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Areas of Specialization

Classical German Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Political 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. Critique of Ecumenical Reason, Ratio et Revelatio, Oradea, 2024
 2. A Commentary on the Critique of Pure Reason, Cluj University Press, 2018
 3. Philosophy of Culture, Classical and Contemporary Approaches, Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2013
 4. 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. Transcendental Schematism between Intellect and Imagination, in Cristi Bodea, Ion Copoeru, (eds.), *Time and Difference. In Honorem Virgil Ciomoș on his 70th Anniversary*, Zeta Books, Bucharest, 2024
2. Suspensia mesianică hegeliană, în Gelu Sabău (coord.), *Statul național și ideea sârșitului istoriei*, Editura Universității de Vest, Timișoara, 2024.
3. Ontologia familiei, în *Provocări actuale în științele sociale*, Academia Română, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2024
4. Hegel's Critique of Revolution, in *Voință și Normă*, in Cristian Moisuc, Bogdan Guguianu (eds.), Editura UAIC, 2022.
5. *Differenzschrift*. The Genesis of the Speculative Philosophy, in Dan Siserman, Alin Tat (eds.), *Spicilegium Philosophicum*, Cluj University Press, 2022
6. 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
7. Hegel and Derrida on Negativity, in Werner Müller-Pelzer (ed.): *Europe Renaissance. Essaying European Civil Society / Cuvillier Verlag*, Göttingen 2015
8. 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.
9. The Triple Regime of Totality, *Castalia*, (ed. Florin Octavian), Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2005
10. La dérive faustienne de l'Occident, in *Gustul speranței. Studii de filosofie și teologie* (eds. Alin Tat & P. Gilbert, Argonaut, Cluj-Napoca, 2008
11. La structure métaphysique de l'eschatologie, in *Mozaic teologic* (ed. Alin Tat), Galaxia Gutemberg, 2006
12. Richard Rorty's Ethics without Principles, in *America Today. American Studies* (ed. Marius Jucan), Tribuna, Cluj-Napoca, 2010

IV. Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

1. Whose Absolute Knowledge?, *Hegel-Jahrbuch*, Sonderband 18, *Erkenne Dich selbst – Anthropologische Perspektiven II*, Hrsg. von Brady Bowmann, Myriam Gerhard, J. Zovko, Duncker&Humbolt, Berlin, 2024.
1. The Kantian Metaphysical Turn, *Revista Română de Filosofie*, LXXIV, 3/2024
2. Axiocracy, *Studii de epistemologie și teoria valorilor*, Academia Română vol. X, 2024,
3. Hegel and Goethe on Hedonism and Idealism, *Studii de Istoria Filosofiei Universale*, vol. XXXII, 2024,
4. The Eschatological Criterion, *Studia Theologica Catholica*, 1-2/ 2023
5. What is Cultural Marxism?, *Revista Română de Filosofie*, LXXII, 4/2023
6. Master and Slave: a Conservative Interpretation, *Revista Română de Filosofie*, LXX, 2/2023
7. Hegel's Ontology of Desire, *Revista Română de Filosofie*, LXIX, 1/ 2022
8. Hegel's Dialectic of Enlightenment, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXX, 2022
9. Hegel's Critique of Pure Intellect, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXIX, 2021
10. Hegel's Critique of Pure Perception, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXVIII, 2020
11. Hegel's Critique of Pure Sensation, *Studii de istoria filosofiei universale*, XXVII, 2019
12. Hegel's Resolution of Kant's Religious Antinomies, *Hegel-Jahrbuch*, vol. X, 1/ 2018
13. Hegel's Antinomian Eschatology, *Hermeneia*, 19 60-73 2017
11. Descartes and German Idealism, *Journal for Communication and Culture*, 5/1 4-17 2016
12. From Redemptive Truth to Infernal Lie, *Journal for Communication and Culture*, 4/1 26-37 2015
13. Subversive Religion, *Americana, E-Journal of American Studies*, 2 2014
14. Berkeley and German Idealism, *Studia Philosophica*, 58 85-96, 2013
15. Berkeley's Argument for the Existence of God, *Transylvanian Review*, 21 125-131, 2012
16. Herder's Philosophy of History, *Transylvanian Review*, 19 87-96, 2010
17. L'esprit faustien occidental et la crise écologique, *Studia Europaea*, 3 149-168, 2012
18. A Dialectical America, *Studia Europaea*, 1 51-60, 2009
19. L'Occident: entre non-identité et universalité, *Synergies Roumanie*, 3 197-204, 2009
20. Le nihilisme européen entre platonisme et christianisme, *Studia Europaea*, 4 41-50, 2008
21. L'eschatologie de Hegel, *Studia Theologica*, 4 421-454, 2006
22. 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 (The) 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 The Ontology of the Family, Oct. 2018</p> <p>E. Syntopic Abrahamic Controversy, February, 2022</p>
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Awards, Honors & Scholarships

2024	Babeş-Bolyai University Excellence Award in Scientific Research
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 (20h block course, August) / Critique of pure Reason (8 h block course, August)
- 2017-2023 **Academia Privată Bucharest**, registered video courses:
Kant: Critique of Pure Reason (22h block course, November 2017 / April 2018)
Kant: Critique of Practical Reason (8h, block course, Mars 2019)
Hegel: Phenomenology of Spirit (22h block course, November 2019, February 2023)
Descartes: Metaphysical Meditations (3h block course, November 2020)
Spinoza's Ethic (3h block course, Mars 2021)
Schopenhauer: The World as Will and Representation (block course 10h, Sept 2021)
Fichte's Doctrine of Science (block 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 *Verso* cultural review (BBU) (from nr. 8 to nr.122)
- 2009-2023 I have supervised over 100 BA and MA research papers and organized student conferences and debates within our Department

Membership

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

International Conferences

1. Hegel and Goethe. Intersections, *Goethe and the Philosophy of his Time*, (International Online Conference), Organizer: Institute for Philosophy and Psychology C. Rădulescu-Motru of the *Romanian Academy*, Department of Western Philosophy, Bucharest, November 11-13 2024
2. Transcendental Meontology, *Kant 300. Celebrating the 300th Anniversary of Kant's Birth*, (International Online Conference), Organizer: Institute for Philosophy and Psychology C. Rădulescu-Motru of the *Romanian Academy*, Bucharest, Romania, April 22-26 2024
3. 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-Gessellschaft, 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.
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**