

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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♂ **Sex** M | **Date of birth** 4 July 1985 | **Nationality** Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2023—Onwards

Associate Professor

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations, and Sociology

October 2017—October 2023

Lecturer

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations, and Sociology

February 2016—October 2017

Assistant Lecturer

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department of Journalism, Public Relations, Sociology, and Psychology

October 2013—June 2014

Adjunct Lecturer

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
Department of Sociology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 2024

Ph.D. Coordinator in Sociology

Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (Romania);

- Ministerul Educației: Ordin privind acreditarea domeniului de doctorat „Sociologie” în cadrul Școlii Doctorale de Științe Sociale, organizată la Universitatea „Lucian Blaga” din Sibiu, *Monitorul Oficial*, Partea I, Nr. 55/22.01.2024.

May 2022	Habilitation in Sociology University of Bucharest (Romania); - Ministerul Educației: Ordin privind acordarea atestatului de abilitare nr. 3750/12.05.2022. - Title of habilitation thesis: "Power, Memory, and Identity: The Politics of the Past in Postsocialist Romania."	
August 2014–December 2015	Postdoctoral studies in Sociology Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) Title of research: "Shifting Loyalties: Romanian Patriotism in the Age of Postnationalism" (advisor: Prof. Maria Roth).	ISCED 31
September 2010–April 2014	Ph.D. studies in Sociology Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) Ph.D. thesis title: "Romanian National Memory: The Discursive Making and Remakings of the National Past. Structural Resistances and Substantial Transformations in the Political Management of the Romanian Past" (thesis advisor: Prof. Petru Iluț), 2014.	ISCED 31
2008–2010	Master studies in Advanced Sociological Research Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Faculty of Sociology and Social Work Dissertation title: "Collective Memory and the Social Construction of the Past" (thesis advisor: Prof. Petru Iluț), defended in June 2010.	ISCED 31
2004–2008	B.A. studies in Administrative Sciences Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences - Political theories - Organizational theories - Administrative law	ISCED 34

RESEARCH STAGES

11 December 2022– 23 December 2022 (two weeks)	Visiting Researcher <i>Università degli Studi di Palermo</i> , Department of Culture and Society, Palermo, Italy. Principal subjects studied: Sociology of memory; Politics of place names	ISCED 31
September 2021– October 2021 (two months)	Visiting Research Fellow <i>Alma mater studiorum – Università di Bologna</i> , Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna, Italy, liaison professor: Asher Colombo Principal subjects studied: Critical place-name studies; Political geography; Sociology of death	
January 2020– February 2020 (one month)	Visiting Research Fellow <i>European University Institute</i> , Department of History and Civilization, Florence, Italy, liaison professor: Pieter M. Judson	ISCED 31

- Principal subjects studied: Fascism; Political extremism; Politics of death

April 30, 2015–
June 5, 2015
(one month)

Visiting Research Fellow

ISCED 31

Oxford Brookes University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of History, Philosophy and Religion, Oxford, United Kingdom, supervised by Prof. Roger Griffin

- Principal subjects studied: Fascism; New Man Utopia; Sacrificial Patriotism; Heroic Martyrdom

October 2012–
March 2013
(six months)

Visiting PhD Student

Leibniz-Institut für Bildungsmedien | Georg-Eckert-Institut, Braunschweig, Germany

- Principal subjects studied: Textbook Research; Sociology of Education; Social Memory Studies

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSABILITIES

February 2024 – onwards

Member of the Lucian Blaga University's Ethical Committee for Scientific Research

- Responsible for the ethical approval of research projects carried out within the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.

