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**Occupational field Higher education**

**Work experience**

Dates May 2020 – present  
 Vice- Dean of the Faculty of European Studies

Dates February 2017 – present  
 Associate Professor of International Relations

Dates February 2016 – May 2020  
 Head of Department of International Relations and German Studies

Dates October 2012 – present  
 Assistant Professor of International Relations, Faculty of European Studies, Department of International Relations and American Studies

Dates February 2006 – October 2012  
 Teaching assistant, Faculty of European Studies, Department of International Relations

Dates October 2002 - February 2006  
 PhD student, Faculty of European Studies, Department of International Relations

Occupation or position held Associate Professor of International Relations, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of European Studies  
 Senior Research Associate at Johannesburg University (South Africa)

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching activities, research activities, editor of the academic journals *Studia Europaea* and *On-line Journal Modelling the New Europe*

### Lectures and seminars conducted:

Introduction to the Study of International Relations (in English and in Romanian) – BA level

Analysis of International Relations (in English and in Romanian) – BA level

Sociology of International Relations (in English and in Romanian) – BA level

Internationalization of Ethnic and Religious Conflicts (in English) – MA level

The Management of Conflict in the Euro-Atlantic Area (in English) – MA level

### Research activities:

the transformation of wars, secessionism, intra-state violence, humanitarian intervention, ethnic and religious conflicts, security studies, constructivism in International Relations

Name and address of employer Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies, Department of International Relations and American Studies  
Em. De Martonne 1, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, 400090

Type of business or sector Higher education

### **Education and training**

Dates October 2002 – November 2011

Title of qualification awarded **PhD in Contemporary History, Magna cum laudae**  
Title of doctoral paper: *Romanian –Yugoslav Relations from 1950 to 1970*, 610 pages.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Contemporary history, social-constructivism in International Relations, history of Yugoslavia, history of communism

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies

Level in national or international classification 701+ in World rankings 2014  
<http://www.topuniversities.com/node/3990/ranking-details/world-university-rankings/2014>

### **Education and training**

Dates October 1999 – June 2001

Title of qualification awarded **Master's Degree in Management of International Relations**

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered International politics, international negotiations, diplomacy, conflict mediation, conflict resolution, international law, history of international relations, theories of international relations

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy

### **Education and training**

Dates October 1997 – June 2002

Title of qualification awarded **Bachelor Degree in European Studies**

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered History of European integration, institutions of the European Union, history of European ideas, Geopolitics, political science, multiculturalism

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies

## Education and training

Dates	October 1995 – June 1999
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Bachelor Degree in Journalism</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political marketing, advertising techniques, political communication, mass media and communication
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

## Education and training

Dates	September 1991 – June 1995
Title of qualification awarded	<b>High-school degree</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English, History, American culture, British history, French, English communication
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Gheorghe Şincai High-school, intensive English class

**Personal skills and competences** Research skills, analytic skills, pedagogical skills

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
<b>English</b>	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
<b>French</b>	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user
<b>Italian</b>	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user
<b>Spanish</b>	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	-	-
<b>German</b>	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	-	-

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Guest professorship** April 2016 – Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, course title: The Roma Communities in Romania. Values and Cultural Features of the Roma Communities  
December 2017 – Universitaet Krems-Donau course title: Humanitarian Interventions  
October 2018 – Universitaet Krems Krems-Donau course title: Security Studies

**Social skills and competences** Pedagogical skills (Certificate Pedagogical Module 1, Certificate Pedagogical Module 2); capacity to adapt to different working environments; proclivity for teamwork; tenacious, serious, consistent, and committed to pursuing a task to a professional end

Organisational skills and competences Member of the organizing committee of certain international and national conferences, colloquia, workshops organized by the Faculty of European Studies.

Founding member and vice-president of the think-tank CESPRI (Center of Political Studies and International Relations), an NGO preoccupied with the organization of debates and roundtables centred on the European Union, on the Romanian political and civic environment, and with the creation of an inter-disciplinary and inter-sectorial dialogue.

Organizer of SCAIP (Students' Club for the Analysis of International Politics), which plans the initiation of a series of debates on topics pertaining to international politics and students workshops.

Computer skills and competences Word, Excel  
Advanced skills in text editing, as executive editor of the academic journals *Studia Europaea* (since 2005) and *Romanian Review of International Studies* (since 2009)

Other skills and competences Member of sociological researches in collaboration with British Council in 2006 (on attitudes of Babeş-Bolyai University's students towards the European Union, and the project on teaching high-school pupils *What is the European Union?*)

Member of RICHIE (Réseau International de Jeunes Chercheurs en Histoire de l'Intégration Européenne)

Member of CESTAF (Center for African Studies within Babeş-Bolyai University)

Member European Studies Association of Sub-Saharan Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Member of ARCADIA (Asociația Română pentru Dezvoltare Internațională)

Member of ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research)

Member of World Youth Alliance

Driving licence Holding driving licence, B category

**Additional information** References:

**Annexes** Annex 1 – List of publications  
Annex 2 – Participation to international conferences, workshops, colloquia, summer schools  
Annex 3 – Participation to research projects

