

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### I. Personal information

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### II. Education

- **(PhD)** 2008-2011 – PhD in Political Science at “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania, Faculty of Philosophy and Socio-Political Science, Doctoral Program;
- **(M.A.)** 2005-2007 – European Integration and Security Master’s program, Faculty of Philosophy, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania;
- **(M.A.)** 2005-2007 – International Relations Master’s Program, Faculty of History, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, (graduation grade: 9.68; dissertation grade: 10);
- **(B.A.)** 2001-2005 – The faculty of Political Science, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, (graduation grade: 9.49; graduation exam for the Bachelor’s degree: 9.87 – the highest among the 2005 graduates);
- **(H.S.)** 1997-2001 – “Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, Iași, High School, subject area: History – Social sciences (High school diploma (GED) obtained with 9.63 – the highest grade among the 2001 graduates).

### III. Professional Experience

#### a) Academic, Teaching and Research

- 2013 – Present – Scientific Researcher – Department of Research, Faculty of Philosophy and Socio-Political Science, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași;
- 2005 – Present – Associate Lecturer – The Department of Political Science, International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Philosophy and Socio-Political Science, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași;
- 2010-Present – Associate Researcher – The Romanian Institute for Recent History;
- July 2009 – December 2010 – Expert-collaborator within Center for Communist and Post-Communist Studies (Romanian Institute for Investigating Communist Crimes and Memory Exile);

#### b) Government & Leadership

- December 2020 – Present - Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament (President of the Joint Standing Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the exercise of parliamentary control over the activity of the Foreign Intelligence Service SIE);
- December 2020 – December 2024 - Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament (Member of the Joint Standing Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the exercise of parliamentary control over the activity of the Romanian Intelligence Service SRI);
- January 2021 – June 2023 – Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Policies of Memory, Fighting Against Antisemitism and Xenophobia, Adviser to the Prime Minister;
- October 2020 – December 2020 – Member of Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies (Commission for Human Rights, Cults and National Minorities Issues);
- September 2017 – October 2020 – Member of the Managing Board of the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Company (voted by the Romanian Parliament for a 4 years mandate);
- December 2014 – May 2017 – Member of the Managing Board of the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Company
- April 2013 - March 2014 - General Director, National Institute of Heritage;
- October 2011 – 2013 – Advisor, Romanian Parliament – Chamber of Deputies;
- January 2008 – January 2009 – Personal Adviser to the State Counselor to the Romanian Prime Minister;
- April 2007 – December 2008 – Personal Counselor of the Romanian Minister of Justice;
- December 2005 – April 2008 – Counselor within Romanian Prime Minister Chancellery;

#### IV. Scholarships & Fellowships:

- September 2019 – March 2020 – Visiting Fulbright Senior Scholar 2019-2020 – New York University (NY, USA), Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies (Coordinator and Faculty Associate: Marion KAPLAN, Professor at Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies & Professor in Modern Jewish History);
- June-July 2018 - European Holocaust Research Infrastructure Fellow 2018 - Yad Vashem – The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (YV) (Jerusalem, Israel) & The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide (London, United Kingdom);
- June 2016 – Fellowship awarded by the Holocaust Educational Foundation, Chicago, Illinois –Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK (Coord: Prof. Dan STONE, Royal Holloway, University of London);
- June 30 - July 12, 2014 – Fellowship awarded by Geoffrey Nice Foundation & University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands - "Master Class on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities", Inter University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia;
- June - July 3 2013 – Fellowship awarded by the Holocaust Educational Foundation, Chicago, Illinois - Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA;
- June 2012 – Fellowship awarded by the Holocaust Educational Foundation, Chicago, Illinois –Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK (Coord: Prof. David CESARAN), Royal Holloway, University of London);
- September 2010 – February 2011 – Tziporah Wiesel Fellowship, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, USA;
- October 2008 – October 2011 – Doctoral Scholarship within the POSDRU program (The European Social Fund), "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași;
- April – July 2004, Erasmus-Socrates mobility at Utrecht University, Faculty of Social Science and University College of Utrecht, Netherlands;

