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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 onward

Professor (European Union Law, European Law of Human Rights, Comparative Law)

- Director of the Undergraduate Bilingual Program of European and International Law (2023)

The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Law, 9A Eroilor Bvd., 300575 Timișoara, Romania,

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Business or sector Higher education

2019 onward

PhD Coordinator (European Union Law, European Law of Human Rights, Comparative Law)

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2021 onward

Joint PhD Coordinator in European Union Law and European Law of Human Rights

Migrants and Refugees: Their Right to Privacy in Europe (with professor Elisabetta Bergamini, Law Faculty, University of Udine, since 2021)

Circular economy models in the European Union - a legal assessment from the perspective of the balance between consumers' awareness and competition law (with professor Jean Gourdou, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, since 2021)

Freedom of expression as a corporate right (with professor Riccardo de Caria, University of Torino, since 2022)

Business or sector Research and higher education

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1997-2020 **Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer and Assistant Professor
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Business or sector Higher education

2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016 **Visiting Professor (Comparative Law)**

University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (France), Faculty of Law

▪ Teaching activities (French)

Business or sector Higher education

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022,
2023 **Visiting Professor (European Union Law)**

University of Udine (Italy), Faculty of Law

▪ Erasmus teaching activities (English)

Business or sector Higher education

2019 **Visiting Professor (European Union Law)**

University of Pécs (Hungary), Faculty of Law, Doctoral School

▪ Teaching activities (English)

Business or sector Higher education

2009, 2011 **Visiting Professor (European Union Law)**

University of Szeged (Hungary), Faculty of Law

▪ Teaching activities (French)

Business or sector Higher education

2022 onward **Member of the Fundamental Rights Agency network of national experts on the
Charter of Fundamental Rights on the European Union**

2023 onward **Vice-president of the Romanian Group - Association Henri Capitant des Amis de la
culture juridique française**

2023 onward **Member of the European Law Institute**

2016 onward **Certified Trainer (European Law of Human Rights)**

Council of Europe, HELP Programme, representative of the National Union of Romanian Bars

2012 onward **Executive Director and Trainer in European Law of the Romanian Institute for
Lawyers' Training (INPPA)**

Timișoara Center of the Romanian National Institute for Lawyers' Training

▪ Management and training activities in European law

Business or sector Professional training

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2008 Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)**
The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Law, 9A Eroilor Bvd., 300575 Timișoara, Romania,
Tel. +40.256.592.400 Website: www.drept.uvt.ro
▪ Doctoral Studies in Law, Award: *Magna cum laude*
- 2002-2004 Master's Degree in Law (LL.M.)**
The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Law
▪ Master Studies in Business Law
- Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B.)**
1997-2001 The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Law
▪ Bachelor Studies in Law
- 1997-1998 Master's Degree in Philology**
The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, Philosophy and History
▪ Master Studies in Interdisciplinary French Language and Civilisation Studies
- 1993-1997 Bachelor's Degree in Philology**
The West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Letters, Philosophy and History
▪ Bachelor Studies in Philology, Foreign Languages: French and English

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH STAGES

- 2016 Formation stage – trainer in European Human Rights Law**
Council of Europe, Paris (France)
- 2012 Research stage in Comparative Law**
University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France)
- 2000 Scholarship in Comparative Law**
Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé, Strasbourg (France), 2nd cycle
- 1999 Scholarship in Comparative Law**
Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé, Strasbourg (France), 1st cycle
- 1996 Scholarship in Romanic linguistics**
University Charles de Gaulle - Lille III (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Selected Publications

