

CURRICULUM VITAE

WILHELM DANCĂ, PhD

Date of Birth

18th May 1959, Buruienești, Neamț, Romania

Academic Studies

- September 1996: PhD degree, awarded by Gregorian University of Rome, Italy, in the field Philosophy of Religion. Doctoral thesis was entitled: *Definitio sacri. Il sacro come "il significativo" e "il destino" e la sua relazione con il metodo storico-fenomenologico nell'opera di Mircea Eliade / Definition of the Sacred. The Sacred as "The Meaning" and "The Destiny" and its Relationship with The Historical-Phenomenological Method in Mircea Eliade's Work.*
- June 1993: Master's degree, awarded by Gregorian University of Rome, Italy, in the field Anthropological Philosophy. M.A. thesis was entitled: *L'uomo come simbolo nelle Memorie di Mircea Eliade / The Human Being as Symbol in Mircea Eliade's Memories.*
- June 1986: Graduation at the Roman-Catholic Institute of Theology, Iași, Romania.

High School

- 1975 – 1979: “Roman Vodă” National High School, Roman, Neamț / “St. Joseph” Catholic High School, Iași.

Academic Work Experience

- Since 2012: Rector of the Roman-Catholic Institute of Theology, Bucharest, Romania.
- Since 2012: Professor at the University of Bucharest, Philosophy Department and Theology Department.
- 2001 – 2011: Rector of the Roman-Catholic Institute of Theology, Iași, Romania.
- 2005 – 2015: Associate Professor at the University “Al. I. Cuza”, Philosophy Department, Iași, Romania.
- 1999 – 2004: Docent at the Roman-Catholic Institute of Theology, Philosophy Department, Bucharest, Romania.
- 1996 – 1999: Lecturer at the Roman-Catholic Institute of Theology, Philosophy Department, Iași, Romania.

Language Proficiency

- Excellent level of French, Italian and Latin
- Good level of English
- Good level of German and Greek

Memberships

- Member of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, since 2013.
- Member of CNATDCU (National Council for the Acknowledgement of Titles, Doctoral Degrees and Qualifications of Universities), Theology Department, Bucharest, Romania, since 2011.
- Member of RVP (Council for Research in Values and Philosophy), Washington D.C., USA, since 2006.
- Member of SITA (International Society of Thomas Aquinas), Romanian Section, Bucharest, Romania, since 2001.

Other Activities

- 1998 – 2011: President of the Catholic Academy “St. Augustin”, Iassy, Romania.
- Commentator of the National Romanian Television for Religious Telecasts, since 1999.
- Contributor of the National Romanian Radio for Religious Broadcastings, since 1999.
- 1993 – 1995: Journalist at the Vatican Radio, Romanian Section.
- 1989 – 1991: Parish Priest in Bucharest, Romania.
- 1986 – 1988: Vicar Priest in Nisiporești and Piatra Neamț, Romania.

Selected Publications

Books

- *Definitio sacri. Il sacro come „il significativo” e „il destino” e la sua relazione con il metodo storico-fenomenologico nell’opera di Mircea Eliade*, PUG, Roma 1996 (in Italian).
- *Mircea Eliade. Definitio sacri*, Ars Longa, Iași 1998 (in Romanian).
- *Logica filosofica (Philosophical Logics)*, Polirom, Iași 2002 (in Romanian).
- *Fascinatia sacrului (The Sacred’ Fascination)*, Sapienția, Iași 2002 (in Romanian).
- *Sacro e simbolo in Mircea Eliade*, Sapienția, Iași 2004 (in Italian).
- *Fascinatia adevarului (The Truth’ Fascination)*, Sapienția, Iași 2005 (in Romanian).
- *Fascinatia binelui (The Good’ Fascination)*, Sapienția, Iași 2007 (in Romanian).
- *Pentru iubirea lui Cristos (For Christ’ Love)*, Sapienția, Iași 2011 (in Romanian).