#### V. International Advanced Academic Programs (selected):

- March 12 –19, 2023 - Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention, organized by Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities (AIPG) - Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oświęcim, Poland;
- 25 June – 7 July 2022- International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) - on Demand "Holocaust Distortion and Denial", organized by United States Department of State - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (Israel & United States of America) – Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Washington DC, Columbia (South Carolina), Denver (Colorado);
- 19-20 September 2018 – International Workshop „Transnational meets Local: Making Holocaust Research Projects and Infrastructures Sustainable by Using Digital Archives, Electronic Repositories, and Internet Platforms on Local and Regional Levels”, organized within the framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) project, supported by the European Commission, Internationale Tagung des Wiener Wiesenthal Institut, Wien, Austria;
- 4-8 September 2017 - International Research Workshop – "Victims of the Holocaust and Nazi Crimes: New Resources for Polish and East European Scholars", organized by The Institute of National Remembrance (IPN), the International Tracing Service (ITS), the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies (USHMM), IPN & POLIN Museum, Warsaw, Poland;
- 31 July – 6 August 2017 - Bergen-Belsen International Summer School – "Memory in the Digital Age", organized by Bergen Belsen Memorial & Lower Saxony Memorials Foundation, Bergen Belsen, Germania;
- 21-26 May 2017 – "Xenophobia Revisited – World War II and the lessons (not) learned in the 21st century", organized by Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Begegnungsstätte Weimar, Weimar & CULTURE GOES EUROPE - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V. in Weimar, Germania;
- 2-5 May 2017 – "IRS Spring Academy 2017: Investigating Space(s): Current Theoretical and Methodological Approaches Temporality and Procedurality", organized by Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space & Department of Sociology at Technische Universität Berlin, in Erkner, Germania;
- "4th Young Scholars Forum on Central and South East Europe: Remembrance Culture and Common Histories in the Danube Region", organized by Young Scholars Forum on South East Europe - YSF & Vienna

Diplomatic Academy, November 27-29, 2014, Vienna, Austria;

- 27-30 June 2011 - the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, organized by Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Boston University and Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine;
- 20th- 25th June 2011 – International Forum 2011 in Kyiv – “1941: German War of Extermination in Ukraine and its Actors”, organized by Foundation EVZ (Germany), German Embassy in Ukraine, University of Leipzig, Kiev, Ukraine;
- 4-12 August 2013- Heritage, Cultural Policies and mentalities in Post-communist Romania, organized by the National Institute of Heritage, in Iasi, Romania;
- 15 July- 2 August 2013 European Holocaust Research Infrastructure Summer Schools in Holocaust Studies organized by the Mémorial de la Shoah, in Paris, France;
- May 2010 - International Summer School 2010, “Intercultural encounters”, Stuttgart Media University, Stuttgart, Deutschland;
- July 2005 – Summer school “The Equality of Chances in Romania”, Pârâul Rece, Romania;
- 2004 – 2005 – Transylvania Intercultural Academy, 7<sup>th</sup> edition (Module 1: The German Community: Sibiu – Elimheim, November 12-14, 2004; Module 2: The Hungarian Community: Cluj – Bethlem Kata, February 27– March 2, 2005; Module 3: The Romanian Community: Alba Iulia, April 21-23, 2005; Târgu Mureş April 24-28, 2005);
- July 2004 – Transylvania Summer University, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Illyefalva.

