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Personal Information

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Professional Profile

Ph.D. in Sociology, Stanford University, 2005
More than 10 years of experience in designing and coordinating social and market research projects, for domestic and international clients
Areas of expertise:
- Designing and coordinating social and market research projects;
- Managing a survey firm with 10 full-time and over 300 part-time employees
- Social surveys and public opinion polls
- Advanced quantitative methods
- Qualitative methods
- Social stratification and inequality
- Economic sociology
- Sociology of post-communist societies
- Extensive teaching experience in Romania and the US (as a graduate student at Stanford University)

Work Experience

Dates	2007-2015
Position	General Manager, Center for Urban and Regional Sociology –CURS
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing a survey and market research firm with 10 full-time and over 300 part-time employees• Representing the firm in its relationships with various clients and the media• Designing and supervising social and market research projects• Data analysis and writing up research reports;
Name and address of employer	Center for Urban and Regional Sociology – CURS, 21 Tudor Arghezi, Sector 2, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and development; private sector;
Dates	Since 2013
Position	Associate Professor of Sociology
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching courses and seminars on "Methods and Techniques for Social Research"; "Social Stratification and Inequality"; "Social Survey and Public Opinion Polls"; "Economic Anthropology"; "Introduction to Social Statistics";• Designing and supervising academic research projects
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Political Sciences, National School for Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA), Bd. Expozitiei 30A, Sector 1, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching and research; public sector
Dates	September 2006 – September 2013
Position	Assistant Professor of Sociology
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching courses and seminars on „Social Stratification and Inequality”; “Social Survey and Public Opinion Polls”; “Social Mobility and Migration”;
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Political Sciences, National School for Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA), Bd. Expozitiei 30A, Sector 1, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Teaching and research; public sector

Dates	September 2005 – March 2007; 1993-1996;
Position	Research Director (2005 si 2007); Marketing Director (1994-1996); Researcher (1993-1994)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and implementing social research projects • Data analysis and writing up research reports
Name and address of employer	Center for Urban and Regional Sociology – CURS, 21 Tudor Arghezi, Sector 2, Bucharest
Education and training	
Dates	1998-2005
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D.
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Stanford University (USA)
Dates	1997-1998
Title of qualification awarded	Master
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Stanford University (USA)
Dates	1996-1997
Title of qualification awarded	Master
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Central European University; Sociology Department
Dates	1991-1996
Title of qualification awarded	BA
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Psychology, Pedagogy, and Sociology, University of Bucharest
Awards, Fellowships, and Distinctions	
	2010/2013. Post-Doctoral Fellowship offered by University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work within its post-doctoral school “ <i>Applied social, humanities, and political sciences. Post-doctoral training program in the field of social sciences and humanities</i> ” (POSDRU ID 62259); fellowship value 122.000 RON;
	2005/2006. <i>Returning Scholar Fellowship</i> offered by Open Society Institute's Academic Fellowship Program.
	2004/05 <i>O'Bie-Shultz Dissertation Completion Fellowship Grant</i> , Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.
	2001/03 <i>Littlefield Fellowship in International Studies</i> , Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.
	2002/03 <i>MacArthur Affiliate Fellow</i> , Center for International Security and Cooperation, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (2002-2003).

**Main Research Projects
(Continued;
selection, last 10 years)**

Social Inclusion Barometer– 2010; a study conducted for a research consortium that included the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work (University of Bucharest), Babes-Bolyai University (Cluj), Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (Iasi), The Group for Applied Economics (GEA), The National Trade Union (BNS); (Survey coordinator on behalf of CURS)

The Cultural Consumption Barometer– 2010; a study done for the Center for Studies and Researches in the Field of Culture, Romanian Ministry of Culture; (Study coordinator on behalf of CURS)

Nationwide Survey Among Likely Voters in Romania – 2009; study conducted for The Mellman Group (USA); 2009; (Survey coordinator on behalf of CURS)

NDI's Roma Assessment Study: Barriers to Political Participation of Roma in Romania; a quantitative and qualitative study conducted for National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), Washington, D.C. (USA) -2009

Nationwide surveys on voting intentions for the 2009 Presidential Elections – 2009; studies conducted for Ringier Romania – 2009;

Qualitative Research on Romanian Politics – 2008; study conducted for The Mellman Group (USA) – 2008;

"Social Capital, Community Solidarity, and Social Anomie in Romanian Society" – a study conducted for the Agency for Governmental Strategies, the Romanian Government, (2008) (Study coordinator on behalf of CURS)

The Impact of the Program "Sibiu 2007 - Cultural Capital of Europe" (2007-2008) the Center for Studies and Researches in the Field of Culture, Romanian Ministry of Culture, (Study coordinator on behalf of CURS)

Romania Polling Project: a Series of 4 Nationwide Public Opinion Polls – 2007-2008; studies conducted for the International Republican Institute and financed by National Endowment for Democracy (USA); 2007-2008) (Survey coordinator on behalf of CURS)

Publications

Studies in Romanian and foreign journals

"The New Economic Order in Romania: An Exceptional Case or Déjà vu?" (in Romanian) in *Trivium: Journal of Symbolic Thinking* (in Romanian) Iasi, No.2 (31), pp. 325-352.

