

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Associate professor

WORK EXPERIENCE

1st of October 2022 – Present

Associate professor

Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Department of Social Sciences and Communication (No. 25th , Bulevardul Eroilor, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro).

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Cultural Anthropology (course and seminar), Cultural Applied Anthropology (course and seminar), Social Anthropology (course and seminar), Academic Writing (course and seminar), Critical Thinking (course and seminar), Ethics and Academic Integrity (project activities).
- Research activities in Cultural Anthropology and the Philosophy of Culture.
- Responsible with the teaching staff's evaluation (by the students), for the *Communication and Public Relations* program of studies.

[Business or sector](#) Education and Research

1st of October 2014 – 30th of September 2022

Lecturer

Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Department of Social Sciences and Communication (No. 25th , Bulevardul Eroilor, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro)

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Formal Logic (course and seminar), Applied Anthropology (seminar), Anthropology and Communication (course and seminar), Cultural Anthropology (course and seminar), Introduction to Philosophy (seminar), Semiotics (seminar), Aesthetics (seminar), Academic Writing (course and seminar), Critical Thinking (course and seminar).
- Research activities in Cultural Anthropology and the Philosophy of Culture.
- Responsible for managing and updating the AGSIS online database at departmental level.
- Responsible with the teaching staff's evaluation (by the students), for the *Communication and Public Relations* program of studies.

[Business or sector](#) Education and Research

1st of October 2008 – 30th of September 2014

Assistant Lecturer

Transilvania University of Braşov, Department of Social Sciences and Communication (No. 25, Eroilor Avenue, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro)

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Formal Logic (course and seminar), Applied Anthropology (seminar), Anthropology and Communication (seminar), Cultural Anthropology (seminar), American Anthropology (seminar), Introduction to Philosophy (seminars), Semiotics (seminar) and Aesthetics (seminar).
- Research activities in Cultural Anthropology.
- Responsible with the quality and the evaluation of academics for the study program *Communication and Public Relations*.

[Business or sector](#) Education and Research

1st of May 2009 – 1st of May 2012

Research Assistant

Politehnica University of Bucharest, Department of Social and Humanistic Sciences (No. 313, Splaiul Independentei, Sector 6, Bucharest, Postal Code 500030, <http://www.upb.ro/>)

- Research Activities in Cultural Anthropology

[Business or sector](#) Research

1st of March 2008 – 30th of
September 2008

Teaching Assistant

Transilvania University of Braşov, Department of Communication and Social Work (No. 25, Eroilor Avenue, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro)

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Applied Anthropology (seminar), Cultural Anthropology (seminar), Introduction to IT& C Science (seminar).
- Research Activities in Cultural Anthropology

Business or sector: Education and Research

1st of October 2006 – 29th of
February 2008

Teaching Assistant

Transilvania University of Braşov, Department of Sociology and Philosophy (No. 25, Eroilor Avenue, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro)

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Applied Anthropology (seminar), Cultural Anthropology (seminar), Introduction to IT& C Science (seminar).
- Research Activities in Cultural Anthropology

Business or sector: Education and Research

1st of October 2005 – 30th of
September 2006

Teaching Assistant (without tenure)

Transilvania University of Braşov, Department of Sociology and Philosophy (No. 25, Eroilor Avenue, Postal Code 500030, www.unitbv.ro)

- Teaching activities at the following disciplines: Applied Anthropology (seminar), Cultural Anthropology (seminar), Introduction to IT& C Science (seminar).
- Research Activities in Cultural Anthropology

Business or sector: Education and Research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1st of October 2007 – 5th of
December 2012

Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romania

- Doctoral Thesis entitled: *Xenotopism – Concept, Methodology, Applications*
- Cultural Anthropology, Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Semiotics etc.

1st of October 2005 – 3rd of July
2007

Master's Degree in Image Campaign Management

Faculty of Law and Sociology, Transilvania University of Braşov

- Sociology, Marketing, Public Relations, Media Management etc.