## VI. Conferences and lectures (selected):

- *My Fight for Truth and Human Dignity with Viktor Orban. The ongoing judicial perspective in Romanian courts*, held at International Conference – „Budapest Forum 2024 - Building Sustainable Democracies”, organized by Budapest Forum & Central European University (CEU), Central European University - Budapest Campus, September 18-19, 2024, Budapest, Hungary;
- *China's Influence in Romania*, held at The Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC) Taipei Summit 2024, organized by The Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC), July 30, Taipei, Taiwan;
- *The politics of memory and Romania's efforts to combat antisemitism*, held at the National Defense College, organized by National Defense College – “Carol” I National Defense University (Postgraduate program of training and continuous professional development in the field of national security and defense “Current Problems of National Security”), June 18, 2024, Bucharest, Romania;
- *Holocaust in Romania. The Politics of Memory and Combating Antisemitism*, held at the National Defense College, organized by National Defense College – “Carol” I National Defense University (Postgraduate program of training and continuous professional development in the field of national security and defense “Current Problems of National Security”), May 23, 2023, Bucharest, Romania;
- *Romanian Efforts to Combat Antisemitism. Evaluation, conclusions, future developments* held at European Commission - 4th Working Group Meeting on the implementation of the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life hosted in Romania, organized by the Romanian Government and European Commission, Hilton Athenee Palace, May 2, 2023, Bucharest, Romania;
- *The Importance of Religious Freedom as an Expression of the Politics of Memory. The Case of Romania and the Evolutions regarding the Governmental Strategy in the Field* at the International Conference “Reconciliation in the Public Square”, organized by “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, October 26-28, 2022, Arad, Romania;
- *The memory of the Iaşi Pogrom beyond the Atlantic Ocean, after 80 years. New stories and discoveries through the memories of Romanian Holocaust survivors in the United States* at the international conference „Iasi 1941-2021: Memory, Assumption, Oblivion” organized by Ellie Wiesel – Romanian National Institute for the Studying of the Holocaust in Romania & “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, June 28-29, 2021, Iaşi, Romania;
- *(In) Glorious Victims? Holocaust Memory and Politics in Post-communist Europe. The Romanian Case of Competing Memories and Political Rehabilitation of the Marshal Ion Antonescu* at International workshop „The Future of Holocaust Memory: A global consideration of commemoration held in the American South”, organized by Universities of Richmond and Haifa, and the Virginia Holocaust Museum, September 24-27, 2019, Richmond, Virginia, USA;
- *The Last Time in Homeland. Deportations, Persecutions, Borderland Changing, Dislocations and Mass Murder during the Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina in 1940* at the international workshop „Deportiert. Vergleichende Perspektiven auf die Organisation des Wegs in die Vernichtung“, organized by Wiener Wiesenthal

Institut für Holocaust-Studien (VWI) in cooperation with the Austrian Academy of Sciences, with the support of Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB), 11-13 June, 2019, Vienna, Austria;

- *"The Romanian Kristallnacht". First Anti-Jewish Persecutions, Terror and Blood during the Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina in 1940: Pogroms, Perpetrators, Murders* at the international conference „1938 and beyond. New Perspectives on Crucial Years from East and West”, organized by Freie Universität Berlin; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Selma Stern Zentrum Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin, 17-19 October, 2018, Berlin, Germany;
- *Denial, mystification and political instrumentalization in the early 90s. The Romanian Case of the political rehabilitation of the Marshal Ion Antonescu and the denial of mass-murder policies and extermination sites. The case study of Iasi pogrom* at the International conference „Testimony. Commemoration. Wellbeing”, organized by Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo & Center for Cultural Decontamination/ Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 20-27 April 2018, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belgrade, Serbia.
- *Victimhood, Denial, Mystification and Political Instrumentalization in the Early 90s. The Romanian Case of Competing Memories and Political Rehabilitation of Marshal Ion Antonescu* at the international conference Simon Wiesenthal 2017 –“(In)Glorious Victims? Challenging the Paradigms of Memory Politics in Europe”, organized by Wiener Wiesenthal Institut für Holocaust-Studien (VWI), Palais Epstein, 26-29 November 2017, Vienna, Austria;
- *Royalty, as Tool for European Integration process. The Romanian and Western Balkans Models. Institutionalism, Diplomacy, Politics* at the international seminar „Building Together European Democracy”, organized by The National Student Confederation & JEF & UEF-Bulgaria, 12-19 November 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- *Crises and Borders of the European Memory: policies and official initiatives of memorialization, commemoration and remembrance in the EU* at the international conference „European Union – Crises and Borders in XXI Century”, 1st Edition, organized by Political Science, International Relations Department & Department of Research, „Al. I. Cuza” University of Iași, 19 May 2017, Iași, Romania;
- *Holocaust in the East. Reinterpretation of the Spatio-Time Dynamics: Spatal Turn, Borderland Changing, Dislocation and Mass Murder Places and Methods* within the international workshop “IRS Spring Academy 2017: Investigating Space(s): Current Theoretical and Methodological Approaches Temporality and Procedurality”, organized by Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space & Department of Sociology at Technische Universität Berlin, 2-5 Mai 2017, Erkner, Germany;
- *Communist Regimes and the transformation of the Urban Historical Sites: Destruction, Alienation, Homogenization. The case of Romania* at the International Symposium “Architecture of Totalitarian regimes”, organized by Labin Municipality ATRIUM International Association, March 3, 2017, Labin (Croatia);
- *"East" - West" Postwar Symbolism to King Michael. Perceptions and Positioning*, at the International Conference “International development and democratization”, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, December 10-11, 2015, Iași, România;
- *USA in international relations in the next decades, as global actor - the vision of Robert KAPLAN and Paul STAROBIN*, at the conference “International development and democratization”, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, December 5-6, 2014, Iași, România;
- *Denial, mystification and political instrumentalization in the Post-Soviet Space. The Case of Competing Memories from Post-Communist Romania: Marshal Ion Antonescu vs. King* at the “4th Young Scholars Forum on Central and South East Europe”, Diplomatic Academy, November 27-29, 2014, Vienna, Austria;
- *ATRIUM and the Dissonant Heritage of Totalitarian Regimes. Towards a Transnational and European Cultural Route on architecture of Totalitarian Regimes of the XXth Century*, within the international scientific conference „Dissonant Heritage of the XX Century. Ideologies and Wars in Adriatic and Ionian Region”, organized by the Museum of Yugoslav History and ATRIUM International Association, September 8-10, 2014, Belgrade, Serbia;
- *The Beginning. First Massacres against the Jews during the Holocaust in Romania: the retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina (1940)* within the international seminary „Education for future trough understanding the past. The training of trainers` teachers in the field of the Holocaust`s history”, ITF, USHMM, Wiesel Romanian Institute, November, 11-15, 2013, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- *The national debate regarding the restoration of the monarchy in post-communist Romania: discourse, evolutions, consequences* within Summer Academy „Heritage, Cultural Politics and Mentalities in Post-communist Romania”, UAIC (FFSSP), National Institute for Heritage, August 4-12, 2013, Iași, Romania;