- Raluca Bercea, „Speech is Silver. Is Silence Golden?” in *Freedom of Expression of Judges. European and National Perspectives* (ed. Federica Casarosa, Mohor Fajdiga, Madalina Moraru), Routledge, 2025, ISBN 981032736167
- Raluca Bercea (with Radu Rizoioi), „The Revival of the Rule of Law Issue. The Romanian Perspective”, in *The Revival of the Rule of Law Issue*, ed. By Marek Safjan, Intersentia, 2024, ISBN 9781839705458
- Raluca Bercea, „Choosing form over content: An assessment of domestic violence cases before national courts and the European Court of Human Rights”, in *Violence Against Women under European Human Rights Law From Supranational Standards to National Realities*, ed. by Elena Brodeală, Ivana Jelić and Silvia Șuteu, Edward Elgar, 2024, pp. 137-160, ISBN 9781035346653
- Raluca Bercea, „Private and Family Life of Same-sex Couples before the ECtHR and the CJEU. The Romanian Perspective”, in *The European Convention on Human Rights and Private Law. Comparative Perspectives from South Eastern Europe*, ed. By Mateja Durovic, Cristina Poncibo, Hart Publishing, 2024, pp. 205-225, ISBN 9781509958085
- Raluca Bercea, Angelika Reichstein and Andreea Vertes Olteanu (eds), *The Law and Bioethics of End-of-Life Decisions*, Intersentia, Cambridge, 2024, EAN/ISSN 9781839704468 / 9781839705274
- Raluca Bercea (with Sorina Doroga), *The Role of Judicial Associations in Preventing Rule of Law Decay in Romania: Informal Communication and Strategic Use of Preliminary References*. *German Law Journal* 24, 2023, 1393–1411
- Raluca Bercea (with Elisabetta Bergamini and Andreea Verșeș-Olteanu), *The Changing Scenario on Advance Directives between National Rules and Private International Law*, in *Yearbook of Private International Law*, Volume 24 (2022/2023), pp. 1-18 © Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt & Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- Raluca Bercea, Op-Ed: *In the interest of national procedural autonomy: The Judgement in Case 53/23*, on the EULawLive blog, 19.06.2024, ISSN 2695-9585
- Raluca Bercea, Op-Ed: *On the margin: The ECtHR Judgement in the Case Buhuceanu and Others v. Romania*, on the EULawLive blog, 13.07.2023, ISSN 2695-9585
- Raluca Bercea, Op-Ed: *It's all about (the Romanian) context. The Judgement in case C-817/21*, on the EULawLive blog, 26.05.2023, ISSN 2695-9585
- Raluca Bercea, *Un interlocutor prins în conversație*, în Bogdan Dima, Vlad Perju, *După 30 de ani. Justiția constituțională în România*, Humanitas, 2023, ISBN 978-973-50-8116-4
- Raluca Bercea (with Madalina Moraru), *The Romanian Saga on the Rule of Law. A Point of Reference on Primacy of EU Law, Judicial Independence and Rule of Law Standards*, on the EULawLive blog, no. 137, 01.04.2023 ISSN 2695-9585
- Raluca Bercea (with Madalina Moraru), *The First Episode in the Romanian Rule of Law Saga: Joined Cases C-83/19, C-127/19, C-195/19, C-291/19, C-355/19 and C-397/19, Asociația 'Forumul Judecătorilor din România, and their follow-up at the national level*, in *European Constitutional Law Review*, vol. 17, 2022
- Raluca Bercea, *Cântecul sirenelor. Curtea Constituțională a României ca Ulise dezvrăjit*, în Valeriu Stoica (ed.), *CJUE și CCR, Identități în dialog*, Universul Juridic, 2022
