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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main stream of research	Social network analysis: collaboration networks; multilevel social network methodology; network visualization techniques (e.g. visual network scales; clustered graphs), socio-centric and ego-centric network research designs.
Secondary stream of research	Organizational analysis: behavior of higher education organizations; industrial clusters

CURRENT RESEARCH TOPIC: analyzing research productivity within academic communities through a multilevel social network methodology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016 - present	Associate Professor (<i>Conferențiar</i> , in Romanian), Department of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.
2012 - 2016	Lecturer (<i>Lector</i> , in Romanian), Department of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.
2009 - 2012	Assistant Professor / Teaching Assistant (<i>Asistent</i> , in Romanian), Department of Sociology, Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
2003 - 2009	PhD Candidate, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania (undertaking research and teaching work).

EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D., Political Sciences (Chair: Adrian Miroiu), National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
2005	M.A. Human Resources and Communication Management, Faculty of Communications and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
2005	M.A. Political Systems and Theories, Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
2003	B.A. Sociology, Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES TAKEN

<p>2016</p>	<p>The Second European Conference on Social Networks, given by Science Po – Centre de Sociologie Des Organisations, Paris, France. June, 14.</p> <p>Lecturers/ Instructors: Michael Bojanowski (University of Warsaw, POL); Vladimir Batagelj (University of Ljubljana, SVN)</p> <p>Courses: Using R and igraph for Social Network Analysis (Bojanowski); Network visualization based on JSON and D3.js (Batagelj)</p>
<p>2015</p>	<p>The “Summer Course”. The 8th Edition of the Summer Course on Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks, given by the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. July 6-10 (the courses were assigned 2 ECTS credits).</p> <p>Lecturers/ Instructors: Alejandro García-Macías (Universidad de Aguascalientes, MEX); José Luis Molina (Autonomous University of Barcelona, ESP); Jürgen Lerner (University of Konstanz, DEU); Miranda Lubbers (Autonomous University of Barcelona, ESP); Raffaele Vacca (University of Florida, USA).</p> <p>Courses: Introduction to the measurement of personal networks (Lubbers & Molina); Personal network analysis with EgoNet (Lubbers & Molina); Comparison of name generators (Lubbers & Molina); Contents, reliability and validity, characteristics of measured networks (Lubbers & Molina); Vennmaker workshop (García-Macías); Name Interpreters. Measuring relationships among alters (Lubbers & Molina); Comparing personal networks with clustered graphs. EgoNet – visone (Lerner); Personal Networks with R (Vacca).</p>
<p>2014</p>	<p>The 2nd International Workshop – “New Challenges for Statistical Software - The Use of R in Official Statistics”, given by the National Institute of Statistics, Bucharest, Romania. March, 27.</p> <p>The purpose of the workshop was to provide a public forum for researchers from academia and institutes of statistics to present, exchange ideas and discuss developments in state-of-the-art statistical software commonly used in applied economics and statistics. The debates were focused on the use of R in official Statistics.</p>
<p>2013</p>	<p>The Sunbelt Conference, given by the University of Hamburg and the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Hamburg, Germany. May, 21 – 22.</p> <p>Lecturers/ Instructors: Stephen Borgatti (University of Kentucky, USA); Martin Everett (The University of Manchester, UK); Michael Bojanowski (University of Warsaw, POL); Vladimir Batagelj & Andrej Mrvar (University of Ljubljana, SVN).</p> <p>Courses: Advanced Social network Analysis using UCINET and Netdraw (Borgatti & Everett); Introduction to Social Network Analysis with R (Bojanowski); Analysis of large networks with Pajek (Batagelj & Mrvar).</p>
<p>2011</p>	<p>The Workshop on Social Network Analysis and Organizations, hosted by VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NLD. October, 24 – 27. Given by Department of Organization Sciences on behalf of Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS) and the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI), VU University Amsterdam & University of Kentucky, LINKS International Center for Research on Social Networks in Business.</p> <p>Lecturers/ Instructors: Joe Labianca & Dan Halgin (University of Kentucky, USA); Rafael Wittek (University of Groningen, NLD); Gerhard van de Bunt, Peter Groenewegen & Maurits de Klepper (VU University, NLD).</p> <p>Courses: Introduction to Networks: Overview of basic concepts and measures in social networks (Labianca); Research Design (Groenewegen); Organizational Networks (Labianca); Introduction to UCINET (Halgin); Dynamic network analysis with SIENA (de Klepper); Application of Network Research (de Bunt).</p>

