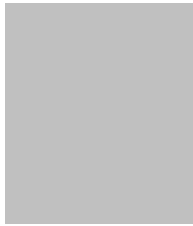


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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Institute of Sociology of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 13 13 Septembrie,  
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- Fundamental research: rural sociology, political sociology, sociology of culture, sociology of identities  
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- 2013-2023 **Scientific researcher**  
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- Political consultancy: analysis and research reports, presenting research reports for the local media  
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- 2022-2023 **Postdoctoral research**  
The Academy of Romanian Scientists, Bucharest
- Comparative Grand Strategy: the US, the EU, and China
- 2014-2015 **Postdoctoral research**  
The Carol I National Defence University, Bucharest
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- 2011-2015 **Ph. D. in philosophy**  
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  - Theories of development and underdevelopment, history of universal sociology, history of Romanian sociology, the monograph method
  
- 2007-2009 **Master of security studies**  
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- 2001-2003 **Master of work and industrial relations**  
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  - Industrial and work relations, sociology of work
  
- 1995-1999 **Bachelor's degree in law studies**  
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Limba engleză	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2
Certificate in Advanced English					
Limba germană	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2
Zertifikat Deutsch					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic speaker - B1/B2: Independent speaker - C1/C2: Proficient speaker  
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SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Security	Problem solving
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### 2011

What is the European Union? Between Regional Power and Global Superpower, communication at the international conference *The Impact of EU Integration on Border Regions. Maximizing Comparative Advantages of the Border Regions*, University of Craiova, June 29-30, ([www.cbcrromaniabulgaria.eu](http://www.cbcrromaniabulgaria.eu))

[Postmodern capitalism and social development in Post-communist Romania] *Capitalism postmodern și dezvoltare socială în România postcomunistă*, communication at the annual conference of the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, the Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, October 14-15, (<https://sites.google.com/site/depsswconf2011/program-2>)

*Neoliberal Reform and Civility in Post-communist Romania*, communication at the international conference *Challenging Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, the BABEȘ-BOLYAI University, Cluj-Napoca, October 27-29. (<http://euro.ubbcluj.ro/democracy2011/>)

[Milicians and Cogitans Sociology. The Contribution of Gusti's Sociology to the Modernization of Romania] *Sociologie militans și sociologie cogitans. Aportul sociologiei gustiene la modernizarea României interbelice*, communication at the national symposium *Dimitrie Gusti and Petre Andrei in the Romanian social and political thinking*, the Petre Andrei University, Iași, December 9.

### 2012

[Symbols of European Solidarity] *Simbolistica solidarității europene*, communication at the international conference *Beyond Globalization?*, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, May 31 – June 3, (<http://www.beyondglobalization.ro/conference-programme>)

*Strategic Identity and Radical Conservatism in Vladimir Putin's Russia*, communication at the international conference *Russia and Romania After 20 Years. Perceptions, Realities, Perspectives*, ISPRI, the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 4, (<http://www.ispri.ro/?noutate=up-date-conferinta-internationala-rusia-si-romania-dupa-20-de-ani-joi-4-octombrie-ora-09-30-academia-romana>)

### 2013

[A Consequence of the Transition from Modern to Postmodern Capitalism: high culture vs. popular culture?]O consecință a trecerii de la capitalismul modern la cel postmodern: cultura înaltă vs. cultura populară?, communication at the National Conference of Esthetics and Art Philosophy, *Philosophical Ideas in Modern and Contemporary European Art (1850-2000)*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, April 25

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

Romanian Protochronism. Between Radical Conservatism and Anti-Colonial Discourse, with Miriam Cihodariu, communication at the international conference *Rethinking the Central and Eastern Europe Totalitarianism: Challenges, Entanglements and Reassessments*, Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes, Sibiu, October 17-18 octombrie

From Romanian Protochronism to Resistance Identity. The Post-Communist Deconstruction of Romanian Ethnicity, with Miriam Cihodariu, communication at the international conference *Towards the Good Society. European Perspectives*, Research Institute for the Quality of Life, the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 24-26

Towards a European Multiculturalism, communication at the international conference *Towards the Good Society. European Perspectives*, Research Institute for the Quality of Life, the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 24-26

## 2014

Lili Marlene as a symptom for the cultural shift in war-related imaginary(ies), with Miriam Cihodariu, communication at the international conference *Anthems and songs as symbols of collective identity in comparative perspective*, Vitoria, Spain, May 22-23, <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=212921>

State and Civility. An Institutional Analysis of Democracy in Romania, communication at the international conference *Challenges of Transition: The Post-Communist Experience(s)*, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, May 30-31

