

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Silviu Eugen Rogobete**

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Nationality Romanian

Gender Male

### Work experience

Dates **15 September 1998 - 05 October 2006; 22 June 2013 - present**

Occupation or position held **Professor**

- **Main courses taught:** Foundations and the Practice of Human Rights; The Moral Self and Contemporary Politics; Religion and Politics; Sociology and Psychology of Religion: Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs.

**PhD Coordinator (2 PhDs awarded by Middlesex University UK, 1 PhD awarded by University of Western Cape South Africa, 1 PhD awarded by West University of Timisoara/Free University Brussels) (9 PhD students with work in progress at West University of Timisoara, Romania)**

**Director, The Office for Strategic Partnerships and Diaspora (since June 2016)**

**Director, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science (since July 2016).**

**Director, *Ubuntu* Center for African Studies (since Dec 2013)**

Main past activities and responsibilities **Chancellor of the Faculty of Political Science and Communication (2002-2004)  
Head of the Department of Political Science (2000-2002 and 2004-2006)**

Name and address of employer **West University of Timisoara  
B-dul Vasile Parvan, 300223 Timisoara (Romania)**

Type of business or sector **Academic Education and Research**

### International Appointments

Dates November 2016 → current

Occupation or position held **Associate Professor Extraordinary**

Name and address of employer **Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership  
Stellenbosch, South Africa**

Type of business or sector	<b>Academic Education and Research</b>
Dates	November 2017
Occupation or position held	<b>Short Term Visiting Global Scholar</b>
Name and address of employer	<b>Gonzaga University, School of Professional Studies and the Centre for Global Engagement</b> Spokane, United States of America
Type of business or sector	<b>Academic Education and Research</b>
<b>Extracurricular activities</b>	
Dates	<b>1997 - current</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Founder, Chairman of the board</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-founded and presided over the work of the Areopagus Centre for Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture, NGO whose mission was to facilitate the link between the Christian faith and contemporary culture and to contribute to the development of civil society and of a democratic environment through the promotion of inter-religious dialogue, educational programs and activities, research, publication, reflection and social involvement.  A brief selection of activities implemented and coordinated, besides overseeing the overall day-to-day activities of the NGO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organising and hosting a series of international events (ie., under the auspices of the Council of Europe) on democracy, religion, human rights and minority rights in South-East and Central Europe;</li> <li>regular publishing and co-editing on the same topics;</li> <li>participating in various international networks for the monitoring, promotion and protection of human and minority rights in South-Eastern Europe (see list below).</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	<b>"Areopagus" Centre for Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture</b> Calea Martirilor 103, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)
Type of business or sector	<b>NGO, Democracy, Inter-religious dialogue, South-Eastern and Central Europe</b>
Dates	2006 → present
Occupation or position held	<b>PhD Supervisor, Professor</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Successful PhD Coordination: 4 thesis supervised completed: 2 PhDs Awarded by Middlesex University, (2014, 2017), 1 PhD awarded by University of Western Cape (2017, South Africa), 1 PhD awarded by West University of Timisoara/Free University Brussels (2017)
Name and address of employer	OCMS (OX2 6HR Oxford)/Cardiff University, Middlesex University, University of Western Cape, West University of Timisoara
Type of business or sector	Academic, Research
Dates	2002 - 2006
Occupation or position held	<b>Associate Professor</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	External Examiner for MPhil / PhD students / 1 PhD thesis examined
Name and address of employer	Brunel University (London School of Theology) Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)
Type of business or sector	Academic, Research
Dates	2006 → present
Occupation or position held	<b>PhD Coordinator/Supervisor</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	PhD/Doctoral supervision, 4 PhDs awarded, (9 work in progress)
Name and address of employer	Middlesex University, UK (2014, 2017) 2 PhDs awarded University of the Western Cape, South Africa (2016) 1 PhD awarded West University of Timisoara, Romania/Free University Brussels 1 PhD awarded (2017), currently 9 PhD students with work in progress.

