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Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

Work:

- 2007 – Present: Head of Political Science Department - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Social and Political Sciences, Political Science Department
- 2004 – Present: Associate Professor – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy, Political Science Department (I teach courses and seminars in Public Policy, Statistics, Research Methods in Political Science, Public Policy Analysis, and Electronic Government);
- 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
- 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 Goverment in Romanian Cities. Evaluation and Dinamics*”; 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 Discriminationin 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;

EducationStudies:

- 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*);

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- 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);

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

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. *Dimensiuni ale diviziunilor digitale în orașul Iași*, Teoria și practica administrării publice, Academia de Administrare Publică, Chișinău, 2016
2. *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
3. *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>)
4. *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)
5. *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)

6. *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)
7. *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)
8. *Guvernarea electronică și diviziunile digitale: de la așteptări teoretice la o realitate încă neclară*, Analele științifice ale Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, Științe Politice, 2013
9. *An Assessment of Rural E-government in Romania* - 13th European Conference on eGovernment – ECEG 2013 Proceedings, p. 500-507, 2013
10. *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
11. *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
12. *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
13. *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
14. *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
15. *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
16. *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
17. *Digital Services and Digital Democracy in 213 Romanian Citeis*, Analele științifice ale Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, Științe Politice, 2008

18. *The evolution of Romanian Urban E-Government: 2006 – 2008*, Proceedings of the 9th European Conference on e-Government, 2009, p. 611-621
19. *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>
20. *Romanian Urban E-Government*, Proceedings of the 8th European Conference on e-Government, 2008, p. 491-500
21. *Democratization Process and the Presence of Women in Parliaments*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2008
22. *Increasing the Number of Women in the Romanian Parliament. A Policy Analysis*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2007
23. *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
24. *Romanian Higher Education Reform and Bologna Process. Challenges, Opportunities and Dangers*, Analele stiintifice ale Universitatii „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Stiinte Politice, 2006
25. *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
26. *Public Policies Concerning the Equality of Opportunities between Women and Men, 1990-2000*, Romanian Journal of Society and Politics, 2003
27. *Normative and Descriptive Aspects of Representation*; în Analele Științifice ale Universității “Al. I. Cuza” din Iași (serie nouă), Sociologie – Politologie, Tomul VII, 2003;
28. *Rețelele clasei politice locale ieșene*, în Mentalități și instituții, Ars Docendi, Bucuresti, 2002
29. *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;
30. *Spre modificarea spectrului politic românesc?*; în Anuarul Fundației Academice “Petre Andrei”, seria Științe socio-umane, Tomul 8, 1999;

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32. *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;
33. *Modelul reunificării germane*; în Anuarul Fundației Academice “Petre Andrei”, seria Științe socio-umane, Tomul 6, 1996
34. *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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