## Annex 1 - List of publications

### Books (single author):

1. *De la relațiile româno-sârbe la relațiile româno-iugoslave. Interpretări constructiviste*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2012, 182 p., ISBN 978-606-526-115-0
2. *Construcția amenințării titoiste și impunerea modelului sovietic. Conflictul româno-iugoslav prin lentila socio-constructivistă (1948-1954)*, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2016, 318 p., ISBN 978-606-37-0101-6 (E-book), ISBN 978-606-37-0098-6 (print)

### Books (edited):

1. Laura Herța, Adrian Corpădean (eds.), *International Relations and Area Studies: Focus on Western Balkans*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2021, 485 p., ISBN 978-606-37-1332-3
2. Laura Herța, Ana Pantea (eds.), *Research Issues in International Relations and Regional Politics*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2020, 236 p., ISBN 978-606-37-0937-1

### Volumes (coordinated):

- 1) Mișcoiu Sergiu, Herța Laura-Maria, Benedek Jozsef, *Transylvanian Review. Supplement Stories from Different Worlds*, Editura: ACADEMA ROMANA, Centrul de Studii Transilvane, 2018, 320 p., ISBN 2067-1016

### Chapters in books:

1. "Introduction: Why the Western Balkans should matter for the European Union" (together with Adrian Corpădean), in Laura Herța, Adrian Corpădean (eds.), *International Relations and Area Studies: Focus on Western Balkans*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2021, ISBN 978-606-37-1332-3, pp. 9-28
2. "Europeanisation in the Western Balkans: Challenges and Pitfalls" (together with Adrian Corpădean), in Miriam Sette (ed.), *Europe: Critical Thinking in Critical Times*, London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-9164586-9-7 (E-Book), pp. 25-41.
3. "Introduction: International Relations, Area Studies, and Regional Politics" (together with Ana Pantea), in Laura Herța, Ana Pantea (eds.), *Research Issues in International Relations and Regional Politics*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2020, ISBN 978-606-37-0937-1, pp. 5-10.
4. « Pourquoi ré-imaginer les balkans occidentaux est important pour la nouvelle union européenne », in Eszter Tóth, Adrian-Gabriel Corpădean, Nicolae Păun, László Erdey (eds.), *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe: Managing Diversity in the Process of European Integration*, Debreceni Egyetem Gazdaságtudomány Kar, 2020, ISBN 978-963-490-404-5, pp. 133-149
5. "The European Union's Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and their Impact on the Serbia-Kosovar Reconciliation" (together with Adrian Corpădean), in Raluca Moldovan (ed.), *The European Union. Policies, Perspectives and Politics*, New York: Nova Science, 2020, ISBN 9781536171433, pp. 303-324.
6. "Why Re-Imagining the Western Balkans is Important for the New European Union", in Valentin Naumescu (ed.), *The New European Union and Its Global Strategy: from Brexit to PESCO*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020, ISBN (10): 1-5275-4068-5 ISBN (13): 978-1-5275-4068-2, pp. 237-256.
7. « L'Union européenne en tant qu'acteur de la réconciliation entre la Serbie et le Kosovo » (together with Adrian Corpădean), in Nicolae Păun (eds.), *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe: the current relevance of regional cooperation*, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2020, ISBN 978-606-37-0818-3, pp. 137-178.
8. « De facto, non de jure ou De facto, hoc de jure? Incursions dans la pratique de l'interaction entre le droit étatique et le droit coutumier rom en Roumanie » (together with Sergiu Mișcoiu), dans Ghislain Otis (ed.), *Les rencontres des systèmes juridiques autochtones et étatiques*, Québec: Presses de l'Université de Laval, 2019, ISBN 9782763742663, pp. 125-164.
9. "The social construction of identity and belonging. Perceptions of EU in the Western Balkans" (together with Adrian Corpădean), in Anna Skolimowska (ed.), *Perceptions of the European Union's Identity in International Relations*, London: Routledge, 2019, ISBN 9781138543850, pp. 42-88
10. "Uniunea Europeană - putere normativă, putere civilă", in Nicolae Păun (coord.), *Uniunea Europeană în contextul unei lumi în schimbare. Fundamente istorice, valori, instituții, politici*, București: EDITURA ACADEMIEI ROMANE, 2017, pp. 869-879.

