

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ***Education***

Ph.D. in Philosophy/Anthropology (University of Bucharest)

Graduated in Sociology - University of Bucharest

Graduated in Medical Sciences – University “Iuliu Hațieganu”, Cluj-Napoca

### ***Postdoctoral studies/ Fellowships:***

2021 Fulbright fellow, Indiana University, Department of Geography

2017-19 *New Europe College/ Center for Advanced Studies Sofia* fellow, ‘How to Teach Europe’ project.

2015-16 EURIAS fellow at *Central European University – Institute for Advanced Study*

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 Fellow of *Wissenschaft Kolleg zu Berlin*.

2006-7 Fellow of *New Europe College*, Bucharest.

2005-6 Junior Fellow at *Centre for Advanced Studies*, Sofia and *Collegium Budapest*.

2004 Fellow at Freiburg University, *Institute d’Ethnologie*, Switzerland.

### ***Professional experience:***

Lecturer at the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology, 2003-2012

Assistant Professor at the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology, 2012-2015

Honorary Research Fellow at University College London, Department of Anthropology, 2007-2009

Professor at the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology, since 2015.

### ***Courses taught:***

(at the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology)

Social History

Political Anthropology

Social Theory

(at the Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Sociology)

New Identities and the Production of the Local

***Reviewer:*** *Studia Sociologia*, *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Wisconsin University Press*, *Revista de Asistență Socială*, *Sociologie Românească*, *GeoJournal*, *International Review of Social Research*,

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

***Supplementary training, conferences and seminars:***

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, with the paper: “Multiple temporalities, ruins and natures in an urban national park.”

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

2017 Paths of Transition/ Transformation, Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich, with the paper: “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) with the paper “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 at the A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalism) conference, New York, with the paper *Social Democracy and Narodicism in Romania*; chair to the panel *Religion and the Nation*

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

2009 Coordinator of the Seminar *State, Power, and the Politics of Space*, New Europe College, Bucuresti

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

2008 Participant at the conference *Shared/ Entangled Histories. Comparative Perspectives on Hungary and Romania*, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University College, Central European University

2008 Participant at the conference *Die wissenschaftliche Selbstbeschreibung der sozialistischen Gesellschaft: Soziologie und Ethnologie/Ethnographie in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa 1945-1989*, organized by Collegium Carolinum with the paper *The Avatars of Sociology and Modernization in Socialist/National-Communist Romania*, Bad Wiesee.

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

2008 Participant at the Summer School *The Janus Face of Education in Conflict and Transformation Societies*, Georg Eckert Institute, with the paper *Histoire croisee and History Textbooks*, Braunschweig.

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

2008 Participant at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the CEU-OSI Comparative History Project with the paper "National Identity and the Left: Romania, Bessarabia and the Russian Empire, 1900-1945", Sofia.

2007 Scholarship at the Central European University, Department of History, part of the Comparative History Project with the project *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*.

2007 Participant at the conference *Anthropology in London*, organized by the University College of London, London School of Economics and Goldsmith College

2007 Participant at the 4<sup>th</sup> InASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology) conference *Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in South Eastern Europe* with the paper *Cultural regionalism and nationalism in interwar Romania. Geography, ethnology and the imagining of national space(s)*.

2006 Participant at the international symposium *Museums and Society*, organized by the Museum of Romanian Peasant, Bucharest, with the paper *Closures and Museums*.

2006 Participant at the international conference *Regimes of Historicity and Discourses of Modernity and Identity, 1900-1945, in East-Central, Southeast and Northern Europe*, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies Sofia, with the paper *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in interwar Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*

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

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

### ***Affiliations:***

Member of: 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 of the ESEH (European Society for Environmental History).

### **Languages:**

English (very good), French (good), Romanian (native).

### **Selected bibliography/ Publications:**

#### *Books:*

*Holera și duhul comunismului: Inventarea socialului în România, 1831-1914*, Cluj: Idea, 2023.

*Inventing the Social in Romania, 1848-1914: Networks and Laboratories of Science*, Leiden: Brill, 2020;

*Economie sociala, bunuri și proprietăți comune în România* [Social Economy and Commons in Romania] (with Oana Mateescu), Iasi: Polirom, 2013.

*Introducere în antropologia politică* [Introduction to Political Anthropology], Iasi: Polirom, 2009

*Primordialism cultural și geopolitică românească* [Cultural Primordialism and Romanian Geopolitics], Bucharest: Mica Valahie Publishing House, 2007.

#### *Chapters in books:*

“Populist Dilemmas: *Fin-de-siècle* Russian Narodnicism and Nation-building Romania” in Chiara Chini and Sheyla Moroni (eds) *Populism: A Historiographic Category?* Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018.

“Piața muncii – reprezentări privind competențele absolvenților de sociologie,” [The Workforce Market – How the Competences of Sociologists are Represented] in M. Lambru (ed.) *Sociolog pe piața muncii*, Institutul European: Iași, 2012.

“Sociology and Ethnology in Romania: The Avatars of Social Sciences in Socialist Romania” in Ulf Brunnbauer, Claudia Kraft et al.(eds.) *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,” in Tomasz Kamusella (ed.) *Nationalisms Today*, Oxford and Bern: Peter Lang Publishing House, 2009.

“Naționalismul: teorii și articulări politice” [Nationalism: Theories and Political Articulations], in *Doctrină Politică Europeană* [European Political Doctrines], The Romanian Centre for Regional Analysis, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2007.

#### *Studies and articles in academic journals:*

“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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116305) (co-author).

“We Should Have Asked What Year We Were In! Wastelands and Wilderness in the Vacaresti 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.

“Different Modernities, Humboldtian Traditions, East European Christian Orthodox Intellectuals and their Peasants”, *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 14(40), 2015: 150-169.

“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.

“The Anthropology of a Hard to Count Population. The Case of Moldavian Csangos”, *The Romanian Journal of Sociology*, 1-2, pp. 55-65, 2010.

“Marxism si nationalism. O noua intalnire ratata” [Marxism and Nationalism: A New Failed Encounter] in *Revista Romana 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” [The Origin and Healing of Illnesses] (with Carmen Mocean), *Gândire, cultură și societate*, 2(1), 1997: 75-82.