

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy (University of Bucharest)

Graduated in Sociology - University of Bucharest, (Faculty of Sociology and Social Work)

Graduated in Medical Sciences – University “Iuliu Hatieganu”, Cluj Napoca

Postdoctoral fellowship at New Europe College, Bucharest

Internships abroad

2009 Fellow of *Wissenschaft Kolleg zu Berlin*

2007-10 Honorary Research Fellow, University College London, Department of Anthropology

2007 Exchange programme Hungarian Academy, Romanian Academy, Budapest, at the Institute of Ethnology

2006 Fellow at Collegium Budapest

2005-6 Junior Fellow at *Centre for Advanced Studies*, Sofia

2007 Research fellowship at Central European University, Budapest for O.S.I. Comparative History Project

2004 PhD Research scholarship, University of Fribourg, Institute of Ethnology

Teaching

Senior lecturer

Courses:

Social History

History of Sociology

History of Romanian Sociology

Anthropology of Development

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Political Anthropology

Regional Analysis. Security Complexes

Other professional activities

- 2008** Participant at the EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Conference *Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality* with the paper *A 'nested' and 'perspectivistic' way of understanding the global - local nexus*, Ljubljana
- 2008** Participant at the conference *Shared/ Entangled Histories. Comparative Perspectives on Hungary and Romania*, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University College, Central European University
- 2008** Participant at the conference *Die wissenschaftliche Selbstbeschreibung der sozialistischen Gesellschaft: Soziologie und Ethnologie/Ethnographie in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa 1945-1989*, organized by Collegium Carolinum with the paper *The Avatars of Sociology and Modernization in Socialist/National-Communist Romania*, Bad Wiessee
- 2008** Participant at the conference *The State & State Effects: Social Science Perspectives* at the University of Manchester, Department of Social Anthropology with the paper *Ethno-nationalist imagining in Eastern Europe. Beyond the politics of nation-states*, Manchester
- 2008** Participant at the Summer School *The Janus Face of Education in Conflict and Transformation Societies*, Georg Eckert Institute, with the paper *Histoire croisee and History Textbooks*, Braunschweig
- 2008** Participant at the First ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology: *Sociological Research and Public Debate* with the paper *Global Technologies and Modern Identities: Cyber-Ethnicization of Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe*, Barcelona
- 2008** Participant at the 2nd annual conference of the CEU-OSI Comparative History Project with the paper "National Identity and the Left: Romania, Bessarabia and the Russian Empire, 1900-1945", Sofia
- 2007** Scholarship at the Central European University, Department of History, part of the Comparative History Project with the project *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*
- 2007** Participant at the conference *Anthropology in London*, organized by the University College of London, London School of Economics and Goldsmith College
- 2007** Participant at the 4th InASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology) conference *Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in South Eastern Europe* with the paper *Cultural regionalism and nationalism in interwar Romania. Geography, ethnology and the imagining of national space(s)*
- 2007** Participant at *London Festival of Europe*, organized by European Alterities and London School of Economics, with the paper *Ins and Outs in Eastern Europe*
- 2006** Participant at the international symposium *Museums and Society*, organized by the Museum of Romanian Peasant, Bucharest, with the paper *Closures and Museums*
- 2006** Participant at the international conference *Regimes of Historicity and Discourses of Modernity and Identity, 1900-1945, in East-Central, Southeast and Northern Europe*, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies Sofia, with the paper *Social Democracy and Narodnicism in interwar Romania. National Identity and the Left. 1900-1945*
- 2006** Participant at the A.S.N. (Association for the Study of Nationalism) conference *Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context* with the paper *New Technologies for Ethno-Nationalist Imagining. The Case of Moldavian Csangos*
- 2006** Participant at the E.A.S.A. (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Biennial Conference in Bristol, with the paper *Rethinking the 'social' at the borders of scientific discourse: can the social become non-secular?*
- 2005** Participant at the international seminar *Healing of Memories*, organized by The Conference of European Churches, The Community of Protestant Churches from Europe and Babeş-Bolyai University, with the paper: *The Nationalisation and Re-nationalisation of Religious Minorities in Central Europe*
- 2005** Participant at the 3th InASEA Conference, Belgrade with the paper *Urban versus rural in Southeastern Europe. Different traditions, different modernities, different sciences?*

2004 Participant at the international seminar *We, the People*, organized by Collegium Budapest and Centre for Advanced Studies – Sofia, with the paper: *Anthropogeography and the National Imagining of Space in Interwar Romania*