- Raluca Bercea, *Comment: Under article 21 EU Charter, the CJEU has, for the first time being, adopted, a rather differential model of judicial review*, in *The Practice of Judicial Interaction in the Field of Fundamental Rights – The Added Value of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU* (ed. Federica Casarosa and Madalina Moraru), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022
- *The Legacy of Léontin-Jean Constantinesco in Romanian Comparative Law*, în *Discovering the Unexpected: Comparative Legal Studies in Eastern and Central Europe*, Ed. by W.E. Butler, O.V. Kresin, New Jersey: Talbot Publishing, 2021, 334-355 and in *The Journal of Comparative Law*, vol. 16, issue 1, pp. 265-282
- Guest editor of the *Romanian Journal of Comparative Law*, no. 1/2020
- Raluca Bercea, *Protecția drepturilor fundamentale în sistemul Convenției Europene a Drepturilor Omului*, CH Beck, 2020
- Raluca Bercea, *Șapte dileme în teoria comparației*, CH Beck, Bucharest, 2019
- Raluca Bercea, *Vă place dreptul?* (ed. with Lucian Bojin and Diana Botău), CH Beck, Bucharest, 2019
- Raluca Bercea, *O scurtă introducere în drept* (with Alexandra Mercescu), Humanitas, Bucharest, 2019
- Raluca Bercea, *Dreptul Uniunii Europene în hotărâri și cazuri practice* (2nd edition, with Sorina Doroga), Universul Juridic, Bucharest, 2019
- Raluca Bercea, *Valori, idei și mentalități în drept, de la 1918 la 2018* (ed. with Alexandra Mercescu), EUV, Timisoara, 2018
- Raluca Bercea, *Sources du droit*, in *Droit de la Roumanie* (dir. Flavius A. Baias, Mircea Dan Bob), LGDJ, Paris 2018
- Raluca Bercea, *Mondialisation et sources du droit – le rapport roumain*, in *Mondialisation*, LB2V et Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2017
- Raluca Bercea, *Despre juriști* (ed. with Alexandra Mercescu), Universul Juridic, Bucharest, 2017
- Raluca Bercea, *Comparația în științele sociale. Mizele interdisciplinarității* (ed.), Universul Juridic, Bucharest, 2015
- Raluca Bercea, *Legal Culturalism as Resilience*, in “The 2nd World Congress on Resilience: From Person to Society”, Monduzzi Editore – International Proceedings Division, 2014
- Raluca Bercea, *Legal translation and legal interpretation: the epistemological gap*, in *The Translator*, special issue: *Law in translation*, vol. 20, issue 3, November 2014, Routledge
- Raluca Bercea, *The powerless translator: An Argument based on legal culturemes*, in “Comparative Law – Engaging Translation” (ed. Simone Glanert), Routledge, 2014
- Raluca Bercea *Mai este Curtea Europeană a Drepturilor Omului un mecanism judiciar eficace?* (ed.), UJ, Bucharest, 2013
- Raluca Bercea, *The European Court of Human Rights: the Beginning of a Systematic Comparative Law Approach*, in “Applied Social Sciences, Administration and Business”, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Cambridge, 2012
- Raluca Bercea, *The European Union Law and the Romanian Judge*, in *Diritto e Politiche dell'Unione Europea*, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, no. 1/2009
- Raluca Bercea, *Toute comparaison des droits est une fiction – in “Comparer les droits, résolument!”* (ed. Pierre Legrand), Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2009
- Raluca Bercea, *Drept comunitar. Principii*, CH Beck, Bucharest, 2007

