

Education

1999-2005: Ph.D. in sociology, University of Bucharest

1998-1999: Master in sociology, University of Bucharest

1994-1998: BA in sociology, University of Bucharest

Internships abroad

03. 2014: Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany

05-06.2012, 02.2010, 10.2010: GESIS – European Data Laboratory EUROLAB, Germany

01-02.2007: Central European University – Humanities Center, Hungary

02-04.2004: Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany

06-08.2000: Scoala de vara “Quantitative Study Methods for Social Science Research”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, SUA

09.1996 - 06.1997: Rutgers University, New Jersey, SUA

Teaching

- Sociological explanation
- Methodology of sociological research
- Ethics in public administration and business
- Advanced sociological research

Other professional activities

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso, <http://compaso.eu/>

Coordinator of the research group „Name of the Game”: <http://nameofthegame.ro>

International research programs

2010, “Religiosity and Secularity as Causal Variables in Quantitative Models”, GESIS-EUROLAB

2009, REVACERN, University of Wien

2005 -2006: International Policy Fellowship – Continuing Fellowship, Open Society Institute, Budapest

2004: World Bank / Research project “Assesing the social impact of Romanian mining industry restructuring on women in mining areas”

2004: Stockholm Environment Institute / Research project „The Nature and Role of Local Benefits in GEF Program Areas”, initiat de Global Environmental Facility

2003 - 2004: International Policy Fellowship, Open Society Institute, Budapest

2001 - 2005: MOST – UNESCO / Research project “Ville, environnement, genre” - Case study of Zabrauti, Bucharest

.2001: World Bank / „The Long-term Impact of Coal Sector Restructuring in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: Helping Communities Cope”.

General areas of specialization

- Social science methodology
- Rhetoric of video games
- Quantification and rhetoric of inquiry in social and human sciences
- Social construction of gender and age

Scientific papers

- Rughiniş, Cosima, Rughiniş, Răzvan, (2014). “Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Profiles of online activity, cyber-crime exposure, and security measures of end-users in European Union”. Computers & Security, 43:111–125
- Rughiniş, Răzvan , Cosima Rughiniş, & Alina P.Marinescu Nenciu, (2014). Quantification in Alt.Chi Open Review: Liking and Ticking on a Likert Scale. Proceedings of the ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems CHI 2014. Toronto. ACM.
- Rughiniş, Răzvan , Stefania Matei, & Cosima Rughiniş. (2014a). Refreshing Quantification and other Ploys to Give Up the Habit. A Repertoire of Relations, Identities, and Rhetorical Devices in Smoking Cessation Applications. Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction HCII 2014. Crete, Greece. Springer.
- Cosima Rughiniş, Bogdana Humă, Ştefania Matei, Răzvan. Rughiniş (2014), Computer-Supported Collaborative Accounts of Major Depression. Digital Rhetoric on Quora and Wikipedia. In CISTI 2014, 216-221

- Rughiniş, Răzvan, Ştefania Matei, Alina P. Marinescu-Nenciu, Cosima Rughiniş (2014), Computer-Supported Collaborative Questioning. Regimes of Online Sociality on Quora. In CISTI 2014, 222-227
- Rughiniş, Cosima, Rughiniş, Răzvan (2014). Influence of Daily Smoking Frequency on Passive Smoking Behaviors and Beliefs: Implications for Self Tracking Practices and Mobile Applications. Review of Research and Social Intervention 1/2014.
- Rughiniş, Cosima, Matei, Ştefania (2013). Learning through Massively Co-Authored Biographies: Making Sense of Steve Jobs on Wikipedia through Delegated Voice. In Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Control Systems and Computer Science CSCS19, University Politehnica of Bucharest.
- Rughiniş, Cosima (2011). "A Lucky Answer to a Fair Question: Conceptual, Methodological, and Moral Implications of Including Items on Human Evolution in Scientific Literacy Surveys". Science Communication, Sage Publications, vol. 33(4): 499-530. Published online on May 19, 2011. doi: 10.1177/1075547011408927.
- Rughiniş, Cosima (2011). "Quantitative tales of ethnic differentiation: measuring and using Roma/gypsy ethnicity in statistical analyses". Ethnic and Racial Studies, Taylor & Francis. 34(4): 594-619
- Rughiniş, Cosima (2010). "The forest behind the bar charts. Bridging survey data and community studies about the Roma/Țigani in present-day Romania". Patterns of Prejudice, 44(4), 337-367

Books recently published:

- Rughiniş, Cosima (2012). Măsurarea sociologică. Teorii și practici ale cuantificării. Iași: Polirom. 228 pp.
- Máté-Toth, András și Rughiniş, Cosima (Eds.) (2011). Spaces and Borders. Current Research on Religion in Central and Eastern Europe, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 278 pp.
- Fleck, Gabor and Rughiniş, Cosima (Eds.) (2008). Come closer. Inclusion and exclusion of Roma in present-day Romanian society. București: Human Dynamics. Available online via GoogleBooks.
- Rughiniş, Cosima (2007). Explicația sociologică . Iași: Polirom. 253 pp.