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EDUCATION

PhD. in Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2010

Dissertation title: *The Philosophy of Arthur C. Danto. A Critical Study*

Thesis coordinator: Prof. Andrei Marga, PhD.

Master of Arts in Anthropology and Multicultural Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2005

Dissertation title: *The Synthesis of Theories and Practices in Modern Historiography and Anthropology*

Thesis coordinator: Prof. Ion Cuceu, PhD.

Graduate of Faculty of Philosophy and History, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2003

Major: Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania, 2002

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Member of the European Studies Faculty's Council, 2016-present

Participation in decision-making processes involving faculty's academic/ administrative issues

Coordinator of the American Studies Program, BA, 2013-2018

Developing the curriculum of the American Studies program at Babeş-Bolyai University

Advising and tutoring BA students in the American Studies program at Babeş-Bolyai University

Coordinator of the Transatlantic Studies Program, MA, 2017-2019

Developing the curriculum of the Transatlantic Studies program at Babeş-Bolyai University

Advising and tutoring BA students in Transatlantic Studies at Babeş-Bolyai University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2013-present

Teaching courses in: History of American Political Ideas, American Political System, Philosophy of American Pragmatism, American Political Discourse, American Art, Political Geography of the US, Protocol and Etiquette in Diplomacy, Civil Society and Liberal Democracy in America (master ST), Strategies of Cultural Diplomacy (master), US in the System of International Relations (master RPEMC), Protocol and Diplomatic Communication (master DCRI), History and Evolution of the field of Cultural Diplomacy (master DCRI)

Assistant lecturer, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2009-2013

Teaching seminars in: History of American Political Ideas, American Political System, Philosophy of American Pragmatism, American Intellectual History, American Art, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy

Associate assistant lecturer, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2006-2009

Teaching seminars in: Contemporary Political Philosophy, History of American Political Ideas, Philosophy of American Pragmatism, American Political System, American Art

Expert awareness training - POCU 132253 - Quality and interdisciplinarity of students' professional training in cultural management, Babeş-Bolyai University, July 2021 (project member)

Expert coaching and personal development - SGU ROSE - Continue your studies, integrate yourself! Remedial Program organized by the Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, 10.09.2019 - 09.09.2021 (project member)

GRANTS & RESEARCH/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Study of US Institutes for Scholars, US Department of State, University of Massachusetts, Donahue Institute, June-July 2015

Erasmus + Teaching Mobility, Burapha University, Thailand, March 2016

Erasmus Teaching Mobility, University of Pisa, Italy, April 2017

Erasmus Teaching Mobility, University of Debrecen, Hungary, September 2018

Erasmus Teaching Mobility, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany, June 2019

PUBLICATIONS & LECTURES

I. Books:

Americanisms: An Inquiry into the Development of Political Ideologies in the United States of America, Szeged: Americana, 2020, 154 p.

Cognitivism și Reprezentaționalism. Filosofia analitică a lui Arthur C. Danto (Cognitivism and Representationalism: The Analytic Philosophy of Arthur C. Danto), Cluj-Napoca: Babeș-Bolyai University Press, 2012, 240 p.

Esențialism și/sau Pluralism? O incursiune în estetica lui Arthur C. Danto (Essentialism and/or Pluralism? An Investigation of Arthur C. Danto's Aesthetics), Cluj-Napoca: Babeș-Bolyai University Press, 2012, 271 p.

II. Studies/Articles indexed WoS/ ISI Thomson Reuters:

Some Traits of Cognitivism in American Ruminations on Visual Arts, in **Ekphrasis**, no. 2, 2018, pp. 98-110

Good Federation, Confederation, Bad Federation: Why the American Controversy on the Federal Union Should Be a Lesson for the European Union, in **Studia Philologia**, no. 1, 2017, pp. 43-62

Ideological Peregrinations of the Relentless American Village Atheist, in **Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies**, vol. 16, no. 47, 2017, pp. 115-120

Novus Ordo Seclorum: Republicanism and the Republican Party in US Politics, in **Transylvanian Review**, vol. XXII, supplement no. 3, 2013, pp. 10-23

A Model of Cultural Dialogue and Intellectual History: the Case of Leon Volovici, in **Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies**, vol. 11, no. 31, 2012, pp. 170-192 (co-author: Raluca Moldovan)

Aesthetic Seduction and Mundane Repulsion. Notes on the Dialogue between Paul Celan and Martin Heidegger, in **Transylvanian Review**, vol. XX, no. 1, 2011, pp. 165-176

