

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ◆ 1992 – to date: Professor of American and British Studies, Department of American, British and Canadian Studies, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- ◆ 1992 – 2004: Rector, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu; Professor of American and British Studies, Department of American, British and Canadian Studies, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- ◆ 1993-to date: Doctoral Adviser (American and British Literature) for over 25 doctoral students from all over Romania; over 20 PHD holders confirmed by the Ministry of Education and Research
- ◆ 1990 – 1992: Chair, Department of British and American Studies, University of Sibiu; Dean, Faculty of Letters, History and Law; Vice Rector; Professor of American and British Studies, Department of American, British and Canadian Studies, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- ◆ 1982 – 1990: Translator of technical texts, The Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Bucharest - Sibiu Division (Institutul de Cercetare si Proiectare pentru Mecanica Fina)
- ◆ 1980 – 1982: Sentenced to two-year prison term for views expressed against some Romanian realities prior to December 1989
- ◆ 1972 – 1980: Assistant Professor of English and American Literature and Chair, Department of English, Sibiu, Institute of Higher Education
- ◆ 1968 – 1972: Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj (also taught Romanian to Arab and Vietnamese students in addition to full-time job with English Department)

- ◆ 1967 – 1968: Teaching Assistant, Department of Germanic Languages, University of Timisoara
- ◆ 1966 – 1967: Military service
- ◆ Graduation in 1966 as "Sef de Promotie" (with Highest Honors)
- ◆ 1961 – 1966: University attendance (English - major, Romanian - minor, Department of English, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj).

## **EDUCATION**

- ◆ Ph.D. in Philology (English and American Literature), Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, 1977
- ◆ Programs in the UK:
  - Durham - 1968
  - Cambridge - 1969
  - Birmingham - 1972
  - Cambridge - 1991
  - York - 1992
  - Bath - 1997
- ◆ Fellowships in Germany - University of Bonn (Nov. 1991 - Sept. 1992), University of Paderborn (1996) - grants offered by KAAD
- ◆ Academic tours in Germany: Bonn (1993), Vechta (1994)
- ◆ Study tours (as administrator) in USA (1991, 1992, 1994, 1996 - twice: 22 Apr.- 21 May Columbia MO, Washington DC, Youngstown, Ohio, and 26 July 11 Aug. Yale University, New Haven CT; June 1999 - University of Georgia, Athens; 2002 - April: New Orleans), France (1991), Italy (1991), Thailand (Bangkok & Chiang Mai, 1997), Austria (Salzburg - 1997, 1998, 2000; Graz & Salzburg, September 2002), Germany (Marburg -1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002), Netherlands (1998, 2000), Denmark (1998), Germany (Marburg and Tübingen - 2000; Marburg & Meißen - September 2002), Spain (June 2002)
- ◆ Academic visits: Slovakia (Bratislava, Komenius University - 1998), China (Beijing, University of Foreign Studies & People's University RENMIN - 1999; Beijing University, Beijing Medical University, Shanghai University, Shanghai Medical University; 2001), Greece (Thessaloniki, Aristotel University, May-June 2000; 2001, 2002)
- ◆ International Conferences: Belgium (Bruxelles: IAUP - Triennial Meeting - 1999), Portugal (Universidade de Aveiro - Management Seminar, CRE Conference, Apr. 1999), Australia (Sydney: IAUP - Triennial Meeting - June 2002)
- ◆ Fact-finding visits: India (Kerala: Dec.- Jan. 1996-1997)
- ◆ Member on an international team of Academic Advisors: Lithuania (Klaipeda, Oct. 2000)
- ◆ Leader of an international team of Academic Advisors: Serbia (Niš, April 2003).

## **Foreign Languages**

English, German, Hungarian, Russian, Italian, French, Spanish (in order of fluency).

## **OTHER COMMITMENTS**

- ◆ 1993 – to date: President, Transylvanian School (Scoala Ardeleana), International Foundation for Supporting University Education in Sibiu, Romania
- ◆ 1996 – 1997: President, "Rotary Club", Sibiu
- ◆ 1995 (Apr.) – to date: President, Romanian-German Cultural Association of Sibiu
- ◆ 1995 (Sept.) – 2000: President, Sibiu Division of "OMENIA – International", Foundation for Charity, Reconciliation and Peace
- ◆ Honorary Member, The Academy of Medical Sciences Romania
- ◆ Honorary President of the Academic Anglophone Society of Romania
- ◆ 1998 – to date: President, Sibiu Division of the Romanian – Chinese Friendship Association
- ◆ 1998 – 2000: Member of the Romanian National Council for Educational Reform
- ◆ 1998 – 2000: Member of the Romanian National Council for Central and East European University Exchange Programs
- ◆ 1998 – 2000: Member of the Romanian National Agency for Developing Higher Education and University Research
- ◆ 1999 – to date: President of the "C. Peter Magrath" Center for Romanian - American Academic Interaction
- ◆ 2000 – to date: Member on an international team of Academic Advisors under the aegis of the Salzburg Seminar.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*Lucian Blaga: Strofe de-a lungul anilor / Stanzas along the Years* (Bucharest: Romanian Cultural Foundations Press, 2003)

