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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

Academic Positions

2009	Ph.D. Assistant Professor (tenured) Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
2011-2012	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Romanian Academy
2005-2009	Ph.D. Candidate Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Education

2005-2009	Ph.D. Philosophy Babes-Bolyai University
2004-2005	M.A. Philosophy University of Poitiers
2002-2003	M.A. Political Studies École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales – Paris
2001-2002	Certificat Anné Préparatoire pour Diplôme d'Études Approfondies École Doctorale, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie – Bucarest
2000-2004	B.A. Philosophy Babes-Bolyai University

Publications

I. Books (peer-reviewed)

1. A Commentary on the Critique of Pure Reason, Cluj University Press, 2018 (in Romanian)
2. Philosophy of Culture, Classical and Contemporary Approaches, Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2013
3. The Crisis of Anthropology and its Original Mission, Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2004

II. Books translated and edited

George Berkeley, *Alciphron*, (380p.), Ratio et Revelatio, Oradea, 2015

III. Chapters in books (peer-reviewed)

1. Hegel's Critique of Revolution, in *Voință și Normă*, Cristian Moisuc, Bogdan Guguianu (ed.), Editura UAIC, 2022.
2. *Differenzschrift*. The Genesis of the Speculative Philosophy, Dan Siserman, Alin Tat (coord.), *Spicilegium Philosophicum*, Cluj University Press, 2022
3. Das Eschatologische Kriterium, in Marc Stegherr (ed.): *Humanismus ohne Gott. Zur Bedeutung der Kritik Joseph Ratzingers / Benedikts XVI. am postmodernen Relativismus*, Editions Sankt Ottilien, München, 2017
3. Hegel and Derrida on Negativity, in Werner Müller-Pelzer (ed.): *Europe Renaissance. Essaying European Civil Society* / Cuvillier Verlag, Göttingen 2015
4. Speculative Reason as Reconciliation of Intellect and Imagination, in *Orizonturi factuale și culturale ale lumii trăite*, (ed. Gabriel Gherasim, Raluca Moldovan), Cluj University Press, 2015.
5. The Triple Regime of Totality, *Castalia*, (ed. Florin Octavian), Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2005
6. La dérive faustienne de l'Occident, in *Gustul speranței. Studii de filosofie și teologie* (eds. Alin Tat & P. Gilbert, Argonaut, Cluj-Napoca, 2008
7. La structure métaphysique de l'eschatologie, in *Mozaic teologic* (ed. Alin Tat), Galaxia Gutenberg, 2006
8. Richard Rorty's Ethics without Principles, in *America Today - American Studies* (ed. Marius Jucan), Tribuna, Cluj-Napoca, 2010

IV. Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

1. Hegel's Dialectic of Enlightenment, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXX, 2021
2. Hegel's Ontology of Desire, *Revista Română de Filosofie*, LXIX, 1/ 2022
3. Hegel's Critique of Pure Intellect, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXIX, 2021
4. Hegel's Critique of Pure Perception, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXVIII, 2020
5. Hegel's Critique of Pure Sensation, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXVII, 2019
6. Whose Absolute Knowledge?, *Hegel-Jahrbuch*, vol. XII, 1/ 2019
7. Hegel's Resolution of Kant's Religious Antinomies, *Hegel-Jahrbuch*, vol. X, 1/ 2018
8. Hegel's Antinomian Eschatology, *Hermeneia*, 19 60-73 2017
4. Descartes and German Idealism, *Journal for Communication and Culture*, 5/1 4-17 2016
5. From Redemptive Truth to Infernal Lie, *Journal for Communication and Culture*, 4/1 26-37 2015
6. Subversive Religion, *Americana, E-Journal of American Studies*, 2 2014
7. Berkeley and German Idealism, *Studia Philosophica*, 58 85-96, 2013
8. Berkeley's Argument for the Existence of God, *Transylvanian Review*, 21 125-131, 2012
9. Herder's Philosophy of History, *Transylvanian Review*, 19 87-96, 2010
10. L'esprit faustien occidental et la crise écologique, *Studia Europaea*, 3 149-168, 2012
11. A Dialectical America, *Studia Europaea*, 1 51-60, 2009
12. L'Occident: entre non-identité et universalité, *Synergies Roumanie*, 3 197-204, 2009
13. Le nihilisme européen entre platonisme et christianisme, *Studia Europaea*, 4 41-50, 2008
14. L'eschatologie de Hegel, *Studia Theologica*, 4 421-454, 2006
15. Le problème de l'Islam dans la philosophie de Spengler, *Studia Sociologia*, 2 83-90, 2004