11. "Europa proiectul unei vieți. Robert Schuman" (together with Sergiu Mișcoiu), in Nicolae Păun (coord.), *Uniunea Europeană în contextul unei lumi în schimbare. Fundamente istorice, valori, instituții, politici*, București: EDITURA ACADEMIEI ROMANE, 2017, pp. 160-167.
12. « Perspectives européennes sur la transformation de la guerre au début du XXIe siècle. Les conflits armés de la R.D.Congo, sont-ils illustratifs pour la thèse des « nouvelles guerres » ? », dans Adrian Corpădean (coord.), *Actes francophones du Congrès international Cultura Europaea 2015*, Cahiers de fare no 12, L'Harmattan, Paris, 2017, ISBN : 978-2-343-13044-6, EAN : 9782343130446, pp. 55-72.
13. « La réconciliation avec le passé : les attitudes et les (ré)actions de l'ouest vers la guerre en Bosnie et la guerre du Kosovo », dans Nicolae Păun; Sylvain Schirmann (eds.), *Borders, Identities, Communities. The Road to Reconciliation and Partnership in Central and Eastern Europe*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2016, ISBN 978-3-8487-3323-1 (Print), 978-3-8452-7663-2 (ePDF), pp. 363-388.
14. « Le rôle de l'Union Européenne comme 'norm diffuser' et l'impact sur Géorgie-Abkhazie-Sud Ossétie. Assomptions socioconstructivistes », dans Sergiu Mișcoiu ; Nicolae Păun (eds.), *Actes du colloque international « Intégration et Désintégration en Europe Centrale et Orientale »*, L'Harmattan, Paris, 2016, ISBN 978-2-343-09859-3, pp. 165-182.
15. "Frozen Conflicts in South Caucasus and their Impact on the Eastern Partnership. The case of Georgia and its Break-away Republics of Abkhazia and South Ossetia" (together with Alexandra Sabou), in Valentin Naumescu; Dan Dungaciu (eds.), *The European Union's Eastern Neighbourhood Today: Politics, Dynamics, Perspectives*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015, ISBN (10): 1-4438-7191-5 ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7191-4, pp. 116-156.
16. "Humanitarian Intervention and Human Security – Sociological, Critical, and Constructivist Approaches to (In)security in Africa", in Valentin Naumescu (ed.), *Democracy and Security in the 21st Century: Perspectives on a Changing World*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, ISBN (10): 1-4438-5681-9 ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-5681-2, pp. 343-381.
17. „Aspecte ale sociologiei și analizei relațiilor internaționale. Dihotomia războaie noi – războaie vechi” (*Aspects of Sociology and Analysis of International Relations. The 'new wars'-'old wars' Dichotomy*), in Liviu Țirău, Ștefan Melancu (eds.), *Interferențe euro-atlantice (Euro-Atlantic Interferences)*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2013, ISBN 978-606-526-142-6, pp. 444-456.
18. „O analiză a relațiilor româno-iugoslave între 1948-1970” (*An Analysis of Romanian-Yugoslav Relations from 1948 to 1970*), in Ruxandra Ivan (coord.), *Directții principale în studiul relațiilor internaționale în România (Main Approaches on the Study of International Relations in Romania)*, Iași: Institutul European, 2007, ISBN 978-973-611-498-4, pp. 183-219.
19. „Percepții și atitudini față de toleranță și drepturile minorităților” (*Perceptions and Attitudes towards Tolerance and Minority Rights*), together with Alice Schobel, in Sergiu Mișcoiu, Mirela Bardi, Loredana Nabăr (eds.), *Percepții și atitudini ale studenților Universității „Babeș-Bolyai” față de Uniunea Europeană (Perceptions and Attitudes of Babeș-Bolyai University towards the European Union)*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2007, ISBN (13) 978-973-7677-60-0, pp. 181-219.
20. „Europa, proiectul unei vieți: Robert Schuman” (*Europe, the Project of a Lifetime: Robert Schuman*), împreună cu Sergiu Mișcoiu, in Nicolae Păun (coord.), *Actualitatea mesajului fondatorilor Uniunii Europene (The Message of the Founders of the European Union)*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2006, ISBN (10) 973-7677-21-8, ISBN (13) 978-973-7677-21-1, pp. 85-96.
21. „Modelul societății informaționale. O abordare sociologică” (*The Model of Informational Society. A sociological approach*), in Horea Todoran (ed.) *Societatea Informațională Europeană (European Information Society)*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2005, ISBN 973-8254-71-X, pp. 36-57.

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2. "Do Environmental Stringency Policies and Human Development Reduce CO2 Emissions? Evidence from G8 +4 Economies" (together with Funda Hatice Sezgin, Ylmaz Bayar, Marius Dan Gavriletea), in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2021, 18(13), 6727, pp. 1-13, DOI <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18136727> WOS:000670925100001
3. "Performance Improvements for Romanian SMEs and their Predictors" (together with Sorin-Romulus Berinde), in *Sustainability*, 2021, 13(15), 8202, pp. 1-13, DOI <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13158202>

### Articles in Web of Science journals:

1. "United Nations' Operations in Congo", in Sergiu Mișcoiu; Laura M. Herța, Jozsef Benedek (eds.), *Transylvanian Review*, vol. XXVII, Supplement no. 1, 2018, pp. 51-66
2. « Editors' Note » (together with Sergiu Mișcoiu), in Sergiu Mișcoiu; Laura M. Herța, Jozsef Benedek (eds.), *Transylvanian Review*, vol. XXVII, Supplement no. 1, 2018, pp. 7-8

### Articles in conference volumes - Web of Science Proceedings:

1. "Intra-State Violence in D.R. Congo and Features of 'New War' Scenarios", *The 21st International Conference - The Knowledge-Based Organization, Management and Military Sciences, Conference Proceedings 1*, 11-13 June 2015, "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, 2015, ISSN 1843-6722, pp. 44-49. DOI: [10.1515/kbo-2015-0006](https://doi.org/10.1515/kbo-2015-0006)
2. "Irregular Warfare and (In)Security in the Horn of Africa", *The 21st International Conference - The Knowledge-Based Organization, Management and Military Sciences, Conference Proceedings 1*, 11-13 June 2015, "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, 2015, ISSN 1843-6722, pp. 50-55. DOI: [10.1515/kbo-2015-0007](https://doi.org/10.1515/kbo-2015-0007)

### Reviews in Web of Science journals:

1. *Le Front National et ses répercussions sur l'échiquier politique français 1972-2002*, Cluj-Napoca, EFES, 2005, 123 p., in *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideology*, no. 12/2005, (book review), pp. 138-140.