*Poeme haiku*. Revised and expanded edition. (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2003)

*Notes on English Literature: 19th Century* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2002)

*Highlights of Modern British Literature* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2002)

CIOCOI-POP, Dumitru, Gh. Dorin STOICESCU. *Culture and Civilisation - The Shaping up of Identity through History, Religion and Literature* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

CIOCOI-POP, Dumitru (ed.) - *British Culture and Civilisation* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

*Lucian Blaga: Poezii alese / Selected Poems* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

*Notes on English Literature: 17th and 18th centuries* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

*Act Your English* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

*Love Never Fails* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 1999)

*Be on Target!* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 1999)

*Notes on Modern British Literature* (2 vols.) (Sibiu: Editura Societatii Academice Anglofone din Romania, 1997; revised and expanded 1999)

*Notes on Modern American Literature* (Sibiu: Editura Societatii Academice Anglofone din Romania, 1997; revised and expanded, 1999)

*Shorter Plays for Younger Students* (Sibiu: University of Sibiu Press, 1994)

*Getting It All Together* (Sibiu: University of Sibiu Press, 1994)

*Doubting Certainties* (England, Pately Bridge: Bedlam Press, 1994)

*Aldous Huxley's Literary Ideology* (Sibiu: University of Sibiu Press, 1994)

*Poeme haiku* (Sibiu: University of Sibiu Press, 1994)

*American Stars* (Historical and Personal View of the Growth of the American Essay). (Sibiu: Caleidoscop Publishing House, 1993)

*MELVILLE, Herman – Encantadas or the Enchanted Isles* (Translation, introductory study, notes by Dumitru CIOCOI-POP). (Sibiu: Hermann Publishing House, 1992)

*American Essays* (Sibiu: Institute of Higher Education, 1977)

*HUXLEY, Aldous - The Genius and the Goddess* (Translation and notes by Dumitru CIOCOI-POP). (Cluj: Dacia Publishing House, 1975)

CIOCOI-POP, Dumitru and Sever TRIFU. *Romanian Poems: A Bilingual Anthology of Romanian Poetry* (Cluj: Dacia Publishing House, 1972; revised and expanded 1997)

## **STUDIES, ESSAYS, ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES / REVIEWS**

- "Confruntarea civilizatiilor" I, II, III ("Civilisations at Crossroads"). (Sibiu: "Transilvania", Nr.1/2002, 2/2002, 5/2002)
- "Haiku: Traduceri si cuvânt introductiv" ("Haiku - Translations and Introduction"). (Sibiu: "Transilvania", Nr. 5/2001)
- "Indemn la neuitare" ("Urging not to Forget"). (Sibiu: "Transilvania", Nr. 4/2001)
- "Libertatea erorilor - erorile libertatii" I, II, III ("Freedom of Errors - The Errors of Freedom"). (Sibiu: "Transilvania", Nr. 1/2000, 2/2001, 3/2001)
- "Universitatea in mileniul III - Retrospective si perspective" ("The University in the 3rd Millennium - Retrospects and Prospects"). (Sibiu: "Transilvania", Nr. 1/2001)
- "Preface and Biographical Chart (50 pages) to Aldous Huxley - *Minunata lume noua (Brave New World)*". (Bucuresti: Editura Univers, 1997; Revised and expanded edition - 2003)
- "Anglo-American Literary Confluences" ("Confluente literare anglo-americe"). (Sibiu: "Sibiul Universitar", Anul 2 / 4 / 1994)
- "Aldous Huxley - A Dilemmatic Novelist" ("Aldous Huxley - romancier dilematic"). (Sibiu: "Sibiul Universitar", Anul 2 / 4 / 1994)
- "William Golding's Imaginary Homelands" ("William Golding - repatrieri imaginare"). (Sibiu: "Sibiul Universitar", Anul 2 / 3 / 1994)
- "Aldous Huxley - Fiction and Essence" (in English). (Sibiu: "Euphorion", 1992)
- "Roy Fisher - Poems" (Translation and commentaries by Dumitru CIOCOI-POP). (Timisoara: "Orizont", Nr. 2 / 1974)
- "Roy Fisher - Entertainment of War" ("Divertisment de razboi"). (Cluj: "Steaua", 21 / 1974)
- "Moral Dilemma in Aldous Huxley's Work" ("Dilema morala in opera lui Aldous Huxley"). (Cluj: "Steaua", Nr. 3 / 1972)

