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Education:

Ph.D. 1992. Communication
(Rhetoric/Mass Media),
The Ohio State University.
Adviser: Josina Makau

M.A. 1982. Speech Communication
(Radio/TV/Film), University of North Texas.
Adviser: Marilyn Lawrence-Boemer

B.A. 1979. Communication
/Political Science, University of
Texas/Arlington.

Academic Experience:

June, 2013-Present. Department of Communication and Development Studies, Papua New Guinea University of Technology (UNITECH). Professor

In this post, I teach graduate courses and selected undergraduate seminars in communication and development studies, participate in Departmental and University governance, and perform research and institutional outreach. I also serve as Principal and Co-Principal Adviser to PhD and Masters Degree candidates.

September, 2000—June 2013. “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu. “C. Peter Magrath” Center and (since 2011) UNESCO Chair in Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning of "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, [Invited] University Professor and Fellow (“C. Peter Magrath” Center) and Specialist Researcher (UNESCO Chair’s Office).

In these posts, I taught in the Faculty of Letters and Arts (Department of Anglo-American and German Studies), and performed research on higher education and management topics in the UNESCO Chair’s office, and periodically assisted the University in institutional development and international relations projects.

March, 2011—August, 2012. Hannam University, Linton Global College, Department of Communication and Culture (Daejeon, Korea). (Visiting) Associate Professor.

In this post, I taught university courses in an English-Speaking College varied topics of Communication and Culture, performed relevant research and served on selected College committees.

June, 1998—September, 2000. University of Bucharest. Associate Professor.

In this post, I continued earlier work begin at the University of Bucharest (since 1994) as a doctoral student adviser in the Faculty of Sociology, and as a provider of courses and seminars for the University, both on campus and via the Internet.

March, 1999—February, 2000. Sosung Institute for Advanced Studies, Kyonggi University. Visiting Professor.

In this post, I continued work noted below, with added responsibilities in graduate teaching, along with university-wide research and development promotion in Korea and abroad.

March, 1998—February, 1999. Kyonggi University. Visiting Lecturer.

In this position, I taught courses within the university's English department and a Language Education Center (for advanced students). I also team-taught courses of communication research methods and of film, media and society with a Korean colleague

in the department of multimedia. Further, in the Sosung Institute, I assisted the university in perusing its internationalization policy development strategies.

September, 1994--February, 1998. Open Society Foundation/Romania. Professor and Program Consultant.

In this position, I taught at a number of Romanian higher educational institutions courses (in English) for students of sociology, economic and literature departments. In addition, I was engaged in research on civic and moral education, broadly defined, with the Romanian Ministry of Education's research institute and the Council of Europe. Finally, my ongoing projects with UNESCO's European Center for Higher Education (CEPES) on higher education development issues, and with the Foundation assisting in the development of debate teaching at the university level began at this time.

September 1992--August 1994. Civic Education Project, Yale University. Visiting Lecturer.

In this position, I began my work in Romania, teaching English-language social science courses (political science and sociology/communication) and assisting in institutional development for a private university in Bucharest (where I became Chair of the English Section and Director of International Relations).

January 1990--May 1992. Urbana University (Ohio). Instructor.

At this university, I taught a variety of humanities and social science courses for adult undergraduate students both in on-campus and correctional institutional settings.

January 1991--August 1992. Ohio University/Lancaster. Instructor.

For Ohio University, I taught a variety of interpersonal and speech communication courses for adult undergraduate students in a correctional institution.

January 1990--June 1991. Franklin University (Ohio). Instructor.

Course taught was the basic speech course

March--June 1990. The Ohio State University/Newark. Lecturer.

Course taught was the basic speech course

September 1985--June 1989. The Ohio State University. Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant (Department of Communication).

While at OSU, I assisted professors in courses in mass media and political communication, and taught courses in basic speech and argumentation and debate. In addition, I also was a research assistant for the rhetoric division head.

September, 1983--May, 1985. Alexander School (Dallas, Texas). Instructor.

At this private high school, I taught politics and history in a tutorial setting.

January--May 1985. University of Texas/Arlington. Instructor.

Here I taught the basic U.S. government course.