- *How does survive monarchy into a republic? The Romanian Case after 1989* within Political School "Gheorghe I. Brătianu. Justice, as memory form of the anti-communist resistance", Sighetu Marmatei City Hall, Memorial Museum of the Victims of Communism and the Resistance, TNL, September 27-29, 2013, Sighetu Marmatei, Romania;
- *The Beginning. First Massacres against the Jews in the Romanian Holocaust. Level of Decision, Genocidal Strategy and Killing Methods regarding Dorohoi and Galati Pogroms (June-July, 1940)* at the conference "Exploring the micro history of the Holocaust", Memorial de la Shoah, Ecole Normal Supérieure, December 5-7, 2012, Paris, France;
- *First Massacres against the Jews during the Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina* at the workshop "Education for future through understanding of the past: Training for history teachers' trainers in Holocaust History's field", ITF, USHMM, Wiesel Romanian Institute, November 12-16, 2012, Iasi, Romania;
- *The Romanian Liberals and the Monarchy after 1989: evolutions, positioning, perspectives* within the Political School "Petru Poni", Seminary Summer School, organized by CSL and Friedrich Naumann Trust, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, August 16-19, Iasi, Romania;
- *Last Days in „Homeland”. Inedited Details regarding the Civil, Administrative and Military Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina, in the Summer of 1940* within the international Scientific Conference „The Annexation of Bessarabia to Russia in the Context of Moldo-Russian-Ukrainian Multiage Relations” organized by the Analytic Portal Ava.md, Association of Historians and Political Analysts "PRO-MOLDOVA", The Association for Foreign politics and International Cooperation, April 1-5, 2012, Kishinev, Republic of Moldavia;
- *The Romanian Kristallnacht. Terror and Murder against the Jews during the Civil, Administrative and Military Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina (June-July 1940).* at the conference "The Holocaust Victims and the War Criminal Trials. International Holocaust Remembrance Day", organized by the Elie Wiesel National Institute for Studying the Holocaust in Romania and Iasi Jewish Community, January 29, 2012, Iasi, Romania;
- *Perpetrators and Victims in the Forgotten Blood Summer. Debates and Findings Regarding the Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina in 1940* at the International Conference "The Loneliness of the victims. Methodological, ethical and political aspects of counting human losses of World War II", organized by European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Institute of History of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 9th – 10th December 2011, Budapest, Hungary;
- *Royalty, as a tool for European Integration. The Romanian Model and Western Balkans Evolutions* at the Exploratory Workshop "European Union as Democratizing Actor in Western Balkans and Black Sea Region", New Europe College, West University of Timișoara, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Timișoara, Romania;
- *Royalty, as a tool for European Integration. The Romanian Model* at the "South-East European Summer School for Democracy – «EU Perspective of the Western Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities», London School of Economics, Hellenic Observatory LSEE, Anglo-Serbian Society, September 19-23, 2011, Belgrade, Serbia;
- *The prelude of the Romanian Holocaust. The Anti-Jews Propaganda and its Consequences during the Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina in 1940* at the "International Scientific Conference Solution of Jewish Question in Ally Countries", Museum of Slovak Uprising Banska Bystrica, September 6-7, 2011, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia;
- *Lecture What Remains after the "Modernization" of Memory? Michael King. vs. Marshal Ion Antonescu in Post-Communism* at the Romanian Institute for Recent Past Summer School 2011 "It was Communism a form of society's modernization?" August 29 – September 2, 2011, Moeciu de Sus, Romania;
- *Methodological Aspects Regarding the Research Project on «Institutional Implications and Socio-Political Aspects Regarding the Jews during the Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina (June-August 1940)»* at the "International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry", 27-30 June 2011, Lviv, Ukraine;
- *Romanian Royalty Memory in Post-Communism: Uses and Instrumentalization* at the Symposium "Culture, Politics and Society during the Reign of Carol I. 130 Years since the Proclamation of the Kingdom of Romania", organized by "A.D. Xenopol Institute" (Romanian Academy) and "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania, 25-26 March, 2011;
- *The Massacre of Jews during the Retreat from Bessarabia & North Bukovina (June-Aug 1940)* at the "16th Annual ASN World Convention Charting the Nation between State and Society" (PANEL Group Conflict, Anti-Semitism and Racism in Central European History: From Ideas to Massacres), organized by Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A, 14 – 16 April 2011;
- *Consequences and Implications Regarding the Jewish During the Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and North*