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2016	<p>“Accounting for the quantified quality of researchers by looking at their personal co-authorship networks” (June, 15 – 17; Paris, FRA) The paper was reviewed and accepted for oral communication at the Second European Conference on Social Networks, given by Science Po (Centre de Sociologie Des Organisations), Paris, France. June, 14 – 17; Paris, FRA (http://eusn2016.sciencesconf.org/).</p>
2015	<p>“Fragmented Romanian Sociology. Lessons Learnt from the Structure of the Collaboration Network. Towards a Personal Network Analysis Research Design” (July, 10; Barcelona, ESP) At the Summer Course, 8th Edition of the Summer Course Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks, given by the Autonomous University of Barcelona. July 6-10; Barcelona, ESP (http://egolab.cat/).</p>
2014	<p>“Policy incentives and scientific productivity” (With L. Vlăsceanu) Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers Conference (November, 24 – 26; Bucharest, ROU). An Event of the European Higher Education Area (http://fohe-bprc.forhe.ro/).</p>
2014	<p>“Fragmented Romanian Sociology: Growth and Structure of the Collaboration Network” (With L. Vlăsceanu & M. Perc) Conference: The Society of 21st Century. Challenges, Trends and Perspectives (May, 8 – 10; Iași, ROU). An event of the Romanian Sociological Society (http://societateasociologilor.ro/en/).</p>
2013	<p>“Relations of Correspondence and their Unintended Consequences in the Higher Education of Communist Romania”, (With L. Vlăsceanu). Conference: Higher Education in Socialist East-Central Europe (November, 15-16; Bucharest, ROU). An event of the Faculty of History (University of Bucharest) (http://ephe-ro1948-1989.blogspot.ro/).</p>
2012	<p>“Performance Inequalities in Formal Working Groups. Cohesion and Incentives” Conference: Beyond Globalization? (May 31–June 3; Bucharest, ROU). An event of the Romanian Sociological Society (http://societateasociologilor.ro/en/).</p>
2012	<p>“Romanian Higher Education in the European Context. Diversity of Isomorphism?” (With M. Păunescu) Conference: Beyond Globalization? (May 31–June 3; Bucharest, ROU). An event of the Romanian Sociological Society (http://societateasociologilor.ro/en/).</p>
2011	<p>“Internalizing Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Challenges of Transition in Enhancing the Institutional Responsibility for Quality” (With M. Paunescu & B. Florian) Conference: The Future of Higher Education-Bologna Process Researchers Conference (October, 17-19, Bucharest, ROU). An Event of the European Higher Education Area(http://www.eurashe.eu/calendar/future-he-oct11/).</p>
2010	<p>“Trust and collaboration in generalized social exchange intra-organizational structures” Conference: Remaking the Social – New Risks and Solidarities (December, 2-4; Cluj-Napoca, ROU). An event of the Romanian Sociological Society (http://societateasociologilor.ro/en/).</p>
2010	<p>“Emerging Trends in the Quality Asesment of Romanian Higher Education” (With A. Miroiu, M. Păunescu & B. Florian) Conference: ISQM 2010 - Institutional Strategic Quality Management (October, 14 – 16; Sinaia, ROU). An event of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS). (http://proiecte.aracis.ro/en).</p>
2010	<p>“Using Benchmarking Methods in Higher Education Quality System Assessment” (With L. Vlăsceanu). Seminar: Quality Management in Higher Education (July, 8-9; Tulcea, ROU). An event of the Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași. (http://www.allconferences.com/conferences/2009/20091104031531).</p>