January 2023 – onwards

Member of the Editorial Council of the Lucian Blaga University's Publishing House (Editura ULBS)

- Responsible for approving the book projects published by the Lucian Blaga University's Publishing House.
- <https://editura.ulbsibiu.ro/consiliu-editorial/>

January 2023 – onwards

Coordinator of the "Urban Studies" book series at Lucian Blaga University's Publishing House (Editura ULBS)

- Responsible for managing the "Urban Studies" book series at LBUS Publishing House.
- <https://editura.ulbsibiu.ro/product-attribute/colectie/studii-urbane/>

January 2023 – onwards

Academic coordinator of the Cultural Heritage Lab within the FORTHEM Alliance

- Managing the academic activities carried out within the FORTHEM Alliance's Cultural Heritage Lab.
- <https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/objectives/labs/cultural-heritage>

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Teaching experience I have taught the following courses:

Course	Level	Institution
"Theoretical challenges and societal implications"	PhD school	LBUS
"Methodology of scientific research: methods and techniques"	PhD school	LBUS
"Models in applied sociological research"	PhD school	LBUS
"Team formation and group dynamics"	Postgraduates	LBUS
"Sociological paradigms"	Undergraduates	UBB
"Sociology of the body"	Undergraduates	LBUS
"Contemporary sociological theories"	Undergraduates	UBB & LBUS
"Sociology of culture"	Undergraduates	LBUS
"Sociology of public opinion"	Undergraduates	UBB
"History of Romanian social thought"	Undergraduates	UBB
"History of social thought"	Undergraduates	LBUS
"Social psychology"	Undergraduates	UBB & LBUS
"Sociology and anthropology of the family"	Undergraduates	UBB
"Academic writing"	Undergraduates	LBUS

Note: UBB = Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca; LBUS = Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.

Summer & winter schools / International and national seminaries

- Ecologies of Emancipation / Ecologii ale emancipării, 4th edition, "(Un)law of Peoples / (Fără)legea popoarelor", Câmpu Cetății, Mureș, Romania, 8–13 August 2024, <https://ro.tranzit.org/ro/proiect/0/2024-03-24/scoala-de-vara-ecologii-ale-emanciparii-editia-a-4-a>.
- ELABCRHOM Summer School, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France, 27–31 May 2024.
- ELABCHROM Winter School: Humanities and Social Sciences on the Move – Sharing Best Research Practices and Learned Lessons, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 20–24 November 2023, <https://www.jyu.fi/en/events/elabchrom-winter-school-humanities-and-social-sciences-on-the-move-sharing-best-research-practices>
- Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility at Dhaffodil International University (DIU), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 13–18 February 2023, 2020-1-RO01-KA107-078832.
- Lecturer in the international Intensive Programme Anti-Semitism and Anti-Ciganism and the Pursuit of Reflective Social Work, Budapest, Hungary, 26 May–5 June 2014, organizing university: Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Coburg, Germany.
- Lecturer in the Junior Summer University, 17–24 July 2012, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with lectures on "Social Influence, Conformity, and Obedience to Authority," and "Sociological Conceptions of Social Deviance."

Invited talks / lectures

- **Beijing University of Foreign Studies**, Beijing, China, 26 April 2024, with the title “Mihai Eminescu: memoria publică a unui simbol național” (in Romanian).
- **Xi'an University**, Xi'an, China, 20 April 2024, with the title “The Global Linguistic Stadiascope: A Worldwide Analysis of Football Stadium Names” (keynote address).
- **Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg**, Germany (online), UrbanMetaMapping Semester Talks, 6 March 2024, with the title “Renaming the Streetscape in Postsocialist Romania: A Quantitative Approach at the National Level.”
- **Xi'an University**, Xi'an, China (online), 27 May 2023, with the title “The Power of Names and Naming: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Critical Place-Names Studies.”
- **University of Bucharest**, Romania, Doctoral School of Sociology, 24 March 2022, with the title “Present Past: The Politics of Memory in Postsocialist Romania.”
- **University of Bologna**, Italy, Department of Political and Social Sciences, 5 February 2020, with the title “The Thanatopolitics of Mourning: The National Days of Mourning in European Countries,” discussant: Asher Colombo, University of Bologna.
- **Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu**, Romania, The Center for Social Research, 4 May, 2018, with the title “States of Mourning: A Quantitative Analysis of National Mournings across European Countries.”

Syllabi

- My publications are included in syllabi and course outlines from the following universities:

North America

- **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America, Rivendell Institute, "Outrageous Ideas: Metaphysics, Method & the Social Sciences".
- **Université du Québec** à Montréal, Canada, Département de sociologie, "Approches et débats contemporains en sociologie des intimités."

Oceania

- **Deakin University**, Australia, Faculty of Arts and Education, "Love, Sex and Relationships."

