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Academic Employment

- 2016 - present** Associate Professor (*Conferențiar*, in Romanian),
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2012 - 2016** Lecturer (*Lector*, in Romanian),
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2009 - 2012** Assistant Professor / Teaching Assistant (*Asistent*, in Romanian),
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2003 - 2009** PhD Candidate,
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania (undertaking research and teaching work).
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Education (academic degrees)

- 2009** Ph.D., Political Sciences (Chair: Prof. Adrian Miroiu),
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2005** M.A. Human Resources and Communication Management,
Faculty of Communications and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2005** M.A. Political Systems and Theories,
Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2003** B.A. Sociology,
Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
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Education (academic certifications in social statistics)

- 2018** Statistical modeling: *Longitudinal Network Analysis using RSiena*
(3 ECTS credits received from Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany).
- 2018** Statistical modeling: *Multilevel analysis*
(3 ECTS credits received from Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany).
- 2017** Statistical modeling: *Structural Equation Models (SEMs)*
(3 ECTS credits received from Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany).
- 2015** Statistical modeling: *Personal Network Analysis*
(2 ECTS credits received from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain).
- 2011** Statistical modeling: *Social Network Analysis*
(28 hours certified by VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

Training in data analysis techniques (i.e. participation at international courses, seminars, workshops etc.)

- 2018** XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, Utrecht University (Universiteit Utrecht), Utrecht (The Netherlands), June, 26 – July, 1. Workshops: *Permutation tests for Network Data Regression Analyses: Unrestricted and Restricted MR-QAP Models* (3 hours with David Dekker, University of Greenwich/Center for Business Network Analyses); Introduction to Exponential Random Graph Models using statnet (3 hours with Martina Morris, University of Washington, Pavel Krivitsky, University of Wollongong); Valued Tie Network Modeling with statnet (3 hours with Pavel Krivitsky, University of Wollongong & Carter Butts, University of California Irvine) & Introduction to Modeling Temporal (dynamic) ERGMs using statnet (3 hours with Martina Morris, University of Washington & Carter Butts, University of California Irvine).
- 2018** The 47th Gesis Spring Seminar: Longitudinal Network Analysis using RSiena. Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne (Germany), March, 5 – 9 (the courses were assigned 3 ECTS credits). [8 hours daily with Prof. Tom A.B. Snijders, PhD – University of Groningen and Nuffield College, University of Oxford & Dr. András Vörös, ETH Zurich]
- 2018** The 47th Gesis Spring Seminar: Multilevel Analysis workshop. Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, February, 19 – 23 (the courses were assigned 3 ECTS credits). [8 hours daily with Prof. Ian Brunton-Smith, University of Surrey]
- 2017** The 3rd European Conference on Social Networks, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (Germany), September, 26. Workshops: *Simplifying ego-centered network analysis in R with egonetR* [6 hours with Till Krenz – Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg], *The Positional approach to social network analysis* [3 hours with Ulrick Brandes – University of Konstanz & David Schoch – University of Konstanz]
- 2017** The 9th Edition of the Summer Course on Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. July 3-7 (the courses were assigned 2 ECTS credits). Workshops: *Introduction to personal network analysis* [4 hours with Miranda J Lubbers & Jose Luis Molina – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona], *Data collection and visualization with the EgoNet software* [2 hours and 30 min with Jose Luis Molina], *Name generators: contents, reliability and validity, characteristics of measured networks* [4 hours with Miranda J Lubbers], *Data collection and visualization with VennMaker* [2 hours and 30 min with Ignacio Fradejas – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona], *Name interpreters and interconnectors* [2 hours with Miranda J Lubbers], *Comparing personal networks with clustered graphs, EgoNet / Visone* [2 hours with Jurgen Lerner, University of Konstanz], *Quantitative analysis of personal networks with R* [6 hours and 30 min with Raffaele Vacca, University of Florida], *Qualitative analysis of personal networks* [4 hours with Andreas Herz, University of Hildesheim/ Marburg].
- 2017** The 46th GESIS Spring Seminar: *Causal Inference with Observational Data, workshop on Structural Equation Models (SEMs)*, Cologne University and GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne (Germany), March, 13 – 17 (the courses were assigned 3 ECTS credits). [8 hours daily with Kenneth Bollen & Zachary Fisher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill].
- 2016** Open Seminar: *Mapping and Understanding Transnational Phenomena*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Grup de Recerca en Antropologia Fonamental i Orientada, Barcelona, Spain, October, 11. 8 hours of presentations on: *Industrial districts and migrant enclaves: a complex interaction* (Jose Luis Molina, Miranda J Lubbers – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), *Mapping transnational networks with a link-tracing design* (Ashton Verdery – PennState University, Isidro Maya Jariego – Universidad de Sevilla, Jurgen Lerner, University of Konstanz).
- 2016** The Second European Conference on Social Networks, Sciences Po – Centre de Sociologie Des Organisations, Paris, France, June, 14. Workshops: *Using R and igraph for Social Network Analysis* [6 hours with Michael Bojanowski - University of Warsaw], *Network visualization based on JSON and D3.js* [3 hours with Vladimir Batagelj - University of Ljubljana].
- 2015** The 8th Edition of the Summer Course on Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, July 6-10 (the courses were assigned 2 ECTS credits). Workshops: *Introduction to the measurement of personal networks* [4 hours with Miranda J Lubbers & Jose Luis Molina, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona], *Personal network analysis with EgoNet* [2 hours and 30 min with Jose Luis Molina], *Comparison of name generators: Contents, reliability and validity, characteristics of measured networks* [4 hours with Miranda J. Lubbers]; *Vennmaker workshop* [2 hours and 30 min with Alejandro García-Macías, Universidad de Aguascalientes], *Name Interpreters. Measuring relationships among alters* [4 hours with Miranda J Lubbers], *Comparing personal networks with clustered graphs. EgoNet – visone* [2 hours and 30 min with Jurgen Lerner, University of Konstanz], *Personal Networks with R* [6 hours and 30 min with Raffaele Vacca, University of Florida].
- 2013** The Sunbelt Conference, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, May, 21 – 22. Workshops: *Advanced Social network Analysis using UCINET and Netdraw* [6 hours with Stephen Borgatti - University of Kentucky & Martin Everett - The University of Manchester], *Introduction to Social Network Analysis with R* [6 hours with Michael Bojanowski - University of Warsaw], *Analysis of large networks with Pajek* [3 hours with Vladimir Batagelj & Andrej Mrvar - University of Ljubljana].

