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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Research: Public economics, International Economics, Energy Economics, Applied Economics

Teaching: Public Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Applied Economics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Starting with 2020: Professor of Public Economics (full professorship), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Department of Finance, Informational System and Business Modelling, Romania (current teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Public Economics; master - Quantitative Methods for Business Decision, Applied Economics; doctoral school - Current Economic Issues)

Starting with 2024: Visiting Professor, International Management Institute, ZHAW School of Management and Law, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

Starting with 2019: External Professor, Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Germany (current teaching disciplines: master - Advanced Macroeconomics, Economics of Artificial Intelligence, doctoral school - Academic Writing, Good Scientific Practice)

Starting with 2011: Affiliate Researcher, University of Orleans, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orleans, France (LEO), team 'International Economics and Sustainable Development' (main research fields: International Economics, Applied Economics)

2024-2025: Visiting Professor, International Management Institute, ZHAW School of Management and Law, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

2021: DAAD Research Fellowship, Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen

2017-2020: Professor of Economics, ESCE International Business School Paris, France (teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Microeconomics, Money and Banking; master - International Trade and Globalization, Current Economic Issues)

2016-2017: Researcher, Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans & Tours, France, as Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow, under the aegis of the European Commission

2014-2017: Professor of Public Economics (full professorship), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Department of Finance, Romania (current teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Public Economics, Fiscal Policy; master - Applied Economics)

2018: Invited Researcher, Salzburg University, Department for Social and Economic Sciences, Austria, to develop research project (very short period), with K. Nowotny

2017: Invited Researcher, University of A Coruña, Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration, Spain, on the topic of wavelet with economics application (short period), with J. Lopez-Rodriguez

2016-2017: Professor of Macroeconomics (external), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences, Department of Political Sciences, Romania (teaching disciplines: master - Macroeconomics)

2016: Invited Researcher, Oxford Brooks University, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, United Kingdom, on the topic of wavelet with economics application (short period), with D. Asteriou

2016: Invited Researcher, University Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Economics and Business, Department of Applied Economics II (DAE II), Spain, on the topic of "Revenues inequality and economic growth" (short period), with M. García-Goñi

2015: Invited Researcher, Konstanz University, Germany, research activity at Department of Economics (short period), for sharing the wavelet technique in economics, at the invitation of H. Ursprung

2015: Visiting Researcher, University of Bordeaux, Groupe de Recherche en Économie Théorique et Appliquée (GREThA), France, on the topic of "Environmental Kuznets Curve in France" (one month), with J-C. Pereau and E. Ursu

2008-2014: Associate Professor of Public Finance, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Department of Finance, Romania (current teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Public Economics, Fiscal Policy)

2014: Invited Researcher, Poznan University of Economics, on the topic of "Tax revenues and ageing in ex-communist EU countries" (short period), Poland, with M. Cieślukowski

2013: Invited Researcher, University of East Anglia, School of Economics, Norwich, United Kingdom, on the topic of "Migration impact on tax revenue in Europe" (short period), with L. Harding

2011: Invited Researcher, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Developpement International (CERDI), France, for exchange and research activity at Centre d'Excellence (short period)

2003-2008: Senior Lecturer of Public Finance, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Department of Finance, Romania (current teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Public Economics, Fiscal policy; Prices and competition)

1999: PhD fellow, World Bank Scholarship, for doctoral research and documentation at Lille University of Science and Technology - Lille 1, France

1998-2003: Teaching Assistant of Public Finance, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Department of Finance, Romania (current teaching disciplines: undergraduate - Public Economics, Fiscal policy; Prices and competition)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2017 to present: Fellow researcher, University of National and World Economy, Monetary Research Center (MRC), Bulgaria

2015-2018: Senior Researcher, Weissberg Economics Research Center (WERC)

2013-2016: Associate Researcher, West University of Timisoara, East-European Center for Research in Economics and Business (ECREB)

2010-2016: Associate lecturer, The Experts Corp of Authorized Accountants from Romania (CECCAR), Timis Agency

EDUCATION

2019: Certificate in Globalization, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford, Ewert House, Ewert Place, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DD, United Kingdom

