

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University career as teacher

University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics, International Affairs Department
 Lecturer (since 2006)
 Assistant (2001 – 2006)

Associate Senior Lecturer at Babes – Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of European Studies (2008-2009), where I teach *Sociology of International Relations* (courses and seminars)

Associate Senior Lecturer at Emanuel University from Oradea, “Griffiths” Faculty of Management (2002 -2007). Here I teach the following classes:
Negotiations (courses and seminars)
Economic Geography (courses and seminars)
International Relations (courses)
- Published works

Five books:
 - 1) *Regimuri și negocieri în comunicațiile internaționale (Regimes and Negotiations in International Communications*, București, Editura Academiei Române, 2007, 194 pages, foreword by Academician Mircea Malița)
 - 2) *Dunărea. Geopolitică și negociere (Danube River, Geopolitics and Negotiations*, Iași, Editura Institutului European, 2009, 262 pages, foreword by PhD Professor Cornel Codiță.)
 - 3) *Comunicațiile, transporturile și civilizația (Communications, Transportations, and Civilization*, Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2010, 162 pages)
 - 4) *Nuclearul. Climă, energie și război (The Nuclear. Climate, Energy, and War*, Iași, Editura Institutului European, 2011, 260 pages, foreword by PhD Professor Silviu Neguț)
 - 5) *România și Franța – două surori în diplomație. Geopolitica cooperării în domeniile transporturilor și cultural (Romania and France – Two Sisters in Diplomacy. The Geopolitics of Cooperation in Transportation and Cultural Fields*, Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2013, 128 pages).

Four courses for university classes:

- 1) *Economic Diplomacy and Geopolitics* (Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2009, 226 pag)
- 2) *International Transportations, Expeditions, and Insurance* (Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2010, 184 pages)
- 3) *Business Communication and Negotiation* (coauthor, with Elena Botezat, Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2010, 204 pages)
- 4) *International Expeditions in European Union* (Oradea, University of Oradea Publishing House, 2010, 142 pages)
- 5) Sebastian Văduva, **Ciprian – Beniamin BENEĂ**, Igor Prisac (et. al.): *Economie globală*, București, Editura Economică, 2016, 300 pagini. ISBN 978-973-709-782-8.

Over 65 published articles in different magazines and volumes (*subjects covered*: International Tourism and its influence on International Economics; International Transportation; Transportation and Geopolitics; main peculiarities of Negotiations carried on for infrastructure projects building (a book which covers the subject of negotiations carried on between Romania and Yugoslavia for Iron Gate System's building; a comparison between the peculiarities of Aswan High Dam and the Iron Gate System), International Security and International Economy; Geopolitics; Pipeline Politics in Caspian area and the main features of the countries in the Caspian area, Nuclear Energy; Climate Change; Nuclear Threats, Nuclear Weapons and Strategic Studies; Disarmament Negotiations; International Negotiation – cultural dimension)

• International conferences

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 6th edition, 2010, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

International conference "*The Nuclear Order. Built or Broken*", 2009, Washington DC, USA, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

International conference "*Baltic Marine Innovation Forum*", 2009, Klaipeda, Lithuania

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 5th edition, 2009, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 4th edition, 2008, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 3rd edition, 2007, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

International conference "*Tendencies in the Development Cybernetics Application*", 2006, Oradea

International conference "*Identity, Globalization and Universality in the Eastern and Central European Economic Areas – Evolutions and Involutions in the Modern and Contemporary Period: Experiences, Meanings, Lessons*", 2006, Sibiu

International conference "*Eco-Trend, Economics and Globalization*", 3rd edition, 2006, Craiova

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 2nd edition, 2006, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

International conference "*Integration and Globalization*", 2005, Pitesti

International conference "*Nav-Mar-Edu*", 19th edition, 2005, Constanța

International conference "*European Integration – New Challenges for Romanian Economy*", 1st edition, 2005, Oradea, University of Oradea, Faculty of Economics

• Projects

1 – Researcher in the team focused on the research of the "*New Directions in the Theory and Practice of Negotiations*" topic. The project is developed under the auspices of the Black Sea University Foundation, Center for Research and Training under the aegis of Romanian Academy, with Consultative Status at

U.N., in collaboration with the Romanian Association for International Law and International Relations

2 - Expert - Researcher -in the team focused on the research of the topic regarding the "*Creation of a Regional Virtual University*" (of the five seas) in order to apply the modular method to Master and Doctorate courses of Economy for Romanian students and foreigners. The project is under the auspices of the Black Sea University Foundation, Center for Research and Training under the aegis of Romanian Academy, with Consultative Status at U.N.