1st of October 2001 – 3rd of July
2005

Bachelor Degree in Sociology

Faculty of Law and Sociology, Transilvania University of Braşov

- Valedictorian for the 2001–2005 graduating class.
- Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Social Psychology, Logics, Methods and Techniques of Research in Social Sciences, Social Statistics etc.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B1
French	B1	B1	B1	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Job-related skills

Computer skills

Driving licence

- good communication skills gained through my experience as a teaching assistant and lecturer.
- good command of evaluation processes (currently responsible for developing yearly activity plans correlated with the teaching staff's evaluation by the students at departmental level).
- very good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- very good command of CorelDRAW™ tools
- good command of Adobe™ tools
- good command of SPSS™
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- "The mind wandering phenomenon while driving: An exploratory survey". In: *Sage Open*. Nr. of authors: 5. (ISSN 2158-2440). Journal Rank: JCR - Q2. Impact factor: 2,4. Citescore: 1,9. 16(1), Article 21582440261429036, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440261429036>
- "A bibliometric analysis of virtual reality applications in anthropology". In: *Journal of Universal Computer Science*. Nr. of authors: 4. (ISSN 0948-6968). Journal Rank: JCR – Q3. Impact factor: 1. Citescore: 2,3. 31(8), 831–850, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.3897/jucs.130590>
- "Metro Awakening: Elements of meaning under the phenomenological magnifying glass" In: *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, (Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov)*, Transilvania University Press, Braşov, 18(67), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2025. 339–350. <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssi.2025.18.67.2.9>
- "The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the immobilized lifestyle of institutionalized older persons: An empirical study". In *Societies*. Nr. of authors: 11. (ISSN 2075-4698). Journal Rank: JCR - Q2. Impact factor: 1,7. Citescore: 3,1. 14(6), soc14060091, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc14060091>
- "Blogged into the system: a systematic review of the gamification in e-learning before and during the COVID – 19 pandemic". In *Sustainability*. Section: *Exploring the Connection between Digital Communities, Sustainability and Citizen Science*. Nr. of authors: 3. (ISSN 2071-1050). Journal Rank: JCR - Q2. Impact factor: 3,9. Citescore: 5,8. 15(8), 6476, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15086476>
- "Smart Cities and Transportation: Reviewing the Scientific Character of the Theories". In *Sustainability*. Section: *Sustainable Transportation*. Special Issue: *Sustainable Public Transport in Urban Areas – Optimization, Management and Development*. Nr. of authors: 3. (ISSN 2071-1050). Journal Rank: JCR - Q2. Impact factor: 3,889. Citescore: 5,0. 14(13), 8109, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14138109>
- „Fallout 4 și Cyberpunk 2077: Elemente de semnificație și context în oglinzi fenomenologice” [Fallout 4 and Cyberpunk 2077: Elements of meaning and context in phenomenological Mirrors]. In Constantin, M. (ed.). *Anthropologia Perennis: In Honorem Magistri Gheorghiță Geană*. Editura Etnologică. București. ISBN 978-606-067-034-6. 2022. pp. 110–122.
- *Fundamentele xenotropismului: Elemente de filosofie și antropologie a identității și alterității* [The fundaments of xenotropism: Elements of Philosophy and anthropology of Identity and Alterity]. Presa Universitară Clujeană. ISBN 978 - 606 - 37 - 1417 - 7. 2022.
- *Xenotropism: Reconsiderarea afinității pentru alteritate* [Xenotropism: Reconsidering the Affinity for Alterity]. Presa Universitară Clujeană. ISBN 978 - 606 - 37 - 1418 - 4. 2022.
- "Cyberpunked in 2077: A Moral Approach to Digital Choice Jurnal". In: *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*. Transilvania University Press. Braşov. 14(63). Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2021. 391–396. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.ssi.2020.14.63.2.22>
- "Forms of the Balcony as Heterotopias". In: *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*, Transilvania University Press. Braşov. 13(62), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2020. 201–208.
- "Towards a 'heterotopology' of gaming: From Azeroth to Sanctuary". In *Anthropological Researches and Studies*, The Romanian Academy Institute of Anthropology „Francisc I. Rainer”. 9, 2019, 116–122.
- "The 'Void' as 'Heterotopia par Excellence' in Dishonored: Death of the Outsider". In the *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*, Transilvania University Press. Braşov. 11(60), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2018, 61–66.
- "The 'Virtual Heterotopias': Reimagining Nature-Culture Relations", In: *Český Lid*, 104(2), 2017, 183–197. <https://doi.org/10.21104/CL.2017.2.01>
- "Re-examining a theoretical framework for researching xenophobia in post-communist Romania", In: *Buletinul Universității Transilvania din Braşov (Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov)*, Transilvania University Press, Braşov, 10(59), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2017, 89–98. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/3037/2397
- "The 'Achievement Culture': Gaming as Work in Diablo III", In: *Buletinul Universității Transilvania din Braşov (Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov)*, Transilvania University Press, Braşov, 9(58), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2016, 59–64. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/3798/2985

