

Curriculum vitae

Personal Information



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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 09.01.1982

Position Senior Researcher (CS I), Ph.D, Habil.

Work experience

06.2024 – Ph.D. Senior Researcher Habil. (CS I, equivalent to Ph.D. Professor) - Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

01.04.2021 – 30.06.2024 Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

04.2020 – 06.2024 Ph.D. Researcher (CS II, , equivalent to Ph.D. Associate Professor) - Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

05.2013 – 04.2020 Ph.D. Researcher (CS III, , equivalent to Ph.D. Lecturer) - Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

01.07.2010 – 31.03.2013 Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi

Since 01.10.2006	Associate Professor - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi
Since 2021 & 2005 – 2010	Economic columnist - "Convorbiri literare" magazine and "Ziarul de Iasi" newspaper
2007 – 2009	Insurance agent - GRAWE Romania
Education	
05.2021	Diploma of habilitation in Economics, title of habilitation thesis „Interdisciplinary Empirical Research in Institutional Economics: from Migration, Entrepreneurship to Human Capital Studies”
01.01.2017 – 31.12.2019	Senior Researcher (member) in the project “Religion and Patterns of Social and Economic Organization. Elective Affinity between Religion and Economy in Christian Denominations in Switzerland and Russia” (University of Bern, Switzerland and St. Tikhon’s Orthodox University of Moscow, Russia), funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and the Russian Foundation for Humanities.
01.06.2015 – 31.08.2015	Senior Research Fellow – project “Religion and Political and Economic Transformations in Ex-socialist Countries” (University of Bern, Switzerland), funded by Swiss National Science Foundation.
01.04.2013 – 24.06.2013	Postgraduate programme: Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EI) – The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration within “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi.
01.07.2010 – 31.03.2013	Postdoctoral Fellow, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania.
01.08.2012 – 15.08.2012	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), München, Germany.
01.06.2011 – 01.07.2011	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
12.11.2011 – 15.01.2012	Formal training – ”Improved education for professors from high school who teach economic disciplines”, SC Learn&Vision SRL Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
01.02.2011 – 25.02.2011	Formal training, Interactiv RO Consult Bacău, Romania.
27.08.2007 – 05.09.2007	PhD Candidate, research internship, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, United Kingdom.
2006 – 2009	PhD Diploma in Economics, thesis: “Spiritual and Religious Determinants of Economic Growth”, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.

2005 – 2006	Comprehensive Studies Diploma – International Commerce, thesis: “Economic Growth in China between 1978 – 2005”, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.
2005	Graduation Diploma course in German language- German Cultural Center, Goethe Zentrum, Iasi, Romania.
2004	Certificate in European Integration, European policies in social and economic integration, ”Jean Monet” European Institute, Iasi, Romania.
2001 – 2005	Bachelor’s degree in Economics – International Transactions, thesis: “Theories and Models of Economic Growth”, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.
2001 – 2005	Certificate of the psycho-pedagogical training programme, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.

Scientific activity

- Books: 3;
- More than 80 articles in peer-reviewed journals;
- Participations in national and international symposia and conferences: 45;
- Research contracts: 4;
- Since 2022 - coordinator of the research group “Determinants of Sustainable Economic Development: Interdisciplinary Approaches” - Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi.

Reviewer

Peer-reviewed journals

- Junimea Publishing House (<https://editurajunimea.ro/>)
- Review of Economic and Business Studies (<https://rebs.fcaa.uaic.ro/>)
- Anthropological Researches and Studies (<https://www.journalstudiesanthropology.ro/>)
- Journal of Basic and Applied Research International (<https://ikprress.org/index.php/JOBARI>)
- Modern Economy (www.scirp.org/journal/me)
- Forum for Social Economics (<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rfse20>)