- *Și cred și gândesc (Both I believe and I think)*, ARCB, Bucharest 2013 (in Romanian).

Editions

- *Anton Durcovici. Lecții tomiste despre Dumnezeu (1936-1940) (Anton Durcovici. Thomistic Courses about God [1936-1940])*, Sapiența, Iași 2008 (in Romanian)
- *Truth and Morality. The Role of Truth in Public Life* (ed.), The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, D.C., 2008.
- *Pe urmele Bunului Pastor (Following the Good Shepherd)*, ARCB, Bucharest 2014 (in Romanian).
- *Faith and Secularization: a Romanian Narrative* (ed.), The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, D.C., 2014.

Articles

- „Cult, Culture and Memory. For a Theology of Memory”, in *The Balkans as reality*, Institute for Philosophical Research, IphR-BAS, Sofia 2004, 38-51.
- „The Origin of the Concept of *Mysticism* in the Thought of Mircea Eliade”, in B. Rennie (ed.), *The International Eliade*, State University of New York Press, 2007 State University of New York, 209-225.
- „Morals of Communication of Truth: Dialogue among Philosophy, Theology and Science”, in Wilhelm Dancă (ed.), *Truth and Morality. The Role of Truth in Public Life* (ed.), The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, D.C., 2008, 127-140.
- „Migration and Dialogue. Romanian notes for religious values and identity”, in Edward Alam (ed.), *Christianity, Culture, and the Contemporary World: Challenges and New Paradigms. Reflections on International Catholic Thinkers in Honor of George Francis McLean on the occasion of his 80th Birthday*, Notre Dame University Press, Louaize, Lebanon 2009, 37-59.
- „Education as Harmony between faith and culture. Challenges of the Catholic Education in Europe and in Romania, today”, in *Penser l'Europe. Séminaire international – VIII-ème édition* (Académie Roumaine / Fondation pour la Science et l'Art), Bucarest 2009, 37-42.
- „Memory and identity in Post-Communist Romania: A Phenomenological Approach to the Recent Past”, in *History and Cultural Identity. Retrieving the Past. Shaping the Future*, edited by John Hogan, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy 2011, Washington D.C. 2011, 333-366.
- „Mircea Eliade's prophecies on the future of Christianity”, in World Congress of Catholic Universities, *Identidad y misión de las Universidades católicas*, Ávila (España), 12-14 de agosto 2011, 471-486 (Cf. http://www.wccu.es/wccu_es/docs/COMUNICACIONES-PAPERS%20WCCU.pdf)

- „National identity and European spirit in John Paul II's thoughts”, in *Penser l'Europe. Séminaire international – IX-ème édition* (Académie Roumaine / Fondation pour la Science et l'Art), Bucarest 2010, 126-133.
- „La culture et l'éducation en Europe de l'an 2061”, in *Penser l'Europe. Séminaire international – X-ème édition* (Académie Roumaine / Fondation pour la Science et l'Art), Bucarest – Roumanie 2011, 82-84.
- „Le bon européen sait vivre avec les autres”, in *Penser l'Europe. Séminaire international – XI-ème édition* (Académie Roumaine / Fondation pour la Science et l'Art), Bucharest 2012, 142-144.
- „Educare al bene comune, oggi. Il contesto sociale romeno”, in *Caietele Institutului Catolic*, 1-2 (2012) 25-52.
- „Faith and Reason according to Antonio Rosmini”, in *European Journal of Science and Theology*, 3 (2012) 73-82.
- „The challenges of religious freedom in Romania”, in *European Journal of Science and Theology*, 5 (2013) 35-46.
- „The Acting Person and the Experience of the Vertical Transcendence in Karol Wojtyła's Writings” in Mihaela Pop (ed.), *Values and Human Person: Contemporary Challenges*, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., 2013, 345-350.
- „The Priest's Temptations and the People's Escape from Church”, in Wilhelm Dancă (ed.), *Faith and Secularization: a Romanian Narrative*, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C. 2014, 161-178.

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