing Populism and Strategic Narratives in Hungary. Fidesz vs. Jobbik” at the international conference *New Societies, Old Minorities/New Minorities, Old Societies?*, The 4th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Sibiu, September 29 – October 1, 2016.