Training in data analysis techniques (i.e. participation at international courses, seminars, workshops etc.) *Continued...*

2011 *The Workshop on Social Network Analysis and Organizations*, VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October, 24 – 27. Workshops: *Introduction to Networks: Overview of basic concepts and measures in social networks* [8 hours with Giuseppe Joe Labianca - University of Kentucky], *Organizational Networks* [4 hours with Giuseppe Joe Labianca], *Introduction to UCINET* [8 hours with Dan Halgin - University of Kentucky], *Research Design* [4 hours with Peter Groenewegen, VU University Amsterdam], *Dynamic network analysis with SIENA* (4 hours with Maurits de Klepper, VU University Amsterdam), *Application of Network Research* [4 hours with Gerhard van de Bunt, VU University Amsterdam], *Social Network Analysis in Organizations* [4 hours with Rafael Wittek - University of Groningen].

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Hâncean, M.-G. & Perc, M. Homophily in coauthorship networks of East European sociologists. *Scientific Reports*, Nature, 6, 36152; doi: 10.1038/srep36152 (2016).

Hâncean, M.-G., Molina, J.L. & Lubbers, M.J. Recent advancements, developments and applications of personal network analysis. *International Review of Social Research* 6, 4, 137 – 145; doi 10.1515/irsr-2016-0017 (2016).

Hâncean, M.-G., Perc, M. & Vlăsceanu, L. Fragmented Romanian sociology: growth and structure of the collaboration network. *PLoS ONE* 9, 11, e113271; doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0113271 (2014).

Vlăsceanu, L. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Relations of correspondence and their unintended consequences in the higher education of communist Romania. *International Review of Social Research* 4, 2, 41-60; doi: 10.1515/irsr-2014-0010 (2014).

Vlăsceanu, M. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** (Eds.). *Networks and Organizations*. *International Review of Social Research* 3, 3, 1-3; doi: 10.1515/irsr-2013-0016 (2013).

Hâncean, M.-G. A brief overview of social network analysis and its current state within Romanian sociology. *International Review of Social Research* 3, 3, 5 – 11; doi: 10.1515/irsr-2013-0017 (2013).

Păunescu, M. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Ranking the Romanian departments of sociology. Comparative results of different evaluation methodologies. *Quality Assurance Review For Higher Education* 5, 1/2, 5 – 17 (2013).

Vlăsceanu, L. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Policy and prediction. The case of institutional diversity in Romanian higher education. *C.E.P.S. Journal* 2, 4, 53 – 70 (2012).

Vlăsceanu, L. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Using benchmarking methods in higher education quality system assessment. In *Quality Management in Higher Education. Proceedings of the 6th International Seminar on Quality Management in Higher Education* (ed. Rusu, C.) 315 – 318 (UT Press, Cluj-Napoca, 2010).

Hâncean, M.-G. Problema asigurării obiectivității evaluării politicilor publice. *Perspective politice* 1, 1, 7-32 (2009).

