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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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**A. Most relevant publications (in reverse order of publication)**

1. "Party Leaders vs. Technocrats: The Role of Party Credentials in the Selection and Survival of Romanian Prime Ministers", *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Volume 53(2), June 2020, pp. 47-60 [ISSN: 0967-067X (Print), SSCI impact factor: 0.951]
2. "Romania: Presidential Politics and Coalition Bargaining", in Torbjörn Bergman, Gabriella Ilonszki and Wolfgang C. Müller (eds.), *Coalition Governance in Central Eastern Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 388-434 [A1, ISBN: 978-0-198-84437-2, DOI 10.1093/oso/9780198844372]
3. "Recruitment of technocrats in Romanian cabinets", in Lars Vogel, Ronald Gebauer, Axel Salheiser (eds.), *The Contested Status of Political Elites. At the Crossroads*, Routledge, "Routledge Research on Social and Political Elites" series, 2019, pp. 140-159 [A1, ISBN 978-0-415-79215-8, DOI 10.4324/978-1-315-21191-6]
4. *Patterns of Political Elite Recruitment in Post-Communist Romania*, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2015 [A1, ISBN: 978-3-659-67721-2]
5. "Political Careers between Local and National Offices: the Example of Romania", in Michael Edinger, Stefan Jahr (eds.), *Political Careers in Europe: Career Patterns in Multi-Level Systems*, Nomos Verlag, Baden Baden, Bloomsbury Publishing, London, "Studien zum Parlamentarismus" series, 2015, pp. 131-158 [A1, ISBN: 978-1-4742-5933-0]
6. (with Răzvan Grecu) "The «Waiting Room»: Romanian Parliament after 1989", in Elena Semenova, Michael Edinger and Heinrich Best (eds.), *Parliamentary Elites in Central and Eastern Europe. Recruitment and Representation*, Routledge, "Routledge Research on Social and Political Elites" series, 2013, pp. 194-215 [A1, ISBN: 978-0-415-84346-1]
7. (with Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina) "Standing for Reelection Under Different Rules: Evidence from the Romanian Legislature", *Problems of Post-Communism*, vol. 60(5), September-October 2013, pp. 34-44 [ISSN: 1075-8216, ISI impact factor 0.441]

8. (with Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru) “Electoral Reform – Cui Bono? Attitudes of Romanian MPs to the Electoral System Change, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, Volume 19(3), 2013, pp. 351-369 [ISSN: 1357-2334 (Print)]
9. *Pathways to cabinet: Selecting Ministers in Post-communist Romania*, SFB580 Heft 032, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, 2009 [ISSN: 1619-6171]
10. „De la un stalinism la altul. Dimensiunea tehnocratică în guvernele Gheorghiu-Dej (1952-1965) comparativ cu guvernele Ceaușescu (1965-1974)” [From One Stalinism to Another. The Technocratic Dimension in Romanian Communist Governments], *Elite comuniste înainte și după 1989. Anuarul Institutului de Investigare a Crimelor Comunismului în România*, București: Nemira, 2007, pp. 15-61 [ISSN 1842-5771]

#### **B. Doctoral dissertation**

- *Patterns of Political Elite Recruitment in Post-Communist Romania*, defended in 2003, National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Adrian Miroiu

#### **C. Brevets**

None

#### **D. Books (single author)**

- *Patterns of Political Elite Recruitment in Post-Communist Romania*, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2015 [A1, ISBN: 978-3-659-67721-2] – this is an extended version of the 2004 volume.
- *Who Governs Romania? Profiles of Romanian Political Elites Before and After 1989*, The Publishing House of the Institute for Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2012 [A2, ISBN: 978-973-7745-72-9]
- *Patterns of Political Elite Recruitment in Post-Communist Romania*, Ziua Publishing House, Bucharest, 2004 (in English) [ISBN: 973-7712-04-8]

#### *Booklet*

- *Pathways to cabinet: Selecting Ministers in Post-communist Romania*, SFB580 Heft 032, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, 2009 [ISSN: 1619-6171] – this research article is included in the 2012 volume.

