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- *Principal Investigator*, Meaningful Intercultural Encounters Across Boundaries, Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, U.S.A., 2020-2023.
- *Principal Investigator*, The Role of Intercultural Encounters in Re-Learning to be Human, the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, U.S.A., 2016-2018.
- *Research Coordinator*, IDSRC–doc-postdoc, Academia Română, POSDRU/159/1.5/S/133675, 2014-2015.
- *Researcher*, POSDRU/89/1.5/S/56815, Academia Română, 2011-2013.
- *Project Director*, Human Person, Determinism and Free Will, Science and Orthodoxy, Research and Education (S.O.R.E.), ID# 12218, Templeton Foundation, 2007-2009.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH/LECTURES

- 2025 – *Visiting Professor*, Macau University, Macao, China.
- 2025 – *Visiting Professor*, Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2024 – *Visiting Professor*, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Türkiye.
- 2020 – *Visiting Professor* - Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2017 – *Visiting Professor*, Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2013 – *Visiting Research Professor*, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 2012 – *Visiting Research Professor*, Notre Dame-Louaize University, Beirut, Liban.
- 2012 – *Visiting Scholar*, Hellenic Open University, Athens, Greece.
- 2012 – *Visiting Scholar*, Catholic University of Portugal – Braga, Portugal.
- 2000 – *Visiting Scholar*, North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, U.S.A.

VOLUMES

- Știința Virtuții. Eseuri despre excelență și putere*, Editura Paideea, București, 2025 (ISBN 978-606-748-999-6).
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PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

Acquiring Godlikeness: Paths, Levels, Paradoxes, International Conference on Theosis, Centre for the Study of Platonism, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, June 9-10, 2025.

Spiritual-based Values at the Cultural Crossroads, Macau University, Macao, China, March 14, 2025.

Religious-Based Values and Their Impact on the World of Today. Dynamic and Impact, Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand, March 11, 2025.

Overcoming Bounds of Knowledge in Theosis: Spiritual Perception in Isaac of Nineveh and Gregory Palamas, American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Diego, USA, November 23-26, 2024.

Human vs. Hyper-Human and the Spiritual Senses, International Conference Post-Humanism and Artificial Intelligence, Athens, Greece, November 18-21, 2024.

Perceiving Spiritual: Icons and Theosis, Theosis and Icons International Conference, Cambridge University, ISVS, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University & Cambridge University, Iași, Romania, September 19-22, 2024.

Supernatural Faculties of Knowledge: from Rapture to Faith in Eastern Christian Philosophizing, World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy, August 1-8, 2024.

National Values in Eastern Europe, World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy, August 1-8, 2024.

Artifacts Role in Crossing Cultural Boundaries and Meaningful Intercultural Encounter, International Conference Discerning Boundaries: Philosophy across Cultures, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy, July 29-31, 2024.

Perceiving Reality: New Technologies Impact and Spiritual Practice, International Conference Role Technology and Social Responsibility: The Challenges of New/Old Reality, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 5-6, 2023.

Philosophical Reasoning as Healing Strategy?, International Workshop Philosophical Reasoning as Therapy Strategy, Iași Center of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy & Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (Romania) in cooperation with Saint Joseph University of Beirut (Lebanon), Iași, Romania, June 30, 2022.

Crossing Boundaries, International Conference Crossing Boundaries through Intercultural Encounters, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., & Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania, October 22, 2021.

China-EU relations, Global Governance and the Diplomacy of Values, International Seminar Great Power Relations and Global Governance, University of Science and Technology, Institute of State Governance, Huazhong, R.P. China, November 14, 2020.

Meeting the Cultural Other Through Artifacts, EURASME Conference, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi & Academy of Mobility Humanities, Hankuk University, November 26-27, 2020.

Governance as Quest for Wellbeing: Crisis Scenarios, International Seminar Building Global Governance in a Time of Global Crisis, Liaoning University, Shenyang, P.R. China, July 18, 2020.

Spirituality Practice as Path to Reconcile People and Communities, International Seerah Conference, University of Karachi, February 21-24, 2020.

Philosophy Crossing Boundaries, Wellbeing, Artificial Intelligence and the Ethical Challenges, CUA McLean Center for the Study of Culture and Values, Washington D.C., November 15-16, 2019.

Paideia vs. Mystagogia: Formative Ideals and Today Digital World, International Conference Truth, Lies, Fake News and Moral Education, Notre Dame University, Sydney, Australia, 29-30 May 2019.

The Encounters of Cultures and New Meanings of Justice, International Symposium Values, Symbols and Meanings of Justice, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, June 13-14, 2019.

Contemporary Cultural & Religious Travel as Path to Empathy with the Other, Seventh Word Culture Development Forum, Ain Shams University, Cairo, June 8-12, 2019.

Palamite Doctrine on Supernatural Knowledge, IOTA International Conference, Iași, Romania. January 9-12, 2019.

Cultural Border as the Place of Encountering the Other, International Conference Cultural Borders and Border Cultures, Iași RVP Center of The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., Iași, Romania, November 2-3, 2018.

Spirituality's role in promoting dialogue and reconciliation, 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China, August 13-20, 2018.

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EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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