III. Studies/Articles in peer-reviewed, internationally-indexed journals:

Deciphering Donald Trump with Mannheim (via Hayden White) and Bobbio: A Peculiar Ideological Interpretation, in **Americana E-Journal of American Studies in Hungary**, vol. XVII, no. 1, 2021

An Ideography of American Nationalism, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 1, 2020, pp. 267-293

Fundamentals of Diplomatic Protocol, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 2, 2019, pp. 359-373

Ideological Realpolitik, Euroscepticism and American Exceptionalism in Robert Kagan, in **Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations**, vol. XIV, no. 1, 2017, pp. 66-80

The Ideology of Gruppe 47, between Literary Politics and Politics of Literature. A Transatlantic Story, in **Online Journal Modelling the New Europe**, no. 18, 2016, pp. 165-178

American Art Criticism between the Cultural and the Ideological (II), in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 25, 2015, pp. 20-36

Guest Editor's Introduction, in **Online Journal Modelling the New Europe**, no. 17, 2015, pp. 4-8

The Cognitive Dissonance of Romanian Anti-Americanism: Ambivalence and/or „Slough of Resentful Despond”, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 1, 2015, pp. 171-185

American Art Criticism between the Cultural and the Ideological (I), in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 23, 2014, pp. 93-107

Transatlantic Nietzsche, in **Online Journal Modelling the New Europe**, no. 11, 2014, pp. 17-32

Looking Back for the Future: President Harrison and the Backlash of Idealism in American Politics, in **Americana E-Journal of American Studies in Hungary**, vol. VIII, no. 2, 2012, pp. 95-110

Aesthetic and Methodologic Resources of Ezra Pound's Poetry, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 19, 2012, pp. 88-103

The Betrayal of Intellectuals? Reflections on the Civic Alliance Project in Romania after December 1989, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 4, 2012, pp. 119-138

Intellectuals and Politics: on the Historical Destiny of the Jewish Philosophers from Austria at the End of WWII, in **Studia Judaica**, vol. XIX, 2011, pp. 156-170

Split Modernity: Elements for a Cosmopolitan Theory in Stephen Toulmin's Cosmopolis, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 17, 2011, pp. 23-34

Introductory Sketch to the Analytics and Pragmatics of American Progressivism, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 3, 2011, pp. 119-142

Filosofia analitică a istoriei (Analytical Philosophy of History), in **Revista de Filosofie Analitică**, vol. III, no. 2, 2009, București, pp. 67-86

Hoping Becomes a President. Rhetoric and Political Vision in Barack H. Obama, in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 2, 2009, pp. 79-92

Paralelismul destinal al istoriei și antropologiei. O ipoteză de lucru (The Parallel Destiny of History and Anthropology in Modernity. A Working Hypothesis), in **Transilvania**, no. 12, 2008, pp. 94-96

Critica lui Habermas la adresa filosofiei politice a lui Carl Schmitt (Habermas's Critique of Carl Schmitt's Political Philosophy), in **Vatra**, no. 11/12, 2008, pp. 77-84

IV. Reviews in peer-reviewed, internationally-indexed journals:

Review of Issa Kohler-Hausmann Misdemeanorland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken Windows Policing, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 33, 2019, pp. 226-233

Review of Thomas Leonard Illiberal Reformers: Race, Eugenics & American Economics in the Progressive Era, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 31, 2018, pp. 148-154

Review of Robert Wuthnow Remaking the Heartland: Middle America since the 1950s, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 24, 2015, pp. 76-81

*Review of Sergiu Mișcoiu, Sergiu Gherghina (eds.) Democratizare și consolidare democratică în Europa Centrală și de Est (Democratization and democratic consolidation in Eastern and Central Europe), in **Studia UBB Europaea**, no. 4, 2014, pp. 205-211*

*Review of Ion Mihai Pacepa, Ronald Rychlak Disinformation: Former Spy Chief Reveals Secret Strategies for Undermining Freedom, Attacking Religion, and Promoting Terrorism, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 22, 2014, pp. 118-123*

*Review of Raluca Moldovan Reel Trauma: The Representation of the Holocaust on Film, in **American, British and Canadian Studies Journal**, vol. 20, 2013, pp. 252-255*

V. Nationally indexed Studies/Articles:

*The Crisis of European Humanity Revisited, in **The New European Union and Its Global Strategy: From Brexit to PESCO**, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Ed: Valentin Naumescu, 2020, pp. 308-323*