- "Crome Yellow - Beginning of a Moral Dilemma" ("Crome Yellow - Inceputul unei dileme morale"). (Cluj: "Echinox", Nr. 5 / 1971)
- "Salinger - Bemutatas" ("An Introduction to J.D. Salinger's Work") (in Hungarian). (Cluj: "Korunk", Nr. 4 / 1971)
- "Black Voices in American Poetry" ("Voci negre in poezia americana"). (Cluj: "Echinox", Nr. 5 / 1970)

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES HOSTED BY ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES**

- "Philip Roth - Good Bye to Complacence or the Other Side of the Mirror" (Sibiu: Universitatea din Sibiu, 1992)
- "Gore Vidal - On Modernity in Fiction" (Sibiu: Institutul pentru Invatamant Superior, 1979)
- "The Social Significance of Time in English and American Literature" ("Semnificatia sociala a timpului in literatura engleza si americana"). (Sibiu: Institutul pentru Invatamant Superior, 1975)
- "Existence, Essence and Pacifism in Eyeless in Gaza by Aldous Huxley" ("Existenta, esenta si pacifism in romanul Orb in Gaza de Aldous Huxley"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1973)
- "William Golding: Evolution and Involution" ("William Golding: Evolutie-Involutie"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1972)
- "An Outline of the Contemporary English Novel" ("Incursiune in romanul englez contemporan"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1972)
- "Anglo-American Literary Confluences" ("Confluente literare anglo-americane"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1972)
- "Aldous Huxley's Mind in Art" ("Conceptia lui Aldous Huxley despre arta"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1972)
- "The Origins of Scepticism in Aldous Huxley's Work" ("Originile scepticismului in opera lui Aldous Huxley"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1972)
- "The Moral Dilemma in Aldous Huxley's Novels" ("Despre dilema morala in creatia de romancier a lui Aldous Huxley").(Cluj: "Steaua", Nr. 3 / 1972)
- "Jack Spicer: Nine Love Poems" ("Jack Spicer: noua poezii de dragoste"). (Cluj: "Echinox", Nr. 6-7 / 1972)

- "Reality and Fiction in Aldous Huxley's *The Genius and the Goddess*" ("Despre corelatia 'Realitate-Fictiune' in romanul *Geniul si zeita* de Aldous Huxley"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1971)

- "Poems by Jack Spicer and Gregory Corso" (Translations). (Cluj: "Steaua", Nr. 6 / 1970)

- "Man Versus Destiny in J.D. Salinger's Work" ("Omul si destinul in opera lui J.D. Salinger"). (Cluj: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, 1970)

## MANUALS

*Notes on Modern American Literature – A Manual*, first published in 1975, revised version 1992 (Sibiu: Department of British and American Studies)

*Notes on Modern British Literature – A Manual* (Sibiu: University of Sibiu Press, 1992)

CIOCOI-POP, Dumitru (co-author) – *Humor in the American Vein* (Practical Course of American English). (Sibiu: 1974)

*A Course in Culture and Civilization – The 21st Century: Retrospects and Prospects* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001)

*Seamus Heaney: An Introduction* (Sibiu: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Press, 2001; revised and expanded 2002).

## HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ Honorary Citizen of the city of Columbia, USA (since 1994)
- ◆ Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA (1996)
- ◆ Certificate awarded by the University of Missouri, Columbia, USA, in recognition of distinguished educational leadership (1996)
- ◆ Honorary Citizen of the city of Sibiu (1997)
- ◆ "Star of Romania", Rank of Higher Officer, awarded by the President of Romania, Dec. 2000
- ◆ Diploma awarded by Antena 1 television station for highly regarded commitment to supporting and promoting the academic values in Sibiu (2002)
- ◆ Diploma of Honor and the Merit Medal awarded by the Union of Jurists in Romania (2002)
- ◆ Diploma of Merit awarded by the Ground Force Military Academy for a remarkable contribution to the development and integration of military higher education in the Romanian higher education system (13 June 2002)

- ◆ Diploma of Merit awarded by the Ground Force Military Academy (2003)
- ◆ *Honora Senatano* (Honorary Senator) of the Akademio Internacia de la Sciencoj (AIS), San Marino (2003).
- ◆ Gold medal awarded by the University of Tuebingen, Germany (2004)