Hâncean, M.-G. Aplicarea benchmarking-ului pe baze de date în sectorul educației superioare. *Quality Assurance Review*, 1, 2, 89 – 99 (2009).

Hâncean, M.-G. Elemente de bază în analiza de rețea socială. *Perspective politice* 4, 2-9 (2008).

Articles in preparation

Hâncean, M.-G., Șerbănuță, T.F., Marinescu-Ghemeci, R., Molina, J.L. & Lubbers, M.J. *Exploring multidimensional homophily in social transnational fields*. (the paper will be presented at 2018 Sunbelt conference)

Hâncean, M.-G., Lubbers, M.J., Molina, J.L., Mihăilă, B. & Fradejas-García, I. *The impact of personal networks on individual social identity*. (the paper will be presented at 2018 Sunbelt conference)

Hâncean, M.-G. *Quadratic growth curve modeling of the individual citation distributions in the world of science*. (the paper will be presented at 2018 SSR conference)

Hâncean, M.-G., Lubbers, M.J. & Molina, J.L. *Analyzing homophily in social transnational fields by spatial multiple membership modeling*. (the paper will be presented at 2018 SSR conference)

Hâncean, M.-G. & Mihăilă, B. *Analyzing dynamic networks of transnational coauthorship* (the paper will be presented at 2018 SSR conference)

Hâncean, M.-G., Lubbers, M.J. & Molina, J.L. *Exploring the multivariate multilevel structure of transnational fields by a MCMC model*.

Books

Hâncean, M.-G. Rețelele sociale în era Facebook. O analiză sociologică. (Polirom, Iași, **2018**). ISBN: 978-973-46-2273-3.

Hâncean, M.-G. Rețelele sociale. Teorie, metodologie și aplicații (Polirom, Iași, **2014**). ISBN: 978-973-46-4330-1

Vlăsceanu, L. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Modernitatea românească (Paralela 45, Pitești, **2014**). ISBN: 978-973-47-1999-0

Vlăsceanu, L., **Hâncean, M.-G.** & Lazăr, C. Rețelele sociale pentru administrația publică (UEFISCDI, București, **2014**).

Ciotlaus, S., Florian, B., **Hâncean, M.-G.**, Miroiu, A., Păunescu, M., Rusu, R., Tariceanu, E.-A., Tufiş, C., Vlăsceanu, L. & Voicu, B., Calitatea învățământului superior din România (Polirom, Iași, **2011**). ISBN: 978-973-46-2308-2

Vlăsceanu, L., Miroiu, A., Păunescu, M. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Barometrul Calității 2010. Starea calității în învățământul superior din România (Editura Universității Transilvania din Brașov, Brașov, **2011**).

Vlăsceanu, L., **Hâncean, M.-G.**, Voicu, B. & Tufiş, C. Distribuții statistice, interpretări și opțiuni privind starea calității în învățământul superior. Barometrul Calității 2009 (ARACIS & QUALMEDIA, București, **2010**).

Andrescu, L., Balica, M., Florian, B., **Hâncean, M.-G.**, Stănculescu, M. Propunere de indicatori de performanță în vederea proiectării unui proces de benchmarking la nivelul instituțiilor de învățământ superior din România, (ARACIS, București, **2009**).

Book chapters

Hâncean, M.-G. & Oană, I. Capital social și consum cultural în rândul seniorilor. In *Barometrul de consum cultural 2016. O radiografie a practicilor de consum cultural*. (coord. Croitoru, C. & Becuț, A.) 165 – 210 (ProUniversitaria, București, **2017**) ISSN 2393-3062, ISBN 978-606-26-0782-1.

Vlăsceanu, L. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Policy Incentives and Research Productivity in the Romanian Higher Education. An Institutional Approach. In *The European Higher Education Area: Between Critical Reflections and Future Policies* (eds. Curaj, A., Matei, L., Pricopie, R., Salmi, J. & Scott, P.) 195 – 213 (Higher education series, Springer, **2015**). Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-20877-0_13.

Iucu-Bumbu, R., Ciolan, L., Florian, B., **Hâncean, M.-G.**, Hîntea, C.E. & Păunescu, M. Evoluții și tendințe ale învățământului superior din perspectiva construcției Ariei Europene a Educației Universitare (EHEA / SEIS) – Consecințe în planul politicilor educaționale pentru asigurarea calității. In *Barometrul Calității Sistemului de Învățământ Superior BCSIS-2015* (eds. Gogu, E. & Iucu-Bumbu, R.) 229-326 (QUALMEDIA & ARACIS, București, **2015**). ISBN 978-973-0-20469-8.