January 1984--May 1985. Brookhaven College (Dallas, Texas). Instructor.

At this junior college, I taught both the basic U.S. and state government courses for adult students in both on campus and off-campus locations.

January--May 1983. Tarrant County Junior College/South (Fort Worth, Texas). Instructor.

Course taught was basic U.S. government

Courses/Seminars Taught:

Present Work (PNGUoT): Graduate courses in Media Editing, Communication Theories and Public Relations and Campaigns, selected undergraduate seminars on the UN Millennium Development Goals. For academic staff, I co-teach a program leading to a Post-Graduate Certificate in Student-Centered Teaching, focusing on comparative models of higher education pedagogy.

Past Work: Graduate Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism, English Language and American Culture (undergraduate) (LBUS), (LGC/HNU Introduction to Journalism, Writing for Media, Persuasive Communication, Communication Theory, Communication Ethics), (LBUS) Academic Research Writing, Oral Communication, Communication Theory, Civilization, Culture and Mass Media, International Relations and Institutions, Practical Communication, World Literature, Debate Communication, Business Writing, Communication Skills (Academic Reading/Writing Skills, Debate Practice [Research]), Literary Text Interpretation, 20th Century Anglo-American Criticism, Society and Literature, Text Interpretation, Great Books (Years I and II), Debate Skills, Language and Semantics (with Clementina Mihailescu), Literary Terms (Survey), (Post) Modern Theories, Graduate Seminar in American Radio and Popular Culture for MA Program in British and American Cultural Studies, Graduate Seminar in Public Institutions, Constitution and Civil Religion for MA Program in British and American Cultural Studies, Third-Year Seminar in 20th Century Literary Theory; Literary Terms and Theories, Specialized in the Critical Theory of Wayne C. Booth (British, American and Canadian Studies), Seminar in Cross-Cultural Communication and Negotiation (School of Engineering, Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Program in Business Marketing), Comparative Press Theories, Faculty Seminars on Literary Methodologies and Higher Educational Policy, Literary Criticism of the 20th Century, 20th Century American Poetics.

(Cuttington University): Introduction to Comparative Religion, Christian Vocation and Moral Ethics, Introduction to Psychology, Advanced Composition, Philosophy of Religion.

(Kyonggi University): TESOL Beginning Courses in English Conversation, Multimedia Production Topics (with Chong-Min Hyun), American Language and Culture Topics (with K. S. Shin), M.A. Graduate Seminar on the Welfare State (with K. S. Park).

(University of Bucharest): Communication and Society; Sociology Doctoral Seminar, American Culture Writing Seminar; Conversational English, American Cultural Topics; Social Science Reading Seminar (Graduate Students), Sociology of European Integration (with Lazăr Vlăsceanu, Deputy Director, UNESCO Center for European Higher Education).

University “Gh. Cristea”: Political-Economic Thought, Socio-psychology of Advertising, American Culture Seminar (19-20th Centuries), English Composition and Writing Seminar (Undergraduate Students), Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication, Press Law, Philosophy of Journalism.

Administrative/Committee Work:

(PNGUoT): University-Level: Chair of Academic Quality Assessment Team, Past Elected Professorial Representative on Staffing Committee (2015-2017), Academic Board Member (as Professor); Past President, Non-Citizens Staff Association (2016-17). Varied *ad hoc* Committees; Departmental-Level: Academic Renewal and Promotions Committee, Post-Graduate Studies Committee, Publications and Research Committee (Department of Communication and Development Studies).

(HNU/LGC) Department Committee Member for: 1. Graduate Studies Planning Committee; 2. EOP Student/Faculty Committee (*ad hoc*).

(LBUS) Department Committee Member for: 1. Degree program revisiting (in light of Bologna Process reforms); 2. External/International relations.

Visiting Chinese Scholar Adviser (from 2000 to 2007)

In this role, I advised Chinese Scholars visiting Romania under an official PRC/Romania academic exchange program on academic matters.

International Affairs Coordinator, Sosung Institute for Advanced Studies, Kyonggi University (from 1998-2000).

In this position, I was responsible for promoting the University abroad, and coordinating the periodic visits of foreign scholars to the University. I also edited international University publications and correspondence for the Chancellor and vice-chancellor.