Asia

- **University of Indonesia**, Jakarta, Indonesia, Faculty of Humanities, "Cultural Studies."
- **Mahatma Gandhi Central University**, Motihari, Bihar, India, Department of Sociology, "Love, Suffering and Society."

Europe

- **University of Worcester**, United Kingdom, School of Humanities, "Family Lives."
- **University of Warsaw**, Poland, Department of Central and East European Intercultural Studies, "Sociology of Culture."
- **Charles University**, Prague, Czech Republic, Department of Sociology, "Sociology of Love and Relationships."
- **Ca' Foscari University of Venice**, Italy, Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies, "Storia dell'Europa orientale," and "Storia dell'Europa centrale e orientale."

Romania

- **University of Bucharest**, Romania, Department of Public Policies, International Relations, and Security Studies, "The Romanian Political System."
- **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași**, Iași, Romania, Department of History, "Heritage, Tourism, and Cultural Exchanges in Twentieth Century Romania."
- **Babeș-Bolyai University**, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Department of Sociology, "Sociological Paradigms."
- **1st of December 1918 University of Alba Iulia**, Romania, "Sociology of Communication and the Mass-Media," and "Sociology of Public Opinion."

Research grants and scholarships

Coordinated as Principal Investigator (PI)

- “Names, Places, and Identities: The Nominal Order and Toponymic Regime of Post-Socialist Romania” – ONOMA, LBUS Excellence Grants, January 4, 2020–December 31, 2022, project code LBUS-HPI-ERG-2020-05 – project coordinator.
- “The Politics of Street (Re-)Naming Practices: Symbolic Geographies and Identity Landscapes in Postsocialist Romania” – NAMESCAPE, Projects for Young Research Teams TE 2019, November 2020–November 2022, project code PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2019-0238 – project coordinator.
- “The Sacralisation of Politics within the Iron Guard’s Ideology of Thanatic Ultra-Nationalism” – THANATOS, Postdoctoral Project Competition PD 2016, 2018–2020, project code PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2016-0466 – project coordinator.
- “States of Mourning: A Quantitative Analysis of National Mournings across European Countries,” UEFISCDI Mobility Projects for Researchers 2018, Mobility grant PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0009 – project director.
- “Understanding Transnational Roma Migration: Challenges and Perspectives for Romania and Norway,” funded through the Financial Mechanism SEE 2009-2014, EEA Grants and Norway Grants, 1 September 2016–30 January 2017, in partnership with the University of South-Eastern Norway – project coordinator.

Research team member

- “Navigarea crizelor suprapuse în Europe: proiectele de migrație ale românilor și interacțiunea dintre emigrare și migrația de revenire”, January 2025–December 2026, project director: Assoc. Prof. Alin Croitoru, project code PN-IV-P2-2.1-TE-2023-0334 – postdoc researcher.
- “Analiza digitală a poeziei române de la origini până la 1900: Regimuri stilistice, modele tematice, dispersii geografice”, LBUS Excellence Grants, July 2023–June 2025, project director: Prof. Radu Vancu, project code LBUS-HPI-ERG-2023-08 – team member.
- “Establishing a Laboratory of Cultural Heritage in Central Romania” (ELABCHROM), HORIZON Europe, January 2023–December 2025, project director: Prof. Andrei Terian – researcher (WP coordinator).
- “Negotiating Return to Work in the Age of Demographic Change through Industrial Relations” – REWIR, European Commission, March 2019–February 2021, project director: Assoc. Prof. Adela Elena Popa, project code VS/2019/0075 – team member.
- “Community Participation for Reducing the Burden of Cancer: Stakeholders’ Involvement in Facilitating the Return to Work of Cancer Patients,” project director: Assoc. Prof. Adela Elena Popa (June 2016–September 2017), project code PN II RU-TE 2014-4-0478 – team member.
- “Models of Interaction between Formal and Informal Social Capital. Investigating the Supporting and Mediating Role of the Kinship,” project director: Prof. Petru Iluț, 2011–2012, project code PN II IDEI 2572/2008 – involved as a PhD student.