### Articles in academic journals indexed in international databases:

1. "Public Perception on the Western Balkan States' Accession to the EU. Social-Constructivist Interpretations" (together with Delia Pop-Flanja), in *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LXVII), no. 2, December 2021, DOI: 10.24193/subbeuropaea.2021.2.7, pp. 133-160.
2. "The Dangers of Halting Enlargement Prospects in the Western Balkans" (together with Adrian Corpădean), *Stosunki Międzynarodowe / International Relations*, 3/2019 vol. 55, ISSN 0209-0961, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7366/020909613201901>, pp. 7-19.
3. « Discours solidariste et intervention humanitaire. Repenser la souveraineté, la responsabilité et la moralité dans la politique globale », *Synergies Roumanie*, GERFLINT, No. 14, 2019, Paris, ISSN 1841-8333, ISSN de l'édition en ligne : 2261 – 3463, pp. 168-176
4. "The Responsibility to Protect and Human Security in UN's Involvement in Libya", in *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LXV), no. 2, December 2019, DOI: 10.24193/subbeuropaea.2019.2.10, pp. 221-237
5. "Perceptions and Meanings of Arranged Marriages in Roma Communities in Romania", in *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LXIV), no. 1, July 2019, pp. 201-218, DOI: 10.24193/subbeuropaea.2019.1.12
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8. "Complexities and Challenges within the Eastern Partnership: Ethno-Political Secessionism, Frozen Conflicts, and De Facto States in South Caucasus", *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LXII) no. 1, March 2017, pp. 105-127.
9. "Russia's Hybrid Warfare. Why Narratives and Ideational Factors Play a Role in International Politics", *On-line Journal Modelling the New Europe*, Issue no. 21, December 2016, pp. 52-76.
10. « Les relations inter-communistes dans la période 1960-1965. La désoviétisation en Roumanie », *Synergies Roumanie*, GERFLINT, 2016, Paris, ISSN 1841-8333, ISSN de l'édition en ligne : 2261 – 3463, pp. 19-33.
11. « Le kris dans les communautés rom de sud-est de la Roumanie. Quelles sont les sources pour la légitimité des krisnitori et de la perpétuation du kris? », in *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LXI), no. 2, June 2016, pp. 149-164.
12. "The Violent Conflicts in Former Yugoslavia and the Vacillations of The West: Transatlantic Discourse Constructions of the Yugoslav Wars", *On-line Journal Modelling the New Europe*, Issue no. 17, December 2015, pp. 164-185.
13. « La Roumanie et la Yougoslavie entre les deux guerres: évolution, coopération, construction de la sécurité. Interprétations constructivistes », *Synergies Roumanie*, GERFLINT, 2015, Paris, ISSN 1841-8333, ISSN de l'édition en ligne : 2261 – 3463, pp. 103-116.

14. "Warfare and Human (In)Security in the Horn of Africa", in *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LX), no. 3, September 2015, pp. 121-144.
15. « Regards croisés sur l'Afrique : démocratisation, conflits, intervention. Focus on Africa: democratisation, conflicts, intervention. Editors' Note » (together with Sergiu Mișcoiu), *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LX), no. 3, September 2015, pp. 5-12.
16. "Intra-state violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Mixed Reactions from the International Community. An Analysis of the Ambivalence of the Transatlantic World", *Romanian Review of International Studies*, VI, 2, 2014, pp. 23-38.
17. "European Values and Cyprus' Accession to the European Union – Between Optimist Expectations and Disenchantment with Ethno-political Conflict", *Romanian Review of International Studies*, VI, 1, 2014, pp. 23-41.
18. "Human Displacement and Insecurity in Africa: The Genocide in Rwanda, the Great Lake Crisis and the Wars in D.R. Congo", *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LIX), no. 1, April 2014, pp. 263-284.
19. "Suffering Civilians in Africa: between the Justifications for Humanitarian War and the Ethics of Humanitarian Assistance – ICRC and MSF Perspectives –", *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LVIII), no. 2, June 2013, pp. 39-74.
20. "Jus in Bello and the Solidarist Case for Humanitarian Intervention. From Theory to Practice", *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LVIII), no. 1, March 2013, pp. 5-48.
21. "Peacekeeping and (mis)management of Ethnic Disputes. The Cyprus Case", *Studia UBB Europaea*, (LVII), no. 3, October 2012, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 59-76.
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25. "Western European 'Identity' versus Eastern European 'Identity'?", *Studia Europaea*, year XLIX, no. 1-2/2004, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 135-141.