2015: Qualification in Economics, Section 5, Conseil National des Universités (CNU), France

2014: Habilitation Diploma in Economics (Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches - HDR), University of Orleans, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans (LEO), Rue de Blois - BP, 26739, 45067 Cedex 2, Orléans, France, <http://www.univ-orleans.fr/leo>, title: Old and new determinants of taxation

2013: Habilitation in Finance (Habilitation diploma in Finance), Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Piata Romana 6, Bucuresti, RO 010374, Romania, www.ase.ro, title: New determinants of taxation

2004: PhD in Economic Sciences - Finance (PhD diploma in Economic Sciences - Finance), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania, www.uvt.ro, title: A study on contemporaneous budgetary systems

1999: Master degree (Master diploma in Taxation), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania, www.uvt.ro, dissertation title: International comparative taxation

1997: Bachelor degree (Bachelor diploma in Finance - Insurance), West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Finance, Timisoara, Bd. V Parvan, nr. 4, Timisoara, RO 300223, Romania, www.uvt.ro, license thesis title: The auto casco insurance

TRAININGS

2018: Montessori training, 'Neuroscience and practice' module, ESCE International Business School Paris, France

2015: Program Evaluation and Quantile Regression course, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and East European Center for Research in Economics and Business, Romania

2015: Workshop Taylor & Francis, "Publishing in Academic Journals - tips to help you succeed!", Timisoara, Romania

2013: Econometrics for Nonlinear Models course, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and East European Center for Research in Economics and Business, Romania

2012: International Summer School - Basic Econometrics, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and East European Center for Research in Economics and Business, Romania

2009: Training, Train the trainer, DKK Akademie, Bonn, Germany

2008: Training, Regional development - Organizational structure and internal constitution of a local authorities association between metropolis and neighboring communities, DKK Akademie, Bonn, Germany

2005: Training, Agenzia Formazione Lavoro Venezia, Euro - Projecting in University Environment, within the project „A Cultural Project between Veneto Region and North - Western Romania”, supported by the Italian Ministry of Education University and Research

2000: Summer School - Economic Research and Applied Statistics, West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Romania

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ” Okun's law in the US: New insights in time and frequency”

2021: ”DAAD Research Fellowship”, DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, at Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Application no. 57552334, under aegis of Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists - 2021

2021: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”Artificial intelligence and unemployment: New insights”

2021: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”Energy consumption and economic growth in Italy: A wavelet analysis”

2021: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”Fuel price co-movements among France, Germany and Italy: A time-frequency investigation”

2021: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”Heterogeneous effects of temperature and emissions on economic productivity across climate regime”

2016: “Prize 'Dumitru Mares' of Law and Economic Sciences” for research activity in 2015 (2016 Prize Gala - Second Edition, West University of Timisoara, Romania)

2016: ”Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship”, European Commission financing scheme, at University of Orleans, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orleans (LEO), under aegis of Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans & Tours - ”Le Studium”

2016: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”A bootstrap panel Granger causality analysis of energy consumption and economic growth in the G7 countries”

2015: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”A Frequency Domain Causality Analysis of Stock Market and Economic Activity in India”

2014: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”The influence of the international oil prices on the real effective exchange rate in Romania in a wavelet transform framework”

2013: “Award for Research Results” (Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania), for article ”Environmental Kuznets curve in Romania and the role of energy consumption”

2011: “Excellence Prize” for research activity (Local Council and City Hall of Timisoara Municipality, Romania)

2011: Diploma “Eminent Researcher” (“Orizonturi Universitare” Association, Timisoara, Timis, Romania)

2009: “Honorary Diploma” for didactic and research activities (West University of Timisoara)

2009: Certificate of Research Excellence, European Conference for Academic Disciplines, in recognition of the paper: „The economic and socio-political factors of minimal democracy in Romania”, Gottenheim, Germany

2009: National Teaching Prize “Bologna Professor 2009” (National Alliance of Student Organizations of Romania)

2009: Distinction “Teacher of the Year 2009” (Association of Romanian Economic Faculties);