Other grants and scholarships

- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2024, for the project “National Heroes By Law: The Legifiration of National Heroism in Contemporary Romania.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2022-08, for the project “Selling Stadium Names: A Multi-level Regression Analysis.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2020-06, for the project “The Privatization of Death: The Emergence of Private Cemeteries in Romania’s Postsocialist Deathscape.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2019-05, for the project “Street Name Changes in Postsocialist Romania.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2018-04, for the project “National Memory, Public Education, and Institutional Namescapes: A Quantitative Analysis of Romanian School Names.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2017-03, for the project “Coming to Terms with the Past: The Politics of Memory in Post-Communist Romania.”
- Internal research grant provided by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, grant number LBUS-IRG-2016-02, for the project “Politics of Remebering in Post-Communist Romania.”
- Recipient of the Postdoctoral Scholarship “Young Successful Researchers – Professional Development in an International and Interdisciplinary Environment,” (September 2014–August 2015), POSDRU/159/1.5/S/132400.
- Recipient of the Ph.D. Scholarship “Modern Doctoral Studies: Internationalization and Interdisciplinary,” (October 2010–September 2013), POSDRU/107/1.5/S/76841.

Organisational / managerial skills

- **Co-editor** of the following special issues in academic journals:
 - “‘Mister Gorbachev Tear Down this Wall!’ Socio-economic and Political Consequences 30 Years After,” *History of Communism in Europe*, 2019, 10, in collaboration with Dalia Báthory (The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile) and Corneliu Pintilescu (“George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca).
 - “The Sociology of Celebration,” *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*, 2016, 7(1), in collaboration with Ismo Kantola (University of Turku, Finland).

- **Reviewer** for the following peer-reviewed journals:
 - **Journals indexed in Clarivate Web of Science (WoS):** *Political Geography*; *Journal of Historical Geography*; *Space and Culture*; *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*; *Omega—Journal of Death and Dying*; *Death Studies*; *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; *Nationalities Papers*; *European Societies*; *Politics, Religion & Ideology*; *Ethnography*; *Critical Research on Religion*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Review of Religious Research*; *Habitat International*; *Cultural Sociology*; *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*; *Studies in East European Thought*; *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*; *Employee Relations: The International Journal*; *Names: A Journal of Onomastics*; *Heritage*; *Cogent Social Sciences*; *Cogent Art & Humanities*; *Current Oncology*; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*; *Frontiers in Sociology*; *Frontiers in Psychology*; *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*; *Human Arenas*; *Societies*; *Religions*; *Arts*; *Social Sciences*; *Sexes*; *Quality & Quantity: International Journal of Methodology*; *Women*; *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering*.
 - **Journals indexed in other international databases (BDI):** *Open Research Europe*; *Onoma: Journal of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences*; *Emotions and Society*; *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics*; *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*; *History of Communism in Europe*; *Journal of Geography, Politics and Society*; *Urban Governance*; *Miscellanea Geographica—Regional Studies on Development*; *Acta Universitatis Carolina—Studia Territorialis*; *Onomastica Uralica*; *Behavioral Sciences*; *npj Heritage Science*; *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*; *Polish Political Science Review*; *Cypriot Journal of Educational Sciences*; *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics*; *Anthropological Notebooks*; *Adolescents*; *Social Change Review*; *Calitatea Vieții (Life Quality)*; *Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies*; *Journal of Romanian Studies*; *Sociologie Românească*; *Revista Transilvania*.
- **Reviewer** for the following publishing houses:
 - Routledge (UK) (4 book proposals in the field of death studies/thanatology, political geography/place-names studies, and history).
- **Review editor** for *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities: Social Inclusion in Cities* (since April 2022).
- **Reviewer for grant applications** for The National Science Centre, Poland (Polish: Narodowe Centrum Nauki, NCN).
- **Co-organizer** of the following conferences:
 - International Conference “Revisiting Cultural Heritage: Novel Approaches, Innovative Methods, and Transnational Connections,” October 26–27, Sibiu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.
 - National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society “European and National Identities at Crossroads: Reshaping Boundaries, Changing Political Cultures, and Re-Imagining the Future,” October 13–14 2017, Sibiu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.
 - International Conference “New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?,” 29 September–1 October 2016, Sibiu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.
 - International Student Conference “Youth Participation to Research and Psychosocial Intervention in Contemporary Society,” 21–22 April 2015, Cluj-Napoca, Babeș-Bolyai University.
- **Moderator** of panels in various conferences.