Publications

- „Conjunții ale eticii reinterpretate: divergența Quine-White” [Conjunctions of Ethics Reimagined: The Quine-White Divergence]. In Moisuc C. (ed.) *Tensiuni ale dreptății, Volumul Colocviului național al Centrului de Hermeneutică, Fenomenologie și Filosofie Practică [Ediția a VII-a]/ Tensions of Justice. Proceedings of the National Colloquium of the Center of Hermeneutics, Phenomenology and Applied Philosophy [The Seventh Edition]*. Cluj University Press. Cluj-Napoca, 2016, pp. 169–184.
- “The Reflective Equilibrium in Rawls’ Theory of Justice: The Perspective of Holistic Pragmatism”. In: *Meta: Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology, and Practical Philosophy*. (ISSN 2067-3655). Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press, Iași, 7(2), 2015, 336–356.
- “The ‘Zone’ as Heterotopia in Andrei Tarkovski’s *Stalker*”. In: *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brașov*, Transilvania University Press, Brașov, 8(57), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2015, 69–76. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/4567/3506
- “Digital Anthropology: Theoretical Perspectives Regarding Electronic Tribes”. In: *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brașov*, Transilvania University Press, Brașov, 7(56), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM). 2014, 241–248. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/5096/3966
- *Elemente de antropologie și filosofie a culturii [Elements of Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy]*, Transilvania University Press, Brașov, 2013, ISBN 978–606–19–0334–4.
- “Istro–Romanians: The legacy of a culture”. In the *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brașov*, Transilvania University Press, Brașov, 3(52), Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. ISSN 2066-7701 (Print), ISSN 2066-771X (CD-ROM) 2010, 15–22. https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII/article/view/7140/5437
- “The Stranger’s Research Traditions: From Newcomer to the Marginal Man”. In Badea L., Deliyski R., Dimitrov L., Tashev T., (eds.) *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Challenges in Higher Education and Research in 21st Century (Sozopol)*, Heron Press, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2011, pp. 374–378.
- “Cemeteries’ Destiny in the Istro Romanian Villages – An Anthropological Viewpoint”. In Rotar M., Roșu, V. T., Frisby, H. (eds.) *Proceedings of Dying and Death in 18th–21st Century Europe – International Conference, Second Edition, Alba Iulia, Romania*, Accent Press, Cluj Napoca, 2009, pp. 130–137.
- „Determinații sociodemografice ale alegerii partenerului în comunitatea de romi din Gîrcin, Județul Brașov” [Sociodemographic determinants of partner choice in the Roma community in Gîrcin, Brașov County] (Co-author). In Georgescu, N. & Cosma, M. (eds.) *Congresul Academiei Româno–Americane de Arte și Științe – Ediția XXXIII (The 33rd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences)*, Presses Internationales Polytechnique, Quebec, Canada, Seria ED (Education 1), 2009, pp. 285–289.
- “Advocacy: Where Anthropology Meets Social Work” (Co-author). In: Dimitrov L., Tashev T., Deliyski R. (eds.) *Provocări în educația superioară Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Challenges in Higher Education and Research in 21st Century (Sozopol)*, Heron Press, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2009, pp. 384–386.
- Social Mobility in the Roma Communities – A Case Study on the Gîrcin Roma Community”. In: Dimitrov L., Tashev T., Deliyski R. (eds.) *Provocări în educația superioară Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Challenges in Higher Education and Research in 21st Century (Sozopol)*, Heron Press, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2009, pp. 408–411.