*Dialectica liberalismului american (Dialectics of American Liberalism), in **Tensiunea Liberal-Iliberal pe Agenda Globală: Probleme Fundamentale ale Lumii Contemporane**, Cluj-Napoca: Babeș-Bolyai University Press, Eds: Valentin Naumescu, Raluca Moldovan, 2019, pp. 47-65*

*Recesivitate, dezagregare, autism: partidele politice tradiționale americane în competiția pentru prezidențialele din 2016 (Recessiveness, Disaggregation, Autism: Traditional American Political Parties in the 2016 Elections), in **Criza Uniunii Europene și ordinea globală în era Trump**, Bucharest: Trei Publishing House, Ed: Valentin Naumescu, 2017, pp. 292-315*

*Hic sunt Leones: note (in)actuale despre viața intelectuală și intelectuali în marginea unei încercări a lui Constantin Noica (Hic sunt Leones: untimely notes on intellectual life and intellectuals based on a Constantin Noica essay), in **Orizonturi factuale și culturale ale lumii trăite. In honorem Marius Jucan**, Cluj-Napoca: Babeș-Bolyai University Press, Eds: Gabriel C. Gherasim, Raluca Moldovan, 2015, pp. 133-145*

*From Socialist Left to Conservative Right: Attempted Ideological Syncretism?, in **What is Left from the Left-Right Cleavage? A Comparative Perspective**, Bucharest: ISPRI, Eds: Sergiu Mișcoiu, Valentin Naumescu, 2015, pp. 139-157*

*Ideea de democrație în America: dinspre succesul proiectelor naționaliste înspre criza designului global (The Democratic Idea in America: from the Success of Nationalist Projects to the Crisis of Global Design), in **Statele Unite într-o lume a crizei. Democrație, Excepționalism, Globalizare**, Cluj-Napoca: Babeș-Bolyai University Press, Ed: Marius Jucan, 2013, pp. 83-120*

*După chipul și asemănarea Americii: lumea jazz-ului în tezele lui Ken Burns (An American Imagology: the Jazzworld according to Ken Burns), in **Interferențe Euro-Atlantice. 20 de ani de Studii Europene la Universitatea "Babeș-Bolyai"**, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, Eds: Liviu C. Țîrău, Ștefan Melancu, 2013, pp. 457-467*

*Intelectualii și politicul: despre destinul istoric al filosofilor evrei din Austria la sfârșitul celui de-al doilea război mondial (Intellectuals and Politics: on the Historical Destiny of the Jewish Philosophers from Austria at the End of WWII), in **Situația evreilor din Europa Centrală la sfârșitul celui de-al doilea război mondial (1944-1945)**, Oradea: Oradea University Publishing House, Eds: Antonio Faur, Ladislau Gyemant, 2011, pp. 209-225*

Kuhn, Hanson and the Historicisation of Science, in **Philosophy of Pragmatism II. Salient Inquiries**, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, Eds: B. Dicher, A. Ludușan, M. Meruțiu, 2008, pp. 82-89

Danto on Pragmatism. The Philosophy of Action, in **Philosophy of Pragmatism. Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact**, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, Eds: B. Dicher, A. Ludușan, M. Meruțiu, 2007, pp. 257-263

VI. Miscellaneous:

Americanism si disonanță cognitivă (Americanism and Cognitive Dissonance), in **Verso**, no. 104, 2012, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 8-9

Un secol de filosofie americană a artei (A Century of American Art Philosophy), in **America Azi. Studii de americanistică**, Cluj-Napoca: Tribuna Publishing House, Ed: Marius Jucan, 2010, pp. 241-270

Problema libertății și responsabilității în filosofia americană a acțiunii (Liberty and Responsibility in the American Philosophy of Action), in **Tribuna**, no. 152, 2009, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 21-22

Edgar Poe și Jean Epstein despre rațiunea secundă. Dialectica cuvânt-imagie (Edgar Poe and Jean Epstein on Second Reasoning: the Word-Image Dialectics), in **Verso**, no. 11, 2007, Cluj-Napoca, p. 20

Ultimul meu suspin (My Last Sigh – Luis Bunuel’s book review), in **Observator Cultural**, no. 261, 2005, Bucharest, p. 27

VII. Conference papers:

The Entrepreneurial Logic of Trumpism in Retrospect, **EUXGLOB: The New Transatlantic Relations and the Perspectives of the Global Order**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, April 15, 2021

