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Education

2008-2011 – PhD in Political Science, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest, with the thesis “The Construction of the Ideology, the Party and the State in Marxist-Leninist Ideology”, coordinated by Prof. Adrian Miroiu;

2009-2011 – Psycho-pedagogical module, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest;

1997-2001 – BA in Political Science, Political Science Faculty, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest, with the thesis: “Dynamics of the Hegelian Theory of the State”, coordinated by Prof. Ovidiu Trăznea.

Professional Positions Held:

2012 – Director at CSAS (Center for Social and Administrative Studies), “Nicolae Titulescu” University.

2011 – Present: Lecturer, Department for Political and Administrative Sciences (D.P.A.S.), “Nicolae Titulescu” University;

2010 – Present: Invited lecturer, Master of Political Theory and Analysis, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest;

2009-2011 – assistant professor, Nicolae Titulescu University;

2002-2007 – invited assistant professor, Political Science Faculty, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA);

2002-2004 - Tutor within the Distance Education Department of the Faculty of Political Science, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest.

2001-2002: Project Manager, The Institute for Political and Economical Research and the Civic Society Foundation, Bucharest; Editing the *Sphere of Politics* Magazine;

1996: News Redactor, Bucharest Antenna Radio Station.

1995-1996: News Redactor, National Journal Paper, Bucharest.

Courses Taught:

1. At Nicolae Titulescu University:
 - Introduction to Political Science
 - History of Political Thought

- Contemporary Political Ideologies
- International Conflict Analysis
- Also, I teach the seminar for the Theory of International Relations course
- 2. At National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA)
 - a. At the Master of Political Theory and Analysis I teach a Laboratory of Theories on the Socialist System;
 - b. During the 2002-2007 period, I taught seminars for the following courses: Romanian Communism; Political Ideologies; Introduction in International Relations Theory; History of Romanian Political Thought; History of Political Thought

Publications:

- „Occupying a Post-Communist Country. The Case of Romania”, in *European Journal of Science and Theology*, December 2012, Vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 97-105.
- Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, „Lumea a treia” („The Third World”), in *Introducere în relațiile internaționale. Teme centrale în politica mondială (Introduction to International Relations. Central Issues in World Politics)* Ed by Lucian-Dumitru Dirdala și Daniel Biro, Iași: Polirom, 2013.
- Diana Elena Neaga, Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, “Problematica genului în Relațiile Internaționale” (“Gender Issues in International Relations), in *Introducere în relațiile internaționale. Teme centrale în politica mondială (Introduction to International Relations. Central Issues in World Politics)*, Ed. by Lucian-Dumitru Dirdala; Daniel Biro, Iași: Polirom, 2013.
- Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, „Anarhismul” („Anarchism”), in Miroiu, Mihaela (Ed.) *Ideologii politice actuale (Contemporary Political Ideologies)*, Iași: Polirom, 2012, pp. 301-323
- Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, „Comunismul” („Communism”), in Miroiu, Mihaela (Ed.) *Ideologii politice actuale (Contemporary Political Ideologies)*, Iași: Polirom, 2012, pp. 359-383;
- Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, „Leaving the Taboo”, in *Romanian Review of Social Sciences* (2011), No. 1, pp. 40-1;
- Marco Armiero, Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, *State of Nature*, 2nd International Workshop of the Nature and Nation Network, București: Ed. Pro Universitaria, 2011;
- “Imagined Communities: Nature and Nation in the Construction of Romanian National Identity”, in Dranidis, D., Kapoulas, A., Vivas A., *Infusing Research and Knowledge in South-East Europe*, Salonic: South-East European Research Centre, 2011, pp. 503-509;
- „Cultural Identity and Citizenship. The Case of the Roma Minority in Romania”, in *Proceedings of The International Scientific Session Challenges of the Knowledge Society*, Bucharest, April 15-16, 2011, 5th Edition, Ed. Pro Universitaria, București, pp. 1777-1784;
- „Turning Marx on His Head: Kolakowski’s *Main Currents of Marxism*”, în *Journal of East-European and Asian Studies*, Vol. 1, No.3, May 2010, pp. 427-430;

- "Third World States: Building political Institutions on a Different Ground", in LESIJ NR. XVII, VOL. 1/2010 ("Lex ET Scientia International Journal"), pp. 395-405;
- June, 2009 - „Theory and Ideology in the Thought of Karl Marx”, in Political Perspectives, Year II, Vol. I, No. 1 (New Series), pp. 117-131;
- „The Political-Ideological Autonomy Thesis in Communist Romania – A Reexamination”, in Political Perspectives, Vol. IV, (August, 2008), pp. 11-23
- January, 2007: „The Romanian Political Autonomy – Political Decision and Ideology”, occasional paper, CSIS.
- June, 2006: „State and Revolution in Marx’s Political Thought”, in Political Perspectives, Vol. 1, No. 3 (June, 2006), pp. 35-41.
- May, 2005: „Politics of Impotence. Post-Communist Europe from one Hegemony to another”, in Strategic Monitor, No.2/2005, coauthor.
- May, 2004: „The Insignificant Ally: Romania in the Warsaw Pact” (with Andrei Miroiu and Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu) in Romanian Journal of Society and Politics, Vol. 4, No. 1, (May 2004), 124-145.
- 2002: The Women in Romanian Nationalist Thought: The Patriarchalism of Indifference, (co-author), in Bucur, Maria; Miroiu, Mihaela (coordinators), Patriarchalism and Emancipation. Studies Concerning the History of Romanian Political Thought, Ed. Polirom, Iasi, 2002.