Presentations

- "Virtual heterotopias: The principle of nuclearity". *The 19th EASA Biennial Conference 2026: Possibilities in a Polarised World. P194: Polarized Digital Images: On Computer Vision in Visual Anthropology [VANEASA]*. Poznan, Poland. 23rd of July 2026.
- "To 'unwrite' identity is to reconsider: Mirrors of hyperreality and heterotopia in online worlds". *The 17th International SIEF Congress: Unwriting. Panel Digi01: Unwriting the internarrative identity: Benefits and shortcomings of ethnography in the digital world*. Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom. 6th of June 2025.
- "The East as a 'feast' of representation: Does it end?". *The 12th International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2024: From Crisis to Resilience: Rethinking Social Science in a Transformative Era. Panel: The East: Reconsidering the Otherness of the Other as a Spatial Practice*. Braşov, Romania. 25th of November 2024.
- "To 'redo' is to reconsider: AI-enabled Virtual Reality applications for recreating lost places". *The 10th Unis International Conference: Shaping Careers in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*. Varginha, Brasil. 5th of June 2024.
- "Challenges of studying virtual heterotopias". *The 17th EASA Biennial Conference 2022: Transformation, Hope and the Commons. Panel 028: Ethnographies of Metaverse. Transformation of anthropological research at the encounter of virtual commons*. Belfast (Northern Ireland). 28th of July 2022.
- "Reconsidering the 'active voice' of applied anthropology in mapping intangible heritage". *The 16th EASA Biennial Conference 2020 (Lisbon, Portugal): New Anthropological Horizons in and Beyond Europe. Panel 012: Applying anthropology across disciplinary, professional and territorial borders: practical and engaging case studies [Applied Anthropology Network]*. Lisbona (Portugalia). 21st of July 2020.
- "Space and place in anthropology: reconsidering heterotopias". *The International Colloquium on Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2019. Plenary Session*. Braşov (Romania). 17th of October 2019.
- "The Gamification of Learning in Cultural Anthropology". *The IUAES 2019 Inter-Congress: World Solidarities. Panel: Games, technology and concepts: Resources we use for teaching and learning anthropology [IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education]*. Poznań (Polonia). 28th of August 2019.
- "Forms of the Balcony as Heterotopias". *The 15th EASA Biennial Conference 2018 (Stockholm, Sweden): Staying, Moving, Settling. Panel 031: The balcony*. Stockholm (Suedia). 14th of August 2018.
- "Space and Place in Social Anthropology and the Philosophy of Culture". At *The 9th ACUM International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication: Challenges of Education and Research in the Social Sciences*. Braşov, Romania. 10th of November 2017.
- "The Virtual Heterotopias: Reimagining the Nature-Culture Relations". At *The 14th EASA Biennial Conference 2016: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures. Panel 100: Revisiting the Culture/ Nature Divide Under the Conditions of Global Forces*. Milano-Bicocca, Italy. 21st of July 2016.
- "Achievement Culture: Gaming as Work in Diablo III". At *The 8th ACUM International Colloquium of Social and Communication Sciences. Panel: Socio-Cultural Anthropology*. Braşov, Romania. 21st of November 2015.
- "The Village from the Heart of the City: Pre-urban Traditions potentiated by the Urban Environment". At *The 11th Annual Conference of the Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology 2014: Ways of Appropriation and Social Resistance. Panel 06: Religious Practices and Social Transformations: Anthropological Perspectives on Resistance and Habituation*. Cluj-Napoca, Romania. 22nd of November 2014.
- "Communist Industrialisation in Braşov: Exploring the Social Memory of a 'Forced' Migration". At *The 13th EASA Biennial Conference 2014: Collaboration, Intimacy and Revolution. Panel P006: Intimacy of Social Memory and the Construction of Self-Identity Linked to the Holocaust and Forced Migrations in the Current Interconnected World*. Tallinn, Estonia. 1st of August 2014.
- "We don't Sell our Country – From Xenophobia to Xenophilia in Postcommunist Romania". At *The 12th EASA Biennial Conference 2012: Uncertainty and disquiet. European Association of Social Anthropologists. Workshop W024: The Anthropology of Fear: What Can Social Fears Teach Us About Today's Societies?* Paris–Nanterre, France. 11th of July 2012.
- "The Istro-Romanians: Perspectives Regarding the Legacy of a Culture". At *The 11th EASA Biennial Conference 2010: Crisis and Imagination. Workshop W065: Stateless Ethnic Groups in Europe: Problems and Perspectives*. Maynooth, Ireland. 25th of August 2010.
- "Cemeteries' Destiny in the Istro Romanian Villages – An Anthropological Viewpoint". At *The 2nd International Conference Proceedings Dedicated to Dying and Death in 18th–21st Century Europe. Section: Cemeteries and Their Destiny*. Alba Iulia, Romania. 24–27th of September 2009.
- „Determinații sociodemografice ale alegerii partenerului în comunitatea de romi din Gîrcin, Județul Braşov” [“Sociodemographic Considerations Regarding Choosing a Marriage Partner in the Roma Community from Gîrcin, Județul Braşov”]. At *The 33rd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences. Section: Education 1 (ED1)*. Sibiu, Romania. 3rd of June 2009.
- "A Lost Roma Tale: Ethnocentric Versus Xenocentric Attitudes in the Gărcini Roma Community". At *The 10th EASA Biennial Conference 2008: Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality. European Association of Social Anthropologists. Workshop IW08: World in Europe*. Ljubljana, Slovenia. 28th of August 2008.
- „Eseu despre caracterul românesc” [“Essay on the Romanian Character”]. At *The 31st Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences. Section: History-Anthropology (HA)*. Braşov, Romania. 2nd of July 2007.