3 - Researcher under the auspices of EURISC Foundation and the Romanian Institute for International Studies, where I focused on the research of the history of French - Romanian relations. As a result of this research I published an article - "*Highlights of Romanian - French Cooperation*"(45 pages) - in the Romanian Journal of International and Regional Studies (nr. 2-3/2008)

4 - Key-Expert in the Project "*Border Cooperation for Small and Middle Business in the Region of Bihor (Romania) - Szabolcs-Szatmar-Bereg (Hungary) in the Fields of Bakery, Transportation and Building Industry*", financed through PHARE CBC Program 2005/INTERREG IIIA Romania-Hungary; 2005/017-536.01.01, Nr. ref. RO-2005/017-536.01.01.01.19. As a key-expert, I debated the subject: "*The Sector Policy in the European Union Transportation Field*", (2008)

5 - Responsible to coordinate the team focused on Transportation's Development in the Project "*Supporting Small and Middle Business with Export and Import Activities from Bihor County in the Context of One Market at European Level through the Development of Trans-Boundary Business Activities*" (2007-2008). This project was financed through Romania - Hungary Program PHARE CBC 2005

6 - Course provider for the project "*Consulting Center for Energy and Environment (Development of Synthesis Courses for Clean Energy)*;" the project is financed from the funds of the Ministry of Economy from Italy, under the auspices of the ENEA contract, Rome - BSUF, Bucharest as a consequence of the contract concluded between ENEA and BSUF. The activity in the project regards the elaboration of a course regarding the *political and economic aspects* of nuclear energy.

7 - Teaching Staff Mobilities

- 7.1. University of Debrecen - Hungary (March 2007, 1 week)
- 7.2. University of Poitiers - France (March 2008, 1 week)
- 7.3. University of Wroclaw - Poland (May 2008, 2 weeks)
- 7.4. University of Reims - France (April 2009, 2 weeks)
- 7.5. University of Klaipeda - Lithuania (May 2009, 2 weeks)
- 7.6. University of Reims - France (March 2010, 2 weeks)
- 7.7. University of Debrecen - Hungary (April 2010, 1 week)
- 7.8. University of Klaipeda - Lithuania (June 2010, 2 weeks)
- 7.9. ISM from Presov - Slovakia (February 2011, 1 week)
- 7.10. University of Reims - France (March 2011, 2 weeks)
- 7.11. Fachhochschule Nordhausen - Germany (May 2011, 1 week)
- 7.12. University of Reims - France (November 2011, 2 weeks)
- 7.13. Fachhochschule Nordhausen - Germany (April 2012, 1 week)
- 7.14. University of Reims - France (November 2012, 2 weeks)
- 7.15. University of Coimbra - Portugal (April 2013, 1 week)
- 7.16. Fachhochschule Nordhausen - Germany (May 2014, 1 week)
- 7.17. Fachhochschule Nordhausen - Germany (May 2015, 1 week)
- 7.18. University of Reims - France (November 2016, 1 week)
- 7.19. University of Rzeszow - Poland (October 2018, 1 week)
- 7.20. University of Ioannina - Greece (April 2019, 1 week)
- 7.21. University of Ioannina - Greece (March 2020, 1 week)

8 - Project regarding acquiring the necessary skills for on-line learning (**Course Re2U**)

9 **Member** of the National Coordinative Committee. Expert in Environmental Risks, Quality and Development of plans in the "European Observatory for Validation of Non-formal and Informal Abilities in the Area of Urban Territorial Planning and Risk Prevention" Project. The project is financed by the Executive Agency for Audio-Visual for an Action with Multiple Beneficiaries. Grant No 2009-11971; Project No. 167197-LLP-1-2009-IT-KAI-KAOEQF (Period January 01, 2010 - 31 December 31, 2011)

10 21 May 2012 - 02 June 2012 - **Trainer** in the MOVIE Project (*Movement of Volunteers in Europe*) financed by "Europe for Citizens" Programme, which took place under the aegis of the Black Sea University Foundation, which is the Head of the Romanian network of Anna Lindh Foundation

• Other activities

A) Participation at **TV shows**, as follows:

1) September 30, 2009 on the Antena 1 Channel, where I debated the topic "*The Geopolitics of Energy*"

2) July 02, 2009 on the Transylvania Channel, where I debated the topic : "*On Romanian People DNA*"

3) October 13, 2010 on the TVS Channel, where I debated the topic "*Where Does the World Go, Towards what We Go?*"

4) December 14, 2010 on the TVS Channel, where I debated the topic of "*Nuclear energy and Climate Change*"

5) July 12, 2011 on the TVS Channel, where I debated the topic of "*Communications, Transportation and Civilization*"

B) the organization of **conferences**:

1) "*Crisis and Post-crisis*" presented by Academician Mircea MALIȚA. The event took place under the aegis of University of Oradea on October 01, 2009

2) „*Romania's Rising Professionalism*" presented by Călin GEORGESCU, PhD, CEO at the National Center for Sustainable Development, General Secretary of the Romanian Association for the Club of Rome. The event took place under the aegis of University of Oradea on Mai 19, 2010

3) „*Romania in a Globalizing World*" presented by H.E. Theodor MELESCANU, former Romanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, vice-president of the Romanian Chamber of Senate. The event took place under the aegis of the University of Oradea on November 19, 2010

4) Together with 20 students from *International Affairs* specialization of the Faculty of Economics, the University of Oradea, I organized a visit at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, where there were presented to us both the Academy and its curricula (May 31, 2011).

