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Nationalitate Romanian

Data nasterii

Gen Masculin

Pozitia vizată Manager Proiect

Experiența profesională

Perioada 1998-2006; 2013 - prezent

Professor

Director al Scolii doctorale de filosofie, sociologie si stiinte politice (2016-2020; 2020-prezent)

Director, Ubuntu Center for African Studies (since Dec 2013)

Secretar Științific al Facultății de Științe politice si ale comunicării (2002-2004)

Seful catedrei de științe politice (2000-2002 and 2004-2006)

Activități si responsabilitati principale Cursuri predate: Sistemul European al drepturilor omului; Foundations and the Practice of Human Rights; The Moral Self and Contemporary Politics; Religion and Politics; Diplomacy and Global Affairs; Human Security.

Indrumare doctorala (national si international)

Numele si adresa angajatorului Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara
B-dul Vasile Parvan, 300223 Timisoara (Romania)

Domeniul/Sectorul **Educatie si cercetare academica**

Ocupatia si pozitia detinuta **Consul General al României**

Activități si responsabilitati principale Seful Misiunii Consulare a Romaniei in Cape Town, Republica Africa de Sud;

Decan al Corpului Consular Cape Town (2009-2013);

- Supravegherea si coordonarea tuturor activitatilor Consulatului general al Romaniei in Africa de Sud;
- Protejarea si apararea tuturor intereselor statului roman si a cetatenilor sai in Africa de Sud;
- Promovarea si dezvoltarea dialogului si a cooperari intre statul roman si Africa de Sud;
- Asigurarea conducerii si coordonarii activitatilor de zi cu zi ale Consulatului;
- Ordonator de credit; Asigurarea managementului financiar al intregii misiuni consulare;
- Raportarea periodica inspre Ministerul Afacerilor Externe al Romaniei;
- Ca Decan al Corpului Consular, organizarea si coordonarea activitatilor commune ale misiunilor diplomatice/consulare reprezentate in Cape Town, Africa de Sud (48 de state ale

lumii);

- Aparitii publice si academice in mediul neguvernamental, mass-media si in toate universitatile importante ale Provinciei Western Cape; supervisarea unui student doctorand in cadrul Departamentului de Stiinte Politice al University of Western Cape.

Numele si adresa angajatorului

Ministerul Afacerilor Externe al Romaniei
Aleea Alexandru 31, 011822 Bucharest (Romania)

Domeniul/Sectorul

Diplomatie

Perioada

2003 → prezent

Ocupatia si pozitiile detinute

Presedinte al Asociatiei, Co-fondator

Activitati si responsabilitati principale

Cofondator si Presedinte al ONG care are ca obiectiv promovarea, afirmarea si sustinerea dezvoltarii hiliste si armonioase a finite umane si a societatii civile prin educatie si sprijin oferit tuturor categoriilor sociale, indiferent de rasa, nationalitate, religie, gen sau clasa sociala. Ordonator de credit. Implementare si management proiecte sociale.

Numele si adresa angajatorului

"Areopagus" Centrul Regional de integrare Sociala si Dezvoltare Umana
Calea Martirilor 103, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)

Tipul locului de munca

ONG, Democratie, Drepturile omului, Dezvoltare sociala si Ajutor social

Perioada

1997 - prezent

Ocupatia si pozitiile detinute

Presedinte al Asociatiei, Co-fondator

Activitati si responsabilitati principale

Cofondator si Presedinte al Centrului de Educatie Crestina si Cultura Contemporana, Areopagus; ONG a carui misiune este sa faciliteze dialogul intre credinta crestina si cultura contemporana si sa contribuie la dezvoltarea societatii civile si a democratiei prin promovarea dialogului inter-confesional, prin programe educationale, de cercetare, reflectie si implicare sociala. Ordonator de credit. Implementare si management proiecte culturale, educationale.