(co-author, with Zachary Zimmer and Codrina Rada) „Migration, Location and Provision of Support to Older Parents: The Case of Romania” *Journal of Population Aging* (Springer), Vol. 7, No. 3/2014, Pp. 161-184

“Our Martyrs of 1989 Did not Die for This!': Political Capitalism in Post-Communist Romania” *Historical Social Research/Historische Sozialforschung*; Vol 37/2012, No. 2, pp. 26-52.

“Old Habits Die Hard? An Exploratory Analysis of Communist-era Social Ties in Post-Communist Romania” *European Journal of Science and Theology*, June 2012, Vol. 8, Suppl. 1, pp. 171-194.

“Capitalism from Below: An Exploratory Analysis of Small Entrepreneurship in Hungary, Poland, and Romania” *The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* Vol. VII/No.1/Issue 13, pp. 71-102.

“Multiple Facets of Popular Discontent: a Sociological Outline of University Square Protests from January 2012” (in Romanian) *Sociologie Romaneasca*, Vol. X/Nr. 1/2012

„Study on Domestic Violence: A Legal Medicine Perspective” (co-author with C. Curcă et al.) *Romanian Journal of Legal Medicine*, vol. 16, no. 3: 2008, pp. 226-242.

“Once Upon a Time There Was a Big Party: The Social Origins of the Romanian Communist Party” (Part I) *East European Politics and Societies*, no. 19: 2005.

“Once Upon a Time There Was a Big Party: The Social Origins of the Romanian Communist Party” (Part II) *East European Politics and Societies*, no. 20: 2006.

Publications (Continued)

"Review Essay: A Tale of Two Books" *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 20, 1, 2006, pp. 180-198.

"From Good Communists to Even Better Capitalists? Entrepreneurial Pathways in Post-Socialist Romania" *East European Politics and Societies* No. 18: 2004, pp. 236-277.

"Romania's Failed Attempt at a Revolutionary Myth: Performances and Rituals of Degradation in Ceausescus' Trial" *Polish Sociological Review* No. 4/1999, pp. 461-483

"Communism as a Project for Modernization: The Romanian Case" *Polish Sociological Review*, NO. 4/1997.

(Co-author, with John F. Ely) "Romania: Ten Years After the [Fill in the Blank]" *Regio: Kisebbség, Politika, Társadalom. (Regio: A review of studies on minorities, politics and society)* Budapest, 2001/1, pp. 45-67.

"Critical comments on entrepreneurship in Romania" (in Romanian) *Sociologie Romaneasca* No. 2/1999, pp. 165-171.

(Co-author, with P. Jobbes et al.) "Using the Constant Comparative Method in the Foreign Classroom: Shopping as a Social Problem in Romania" *Teaching Sociology* No.4/1997, pp. 292-302.

(Co-author, with P. Jobbes et al.) "Shopping as a Social Problem: A Grounded Theoretical Analysis of Experiences Among Romanian Shoppers" *Journal of Applied Sociology*, No. 2/1996-1997, pp. 124-146.

"Methodological Exercises: Guarded Disclosures in Social Interactions" (in Romanian) (co-author S. Lazaroiu) *Revista de Cercetari Sociale*, No. 4/1997,

"Romanian Sociology: The Next Generation" (in Romanian, co-author, with S. Lazaroiu, A. Aldea) *Revista de cercetari sociale* no.3/1994, pp. 155-161.

Books

Continuous Romania: Change and adaptation in communism and postcommunism (in Romanian) Bucharest: Humanitas, 2018.

The Winter of Our Discontent: The Romanian Protests from January-February, 2012" (co-editor with Vintilă Mihailescu, in Romanian), Bucharest: Paideia, 2012

Sociology. 11th Grade Textbook. (co-author; Alfred Bulai and Doina Olga Stefanescu, eds.). Bucharest: Humanitas Educational, 2006.

Studies in Volumes/Books

"Postcommunist Capitalism Romanian-Style?" (in Romanian) in *Why is Romania the Way It Is? The Tribulations of Romanian Exceptionalism* (V. Mihailescu, ed.), Iasi, Polirom, 2017, pp. 250-276.

"Elements for a Sketch of Postcommunist Political Capitalism" (in Romanian) in *Sfârșitul istoriei se amână: O radiografie a postcomunismului românesc [The End of History Will Be Postponed: A Radiography of Romanian Postcommunism]* (Emanuel Copilas, ed.) Tîrgoviște: Ed. Cetatea de Scaun, 2017, pp. 16-26.