Chair of English Language Section, Romanian University Foundation, "Gh. Cristea" (from 1995-1997).

In this position, I coordinated the work of the English-language teachers in the university (2 American and 3 Romanian professors), and managed the day-to-day administrative demands of the section.

Director of International Relations, Romanian University Foundation, "Gh. Cristea" (from 1995-1997).

In this position, I was responsible for facilitating external relations for the university, coordinating regional and international conferences, and assisting in faculty and curriculum development in light of state-mandated accreditation requirements.

Higher Education Development/Social Development Work:

HE Expert Consultant, UNESCO/UNAMA (P-4). Kabul, Afghanistan, 03 July-02 October, 2010.

Under this consulting appointment, I advised the Afghan Ministry of Higher Education on various aspects of effectively implementing its National Higher Education Strategic Plan, researching, interviewing (with aid of an Afghan research assistant) and then writing up a comparative report on Curricula Reform and Revision in the sector.

Missioner (Appointed), Protestant Episcopal Church of the USA. October, 2000-October, 2009.

In this role, I performed as an academic consultant for Romanian academic and development institutions, and in the development of international academic relations of selected Anglican universities and colleges worldwide, with particular focus on Liberia.

Grant Administration:

Bucharest Reading Group Project Lead Professor/Administrator (Open Society Foundation/Romania), 5,000 USD, 1995-1996.

(With Ben Gold) (Soros) Open Society Foundation/Romania Grant Administrator, Social Science Library Donation Project, 25,000 USD, 1993-1994.

Awards Received:

Certificate of appreciation, 2008, Cuttington University (Bong County, Liberia).

Certificate of appreciation, 1999, Graduate School, Assumption College (Makati City, Philippines).

Honorary diploma, 1997, "Romania, European Integration and Community Law" research symposium, Romanian Union of Jurists.

Walter B. Emery memorial research award, 1989. Department of Communication, The Ohio State University.

“Research Week” paper competition award, 1987. College of Communication, Ohio University.

Alger H. Meadows fellowship, 1980. Broadcast/Film Department, Southern Methodist University.

Journals Edited:

(With Garry Sali, Apoi Yaraepa, Golam Khan, Kaveri Mishra and Silvia Florea) JCDS: Journal of Communication and Development Studies (Volumes 3- 4 (2016-2017). PNGUoT Press and LBUS/UNESCO Chair Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning. ISSN: 1992-1322

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Peer-Reviewed Publications:

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Clementina Mihăilescu: “About Iris Murdoch's novels via Carl Gustav Jung (I).” Revista Transilvania 7 (2018): 53-59.

(With Scott Eastman). As America Trump(ets), the World gets Tinnitus: Construing the Personal/Political Sphere of Donald Trump's Supporters and its Effects upon Accurately Forecasting the Election of 2016. "Uncertainty: Elections, Brexit, Terrorism, Geo-Policies, Islamic Revolution," Romanian Review of Political Science and International Relations XIV 1 (2017): 11–40.

"European 2020 Development Strategy in the Sky: O3b Satellites Pave Access to the Information Highway for Higher Education Development in PNG." SELTH Europe 2020 Strategy - Social and Economic Implications Conference Proceedings. Sibiu: Romanian-German University of Sibiu (ISBN: 978-973-7998-81-1), 2015.

(With Dilip K. Pal). "Re-Thinking the SES Aspects of 'Climate Change' As a Process of Pragmatic Utopianism in Action." Melanesian Journal of Geomatics and Property Studies, Vol 1 (2015): pp. 87-97.

"Where Have All The Characters Gone? Understanding the Changing Ethos of Higher Education and the Reclaiming of 'Being' In Higher Education via an Analytical Matrix." Dialogue and Universalism (Vol. XXV No. 2/2015): 256-68.

(With Clementina Mihăilescu). "Is Kazuo Ishiguro's The Remains of the Day the Work of a "Naïve" or a "Sentimental" Writer?" East-West Cultural Passage 15.1 (2015): 31-43.

(With Clementina Mihăilescu). "The Metaphor of Sound in Leslie Saunders' Volume of Poems[,] No Doves/Fără porumbei." East-West Cultural Passage 14.2 (December 2014): 199-214.