Type of business or sector Academic, Advanced Research

## Education

Period	2008
Title of qualification awarded	Continuous Education
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Global security studies; "Terrorism and security issues in the contemporary world"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Romanian Diplomatic Institute</b> Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Continuous education, distance learning
Period	15 July 2002 - 15 September 2002, 01 July 2001 - 30 September 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Postdoctoral research, Member of the <i>Senior Common Room</i>
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Human Rights, Moral Philosophy / teaching methodology, supervised by Professor David Robertson
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>St Hugh's College, Oxford University (Post-doc.)</b> St Margaret's Rd, OX2 6LE Oxford (United Kingdom)
Period	1994-1998
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Systematic Theology/ Philosophical and Theological Anthropology / Foundations of the Self / Contemporary questions of human identity / identity politics/ External examiner: Professor Colin Gunton (King's College, University of London)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Brunel University (LST, Academic, Research)</b> Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	20/09/1991 - 01/06/1994
Title of qualification awarded	BA Honours
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Theology, Religious studies, Dissertation on Sociology of Religion
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Brunel University (LST, Academic)</b> Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	15 September 1982 - 15 June 1987
Title of qualification awarded	MSc
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Mechanical Engineering
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	'Traian Vuia' Polytechnic University Timisoara (Academic) B-dul Mihai Viteazu, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A2	Basic user	B2	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	B2	Independent user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

## Additional information

### PUBLISHED INDIVIDUAL WORK and BOOK EDITING/CO-EDITING

- Silviu E. Rogobete, *Drepturile omului: origini si practici*, Editura de Vest, Timisoara, 2015 (engl. *Human Rights: Origins and Practice*)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, Preface to the International volume: Youth in Europe, vol. 3: *An International Empirical Study of the Interaction between Religion and Life Perspectives*, Eds. H. G. Ziebertz, W. Kay, U. Riegel, Munster: LIT – Verlag, 2009.
- Silviu E. Rogobete and Andre Otchie, (eds) *Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Europe*, ECPM, Amsterdam, 2006.
- Mihaela Frunza, Sandu Frunza, Nicu Gavriluta, Silviu E. Rogobete, (eds), *Tinerii si politica. Impreuna pentru o politica mai buna*, (Engl. *Youth and Politics. Together for Better Politics*) Ed. Provopress, Cluj, 2006.
- Silvo Devetak, Olesia Sirbu, Silviu E. Rogobete (eds), *Religion and Democracy in Moldova*, Editura Brumar, European Center for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies, Maribor-Chisinau 2005
- Silviu E. Rogobete, O ontologie a iubirii. Subiect si Realitate personala suprema in gandirea Parintelui Dumitru Staniloae (Engl. *An Ontology of Love. Subject and Supreme Personal Reality in the Theological Thought of Father Dumitru Staniloae*), Editura POLIROM, Iasi, 2001
- Lane, N.S., Bulzan, D., Rogobete, S., Stott, J.R.W., *Erezie si Logos: Contribuții româno-britanice la o teologie a postmodernității*, Ed. Anastasia, Bucuresti, 1996.

### ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS (ISI / IDB Indexed)

1. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Exploring Connections between the Self, Ethics and Politics in Postcommunist Spaces: A Continuing Dialogue with the Late Jean Bethke Elshtain (1941-2013)', in *Religion State and Society*, [Volume 43](#), [Issue 1](#), 2015, p. 4-15
2. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Politics: A Possible Reading of the Current State of Affairs, with an Emphasis on Post-communist/Post-atheist Spaces', in *Europolis: Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, issue: 8(1) / 2014, pages: 7-30
3. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Self, Technology and the Order of Things: in dialogue with Heidegger, Ellul, Foucault and Taylor', in *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* Vol. 183C., 2015, pp. 122-128.
4. Ema Garboni, Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Women's Political Participation in Democratization: A Literature Review with Special Emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe', *Europolis, Journal Of Political Science And Theory*, issue: 8(2) / 2014, pages: 115-141.
5. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Europolis Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584 (republished in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harpree Publishers, 2011)
6. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Some Reflections on Religion and Multiculturalism in Romania: Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', in *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, Winter 2006 Volume/issue: Vol. 6, No. 2 (published in Romanian in *Romanian Political Science Review: Studia Politica*, vol. VII, no. 3, 2007, „Câteva reflecții asupra religiei și multiculturalismului în România: spre o reconsiderare a gramaticii Tradițiilor”, pg. 721 – 737).
7. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights', in *Religion, State and Society*, Vol. 32, Number 3, September 2004, 275-298
8. Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Is the Fear of Death Universal? In Dialogue with Ernst Becker's the Denial of Death' in *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, Anul 2, n3. 1., 2000, pp. 43-55.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- Rogobete, S.E., Reisz, R., 'Religion, political and judicial rights in post-communist, post-atheist spaces. An empirical analysis among youth in Romania' in Ziebertz, H-G., Sterkens, C., *Religion and Political and Judicial Rights*, Springer, Forthcoming
- Olga Breskaya, Pål Ketil Botvar, Anders Sjöborg and Silviu Rogobete, 'Religion, trust in institutions and attitudes towards abortion: a comparison between Lutheran and Orthodox countries.', in Ziebertz,, H-G., Zaccaria, F., *Religion and the Right to Life*, Springer, Forthcoming.
- Ileana Rogobete, Silviu Rogobete, 'Narrative constructs of resilience in post-apartheid South Africa', in *2nd World Congress on Resilience / From Person to Society*, Edited by: Ionescu, S; Tomita, M; Cace, S; Pages: 769-774, Medimond Monduzzi Editore, Bologna, 2014 (ISI Web of Knowledge)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Europolis*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584 (republicat in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harptree Publishers, 2011)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religious communities and EU Integration processes: Some Reflections on the Romanian Case' in Miroslav Polzer, Silvo Devetak, Ludvik Toplak, Felix Unger (eds.), *Religion and European Integration: Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South Eastern Europe*, Weimar Edition, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Vienna, 2007
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Between Fundamentalism and Secularisation: The Place and the Role of Religion in Postcommunist Romania', in Silvo Devetak, Olesia Sirbu, Silviu E. Rogobete (eds), *Religion and Democracy in Moldova*, Editura Brumar, European Center for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies, Maribor-Chisinau 2005
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Unfinished Odyssey of a New Law for the General Regime of Religion in a South East European Country: The Romanian Case', in *Legal Position of Churches and Religious Communities in South Eastern Europe*, Silvo Devetak, (Ed), Ljubliana-Maribor-Vienna, ISCOMET, 2004, ISBN961-90899-1-X
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei', in *Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in Romania*, Sandu Frunza, Ed., Cluj, Editura Limes, 2004, ISBN973-726-001-5
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania', in *For a Democracy of Values: Strategies for Religious Communication in a Pluralist Society*, Ecris - Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Study of Religious Issues and European Integration, New Europe College, Bucharest, 2002, ISBN 973-85697-3-7
- General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004, (published for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact in South Eastern Europe in *Documents adopted in the period 1991-2005*, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).
- General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002 (published in *Documents adopted in the period 1991-2005*, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).
- Contributor to the *Vocabular pentru societati plurale (Vocabulary for Pluralistic Societies)*, volume coordinated by Gabriela Coltescu, in cooperation with scholars from Hungary, Serbia and Romania (Polirom, Iasi, 2005)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Ființa umană în perspectivă trinitară: noi tendințe în teologia contemporană occidentală' in Lane, N.S., Bulzan, D., Rogobete, S., Stott, J.R.W., *Erezie si Logos: Contribuții româno-britanice la o teologie a postmodernității*, Ed. Anastasia, Bucuresti, 1996

## ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (a selection)

- Silviu Rogobete, Invited/participant, **Warsaw Security Forum**, 8-9 Nov 2017.
- Silviu Rogobete, Speaker, **Bucharest Security Conference**, 28-30 Sept 2017
- Silviu Rogobete, Speaker, **Defence and Dialogue in Eastern Europe**, Bucharest, 31 July -2 August 2017, YNATO & Euroatlantic Diplomacy Society.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Integrating *Uncertainty*: drafting new security policies', Invited Professor, **Youth**

