

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Details

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Education

- February 2018 – Senior Fellowship in Higher Education, The Higher Education Academy.
- October 2001 – February 2006: full time PhD in Political Studies, Kingston University, London, UK.
- October 1997 – July 1998: Diploma Studii Aprofundate, Comparative Literature and Aesthetics, final results: 9.60 (on a 1 to 10 scale, 10 being the highest), ‘Al. I. Cuza’ University, Iasi, Romania.
- October 1993 – July 1997: full time BA in Romanian Language and Literature and English Language and Literature, final results: 9.05 (on a 1 to 10 scale, 10 being the highest), ‘Al. I. Cuza’ University, Iasi, Romania.

Work Experience

Academic:

- July 2014 – ongoing: Head of the Department of Politics, International Relation and Human Rights at Kingston University
Management and appraisal of academic staff in the School;
Giving strategic direction to and conducting operational planning for the department;
Managing workloads, staffing and recruitment;
Managing budgets and ensuring compliance with financial regulations and targets;
Strengthening departmental links with external research and industry partners;
Ensuring staff commitment to institutional values and compliance with quality assurance and with legal obligations concerning management of people.
Bridging communication between the Department, School, Faculty and University in terms of strategic and operational priorities and interests;
- August 2017 – ongoing: Associate Professor in Politics, Human Rights and International Relations at Kingston University
Teaching and dissertation supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate level; PhD supervision, and other relevant administrative tasks;
Courses taught: Securing Human Rights: Contemporary Themes and Issues (UG), Nationalism (UG), Identity, Culture, Politics (UG), Genocide and Crimes against

Humanity (UG), From State to Global Politics (PG), Strategies for Achieving Human Rights (PG);

- August 2013 – July 2017: Senior Lecturer in Politics, Human Rights and International Relations at Kingston University
Teaching and dissertation supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate level; PhD supervision, Level 5 Tutor and other relevant administrative tasks;
Courses taught: Introduction to International Relations (UG), Securing Human Rights: Contemporary Themes and Issues (IG), Identity, Culture and Politics (UG), Voices of Contemporary Europe (UG), From State to Global Politics (PG);
- February 2010 – July 2013: Lecturer in Politics, Human Rights and International Relations at Kingston University
Teaching and dissertation supervision at both undergraduate and postgraduate level; Level 5 Tutor, and other relevant administrative tasks;
Courses taught: Introduction to International Relations (UG), International Relations and Organisations (UG), Nationalism (UG);
- October 2009 – February 2010: Visiting Lecturer in Politics at Westminster University, UK
Courses taught: Immigration – the European Experience (UG), Contemporary European Politics (UG);
- February 2005 – February 2010: Adjunct Lecturer in Politics at Kingston University, UK
Courses taught: Human Rights in Contemporary World (UG), Nationalism (UG) Contemporary European Politics (UG), International Relations Theory (UG), UK Government and Politics (UG), International Organisation and Integration (UG), Research Methods (MSc in International Conflict and MA in Human Rights), European Politics (MA in Political Communication);

Professional Links

Funding:

- 2018 – 2019 Public Health Wales: Implementation of the Wellbeing for the Future Generation Act (principal investigator in team project - £27045)
- 2012 – 2013 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: research and conference participation on intolerance, exclusion, right-wing extremism
 - 2013: research funding for publication, conference participation as invited speaker (£1200)
 - 2012: research funding for report on right-wing extremism in Romania (£1500)
- 2014 Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Germany: research and conference participation on right-wing populism (€400)

Membership in professional association:

- Academic Chair of the International Network of Universities (INU) – a global consortium comprised of higher education institutions including: Kingston University, Hiroshima University, Flinders University, European University Viadrina, Malmo University, James Madison University and others.