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4. "Sergiu Mișcoiu, *Le Front national et ses répercussions sur l'échiquier politique français*", Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2005, in *Studia Europaea*, LI, 1/2006, pp. 323-325.
5. "Vladimir Tismăneanu, *Stalinism pentru eternitate. O istorie politică a comunismului românesc (Stalinism for all seasons. A political history of Romanian communism)*, Iasi: Polirom, 2005, in *Studia Europaea*, L, no. 2-3/2005, pp. 475-478.

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2. "School Dropout among Roma Children in Romania. Education and Culture in Traditional Communities" (together with Delia Pop-Flanja), in *IAI Academic Conference Proceedings, Education and Social Sciences Conference Business and Economics Conference*, Rome, Italy, 17 September 2019, ISSN 2671-3179, pp. 206-214.



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7. "The Language of National-Communism. Discourse Constructions of Yugoslav Independence in Tito's Speeches", in Iulian Boldea, Cornel Sigmirean (editors), *Multicultural Representations. Literature and Discourse as Forms of Dialogue*, Arhipelag XXI Press, Tîrgu Mureş, 2016, Section: Communication, Journalism, Political Sciences and International Relations, ISBN: 978-606-8624-16-7, pp. 71-76.
8. "Intra-state violence in DR Congo and Human Security – Perspectives from International Relations Theories", in Wolfgang Benedek, Vanda A. Dias, Lisa M. Heschl, Matthias C. Kettmann, Reinmar Nindler, Kalkidan N. Obse, Stefan Salomon (eds.), *An African Spring? Human Rights and Security in Times of Change*, European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC), Graz, 2014, pp. 186-218.
9. "Ethno-Political Conflicts in the European Union's Neighbourhood: The Cases of South Ossetia and Abkhazia", in *The European Union at a Crossroad*, Sofia: Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and "Hanns Seidel" Foundation, ISBN 978-954-8702-30-0, 2014, pp. 222-233.
10. "The Sociology of New Wars", in *The Development of Political Science: European Practices and National Perspectives*, Chernovtsy: Bukrek Publishing House, 2013, ISBN 978-966-399-482-6, pp. 65-67.
11. "Yugoslavism – Viable Global Identity in Tito's Yugoslavia?", in Ladislau Gyémánt, Marius Jucan, Cristina Rotar (coordinators), *Globalism, Globality, Globalization – Ten Years of European Studies in Cluj*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2006, ISBN 978-973-610-474-9, pp. 236-246.

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2. "External Intervention in Armed Conflicts", in *Leadership și management la orizonturile secolului al XXI-lea (Leadership and Management at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)*, volumul VII, Sibiu: Editura Academiei Forțelor Terestre „Nicolae Bălcescu”, 2005, ISBN 973-7809-29-7, pp. 289-297.

#### Other publications:

1. "‘Western Europe’ versus ‘Eastern Europe’", in Mino Alipour Birgani, Wieger Bakker, Tom Claassen, Reijer Gaasterland, Martijn de Groote, Viktor Timmermans, Esmeralde van Vliet (eds.), *Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary European Societies* (International Seminar), Inter-University Centre, Course Report, Dubrovnik, April, 19-23 2004, Utrecht/Amsterdam, 2004, pp. 89-90.

#### Didactical materials:

1. *Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, textbook Long Distance Learning Programme, Faculty of European Studies, 2013
2. *Analysis of International Relations*, textbook Long Distance Learning Programme, Faculty of European Studies, 2013
3. *Sociology of International Relations*, textbook Long Distance Learning Programme, Faculty of European Studies, 2013
4. *Analysis of International Conflicts*, textbook Long Distance Learning Programme, Faculty of European Studies, 2019
5. *Security Studies*, textbook Long Distance Learning Programme, Faculty of European Studies, 2019

## Annex 2 – Participation to international conferences, workshops, colloquia, summer schools

- *UACES 20022 Conference*, 5-8 September 2022, University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Lille, France  
Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): “EU Enlargement towards the Western Balkans in the Perceptions and Actions of the Bulgarian and Romanian Governments. An Assessment of Two Council Presidencies”
- *Poland and the Balkans in Europe - Successes and Challenges* (international conference), on line participation, 1 July 2022, UNIVERSITY “ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI” - Bitola (North Macedonia)  
Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): “The Western Balkans – identity building and EU integration”
- *Congrès interdisciplinaire d'études africaines COAFRO'22* (international conference), on line participation, 26-27 May 2022, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
Paper presented (together with Claudiu Aldea): “How mutually hurting stalemates become essential in peace-building efforts. The case of Liberia”
- *Quelle force réformatrice de l'Union Européenne dans les Balkans occidentaux ? - perspectives d'analyse juridique et politique* (international conference), on line participation, 26-27 May 2022, Belgrade (Serbia)  
Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): “ Les perceptions de l'intégration européenne dans les Balkans occidentaux ”
- *Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution* (international conference), on line participation, 7-8 April 2022, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
Paper presented (together with Claudiu Aldea): “How can Regional and International Organizations enhance Peace Processes? Lessons learned from Sierra Leone”
- *Perceptions of EU integration in the Western Balkans* (international conference), on line participation, 22 November 2021, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): “Public Perception on the Western Balkan states' Accession to the European Union”
- *What methodological tools for the study of EU integration of the Western Balkans?* (international conference), on line participation, 29 October 2021, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): “Social-constructivist Interpretations of EU's Relations with the Western Balkans”
- *"Cosmopolitanism and World Citizenship" International Conference*, 15-16 May 2021, on line participation, London Centre of Interdisciplinary Research, London, Great Britain  
Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): “Understanding Hybrid Threats within the European Union: Common Views on a Common Enemy?”
- *Poland and Romania – middle power states?* (international conference), on line participation, 20 April 2021, Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, Wyszzyński University in Warsaw, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Warsaw (Poland)  
Paper presented: “The Concept of Middle Power States: origin, development, meanings”
- *Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution* (international conference), on line participation, 17-18 March 2021, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
Paper presented: “Can cultural heritage promote post-conflict resolution? The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina”
- *15th International Silk Road Conference “Europe-Asia Connectivity in the South Caucasus: Boon or Bane?”* (international conference), 9 October 2020, on line participation, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): "Europeanisation in the Western Balkans: A Two-Way Process"