**NATO Summit**, Podgorica, Montenegro, 1-5 December 2014; Youth United Nations Summit, Timisoara, May 2015.

- Silviu Rogobete, 'Technology, the Self and the Order of Things', at *Windsor International Consultation on Living with a Technological Revolution: A Christian Perspective*, **St George's House Consultations**, Windsor Castle, UK, 16-18 May 2014
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Fundamentalist Religion and Liberal Democracy: Identity Issues' at *Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Democracy in Europe*, Center for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 15-16 Sept 2014
- Ileana Rogobete & Silviu Rogobete, 'Narrative Constructs of Resilience in Post-apartheid South Africa', at *The 2<sup>nd</sup> World International Congress on Resilience*, April 2014, Timisoara Romania
- Silviu Rogobete 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory', paper to be presented at the Research seminar of the Department of Politics, Stellenbosch University, 13 August 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Silviu Rogobete 'Communication and Diplomacy: Changing Perspectives', Key-note speaker at the SUMMER SCHOOL on Globalization and communication. Transparency and democracy building in Europe, ERASMUS LIFELONG LEARNING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (IP), WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA, ROMANIA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, 7 – 18 JULY 2008, Timisoara, Romania
- Silviu Rogobete , 'The Interplay between Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe' at the International Conference on Teaching Religion in a Multicultural European Society (TRES), Nijmegen (Netherlands) 31 May - 2 June, 2008
- Silviu Rogobete, "Identity and Religion: Reflections on Contemporary Dilemmas", Visiting Professor, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 2007.
- Silviu Rogobete, "Religious Communities and EU Integration Processes: Some Reflections on Eastern Orthodoxy, with Special Reference to the Romanian Case", The Role of Religion in the New European Construction International Symposium, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania, 19-20, June 2006
- Participation at the International Consultation on Religion, Culture and Conflict in the Former Soviet States, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 21-25 May 2006
- Participation in the International Experts' Colloquium on Freedom of Religion and the Separation of Church and State, Free University of Amsterdam, Doorn, Belgium, 9-12 April, 2006
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Dialogue and Identity in Multicultural Environments', paper presented at Multicultural Education in Central and Eastern Europe, International Symposium organized by The Academic Society for the Research of Religions and Ideologies, Cluj and Open Society Foundation, Bucharest, in Cluj, Romania, November 25-26, 2005.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Ethnicity and Religion in Eastern Europe. Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', Main speaker at the International Symposium Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in Europe, European Christian Political Movement, Brussels, Belgium, November 2005.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Religious communities and EU integration processes in SE European Countries: the Romanian Case', at the International Symposium Religion and European Integration. Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South East Europe, Event organised under the patronage of Dr. Janez Drnovsek, President of Slovenia, Maribor, Slovenia, October 6-8, 2005.
- Silviu Rogobete , 'Post Communist Ideology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Human Rights. Reflections on the Possibility of Implementing the European Human Rights Regime in South-eastern Europe, with special reference to Romania and Bulgaria'; paper selected and delivered at the International conference CHRISTIANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Samford University, US, within the Christianity and Totalitarianism panel, Samford University, Alabama, USA, 13-14 November 2004.
- Silviu Rogobete , Social Justice in the European Union, Key-note opening speech at the International Summer School "Christian Politics and Social Justice in the European Union", PerspectiveF, Brussels, Belgium, 5-9 July, 2004.
- Silviu Rogobete , 'Waiting for Godot. Some 'Hopeful' Reflections on an Analysis of the World Bank on Corruption in Romania', at the International Symposium: The Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies: A Perspective of Young Romanian Researchers on the European Union Integration, Program Sponsored by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, Timisoara, 30 June- 4 July, 2004.
- Silviu Rogobete , 'Religia in societatea romaneasca contemporana: intre fundamentalism si secularizare' (Engl. 'Religion in Contemporary Romania: Between Fundamentalism and Secularisation'), at the International Round Table: 'Religion and Society', West University of

Timisoara, 10-11 June, 2004.

- Silviu Rogobete, 'The Role of Religious Communities in the Democratic Transformation of the Romanian Society, at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei', at the Workshop Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in Romania (Engl. Steps Towards Integration: Religion and Human Rights in Romania), Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 11-13 March 2004 (published, see above)
- Silviu Rogobete, 'The Right to be Human: Religious and Secular Foundations of Social Work', Visiting Professor, University of Utah, College of Social Work, USA, 9 September, 2003.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights', paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, 28-31 august, 2003 (published in *Religion, State and Society*, see above)
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Contemporary Identity Dilemmas and their Reflection in Inter-religious Dialogue', 'Otherness and Religious Dialogue' series of Conferences and Seminars, 04 April 2003, The Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania.
- Silviu Rogobete, Postmodernity meets Postcommunism, International Conference on 'Christianity in a Postmodern Eastern Europe ... and Beyond', Budapest, 10-14 March 2003
- Silviu Rogobete, Ethnicity, Culture and Religious Identity: Deepening or Solving Conflicts?, National Symposium ' Faith, Diversity and Reconciliation', 6-9 February 2003, Areopagus Centre, Timisoara, Romania.
- Silviu Rogobete, European Integration and the Question of Values. Issues Facing Joining Countries, Key-Note Speaker at the International Conference: Belief & Integration: The Spiritual and Ethical Issues of EU Integration, 20th June 2002, Ashford Borough Council Chamber, Ashford, England, UK (published in the proceedings of the conference, available upon request)
- Silviu Rogobete, Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania, at the International Seminary: Pour une democratie des valeurs. Les strategies de la communication religieuse dans une societe pluraliste, București, New Europe College, 30 noe - 1 dec. 2001 (published as above)
- Silviu Rogobete, Ethics and Social Work in Romania, Innovative Integration, presentation at the UK Lord Chancellor's Residence, House of Lords, Westminster, London, 14 Nov. 2001
- Silviu Rogobete, European Identity and the Quest for Values: An Archaeology of the Contemporary Moral Self, The Second SRSP Annual Conference, Romanian Society of Political Science, Timișoara, 4-7 October 2001