Păunescu, M., Florian, B. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Internalizing Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Challenges of Transition in Enhancing the Institutional Responsibility for Quality. In *European Higher Education at the Crossroads* (eds. Curaj, A., Scott, P., Vlăsceanu, L. & Wilson, L.) 317 – 337 (Higher education series, Springer, **2012**). Doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-3937-6_18.

Hâncean, M.-G. Asigurarea calitatii invatamantului superior prin practici institutionale specifice si personalizate la nivel universitar. In *Calitatea învățământului superior din România* (Ciotlăuș, S., Florian, B., Hâncean, M.-G., Miroiu, A., Păunescu, M., Rusu, R., Tăriceanu, E.-A., Tufiş, C., Vlăsceanu, L. & Voicu, B.) 179 – 204 (Polirom, Iași, **2011**). ISBN: 978-973-46-2308-2.

Tăriceanu, E.-A. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** Universitatea, la intersecția dintre angajatori și absolvenți. In *Calitatea învățământului superior din România* (Ciotlăuș, S., Florian, B., Hâncean, M.-G., Miroiu, A., Păunescu, M., Rusu, R., Tăriceanu, E.-A., Tufiş, C., Vlăsceanu, L. & Voicu, B.) 165 – 178 (Polirom, Iași, **2011**). ISBN: 978-973-46-2308-2.

Hâncean, M.-G. Metode și tehnici de cercetare sociologică aplicate în procesul de evaluare a politicilor publice. In *Evaluarea programelor și politicilor publice. Teorii, metode și practici* (ed. Cerkez, M.) 55 – 82 (Polirom, Iași, **2009**). ISBN: 978-973-46-1526-1.

Florian, B. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** 2009. Metode și instrumente de evaluare a calitatii în învățământul superior. In *Evaluarea programelor și politicilor publice. Teorii, metode și practici* (ed. Cerkez, M.) 83 – 116 (Polirom, Iași, **2009**). ISBN: 978-973-46-1526-1.

Hâncean, M.-G. Analiza gestionării banilor publici prin apelul la rețele sociale. Programul Cornul și laptele. In *Politici publice și administrație publică* (ed. Bondar, F.) 239 – 268 (Polirom, Iași, **2007**). ISBN: 978-973-46-0654-2.

Hâncean, M.-G. Elemente de analiză sociologică. In *Jurnalismul social* (ed. Vilcu, V.) 142 – 174 (Polirom, Iași, **2007**). ISBN: 978-973-46-0749-5.

Book chapters in preparation

Hâncean, M.-G. & Oană, I. *Consumul cultural non-public*.

Edited volumes

Hâncean, M.-G., Molina, J.L. & Lubbers, M.J. (Eds.). Recent advancements, developments and applications of personal network analysis. *International Review of Social Research* 6, 4, (Walter DeGruyter, Berlin, **2016**).

Vlăsceanu, M. & **Hâncean, M.-G.** (Eds.). Networks and Organizations. *International Review of Social Research* 3, 3, (Polirom, Iași & Walter DeGruyter, Berlin, **2013**).

Awards

2017 "The Best research paper in social sciences" Award for *Hâncean, M.-G. & Perc, M. Homophily in coauthorship networks of East European sociologists. Scientific Reports* 6, 36152; doi: 10.1038/srep36152 (2016). Distinction received from the University of Bucharest.

2017 „The Bologna Professor Award”. Distinction received from the National Alliance of Romanian Student Organizations (the representative body of Romanian students).

2016 “The Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) Award” (PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2016-13345) for the following research paper: *Hâncean, M.-G. & Perc, M. Homophily in coauthorship networks of East European sociologists. Scientific Reports* 6, 36152; doi: 10.1038/srep36152 (2016). The award was given due to the fact that the paper was published within a Web of Science indexed research journal (*Scientific Reports, Nature*) with a 5-year impact factor of 5.525.

2015 “The Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) Award” (PN-II-RUPRECISI-2015-9-9778) for the following research paper: *Hâncean, M.-G., Perc, M. & Vlăsceanu, L. Fragmented Romanian sociology: growth and structure of the collaboration network. PLoS ONE* 9, 11, e113271, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0113271 (2014). The award was given due to the fact that the paper was published within a Web of Science indexed research journal (PLoS ONE) with an impact factor of 3.234.

2015 The “A.D. Xenopol Award” of the Romanian Society for Historical Science for the following book: *Vlăsceanu, L. & Hâncean, M.-G. Modernitatea românească (Paralela 45, Pitești, 2014)*.

2015 The “Critical Thinking in Social Sciences” Award of The Foreign Policy Romania magazine for the following book: *Vlăsceanu, L. & Hâncean, M.-G. Modernitatea românească (Paralela 45, Pitești, 2014)*.