Numele si adresa angajatorului

"Areopagus" Centrul de Educatie Crestina si Cultura Contemporana
Calea Martirilor 103, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)

Tipul locului de munca

ONG, Democratie, Drepturile omului, Dialg inter-religios, Sud-Estul si Estul Europei

Poziții profesionale internaționale

Dates

November 2019 → present

Occupation or position held

Honorary Professor
Associate Professor Extraordinary (2016-2019)

Name and address of employer

Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership
Stellenbosch, South Africa

Type of business or sector

Academic Education and Research

Main activities and responsibilities

- Facilitated and managed yearly bilateral exchanges of Doctoral students, Academic and Administrative staff between Stellenbosch University/SPL and West University of Timisoara (2016 through to current year).
- Currently involved in creating a group of Alumni Doctoral students and Academics from SPL and West University of Timisoara who have benefited of the exchanges mentioned above. Exploring and facilitating further cooperation of those involved.
- Represented the interests of the School of Public Leadership and Stellenbosch University in various national and international settings.
- Published in reputable international academic volumes (i.e., Springer Nature 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), thus contributing to the promotion of the academic / international profile of

SPL/SU.

- Currently involved in facilitating and creating a joint MA/PhD program between SPL/SU and West University of Timisoara.

Dates	2017
Occupation or position held	Short-Term Visiting Global Scholar
Name and address of employer	Gonzaga University, School of Professional Studies and the Centre for Global Engagement Spokane, United States of America
Type of business or sector	Academic Education and Research
Ocupatia si pozitiile detinute	1987 - 1990
Activitati si responsabilitati principale	Inginer
Numele si adresa angajatorului	IMMR PASCANI Str Garii 18, 705200 Pascani (Romania)
Tipul locului de munca	Inginer stagiar
Ocupatia si pozitiile detinute	Marketing
Studii	
Perioada	2008
Titlul si calificarea obtinuta	Educatie continua
Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite	Studii de Diplomație și Securitate Globala; "Terorismul si problemele de securitate in lumea actuala"
Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea	Institutul Diplomatic Roman de pe langa Ministerul Afacerilor Externe al Romaniei
Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si internationala	Educatie continua; invatamant la distanta.
Perioada	01 iulie 2001 - 30 septembrie 2001
Titlul si Calificarea obtinuta	Cercetare postdoctorala, Membru Asociat al <i>Senior Common Room</i>
Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite	Moral Philosophy, Foundations of Human Rights / teaching methodology, supervised by Professor David Robertson
Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea	St Hugh's College, Oxford University (Post-doc.) St Margaret's Rd, OX2 6LE Oxford (United Kingdom)
Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si internationala	ISCED 7
Perioada	15 July 2002 - 15 September 2002
Titlul si Calificarea obtinuta	Cercetare postdoctorala, Membru Asociat al <i>Senior Common Room</i>
Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite	Moral Philosophy, Foundations of Human Rights / teaching methodology, supervised by Professor David Robertson
Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea	St Hugh's College, Oxford University (Post-doc.) St Margaret's Rd, OX2 6LE Oxford (United Kingdom)
Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si internationala	ISCED 7
Perioada	25 September 1994 - 01 June 1998
Titlul si Calificarea obtinuta	PhD

Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite Philosophical and Theological Anthropology / Foundations of the Self / Contemporary questions of human identity; External examiner: Professor Colin Gunton (University of London)

Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea **Brunel University (LST, Academic, Research)**
Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)

Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si internationala ISCED 6

Perioada 20/09/1991 - 01/06/1994

Titlul si Calificarea obtinuta BA Honours

Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite Theology, Religious studies, Dissertation on Sociology of Religion

Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea **Brunel University (LST, Academic)**
Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)

Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si international ISCED 5

Perioada 15 September 1982 - 15 June 1987

Titlul si Calificarea obtinuta MSc

Principalele subiecte / indemanari practice acoperite Mechanical Engineering

Numele si tipul organizatiei care a asigurat studiile si instruirea 'Traian Vuia' Polytechnic University Timisoara (Academic)
B-dul Mihai Viteazu, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)

Nivelul in clasificarea nationala si international ISCED 5

Competente suplimentare

Limba materna **Romana**

Alte limbi

Autoevaluare
European level ()*

English

French

Intelegere				Vorbit				Scris	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A2	Basic user	B2	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	B2	Independent user