## E. Books (multiple authors)

None

## F. Book chapters

- “Romania: Presidential Politics and Coalition Bargaining”, in Torbjörn Bergman, Gabriella Ilonszki and Wolfgang C. Müller (eds.), *Coalition Governance in Central Eastern Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 388-434 [A1, ISBN: 978-0-198-84437-2, DOI 10.1093/oso/9780198844372]
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- (with Gabriella Ilonszki) “Variations in the Expert Ministerial Framework in Hungary and Romania: Personal and Institutional Explanations”, in António Costa Pinto, Maurizio Cotta, and Pedro Tavares de Almeida (eds.), *Technocratic Ministers and Political Leadership in European Democracies*, Palgrave Macmillan, “Palgrave Studies in Political Leadership” series, 2018, pp. 203-33 [A1, ISBN 978-3-319-62312-2, DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-62313-9]
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- “Caut partener (de guvernare) pentru România” [Searching for a (governing) partner for Romania], in Dan Dungaciu, Vasile Iuga, Marius Stoian (coord.), *Șapte teme fundamentale pentru România. 2014*, pp. 569-577, editura Rao, București, 2014 [A2, ISBN: 978-606-609-635-5]
- (with Răzvan Grecu) “The «Waiting Room»: Romanian Parliament after 1989”, in Elena Semenova, Michael Edinger and Heinrich Best (eds.), *Parliamentary Elites in Central and Eastern Europe. Recruitment and Representation*, Routledge, “Routledge Research on Social and Political Elites” series, 2013, pp. 194-215 [A1, ISBN: 978-0-415-84346-1]
- „Research on Elite Dynamics in Post-Communist Romania”, in Heinrich Best & Agnieszka Wenninger (eds.), *Landmark 1989. Central and Eastern European societies twenty years after system change*, LIT Verlag, Berlin, 2010, pp. 220-238 [A1, ISBN 978-3-643-10449-6]
- “Career Patterns and Career Preferences of Romanian MPs”, in Zdenka Mansfeldova, David Olson, Petra Rakusanova, (eds.), *Central European Parliaments. First Decade of Democratic*

*Experience and Future Prospectives*, Prague: Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004, pp. 184-200. [ISBN 80-7330-067-2]

- “Partidul Național Țărănesc – Creștin Democrat: recrutare și performanță politică” [PNTCD: recruitment and political performance], in Iliescu, Adrian-Paul (coord.), *Mentalități și instituții [Mentalities and Institutions]*, Ars Docendi, 2002, pp. 157-188. [A2: ISBN 973-558-069-1]
- "Modernization in the Middle of the 19th Century in the Romanian Principalities: Project and Realization", in Mihaela Czobor-Lupp and Stefan Lupp (eds.), *Moral, Legal and Political Values in the Romanian Culture*, Romanian Philosophical Studies, IV, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., 2002, pp. 178-199. [ISBN 1-56518-170-0]
- "Bătălia giganților: Aron vs. Sartre" [The clash of giants: Aron vs. Sarte], published as an essay following the Romanian translation of Raymond Aron, *Le spectateur engagé*, Nemira, București, 1999, pp. 358-372. [A2: ISBN 973-569-359-3]
- "L'individu et l'anti-individu: les défaillances qui mènent au politique", in Laurențiu Vlad (coord.), *Pouvoirs et mentalités. À la mémoire du Professeur Alexandru Duțu*, Babel, Bucharest, 1999, pp. 367-374. [ISBN 973-48-1047-2]



### G. Edited volumes

- *Dicționar de scrieri politice fundamentale* [Dictionary of Essential Political Writings], Humanitas, Bucharest, 2000. [A2, ISBN: 973-50-0103-9]