"One Step Back, Two Steps Forward: Institutionalizing the Party-State and Collective Property in Romania" in *Transforming Peasants, Property and Power: The Collectivization of Agriculture in Romania 1949-1962* (C. Iordachi and D. Dobrinu, eds.) Budapest, New York: CEU Press, 2009.

"Re-Membering Romania" (co-author John F. Ely) in *Romania since 1989: Politics, Economics, and Society.* (Henry F. Carey, ed.), Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland, 2004, pp. 97-114.

"The Institutionalization of the Party-State and Collective Property in Vadu Roșca and Nănești, Vrancea County" (in Romanian language) in *Tăranimea și Puterea: Procesul de Colectivizare a Agriculturii în România, 1949-1962* (D. Dobrinu and C. Iordachi, ed.). Iasi: Polirom, 2005, pp. 445-472.

„An Otherness that Scares: Homosexuality in Romania" in *National Reconciliation in Eastern Europe* (Henry F. Carey, ed.), Eastern European Monographs, Columbia University Press, Boulder, 200, pp. 271-284.

Papers accepted and/or presented at conferences (Selection, last 6 years)

Presentation "Romania's Youth: Concerns, Aspirations, Values"; the interdisciplinary conference „Great Romania 2.0: From a Latin Island to the Global Archipelago” organized by the Museum of Bucharest, November, 2018.

Public lecture "Was it Better Before 1989? The Socio-Demographic Bases of Perceptions about Communism" at the colloquium „Ideas in Agora: Meetings of Analysis of the Public Spirit” organized by the Museum of Bucharest, March, 2018.

Participant as a member of the National Committee for the European Social Survey (ESS) at the „International Conference ESS” organized by Adrian Dusa (Romanian Social Data Archive & Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, October 2016).

Panel organizer "Cherchez la Classe: Social Class in Post-Socialist Romania" the International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania, October, 2016, Sibiu

„Exceptions without exceptionalism: Isomorphism, institutional decoupling and post-communist capitalism" (co-author with Liviu Chelcea); paper presented at the colloquium "Romanian Exceptionalism: Discourse and Reality" organized by Vintila Mihailescu, Cotroceni National Art Museum, Bucharest (February 2016);

Invited speaker to the conference series „Burning Issues – Dialogues by the Fireplace”, with the topic „Crisis, Unrest, and Change in 2015 Romania” organized by Sorin Antohi and Export Club Romania, Bucharest, (December 2015);

„Post-communist political capitalism in Romania" (co-author with Liviu Chelcea); paper presented at the interdisciplinary conference „Is Romania Different from...? The Tribulations of Romanian Exceptionalism” organized by Sorin Antohi at the Memorial Museum Mihail Kogalniceanu, Iasi (November 2015);

"Cultural Capital And Digital Inequality in Romania: A Look Forward" (co-author, with Mihaela Popescu [main author] and Predrag Cvetičanin); paper presented by the main author at the International Association for Media and Communication Research Convention, Montreal, Canada (July 2015)

"New Media, New Inequalities? A Cultural Capital Approach to Digital Inequality in Romania" (co-author, with Mihaela Popescu [main author] and Predrag Cvetičanin) paper presented by the main author at the International Communication Association Convention Puerto Rico (May 2015);

Presentations as a guest scholar of the Department of Political Sciences (Central European University), within the workshop organized by Political Research Group (POLBERG); my two presentations were „Communist-Era Social Ties in Post-Communist Romania" and "There's No Business Like Public Opinion Business: Conducting Public Opinion Polls in Post-Communist Romania" (September 2012);

Panel organizer "This is the time of our discontent!" Protests and social movements during the current global crisis", the Second International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania (SSR) "Beyond Globalization" Bucuresti (May, 31- June, 3 2012);

"Old Habits Die Hard? Communist-Era Social Ties in Post-Communist Romania" Paper presented at the international conference "Academos: Welfare State and Social Capital" SNSPA, Bucharest, (June, 7-9 2012);

Co-organizer of the panel "Anthropological Approaches to Elections and Representative Democracy" within the Annual Conference of the Romanian Society for Cultural Anthropology, "Transformations of the State," Bucharest (September, 2012);

Foreign languages Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
<i>European level (*)</i>										
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
French	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

Social skills and competences

- Communication skills, extensive teaching experience in Eastern Europe and the US; abilities to form and manage work teams;
- Creative and networking skills

Organizational skills and competences

- Extensive and varied experience in project management and work groups
- Extensive managerial experience in the private sector

Technical skills and competences

- Quantitative analysis skills
- Qualitative analysis skills
- Social and market research methodology skills
- Competences in the fields of social stratification, economic sociology, post-communist transition, political sociology;

IT Skills and Competences

MicrosoftOffice (Word, Excel, Powerpoint); SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences);

Professional and academic affiliations

- Society of Sociologists from Romania (SSR), Vice-President;
- Member of the Romanian Society for Cultural Anthropology;
- Member of the American Sociological Association (ASA);
- Founding member and former Vice-President of Romanian Students Association at Stanford University

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