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Teza de doctorat

An Ontology of Love. Subject and Supreme Personal Reality in the Theological Thought of Dumitru Staniloae, Thesis submitted for the title of PhD, Universitatea Brunel, Marea Britanie, 1998 (publicata in limba romana de Editura Polirom Iasi, 2001)

Publicatii

LUCRARI PUBLICATE INDIVIDUAL SI LUCRARI EDITATE/CO-EDITATE

- Silviu E. Rogobete, *Drepturile Omului: Origini și Practici*, Editura de Vest, Timisoara, 2015
- Silviu E. Rogobete, "Introduction to the international volume": *Youth in Europe, vol. 3: An International Empirical Study of the Interaction between Religion and Life Perspectives*, Eds. H. G. Ziebertz, W. Kay, U. Riegel, Munster: LIT – Verlag, 2009.
- Silviu E. Rogobete and Andre Otchie, (eds) *Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Europe*, ECPM, Amsterdam, 2006.
- Mihaela Frunza, Sandu Frunza, Nicu Gavriluta, Silviu E. Rogobete, (eds), *Tinerii si politica. Impreuna pentru o politica mai buna*, (Engl. *Youth and Politics. Together for Better Politics*) Ed. Provopress, Cluj, 2006.
- Silviu E. Rogobete, *Fundamentele si practica drepturilor omului* (vol. 1), Editura Universitatii de Vest, Timisoara, 2005.
- Silvo Devetak, Olesia Sirbu, Silviu E. Rogobete (eds), *Religion and Democracy in Moldova*, Editura Brumar, European Center for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies, Maribor-Chisinau 2005.
- Silviu E. Rogobete, *O ontologie a iubirii. Subiect si Realitate Personală Suprema in gandirea Parintelui Dumitru Staniloae* (Engl., disponibilă prin British Library: *An Ontology of Love. Subject and Supreme Personal Reality in the Theological Thought of Father Dumitru Staniloae*), Editura POLIROM, Iasi, 2001

PUBLICATII ACADEMICE

1. Rogobete, S.E.; Pețan, L. Drivers of Development in a Romanian Context: An Empirical Study of the Potential Impact of Religiosity and Individual Values on Core Human Rights Relevant to the United Nations' Agenda 2030. *Religions* 2020, 11, 626. (Open access journal)
2. Rogobete S.E., Vitelar L. (2020) Religion and Existential Security: An Empirical Study of Religion and Socio-Economic Rights Amongst High-School Learners in Post-Atheist, Post-Totalitarian Romania. In: Ziebertz HG. (eds) *International Empirical Studies on Religion and Socioeconomic Human Rights. Religion and Human Rights*, vol 5. Springer, Cham. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-30934-3_5
3. Breskaya O., Rogobete S. (2020) Religious Freedom in Context: A Comparison Between Belarus and Romania. In: Giordan G., Zrinščak S. (eds) *Global Eastern Orthodoxy*. Springer, Cham, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-28687-3_7
4. Breskaya O., Botvar P.K., Sjöborg A., Rogobete S. (2019) Religion, Trust in Institutions and Attitudes Towards Abortion: A Comparison of Lutheran and Orthodox Countries. In: Ziebertz HG., Zaccaria F. (eds) *Euthanasia, Abortion, Death Penalty and Religion - The Right to Life and its Limitations. Religion and Human Rights*, vol 4. Springer, Cham, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-98773-6_11.
5. Rogobete S.E., Reisz R.D. (2018) Religion, Political and Judicial Rights in Post-Communist, Post-Atheist Spaces. An Empirical Analysis among Youth in Romania. In: Sterkens C., Ziebertz HG. (eds) *Political and Judicial Rights through the Prism of Religious Belief. Religion and Human Rights*, vol 3. Springer, Cham. ([link here](#))
6. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Exploring Connections between the Self, Ethics and Politics in Postcommunist Spaces: A Continuing Dialogue with the Late Jean Bethke Elshtain (1941-2013)', in *Religion State and Society*, Volume 43, Issue 1, 2015, p. 4-15
7. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Politics: A Possible Reading of the Current State of Affairs, with an Emphasis on Post-communist/Post-atheist Spaces', in *Europolis: Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, issue: 8(1) / 2014, pages: 7-30
8. Garboni, E., Rogobete, S., 'Women's Political Participation in Democratization: A Literature Review with Special Emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe', *Europolis, Journal Of Political Science And Theory*, issue: 8(2) / 2014, pages: 115-141.

9. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Europolis Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584 (republished in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harpree Publishers, 2011)
10. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Some Reflections on Religion and Multiculturalism in Romania: Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', in *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, Winter 2006 Volume/issue: Vol. 6, No. 2 (published in Romanian in *Romanian Political Science Review: Studia Politica*, vol. VII, no. 3, 2007, „Câteva reflecții asupra religiei și multiculturalismului în România: spre o reconsiderare a gramaticii Tradițiilor”, pg. 721 – 737).
11. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights', in *Religion, State and Society*, Vol. 32, Number 3, September 2004, 275-298
12. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Is the Fear of Death Universal? In Dialogue with Ernst Becker's the Denial of Death' in *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, Anul 2, n3. 1., 2000, pp. 43-55.

CONTRIBUTII LA VOLUME COLECTIVE, JURNALE ACADEMICE

- Ileana Rogobete, Silviu Rogobete, 'Narrative constructs of resilience in post-apartheid South Africa', in *2nd World Congress on Resilience / From Person to Society*, Edited by: Ionescu, S; Tomita, M; Cace, S; Pages: 769-774, Medimond Monduzzi Editore, Bologna, 2014 (**ISI Web of Knowledge**)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Self, Technology and the Order of Things: in dialogue with Heidegger, Ellul, Foucault and Taylor', in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, acceptat, in curs de publicare online, 2015 (**Science Direct**)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harpree Publishers, 2011 (articol publicat initial in *Europolis Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religious communities and EU Integration processes: Some Reflections on the Romanian Case' in Miroslav Poizer, Silvo Devetak, Ludvik Toplak, Felix Unger (eds.), *Religion and European Integration: Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South Eastern Europe*, Weimar Edition, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Vienna, 2007
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Unfinished Odyssey of a New Law for the General Regime of Religion in a South East European Country: The Romanian Case', in *Legal Position of Churches and Religious Communities in South Eastern Europe*, Silvo Devetak, (Ed), Ljubiana-Maribor-Vienna, ISCOMET, 2004, ISBN961-90899-1-X
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei', Frunză, S., Ed., in *Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in Romania*, Cluj, Editura Limes, 2004, ISBN973-726-001-5
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania', in *For a Democracy of Values: Strategies for Religious Communication in a Pluralist Society*, Ecris - Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Study of Religious Issues and European Integration, New Europe College, Bucharest, 2002, ISBN 973-85697-3-7
- General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004, (published for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact in South Eastern Europe in Documents adopted in the period 1991-2005, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).
- General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002 (published in Documents adopted in the period 1991-2005, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).
- Contributor to *Vocabular pentru societati plurale* (Engl *Vocabulary for Pluralistic Societies*), bilingual

volume (Romanian and Hungarian) coordinated by Gabriela Coltescu, in cooperation with scholars from Hungary, Serbia and Romania (Polirom, Iasi, 2005)

CONFERINTE, LUCRARI ACADEMICE, PROFESOR INVITAT (o selectie)