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

1	Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, Matjaz Perc and Lazăr Vlăsceanu. 2014. Fragmented Romanian Sociology: Growth and Structure of the Collaboration Network. <i>PLOS ONE</i> , 9(11): e113271.
2	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2014. Relations of Correspondence and their Unintended Consequences in the Higher Education of Communist Romania. <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 4(2): 41-60.
3	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2013. A Brief Overview of Social Network Analysis and its Current State within Romanian Sociology. <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 3(3): 5 – 11.
4	Păunescu, Mihai and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2013. Ranking the Romanian Departments of Sociology. Comparative Results of Different Evaluation Methodologies. <i>Quality Assurance Review For Higher Education</i> , 5: 5 – 17.
5	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2012. Policy and Prediction. The Case of Institutional Diversity in Romanian Higher Education. <i>C.E.P.S. Journal</i> , 2(4): 53 – 70.
6	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2010. Using Benchmarking Methods in Higher Education Quality System Assessment'. In C. Rusu (ed.), <i>Quality Management in Higher Education. Proceedings of the 6th International Seminar on Quality Management in Higher Education</i> , Cluj-Napoca: UT Press. Pp. 315 – 318.
7	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2009. Problema asigurării obiectivității evaluării politicilor publice. <i>Perspective politice</i> , 1(1): 7-32. [Romanian only]
8	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2009. Aplicarea benchmarking-ului pe baze de date în sectorul educației superioare. <i>Quality Assurance Review</i> , 1 (2): 89 - 99. [Romanian only]
9	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2008. Elemente de bază în analiza de rețea socială. <i>Perspective politice</i> , 4: 2-9. [Romanian only]

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW ARTICLES

1	Preda, Marian and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. <i>The Welfare Dependent Class. A Theoretical Model Accounting for the Romanian Welfare System.</i> Submitted on March, 19, 2016, to <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> (Cambridge Journals Online, Thomson Reuters indexed journal with a five year impact factor of 1.236)
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BOOKS

1.	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2014. <i>Rețelele sociale. Teorie, metodologie și aplicații.</i> Iași: Polirom. [Romanian only]
2.	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2014. <i>Modernitatea românească.</i> Pitești: Paralela 45. [Romanian only]

3.	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr, Marian-Gabriel Hâncean and Cătălin Lazăr. 2014. <i>Rețelele sociale pentru administrația publică</i> . București: UEFISCDI. [Romanian only]
4.	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr, Adrian Miroiu, Mihai Păunescu and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2011. <i>Barometrul Calității 2010. Starea calității în învățământul superior din România</i> . Brașov: Editura Universității Transilvania din Brașov. [Romanian only]
5.	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr, Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, Bogdan Voicu and Claudiu Tufiș. 2009. <i>Distribuții statistice, interpretări și opțiuni privind starea calității în învățământul superior. Barometrul Calității 2009</i> . București: ARACIS & QUALMEDIA. . [Romanian only]

BOOK CHAPTERS

1	Vlăsceanu, Lazăr and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2015. Policy Incentives and Research Productivity in the Romanian Higher Education. An Institutional Approach. In Curaj, A., Matei, L., Pricopie, R., Salmi, J. and Scott, P. (eds.). <i>The European Higher Education Area: Between Critical Reflections and Future Policies</i> . Higher education series, Springer. Pp. 195 – 213.
2	Păunescu, Mihai, Bogdan Florian and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2012. Internalizing Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Challenges of Transition in Enhancing the Institutional Responsibility for Quality. In A. Curaj, P. Scott, L. Vlăsceanu, and L. Wilson (eds.), <i>European Higher Education at the Crossroads</i> . Higher education series, Springer. Pp. 317 – 337.
3	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2011. Asigurarea calitatii invatamantului superior prin practici institutionale specifice si personalizate la nivel universitar. In M. Păunescu, A. Miroiu and L. Vlăsceanu (eds.), <i>Calitatea învățământului superior din România</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 179 – 204. [Romanian only]
4	Tăriceanu, Elena-Alina and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2011. Universitatea, la intersecția dintre angajatori și absolvenți. In M. Paunescu, A.Miroiu and L. Vlăsceanu (eds.), <i>Calitatea învățământului superior din România</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 165 – 178. [Romanian only]
5	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2009. Metode si tehnici de cercetare sociologica aplicate in procesul de evaluare a politicilor publice. In M. Cerkez (ed.), <i>Evaluarea programelor și politicilor publice. Teorii, metode și practici</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 55 – 82. [Romanian only]
6	Florian, Bogdan and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2009. “Metode si instrumente de evaluare a calitatii in invatamantul superior.” In M. Cerkez (ed.), <i>Evaluarea programelor și politicilor publice. Teorii, metode și practici</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 83 – 116. [Romanian only]
7	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2007. Analiza gestionării banilor publici prin apelul la rețele sociale. Programul Cornul si laptele. In F. Bondar (ed.), <i>Politici publice și administrație publică</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 239 – 268. [Romanian only]
8	Hâncean, Marian-Gabriel. 2007. Elemente de analiză sociologică. In V. Valcu (ed.) <i>Jurnalismul social</i> , Iași: Polirom. Pp. 142 – 174. [Romanian only]