*Bukovina*, at the "2011 International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference", University of Central, Florida, Orlando, U.S.A, February 24-25, 2011;

- *An Analysis of the Political Powers of Today's European Monarchs* (Panel - Global Justice in Comparative Perspective), (SPSA Georgia Southern University), at the "82nd Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference", January 5-8, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.;
- *The Romanian Retreat from Bessarabia and North Bukovina in 1940: Institutional Implications, Anti-Jewish Terror and Massacres* held at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, December 1, Washington DC, U.S.A.;
- *An analysis of the political powers of today's European monarchs* at the "4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Conference Scientific Communication Session" organized by the Faculty of Political Science, International Relations and European Studies, Sibiu, May 28-30, 2010;
- *Between Memory and Retrieving the Past. The Problem of Bessarabia, State Dilemmas of its Identity in the Political Thought of King Michael: Interpretations and Revaluations* at the "International Conference «History, Culture and Civilization in Southeastern Europe», Chişinău, Republic of Moldavia, April 21-23, 2010;
- *1989 – Remembers and Significances* at the conference "The realities of 1989 December" organized by the O.S.S.E.I, Iaşi, January 20, 2011;
- *Birth of a Post-Communist Myth: Visit's King Michael in Romania in April 1992 Reflected in the Press* at international conference "20 years after. Perspectives on the fall of communism in Romania: causes, conduct, consequences" organized by the Center for Communism and Post-communism Study and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Iaşi, November 12-13, 2009;
- *Radio Wave Messages: Elements of Hermeneutics in King Michael's speeches to the Romanians (1948- 1989)* at the international conference "PhD Students' Communication Session" organized by the Center for Communism and Post-communism Study, Iaşi, April 25, 2009;
- *The Repeatable Past. State and Business People originating from the structures of Securitate and Romanian communist Party* at the "Political Students National Conference – Political Life: Theory and Practice" Iaşi, May 15-18, 2003;
- *The Curse of the Past. Communist-like Mixtures and Flaws in the post-revolutionary Romanian Reality* at the "Scientific Communication – Autumn Session", Iaşi, November 23, 2002;

## VII.Publications

### a) Books

- *August 23, 1944: The day that defeated Hitler. King Michael, Marshal Ion Antonescu and the Nazis in the final confrontation*, (Editor together with Andrei Muraru), Polirom Publishing House, 2025/2026, aprox 450 pp. (in press);
- *Romania - from the Great Union to European integration. Debates, challenges, perspectives* (Editor together with Bogdan Ştefanachi), "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Press, Iaşi, 2021, 286 pp;
- *The 1989 Revolution. Winners and Losers* (Editor together with Anneli Ute Gabanyi, Andrei Muraru, Daniel Sandru), Polirom Publishing House, 2020, 632 pp;
- *Her Majesty's World. Jubilee of the Custodian of the Romanian Crown* (Editor together with Daniel Şandru), Corint Publishing House, 2019, 288 pp;
- *Michael I of Romania - Our King: Witnesses, Experiences, Royal Memories* (Editor), Curtea Veche Publishing, 2018, 336p.;
- *The King, the Communists and the Crown: The True History of Michael's Abdication* (Editor together with Andrei Muraru), Polirom Publishing House, 2017, 424 pp;
- *How does survive a monarchy into a republic? King Michael, the Romanians and the Royalty after 1989, Preface by Emil HUREZEANU*, Curtea Veche Publishing, 2015, 384 pp.;
- *The Royal Year. The Jubilee Journal by 150 years of the founding of the Royal House of Romania* (Editor together with Daniel Şandru), Adenium Publishing House, Iaşi, 356p., 2016.
- *Anne, the Queen, Forever Home* (Editor), Curtea Veche Publishing, 270p., 2016.
- *The Monarchal Republic. The Contribution of the Royal Family to Romania's Euro-Atlantic Integration*, Iaşi, Junimea Printing house, 2009, 140 pp.;

b) Book Chapters, Scientific Studies and Articles (Selected)

- "Darkness and Light. The Russian Operation Behind the Most Severe Threat to Democracy in Romania" in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume XIII, No. 1 (47), New Series, December 2024 – February 2025, pp. 169-184.
- "Why do we (not) defend the rule of law in the face of extremism? Romania – Case Study", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume XII, No. 3 (45), New Series, June – August 2024, pp. 195-212.
- "Considerations on Polarization and Political Violence. Lessons for Romania", in *Studies and Materials of Contemporary History*, Nicolae Iorga History Institute Publishing House (of the Romanian Academy) Volume 23, Number 23, 2024, pp. 255-260.
- "Blaming the victim. Anti-Semitism after October 7, 2023", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume XII, No. 1 (43), New Series, December 2023 – February 2024, pp. 37-44.
- "Preface", in Anneli Ute GABANYI, *Ceaușescu and the writers. Political-literary analyzes in real time*, Translation from English by Elena Buscă, Translation from German by Andreea Scrumeda, Litera Publishing House, Bucharest, 2023, pp. 9-14.
- "Security Justice or security of justice? An analysis of the opinion articles after the sentence of the High Court of Cassation and Justice in the case of Gheorghe Ursu", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume XI, No. 3 (41), New Series, June-August 2023, pp. 209-224.
- "The USL Project of Regionalization of Romania. Circumstances of Failure", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume XI, No. 2 (40), New Series, March-May 2023, pp. 257-272.
- "When an old disease meets a new illness: The Virus of Antisemitism amid the Covid-19 Pandemic Hate speech against Jews, conspiracy, and Holocaust denial in a new phase", in *"Elie Wiesel" Institute's Journal: Holocaust. Studies and Researches*, "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, vol. XIV, issue 1(15), 2022, pp. 235-258.
- "How Russia returned to barbarism, murder and infamy. A Perspective on the Russian Federation's War of Aggression and Occupation in Ukraine", in Sorin Bocancea (coord.), *The war in Ukraine. A regional conflict with global effects*, European Institute Publishing House, Iasi, 2022, pp. 173-188.
- "The need for appropriate tools and approaches. Inoculation theory, a vaccine for «fake news»", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume X, No. 2 (36), New Series, March-May 2022, pp. 53-62.
- "Illusion and Disillusion. Case Studies about the Constitution of a New Political Party in Romania", in *Journal of Intercultural Management and Ethics*, published by the Center for Socio-Economic Studies and Multiculturalism ([www.csesm.org](http://www.csesm.org)), Vol. 4 No. 4 (2021), pp. 71-81.
- "Participation, Emancipation and Political Recognition. Re-Institutionalization of the Royal House of Romania, as a Legislative Project: Preliminary Stages, Legal and Constitutional Implications (Part I)", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume IX, No. 4 (34), New Series, September-November 2021, pp. 253-280.
- "Participation, Emancipation and Political Recognition. Re-Institutionalization of the Royal House of Romania, as a Legislative Project: Preliminary Stages, Legal and Constitutional Implications (Part I)", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume IX, No. 3 (33), New Series, June-August 2021, pp. 149-165.
- "King Michael I vs. Marshal Ion Antonescu. Act of 23 August 1944 in the Political War of Competing Memories of Post-Communism", in Alexandru MURARU Andrei MURARU (Editors.), *Return of the King: August 23, 1944. The Controversial History of the Day that Changed the Fate of Romania. Michael Ist and Marshal Antonescu between Hitler's Germany and Stalin's Russia*, Polirom Publishing House, Iași, 2022 (in press).
- „From revisionism and falsification of the past to pro-European discourse and vice versa: what the presidents of Romania after 1989 said about the act of August 23, 1944", in *POLIS*, Political Science Review, European Institute Publishing House, Volume VII, Nr. 3 (25), New Series, June-August 2019, pp. 115-124.
- "Making History and Talking with her Story (Study-afterword)" in Bogdan Șerban Iancu, *Latest Talks with King*

*Michael Ist*, Foreword by Emil Hurezeanu, Corint Publishing House, Bucharest, 2019, pp. 119-142.

- "Royal leadership, loyalty, vision. The Custodian of the Romanian Crown at the Jubilee Time: a Biographical Portrait", in Alexandru MURARU, Daniel ȘANDRU (Coordinators), *His Majesty's World*, Foreword by Prince Charles of Great Britain, Corint Publishing House, Bucharest, 2019, pp. 71-88
- „The Culture of Royalty Political Reintegration. The Case of Romania and Other Eastern-European Experiences in Post-Communism and Before and After EU Accession” in *Journal of Intercultural Management and Ethics*, Volum I, Nr 4(2018), 2018, pp. 61-72.
- "The most beautiful Romanian Personality (Memorial biographical sketch of King Michael I of Romania)", in Alexandru MURARU (Editor), *Michael I of Romania - Our King: Witnesses, Experiences, Royal Memories*, Curtea Veche Publishing, Bucharest, 2018 , pp. 231-254.
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#### VIII. Professional and Scientific in associations and organizations

- National Co-Chairman - The Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC);
- Member of the Romanian Delegation to IHRA – International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance;
- National Representative of the Romanian Government in the Board of Government Representatives of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI)(2022-2013);

- Member of the Scientific Committee of ATRIUM (Architecture of Totalitarian Regimes of the 20th Century in Europe's Urban Memory" Association);
- Fulbright Alumni;
- Honorary Member in the Managing Board of the „ Association for Peleş Royal Heritage"
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, USA (Alumni, Past Fellow);
- International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (Alumni, Past Fellow);

#### **IX. Scientific journals/reviews memberships**

- Member of the Editorial Board of Scientific Annals of the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi - Political science;
- President of the Scientific Committee (April 2013 – March 2014) of the Historical Heritage Review edited by National Institute for Heritage and „Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași;
- Romanian Institute for Recent Past, *Bucharest, Romania* (Associate Researcher);
- President of the Scientific Committee of the National Institute for Heritage (April 2013 – March 2014);

#### **X. Orders, Decorations, Awards**

- The Order "Crown of Romania" – Officer, through Royal order no. 46 of October 10, 2015, Romania, awarded by His Majesty Michael I King of Romanians;
- "King Michael I Medal for Loyalty" through Royal order no. 37 of May 15, 2008, Romania, awarded by His Majesty Michael I King of Romanians;
- Aritian Award 2011, Southern Political Science Association (Georgia Southern University, Atlanta, U.S.A.), January 2011;

#### **XI. Political Positions**

- September 2021 – Present - Vice President of the National Liberal Party (Culture, Cults, Minorities);
- July 2021 – Present - President of the Iasi County Branch of the National Liberal Party;
- March 2017 – July 2021 – Prime Vice-President of the Iasi County Branch of the National Liberal Party;
- April 2014 – March 2017 - Vice-President and Spokesman of the Iasi County Branch of the National Liberal Party;
- March 2012 - Joining the National Liberal Party;

#### **XII. Other**

- Interests: Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Political and Social History of Post-Communism, Theory of History, Monarchism, Post-Communism, International Relations and EU Studies;
- Tens of articles on Digi24 platform, Journals *Timpul*, *Adevărul*, *Observator Cultural*, *Contributors.ro*, *Hotnews.ro*, *G4media.ro* etc.
- Languages: English, French.