Projects

- Cartografierea strategică a patrimoniului cultural imaterial al Țării Făgărașului [The Strategic Mapping of intangible cultural life of the Făgăraș Country] (2018).
- *Brandingul destinațiilor și tehnici neconvenționale de interpretare a patrimoniului* [Branding Touristic Destinations and Unconventional Techniques of Interpreting the Heritage] (2014).
- *Electricienii și electrificarea în memoria Brașovenilor* [Electricians and Electrification in the Brasov County Inhabitants' Memory] (2010 – 2012).
- UEFISCSU ROMANIA, PN 2 IDEI: *Istro-românii: studiu al dinamicii identității culturale și a mediului* [The Istro-Romanians: Study of the Cultural Identity and Environment Dynamics] (2009 – 2012).
- *Harta problemelor sociale ale județului Brașov* [The Map of Social problems in the Brasov County] (2008 – 2011).
- Grundtvig/ Lifelong learning: *Information and Cultural Opportunities for Old People* (Info-C.O.O.P.) (2007 – 2009).
- *Promoting Scientific Research Regarding the Quality of Life at Local Community Level and its Implications in the Educational Process* (2006 – 2008).
- *Leonardo da Vinci: Forming Experts in Evaluation, Promotion and Implementation of Local Public Policies for Community Development* (September – October 2006).

Conferences

- *The 19th EASA Biennial Conference 2026: Possibilities in a Polarised World*, Poznan, Poland, 2026.
- *The 17th International SIEF Congress: Unwriting*, Aberdeen, Scotland, 2025.
- *The 12th International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2024: From Crisis to Resilience: Rethinking Social Science in a Transformative Era*, Brașov, Romania, 2024.
- *The 10th Unis International Conference: Shaping Careers in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*, Varginha, Brasil, 2024.
- *The 17th EASA Biennial Conference: Transformation, Hope and the Commons*, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2022.
- *The 16th EASA Biennial Conference: New Anthropological Horizons in and Beyond Europe*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2020.
- *Why Romania Needs Anthropologists: Teaching Applied Anthropology* (Co-organizator), Brașov, Romania, 2020.
- *The IUAES Inter-Congress 2019: World Solidarities*, Poznań, Poland, 2019.
- *Why Romania Needs Anthropologists: On Mental Health* (Co-organizator), Bucharest, Romania, 2019.
- *The Applied Anthropology Network International Symposium: Why The World Needs Anthropologists: Designing the Future*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2018.
- *The 15th EASA Biennial Conference: Staying, Moving, Settling*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018.
- *The 9th International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM*, Brașov, Romania, 2017.
- *The 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological legacies and human futures*, Milano-Bicocca, Italy, 2016.
- *The 8th International Colloquium of Social and Communication Sciences ACUM*, Brașov, Romania, 2015.
- *The 11th Annual Conference of the Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ways of Appropriation and Social Resistance*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2014.
- *The 13th EASA Biennial Conference: Collaboration, Intimacy and Revolution*, Tallinn, Estonia, 2014.
- *The 12th EASA Biennial Conference: Uncertainty and disquiet*, Paris-Nanterre, France, 2012.
- *The 11th EASA Biennial Conference: Crisis and imagination*, Maynooth, Ireland, 2010.
- *The 2nd International Conference dedicated to: Dying and Death in 18th–21st Century Europe*, Alba Iulia, Romania, 2009.
- *The 4th International Colloquium of Social and Communication Sciences ACUM*, Brașov, Romania, 2009.
- *The 33rd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Sibiu, Romania, 2009.
- *The 3rd International Colloquium of Social and Communication Sciences ACUM*, Brașov, Romania, 2008.
- *The 10th EASA Biennial Conference: Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008.

Memberships

- Ambassador of *Applied Anthropology Network*, network of the *European Association of Social Anthropologists* (October 2018–September 2021).
- Member in *The International Society for Ethnology and Folklore/ Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore* (2025–Present).
- Member in *The European Association of Social Anthropologists* (2008–Present).
- Member of *The Society of Social and Cultural Anthropologists from Romania* (2014–Present).
- Member in *The National Romanian Society of Sociologists* (2015–Present).