- 20 November 2020, Pandemics and Diplomacy, (in Romanian only), Contribution to the "Diplomacy and Intelligence Conference" hosted by Centrul de Strategii Aplicate (an earlier version presented on the 3rd of Oct 2020, for "Safety and Security in Corona Times" Conference, organized by the European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) – United Nations, Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicina Veterinara, Timișoara and Centrul de Strategii Aplicate).
- 5-6 November 2020, Said's Orientalism in Post-Sultanistic Spaces, Contribution to the Conference on African Studies hosted by UBB Cluj-Napoca in cooperation with Universitatea Bucuresti and Universitatea de Vest Timisoara.
- February 2020, Leadership, Power and Politics Lectures, Honorary Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
- 13 February 2020, Contributor to the „Self-sacrificing love and love of the self: an enduring conundrum" Consultation, Oxford Talks, Oxford University, UK.
- 9 -13 December 2019, Certified Course Director, CSDP Orientation Course, European Security and Defence College, European Union.
- 3 Oct 2019, Moderator, Politica de securitate națională, de la gândirea strategică la instituțiile de securitate și apărare, Dileme fundamentale și soluții sistemice pentru strategia de securitate națională a României, Conferință internațională, Monitorul Apărării și Securității, București. Media report click here. Video Link, click here (from min. 2:27:40)
- 10 May 2019, Speaker and Moderator, The State of Europe Forum, Schuman Centre for European Studies, Romanian House of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania.
- 8-9 May 2019, Discussant, The Future of Europe, Perspectives of Contemporary Developments, International Conference under the auspices of HE Klaus Iohannis, The President of Romania and the Romanian EU Council Presidency, Sibiu, Romania.
- 16 April 2019, Moderator, "(In)security drivers of change in an increasingly disconnected world" at the "Transatlantic Security Bridges Over Increasing Security Vision Gaps. Romania's Perspective" Conference, Defence and Security Monitor, Bucharest, Romania.
- Invited/participant, Warsaw Security Forum, 8-9 Nov 2017, 24-25 Nov. 2018.
- Speaker, Bucharest Security Conference, 28-30 Sept 2017, (28 Nov. 2018)
- Speaker, Defence and Dialogue in Eastern Europe, Bucharest, 31 July -2 August 2017, YNATO & Euro-Atlantic Diplomacy Society.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Integrating *Uncertainty*: drafting new security policies', Invited Professor, Youth NATO Summit, Podgorica, Montenegro, 1-5 December 2014; Invited Professor, Modeled United Nations (MUN), Timisoara, Romania, 14 May 2015.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Technology, the Self and the Order of Things', at *Windsor International Consultation on Living with a Technological Revolution: A Christian Perspective*, St George's House Consultations, Windsor Castle, UK, 16-18 May 2014
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Fundamentalist Religion and Liberal Democracy: Identity Issues' at *Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Democracy in Europe*, Center for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 15-16 Sept 2014
- Ileana Rogobete & Silviu Rogobete, 'Narrative Constructs of Resilience in Post-apartheid South Africa', at *The 2nd World International Congress on Resilience*, April 2014, Timisoara Romania
- 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex

Territory', paper to be presented at the Research seminar of the Department of Politics, Stellenbosch University, 13 August 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa

- 'Communication and Diplomacy: Changing Perspectives', Key-note speaker at the SUMMER SCHOOL on Globalization and communication. Transparency and democracy building in Europe, ERASMUS LIFELONG LEARNING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (IP), WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA, ROMANIA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, 7 – 18 JULY 2008, Timisoara, Romania
- 'The Interplay between Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe' at the International Conference on Teaching Religion in a Multicultural European Society (TRES), Nijmegen (Netherlands) 31 May - 2 June, 2008
- "Identity and Religion: Reflections on Contemporary Dilemmas", Visiting Professor, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 2007.
- "Religious Communities and EU Integration Processes: Some Reflections on Eastern Orthodoxy, with Special Reference to the Romanian Case", The Role of Religion in the New European Construction International Symposium, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania, 19-20, June 2006
- Participation at the International Consultation on Religion, Culture and Conflict in the Former Soviet States, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 21-25 May 2006
- Participation in the International Experts' Colloquium on Freedom of Religion and the Separation of Church and State, Free University of Amsterdam, Doorn, Belgium, 9-12 April, 2006
- 'Dialogue and Identity in Multicultural Environments', paper presented at Multicultural Education in Central and Eastern Europe, International Symposium organized by The Academic Society for the Research of Religions and Ideologies, Cluj and Open Society Foundation, Bucharest, in Cluj, Romania, November 25-26, 2005.
- 'Ethnicity and Religion in Eastern Europe. Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', Main speaker at the International Symposium Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in Europe, European Christian Political Movement, Brussels, Belgium, November 2005.
- 'Religious communities and EU integration processes in SE European Countries: the Romanian Case', at the International Symposium Religion and European Integration. Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South East Europe, Event organised under the patronage of Dr. Janez Drnovsek, President of Slovenia, Maribor, Slovenia, October 6-8, 2005.
- 'Post Communist Ideology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Human Rights. Reflections on the Possibility of Implementing the European Human Rights Regime in South-eastern Europe, with special reference to Romania and Bulgaria', paper selected and delivered at the International conference CHRISTIANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Samford University, US, within the Christianity and Totalitarianism panel, Samford University, Alabama, USA, 13-14 November 2004.
- Social Justice in the European Union, Key-note opening speech at the International Summer School "Christian Politics and Social Justice in the European Union", PerspectiveF, Brussels, Belgium, 5-9 July, 2004.
- Waiting for Godot. Some 'Hopeful' Reflections on an Analysis of the World Bank on Corruption in Romania, at the International Symposium: The Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies: A Perspective of Young Romanian Researchers on the European Union Integration, Program Sponsored by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, Timisoara, 30 June- 4 July, 2004.
- Religia in societatea romaneasca contemporana: intre fundamentalism si secularizare (Engl. 'Religion in Contemporary Romania: Between Fundamentalism and Secularisation'), at the International Round Table: 'Religion and Society', West University of Timisoara, 10-11 June, 2004.
- The Role of Religious Communities in the Democratic Transformation of the Romanian Society, at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004.
- Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei, at the Workshop Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in Romania (Engl. Steps Towards Integration: Religion and Human Rights in Romania), Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 11-13 March 2004 (published, see above)
- The Right to be Human: Religious and Secular Foundations of Social Work, Visiting Professor, University of Utah, College of Social Work, USA, 9 September, 2003.
- Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights, paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA,