2006: “Excellence Diploma”, for support of the student research activity (Association of Romanian Economic Faculties)

GRANTS

2024-2027: Member of Research Team - PN-IV-P1-PCE-2023-0679, within PNCDI IV, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization, CNCS - UEFISCDI, Finance and climate change: Investigating the Interconnection Between Energy Prices, Green Finance, Emissions and Monetary Policy, project number: Polytechnic University of Timisoara

2023: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-IV-P2-2.3-PRECISI-2023-68068, Prize for research results 2023, for article ”Okun's law in the US: New insights in time and frequency”, published in ”Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance”, beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2021: Solo Applicant - ”DAAD Research Fellowship”, DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, at Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Application no. 57552334, under aegis of Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists - 2021, Germany

2021: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-53193, Prize for research results 2021, for article "Artificial intelligence and unemployment: New insights", published in "Economic Analysis and Policy", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2021: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-65293, Prize for research results 2021, for article "Energy consumption and economic growth in Italy: A wavelet analysis", published in "Energy Reports", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2021: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-53832, Prize for research results 2021, for article "Fuel price co-movements among France, Germany and Italy: A time-frequency investigation", published in "Energy", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2021: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-54418, Prize for research results 2021, for article "Heterogeneous effects of temperature and emissions on economic productivity across climate regime", published in "Science of the Total Environment", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2016: Solo Applicant - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow, Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans & Tours, France, The Smart Loire Valley Programme's Fellowships, European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grand agreement n° 665790, European Commission

2016: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2016-12302, Prize for research results 2016, for article "A bootstrap panel Granger causality analysis of energy consumption and economic growth in the G7 countries", published in "Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2016: Grant advisor - PN-III-P1-1.1-MCT-2016-0007, applicant Stan Mihaela-Elena, University College London, "The impact of VAT changes on the Romanian companies", at West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration, ECREB research centre

2015: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-8897, Prize for research results 2015, for article "A Frequency Domain Causality Analysis of Stock Market and Economic Activity in India", published in "International Review of Economics & Finance", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2015: Chief Investigator, New tax policy implications of social and governance changes in European countries, PN III programme (under evaluation)

2014: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2014-8-4657, Prize for research results 2014, for article "The influence of the international oil prices on the real effective exchange rate in Romania in a wavelet transform framework", published in "Energy Economics", beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2014-2015: Researcher expert - „Transnational cooperation for research consolidation through knowledge and innovation - Know Reset”, EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, partners: West University of Timisoara, Institute for Public Administration and Politics from University of Iceland in Reykjavik, and Institute for Economic Forecasting in Bucharest

2014-2015: Coordinator for developing of academic curricula and teaching syllabi - “EDU4LIFE”, POSDRU/156/1.2/G/141271 grant project, beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2013: Solo Applicant - Grant PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-2115, Prize for research results 2013, for article “Environmental Kuznets curve in Romania and the role of energy consumption”, published in “Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews”, beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2007: Grant director - Grant CNCSIS, Type AT, “Financing models for regional development in Romania under perspectives of EU adherence and integration”, Contract no. 45 GR/07 June 2007, Cod CNCSIS: 63, beneficiary: West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Economic and Business Administration

2005-2011: other 7 grants as a member of the research team

SELECTED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2025: Lecturer, United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE - US), with lecture ‘Beyond the EKC: Economic Development and Environmental Degradation in the US’, within the ‘USSEE Seminar’

2025: Lecturer, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland), with lecture ‘Does Trade Competition with the United States Influence CO₂ Emissions in China?’, within the ‘International Business Seminar Series’

2024: Lecturer, ESCE International Business School Paris (France), with lecture ‘Refugee Flows, Unemployment, and Start-Ups’, within the ‘ESCE Research Seminar’

2024: Lecturer, University of A Coruna (Spain), with lecture ‘Demand for electric cars and oil prices: a wavelet approach’, within the ‘3rd GCD Workshop on Regional Development and Innovation’ of Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration

2023: Lecturer, University of Orleans, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orleans (LEO) (France), with lecture ‘Tax evasion and bribery. To bribe or not to bribe, that is the question!’, within the ‘LEO seminars’