South Korea's Involvement in Central Asia. What Does a Middle Power Need to Play the Great Game?, communication at the international conference *Korean Soft Power Strategies in the World*, the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, May 30-31

Romania and EU's Many East. Political Practices of Inscribing Romania's Eastness, communication at the international conference *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, Faculty of European Studies, the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, October 23-25

Double Discursive Competence in Târgu-Mureş. Post-Conflict Practices of Blurring and Erecting Ethnic Boundaries, communication at the international conference *Nationhood in the Carpathian Region. Hungarians and their Neighbours*, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, November 27-28

## 2015

The Re-Orientalization of Romania. Political Practices of Inscribing Romania's "Eastness", with Miriam Cihodariu, communication at the international conference *Global Inequalities – Hegemonic Shifts and Global Differentiations*, Lateinamerika Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, March 19-21, <http://www.lai.fu-berlin.de/PEWS2015>

Strategic Identities of Romania. Foreign Policy as an Illusory Detour from the Periphery to the Semi-periphery, communication at the round table called *Romania in the World System*, the Romanian Cultural Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, March 22, <http://www.icr.ro/berlin/evenimente-16/conferinta-romania-in-the-world-system.html>

The Resecuritization of Ethnic Relations? Neoliberalism and the Retreat of Multiculturalism, communication at the international conference *Strategic Changes in Security and International Relations*, National Defense University Carol I, Bucharest, April 2-3

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

Romania's Economic Development as a EU Member. What is the European Union?, communication at the international conference *The Economic and Social Development of South-Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Area (from the Antiquity to the Present Day)*, the Dunărea de Jos University, Galaţi, September 17-18

[The Role of Foreign Policy in (Re)producing Collective Identities]*Rolul politicii externe în (re)producerea identităților colective*, communication at the School for Foreign Policy Journalists, Ministry of External Affairs – Department Policies for Romanians Abroad, Chişinău, October 15-17

## 2016

Multiculturalism and Immigration Policies in a Federal State. The Case of Germany, communication at the international conference *Migration and Crime. Challenges for the European Space*, the Institute of Sociology, the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, April 14-15

The Eastern Partnership and the Question of the EU Political Identity. The Case of Belarus, communication at the international conference *The Eastern Partnership under strain - time for a rethink? EURINT 2016*, Centre for European Studies, the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iaşi, May 20-21 mai

Coordinator of the panel called 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



Reproducing Collective Identities in the Republic of Moldova. Popular Culture and (Dis)unionist Imaginaries in Chișinău, communication at the international conference *Anthropological legacies and human futures*, 14th EASA Biennial Conference, Milano, July 20-23 iulie

Everyday Ethnicity in Târgu Mureș. The Question of Informal Security Imaginary, communication at the international conference *Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and Anti-Minority Discourse in Europe*, Faculty of Political Sciences, Public Administration and Communication, the Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, September 15-17

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

## 2017

[Strategic Narratives. The Nexus Between Security Culture and Information Warfare]Narațiuni strategice. Conexiunea cultura de securitate-război informațional, communication at the national conference *Present Dynamics of Individual and Social Reality*, the Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, May 11

[Strategic Narratives. The Nexus Between Security Culture and Information Warfare]Narațiuni strategice. Conexiunea cultura de securitate-război informațional, communication at the national conference *The European Space. The EU's Reform and Its Security and Public Communication Implications*, the Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, May 29

Trends of Underdevelopment in Romania's Rural Areas. A Diachronic Perspective, communication at the national conference *European and National Identities at Crossroads. Reshaping Boundaries, Changing Political Cultures, and Re-Imagining the Future*, the Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, October 13-14.

## 2019

Strategic Narratives and Security Culture in the US. Unravelling the anti-Trump Discourse at the international conference *Social Impact and the Social Sciences: Theory and Practices in the Era of Propaganda, Fake News and Media Manipulation*, the University of Bucharest, București, December 5-6.

### Taught courses:

**2008-2015** Seminars of social anthropology, history of sociology, geoeconomics, anthropology of globalization, geopolitics, political sociology at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

**2008-2014** Courses of *Sociology of European Culture*, and *Globalization and European Cultural Identity* at the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Exchanges, University of Bucharest

**2010-2011** Course of *Geopolitics and Globalization* at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

**2010** Class of *Institutions and European Politics* at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

**2011** Class of *General Sociology* at the Romanian Banking Institute

**2011-2012** Class of *Classical Theories of Sociology* at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

**2012** Classes of *Political System and Security*, and *Doctrines and Security Strategies* at the Information Analysis Master Programme, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

**2013-2023** Course of *Geopolitics and Security* at the Information Analysis Master Programme, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

**2014-2023** Course of *Romania's Security Dilemma in the Cold War Era* at the Information Analysis Master Programme, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest