

Curriculum Vitae (and list of publications)

Liviu Chelcea

Date of birth: May 11, 1974
e-mail: liviu.chelcea@sas.unibuc.ro

Current position

Dates	2005-
Occupation or position held	Assistant profesor 2005-2008; Associate profesor 2008 – present, Chancellor of the Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest since 2008, Chair of the Sociology Department since Oct 2011.
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching (Urban sociology, Introduction to anthropology, Sociology of Consumption etc), dissertation coordinators, administrative responsibilities (the annual research report of department, the organization of the annual conference of the department), research
Name and address of employer	Department of Sociology and Social Work, Universitatea din Bucuresti, Str. Schitu Magureanu nr. 9, Bucuresti, www.sas.unibuc.ro

Education:

2005-2006	New Europe College Postdoctoral Fellow, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.
2004	PhD in Cultural Anthropology, University of Michigan, US. The title of the dissertation is “State, Kinship and Urban Transformations During and After Housing Nationalization (Bucharest, Romania 1945-2004).”
1998-2001	MA, Anthropology, University of Michigan*.
1997-1998	MA, History, Central European University.
1992-1997	BA, Sociology, University of Bucharest.
1995-1996	Exchange student, Bard College, New York. USAID/Bard College Program.

Work Experience:

2011	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest
2008 - 2011	Chancellor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest.
2005 -	Director, Center for Research on Culture, Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs, Bucharest, Romania.
2005-	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest. Teaching Assignments: Economic Anthropology, Community Development, Sociology of the Family.
2005-	Visiting professor at the Department of Political Science and Sociology,

* Dissertation defended with distinction.

* Comprehensive exams passed with distinction.

- SNSPA, and the Department of Sociology and Social Work, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj.
- 2004 Teaching Assistant for Transformations of Eastern Europe, Introduction to Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2002-2003 Faculty at the Invisible College, Bucharest. Teaching Assignment: Economic Anthropology.
- 2001-2003 Reader in Anthropology, Department of Political Science and Sociology, SNSPA, Bucharest. Teaching Assignments: Introduction to Anthropology; Economic anthropology; Ethnographic Methods.
- 2000-2001, 2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Teaching assignments: Introduction to Anthropology

Research Grants:

- 2006 Does Bucharest Become a Post-industrial City? Deindustrialization and Urban Reconversion in Bucharest. CNCSIS, Ministry of Education and Research. Grant coordinator.
- 2006 May Abandoned Factories be Used for Cultural Industries? CEEX, Ministry of Education and Research. Grant coordinator.
- 2006-2007 The Economic Contribution of Copyright Based Industries to the Romanian Economy. Commissioned by World Intellectual Rights Organization (WIPO, Switzerland, Geneva). Grant coordinator.
- 2003 *90% off the Books*: The Informal Economy of Alcohol Production in Romania. Global Development Network, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic (with Puiu Lăţea and Oana Mateescu).
- 2001-2002 Kinship, Domestic Relations and the Socialist State: Housing Nationalization and Restitution in Romania. Dissertation Improvement Grant, Cultural Anthropology Program, National Science Foundation, United States.
- 2001-2002 Kinship, Domestic Relations and the Socialist State: Housing Nationalization and Restitution in Romania. Dissertation research grant, International Dissertation Field Research Program, Social Science Research Council, US.
- 2001 Kinship, Houses and the Socialist State: Housing Nationalization and Restitution in Romania. Individual research grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation (declined), US.
- 2001 Housing and Post-socialist Primitive Accumulation: Gentrification, Property Rights and Informal Contracts in Bucharest, Romania. Doctoral research grant from the Center for International Business Education, Davidson Business School, University of Michigan.
- 2000 Rethinking the Market: Informal Credit Relations in the Romanian Countryside. Central European University Research Support Scheme, Budapest (with Puiu Lăţea).
- 2000 Marginal Groups in Central Places: Gentrification and the Functional Appropriation of Housing Restitution in Bucharest. *Social Costs of Economic Transformation in Central Europe (SOCO grant #99-2-247)*, a program of the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- 1996 Nationalism, Regionalism and Ethnicity in Banat Region. *Open Society Foundation*, Bucharest, Romania.
- 1995 Social Relations and Identity Construction in a Multiethnic Village: Sintana, Arad County. *Open Society Foundation*, Bucharest, Romania.

Participation at academic conferences (selection):

Deindustrialization as Material Culture. European Sociological Association, Geneva, 7-11 Sept 2011.

The Administrative Life of Kinship Charts. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17 2010.

Gentrification as Primitive Accumulation: Property rights, the Market and the State in a Post-socialist Cities during the 1990s. „Actors Shaping Urban Change - 3rd International Workshop on Post-communist Urban Geographies”, organizată de rețeaua de cercetare Cities after Transition, găzduită de University of Tartu, Estonia, 17-19 Sept 2009.

Viața socială a ruinelor bucureștene. Arheologia Industrială, workshop Institutul Cultural Român, București Nov 2007.

Eastern Culture, Western Culture, Corporate Culture. Eastern Accession and Economic Culture, Budapesta, Organizat de IWM (Austria), Oct 2006.

Ancestors, Moral Anxieties and Housing Restitution. The 36th Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boston, Dec 2005.

The Spatial Effects of Nationalization: State Remaking, Residential Space and Social Classes in Bucharest, Romania. Transformations of the Disciplines: Evaluating the Project of Anthropology and History. University of Michigan, February 2004.

Informal Credit, Money and Time in the Romanian Countryside. Fourth Nordic Conference of the Post-socialist Anthropology Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2002.

The Pragmatics of Post-socialist Uncertainty: Magic and Witchcraft Practices in post-1989 Romania. Faith, Charity and Dope. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, November 2001.

Ancestors, Domestic Groups and the Socialist State: Housing Nationalization and Restitution in Romania. Second Annual Retreat, Society of Comparative Research, Yale University, May 2000.

From Post-Socialist Subsistence to Capitalist Farming: Governmental Plans of Land Concentration in Romania. Perception of Modernity in East Central Europe. Central European University, Budapest, 25-29 May, 2000.

Why did Banat Become “Multicultural?” Social Transformation and Collective Memory in a Pluriethnic Region during Communism. Socrates Kokkalis Graduate Student Workshop “New Approaches to Southeastern Europe, Harvard University, 12-13 Feb. 1999.

Banat Regionalism before and after Communism. Annual Convention for the Association for the study of Nationalities, Columbia University, Harriman Institute, New York, 15-17 April 1999.

The Culture of Shortage during Socialism: Scarce Goods, Practices and Consumers in a Romanian Village. Workshop on Culture with frontiers: Shopping Tourists and Travelling Objects in post-war Central Europe, held at the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Wien, 24-26 April 1997 and in Budapest 25-28 May, 1998 (follow-up).

Identity by Rewriting History in East Central Europe. Considering Inequalities: Graduate Conference in Historical Studies, Graduate School of New School for Social Research, New York, May 1996.

Fields of interest: urban studies, economic anthropology, sociology of consumption and culture.

Foreign Languages: English (very good), French (good), Turkish (poor).