2021: Lecturer, University of A Coruna (Spain), with lecture ‘Okun's law in the US: new insights in time and frequency’, within the ‘3rd GCD Workshop on Regional Development and Innovation’ of Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration

2021: Keynote speaker, Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen (Germany), with lecture 'Artificial Intelligence and Unemployment', within the '6th International Student Research Conference 2021'

2021: Lecturer, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (Austria), with lecture 'A wavelet investigation of Okun's law in US', within the 'Lunch Time Seminar' of Department of Economics

2020: Keynote speaker, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (North Macedonia), with lecture 'Artificial intelligence and unemployment: new insights', within the Plenary Section of the 1st International Scientific Conference on "Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future"

2019: Lecturer, University of A Coruna (Spain), with lecture 'Artificial intelligence and unemployment in G7 countries', within the Workshop '1st GCD Seminar on Innovation and Regional Development'

2019: Lecturer, University of Salzburg (Austria), with lecture 'A wavelet investigation of Okun's law in US', within the 'Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Forschungsseminar'

2018: Lecturer, ESCE International Business School Paris (France), with lecture 'Exports and financial performances in the French cosmetic industry', within the 'ESCE Research Seminar'

2018: Lecturer, ESCE International Business School Paris (France), with lecture 'Trade openness and business cycle synchronization in Eurozone: a wavelet approach', within the 'ESCE Research Seminar'

2017: Lecturer, University of A Coruna (Spain), with lecture 'Tax and spending in Romania: a wavelet analysis', within the 'Seminar' of Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration

2017: Invited lecturer, 'Alexandru Ioan-Cuza University' (Romania), Faculty of Economy and Business Administration, Romania, with lecture 'Challenges of integrating in an international research network', within the 'ADER Series'

2017: Invited lecturer, University of Amiens, Centre de Recherche sur les Institutions, l'Industrie et les Systèmes Economiques d'Amiens (CRIISEA – France), with lecture 'A wavelet analysis of globalization and growth in eurozone: the case of France', within the 'Atelier: Histoire appliquée de la pensée'

2017: Lecturer, Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans & Tours (France), with lecture 'A wavelet analysis of globalization and growth in Eurozone: the case of France ', within the 'Le Studium Thursday'

2017: Invited lecturer, University of Orleans, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orleans (LEO – France), with lecture 'New evidences regarding the tax-spending nexus in Romania through wavelet analysis', within the 'LEO seminars'

2016: Invited lecturer, 'Alexandru Ioan-Cuza University', Faculty of Economy and Business Administration (Romania), with lecture 'How to deal with deficits in Romania. A wavelet analysis', within the 'Workshop on „Financial stability in Europe. Challenges and perspectives”, project: How Banking Competition, Efficiency and Stability Evolve During the Crisis in Europe: An Agent - Principal Approach (BANK-CES) - PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0291

2016: Invited lecturer, 'Alexandru Ioan-Cuza University', Faculty of Economy and Business Administration (Romania), with lecture 'Academic Writing in Economics and Business Administration', within the 'ADER Series'

2016: Invited lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), with lecture 'Academic writing in social sciences', within the 'CFCIDFR Seminar Series'

2016: Erasmus teaching mobility, University Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Economics and Business (Spain), with lecture 'Government failure'

2015: Invited lecturer, University of Bordeaux, Groupe de Recherche en Économie Théorique et Appliquée (GREThA – France), with lecture 'New evidences regarding the tax-spending nexus in Romania through wavelet analysis', within the GREThA seminars series

2015: Erasmus teaching mobility, University d'Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand (France), with lecture 'A public choice approach of government failure'

2014: Erasmus teaching mobility, Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu (Poznan University of Economics - Poland), with lecture 'The determinants of taxation'

2013: Invited lecturer, University of East Anglia, School of Economics, Norwich (United Kingdom), with lecture 'New determinants of collected tax revenues', within the Contemporary Economic Issues lectures series

2013: Invited keynote speaker, Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), with lecture on 'Fiscal policy and growth implications of climate conditions', within the Exploratory Workshop 'Redefining the architecture and governance of fiscal policy for stimulating the economic growth