(With Mervyn Hagger). "The British Interregnum: A Yesterday that Never Happened." HyperCultura [online] 6(15) (2014): 2-21. (Biannual Journal of the Department of Letters and Foreign Languages, Hyperion University, Bucharest - ISSN 2285-2115).

(With Peter J. Wells). "Beaujolais Ed-Nouveau: Decanting the Importance of Life-Long Learning in the Challenging, Changing Europe of 2020." Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research 8 (2) (2014): 219-229.

(With Silvia Florea). "A Risk to Graduate Preparation and Lifelong Learning in the Knowledge-Based Borderless Society: The Scourge of 'Diploma Mills'." Conference Proceedings 2 of the Knowledge-Based Organization: The 20th International Conference ("Economic, Social And Administrative Approaches To The Knowledge-Based Organization"), "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, Romania, 2014 (pp. 226-34).

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Complexity of Contemporary International Security (G. Barsan, V. Carutasu and G. Udeanu, Coordinators). “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, Romania, 2014 (pp. 107-115).

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(With Clementina Mihăilescu). “The Continuum of Benjy's (Non) Awareness in Faulkner's *The Sound and The Fury* via Kelly's Theory of Personal Constructs and Various Written Representations of Sound Patterns.” East-West Cultural Passage 13.1 (July 2013):

(With Silvia Florea). “‘The End of the University’ In a Massively Open Online World: Implications of the Coming Tsunami of Change for Access to an Affordable, Quality, Humane Higher Education for All.” Conference Proceedings 2 Of The Knowledge--Based Organization: The 19th International Conference (“Economic, Social And Administrative Approaches To The Knowledge-Based Organization), “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, Romania, 2013 (pp. 295-303).

(With Svetlana Kostjuevich). A Burkean Analysis of Society and Scientific Higher Education in the USSR: Effects of Historical Patterns upon Achieving The Knowledge-Based Society in Modern Russia. Conference Proceedings 2 Of The Knowledge--Based Organization: The 19th International Conference (“Economic, Social And Administrative Approaches To The Knowledge-Based Organization). “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy Publishing House, Sibiu, Romania, 2013 (pp. 310-18).

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“Educating Soldiering Souls into a ‘New’ Old Wisdom in the Technological Knowledge Society,” Proceedings of the 13th Scientific Communication Section, Volume 12 “The Knowledge Based Organization” Sibiu: Land Forces Academy Publishing House, 2007 (pp. 9-21).

“Problematic Polarities of (Post)Modern Knowledges within the Global Organization,” Proceedings of the 12th Scientific Communication Section, Volume 14 “The Knowledge Based Organization” Sibiu: Land Forces Academy Publishing House, 2007 (pp. 206-15).

“Transcending the Travails of Late Modernity: Repairing the ‘Lures’ of Modernity While Rejecting its ‘Ruses’ with Hayakawa and Goodman,” The Lures and Ruses of Modernity/ Leurres et Ruses de la Modernite. International Colloquium (28-29 June, 2005) [Proceedings] New Europe College. Bucharest: Institutul Cultural Roman, 2007 (pp. 181-200).

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UNESCO (CEPES) Delegate, "Seminar on Higher Education: Improving Teacher's Status and Learning Outcomes." The International Labor Organization, The Romanian Ministry of Education and the "Alma Mater" Romanian Teachers' Union, Braşov, Romania, 13-15 November, 1997.

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Planner and discussant, "Project 2000: The Future Architecture of Bucharest as a Symbol of European Integration" with invited scholar William Stearns (USA), Romanian University of Arts and Sciences, "Gh. Cristea," Bucharest, Romania, 19 December, 1996.

Invited participant and discussion leader, "Regional Training Seminar for Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Self-Assessment and Peer Review." Higher Education Support Program

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Invited discussant, "Civic Education: Strategies and Perspectives." Netherlands Helsinki Committee and the Institute of Educational Sciences, Bucharest, Romania, 25-27 October, 1996.

Invited lecturer, "Mass Media and Democratic Processes: Theory and Practice." Maritime Training Center and the Black Sea University, Constantza, Romania, 6-12 October, 1996.