V. **Studies in cultural reviews (Non-peer reviewed, in Romanian)**

<p>A. ImpEct, FH Dortmund The Japanese Idea, nr. 10, 2019 The Chinese Idea, nr. 9, 2018 The Russian Contradiction: A Critique of the Eurasian Idea, nr. 8, 2017</p> <p>B. Idei în Dialog The Natural Contract, 61, 2009 Fundamentalism and Ecumenism, 51, 2008 Six Arguments against Relativism, 46, 2008 Crime and Punishment; Interpretation, 41, 2008 Death and Time, 35, 2007 Left without Proletarians, 34, 2007 Gilles Deleuze: System of Pre-established Disharmony, 33, 2007 The Quarrel of Literature and Philosophy, 28, 2007</p> <p>C. Observator cultural Architectonics of Values (I, II), 600-601, 2011 Art between Meditation and Spectacle, 550, 2011 The Objectivity of Beauty, 512, 2010 Monstrous Archetypal Syntheses, 451, 2008 The Ultimate Meaning of Culture, 439, 2008</p> <p>C. Verso The European Idea: A Theologico-Political Synthesis, 107, 2017. Archetype and Category, note on the Final Abolition of the Consciousness / Unconsciousness Distinction, 106, 2016 The Emergence of Idealism, 105, 2015 Schelling and the ideality of matter, 105, 2015 Dialectics of Protestantism, 104, 2012 The Massification of Values, 101, 2012 The Aristocratism of Values, 99, 2011</p>	<p>Frontiers of the Sacred, 98, 2011 Cyclic Time and Eschatology, 94, 2011 Hegel and the Eschatological Reason, 92, 2010 Hegel's Pneumathology, 81, 2010 Hegel's Eschatology, 74-75, 2009 Hegel's Christology, 50-51, 2008 The Nihilism of the Heart, 64-65, 2009 Jung: a System of Archetypes, (I, II), 58-59, 2009 Transcendental Jung, 57, 2009 Horror Vacui (I, II), 52-54, 2009 Lyotard Distributes Justice, 46, 2008 Critique of Mythological Reason, 42-43, 2008 Derrida and the Deconstruction of the Law, 39, 2008 <i>Ne pas surveiller et ne pas punir</i>, 38, 2008 Mircea Eliade's Archetypal Grammar, 37, 2008 Heteronomy of Aesthetics, 34, 2008 Sacrifice, Law and Exception, 33, 2008 Habermas <i>versus</i> Derrida, 32, 2008 The Schizophrenia of Difference (I, II), 28-30, 2007-2008 Marx and the Real Surplus-Value, 27, 2007 Progress and Eschatology, 26, 2007 The Right to Justified Violence, 23-24, 2007 Schmitt <i>versus</i> Kelsen: Empty Exception and Formal Norm, 17-18, 2007 The Kratophany of Affirmation, 12-13, 2007 Avatars of the Negative, 11, 2007 Schizopathy of the Multiple Subject, 9, 2007</p> <p>D. Contributors Ontologia familiei, oct. 2018</p> <p>E. Syntopic Critica revoluției la Hegel, Mars, 2022.</p>
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Awards, Honors & Scholarships

2019	AUF, Université Rouen (1 month research stay, February)
2015	AUF, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre d'histoire des systèmes de la pensée moderne, (1 month research stay, November)
2012	POSDRU Postdoctoral Scholarship, Universität Wien, 3 months / Cluj, 9 months
2006	French Government Scholarship, Université de Poitiers (3 months)
2004 / 2005	AUF Scholarship, ÉHESS, Paris, (3+3 months)
2002 - 2003	AUF Scholarship, ÉHESS, Paris (12 months)
2001 - 2002	AUF Scholarship, ÉDSS, Bucharest (12 months)
2000	First Prize of the Romanian Academy, National Student Contest "Mihai Eminescu", Braşov