Web of Science peer-reviewed journals

- European Journal of Science and Theology (<http://www.ejst.tuiasi.ro/>)
- Eastern Journal of European Studies (<https://ejes.uaic.ro/>)
- Amfiteatru Economic (https://www.amfiteatruconomic.ro/Home_Ro.aspx)
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14685906>)
- Sustainability (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability>)
- Religions (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions>)
- Transactions on Maritime Science (<https://www.toms.com.hr/index.php/toms>)
- Economies (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/economies>)
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>)
- Social Sciences-Basel (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci>)
- Applied Economics (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/raec20/current>)
- Energies (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/energies>)

- Mathematics (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/mathematics>)
- Cities (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/cities>)
- Heliyon (<https://www.cell.com/heliyon/home>)
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature) (<https://www.nature.com/palcomms/>)
- Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>)
- Retos: Revista de Ciencias de Administración y Economía (<https://retos.ups.edu.ec/index.php/retos/>)

Review Editor

Membru Board Editorial

Memberships

- Frontiers
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature)
- Journal of Business and Economic Development (September 2024 - September 2027)
- Since 2015 - Workgroup for Empiric Research of Religion (AGER), University of Bern, Switzerland, since 2015 (http://www.ager.unibe.ch/en/team_en.html).
- Since 2011 - Friedrich von Hayek Institute of Romania.
- 2015-2016 - American Economic Association.
- Since 2020 - Masters International Research & Development Center (MIRDEC).
- 2024-2025 - American Economic Association.

Other scientific concerns

- 2013 - Member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Research and European Studies (AEPEEC), Șerbănescu Sorina, Sebastian Chirimbu (eds.), From Management Culture to Cultural Management, Conference Proceedings (Selected Papers), Josh Jones Publisher Epub Bud, Santa Monica, USA.
- 2013 - Member of the organizing committee of the international conference "Challenges of education and research in the society of the future", April 26-27, 2013, organized by the Center for Research, Resources and European Studies, European Association for the Promotion of Excellence in Education and Research, Department of Sciences Education, Faculty of Socio-Human Sciences within the University of Oradea.
- 2014 - Member of the scientific committee of the international conference "Teachers' Professional Development. Education between Reality and Challenges", April 11-12, 2014, Bucharest, Romania.

- 2015 - Member of the scientific board of the Procedia of ELER 2015. Latest Innovations in Economic Research, Education, Languages and Interdisciplinary Studies (Selected Papers), Vol. 1 - Economic Research, Aardvard Global Publishing, Sandy, Utah, USA: 2015, Chirimbu, Sebastian (ed.), ISBN: 978-1-4276-9640-3.
- 2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the 4th Global Virtual Conference (GV2016), 18-22 April 2016, Slovakia.
- 2017 - Member of the editorial board of The University without Borders Journal of Economics & Business.
- Since 2023 – member of the Advisory Board of the “Economy and Contemporary Society” (ECS) journal, formerly known as the Yearbook of “Gh. Zane” Institute of Economic Research (1992–2019), a yearly publication edited by “Gh. Zane” Institute for Economic and Social Research, Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch.
- Since 2023 - Review Editor role with Frontiers in Environmental Science – Environment Economics and Management.
- Since 2023 - Editorial Board Member of European Journal of Theology and Philosophy (ISSN 2736-5514).
- Since 2023 - Editorial Board Member of European Journal of Business and Management Research (ISSN 2507-1076).
- September 2024 - September 2027 – Editorial Board Member of Journal of Business and Economic Development

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

German

Italian

Romanian

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction		Spoken production oral			
C2	C2	C2		C2		C2	
C1	C2	B2		B1		C1	
A1	C1	A1		A2		B2	
A1	C1	B1		B1		B2	

Organisational skills and competences

- Organizational skills developed as a result of responsibilities in working with large communities of people (students, employees);

- Excellent communication skills gained through my academic teaching experience;
- Seriousness, ambition, perseverance, dynamism, leadership, communicative and sociable nature
- Ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through external research and documentary fellowships.

- Windows, Linux
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)
- Visual Fox
- STATA, SPSS, R
- WEB Design.

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