Research grants

2018 - 2020 *Longitudinal Analysis of Coauthorship Networks and Citations in Academia (iCoNiC)*. PN-III-P1-1.1-TE2016-0362 (2018 – 2020). Grant Director: Marian-Gabriel Hâncean (the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology), Budget: 449,792 LEI (approximately: 97,780 EUR).

2016 - 2020 *The Role of Social Transnational Fields in the Emergence, Maintenance and Decay of Ethnic and Demographic Enclaves*, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad, CSO2015-68687-P, 2016-2020, Principal Investigators: Miranda Lubbers & José Luis Molina. Member of the research team.

2016 - 2017 Young research grant received by competition from the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (*Accounting for the Quantified Quality of Academic Researchers in the field of Sociology. A Multi-level Network Analysis Perspective*). Grant Director: Marian-Gabriel Hâncean (the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology), Budget: 25,000 LEI (approximately: 5,680 EUR (<https://sites.google.com/site/aququarell/>))

2012 SSA_2012 Competition, Project Code: PN-II-ID-SSA-2012-2-029 (*Posibilitati de valorificare socio-economica a cercetarii sociale experimentale avansate din mediul universitar: studiul comportamentului si retelelor sociale*). Project Director: Marian-Gabriel Hâncean (National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Sociology), 51,321 LEI (Romanian currency); approx. 11,660 EUR.

Research interests (general)

Social network analysis (static and dynamic modeling); Sociology of organizations

Research topics

Analysis of academic scientific productivity and impact; Analysis of transnational networks; Analysis of higher education organizations

Research methodology interests

Structural Equation Models, Multilevel Data Analysis, Longitudinal Analysis of Dynamic Networks.

Professional presentations and talks

Conference presentations

- 2018** “Exploring Multidimensional Homophily in Social Transnational Fields” (as a presenting and submitting author) accepted oral communication in the “Egocentered Networks: New Questions, Research and Applications” session at the XXXVIII Sunbelt 2018 Conference, June 26 – July 1, 2018, in Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 2018** “The Impact of Personal Networks on Individual Social Identity” (as a co-presenting and submitting author) accepted oral communication in the “Egocentered Networks: New Questions, Research and Applications” session at the XXXVIII Sunbelt 2018 Conference, June 26 – July 1, 2018, in Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 2017** „The Impact of Personal Co-Authorship Networks on the Citation Distributions. The Statistical Model ” (with Iulian Oană, Traian Șerbănuță and Bianca Mihăilă). The *International Workshop on Graphs, Networks and Digital Humanities* (GraphNets ICUB & the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Bucharest, Romania), October, 10.
- 2017** „Researching transnational networks in South Europe” (with José Luis Molina, Miranda J Lubbers, Ashton Verdery, Isidro Maya Jariego, Jurgen Lerner, Adriana Suiu, Ignacio Fradejas-Garcia & Natxo Sorolla). The *International Workshop on Graphs, Networks and Digital Humanities* (GraphNets ICUB & the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Bucharest, Romania), October, 10.
- 2017** „Researching transnational networks in South Europe” (with José Luis Molina, Miranda J Lubbers, Ashton Verdery, Isidro Maya Jariego, Jurgen Lerner, Adriana Suiu, Ignacio Fradejas-Garcia & Natxo Sorolla). The *3rd European Conference on Social Networks* (Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany), September, 29.
- 2017** „Researching transnational networks in South Europe” (with Ignacio Fradejas-García, José Luis Molina, Miranda J Lubbers, Ashton Verdery, Isidro Maya Jariego, Juergen Lerner & Natxo Sorolla). *Migration from and towards Romania. Research, Policy and Practice. Annual Conference of the Romanian Network for Migration Studies (RoMig)* (The Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, Romania). September. 6.
- 2017** „The impact of personal co-authorship networks on the citation distribution. The measurement model”. *The 9th Edition of the Summer Course on Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks*. (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain). July. 5.
- 2016** „Predicting citations using the attributes of the coauthors. A personal network analysis conducted at the level of three academic communities of sociologists (Romania, Poland and Slovenia)”. *New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?* The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania). October, 1.
- 2016** „How statistical software packages shape social data manipulation. Visual statistics and social network analysis”. *New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?* The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania). October, 1.
- 2016** „Accounting for the quantified quality of researchers by looking at their personal co-authorship networks”. *The Second European Conference on Social Networks* (Science Po, Centre de Sociologie Des Organisations, Paris, France). June, 17.
- 2016** „Visual statistics and social network analysis”. *Digitally mediated experiences; Interactions, knowledge forms, and ethical dilemmas*. International workshop of The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (the University of Bucharest) and the Research Center in Applied Ethics (the University of Bucharest) (The University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania). June, 6.
- 2015** „Fragmented Romanian sociology. lessons learnt from the structure of the collaboration network. Towards a personal network analysis research design”. *The 8th Edition of the Summer Course on Theory, Methods and Applications of Personal Networks*. (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain). July, 10.
- 2014** „Policy incentives and scientific productivity”. (with Lazar Vlasceanu). *Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers Conference*. The International Conference of the European Higher Education Area (Bucharest, Romania). November, 24.
- 2014** „Fragmented Romanian sociology: growth and structure of the collaboration network”. *The Society of 21st Century. Challenges, Trends and Perspectives*. The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania). May, 9.
- 2013** „Relations of correspondence and their unintended consequences in the higher education of communist Romania”. (with Lazar Vlasceanu) *Higher Education in Socialist East-Central Europe*. The International Conference of the Faculty of History (University of Bucharest) (Bucharest, Romania). November, 15.
- 2012** „Performance inequalities in formal working groups. Cohesion and incentives”. *Beyond Globalization? The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society* (The University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania). May, 31.