- *International Conference on European Studies*, 27-28 June 2020, on line participation, London Centre of Interdisciplinary Research, Great Britain

Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): "Europeanization in the Western Balkans: challenges and pitfalls"

- *European Union in a transition period. Debate on the future of secure Europe*, 29 May 2020, on line participation, organizers: John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin KUL, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw UKSW, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Warsaw, Foundation Collegium Interethnicum Warsaw, Poland

Paper presented: "Why re-imagining the Western Balkans is good for the European Union"

- *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, special edition, *The current relevance of regional cooperation* (international conference), 28-29 November 2019, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): "The European Union's Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and their Impact on Serbian-Kosovar Reconciliation"

- *Narratives of Displacement International Conference*, 26 October 2019, Oxford, St. Anne's College (University of Oxford), Great Britain

Paper presented (together with Adrian Corpădean): "Stories of Displacement in the African Great Lakes Region: Discourse Construction, Severed Identities, and Historical Meanings"

- *International Academic Institute International Academic Conference*, 17-18 September 2019, Rome (Italy), Sapienza University

Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): "School Dropout among Roma Children in Romania. Education and Culture in Traditional Communities"

- *État et cultures juridiques autochtones : Réforme et innovation dans la prise en charge du pluralisme juridique / The State and Indigenous Legal Cultures: Reform and Innovation in the Management of Legal Pluralism*, (international conference), 17-19 June 2019, Ottawa (Canada)

Paper presented (together with Delia Pop-Flanja): "A family affair: arranged marriages in Roma communities in Romania"

- *Redefining Community in Intercultural Context RCIC'19. Migration & Intercultural Dialogue*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, (international conference), 2-4 May 2019, Vlora (Albania)

Paper presented: "The Solidarist Discourse and Humanitarian Intervention. Revisiting Sovereignty, Responsibility and Morality in Global Politics"

- *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, *Managing Diversity in the Process of European Integration* (international conference), 21-22 March 2019, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented: "The European Union and Western Balkans – Complex prospects of enlargement"

- *Conflict Resolution and Customary Law / Résolution des Conflits et Droit Coutumier* (international conference), 8-9 March 2019, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented: "Perceptions and Meanings of Arranged Marriages in Roma Communities in Romania"

- *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, *The future of the European Union from a historical perspective. Shaping tomorrow's Europe – ideas, considerations and strategies in the dialogue between generations* (international conference), 26-27 October 2017, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented: "The Eastern Partnership – dealing with frozen conflicts and de facto states in the South Caucasus"

- *Knowledge-Based Organization*, XXIII<sup>rd</sup> edition, (international conference, organized by "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy), 15-17 June 2017, Sibiu (Romania)

Paper presented: "Hybrid Warfare – A Form of Asymmetric Conflict"

- *International conference RCIC'17 Redefining Community in Intercultural Context* (international conference), 5-6 June 2017, Bari (Italy)

Paper presented: "Security as Speech Act. Discourse Constructions on the Syrian Refugee Crisis"

- *État et cultures juridiques autochtones : un droit en quête de légitimité / The State and Indigenous Legal Cultures: Law in Search of Legitimacy* (international conference), 28-30 May 2017, Montreal (Canada)

Paper presented (together with Sergiu Miscoiu): "De facto, non de iure ou De facto, hoc de iure ? Incursions dans la pratique de l'interaction entre le droit étatique et le droit coutumier rom en Roumanie / De Facto, not de iure or De Facto, Hoc de iure? A Look into the Interaction between State Law and Roma Customary Law in Romania"

- *12th International Silk Road Conference "Contemporary Challenges of Democracy and Human Rights through Politics and Security"* (international conference), 19-20 May 2017, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Paper presented: "The European Union as Norm-setter and Human Rights Promoter Impact on Eastern Partnership Countries"

- *Literature, Discourse And Multicultural Dialogue 4* (international conference), 8-9 December 2016, Tîrgu-Mureş (Romania)

