

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 03/03/1977 | Nationality Romanian

# WORK EXPERIENCE

# 01/04/2020-Present

# Dean of Faculty of Letters and Arts

"Lucian Blaga" University

10 Victoriei Bvd., 550024 Sibiu (Romania)

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Management of the Faculty of Letters and Arts

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

### 01/03/2020-Present

# Head of Department of Romance Studies

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#### 01/10/2013-Present

#### Associate Professor

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

- teaching courses of literary theory, narratology, aesthetics, cultural studies, critical theory;
- research.

## 01/04/2013-01/05/2017

# Editor-in-chief of "Transilvania" Magazine

Astra County Library, Sibiu (Romania)

www.bjastrasibiu.ro

- cultural management
- literary and cultural publishing

Business or sector Education, Culture

## 01/06/2009-01/05/2013

# Manager of Transylvania Interethnic Cultural Center

Sibiu County Council, Sibiu (Romania)

www.revistatransilvania.ro

- cultural management
- literary and cultural publishing

Business or sector Culture, Education

### 01/09/2000-01/05/2009

## Magazine editor

# Transylvania Interethnic Cultural Center, Sibiu (Romania)

#### www.revistatransilvania.ro

- literary and cultural publishing

Business or sector Culture, Education

### 01/03/2006-01/10/2013

### **Assistant Professor**

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

# www.ulbsibiu.ro

- teaching courses and seminaries of lierary theory, narratology, aesthetics, cultural studies, critical theory;
- research

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

## 01/03/2002-28/02/2006

# **Teaching Assistant**

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

### www.ulbsibiu.ro

- teaching seminaries of literay theory, narratology, aesthetics.
- research

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

# 01/10/1999-28/02/2002

## Junior Teaching Assistant

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

- teaching seminaries of literary theory, aesthetics, narratology;
- research

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### 01/10/2001-15/03/2005

# Ph.D. (magna cum laude)

EQF level 8

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

culture theory, history of European ideas, evolution of Romanian literature, aesthetics.

#### 01/10/1999-01/07/2000

### M.A. - Evolution of Romanian Poetic Forms in the 20th Century

EQF level 7

"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)

poetics, hermeneutics, literary studies

#### 01/10/1995-30/06/1999

## B.A. (Major: Romanian; Minor: French)

EQF level 6

- "Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu (Romania)
- Romanian language, literature and culture
- French language, literature and culture

### PERSONAL SKILLS



#### Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

### Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2

French English

> Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

#### Communication skills

- very good communication skills gained through my professional activity as a teacher and as a moderator of many cultural and academic events.

### Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (currently leading a department of 30 employees);
- good organisational and team-leading skills gained as manager of a cultural institution, as editor-inchief of a cultural and academic publication, and as an organizer of more than 50 academic and cultural events.

#### Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT						
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem- solving		
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user		

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

# Driving licence

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **Projects**

2020-2023: Manager of the Research Grant Suport pentru dezvoltarea instituțională și creșterea implicării și a VIZIbilității cercetării UManiste la Universitatea "Lucian Blaga" din Sibiu (VIZIUM), UEFSCDI, cod PN-III-P3-3.6-H2020- 2020-0160, budget: 370.000 EUR.

2021-2026: Member of the Research Grant *A Transnational History of Romanian Literature (TRANSHIROL)*, project of the European Research Council (ERC), ERC-COG - Consolidator Grant, Manager: Prof. Andrei Terian, Grant agreement ID: 101001710, budget: 1.450.000 Euro.

2020-2024: Member of the Research Grant *De la arhivă la canon: o lectură de la distanță a romanului românesc: 1845-1947 (ARCAN)* (proiect PCE – UEFISCDI, Manager: prof. univ. dr. habil. Andrei Terian, cod PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-2690, buget: 150.000 Euro)

2019-2023: National Coordinator and member of the International Management Comitee of the European COST Grant *Interactive Narrative Design for Complexity Representations* (INDCOR), cod CA18230

2019-2023: National Coordinator and member of the International Management Comitee of the European COST Grant Europe in China Research Network, cod CA18215

2018-2020: Member of the Research Grant "Preservation and Capitalization of Romanian Literary Patrimony by Means of Intelligent Digital Solutions for Data Mining and Systematization," funded by The Romanian National Research Council (approx. 1,600,000 RON; 350,000 EUR); website: https://intellit.ici.ro

2013-2016: Member of the Research Grant "A World-System Analysis of Semiperipheral Literatures: The Case of Romanian Literature," funded by The Romanian National Research Council (approx. 655,000 RON; 150,000 EUR); website: http://grants.ulbsibiu.ro/wsa/

2008-2010: Member (experte) of the project "Academic excellence in distance education and low-

frequency education", project co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007-2013, code POSDRU / 86 / 1.2 / 61878.

#### Publications BOOKS:

Radu Stanca. Sentimentul estetic al ființei [Radu Stanca. The Aesthetical Sense Of Being], Cluj: Casa Cărții de Știință Press, 2005.

În căutarea naratorului perfect [In Search Of Perfect Narrator], lasi: Institutul European Press, 2011.

Colocviale. Perspective critice și estetice [Colloquialisms. Critical and Aesthetical Perspectives], Bucharest: MNLR Press, 2013.

### **COLLECTIVE VOLUMES**

Mircea Eliade: literatura, mit, ideologie [Mircea Eliade: Literature, Myth, Ideology]. With Paul Cernat, Daniela Preda, Ciprian Toroczkai, Radu Vancu, and Dragos Varga, co-authors. Sibiu: Astra Museum Press, 2014.

Literatura si spiritualitate: perspective interdisciplinare[Literature and Spirituality: Interdisciplinary Perspectives]. With Eva-Nicoleta Burdusel, Daniela Preda, Ciprian Toroczkai, Radu Vancu, and Dragos Varga, co-authors. Sibiu: Astra Museum Press, 2014.

Poets In Transylvania. Antologia Festivalului Internațional de Poezie de la Sibiu, (co-author Radu Vancu), Sibiu: LBUS Press, 2014.

#### **ARTICLES**

- Cca 80 articles published in "Transilvania" (SCOPUS and EBSCO Journal)

#### Honours and awards

2005 - Writers' Union of Romania (Sibiu Branch) Debut Award for Literary Criticism.

2008 - "Radu Stanca" Award, granted by the magazine "Euphorion".

2011 - "Profesor Bologna", granted by the National Association of the Student Organizations from Romania

2014 - The Award for Literary Criticism, granted by Writers' Union of Romania (Sibiu Branch).