- 2012** „Romanian higher education in the European context. Diversity of Isomorphism” (with Mihai Paunescu) *Beyond Globalization?* The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (The University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania). May, 31.
- 2011** „Internalizing quality assurance in higher education: challenges of transition in enhancing the institutional responsibility for quality”. (with Mihai Paunescu & Bogdan Florian). *Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers Conference*. The International Conference of the European Higher Education Area (Bucharest, Romania). October, 17.
- 2010** „Trust and collaboration in generalized social exchange intra-organizational structures”. *Remaking the Social – New Risks and Solidarities*. The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (The Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, Romania). December, 3.

Conference presentations (Continued...)

- 2010** „Emerging trends in the quality assessment of Romanian higher education”. (with Adrian Miroiu, Mihai Paunescu & Bogdan Florian). *ISQM 2010 - Institutional Strategic Quality Management*. The International Conference of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS). (Sinaia, Romania). October, 14.
- 2010** „Using benchmarking methods in higher education quality system assessment”. (with Lazar Vlasceanu). *Quality Management in Higher Education*. The International Conference of the Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași. (Tulcea, Romania). July, 9.

Invited lectures and talks

- 2018** „RSiena and Dynamic Networks”, *The Mathematical Methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Graphs and Networks Seminar*. The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Interdisciplinary Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). March, 22.
- 2017** „The Impact of Personal Co-Authorship Networks on the Citation Distributions. The Measurement Model”. Open seminar of The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Social Sciences Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). July, 13.
- 2017** „Visual Statistics for Collections of Clustered Graphs”. *Open Seminar at the Advanced Research in Sociology MA program (Migration and Social Change course)*, Sociology Department, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). May, 10.
- 2017** „Graph-Theoretic Perspective on Centrality”. *The Mathematical Methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Graphs and Networks Seminar*. The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Interdisciplinary Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). May, 4.
- 2017** „Visual Statistics for Collection of Clustered Graphs”. *The Mathematical Methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Graphs and Networks Seminar*. The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Interdisciplinary Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). April, 27.
- 2017** „Introduction into Social Networks”. *The Mathematical Methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Graphs and Networks Seminar*. The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Interdisciplinary Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). April, 13.
- 2017** „Personal Co-Authorship Networks”. *The Open Seminar: Academic Performance in Romania: Problems, Solutions and Measurement Tools*. The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Earth, Environmental and Life Sciences Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). April, 5.
- 2016** „Coauthorship networks and citations”. Open seminar of the Doctoral School in sociology, The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). December, 7.
- 2016** „The impact of personal co-authorship networks on the citation distribution within academic communities”. Open seminar of The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Social Sciences Division), The University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania). November, 4.
- 2016** „Social network analysis applied to public universities”. The University of Bucharest Management and Leadership School for Students – Summer School. The University of Bucharest (Sinaia, Romania). September, 3-4.

Session convener (convener)

- 2018** Session: “Living in a Liquid Society, Living in Transnational Social Fields” at the “Living in a Liquid Society” 5th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, 14th – 15th September 2018, West University of Timisoara, Romania (Conveners: Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, Jose Luis Molina & Miranda Jessica Lubbers).
- 2016** Session: „Living with(in) Digital Technology (with Cosima Rughinis). *New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?* The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (The Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania). September, 30.

- 2016** Session: „Exploring Social Relationship Patterns Inside Organizations or Communities from a Social Network Analysis Perspective”. *New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?* The International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (The Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania). October, 1.
- 2016** Session: „Digitally mediated experiences; Interactions, knowledge forms, and ethical dilemmas”. International workshop of The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (the University of Bucharest) and the Research Center in Applied Ethics (the University of Bucharest) (The University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania). June, 6.

