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Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

Work:

- 2016 – Present: Professor – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Political Science Department (I teach courses in Public Policy, Statistics, Research Methods in Political Science, Public Policy Analysis, and Electronic Government)
- 2007 – Present: Head of Political Science Department - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Social and Political Sciences, Political Science Department
- 2004 – 2016: Associate Professor – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Political Science Department
- 2000 – 2004: Assistant Professor - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Political Science Department
- 1998-2000: Teaching Assistant - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Political Science Department

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- 1990-1998: Teaching Assistant “Gh. Asachi” Technical University of Iasi, Faculty of Mechanics, Department of Thermodynamics; (I taught Thermodynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer, Air Conditioning)
- 1989-1990: Engineer in probation period, Linen and Hemp Factory, Suceava

Scientific research fields: e-government, public policy, local government, political elites.

Research experience:

- 2016: “Colation for Clean Universities”, Romanian Academic Society, member of the research team
- 2010-2013: Post PhD research „Electronic Governance and Digital Divide. North-East Region in National and European Context”
- 2009: “Instruments for Public Policies Evaluation”, project of National Agency for Governmental Strategies, member of experts group;
- 2007 - 2008: CNCSIS project *”Electronic Government in Romanian Cities. Evaluation and Dynamics”*; project manager;
- 2006 - 2007: CNCSIS project *“Efficient Means for Education Development and Interdisciplinary Research”*, member of the team;
- 2005: *”100 Cities Survey”*, E-governance Institute, field operator;
- 2003 – 2004: CNCSIS project *”Local Elites in North-East Development Region”* member of the team;
- 1998 – 2002: Research for the Ph. D. thesis *“The Building of the Local Political Class – between institutions and behaviours”*;
- 2000 – 2002: *“Work and Gender Discrimination in Romania – 1990 – 2000”* – research financed by Open Society Foundation; in charge of political dimension;
- 1997 – 1998: *“Institutional Performance in Local Public Administration”* - research financed by Romanian Academic Society; in charge of local team in Iasi;
- 1990 – 1998: Research activity in the fields of Thermodynamics and Internal Combustion Engines;

Education

Studies:

- 2013: post PhD diploma – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy (the title of thesis: *Digital Divide. North-East Region in National and European Context*);
- 2005: graduation of East-Central European Scholarship Program, Public Policy and Public Administration, program organized by Georgetown University, Washington DC, U.S.A.
- 2002: Ph. D. in Political Sciences - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy (the title of thesis: *The Building of the Local Political Class – between institutions and behaviours*);
- 1998: Master in Political Philosophy - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy;
- 1997: B. A. in Social and Political Sciences - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Philosophy;
- 1989: B. A. in Mechanical Engineering - Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași, Faculty of Mechanics;
- 1983: “Emil Racoviță” high school, Iași, graduated.

Additional training:

- „English Studies and Intercultural Training”, Sofia, Bulgaria, organized by East Central European Scholarship Program, Georgetown University, U.S.A. (January – March 2004);
- “Teaching Research Methods for Students in Political/European Studies”, British Council, București (2002);
- „National School of Social Statistics”, Summer School, Babeș – Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (2001);
- “Political Culture and Democratisation in Postcommunist Societies”, Summer School, University of Tübingen, Germany; (2000);
- “Public Policy Process and Analysis”, Summer School, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (1999);
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, Tempus Programme, Belgium (1998),
- “International Institutions”, Summer School, University of Tübingen, Germany (1996);

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Scientific awards:

2002 - Ron King Award of Romanian Society of Political Sciences, for the paper *Public Policies on the Equality of Opportunities Between Women and Men 1990 – 2000*;

Professional affiliations

Romanian Society of Political Science

Other positions

- Member of editorial board of the Journal of E-Government Studies and Best Practices (JEGSBP), University of Derby, UK
- Member of editorial board of the European Journal of Government and Economics, University of La Coruna, Spain
- Member of editorial board of the Strategic Europe, Center of European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- Editor of Scientific Annals of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Political Science
- Evaluation Expert for the National Agency for Governmental Strategies
- Evaluator for ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education)

Publications

Books:

1. *Cine conduce Iașul?*, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2015
2. *Guvernanța electronică. De la promisiuni teoretice la realități empirice*, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2014 (editor)
3. *Procesul și analiza politicilor publice*, Editura Fides, Iași, 2000;
4. *Metodologia analizei politice*, Editura Fides, Iași, 2000.

Papers and chapters:

1. Valori politice în rândul cetățenilor municipiului Iași, *Analele științifice ale Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice*, Vol. 11, pp. 67-80, 2016