Academic output and
scientometric overview
(June 2025)

Academic output

- Books: 5 (single-authored: 3, co-authored: 2)
- Chapters in collective volumes: 18
- Peer-reviewed articles: 58
- Articles in Web of Science Core Collection: 31

Scientometric output

- Citations (Google Scholar): 769
- H-index: 16
- i10-index: 24

Media coverage

Mihai S. Rusu's work has featured in *The Conversation*, *Die Tageszeitung*, *Stuff*, *El Correo* (international media); *TVR1*, *Cultural*, *Știrile ProTV*, *Libertatea*, *Newsweek*, *Hot News*, *RFI Romania*, *Press One*, *PressHub*, *G4Media*, *VICE Romania*, *Mindcraft Stories*, *Fanatik* (national media); *Tribuna*, *Turnul Sfatului*, *Ora de Sibiu*, *Sibiu 100%*, *Sibienii* (local media). Detailed list below:

Chiselită, Dumitru (2025). Cum dispar plăcile memoriale de pe clădirile din Sibiu, prin metoda "le-am dat jos ca să nu mai fie sus". *Tribuna*, 24 iunie 2025, <https://www.tribuna.ro/cum-dispar-placile-memorale-de-pe-cladirile-din-sibiu-prin-metoda-le-am-dat-jos-ca-sa-nu-mai-fie-sus/>

Coșciug, Anatolie (2025). „Merit, noroc sau diplome: cum se construiește o carieră academică de succes în ruinele tranziției”. *Accross Borders – Peste hotare* (podcast), 7 iunie 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OurUNvN3sK8>.

Surdu, Ion (2025). Doi cercetători de la ULBS au studiat câți și ce fel de scriitori sunt omagiați în numele străzilor din orașele României. Au constatat un proces de „literaturizare a spațiului public memorial”. *Turnul Sfatului*, 26 mai 2025, <https://www.turnulsfatului.ro/2025/05/26/doi-cercetatori-de-la-ulbs-au-studiat-cati-si-ce-fel-de-scriitori-sunt-omagiati-in-numele-strazilor-din-orasele-romaniei-au-constatat-un-proces-de-bdquo-literaturizare-a-spatiului-public-memorial-rdquo-220116>.

Pal, Cosmin (2025). „Victoria atât de categorică a lui George Simion anunță prohodul sistemului politic din ultimii 35 ani”. *Sibiu100%*, 13 mai 2025, <https://sibiu100.ro/featured/interviu-mihai-rusu-ulbs-alegeri-prezidentiale/>

Felseghi, Bianca (2025). „16 milioane de euro din bani europeni pentru reabilitarea unei moșteniri toxice: memorialul Goga ascunde biografia poetului politician care a dat primele legi antisemite în România”. *PressOne*, 15 aprilie 2025, <https://pressone.ro/16-milioane-de-euro-din-bani-europeni-pentru-reabilitarea-unei-mosteniri-toxice-memorialul-goga-ascunde-biografia-poetului-politician-care-a-dat-primele-legi-antisemite-in-romania>

Redacția Sibiu100% (2025). DEZBATERE. Contextul politic European și relația cu SUA. Poziționarea României în acest aliniament (II). *Sibiu100%*, 15 aprilie 2025, <https://sibiu100.ro/featured/contextul-politic-european-si-relatia-cu-sua-mihai-rusu-marius-vulcan-raimar-wagner/>

Redacția Sibiu100% (2025). DEZBATERE. Contextul politic European și relația cu SUA. Poziționarea României în acest aliniament (I). *Sibiu100%*, 8 aprilie 2025, <https://sibiu100.ro/featured/dezbater-sibiu-100-mihai-rusu-marius-vulcan-raimar-wagner/>

Petrașciuc, Romeo (2025). „Numărul mamelor scade dramatic în România. Ce spun datele despre femeile fără copii?”. *Sibiu100%*, 3 aprilie 2025, <https://sibiu100.ro/featured/numarul-mamelor->