Paper presented: "The Language of National-Communism. Discourse Constructions of Yugoslav Independence in Tito's Speeches"

- *Intercultural Mediation: Identities, Mobilities, Conflicts* (international workshop), 17 May 2016, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- Paper presented: "Values and Cultural Features of the Roma Communities in Romania. Roma Court as Social Regulator - legitimacy and perpetuation"

- *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe* (international conference), 3rd edition, 14-15 April 2016, Berlin (Germany)

Paper presented: "Reconciling with the Past: The Attitudes and (Re)Actions of the West towards the Bosnian War and the Kosovo War"

- *13th conference "European Culture"* (international conference), 29-31 October 2015, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented: "European Perspectives on "New Wars" and supporting Arguments centred on Warfare in D.R. Congo"

- *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Security in the Changing World*, (international conference, organized by Jagiellonian University), 18-20 June 2015, Krakow (Poland)

Paper presented: "Human Security and Violent Armed Conflict in the Horn of Africa"

- *Knowledge-Based Organization*, XXI<sup>st</sup> edition, (international conference, organized by "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy), 10-13 June 2015, Sibiu (Romania)

Paper presented: "Irregular Warfare and (In)security in the Horn of Africa"

- *Knowledge-Based Organization*, XXI<sup>st</sup> edition, (international conference, organized by "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy), 10-13 June 2015, Sibiu (Romania)

Paper presented: "Intra-state violence in D.R. Congo and features of the 'new war' scenarios"

- *Regards croisés sur l'Afrique : démocratisation, conflits, intervention / Focus on Africa: democratisation, conflicts, intervention*, (international colloquium, organized by the Faculty of European Studies), 15-16 May 2015, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Paper presented: "Warfare and Human(In)security in the Horn of Africa"

- *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe* (international conference), 23-25 October 2014, Cluj-Napoca

Paper presented: "Social-constructivist assumptions and EU's role of 'norm-diffuser': Impact on Georgia-Abkhazia-South Ossetia"

- *ECPR Summer School in Peace and Conflict Studies* (international summer school), 29-30 July 2014, Nicosia (Cyprus), participant to *Roundtable discussant*

Paper presented: "The Principles of the Responsibility to Protect and their Internalization in Humanitarian Interventions"

- *Summer School on Democracy: How old and new democracies cope with the economic crisis* (international summer school), 22-28 June 2014, Wroclaw (Poland), participant as *lecturer*

Paper presented: "Environmental and economic public policies in Romania: collision or reconciliation?" (together with Monica Meruțiu and Lavinia Opreș)

- *The European Union at a Crossroad* (international conference), 14-15 May 2014, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Paper presented: "Ethno-political conflicts in the EU neighbourhood: The cases of South Ossetia and Abkhazia"

- *12th conference "European Culture"* (international conference), 24-26 October 2013, Barcelona (Spain)

Paper presented: "European values and Cyprus's accession to the European Union. Between optimistic expectations and disenchantment with frozen conflict"

- *Mobility, Diversity, and Identity Populism* (international colloquium), 17-18 October 2013, Cluj-Napoca

Paper presented: "What type of security framework for the refugees in DR Congo? IR Theoretical Approaches"

- *Summer School on Democracy: How old and new democracies cope with the economic crisis* (international summer school), 23-28 June 2013, Wroclaw (Poland), participant as *lecturer*

Paper presented: "Civil Society in Romania"

- *An African Spring? Human Rights and Security in Times of Change* (international workshop), 6th Graz Workshop on the Future of Security, 10-11 June 2013, Graz (Austria)

Paper presented: "Intra-state violence in DR Congo and Human Security – Perspectives from International Relations Theories"

- *The Development of Political Science: European Practices and National Perspectives* (international conference), panel *Theory and History of Political Science: Evolution of Methodological Paradigms and Formation of New Concepts*, 1 March 2013, Chernovtsy (Ukraine).

Paper presented: "The Sociology of the New Wars"

- *L'intervention humanitaire. Des principes éthiques aux défis pratiques* (international colloquium), 26 October 2012, Cluj-Napoca.

Paper presented: "Jus in bello and the Solidarist Case for Humanitarian Intervention. From theory to practice"

- *Cha(l)lenging Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century* (international conference), 27-29 October 2011, Cluj-Napoca.

Paper presented: "Fragile Identity Construction. The Case of Former Yugoslavia"

- *Can United Nations be taught?* (international colloquium organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna), 22 November 2008, Vienna (Austria)

Paper presented: "The UN Peace Operations: learning from the past through case studies"

- *The Political Psychology of Liberation, The Political Psychology of Oppression*, (international conference organized by the International Society of Political Psychology), Panel: Conflict Analysis and Resolution, 11-15 July 2006, Barcelona (Spain)

Paper presented: "Humanitarian Intervention in the Balkans. New Approaches accommodating New Psychological Dimensions"