Participant, "Quality Management in Higher Education." Fulbright 50th Anniversary Program/Romania, USIS and UNESCO/CEPES, Bucharest, Romania, 23 May, 1996.

Planner and co-chair (with Sorin Antohi) of the Romanian National Reading Group Conference, "Utopia and Civil Society" with invited scholars Krishan Kumar (England) and Bernard Paquetteau (France), Bucharest, Romania, 13-15 June, 1996.

Invited discussant, "Civic Education in School: How can the Alphabet of Democracy be Taught?" United States Information Agency, Romanian Ministry of Education, Soros Foundation/Romania and UNESCO, Bucharest, Romania, 26-28 April, 1996.

Planner and chair, "Partnerships in Education for Romania." UNESCO and the Soros Foundation/Romania, Bucharest, Romania, 18-19 December, 1995.

Participant, "Strategies for Realizing Civic Education in an Intercultural Perspective." Intercultural Institute of Timisoara and the Council of Europe, Timișoara, Romania, 24-28 November, 1995.

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Seminar lecturer, "Tolerance in the Black Sea Region: Social, Political and Religious Aspects." Black Sea University, Mangalia, Romania, 20-26 August, 1995.

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Invited chair and discussant, Civic Education Project student conference on "Eastern Europe and the West: Myth and Reality," Sibiu, Romania, 24-27 November, 1994.

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"Technological, Social and Political Drivers Affecting the Foundation of Communicative Acts in the Rhetorical Sphere in a Post-Analogue World," Keynote presentation, The 11th International Conference Language, Literature, And Cultural Policies -- "Sites Of Dissension, Sites Of Negotiation: Conflict And Reconciliation In Literature And Linguistics," The Department of British, American, and German Studies of the University of Craiova, Romania and The Albanian Society for the Study of English (ASSE), Craiova, Romania, 15-16 November, 2012.

"Four Models of Reasoning and their Implication for Considering Voting Behavior in Elections: A Critique and Elaboration," Annual conference of the Society for Cultural and Social Anthropology from Romania, "Transformations of the State" The National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 28-30 September 2012.

(With Mervyn Hagger). "'Absolute Beginners': The Story behind the British Transformation of American Rock 'n' Roll'," East-West Cultural Passage: "Literature and Music" International Conference, "Lucian Blaga" University and University of Roehampton (UK), Sibiu, Romania, 10-12 May, 2012.

(With Peter Wells). "Brilliant Employability Skills: How to Stand out from the Crowd in the Graduate Job Market," The LBUS in Dialogue with the Labour Market Forum Theme: "The Role of Initial Training and Lifelong Learning in the Development of Professional

Competences,” The “Lucian Blaga” University and UNESCO-CEPES, Sibiu, Romania, 9 November, 2011.

“Speech Ethics: Personal Functions and Social Forms in Global Practice,” Department of Liberal Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia, USA, 5 January, 2010.

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“Explicating the Epidemiology of the ‘Sickness of Identity’: Durability and Transience of a Problematic Social Ideology,” “Durability and Transience: Cultural Borders of Temporality,” Annual Conference, English Department, University of Bucharest, 4-5 June, 2009.

“Preparing Liberian Students and Faculty for Research: Asking the Right Questions,” 41st Annual Conference of the Liberian Studies Association, “Researching Liberia: Experiences of the Past, Challenges of the Present, and Prospects for the Future University of Liberia,” Monrovia, Liberia, 13-15 May, 2009.

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“Discourses of the Self, Discourses of the Community,” 7th Conference on British and American Studies, “Discourses of the Self, Discourses of the Community,” English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, 3-4 April, 2009.

(With Clementina Mihailescu) “Dag Hammarskjöld’s Markings as a Public Text of Private Christian Piety,” Identity, Nation, Nationhood,” 5th “Constructions of Identity” Conference, Faculty of Letters, Department of English Language and Literature, ‘Babes-Bolyai’ University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 23-25 October 2008.

“A Reasonable Faith? Rowan Williams’ Understanding of Anglicanism in Modernity,” International Symposium, “Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millennium” Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj and CEPES-UNESCO, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 9-11 October, 2008.