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief:

Economic Research Guardian (Scopus Indexed)

Associate editor:

Galician Journal of Economics

Editorial board member:

Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting

Research Papers in Economics and Finance

Referee:

American Journal of Economics and Sociology
Annals of Operations Research
Applied Economics
Applied Economics Letters
Australian Economic Papers
Bulletin of Economic Research
Comparative Economic Studies
Comparative Migration Studies
Computational Economics
Contemporary Economics
Czech Journal of Economics and Finance
Defence and Peace Economics
Development Southern Africa
Economic Alternatives
Economic Change and Restructuring
Eastern European Economics
Ecological Indicators
Economic Analysis and Policy
Economy, Business and Development
Economic Change and Restructuring
Economic Modelling
Economic Research
Economics Bulletin
Economy, Business and Development
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
Empirica
Empirical Economics
Energies
Energy and Environment
Energy Economics
Energy Efficiency
Energy Sources: Part B, Economics, Planning, and Policy
Energy Strategy Reviews
Energy Reports
Environment and Development Economics
Environmental Economics and Policy Studies
Environmental Science and Pollution Research
European Journal of Comparative Economics
European Review
Financial Innovation
Finance Research Letters
Growth and Change
Indian Economic Journal
International Economics
International Economics and Economic Policy
International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal

International Journal of Finance and Economics
International Journal of Global Energy Issues
International Journal of Manpower
International Journal of Social Economics
International Review of Economics and Finance
International Trade Journal
Journal of Applied Economics
Journal of Business Cycle Analysis and Measurement
Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies
Journal of Cleaner Production
Journal of Contemporary Economic and Business Issues
Journal of Economic Asymmetries
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Economic Policy Reform
Journal of Economic Integration
Journal of Economic Studies
Journal of Economics and Finance
Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy
Journal of Environmental Management
Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of Risk and Financial Management
Journal of Wine Economics
Natural Resources Forum
Open Economies Review
Public Finance Review
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Regional Statistics
Review of Economic and Business Studies
Review of Economics and Political Science
Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews
Research in Transportation Economics
Research Papers in Economics and Business
Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research
Scottish Journal of Political Economy
Small Business Economics
Structural Change and Economic Dynamics
Sustainable Development
Sustainable Production and Consumption
Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business
Transport Policy
Utilities Policy

Director and other managerial tasks:

2019 to 2020: Co-director of ‘Methodology research’ programmes (Master level), at ESCE International Business School Paris

2012 to 2016: Deputy-Dean for Research at Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, from West University of Timisoara

2009 to 2011: Vice-Head of Finance Department, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, from West University of Timisoara

2008 to present: Director of Taxation and Tax Consulting Master, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, from West University of Timisoara

Service:

Starting with 2024: Member of the Scientific Council of ESCE International Business School Paris

Starting with 2023: external referee for the Czech Science Foundation (GACR), Czech Republic

2017: member of National Research Council (CNCS), Social and Economics Sciences Commission, Ministry of National Education, Romania

2016 to 2017: member of National Council for Attestation of Academic Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNADTCU), Panel of Economic Sciences and Business Administration, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, Romania

2015 to present: external referee for The Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS), Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, (UEFISCDI), Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, Romania

2014 to present: member of scientific board of Association Francophone d'Etudes sur le Developpement (AFED), <http://assoetudesdeveloppement.com/video.html>

Memberships:

Association of Cambridge Studies (ACS)

Canadian Economics Association (CEA)

Global Labor Organization (GLO)

International Network for Economic Research (INFER)

Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN), Centre for Economic Policy Research

European Trade Study Group (ETSG)

World Economics Association (WEA)

Conference/workshop organizer:

2024: Member of scientific board of XXV Conference on International Economics and XII Meeting on International Economics, Faculty of Economics, Business of the University of Alicante, 13-14 June 2024

2023: Member of scientific board of International Conference "Current Economic Trends in

Emerging and Developing Countries” (TIMTED - 2023), ECREB, West University of Timisoara (www.ecreb.ro), Timisoara (Romania), 8-9 June 2023