- Amnesty International,
- European Consortium for Political Research
- Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Identity and Migration Studies*
- Founding member and Member of the Editorial Board of for the *Journal of Romanian Studies*

Publications

Books:

- *Nationalism and Identity in Romania: a History of Extreme Political Movements from the Birth of the State to EU Accession*, I. B. Tauris, 2010.
- *Transnational Mobility, Social Mobility and Subjectivity: Reflexivity and Social Networks in Labour Migration* (in progress, contract pending with Palgrave).
- *Migration, Identity and Social Mobility* (in progress, co-editor of the volume)

Chapters in edited books:

- ‘Beyond Radical Right Politics: LGBT+ Rights in Hungary and Romania’, in James T. Koranyi and Emily Hanscam (eds), *Digging Politics: the Ancient Past and Political Present in East-Central Europe*, (forthcoming 2021), De Gruyter,
- ‘The Reflexive Imperative and Social Mobilisation: the Case of the “Strike for Climate” Movement’, in Pascale Cohen-Avenel (ed.), *Constructing the Global: Actors, Narratives, Transnational Communities*, (forthcoming 2020), Peter Lang.
- ‘Christian Orthodox Religion and Illiberal Politics in Romania’, in Anja Hennig and Mirjam Weiberg-Salzmann (eds.) *Illiberal Politics and Religion in Europe and Beyond: Concepts, Actors and Identity Narratives*, 2020, Campus Publishing House.
- ‘Right-wing Populist Parties as Agents of National Culture and Welfare Chauvinism in the Post-Communist Context’ (co-authored with Ov Cristian Norocel), in Anders Hellström, Ov Cristian Norocel and Martin Bak Jörgensen (eds) *Welfare and Culture: Attitudes of Immigration, Party Political Transmutations and Civil Society Engagement*, 2020, Springer.
- ‘Political Culture and Participation: between Enthusiasm and Indifference?’, in Stan, L. and Vancea, D. (eds.) *Post-Communist Romania at 25: Linking Past, Present and Future*, 2015, Lanham, Maryland Rowman & Littlefield (Romanian translation published in 2017), pp.107-126.
- ‘“Righting it Up”: an Interplay-based Model for Analyzing Extreme Right Dynamics in Romania’, in Minkenberg, M. (ed.) *Transforming the Transformation? The Radical Right in the Political Process in East Central Europe*, 2015, London: Routledge, pp.278-298.
- ‘Right-wing Extremism in Romania’, in Melzer, R. and Serafin, S. (eds.) *Right-Wing Extremism in Europe: Country Analyses, Counter-strategies and Labor-market Oriented Exit Strategies*, Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2013, pp.169-197.
- ‘Rechtsetremismus in Rumänien’, in Melzer, R. and Serafin, S. (eds.) *Rechtsetremismus in Europa: Länderanalysen, Gegenstrategien und arbeitsmarktorientierte Ausstiegsarbeit*, Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, May 2013 (German edition), pp.180-212 (Greek translation also available).

- ‘Invenție sau imaginație? Reprezentări ale României în Occident’ (‘Invention or Imagination? Western Representations of Romania’), in Ichim, Ofelia and Olariu, Florin-Teodor (eds.), *Limba și literatura română în spațiul etnocultural dacoromânesc și în diaspora*, Academia Română, Institutul de Filologie Română “A. Philippide”, Iasi, Editura Trinitas, 2003, pp. 318-322.

Articles and other publications:

- Hands, V., Cinpoes, R. et. al. ‘Implementing the Sustainable Development Principles’, *Public Health Wales*, 2019.
- ‘The Dilemmas of Political (Mis)Representation: Political Cruising in Romania’, *Southeast Europe. Journal of Politics and Society (Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft)*, vol. 63 (1), 2015, pp.95-113.
- ‘Extremism in Disguise: Casual Intolerance and Political Cruising in Romania’, *Holocaust. Study and Research/Studii și Cercetări*, vol.6, 2013, pp.228-251.
- ‘The Extreme Right in Contemporary Romania’, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, October 2012, pp.1-15.
- ‘From National Identity to European Identity’, in *Journal of Migration and Identity Studies*, (online), vol. 2 (1), 2008, pp.3-14.
- ‘Paradigms in the Study of Nationalism: Self-Other and Centre-Periphery Relations’ in *Acta Iassyntia Comparationis*, no. 5, 2007, pp.60-68.
- ‘The role of Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism in Romanian Post-Communist Nationalism’, in *Southeastern Europe/L’Europe du Sud-Est*, vol. 30, 2003, pp.39-52.
- ‘Literature as the Art of Ambiguity’, in *Southeastern Europe/L’Europe du Sud-Est*, vol.29, 2002, pp. 119-121.
- ‘Putting up with the World. Romanian Theatre in Performance and Playwriting after 1989’(co-written with Nicoleta Cinpoes), in *Analele Științifice ale Universității "Al.I. Cuza" din Iasi*, serie noua, secțiunea Limbi și literaturi străine, tom III-IV, 2000-2001, pp. 153-157.