Research:

- 30.11-30.12.2011: Programme director: ‚State of Nature’, 2nd Workshop of the Nature and Nation International Network, Bucharest, funded by UEFISCDI, grant PN-II-ID-WE-2011-048, Exploratory Workshops, Idei Programme (more details regarding the workshop: <http://www.natureandnation.eu/#>);
- 1.03.2011-present: Expert: „Formarea și dezvoltarea aptitudinilor și interesului pentru cercetarea științifică teoretică și aplicată la nivelul studiilor de licență și masterat în domeniul științelor sociale și politice” (Forming and Developing Aptitudes and Interest for Applicative and Theoretical Scientific Research for BA and MA students in Social and Political Sciences), POSDRU;
- August-December 2010: Research assistant: “Partida Romilor ‘Pro Europa’” Association, “Access on the Labor Market – A Chance for You” Pos-DRU financed project ;
- 2009-2010 – 2nd Project Manager, coordinating FRAGEN Project Activities in Romania. For National School for Political Studies and Public Administration (NSPSPA), part of the QUING project coordinated by The International Information Centre and Archives for the Women’s Movement din Amsterdam, Holland and supported by The Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen (IVM, Austria), financed through EU Sixth Framework Programme Priority 7 – Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society. 7.1.2 Gender and Citizenship in a Multicultural Context;
- March - November 2002: Program Coordinator – Map of the Political Actors and the Problems Concerning Romania’s Accession to the European Union, ‘Civil Society’ Foundation, Bucharest, project funded by Open Society Foundation;

- June - October 2001: Member of the research team: Patriarchalism and Emancipation in the History of Romanian Political Thought, with the Gender Studies MA Program, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, CNCSIS funded.

Conferences, Workshops:

18-19 June 2012, „Everyday Citizenship: Defining Democracy in Post-Communism. A Case study from Hunedoara County”, paper presented at the International Conference of Applied Social Sciences (ISSA), Timișoara;

7 – 9 June, 2012, „Occupying a Post-Communist Country. The Case of Romania”, paper presented at the International Conference „Welfare State and Social Capital”, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA);

26-28 May, 2012, „Conservatism in a Post-Socialist Country: the Intellectual Elite and the Extreme Right in Romania”, paper presented at the International Conference on Conservatism, Debrecen, Ungaria;

24 – 25 May, 2012, „Mind the Gap: Gender in Theory and Practice in Communist Romania”, paper presented at the Gender and Politics under Communism – New Perspectives on Central and Eastern Europe” Conference, Bucharest, ICCMER;

17 – 19 May, 2012, BAS - British and American Studies, The 22nd Annual International Conference, Chair panel “Studiile de gen în România – de la margini spre centru” (Gender Studies in Romania – From Margins to the Center), Western University, Timișoara;

11 – 12 May, 2012, chair panel Științe Politice/Relații internaționale, the 5th Ed. of the CKS Conference, “Nicolae Titulescu” University, Bucharest and Complutense, Madrid.

23-24 September, 2011, “Gendered Perceptions of Communism and Democracy in Everyday Life. Case Study in Hunedoara Region”, paper presented at *Sociology and Social Welfare in times of Crisis*” Conference, Romanian Academy, Bucharest;

19-20 September, 2011, “Imagined Communities: Nature and Nation in the Construction of Romanian National Identity”, paper presented at the 6th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference: Salonic, Greece;

23-24 April, 2011: Cultural Identity and Citizenship. The Case of the Roma Minority in Romania”, – paper presented at the 5th Ed. Of the CKS Conference, “Nicolae Titulescu” University, Bucharest and Complutense, Madrid, Bucharest,;

15-17 September, 2010: „Nature and Nation in the Romanian Ecologist Discourse”, paper presented at *Nature and Nation in Europe since 1860* Conference, Trento, Italy;

23-24 April, 2010: “Third World States: Building political Institutions on a Different Ground”, paper presented at The 4th International Scientific Session “Challenges of the Knowledge Society”, „Nicolae Titulescu” University, Bucharest;

May 2009: co-organizer of the “„Speak of me the way I am. Stereotypes and the image of Roma women in history”” Conference, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest;

April, 2009: co-organizer and Chair of the “Roma Minority – Between Identity and Citizenship” conference, National School for Political Science and Public Administration (NSPSPA), Bucharest;

3-5, November, 2005: „Ideology and Identity in Southern Europe”, paper presented at the „European Identity and Free Movement of Persons” Conference, Second Edition, Baile Felix.

20-22 July 2005: Party Dissidence and Civil Society in Romania during the 1980’s, paper accepted at the International Conference „Polish „Solidarnosc’, Opposition in the Communist Countries and the Collapse of Communism”, Warsaw, Poland.

6-9 Mai, 2004: Domestic Violence and Its Institutional Response: The Case of Romania: paper presented at the „Gender and the Post East-West Divide” Conference, Cluj-Napoca.

September, 2003: The Insignificant Ally: Romania in the Warsaw Treaty, (Co-Author) – paper presented at “The Fourth Annual Conference of the Romanian Society of Political Science: Political Democracy – Values and Practices”, Bucharest.

27-29 June, 2003: Rapporteur, „NATO and Southeastern Europe after the Prague Summit”, Bucureşti.

Membership and activities in professional associations

2010 – member of the Nature and Nation Network;

2010 – Present: President, Center for the study of political Ideas (CeSIP), Bucharest;

2012 – Member of „AnA – Society of Feminist Studies”; Co-editor of the *AnAlize* academic journal (<http://www.analize-journal.ro/>);

2007-Present - Member of the Romanian Society of Political Science.