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**In the next part the following abbreviations are used:** UVT (Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara), FLHT (Faculty of Letters, History, and Theology), FLHPT (Faculty of Letters, History, Philosophy and Theology), UBB (Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj).

### Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2018	Habilitation in Romanian Literature, Comparative Literature, Literary Theory, UVT, Romania
2005	Ph.D. in Comparative and Romanian Literature: Thesis title: <i>Teatrul lui Eugène Ionesco, dincolo de absurd. Teatru, metateatru, autenticitate (Eugène Ionesco's Theater Beyond the Absurd: Theater, Metatheatre, and Authenticity)</i> , UVT, Romania
2001	MA in Comparative and Romanian Literature, FLIT, UVT, Romania
1993-1997	BA in Philology, Romanian - French, FLIT, UVT, Romania

### Positions - current and previous

*(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)*

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
Since 2002	Professor, Department of Romanian Studies, FLHPT, UVT, Romania
Since 2022	Associate Professor (external collaborator), Department of Literary Studies, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters
2015-2022	Associate Professor, Department of Romanian Studies, FLHT, UVT, Romania
2005-2015	Lecturer, Department of Romanian and Comparative Literature, FLHT, UVT, Romania
1998-2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Romanian and Comparative Literature, FLHT, UVT, Romania

### Project management experience

(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other. Please list the most relevant.)

Year	Project title - Role - Funder - Budget - link to project webpage
2012-2014	Implementation of the Interdisciplinary MA Program: 'European Civilization: The Great Books' (Mise en place du master interdisciplinaire: « Civilisation européenne : les grands livres ») - Co-director and Scientific coordinator - AUF (Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie) - 25,000 € <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;opi=89978449&amp;url=https://www.auf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/rapport_dactivite_2013-opt1.pdf&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjExrKbovSIAxWMg_0HHYIyABsQFnoECA8QAQ&amp;usg=AOvVaw3Fkv5vveCn1KmgHQHDAkR0;">https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;opi=89978449&amp;url=https://www.auf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/rapport_dactivite_2013-opt1.pdf&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjExrKbovSIAxWMg_0HHYIyABsQFnoECA8QAQ&amp;usg=AOvVaw3Fkv5vveCn1KmgHQHDAkR0;</a> <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;opi=89978449&amp;url=https://litere.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/activitati-CSRT-2013-2021.pdf&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjExrKbovSIAxWMg_0HHYIyABsQFnoECB8QAQ&amp;usg=AOvVaw0fjcrnRYtRlI0w9y4wm2cH">https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;opi=89978449&amp;url=https://litere.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/activitati-CSRT-2013-2021.pdf&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjExrKbovSIAxWMg_0HHYIyABsQFnoECB8QAQ&amp;usg=AOvVaw0fjcrnRYtRlI0w9y4wm2cH</a>
2010-2013; 2015	Member-expert in 3 POSDRU projects (for example, POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863, budget 12,829,592 RON)
2012-2013	Member in <i>Literacy Development in the Humanities (LIDHUM)</i> , project funded by der Schweizerische Nationalfonds (SNF) – 234.000 CHF <a href="https://www.zhaw.ch/de/forschung/forschungsdatenbank/projektdetail/projektid/751/">https://www.zhaw.ch/de/forschung/forschungsdatenbank/projektdetail/projektid/751/</a>

### Other relevant professional experiences

(e.g. institutional responsibilities, organisation of scientific meetings, membership in academic societies, review boards, advisory boards, committees and major research or innovation collaborations, other commissions of trust in public or private sector)

Year	Description - Role
2015-2023	Director of the Department of Romanian Studies, FLHT, UVT
2012-2015	Vice-Dean, FLHT, UVT
Since June 2024	Editor-in-chief of <i>The Annals of the West University of Timișoara. Humanities Series</i> (2011-May 2024: Managing editor)
Since 2022	Member of the Editorial board of <i>Transponticae</i> (Bulgaria) ( <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/transponticae/%C3%A9quipecrew?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/transponticae/%C3%A9quipecrew?authuser=0</a> )
Since 2012	Member of the Scientific Committee and Organizing team for the International Colloquium Communication and Culture in Romance Europe, Timișoara (11 editions)
2017, 2020	Member of the Scientific Committee for the International Conference 'Réécritures et reformulations en linguistique, en littérature, en traductologie, en intermédialité: le cas des études romanes' [Rewritings and Reformulations in Linguistics, Literature, Translation Studies, and Intermediality: The Case of Romance Studies], organized by the Department of Romance Studies, University of Sofia
15-17 June 2022	Member of the Organizing Committee for the International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, 'Borders and Transfers', Timișoara

3-4 April 2015	Member of the Scientific Committee for the International Conference ‘Localizing Theory: Schools of Thought and Policies of Knowledge in Contemporary Literary Studies’, organized by ‘Tudor Vianu’ Research Center, University of Bucharest
10-11 July 2015	Coordinator of the Organizing Committee for the National Colloquium of the Romanian Association of General and Comparative Literature - Regional, National, European (Euro-Atlantic), Universal (Global, Planetary) - Timișoara
<p><b>Reviewer for:</b> <i>Philological Forum</i> (Bulgaria, WoS), <i>Romanica et Anglica Zagrebiensia</i> (Croatia), <i>Transponticae</i> (Bulgaria), <i>Atlantic Journal of Communication</i> (USA, WoS), <i>Philologica Jassyensia</i> (Romania, WoS), <i>Annals of the University of Bucharest. Romanian Language and Literature</i> (Romania), Al. I. Cuza University of Iași Press (Romania), West University of Timișoara Press (Romania).</p> <p><b>Expert evaluator/ Reviewer for Grant Applications, Promotion Dossiers:</b> UVT; Member of competition committees for associate professor and professor positions (18 at UVT, 1 at the University of Bucharest, 2 at UBB, 1 at “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu), member of habilitation committees (1 at UVT, 1 at University of Bucharest, 1 at “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu), 13 participations as reviewer in public defenses of doctoral theses (UVT, UBB, University of Bucharest, University of Craiova).</p>	

### Track record of the last 10 years

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