28-31 august, 2003 (published in Religion, State and Society, see above)

- Contemporary Identity Dilemmas and their Reflection in Inter-religious Dialogue, 'Otherness and Religious Dialogue' series of Conferences and Seminars, 04 April 2003, The Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania.
- Postmodernity meets Postcommunism, International Conference on 'Christianity in a Postmodern Eastern Europe ... and Beyond', Budapest, 10-14 March 2003
- Ethnicity, Culture and Religious Identity: Deepening or Solving Conflicts?, National Symposium ' Faith, Diversity and Reconciliation', 6-9 February 2003, Areopagus Centre, Timisoara, Romania.
- European Integration and the Question of Values. Issues Facing Joining Countries, Key-Note Speaker at the International Conference: Belief & Integration: The Spiritual and Ethical Issues of EU Integration, 20th June 2002, Ashford Borough Council Chamber, Ashford, England, UK (published in the proceedings of the conference, available upon request)
- Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania, at the International Seminary: Pour une démocratie des valeurs. Les strategies de la communication religieuse dans une société pluraliste, București, New Europe College, 30 noe - 1 dec. 2001 (published as above)
- Ethics and Social Work in Romania, Innovative Integration, presentation at the UK Lord Chancellor's Residence, House of Lords, Westminster, London, 14 Nov. 2001
- European Identity and the Quest for Values: An Archaeology of the Contemporary Moral Self, The Second SRSP Annual Conference, Romanian Society of Political Science, Timișoara, 4-7 October 2001
- Profesor invitat: Osijek Evangelical Theological Seminary (curs validat de Leeds University, UK): Sociology and Psychology of Religion, Theories of Postmodernity (anual, între 2002 – 2006).