### H. Journal articles published in Romania

- “România: 30 de guverne în 30 de ani (decembrie 1989 – august 2019)” [Romania: 30 cabinets in 30 years], *Sfera politicii*, nr. 199-200, 2019, pp. 90-98
- „De la un stalinism la altul. Dimensiunea tehnocratică în guvernele Gheorghiu-Dej (1952-1965) comparativ cu guvernele Ceaușescu (1965-1974)” [From One Stalinism to Another. The Technocratic Dimension in Romanian Communist Governments], *Elite comuniste înainte și după 1989. Anuarul Institutului de Investigare a Crimelor Comunismului în România*, București: Nemira, 2007, pp. 15-61 [ISSN 1842-5771]
- (with Răzvan Grecu, Arpad Todor, Radu Cristescu) “Local Elections 2004: A Turning Point in Romanian Politics”, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, Volume 4(2), December 2004, pp. 66-126 [ISSN 1582-5795]
- “A Study of Parliamentary Mobility and Professionalization”, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, Volume 3(2), December 2003, pp. 97-129. [ISSN 1582-5795]

- "Data and Research on Romanian Political Elites", *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, Volume 2(2), October 2002, pp. 188-209. [ISSN 1582-5795]
- "La crise du nationalisme. A propos du livre coordonné par Jacques Rupnik, *Le déchirement des nations*", in *Revue des Etudes Sud-Est Européennes*, Volume 34, no. 1-2/1996 [ISSN 0035-2063]
- "Fantoma lui Radu Câmpeanu" [The Ghost of Radu Câmpeanu], in *Sfera politicii* no. 88, January 2001.
- "Partidul România Mare. Un profil doctrinar" [Greater Romania Party. An Ideological Profile], in *Sfera politicii* no. 67, February 1999.
- "Colosul german își schimbă direcția?" [Germany after elections: shifting policies?], in *Sfera politicii* no. 63, October 1998.
- "Marea Britanie - un suflu nou la sfârșit de secol" [Great Britain at the end of the century], in *Sfera politicii* no. 61, July-August 1998.
- "ANL sub tăvălugul alegerilor" [The Liberal National Alliance: swept out by elections], in *Sfera politicii* no. 44, December 1996.
- "Liberalismul de tranziție" [Transition Liberalism], in *Sfera politicii* no. 43, November 1996.
- "Păpușa țărănească" [The Manipulated Peasant], in *Sfera politicii* no. 42, October 1996.
- "CDR: pregătiri de campanie" [The Romanian Democratic Convention in campaign], in *Sfera politicii* no. 41, September 1996.
- "Romania's Vicious Circle", viewpoint in *Emerging Romania 2004*, a publication of the Oxford Business Group in the Emerging Markets Series, 2004.
- "Lección Pinochet: justicia y estabilidad" [The Pinochet Lesson: justice or stability?], in *Ziarul Financiar* no. 43, 22 January 1999.
- "De ce nu avem o nouă clasă politică" [The unlikelihood of a rapid renewal of the political leadership], in *Ziarul Financiar* no. 8, 25 November 1998.
- "Analiza de clasă și teoria elitelor în interpretarea societăților socialiste" [Class Analysis and Elite Theory in Approaching the Socialist Societies], in *Polis* no. 4/1998 (in Romanian, also available in English).
- "Între apatie și participare: roata democrației" [Apathy and Participation: Two Faces of Democracy], in *Polis* no. 3-4/1996.
- "Paradigma autobuzului. O sinecdocă a societății românești" [The Bus Paradigm. A Synecdoche of Romanian Society], in *Vatra* no. 12/1996.
- "Societatea civilă românească - o utopie?" [Civil Society in Romania. Gloomy Prospects], in *Polis* no. 4/1995.

## I. Journal articles published abroad

- (in Print) “Puppets of the President? Prime Ministers in Post-Communist Romania”, *East European Politics*, [published online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2021.1873779>]
- “Party Leaders vs. Technocrats: The Role of Party Credentials in the Selection and Survival of Romanian Prime Ministers”, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Volume 53(2), June 2020, pp. 47-60 [ISSN: 0967-067X (Print), SSCI impact factor: 0.951]
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- (with Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru) “We all agree that we disagree too much: attitudes of Romanian MPs towards party discipline”, *East European Politics*, Volume 28(2), 2012, pp. 180-192 [ISSN: 2159-9165 (Print)]
- “Le paysage après la bataille. Considérations sur les élections législatives roumaines”, *La Nouvelle Alternative. Politique et société à l’Est*, dossier “Roumanie – nouveau départ?”, vol. 19. No. 63, Décembre 2004, pp. 105-112. [ISSN 0242-5826]
- “Les formations de gauche au parlement roumain”, *La Nouvelle Alternative. Politique et société à l’Est*, dossier “L’état des gauches centre-européennes”, vol. 19, no. 60-61, Mars-Juin 2004, pp. 81-102. [ISSN 0242-5826]
- “The Impact of Recruitment for Public Office on Party Organization. Theory Development and a Case Study from Post-Communist Romania”, *Transitions. Dossier “La Roumanie et l’intégration européenne”* (numéro édité par Sorina Soare), vol. 43 (2002), no. 1, pp. 25-40. [ISSN 0779-3812]