Training and research projects and grants

- Work package coordinator & process responsible, Developing UNITA Communities at UVT, 101124853 – UNITA (<https://univ-unita.eu/Sites/>) (2024-2027)
- Trainer EJTN in the Project “Freedom of Expression” HFR-2024/08 (2024)
- Trainer CoE, HELP Program in the Project “ECHR-EUCFR interplay” (2023)
- Expert of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights - data collection and research services on fundamental rights issues – Romania; ToT Children as victims of crimes (2023-2024)
- Independent expert appointed by the Minister of Justice – Opinion on Venice Commission Recommendations on the Romanian laws of justice (2023)
- Project manager at UVT “UNITA as a model for institutionalized university cooperation from the European grouping of economic interest to the European grouping of academic interest-EGAI”, 1011114602-EGAI- ERASMUS-EDU-2022-POL-EXP-HE (2023-2024)
- Trainer ERA Academy of European Law - Young Lawyers Academy (2023)
- Trainer EJTN in the Project “Freedom of Expression” HFR-2023/05 (2023)
- CCBE expert for the DG JUST Project “CJEU Hearings’ Recording as a Judicial Training Tool” (2022)
- Council of Europe Expert for the development of HELP course on the “ECHR-EUCFR interplay” (2022)
- Council of Europe Expert for the Romanian Asylum/Migration Helpdesk (2022)
- Senior Member of the research team in the project PN-III-P4-PCE-2021-0319, The rule of law and the peripheral constitutionalism: Conceptual and Structural Transformations (*Statul de drept și constituționalismul periferic. Transformări conceptuale și structurale*), financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education (UEFISCDI) (2022)
- Trainer EJTN in the Project “Freedom of Expression” HFR-2022-09 (2022)
- Trainer EJTN in the Project “Freedom of Expression” HFR-2020-6 (2021)
- Trainer CoE, HELP Program in the Project “Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers” HFR-2020-6 (2021)
- Trainer CoE, HELP Program in the Project “Freedom of Expression” (2021)
- Trainer of Trainers, Council of Europe, GRETA, Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings (2021)
- Trainer EJTN in the Project “Freedom of Expression” HFR-2020-6 (2020)
- Trainer CoE, HELP Program, national on-line course for lawyers on “Trafficking in Human Beings” (2020)
- Trainer of the Council of Europe, HELP Program, national on-line course for lawyers on “Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR” (2020)
- National coordinator appointed by the National Union of Romanian Bars within the Project TRIAL(<https://cjc.eui.eu/projects/trial/>) (2020)
- UNITA Universitas Montium (Grant Agreement n. 101004082), UNITA Office of the West University in Timisoara, Counsellor for research (2020-2023)
- Trainer appointed by EJTN and Romanian National Institute of Magistracy in the “Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms” Seminar, Freedom of expression, HFR/2019/06 (2019)
- National coordinator appointed by the National Union of Romanian Bars within the Project “e-NACT”<https://cjc.eui.eu/projects/e-nact/>) (2019)
- Human rights expert in the project „Servicii de consiliere juridică pentru victime ale unor abuzuri și nereguli din administrație și justiție” code MySMIS: 111830 / code SIPOCA 377 (2019)
- Trainer of the Council of Europe, HELP Programme, national on-line course for lawyers on “Fight Against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia” (2018)
- Trainer of the Council of Europe, Program HELP, national on-line course for lawyers on “Data protection and Privacy Rights” (2017)
- Trainer of the Council of Europe, Programme „Îmbunătățirea accesului la justiție. O abordare integrată cu accent pe populația romă și alte grupuri vulnerabile /Improving access to justice. An integrated approach with a focus on Roma and other vulnerable groups”, courses for lawyers and magistrates (2017)
- National trainer appointed by the National Union of Romanian Bars within the Project “ACTIONES”<https://cjc.eui.eu/projects/actiones/>) (2017)
- Expert in the Project POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863 - “Cercetători competitivi pe plan european în domeniul științelor umaniste și socio-economice. Rețea de cercetare multiregională (CCPE), beneficiary: West University of Timisoara (2014-2015)
- Expert in the Project POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140930 – „Îmbunătățirea programelor universitare de studii în domeniile Administrării afacerilor, Contabilității și Științelor juridice prin consultarea alumni”, beneficiary: West University of Timisoara (2014-2015)
- Post-doctoral scholarship in the Program POSDRU/89/1.5/S/63663 - „Rețea transnațională de management integrat al cercetării postdoctorale în domeniul Comunicarea științei. Construcție instituțională (școală post- doctorală) și program de burse (CommScie)”, beneficiary: University “Al.I.Cuza” Iași, partner: West University of Timisoara (2010-2013)
- Trainer, Program Euro-Comp-Aid *Networking and Training in the Field of Competition and State Aids*, European Commission – DG Competition, HT2770/SI.573524, beneficiary: University of Padova, partner: West University of Timisoara (2012)
- Trainer, Intensive program *ADR and Collective Redress in European and Private International*, European Commission – DG Justice, Liberty and Security, beneficiary: Università degli Studi di Udine, partner: West University of Timisoara (2011-2012)
- Member in the Scientific Board of the Program „Eurodroit Sud Est Mediterranée 2009-2012 AGIS III CARTAEUROPEA”, Project JLS/2009/AGIS, European Commission – DG Justice, Liberty and Security, partner: Timis Bar Association (2009-2012)
- Trainer, Master’s Degree Program in European Consumer Law (EMCA), European Commission, beneficiary: University of Barcelona, partner: West University of Timisoara (2008-2009)
- Trainer, Intensive Program *Users’ rights and market regulation*, European Commission – DG Justice, Liberty and Security, beneficiary: Università degli Studi di Udine, partner: West University of Timisoara (2007-2008)
- Expert in the project „Eurodroit Sud Est Mediterranée 2005-2007 AGIS II”, Project JLS/2005/AGIS/131, „Privation de liberté. Charge de la preuve”, European Commission – DG Justice, Liberty and Security, partner: Timis Bar Association (2005-2007)

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