2021: Member of scientific board of International Conference ”Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries” (TIMTED - 2021), ECREB, West University of Timisoara (www.ecreb.ro), Timisoara (Romania), 3-4 June 2021

2020: Member of scientific board of The First International Conference “Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future”, Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia), 12-13 November 2020

2019: Member of scientific board of INFER Workshop on “Energy and environmental policies: New macro-financial implications”, Timisoara (Romania), 14-15 November 2019

2019: Member of scientific board of Thematic Conference of the GDR Money, Banking, and Finance: “20 years already: State of art and perspectives of the Euro Zone”, co-organized with the 11th GEBA Conference (Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration, GEBA 2019) and INFER, Iasi (Romania), 17-20 October 2019

2019: Member of scientific board of International Conference ”Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries” (TIMTED - 2019), ECREB, West University of Timisoara (www.ecreb.ro), Timisoara (Romania), 6-8 June 2019

2018: Member of scientific board of “20th INFER Annual Conference”, Göttingen (Germany), 5-7 September 2018

2018: Member of scientific board of “19th International Symposium on Econometrics, Operations Research and Statistics (ISEOS 2018)”, Antalya (Turkey), 17-20 October 2018

2017: Co-organizer of Le Studium Conference 'Globalization and growth in eurozone: new challenges', Orleans (France), 28-29 September 2017

2016: Co-organizer of Scientific Diaspora 2016 - for Panel entitled ”Culture, law and economic development”, UEFISCDI and West University of Timisoara (Romania), 25-28 April 2016

2016: Member of scientific board of “17th International Symposium on Econometrics, Operations Research and Statistics (ISEOS 2016)”, Sivas (Turkey), 2-4 June 2016

2013, 2014 and 2015: Founder and main organizer of International Conference ”Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries” (TIMTED – 2013, 2014, 2015), ECREB, West University of Timisoara (Romania)

2015: Member of scientific board of summer school ”Research Methods and Techniques for Advanced Scientific Research”, Institute of Public Administration and Politics in Reykjavík (Iceland), 22-26 July 2015

2015: Member of scientific board of International Conference ”The Research World of Interconnection”, West University of Timisoara (Romania), 13-14 November 2015

2014: co-organizer of INFER Workshop “Monetary Policy, Asset Prices and The Real Economy in Central and Eastern Europe”, Timisoara (Romania), 12-13 December 2014

2014: Member of scientific board of ”Colloque International: Modélisation du Taux de Change”, University of Mascara (Algeria), 12-13 May 2014

2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021: Member of scientific board at International Conference ”Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration”, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi (Romania)

2012, 2013 and 2014: Member of scientific board of International Conference on Management Economics and Accounting (ICMEA), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia (Romania)

2012: Organizer of summer school ”ECREB Basic Econometrics Summer School”, ECREB, West University of Timisoara (Romania), 24-28 April 2012

Doctor Honoris Causa committee member:

2014: Claudio Magris, University of Trieste (Italy), and Lord Brian Griffiths de Forestfach, House of Lords of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (United Kingdom)

Habilitation Jury member:

2023: Lupu Dan (external Referee, CNATDCU National Commissions, Romania)

2015: Achim Monica, Hada Teodor, Moldovan Nicoleta (external Referee, CNATDCU National Commissions, Romania)

2014: Todea Alexandru, Albulescu Claudiu (external Referee, CNATDCU National Commissions, Romania)

Postdoctoral supervision:

2023: Mehdi Mahmoudi (LEO, University of Orleans, Orleans, France, as Postdoctoral Fellow "Eugen Ionesco", offered by Association of Francophone Universities - AUF);

2021: Bogdan-Nicolae Ianc (Sorbonne Nouvelle University Paris, as Postdoctoral Fellow "Eugen Ionesco", offered by Association of Francophone Universities - AUF);

PhD supervision:

2023: Florian Horky (as second supervisor, Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Friedrichshafen, Germany)

2020: PhD Bogdan-Nicolae Ianc (double diploma - West University of Timisoara, and LEO, University of Orleans, Orleans, France), with 'excellent' honour;

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