5) Book launching event: "*Nuclearul. Climă, energie și război (The Nuclear. Climate, Energy, and War)*" in Bucharest at Titulescu's House, the headquarter of Romanian Association of International Law and International Relations (ADIRI), event which took place in June 24, 2011 under the aegis of the *Black Sea University Foundation*, *ADIRI*, and *Titulescu European Foundation*. Speakers: Mircea MALITZA, member of the Romanian Academy and the Club of Rome, H.E. Ambassador Liviu BOTA and H.E. Ambassador Gheorghe LUPES.

C) Member in the Editorial Board of **magazines**:

1) Member of the Editorial Board of "*Regional Formation and Development Studies*", a magazine published under the auspices of the Faculty of

	<p>Social Sciences from the University of Klaipeda - Lithuania. This journal is included in EBSCO Business Source Complete databases</p> <p>2) Member in the Honorific Scientific Council, International honorific Department of SUERD (EU Strategy for Danube Region)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and address of employer 	<p>1) University of Oradea, 1, Universităţii Street</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current position 	<p><u>Senior Lecturer</u> in International Affairs Department, Faculty of Economics 2001 – present</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>Teaching courses and seminars <i>Economic Diplomacy and Geopolitics</i> <i>International Transportation, Expeditions and Insurance</i> <i>European Geopolitics and Geostrategy</i></p>
<p>2) Black Sea University Foundation</p>	<p><u>Director</u> July 2011 – present Calea 13 Septembrie, East wing, 7th floor, Bucharest Organizing events, courses, seminars and projects</p>
<p>3) Academy of Economic Studies – Bucharest</p>	<p><u>Associate lecturer</u> at the Faculty of Commerce October 2011 – July 2012 Teaching seminars <i>International Conflicts</i> <i>Strategic Resources</i></p>
<p>STUDIES</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<p>PhD in Political Sciences/International Relations since 2006 (Title of the Doctorate Thesis: <i>Negotiations in International Transportations and Communications</i>) 2001 – 2006 PhD at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies – Bucharest (<i>Ecole Nationale d’Etudes Politiques et Administratives – Bucarest</i>) 2004-2005 Master in Teachers Formation (University of Oradea) 1999-2000 Master in Economy of Integration (University of Oradea) 1994-1998 Faculty of Economics, Specialization: International Economic Relations (University of Oradea) 1990-1994 Railway High - school, Specialization: Railway Telecommunications (Oradea)</p>
<p>Affiliation</p>	<p>General Association of Romanian Economists (AGER) The Alliance for Progress of Professionals (APP) Member of the Romanian Association for the Club of Rome</p>
	<p>Romanian Academy “Simion Bărnuţiu” Award, for the book: <i>Regimes and Negotiations in International Communications</i> (obtained in 2009, December 17, 2009)</p>

AWARDS

Mentioned in "Who's Who in the World", 2011 (28th Edition)
Mentioned in "Hubners Who is Who - Enciclopedia personalităților din România (The Encyclopedia of Romanian Personalities), 2011

PERSONAL APTITUDES

Mother language

Romanian

Foreign languages

English

Reading

Excellent

Writing

Excellent

Speaking

Excellent

Artistic aptitudes

Music: I have been studying the piano for four years and also the accordion during the primary school

Social aptitudes

As a teacher I do my best to develop the necessary skills in order to capture my students' attention and at the same time to transform the teaching activity in an enjoyable way of spending time. This is a permanent challenge for me and an opportunity, as well.

Other aptitudes

I have practiced gymnastic for a year and swimming for four years
I possess driving license- B category.

Other information

*After graduating my PhD where I studied **International Negotiations in Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure Projects Building**, I have been focusing on aspects regarding:*

- *International Economy and International Security;*
- *the peculiarities of Negotiation regarding building infrastructure projects (dams and the infrastructure of communication means);*
- *Geopolitics of energy and pipeline politics;*
- *the way democracy and economy evolved in Central Asian states;*
- *the role of Religion in building identities and attitudes;*
- *nuclear disarmament, nuclear energy and climate change. During the last three years I have been focusing my research on these three faces of nuclear energy, with a great impact on humankind and as a result, I published another book which covers these areas of interests, in the context of the current global crisis, and the way the climate change together with the current economic and resources crisis could influence the emergence of another types of economy and society in the future.*