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**Professional Career:**

Since 2023 – Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania.

Since 2011 – Coordinator for the MA program Politics, Gender and Minorities, Faculty of Political Science, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania.

Since 2009 – Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania.

2007-2010 and 2014-2015 – Vice-president for research activities, FILIA Centre, Bucharest, Romania.

2006 – 2009 – Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania.

2003-2005 – Expert, Presidential Administration, International Relations Department, Bucharest, Romania.

**Research and teaching:**

**Research grants (Lead or co-lead):**

2022: Co-lead, Research grant CIVICA, Protecting Academics at Risk: A Survey of European and EU practice (PROAC)

2020: Lead investigator and Project Manager for “Higher Education Outcomes and Labour Market Prospects”, research project awarded by the Romanian National Council for Financing Higher

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Education.

2014-2015: Post-doctoral grant, Welfare state reform after the 2008 economic crisis, awarded by the Romanian National Council for Financing Higher Education.

2009: Research grant Feminist discourse and social exclusion in Romania, awarded by ERSTE Foundation Austria

### **Research experience:**

2023: coordinator for research, responsible for developing qualitative instruments for researching university-work trajectories. Project financed by Romanian National Council for Financing Higher Education

2022: Research expert, #AlegeEducația (#ChooseEducation), project financed by the Romanian National Council for Financing Higher Education, Romania.

2019-2020: Co-researcher for the elaboration of the Sustainable Development Strategy, Bucharest, District 1.

2019-2020: Team leader for the elaboration of the Gender Equality Analysis in Romania 2014-2019 and the 2021-2027 Strategy for Gender Strategy, Romanian Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.

2016: Research expert, project Economic Benefits of Gender Equality (J30300763), contracted by ICF Consulting Services Ltd (ICF) and financed by the European Institute for Gender Equality.

2014-2015: Senior National Gender Expert, project Collection of gender equality policy documentation and grey literature in 10 EU Member States, contracted by Studio Come SRL (Rome, Italy) and financed by the European Institute for Gender Equality

2014: Researcher with the project "Developing abilities and interest in scientific research for students at bachelors and masters level in social sciences study programs", financed by European Social Fund, Operational Sectoral Program – Human Resources Development, POSDRU/56/1.2/S/36310.

2006-2008: Researcher, "Gender, Political Interests and European Insertion", research grant awarded by the Romanian National Council for Financing Higher Education.

2007: Researcher, CAPRIGHT, Financed under FP6-CITIZENS.

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## **Teaching experience (current courses):**

Bachelors level:

- Democratic Erosion (affiliated with the Democratic Erosion Consortium)
- Gender and Politics
- The Politics of Welfare

Masters level:

- Gendering Illiberalism (a joint CIVICA course, organized with CEU-Vienna and co-taught with prof. Andrea Pető)
- Development Policies in the European Union
- Gender, Minorities and Social Policies

## **Academic affiliation:**

Member of the The Democratic Erosion Consortium (<https://www.democratic-erosion.com/>).

Member of the Democracy in the XXIst Century workgroup within the CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences Consortium (<https://www.civica.eu/who-we-are/about-civica/>).

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

Statul bunăstării după criza economică: între realitatea austerității și necesitatea reformei [The Welfare State After the Economic Crisis: Between the Reality of Austerity and the Necessity for Reform], Tritonic Publishing, Bucharest, 2016.

Gen și interese politice. Teorii și practici [Gender and Political Interests. Theories and Practices] with Băluță, Oana; Iancu, Alice, Polirom Publishing, Iași, 2008.

Parteneri egali, Competitori egali [Equal Partners. Equal Competitors], with Băluță, Oana (ed.) Maiko Publishing, Bucharest, 2007.

### **Book chapters**

(accepted for publication) Illiberal politics and threats against academic freedom, with Andrea Pető and Vlad Terteleac, World Yearbook of Education 2026, The Changing Geopolitics of Higher Education and Research, Routledge

(accepted for publication) Gender and Illiberalism, with Pető, Andrea, in Lefkofridi, Zoe (ed.), Encyclopedia of Gender and Politics, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2024.

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A numi e important: strategiile anti-sărăcie și dimenisiunea de gen [Naming is important: anti-poverty strategies and gender], in Mihai Caradaica, Victoria Stoiciu (ed.), Stânga și agenda social în România [The Left and the Social Agenda in Romania], Tritonic Publishing, 2018.

Political parties, women's organizations and gender quota, in Fabian, Katalin and Vlad, Ioana (eds.), Democratization through Social Activism: Gender and Environmental Issues in Post-Communist Societies, Tritonic Publishing, Bucharest, 2015.

Women's Social Exclusion and Feminism: Living in Parallel Worlds? The Romanian Case, with Iancu, Alice; Băluță, Oana; Florian, Bogdan, 2012, in Daskalova, Krassimira; Hornstein-Tomic Caroline (Editor); Kaser, Karl (Editor); Radunovic, Filip (Editor), Gendering Post-Socialist Transition: Studies of Changing Gender Perspectives, Erste Foundation Series. Vol. 1, 2012, Lit Verlag.

Preferințe și mecanisme pe piața muncii – o abordare de gen sau cum „aleg” femeile performanțe profesionale mai scăzute și bani mai puțini [Preferences and Mechanisms on the Labour Market – A Gender Approach or How Women “Choose” Less Money and Lower Work Performance], in Băluță, Oana; Dragolea, Alina; Iancu, Alice, Gen și interese politice. Teorii și practice [Gender and Political Interests. Theories and Practices], Polirom Publishing, Iași, 2008.