- [scade-dramatic-in-romania-mihai-rusu-sociolog/](#)
 Dimulescu, Venera (2025). „Cât vom mai merge pe străzi cu nume de fasciști?”. *Scena9*, 17 martie 2025, <https://www.scena9.ro/article/strazi-timisoara-extremism-legionari-petitie-primarie-memorie-goga-gyr>
- Mihăilă, Lorena (2025). „Orașul vorbește pe limba lui”. Ce ne spune harta Bucureștiului despre cum percepem astăzi locul femeilor în istorie. *Știrile ProTV*, 8 martie 2025, <https://stirileprotv.ro/divers/zorasul-vorbeste-pe-limba-lui-ce-ne-spune-harta-bucurestiului-despre-locul-femeilor-in-istorie.html>
- Erem, Nicolae (2025). Primul român care a dat numele unei străzi din Sibiu. Se întâmplă cu peste 100 de ani în urmă. *Tribuna*, 4 martie 2025, <https://www.tribuna.ro/stiri/eveniment/primul-roman-care-a-dat-numele-unei-strazi-din-sibiu-se-intampla-cu-pest-100-de-ani-in-urma-181589.html>
- Mărcu, Răzvan (2025). Străzi din Sibiu cu aceleași nume de peste 150 de ani. *Sibienii*, 4 martie 2025, <https://sibienii.com/strazi-din-sibiu-cu-aceiasi-nume-de-pest-150-de-ani/>
- Televiziunea Română (2025). „Intrare liberă”: Ediție specială – Ziua Culturii Naționale. *TVR 1 & TVR Cultural*, 15 ianuarie 2025, <https://www.tvrplus.ro/emisiuni/intrare-liber%C4%83-170-23168>.
- Sîrbu, Laurențiu (2024). Caz revoltător în Biserică. Un preot ortodox a refuzat înmormântarea unui copil de patru luni. „Nu da nimeni nicio dispensă!” *Fanatik*, 17 decembrie 2024, <https://www.fanatik.ro/caz-revoltator-in-biserica-preot-ortodox-refuza-inmormantarea-unui-copil-de-patru-luni-nu-da-nimeni-nicio-dispensa-20936280>.
- Sîrbu, Laurențiu (2024). Cum și-a fermecat Călin Georgescu electoratul. „El nu propovăduiește niște soluții, el propovăduiește o religie”. *Fanatik*, 6 decembrie 2024, <https://www.fanatik.ro/cum-si-a-fermecat-calin-georgescu-electoratul-el-nu-propovaduieste-niste-solutii-el-propovaduieste-o-religie-20920685>.
- Redacția Sibiu 100%. (2024). Dezbateri. Dreptul la informare. Între libertatea de exprimare și instigarea la ură. *Sibiu 100%*, 6 decembrie 2024, <https://sibiu100.ro/eveniment/dezbateri-dreptul-la-informare-libertate-exprimare-instigare-ura/>
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Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user – Independent user – Proficient user
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- Excellent command of the following software packages: Microsoft Office Suite, IBM SPSS Statistics, STATA, RStudio, ArcGIS, QGIS, Documentum EMC²

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- The International Student Conference “Youth Participation to Research and Psychosocial Intervention in Contemporary Society,” 21–22 April 2015, Cluj Napoca, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania, with the paper “Yearning after a Pre-biographic Past: Romanian Teenagers’ Nostalgia over the Communist Regime,” (*Keynote address*).
- The 7th Edition of ABDD International Conference “Dying and Death in 18th–21st Century Europe,” 4–6 September 2014, University “1st of December 1918” of Alba Iulia, Romania, with the paper “Thanatic Nationalism, Sacrificial Patriotism: Dying for the Country in the Nationalist Century of Romanian Historical Existence (1848–1947).”
- The 3rd International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, “Society of the 21st Century. Challenges, Trends, and Perspectives,” 9–10 May 2014, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania, with the paper “Romanian Post-National Memory. Coming to Terms with the Challenge of European Identity.”
- The 2nd International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS), “Beyond Globalization,” 31 May–3 June 2012, University of Bucharest, Romania, with the paper “The Canon of Sociology and the Sociology of Canonization.”
- The First International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS), 2–4 December 2010, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “The Structure of Mnemonic Revolutions.”