“Four Field Orientations, Two Reasons, and Four Approaches to Knowledge,” Faculty Orientation Seminar, Cuttington University (Liberia), 29 August, 2008.

A Social Self Writing Privately: The Posthumous “Markings” of Dag Hammarskjöld, “Writing the Self: Modes of Self-Portrayal in the Cultural Text,” Annual Conference, English Department, University of Bucharest, 5-7 June, 2008.

“Is General Semantic Theory Still Relevant (in Diagnosing the “Lures” and “Ruses” of Late Modernity?)” 18th Annual International Conference of British and American Studies, Department of English, University of the West/Timisoara, Timișoara, May 22-24, 2008.

“McLuhan’s ‘Extensions of Man’ and the ‘Transport’ of Mediated Ideas in (Post)Modernity: How is the Fabric of Self-Identity Formation Thus Affected?” International Micro-Conference “An Identitary Cartography: Case Studies” Centre of Excellence for the Study of Cultural Identity, Faculty of Foreign Languages, The University of Bucharest (Romania), 9-10 May, 2008. Also chaired session.

(With Ana-Blanca Ciocoi-Pop) “Theory and Practice in Teaching International Relations and Institutions,” 6th Conference On British And American Studies “Interface Between Theoretical And Applied Research,” English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures Transilvania University of Brasov, 4-5 April, 2008.

“Presence and Co-presence; An Anglican ‘Virtuous Seeing’ of Communion Posed between Community and Individualism,” “The Idea of Presence” 4th International Conference, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, 30 November-1 December, 2007. Also chaired sessions.

“Voices of the Master and the Hysteric in the Church: Obsessive Ecclesiastical Dialectics over Homosexuality,” 6th International Conference Language, Literature and Cultural Policies “Obsessive Discourse” University of Craiova, Faculty of Letters, Department of British and American Studies, Craiova, Romania, 25-27 October, 2007.

“The Anglican Church as Ecumenical/Social Mediator in a Globalizing World,” “Tradition and Modernity in Romanian Society in the New Context Created by Joining the European Union,” International Symposium of the Faculty of Theology and the [Romanian] Orthodox Bishop of Oradea, Oradea, Romania, 09-10 October, 2007.

“Of Prophets at Home and Abroad: The Intricate Construction and Reception of an Authorial Self within Varied ‘Stations’ of Existence,” “(Ex)Patriation” International Conference, Centre of Cross-Cultural Studies, Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, 20-22 September, 2007.

“‘Where in the World am I?’ Identity and Alterity of a Migrating Mindscape,” “Alterity and Identity: Geographies of the Mind” Annual Conference, English Department, University of Bucharest, 31 May-2 June, 2007.

“Modernity’s Critic: America’s Plato, Richard Weaver,” 17th Annual International Conference of British and American Studies, Department of English, University of the West/Timisoara, 17-19 May, 2007.

“Socialized Visions of Love and Loss in Evelyn Waugh’s Brideshead Revisited and the Loved One,” “Society and Politics in Language and Literature” Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Spriu Haret University, Bucharest, Romania, 31 March, 2007.

“Still Thinking? Academic Life in Europe after Bologna,” 5th Conference on British and American Studies, “Diversity and Communication in the Context of Globalization,” English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, 23-24 March 2007.

“Delineating Pathways of Trans-Disciplinary Communication: Eleven Elements of Understanding across the Divides,” Communication from a Transdisciplinary Perspective International Conference, Department of Teacher Training, “Lucian Blaga” University, et al., Sibiu, 2-4 March, 2007.

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“A Trans-Ethnology of World Thought as Presented by Stephen Pepper and Alan Watts,” International “Universalialia” conference, “Entry into the Language of Culture and the Culture of Language,” Faculty of Social Communication, “Gh. Cristea” University of Sciences and Arts, Bucharest, 9 June, 2006

(With Mervyn Hagger) “John Reith and The Values of British Broadcasting,” “Modernity: The Crisis of Value and Judgement” Annual Conference, English Department, University of Bucharest, 1-3 June, 2006.