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (A SELECTION)**

- Member of the International Empirical Research Programm **Religion and Human Rights**, Coordinator: Prof. dr. dr. Hans-Georg Zieberg, 2012-2017; University of Wurzburg, Germany
- Long Term Scientific Expert, 'Competitive Researchers in the Area of Humanities and Socio-economic Studies', (*Cercetători competitivi pe plan european în domeniul științelor umaniste și socio-economice. Rețea de cercetare multiregională*) (CCPE) POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863; (2014-2016)
- Member of the International Research Thematic Network 'Teaching Religion in Post-Secular Societies', TRES, University of Uppsala, Sweden (2005-2008)
- Member of the International Research Group 'Europe as a Post-secular Society', EPOS, University of Wurzburg, Germany (2005-2008)
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004
- Co-organiser of the International Symposium: Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviours in Ex-Communist Space, 29-30 Nov. 2002, Faculty of Political Science and Philosophy, West University of Timisoara, Romania
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international seminary: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious

Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002.

- Active participation in the 'Maribor Initiative', ISCOMET Network for Democracy, Human Rights and Protection of Persons belonging to Ethnic and Religious Minorities in South Eastern Europe, in cooperation with the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.
- Active participation in the Network of European Studies in South Eastern Europe (programme initiated by the Centre for European Integration Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universität, Bonn, Germany)
- Moderator of an international seminary on Democratic Values of a Multicultural Society organised by the Euroregional Centre for Democracy, Timișoara, 7-9 June. 2001

#### **LEARNED SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND INTL. GRANTS**

- Presidential Educational Merit Order, in the First Rank, bestowed by the Romanian President for special achievements in education, 2004
- Grant director of "Leaders of Tomorrow, Voters of Tomorrow: Together for Better Politics", Nov. 2005 – March 2006, programme financed through *Democracy Small Grant*, Democracy Commission at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest and the Department of State in Washington, D.C., USA
- Associate Member of the Senior Common Room, Visiting Fellow, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University, England, UK (June-Sept 2001, June-Sept 2002)
- Member of the Research Group on Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies, Project Financed by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, A – 3022, Project RO – 3 – Agreement 2003-3477/001-001CEN-CENRE (2004).
- Local Faculty Fellow, (2001), 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA
- Fellow of the Teaching Development Program (2000-2001) 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA
- Grant Director, Higher Education Support Program, South East European Faculty Development, in cooperation with the School of Humanities, Greenwich University, England UK; Open Society Institute, Budapest, 2000-2003
- Member of the Romanian Society of Political Science, Bucharest, Romania (2002 – present)
- Member of the Political Studies Association, Newcastle, UK, (2001– 2007)
- Member of the American Political Science Association, Washington, USA (2001– present)
- Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Seminary of Religions and Ideologies, Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania (2002 – present)
- Member of the Centre for Studies and Research in Psychology, Timisoara, Romania (2001 – present)
- Member of the research group in politics and sociology, The Third Europe Foundation, Timișoara, Romania (1999 – 2002)
- Member of the Research Institute in Systematic Theology, Department of Religious Studies, London University, King's College, London, UK (1994 – 1998)
- Fellow of the Whitefield Institute for Research in Theology, Ethics and Education, Oxford, UK (1994– 2002)
- Fellow of Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge, UK (1996 – present)
- Fellow of Langham Scholars' Fellowship, London, UK (1998 – present)

#### **Hobbies**

**Swimming, Skiing and Net-surfing!**