Recessiveness, Disaggregation, Autism: Traditional American Political Parties in the 2016 Presidential Elections, **Presidence Trump: Enjeux et Prospectives**, Institut National Universitaire Champollion, Toulouse, France, November 8, 2017

The Ideology of Gruppe 47, between literary politics and politics of literature. A transatlantic story, **13th Conference European Culture**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 29-31, 2015

Ideological Realpolitik, Euroscepticism and American Exceptionalism in Robert Kagan, Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe, **2nd edition**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 23-25, 2014

Landmarks of the Neoliberal Ideology and Experience in the Anglo-American Political Culture, **12th Conference European Culture**, International University of Catalonia, Spain, October 24-26, 2013

Good Federation, Confederation, Bad Federation: Why the American Controversy on Federal Union Should be a Lesson for the EU, From Schuman Declaration to Lisbon Treaty: what political finality for the EU?, Oradea University, Romania, April 25-26, 2013

Civil Society and Public Opinion in the Projects of the Civic Alliance in the 1990s, Social and economic principles and strategies of liberal parties in Central and Eastern Europe, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 12, 2012

Split Modernity. Elements for a Cosmopolitan Theory in Toulmin's Cosmopolis, East/West Cultural Passage Conference: contact zones in the global world, Lucian Blaga University Sibiu, Romania, May 6-7, 2011

The Betrayal of the Intellectuals? The Failure of the Civic Alliance Project in Romania after December 1989, Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe: before, after, in the process?, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, March 4-5, 2011

Intellectuals and Politics: on the Historical Destiny of Jewish Philosophers from Austria at the End of World War II, The Situation of Central European Jews at the End of World War II (1944-1945), Oradea University, Romania, November 19-20, 2010

An Introductory Sketch to the Analytics and Pragmatics of American Progressivism, The 2010 RAAS – Fulbright International Conference: The American Tradition of Descent / Dissent: The Underground, the Countercultural, the (Anti)Utopian, Ovidius University, Constanța, Romania, October 7-9, 2010

Kuhn, Hanson and the Historicisation of Science, Philosophy of Pragmatism II. Salient Inquiries, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 26-29, 2007

Danto on Pragmatism. The Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Pragmatism. Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 28-29, 2006

VIII. Public lectures:

Main currents of the classic jazz history, American Corner, County Library Octavian Goga, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, December 13, 2016

American Conservatism, Past and Present, Americanists' Club Conferences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, November 11, 2014

US Politics after the Mid-term Elections and the US-Romanian Partnership in 2015 (debate moderator), CITADEL Group of Reflection and International Analysis, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, November 7, 2014

Ideological Recurrences in Obama and Romney Electoral Agendas, America's Future. The US Presidential Elections 2012, Americanists' Club Conferences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 24, 2012

IX. Reports:

American Studies at Babes-Bolyai University Cluj Napoca, Workshop on American Studies in Romania: Vulnerabilities and Working Solutions, Fulbright Romania, Bucharest, December 12, 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Political Ideologies
American Philosophy
American Intellectual History
Transatlantic International Relations
Public and Cultural Diplomacy

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient – Romanian, English
Advanced – French
Basic – Italian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Exchange Alumni, US Department of State, Washington DC (2015-present, member)

CITADEL Group for Reflection and International Analysis, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2013-present, secretary)

European Association for American Studies (2009-present)

Romanian Association for American Studies, Bucharest, Romania (2009-present)

Americanists' Club, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2008-present, founder and coordinator)

Centre for Canadian and Quebec Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2019-present)

European Studies Research Institute, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2016-present)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Anniversary Diploma, American Corner, County Library Octavian Goga, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, December 12, 2016

EDITOR

Books:

Orizonturi factuale și culturale ale lumii trăite. In honorem Marius Jucan (Weltanschauung Factual and Cultural Horizons. In honorem Marius Jucan), Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, (co-editor: Raluca Moldovan), 2015

Academic Journals:

Transatlantic Windows and Mirrors: Resistant Pasts, Unsettled Futures, *Online Journal Modelling the New Europe*, no. 11, 2014, (co-editor: Marius Jucan)

Crossing the Ocean(s): Transatlantic Conjunctures and Conjectures, *Online Journal Modelling the New Europe*, no. 17, 2015

REVIEWER

American, British, and Canadian Studies Journal (2015-present)

Online Journal Modelling the New Europe (2020-present)