## K. Conference papers (published abroad)

- “Party Families in the Romanian Parliament”, in Best, Heinrich and Michael Edinger (eds.), *Representative Elites in Post-Communist Settings*, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, 2003, pp. 87-97. [ISSN 1619-6171]
- “Pacts and Conflicts in Post-communist Transformations: In Search of a New Social Contract”, in *A Captured Moment in Time: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM) Junior Visiting Fellows Conference*, Vol. 10, Adrienne Rubeli and Nina Vucenik (eds.), Vienna 2000.



## L. Other publications

### *Book reviews (in Romanian)*

- Raymond Aron: *Istoria și dialectica violenței* [Histoire et dialectique de la violence], in *Sfera politică* no. 31, 1995.
- Denis de Rougemont: *Partea diavolului* [La Part du diable], in *Sfera politică* no. 18, 1994.
- Ortega Y Gasset: *Revolta maselor* [The Revolt of the Masses], in *Sfera politică* no. 15, 1994.
- Michael Oakeshott: *Raționalismul în politică* [Rationalism in Politics], in *Polis* no. 4/1995.
- Marius Tudor, Adrian Gavrilă: *Democrația la pachet. Elitele politice în România postcomunistă* [Political elites in post-communist Romania], in *Observatorul cultural*, no. 123, 02-08.07.



### *Book translations*

- Isaiah Berlin: *Cinci eseuri despre libertate și alte scrieri* [Five Essays on Liberty and Other Writings], Humanitas, 2010.
- John Cottingham: *Raționaliștii* [The Rationalists], Humanitas, Bucharest, 1998.
- Patrick Gardiner: *Kierkegaard*, Humanitas, Bucharest, 1997.
- (with Luiza Stefan) Louis Dumont: *Eseuri despre individualism* [Essais sur l'individualisme], Anastasia, 1997.
- Isaiah Berlin: *Patru eseuri despre libertate* [Four Essays on Liberty], Humanitas, 1996.

## Other

### *International Workshops and Conferences*

#### *Outside of Romania*

- "Post-electoral Prime-Ministers: Hurdling to the Finish Line – insights from Romania", international workshop "Prime Ministers in Central and Eastern Europe", Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, September 18-20, 2019.
- "Romanian Cabinets and Prime-ministers since 1989", international workshop "Career Patterns and Political performance of Prime Ministers in Central and Eastern European Democracies", Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germania, June 20-22, 2018.
- "Political Parties in Transition: the Case of Romania", in the panel "Recomposition et expériences nationales des parties européens", conférence "Partis politiques et transitions démocratiques: Renouveau politique et repositionnement", Tunisian Association of Political Studies, Tunis, Tunisia, June 22-23, 2018.
- "Bringing in the "Experts": Can Ministers without Political Background Perform Better in

Times of Crisis?", International Conference "Farewell to the Elites", Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany, September 25-26, 2014.