National conferences

- Atelierul de cercetare muzeală „Depășite, adormite sau periculoase? Trasee incerte ale rămășițelor muzeale și memoriale socialiste”, Muzeul Național al Țăranului Român, 8 decembrie 2023, cu lucrarea „Molozuri monumentale: Viețile memoriale de apoi ale monumentelor comuniste în România postsocialistă”.
- Conferința anuală a Academiei Transilvania din Sibiu „Violență politică și practici ale memoriei în Europa de Est în perioada comunistă și postcomunistă”, Sibiu, 29-30 septembrie 2023, with the paper “O ‘cultură a anulării’ postsocialistă? Politicile contestate ale memoriei în România postsocialistă.”
- Congresul Național al Istoricilor Români (CNIR), Universitatea „1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia, 8–10 septembrie 2022, with the paper “Geografia memorială a lui Avram Iancu: monumente, nume de străzi și toponimie școlară.”
- Congresul Național al Istoricilor Români (CNIR), Universitatea „1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia, 8–10 septembrie 2022, Roundtable: Politici și proiecte educaționale privind comunismul românesc, with the paper “Pedagogia comunismului românesc: dincolo de paradigma traumei.”
- #România100+, The CoMist Conference 2021b, “Trecuturi controversate, prezent conflictual, viitor incert?,” University of Bucharest, 26 November 2021, with the paper “Recunoștință fără recunoștință: politicile germanității în Sibiu.”
- #Comunismul în România100, The CoMist Conference 2021a, University of Bucharest, Romania, 14 May 2021, with the paper “Relicve memoriale: atitudini sociale față de redenumirea străzilor și înlăturarea statuiilor în România postsocialistă” (co-author Alin Croitoru).
- The National Conference “Științele socio-umane la începutul mileniului III,” Ediția a XI-a, Sibiu, 6 December 2019, Institutul de Cercetări Socio-Umane Sibiu, Academia Română, with the paper “Ziua Națională a Holocaustului în școlile românești: o analiză cantitativă la nivel național.”
- The National Conference “Tendințe ale cunoașterii și dezvoltării sociale în secolul XXI,” Alba Iulia, 25–26 October 2019, with the paper “Redenumirea toponimiei urbane în România postsocialistă: o analiza cantitativă asupra nomenclatorului stradal la nivel național.”
- The National Conference CoMist 2019 “Communism in Romania: Memory and History,” University of Bucharest, 16–17 May 2019, Bucharest, Romania, with the paper “Topographies of Memory: Street Name Changes in Postcommunist Romania.”
- The LBUS Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, 14–15 December 2018, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “Street Nomenclature as a Heterotopic Place of Memory: A Quantitative Longitudinal Analysis of Street Names in a Transylvanian City.”
- The LBUS Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, 14–15 December 2018, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “Empirical Imagination in Gathering Social Data: A Plea for ‘Methodological Opportunism’.”
- The National Conference “Memory and Collections of Memories: New Perspectives on Communism in Romania,” University of Bucharest in partnership with Evangelische Akademie Siebenbürgen, 1–3 November 2018, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “Transitional Politics of Memory: Amnesia, Anamnesis, and Nostalgia in Post-communist Romania.”