Professional affiliation

- 2017 – present** Coordinator of the research group on social networks and graphs (GraphNets), at the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (the University of Bucharest)
- 2017 - 2016** Fellow of the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (The University of Bucharest).
- 2015 - present** Member of the Romanian Social Observatory (nonprofit organization).
- 2013 - present** Member of the International Network of Social Network Analysis (the professional body of the social network analysis researchers).
- 2009 – present** Member of the Romanian Sociological Society (the professional association of the Romanian sociologists).

Professional activities

- 2018** Reviewer for *Royal Society Open Science* (Royal Society Publishing)
- 2017** Reviewer for *Palgrave Communications* journal (published by Palgrave Macmillan Publishers Limited).
- 2017** Reviewer for *Social Networks* journal (published by Elsevier B.V.).
- 2017** Member of the scientific committee of the *International Workshop on Graphs, Networks and Digital Humanities*. The international workshop was organized during 9 – 11 October by the *Research group on social networks and graphs – GraphNets* (a research group embedded in the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest) and the *Max Planck Institute for the History of Science* (MPIWG).
- 2017 - present** Coordinator of the weekly Seminar on Mathematical Methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Graphs and Networks (*GrafNets*). The Seminar is given by the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (The University of Bucharest).
- 2017 – 2013** Editor in Chief of *International Review of Social Research* (Walter DeGruyter, Berlin); a double blind peer-reviewed academic journal.
- 2016** Member of the scientific committee of the *New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?* International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania). September 28 – October, 1.
- 2016 - present** Director of the Romanian Social Observatory (nonprofit organization).
- 2015** Member of the scientific committee of the *National Conference* of the Romanian Sociological Society (the Transilvania University of Brasov, Brasov, Romania). November, 19-21.
- 2013 – present** Head of the “*Social Network Analysis. Romanian unit – SoNA.R unit*” (an informal research group embedded in the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest, Romania).
- 2013** Director of the *Social Network Environment Conference* (SONETE); www.sonete.sas.unibuc.ro
- 2013 - present** Director of the *Romanian Social Network Analysis Research Program for Undergraduates* (SoNA.R Summer School).
- 2012 - 2008** Served as a short or long term expert in 13 POSDRU (European Social Fund) projects implemented in Romania (See Annex 1)

Academic courses taught

- Social network analysis (*MA level* research laboratory, in English)
- Sociology of organizations (BA level course, in Romanian)
- Organizational behavior (BA level course, in Romanian)
- Social networks. Theory and methodology (BA level course, in Romanian)

ANNEX 1. Relevant Professional Experience in Quantitative and Qualitative Research and Evaluation in the Education Sector and Relevant Technical Fields (Social Sciences)

Professional experience as an expert in the following projects (i.e. projects focused on Romanian higher education system):