- (with Gabriella Ilonszki) "Institutions, Politics, Policies. Varied Explanations for Ministerial Expertise in New Democracies (Hungary and Romania)", international workshop „Expert and Non-Partisan Ministers in European Democracies,” Lisbon, Portugal, March 22-23, 2013.
- "Political Careers of Romanian MPs: Paths to and out of Parliament", international conference "Twenty Years After. Parliamentary Democracy and Parliamentary Representation in Post-Communist Europe", Altes Schloss Dornburg, Germany, May 7-8, 2010.
- "Surveys of Romanian MPs", international workshop "Interviewing Members of the Parliament", GESIS, Leibniz-Institut fuer Sozialwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany, September 12-13, 2009.
- "Research on Elite Dynamics in Post-Communist Romania", international conference „Landmark 1989. Glimpses on East-Central and Eastern European societies twenty years after the system change”, Berlin, Germany, April 2-4, 2009.
- "Pathways to cabinet: selecting ministers in post-communist Romania", international conference „Cabinet Recruitment and Parliamentary Careers”, Altes Schloss Dornburg, Germany, November 7-8, 2008.
- "Political Careers between Local and National Offices: the Example of Romania", international conference "The EU's South-Eastern Enlargement: Romania and Bulgaria in Comparative Perspective," University of Salford, Manchester, UK, January 26-28, 2007.
- "Professionalization of Parliamentary Life in Romania: MPs' Perceptions", international conference, "Parliamentary Democracy and Representative Elites in Central and Eastern Europe: The MPs' views," Dornburg, Germany, November 10-11, 2006.
- (with Michael Edinger) "Professionalization of Representative Elites in the New Europe. Theoretical Considerations and Some Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe", Third Annual ECPR Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 8-10, 2005.
- (with Răzvan Grecu) "Parliamentary Representatives in Post-communist Romania", the fourth EurElite Regional Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 27-30, 2004.
- "Career Patterns and Career Preferences of Romanian MPs", international workshop "Central European Parliaments: First Decade of Democratic Experience and Future Prospects", Prague, Czech Republic, November 6-8, 2003.
- (with Răzvan Grecu), "Parliamentary Representatives in Post-communist Romania", the third EurElite Regional Conference "Members of Parliament in Post-communist Europe", Bucharest, September 3-6, 2003.
- "Recruitment of MPs in Post-communist Romania", international conference "Political Elites in Post-communist Settings" (second EurElite Regional Conference), Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany, December 6-7, 2002.
- "A Review of Research on Romanian Political Elites", at the first EurElite Regional Conference "The Making and Consolidation of Representative Elites after Authoritarian or Totalitarian Regimes: Central and Eastern Europe", Budapest, Hungary, 30 May – 2 June 2002.
- "Against Europe: Euro-skeptic Parties in Romania", in the framework of the Opposing Europe Network workshops, Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, December 8-9, 2001.



- “Political elite recruitment and stability of party development in post-communist Romania”, the ECPR First General Conference, panel “Party Development and Organizational Change”, Canterbury, UK, September 6-8, 2001.
- “Romania – a litmus case for European Union Enlargement”, international conference “The Vision and Frontiers of Europe”, organized by the Institute for European Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, April 22-23, 2001.
- “Romanian Political Science at the End of Millennium: Ready for Take-Off?”, the Seventh Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, panel “Change and Continuity in Eastern European Social Science Education”, Bergen, Norway, August 14-18, 2000.
- “Reconsidering Conflicts in Post-communist Eastern Europe“, international workshop “Perceptions of ‘Modernities’: Emergence of Political Modernity, Social Transformation and Ideologies of Modernism in Central and Southeast Europe in the XIX-XXth Centuries“, CEU Budapest, Hungary, May 2000.
- (with Mihaela Miroiu) “Romanian Liberalism”, international seminar “European Liberalism: Old and New”, organized by the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, and the Erasmus Chair, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, May 1999.

#### *In Romania*

- “Shapes and sizes of the Romania cabinets: 1990-2017”, in the panel “Post-communist democracy between consolidation and regress”, conference “#Romania100 - Looking forward through the Past”, International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, June 28, 2018.
- (convener, chair and discussant) Panel “Political Parties, Elites, Elections and Government”, the fourth International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research SCOPE: Science of Politics “Democracy in Development. Comparative Perspectives on the Governance of the Public Good”, Bucharest, May 26-28, 2017.
- (convener and chair) Panels “What is Wrong with Europe?” and “Puzzling Romanian Politics”, at the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Symposium: Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviors in Central and Eastern Europe, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, March 24-25, 2017.
- “Recruitment of technocrats in Romanian cabinets”, in the panel “Puzzling Romanian Politics”, at the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the “International Symposium: Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviors in Central and Eastern Europe”, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, March 24-25, 2017
- “Coalition Governments in Romania: From Paper to Practice” in the panel “Political Change and Political Behavior in Romania”, International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, June 17-19, 2015.
- (discussant) Panel “Parliaments and Parliamentary Elites in Modern Times (1866-1938). Career strategies, elections, institutional reforms”, International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, June 17-19, 2015
- (participant) Round Table “The Politics of Scientific Evaluations in Post-Communist Romania: Building Standards in Political and Social Sciences”, International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, June 17-19, 2015