- The National Conference “The Romanian Identity Project. 1848–1947,” University of Sibiu, 20–22 September 2018, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “The Politics of School Names: A Longitudinal Study on the Names of Romanian High Schools.”
- The National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS), European Identity at Crossroads: Reshaping Boundaries, Changing Political Cultures, and Re-Imagining the Future, 13–14 October 2017, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “Celebs’ Posthumous Reputation: An Exploration into Romanian Public Deathscape.”
- Politics & Society Conference 2017 – Democracy and Governance in the 21st Century, 2–3 June 2017, Sibiu, Romania, with the paper “Constructing a Postnationalist Selfhood: Civics and the Politics of Identity in Post-Socialist Romania.”
- The National Congress of Romanian Historians, 25–28 August 2016, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “Feminități legionare: o analiză vizuală și de conținut a imaginii femeii în presa legionară.”
- The Symposium of the Seminary of Historical Anthropology, 2–4 June 2016, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “The Sacralization of Self-Sacrificial Death in the Legionary Ideology: Self-Sacrificial Patriotism, Heroic Martyrdom, and Thanatic Nationalism.”
- National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS) and Communication Sciences ACUM 2015, 19–21 November 2015, Brașov, Romania, with the paper “The Royal and Republican Politics of Commemoration: Calendric Struggles over Mastering Symbolic Time in Romanian Modern History.”
- National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS) and the International Colloquium of Social and Communication Sciences ACUM 2015, 19–21 November 2015, Brașov, Romania, with the paper “From Amnesia to Anamnesis to Mnemology: The Politics of Memory in Post-Communist Romania.”
- POSDRU Conference, 22–26 September 2015, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “Transitional Politics of Memory in Post-Communist Romania.”
- The International Scientific Conference “Literature, Discourse and Multicultural Dialogue (LDMD),” 2nd Edition, 4–5 December 2014, Tîrgu Mureș, “Petru Maior” University, Romania, with the paper “Metaphors of Historical Memory: Site, Construction, Archive, Palimpsest.”
- The Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association, “Nationhood in the Carpathian Region: Hungarians and their Neighbours – Sociological Perspectives,” 27–29 November 2014, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “Emplotting the Nation: The Narrative Construction of the ‘Romanian Master Story’.”
- Conference of the Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC) “Modes of Appropriation and Social Resistance,” 11th Edition, 21–22 November 2014, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with the paper “‘Sub specie Europæa’. Reforms and Resistances in Remembering the Romanian Past within the New European Ethics of Memory.”
- The 3rd Edition of the International Scientific Conference “Communication, context, interdisciplinarity,” (CCI3) 23–24 October 2014, “Petru Maior” University, Tîrgu Mureș, Romania, with the paper “Making The New Romanian. An Overview of the Romanian Programs of Political Anthropogenesis.”
- The Annual National Conference of the Faculty of Sociology and Social

Work, "Distance and Togetherness through Time and Space," 7–9 June 2013, University of Bucharest, Romania, with the paper "More than a 'Story': Sociology's Grip on Reality."

The National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS), "Social Challenges: Institutions, Values, Trends" 16–18 May 2013, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, with the paper "'Societal Schizophrenia': The Memory of Romanian Communism between Elitist Cultural Trauma and Popular Red Nostalgia."

National Colloquium for Social Sciences (ACUM), 17–18 November 2011, Transylvania University of Brașov, Romania, with the paper "Sociopsihologia canonizării: Petru Iluț în structura memoriei sociologice."

The Annual Research Conference in Sociology and Social Work, 27–28 May 2011, University of Bucharest, Romania, with the paper "Sociopsychology of Collective Memory: An Exercise in (Macro)Theorizing."

Professional membership

The Global Council for Anthropological Linguistics (GLOCAL) (<https://glocal.soas.ac.uk/rac/>), member in the Regional Advisory Committee, since May 2023.

The International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) (<https://icosweb.net/>), member since May 2021.

The Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) (<https://nationalities.org/>), member since February 2021.

Memory Studies Association (MSA) (<https://www.memorystudiesassociation.org/>), member since February 2021.

The Centre for Social Research (CSR), Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, member since April 2018.

The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), member since 2018.

The British Sociological Association (BSA) (<https://www.britisoc.co.uk>), member since 2018.

H-Celebration on H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online, (<https://networks.h-net.org/h-celebration>), editor between March 2017 to February 2019.

The International Group for the Cultural Studies of the Body (CORPUS) (<http://corpus.comlu.com>), member since March 2016.

Transnational Memory & Identity in Europe Research Network (<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/research/research-networks/transnational-memory>), member since June 2015.

The Society for Romanian Studies (SRS) (<http://www.society4romanianstudies.org>), member since 2014.

The European Sociological Association (ESA) (<http://www.europeansociology.org>), member since May 2013.

The Romanian Sociological Society (SSR) (<http://societateasociologilor.ro>), member since 2011.

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