1. Internationalizare, echitate si management universitar pentru invatamantul superior de calitate – IEMU, ID proiect 136180, Cod SMIS 52867 (see: <http://iemu.forhe.ro/mu/>) [in English: **The project "Internationalization, Equity and University Management for Higher Quality Education (IEMU)", SMIS code 52867**]
2. Pregătirea sistemului national de e-administratie in Romania. Cod SMIS 32612. (perioada de implementare: 2012 – 2015; see: <http://www.e-administratie.forhe.ro/index.html>). [in English: **National eAdministration Readiness in Romania, SMIS Code 32612**]
3. "Pregătiți pentru a inova, pregătiți pentru a raspunde mai bine nevoilor locale. Calitate și diversitate a universităților din Romania,, POSDRU/114/1.2/S/123199, Beneficiar Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării, UEFISCDI. (perioada de implementare 2012 – 2014; see: <http://pe.forhe.ro/>). [in English: **Get Ready to Innovate, Prepare to Better Meet Local Needs, Quality and Diversity of Romanian Universities, POSDRU/114/1.2/S/123199**]
4. "Cooperare interuniversitara pentru dezvoltarea de cursuri si programe de masterat de calitate in domeniul evaluarii de programe si politici publice EVAL-EPPP", POSDRU/18/1.2/G/28682, Beneficiar: Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative; Activitatea A 2.1. Studiu pentru identificarea la nivelul pieței muncii a nevoilor de resurse umane. (perioada de implementare: 2011 – 2013; see: <http://dri.snspsa.ro/proiecte/eval-eppp/> or <http://dri.snspsa.ro/driie/cercetare/proiecte/proiect-cooperare>). [in English: **Inter-university cooperation for the development of quality masters courses and programs in the field of evaluation of programs and public policies (EVAL-EPPP), POSDRU/18/1.2/G/28682**]
5. "Formarea si dezvoltarea aptitudinilor si interesului pentru cercetarea, stiintifica, teoretica si aplicata a studentilor din ciclul de licenta si masterat in domeniul stiintelor sociale si politice", POSDRU/56/1.2/S/36310, Beneficiar Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative. (perioada de implementare: 2010 – 2013; see: <http://www.snspsa.ro/cercetare/proiecte>). [in English: **Training and development of skills and interest in the theoretical and applied scientific research of undergraduate and master students in social and political sciences, POSDRU/56/1.2/S/36310**]
6. "Inovare academică și succes pe piața muncii", POSDRU/18/1.2/G/11495, Beneficiar Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative; Activitatea 3: cercetare cu privire la adaptarea ofertei educaționale a FSP, la cerințele pieței muncii. (perioada de implementare: 2010 – 2012; see <http://www.scoaladigitala.ro/>). [in English: **Academic Innovation and Success in the Labor Market, POSDRU/18/1.2/G/11495**].
7. "Consolidarea capacității instituționale a Consorțiului Regional al Regiunii de Dezvoltare București-Ilfov" - CRBI, POSDRU/41/3.3/G/25767, Beneficiar: Universitatea București; Activitatea G.A. 1.5. Elaborare și implementare de politici bazate pe evidențe. (perioada de implementare: 2009 – 2011; vezi: <http://www.snspsa.ro/cercetare/proiecte> OR <http://proiecte-structurale.ro/33-Dezvoltarea-parteneriatului/Consolidarea-capacitatii-institutionale-a-Consortiul-Regional-al-Regiunii-de-Dezvoltare-BucurestiiIlfov-CRBI--pid3251.html>). [In English: **Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Regional Consortium of the Bucharest-Ilfov Development Region (CRBI), POSDRU/41/3.3/G/25767**]
8. "Asigurarea calității în învățământul superior din România în context european. Dezvoltarea managementului calității academice la nivel de sistem și instituțional - ACADEMIS", POSDRU/2/1.2/S/1, Beneficiar Agenția Română de Asigurare a Calității în Învățământul Superior. Activitățile A2 și A3. (Perioada de implementare: 2009 – 2012; see: <http://proiecte.aracis.ro/en/academis/about-academis/>). [In English: **Quality assurance in the Romanian higher education in European context. Development of academic quality management at system and institutional level – ACADEMIS, POSDRU/2/1.2/S/1**]
9. "Antreprenori europeni", POSDRU/9/3.1/S/12, Beneficiar: Fundația Centrul pentru Analiza și Dezvoltare Instituțională (CADI) Eleutheria. Activitate de colectare și procesare a datelor & redactare raport de cercetare în forma Antreprenoriatul în România. (Perioada de implementare: 2009-2011; see: <http://antreprenorieuropeni.ro/antreprenoriat-romania> OR <http://cadi.ro/antreprenori-europeni-2009-2011/>). [In English: **European entrepreneurs, POSDRU/9/3.1/S/12**]
10. "Calitate și Leadership pentru Învățământul Superior Românesc", POSDRU/2/1.2/S/3, Beneficiar Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării, UEFISCDI. Pachet de lucru WP1: Viziune și Strategie. (<http://www.edu2025.ro/UserFiles/File/autori%20propuneri%20politici.pdf>) (Perioada de implementare: 2008 – 2011; see: <http://www.edu2025.ro/>) [In English: **The Quality and Leadership for The Romanian Higher Education, POSDRU/2/1.2/S/3**].
11. "Studii doctorale în România - Organizarea școlilor doctorale", POSDRU/5/1.5/S/1, Beneficiar Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării, UEFISCDI. (<http://www.studii-doctorale.ro/UserFiles/File/Rapoarte%20cu%20semnatura/Tendinte-final.pdf>) (Perioada de implementare: 2008 – 2011; see: <http://www.studii-doctorale.ro/>) [In English: **Doctoral Studies in Romania – Organisation of the Doctoral Schools, POSDRU/5/1.5/S/1**].

12. "Adaptarea activă a educației universitare la cerințele pieței muncii", PHARE 2006, RO 2006//018-147.05.01 (Quality Education for Labour Market). Proiect implementat de asociația alcătuită din Mott McDonald Ltd din Marea Britanie, SC Educația 2000+ Consulting SRL și Fundația Centrul Educația 2000+ din România. Beneficiar Agenția Română de Asigurare a Calității în Învățământul Superior.

(Perioada de implementare: 2008 – 2011) See: <http://www.aracis.ro/proiecte/adaptarea-activa-a-educatiei-universitare-la-cerintele-pietei-muncii/> [In English: **PHARE 2006 / 018-147.05.01 Quality Education for Labor Market - Active adaptation of university education to the requirements of the labor market**]