2. *Dimensiuni ale diviziunilor digitale în orașul Iași*, Teoria și practica administrării publice, Academia de Administrare Publică, Chișinău, 2016
3. *Twitter and the Globalization of Election Campaign Communication? A Case Study*, SMART 2014 Social Media in Academia: Research and Teaching, Medimond Publishing Company, 2015, p. 271-276
4. *Age based digital divide in the city of Iași*, Review of Research and Social Intervention, vol.51, 2015 (<http://rcis.ro/en/current-issue/2226-age-based-digital-divide-in-the-city-of-iasi.html>)
5. *Guvernanța electronică, tehnologiile societății informaționale și instituțiile politice*, în Guvernanța electronică. De la promisiuni teoretice la realități empirice, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2014 (p. 9-22)
6. *Reducerea decalajului digital în Uniunea Europeană*, în Guvernanța electronică. De la promisiuni teoretice la realități empirice, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2014 (p. 67-96)
7. *Evaluarea pregătirii României pentru o politică publică pe scară largă în privința guvernării electronice*, în Guvernanța electronică. De la promisiuni teoretice la realități empirice, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2014 (p. 187-210)
8. *Evoluția guvernării electronice în orașele României*, în Guvernanța electronică. De la promisiuni teoretice la realități empirice, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2014 (p.229-250)
9. *Guvernarea electronică și diviziunile digitale: de la așteptări teoretice la o realitate încă neclară*, Analele științifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza" din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2013
10. *An Assessment of Rural E-government in Romania - 13th European Conference on eGovernment – ECEG 2013 Proceedings*, p. 500-507, 2013
11. *Explaining the Underdevelopment of Rural E-Government : The Case of Romania*, E-Government Implementation and Practice in Developing Countries, IGI Global, USA , 2013, ISBN 978-1-4666-4090-0, p. 331-348

12. *Closing the Digital Divide Gap in European Union: A Unique Solution for Different Tiers?* - 11th European Conference on eGovernment ECEG 2011 Proceedings, ISBN: 978-1-908272, p. 532-547
13. *Digital Divide in the European Union: Evolution From 2006 to 2010* - 12th European Conference on eGovernment – ECEG 2012 Proceedings, ISBN: 978-1-908272-41-6, p. 671-683
14. *Is Romania Ready for Nation-Wide Public e-Services? Five Factors to Consider before Adopting an E-Government Public Policy*, Handbook of Research on E-Government in Emerging Economies: Adoption, E-Participation, and Legal Frameworks, IGI Global, USA, 2012, ISBN13978146660324, p. 717-732
15. *Mesuring Digital Divide* - Theory and History of Political Science: the Global and National Experience, Bukrek, Cernăuți, Ucraina, 2012, ISBN 978-966-399-4222-2, p156-166
16. *An Assesment of Romanian E-Government Public Policy 1991-2011*, Analele științifice ale Universității Alexandru Iona Cuza din Iași, Științe Politice, 2011, ISSN: 1842-3221, p. 18 – 25
17. *Assessing Romania's, Readiness for a Large Scale E-Government Public Policy*, Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on e-Government, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa, 2010, p. 111-120
18. *Digital Services and Digital Democracy in 213 Romanian Citeis*, Analele științifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2008
19. *The evolution of Romanian Urban E-Government: 2006 – 2008*, Proceedings of the 9th European Conference on e-Government, 2009, p. 611-621
20. *Romanian Urban E-Governmen Digital Services and Digital Democracy in 165 Cities*, in “Electronic Journal of E-Government”, Volume 7 issue 2, April 2009, Academic Conferences Limited, Curtis Farm, Kidmore End, Nr Reading RG4 9AY, UK, <http://www.ejeg.com/volume-7/vol7-iss2/v7-i2-art6.htm>
21. *Romanian Urban E-Government*, Proceedings of the 8th European Conference on e-Government, 2008, p. 491-500

22. *Democratization Process and the Presence of Women in Parliaments*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2008
23. *Increasing the Number of Women in the Romanian Parliament. A Policy Analysis*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2007
24. *Can Policy Experts Ever Agree? A Model of Disagreement Sources in Public Policy Analysis Applied to Global Warming Issue*, Globalization and Policies of Development, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, 2007
25. *Romanian Higher Education Reform and Bologna Process. Challenges, Opportunities and Dangers*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2006
26. *Local Autonomy, Formal Local Autonomy, and No Local Autonomy: the Decentralization Policies in Poland, Romania, and the Republic of Moldova (1990 – 2004)*, în European Identity and Free Movement of Persons, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2005
27. *Public Policies Concerning the Equality of Opportunities between Women and Men*, 1990-2000, Romanian Journal of Society and Politics, 2003
28. *Normative and Descriptive Aspects of Representation*; în Analele Științifice ale Universității “Al. I. Cuza” din Iași (serie nouă), Sociologie – Politologie, Tomul VII, 2003;
29. *Rețelele clasei politice locale ieșene*, în Mentalități și instituții, Ars Docendi, Bucuresti, 2002
30. *Partidele politice, sistemul electoral și reprezentarea femeilor în instituțiile politice din România*; în Analele Științifice ale Universității “Al. I. Cuza” din Iași (serie nouă), Sociologie – Politologie, Tomul VI, 2002, pag. 215 - 223;
31. *Spre modificarea spectrului politic românesc?*; în Anuarul Fundației Academice “Petre Andrei”, seria Științe socio-umane, Tomul 8, 1999;
32. *Egalitate , egalitarism, colectivism*; în Analele Științifice ale Universității “Al. I. Cuza” din Iași (serie nouă), Sociologie – Politologie, Tomul II - III, 1998 - 1999, pag. 142 – 146;
33. *Mișcarea Legionară între ascetismul mistic și activismul social*; în Analele Științifice ale Universității “Al. I. Cuza” din Iași (serie nouă), Sociologie – Politologie, Tomul I, 1997, pag. 113 – 118;

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34. *Modelul reunificării germane*; în Anuarul Fundației Academice “Petre Andrei”, seria Științe socio-umane, Tomul 6, 1996

35. *Aplicarea modelului explicativ al reunificării Germaniei în cazul României*; în Anuarul Fundației Academice „Petre Andrei”, seria Științe socio-umane, Tomul 6, 1996

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