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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, Civil Society and Liberal Democracy in America, Cultural Diplomacy, US in the System of International Relations

**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

**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

## GRANTS & RESEARCH/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

**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)

**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:

*Cognitivism și Reprezentationalism. Filosofia analitică a lui Arthur C. Danto (Cognitivism and Representationalism: The Analytic Philosophy of Arthur C. Danto)*, Cluj-Napoca: Babeş-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: Babeş-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:**

*Fundamentals of Diplomatic Protocol*, in **Studia 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 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 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 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 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 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*, în **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. Țirău, 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 și 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:**

*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*, 13<sup>th</sup> 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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 23-25, 2014

*Landmarks of the Neoliberal Ideology and Experience in the Anglo-American Political Culture*, 12<sup>th</sup> 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*, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 12, 2012

*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, Kracow, 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 of American Studies (2009-present)**

**Romanian Association of 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)**

## **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 Conjunctions and Conjectures, *Online Journal Modelling the New Europe*, no. 17, 2015**

## **REVIEWER**

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