Dimensiunea de gen a pieței muncii [Labor Market and the Gender Dimension], in Băluță, Oana (ed.) Parteneri egali, Competitori egali [Equal Partners. Equal Competitors], Maiko Publishing, Bucharest, 2007.

Direcții de elaborare a politicilor de conciliere în viziunea organizațiilor sindicale [Directions for the reconciliation between work and private life policies for labor organizations], in Băluță, Oana (ed.), Șanse egale prin concilierea vieții de familie cu cariera [Equal Opportunities through reconciling work and family life], Maiko Publishing, Bucharest, 2007.

Strategii pentru îmbunătățirea participării femeilor la viața politică din România [Strategies for Enhancing Women's Political Participation in Romania], in Uși deschise pentru femei în politica românească [Open Doors for Women in Romanian Politics], Editura RG Publishing, Bucharest, 2007.

### **Book reviews**

(forthcoming) Feature review: Someone has to go. A critical reflection on Mothers, Families, or Children? Family Policy in Poland, Hungary, and Romania, 1945-2020 (Tomasz Inglot, Dorottya Szikra, and Cristina Rat), Slavic Review, Autumn 2023.

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The Women of the Arrow Cross Party: Invisible Hungarian Perpetrators in the Second World War. By Andrea Pető, in *Slavic Review*, Volume 81, Summer 2022.

Birth of Democratic Citizenship: Women and Power in Modern Romania. By Maria Bucur and Mihaela Miroiu, in *Slavic Review*, Volume 79, Summer 2020.

### **Articles**

(under review) Protecting Galilei: Towards a Policy Agenda Supporting Academics at Risk, Dina Gusejnova, Alina Dragolea, Andrea Pető, Andrei-Vlăduț Terteleac, Artemis Photiadou Rebeka Bakos, submitted to *Comparative Migration Studies*

Illiberal Discourse in Romania: A “Golden” New Beginning?, 2022, *Politics and Governance*, 2022, Volume 10, Issue 4

The labor market in Romania – created by men for men. Where does the gender dimension fit?, 2009, *Revista de Pedagogie*, No. 7 – 9, 2009.

### **Policy briefs**

The Strategy for Sustainable Development for District 1 of Bucharest, coordinator of research for the social dimensions 2020.

Analiza diagnostic în domeniul egalității de gen în România în perioada 2014-2019 (Gender Equality Analysis in Romania 2014-2019), co-authors Măriuca Constantin, Ioana Dodi, Andreea Gheba, George Matu, for the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, 2019.

Gender Balance Power Map. Co-inspiration between social and conventional enterprises to promote equal access to decision making positions in Romania, with Balica, Magda, Pact Foundation, 2015, [http://genderpowermap.eu/wp-content/uploads/GBPM\\_National-study\\_Romania.pdf](http://genderpowermap.eu/wp-content/uploads/GBPM_National-study_Romania.pdf), (2016 Print version).

### **Translations**

Politics among Nations, Hans J. Morgenthau, Polirom Publishing, 2007 (collective).

### **Conferences and workshops**

September 2023: Migration, Dialogues, Engaging Research, Policy and Civil Society, The 4th conference of the Romanian Network of Migration Studies (RoMig), Bucharest. Presentation: *Democratic Erosion, Illiberalism and Universities: An Argument for Academic Refugees* (with PhD. Vlad Terteleac)

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June 2023 - Normative and Conceptual Perspectives on Democratic Resilience, New Europe College, Bucharest. Presentation: *Democratic Erosion, Illiberalism and Universities: An Argument for Academic Refugees* (with PhD Vlad Terteleac)

November 2021: Gendering and Illiberalism in Post-Communist Europe, CEU-Vienna and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation. Presentation: A Golden New Beginning? Illiberal Discourse in Romania.

September 2021 – SCOPE: Science of Politics. 7th international interdisciplinary conference of political research, organizer Centre for International Cooperation and Development Studies (IDC), Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, presentation: Overlapping vulnerabilities – social policies and gender equality during the COVID pandemic in Romania (with PhD. Adela Alexandru)

June 2019 – SCOPE: Science of Politics, organised by the Centre for International Cooperation and Development Studies (IDC), Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, presentation: The Populist Dilemma: Right-wing populist parties and UBI

April 2018 – International Conference Rethinking the Future of Work: Competing Perspective and Methodological Challenges, The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest/ICUB, presentation Working makes one worthy. The construction of narratives about work, social entitlements, and poverty in post-communist Romania.

November 2017 – International Conference Measuring Development in Turbulent Times, Bucharest, organizers: Romanian Government and NUPSA presentation: Social Policies and European Union's Approach to Development.

April 2015 – Research workshop The interdisciplinary nature of the contemporary research, organized by IFiS PAN, Warsaw, Poland.

June 2014 – International conference Gendered Divisions of Space Spiru Haret University with the presentation: Spaces of welfare, spaces of gender. Perceptions about welfare and institutions among Romanian men and women.

May 2013 – "Democratization through Social Activism", International conference, Bucharest, as part of the project "Civil Society and the State: Analyzing Public Debates on Gender and Environmental Issues in Post-Communist Romania", financed by the National Council for Research in Higher Education. Paper presented: Gender issues awareness and the potential for political mobilization.