- *The New Frontiers of Europe: International, Inter-ethnic and Inter-confessional Relations in Europe* (international conference), 6-8 April 2006, Cluj-Napoca  
Paper presented: "Mental Borders and Buffer Zones in Europe: The Vexed Cyprus Question" (together with dr. Irene Etzersdorfer, University of Vienna)
- *Globalism, Globality, Globalization* (international conference), 21-23 October 2004, Cluj-Napoca  
Paper presented: "Yugoslavia – Viable Global Identity in Tito's Yugoslavia?"
- *Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary European Societies*, international seminar organized by Utrecht University and IUC (Inter-University Center), April 2004, Dubrovnik (Croatia)  
Paper presented: "'Western Europe' versus 'Eastern Europe'"

### **Anexa 3 – Participation to national conferences**

- *Centenarul Marii Uniri: unificarea Bucovinei și Transilvaniei cu Regatul Român*, 11-13 octombrie 2018, conferința națională organizată de Fundația Academia Civică, Sighet  
Prezentare lucrare: "România și Serbia în cadrul relațiilor internaționale, 1918 și 2018"
- *Leadership și management la orizonturile secolului al XXI-lea*, conferința națională organizată de Academia Forțelor Terestre "Nicolae Bălcescu", noiembrie 2005, Sibiu, România  
Prezentare lucrare: "External Intervention in Armed Conflicts"
- *Sistemul Internațional la începutul secolului XXI*, Colocviul de Relații Internaționale, organizat de Facultatea de Științe Politice și Administrative în colaborare cu Facultatea de Istorie și Filosofie, Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, 25-26 noiembrie 1999, Cluj-Napoca  
Prezentare lucrare: "Albania Mare – Conflicte statale și interetnice în zonă"

### Annex 3 – Participation to research or institutional projects

- 1) Research project *Transferring the model of European Integration from East-Central Europe towards the Western Balkans (Transferarea modelului de integrare europeană dinspre Europa central-răsăriteană către Balcanii de Vest)*, category - National, 2020, project director: Adrian Gabriel Corpădean, 2020-2023
- 2) Research project *Integration of Work-based Learning in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies (Integrarea Invățării bazate pe Simulare în Studiile de Conflict, Pace și Securitate)*, category-international, project director Sergiu Mișcoiu, 2020-2023
- 3) Institutional project *Professional Training Programme*, project POCU/360/6/13/124146, project manager : Adrian Gabriel Corpădean, Faculty of European Studies, 2020-2022
- 4) Institutional project 104/SGU/NC/Runda II *“Continuă studiile, integrează-te! Program Remedial (PROSE)*, project manager : Adrian Gabriel Corpădean, Faculty of European Studies, 2020-2022
- 5) Project Director 72M/23.10.2018 *Special edition DIECE, Totalitarian reverberations in East-Central Europe*, financed by the Ministry of Research and Innovation, Administrative unit: Centre for the Management of Scientific Research, Main domain research: 11 Humanistic, Total value: 10000 RON
- 6) Joint coordinator within the research project *La justice coutumière des Roms en Roumanie (2016-present)*, financed by the University of Ottawa, project director: dr. Ghislain Otis, Université d'Ottawa, project co-director: dr. habil. Sergiu Mișcoiu, Babeș-Bolyai University
- 7) Team member of the research project *Development of a Methodological Training for Company Instructors Providing Work-Based Trainings in the Plastics and Related Industrial Sectors*, project director: dr. habil. Sergiu Mișcoiu, Administrative unit: Centre for International Cooperation, Period: 2017-12-01 - 2020-05-31, Category: International, Authority: EACEA, Type programme: Erasmus+ (EACEA), Type project: Knowledge Alliances
- 8) Erasmus Mundus grant (HUMERIA programme, financed by the European Commission), teaching and research activities at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia (September 13 – October 13 2015).
- 9) Team member of the research project *Le pluralisme normatif à revisiter*, financed by the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie-Amérique du Nord (2012-2014). Project director – dr. Ghislain Otis, Université d'Ottawa
- 10) Team member of the research project *Centre for African Studies*, financed by the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (2013-), Project director – prof. dr. univ. habil. Sergiu Mișcoiu, Administrative unit: Centre for the Management of Scientific Research, Category: International, Authority: AUF
- 11) Team member of the research project *New Faces of War* – submitted to the Austrian Ministry of Science and to the Austrian Science Fund - FWF, Nr. P 20087- G14 în 2005, partially financed through the Österreichische Institut für Internationale Politik (The Austrian Institute for International Affairs). Project director – dr. Irene Etzersdorfer, University of Vienna

- 12) Team member of the research project *Relații internaționale, inter-etnice și inter-confesionale în Europa Centrală și de Est (International, Inter-ethnic, and Inter-confessional Relations in Central and Eastern Europe)*, 2006-2008, financed by national sources. Project director – dr. Michael Shafir, Babeș-Bolyai University
- 13) Member of the Control Commission of the project *Populism și neopopulism în România post-comunistă (Populism and Neo-populism in Post-communist Romania)*, CNCSIS project
- 14) Member of the sociological research in collaboration with British Council in 2006, *Perceptions and Attitudes of Babeș-Bolyai University's Students towards the European Union*
- 15) Member of the project organized by the Faculty of European Studies in collaboration with British Council in 2006 centred on teaching high-school pupils *What is the European Union* (my lecture was on *Foreign and Security Policy of the EU*).