2003 Participant in the international symposium : *Pluralism and Authoritarianism in Transition – Social images and Political Attitudes* organized by Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes with the paper: *The Inventing of Nation in Postsocialist Romania*

2003 Participant in the international symposium *The Cultures of Post-1989 Central and East Europe* organized by Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, with the paper: *Social Imagery and the New European Identity*

International research programs

Director of the National Research Council (C.N.C.S.I.S) research grant - *Transnational Governmentality and New Nationalization Projects. The Ethno-religious Minorities from central and SouthEastern Europe. A case Study from eastern Romania: The “Csangos”*, 2008-2011

Coordinator of a joint project between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Romanian Academy on the topic of the *Social Ethnography of Elderly Population in Transylvania. Social Protection and Re-definitions of Identity*, 2007-2009

Director of a curricula development project financed by the Curriculum Resource Center, Central European University with the project: *Anthropology of Rural Communities*

General areas of specialization

Ethnicity studies, Political Anthropology, Anthropology of Development, Rural Studies, Social History, Theories and Methodology in Anthropology, History of Sociology, Regionalism and Regionalization

Scientific papers

- “The Imagining of National Spaces in Interwar Romania. The Case of Geopolitics” in *Nationalities Affairs* 32/ 2008

- “New Technologies for Ethno-nationalist Imagining : The Case of Moldavian Csangos” in *Sociologie Românească*[Romanian Sociology], vol. VI, 3/2008

- “Closures and Museums” in *MARTOR. The Museum of the Romanian Peasant Anthropology Review*, 11/ 2006

- „Regionalism și regionalizare. O abordare critică” [Regionalism and Regionalization. A Critical Approach], in *Revista Romana de Sociologie* [Romanian Sociological Review] , no.2-3/2004

- “‘Firea românilor’ între antropologie și teoriile modernizării”[‘The Romanian Self’, between anthropology and the theories of modernization] in *România XXI*, no.2, 2002

- “Jurnalism și sociologie”[Journalism and Sociology] in *Romania Sociala* [Social Romania], no.1/2001

- Anton Golopenția și noua „știință a realității”. Pilonul sociologic al geopoliticii românești interbelice [Anton Golopenția and the New “Science of Reality”. The Sociological Pillar of Romanian Interwar Geopolitics] in *Sociologie Românească* [Romanian Sociology], vol. III, nr. 2, 2005

- Vilmos Tanczos, ceangăii și naționalismul, [Vilmos Tanczos, Nationalism and the Csangos] in *Studii de Securitate* [Security Studies], no 3/2004

Books recently published

Author:

Primordialism cultural și geopolitică românească [Cultural Primordialism and Romanian Geopolitics], Mica Valahie Publishing House, 2007

Co-author:

- "Reactionary Modernism in Interwar Romania. Anton Golopentia and the Geopolitization of Sociology" in *Nationalisms Today*, Peter Lang Publishing House – in press
- "Nationalismul: teorii și articulare politice" [Nationalism: Theories and Political Articulations], in *Doctrină Politică Europei* [European Political Doctrines], The Romanian Centre for Regional Analysis, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2007
- "Economie țărănească" [Peasant Economy], in *Dicționar de Sociologie Rurală*, [Dictionary of Rural Sociology], Mica Valahie Publishing House, 2003
- "New Technologies in National Minorities Invention", in *Globalization, European Integration and Social Development*, Psihomedica Publishing House, 2003
- "Etnicitate, primordialism și/sau globalizare" [Ethnicity, Primordialism and/or Globalization], in *Geopolitică Integrării Europei* [Geopolitics of European Integration], University of Bucharest Press, 2003;
- "Csangos, the Inventing of a National Minority. Ethnic and Religious Identity", in *Geopolitică Integrării Europei* [Geopolitics of the European Integration], University of Bucharest Press, 2003;
- "Legitimătatea morală a Occidentului" [The Moral Legitimacy of the West] in *Căderea Bagdadului. Irak: Jurnal de război* [The Fall of Baghdad. Iraq: War Log], Ziua Publishing House, 2003
- "Marginalii la o paradigmă a cunoașterii sociologice" [Marginalia on a Paradigm of Sociological Knowledge], in C. Constantinescu (ed.), *Sociologie, etică și politică socială* [Sociology, Ethics and Social Policy], University of Pitești Press, 2001;
- "Nicolae C. Paulescu" in *Enciclopedia valorilor reprimite* [The Encyclopedia of Repressed Values], Pro Humanitate Publishing House, 2000