EDITED VOLUMES

1	Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, Jose Luis Molina, and Miranda Jessica Lubbers (eds.). 2016. Special Issue on Personal Network Analysis. <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 6 (2), Berlin: Walter DeGruyter (Open source, online). [forthcoming]
2	Vlăsceanu, Mihaela, and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean (eds.). 2013. Networks and Organizations. <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 3(3), Iasi: Polirom (print) / Berlin: Walter DeGruyter (Golden open source, online)

AWARDS

2015	<p>“The Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) Award” for the following research paper:</p> <p>Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, Matjaz Perc și Lazăr Vlăsceanu. 2014. ‘Fragmented Romanian Sociology: Growth and Structure of the Collaboration Network.’ <i>PLOS ONE</i> 9(11): e113271.</p> <p>The award was given due to the fact that the paper was published within a Thomson Reuters indexed research journal (Plos ONE) with an impact factor of 3.234. See: http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/</p>
2015	<p>The “A.D. Xenopol Award” of the Romanian Society for Historical Science for the following book:</p> <p>Vlăsceanu, Lazar and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2014. <i>Modernitate romaneasca</i>. Pitesti: Paralela 45.</p> <p>See: http://ssir.ro/blog/2015/07/29/premiile-ssir-editia-2015/</p>
2015	<p>The “Critical Thinking in Social Sciences” Award of The Foreign Policy Romania magazine for the following book:</p> <p>Vlăsceanu, Lazar and Marian-Gabriel Hâncean. 2014. <i>Modernitate romaneasca</i>. Pitesti: Paralela 45. See: http://www.sebastianbuhai.com/pictures/Media/Adevarul_6aprilie2015_FPTOP100_extended.pdf</p>

GRANTS

2012	SSA_2012 Competition, Project Code: PN-II-ID-SSA-2012-2-029. Project Director: Marian-Gabriel Hâncean (National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Sociology), 51,321 RON
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2013 - present	<p>Editor in Chief, <i>International Review of Social Research</i> (Walter DeGruyter, Berlin); see http://www.degruyter.com/view/irsr</p> <p>On January, 10, 2016, the journal has been submitted to Thomson Reuters for Emerging Sources Citation Index indexation. Currently, the journal is under review.</p>
2016 - present	Director of the Romanian Social Observatory (a nonprofit organization aiming to provide scientific

	research services and expertise to business and nonprofit Romanian clients)
2015 - present	Director of the Human Resource, Management and Marketing Research Center (University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology).
2013 – present	Leader of the “Social Network Analysis. Romanian unit – SoNA.R unit” (an informal research unit embedded in the Centre for the Research in Human Resource, Management and Marketing (University of Bucharest)).
2013	Director of the Social Network Environment Conference (SONETE); see www.sonete.sas.unibuc.ro
2013 - present	Director of the Romanian Social Network Analysis Research Program for Undergraduates (SoNA.R Summer School).
2008 - 2016	Served as a short or long term expert in 13 POSDRU (European Social Fund) projects implemented in Romania.

PROFESIONAL AFFILIATION

2013 - present	Full member of the International Network of Social Network Analysis (the professional body of the social network analysis researchers).
2009 – present	Member of the Romanian Sociological Society (the professional association of the Romanian sociologists)

COURSES TAUGHT

MA level	Social Network Analysis (laboratory, in English)
BA level	The Sociology of Organizations (2nd year) Organizational behavior (2nd year) Social Networks. Theory and methodology (3rd year)

RESEARCH IMPACT METRICS

Google Scholar Hirsch Index (since 2011): 5.
Google Scholar Citations: 85.
CNATDCU index: 144.506 (100 points are necessary for receiving the professorship).