Teaching Experience

2009-present	Faculty of European Studies (BBU): Approaching Postmodernism (MA), Philosophy of European Integration (BA), Religion and Society (MA), Éthique et politique (French MA), Sociology of International Relations (English BA)
2021-2022	Summer School Răchitova: Phenomenology of Spirit (block course 20h, August)/ Critique of pure Reason (block course, 8 h, August)
2017-2022	Academia Privată Bucharest, registered video courses: Kant: Critique of Pure Reason (block course 22h, November 2017 / April 2018) Kant: Critique of Practical Reason (block course 8h, Mars 2019) Hegel: Phenomenology of Spirit (block course 22h, November 2019) Descartes: Metaphysical Meditations (block course 3h, November 2020) Spinoza's Ethic (block course 3h, Mars 2021) Schopenhauer: The World as Will and Representation (block course 10h, Sept 2021) Fichte's Doctrine of Science (bloc course 3h, May 2022)
2006-2007	Faculty of Political Sciences (BBU): Argumentation Theory (BA)
2002-2005	Faculty of Sociology (BBU): Symbolic Anthropology (BA)

Academic Experience and Activities

2006-2019	Editor at <i>Verso</i> cultural review (BBU) (from nr. 8 to nr.122)
2009-2013	I have supervised over 60 BA and MA research papers and organized student conferences and debates within our Department

Membership

Since 2016 *Internationale Hegel Gesselschaft*, e.V., Berlin

International Conferences

1. Whose Absolute Knowledge? The Religious Implications of an Absolute Knowledge, *Erkenne dich selbst- Anthropologische Perspektiven*, 31. Internationalen Hegel-Kongress der **Internationalen Hegel-Gesellschaft, Ruhr-Universität Bochum**, 17-20 May, 2016.
2. Kant and Hegel: From Transcendental to Speculative Christology, *Hegels Antwort auf Kant*, 30. Internationalen Hegel-Kongress der **Internationalen Hegel-Gesellschaft, Universität Wien**, 23.-26. April 2014
3. Hegel and Derrida on the Negativity of Western Civilization, **Europa Renaissance, Fachhochschule Dortmund**, 3-5 November 2014.
4. Communism: a Transcendental Crime, **Columbia University, New York**, *After Communism, Achievement and Disillusionment since 1989*, organized by *Harriman Institute*, 26-27 February 2010
5. Hegel's Notion of Spirit – *De Anima*, **Emanuel University Oradea**, 21 Nov. 2016
6. Free Thinking Anarchy and Conservative Morality, **University of Debrecen** - Hungary, International Conference on Conservatism, Radicalism and Fundamentalism, 26-28 May 2012
7. Berkeley and German Idealism, **University of Gdansk** - Poland, *Philosopher's Rally*, 26-29 June, 2012
8. Kant on Berkeley, **Romanian Academy, Bucharest**, *Recent Studies on Past and Present: New Methods, New Sources or a New Public*, 25-28 September 2011
9. The Austrian School Approach of the Financial Meltdown, *Tagung zum Thema 1914*2014 Krise*, **Österreich Bibliothek Bernhard Stillfried, Cluj-Napoca**, 21-22 May, 2015
10. Objective Corruption. From Plato to Occupy Wall Street, *Center for Applied Philosophy*, **Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca**, International Conference *Ethics, Organizational Culture and Sustainable Development*, 28-29 Mars 2014
11. Five Arguments against Communist Revisionism, *Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes (IICCMER)*, International Summer University, Râmnicu Sărat, Vth edition, 21-27 August 2011
12. Crisis as Propulsive Force in Hegel's Philosophy, **Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca**, *Europe in Today's World's Crisis*, 8-10 October, 2009
13. Practical Aspects in Immanuel Kant's Philosophy, **Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca** (*The Philosophy of Pragmatism: Religious Promises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact*), 14 October, 2006

National conferences

1. Dialectics of Transhumanism, SAIL, UBB-Cluj-Napoca, November, 2020.
2. The State of Exception and Contemporary Political Eschatology, *Gesellschaftskritik und das Totalitäre Erbe*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung & ZEWI, UBB, 6-7 October, 2015.
2. Marx? (Jointly with the Hayek Seminary, Ph.D. Radu Nechita), BCU, 24 November, 2010
3. Crime and Punishment, Aula of the Faculty of European Studies, 6 April, 2011
4. ELSA, Law and Moral Symposium (IV): The Abortion Issue (Debate), 31 Mars, 2011
5. ELSA, Law and Moral Symposium (III): Hegel's Notion of Family, 10 May 2010
6. The Theory of Visual Language in Berkeley's *Alciphron* Dialogue, Faculty of Philosophy

Languages

English - C2

French - C2

German - C.1.2