Selected Conference Participation

- *LGBT+ and Constitutional Provisions in Hungary and Romania*, ‘Digging Politics: the Ancient Past and Political Present in East-Central Europe’ Workshop, Durham, June 2019.
- *Beyond Radical Right Politics: LGBT+ Rights in Hungary and Romania*, ECPR Annual Conference, Hamburg, August 2018.
- Invited speaker at the workshop *Back to the National Roots? The Role and Impact of the Radical Right in Eastern Europe Today* (led by Prof Michael Minkenberg), Slubice, Poland, 30 June – 1 July 2017.
- *Transnational Mobility, Social Mobility and Subjectivity: EU Migrants in the UK*, PSA Annual International Conference, Glasgow, 10-12 April 2017.
- Co-Chair of the section ‘European (Dis)integration and the Migration Challenge’, Chair of the panel ‘(Un-)Doing Migration Governance in Times of Crisis’ and paper presenter with *From the Pulpit to Political Decisions: the Refugee Crisis, Religion and the Politics of Exclusion in Romania* at the ECPR Annual Conference, Prague, 7-10 September 2016.

- *Whose Human Rights? Illiberal Democracies and Public Support in Central and Eastern Europe*, keynote speaker, ‘Diaspora and Its Friends’ conference, Timisoara, 25-28 April, 2016.
- Discussant for the panel ‘East European Conflict in Comparative Perspective’, paper presenter with *Political Culture and Participation: Between Enthusiasm and Indifference* and invited speaker at the roundtable ‘Post-Communist Romania at 25’, the Society for Romanian Studies general conference, Bucharest, 17-19 June, 2015.
- *“Righting it Up”: an Interplay-based Model for Analyzing Extreme Right Dynamics in Romania*, IPSA general conference, Montreal, 19-24 July, 2014.
- *Traditional Right-wing Extremism - Eastern Europe as a Trouble Spot*, ‘Right turn for Europe? Right-wing Populism, Extremism, and the European Elections’ (invited speaker in expert panel), The Federal Agency for Civic Education, Germany, Cologne, 17-18 March 2014.
- *The Extreme Right in Contemporary Romania – a Case of Casual Intolerance?*, Right-wing Extremism in Romania and Europe. Trends, structures, counter-strategies, (invited speaker), Bucharest, 10 October 2013.
- *Democracy in Retreat? Romania's Winter of Discontent and Summer of Crisis*, SSEES, UCL, roundtable (invited speaker), 28 November 2012.
- *Transnational Mobility and Subjectivity: Looking at the Human in the Migration Process*, Global Change Challenges and Critical Realism Debates, IACR Annual Conference, Grahamstown, South Africa, 18-20 July 2012.
- *Immigration, Public Opinion and Policy-making in the UK: 1997 – 2011*, A world in profound change – Welfare and Nature in Crisis: Interdisciplinary Understanding of Reality in an Age of Global Capitalism, IACR Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, 5-7 September 2011.
- *Nation ‘Un-building’ in Europe: Assessing the Strength of the Nation-state from a Unitary – Federal State Paradigm*, Nationalism and Legitimacy Conference, Nancy, 10-11 September 2010.
- *Temporary labour migration: moving beyond the numbers game*, International Association for Critical Realism Annual Conference: *Engaging with the world: Agency, Institutions, Historical Formations*, Padova, Italy, 17-21 July 2010.

Academic Referees

- Prof. Evanthia Lyons, Head of the School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences (line manager referee)
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- Stephen Bowen (Senior Lecturer and Human Rights Practitioner) (line managed – direct report referee)
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