ACTIVITATI ACADEMICE (SELECTIE); PROIECTE DE CERCETARE ACADEMICA

- Member of the Working Group, International Research Group on Religion and Citizenship, Coordinator: JProf. Dr. Alexander Unser, TU Dortmund University, Germany (2019 – present).
- Member of the International Empirical Research Program Religion and Human Rights, Coordinator: Prof. dr. dr. Hans-Georg Zieberg, 2012-2019; University of Wurzburg, Germany
- Expert Selection Group; Expert selecție grup țintă cercetători postdoctorat în cadrul proiectului "Educație antreprenorială și consiliere profesională pentru doctoranzi și cercetători postdoctorali în vederea organizării transferului de cunoaștere din domeniul științelor socio-umaniste către piața muncii (ATRIUM)" - POCU/380/6/13/123343 (2019)
- Long Term Scientific Expert, 'Competitive Researchers in the Area of Humanities and Socio-economic Studies', (Cercetători competițivi pe plan european în domeniul științelor umaniste și socio-economice. Rețea de cercetare multiregională) (CCPE) POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863; (2014-2016) Member of the International Empirical Research Program: 'Human Rights and Religion 2012-2017', University of Wurzburg, Germany (2012-2017) (http://www.rp.theologie.uni-wuerzburg.de/research/religion_and_human_rights_2012_2017/participants_of_the_project/)
- Member of the International Research Thematic Network 'Teaching Religion in Post-Secular Societies', TRES, University of Uppsala, Sweden (2005-2008)
- Member of the International Research Group 'Europe as a Post-secular Society', EPOS, University of Wurzburg, Germany (2005-2008)
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004
- Co-organiser of the International Symposium: Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviours in Ex-Communist Space, 29-30 Nov. 2002, Faculty of Political Science and Philosophy, West University of Timisoara, Romania
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international seminary: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002.
- Active participation in the 'Maribor Initiative', ISCOMET Network for Democracy, Human Rights and

Protection of Persons belonging to Ethnic and Religious Minorities in South Eastern Europe, in cooperation with the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

- Active participation in the Network of European Studies in South Eastern Europe (programme initiated by the Centre for European Integration Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universität, Bonn, Germany)

- Moderator of an international seminary on Democratic Values of a Multicultural Society organised by the Euroregional Centre for Democracy, Timișoara, 7-9 June. 2001

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- Honorary Professor al Universitatii Stellenbosch, Africa de Sud, 2019

Ordinul Meritul pentru Învățământ Gradul I, conferit de Cancelaria Prezidentala a Romaniei pentru realizari deosebite in educatie, 2004

- Membru de Onoare al Senatului Universitatii de Vest Timisoara, pentru merite deosebite in promovarea imaginii universitatii la nivel international (2011)

- Director de grant, "Leaders of Tomorrow, Voters of Tomorrow: Together for Better Politics", 2005 – 2006, programme financed through *Democracy Small Grant*, Democracy Commission at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest and the Department of State in Washington, D.C., USA

- Director de grant, Asistenta psihosociala a tinerilor seropozitivi si a familiilor acestora din mediul rural cu vulnerabilitate socio-economica; CRISDU-Areopagus, Geneva Global Inc. (2005-2008)

- Director de grant, Program de preventie HIV/AIDS, asistenta tinerilor seropozitivi si construirea cabinetului de psihoterapie; CRISDU-Areopagus, Geneva Global Inc. (2004-2006)

- Director de grant, Integrare sociala prin curs de calculatoare pentru tinerii defavorizati social. Eneva Research Fund si Samaritan's Purse; (2001-2006)

- Associate Member of the Senior Common Room, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University, England, UK (June-Sept 2001, June-Sept 2002)

- Member of the Research Group on Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies, Project Financed by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, A – 3022, Project RO – 3 – Agreement 2003-3477/001-001CEN-CENRE (2004).

- Local Faculty Fellow, (2001), 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA

- Fellow of the Teaching Development Program (2000-2001) 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA

- Director Grant, Higher Education Support Program, South East European Faculty Development, in cooperation with the School of Humanities, Greenwich University, England UK; Open Society Institute, Budapest, 2000-2003

- Member of the Romanian Society of Political Science, Bucharest, Romania (2002)

- Member of the Political Studies Association, Newcastle, UK, (2001– 2007)

- Member of the American Political Science Association, Washington, USA (2001)

- Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Seminary of Religions and Ideologies, Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania (2002)

- Member of the Centre for Studies and Research in Psychology, Timisoara, Romania (2001)

- Member of the research group in politics and sociology, The Third Europe Foundation, Timișoara, Romania (1999 – 2002)

- Member of the Research Institute in Systematic Theology, Department of Religious Studies, London University, King's College, London, UK (1994 – 1998)

- Fellow of the Whitefield Institute for Research in Theology, Ethics and Education, Oxford, UK (1994– 2002)

- Fellow of Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge, UK (1996 – present)

- Fellow of Langham Scholars' Fellowship, London, UK (1998 – present)