- (modérateur) Panel «Conceptions sur la représentation politique» et panel «Le corps politique et ses représentations», conférence internationale L'avènement d'un nouvel imaginaire collectif ? «Corps» du peuple, «Corps de la Nation», sexualité et modernité, New Europe Collège, 17-18 octobre 2014
- (panel co-chair and discussant): "Challenges of Political Leadership in Times of Crisis: What Strategies, What Consequences?", International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research SCOPE: Science of Politics, Bucharest, June 27-29, 2014.
- "Bringing in the "Experts": Can Ministers without Political Background Perform Better in Times of Crisis?", International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research SCOPE: Science of Politics, Bucharest, June 27-29, 2014.
- (with William Crowther, Charles Prysby) „The Europeanization of Political Party Competition in Romania: Local Party Activists, ideological Differentiation and Political Cooperation”, paper prepared for the 5th International Congress on Romanian Studies, Constanta, Romania, June 25-28, 2007.
- "Accountability in Bucharest: Attempts at Legal Regulation of Romanian Elites", International Conference "Post-communist social and political conflicts: citizenship and consolidation in new democracies of South East Europe," New Europe College, Bucharest, June 1-3, 2007.
- "Romanian Political Elites after 1989," International Conference "Mobility of Elites in XXth century's Romania," Institute of Political Research, University of Bucharest, May 12-13, 2006
- "Political Careers in post-communist Romania", at the Second International Symposium "Ideologies, values and political behavior in East and Central Europe", Timisoara, November 2003

### *National Workshops and Conferences*

- "The Role of Political Science Associations in the Development of Political Science in Romania" in the panel: "The Institutionalization of political science in Romania: between beginnings and student employability of the conference The Future of Democracy: Ideologies, values and political behaviors in Central and Eastern Europe, West University of Timișoara, November 7, 2019.
- "Recruitment of technocrats in Romanian cabinets" in the panel « Reconfigurations du merite et de l'expertise a l'epoque contemporaine », conference La meritocratie et l'expertise politiques aujourd'hui. Reflexions sur la democratie et ses defis, Francophone Center for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences CEREFREA, Bucharest, November 26, 2018.
- "Recruitment of technocrats in Romanian cabinets", in the panel "Elections, Parties and Cabinets", 2017 Politics and Society Conference: Democracy and Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University Lucian Blaga Sibiu, Sibiu, June 2-3, 2017
- (moderator and discussant) "Social Sciences Panel", Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Central and Eastern Europe Historiography, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, November 25, 2016
- (moderator) Panel "History", International Conference Timisoara 300. History. Society.

Business, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, November 24, 2016

- “Democratic Distress in Europe”, Diaspora in Scientific Research and Higher Education in Romania, West University of Timisoara, Timisoara, April 26, 2016
- (initiator and coordinator) “Building effective research designs in the social sciences”, workshop for graduate students, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, New Europe College and the Regional Francophone Centre for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (CEREFREA), weekly sessions, October 2014 – January 2015
- „Cercetarea politică a timpului prezent”, atelier în cadrul Centrului de Reușită Universitară (CRU) al CEREFREA (Universitatea din București), 14 mai 2014
- “Career Patterns and Career Preferences of Romanian MPs”, at the Vth Annual Conference of the Romanian Society of Political Science, July 2-3, 2004 [Awarded “The King-Groza Prize for the best paper presented at the SRSP Conference”]
- “Women and Minorities in Romanian Politics”, at the the international conference: „Good practices in promoting Romani and minority women in the political and democratic processes: focus on experience in Romania”, Bucharest, 15-18 April 2004

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