“On the Inability of Writing as a Tourist: Problems of Self, Place and Engagement,” “Travel (of Writing)” International Conference, Center of Cross-Cultural Studies, Faculty of Letters, Ovidus University, Constanta, 29-30 May, 2006.

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“Prophecies of Dystopic “Old World, New World” Transitions Told: A Historical-Political Reading of “The World Tomorrow” Radio Broadcasts.” “New/Old Worlds: Spaces of Transition” RAAS-Fulbright Conference, Center for American Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, the University of Bucharest, 2-3 February, 2006.

“Made for Each Other?: The Life-Culture of Business Management and the Life-Culture of the Academy” and C. Mihailescu’s “Mindfulness and Critical Consciousness: Modes of Moral Discernment of Objectifying Various Archetypes and of Undergoing Core Construct Changes in Iris Murdoch’s The Good Apprentice.” 10th Scientific Communication Section “Leadership and Management on the Horizon of the 21st Century,” Romanian Land Forces Academy “Nicolae Balcescu” Sibiu, Romania, 24-26 November, 2005. (Also Chaired English Language and Literature Section.)

(With Anișoara Mitrea-Șerban). “Blaga și Rorty: Ființa istorică și ironismul” (“Blaga and Rorty: Historical and Ironic Being”) “110 Anniversary of the Birth of Lucian Blaga: Confluence of Culture in a Philosophical Perspective,” Romanian Philosophical Review (Romanian Academy), Bucharest, 15-16 September, 2005

“Looking to the Lamb: Liberation from Classical Mimetic Scapegoating in Girard's Reading of the Gospels,” Cuttington University Faculty Research Seminar, Bong County, Liberia, 7 July, 2005.

René Girard and *Mimesis*: On Desiring the Same Goods and the Social Implications of Not Getting What You Really Want,” Cuttington University Faculty Research Seminar, Bong County, Liberia, 30 June, 2005.

“Seeing Past Cultural Identity: A Re-consideration of the Language of ‘E-Prime.’” RSEAS Annual Conference, “Cultural Matrix Reloaded,” Faculty of Theology and Foreign Languages, “Dunărea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania, 8-10 October, 2004

“Remarks on the Bologna Process and European University Initiatives.” International “Universalia” conference, “Linguistic and Cultural Interferences within the European Space.” Faculty of Social Communication, “Gh. Cristea” University of Sciences and Arts, Bucharest, 11 June, 2004.

(With James Ramsay) “Curiosity and the Religious: The Interaction of Empirical Inquiry, Tradition and Intuition in Humane Society.” “The Secret and the Known” Annual Conference, English Department, University of Bucharest, 3-5 June, 2004.

“On Heeding the Call: Guidelines of the Episcopal Church USA to Missionaries in the Early 20th Century.” 14th Annual International Conference of British and American Studies, Department of English, University of Timisoara, 13-15 May, 2004.

“A Synopsis of Alexandru Popescu’s Book, Petre Țuțea: Between Sacrifice and Suicide.” 10th International Congress “Emil Cioran: Cioran and European Culture,” Faculty of Letters and Arts, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu,, 6-9 May, 2004.

“‘Surry on Down’ with Laura Nyro: American ‘Soul Music’ Transfigured.” 4th East-West Cultural Passage Conference, Faculty of Letters and Arts, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu,, 6-8 May, 2004.

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Higher Education and Credentialing”: What Price for Development?” The 13th International Forum, “Alternative Economic Strategies,” Gh. Cristea” University and the “Transylvanian” University of Brasov (Romania), 29 November, 2003.

(With Bodgan Lesnik) “Seminar on Cognitive and Freudian Methodological Approaches to the Study of Literature.” 2nd International Anti-Conference, “Isms and Nesses,” University of Constanta Department of English, Constanta, 18-21 September, 2003.

“Communication in the Third Sphere: A Growing Requirement in an Age of Globalization,” 2nd Symposium of Philology and Social Communication, “Linguistic Identity and Culture in the Context of Globalization,” University “Gh. Cristea” Bucharest, 6 June, 2003.

“Constructing Sites for Better ‘Future Perfects’: Psychological Aspects of Defining Memorable Go(o)ds,” University of Bucharest Department of English Annual Conference “Sites of Memory,” 5-7 June, 2003.

“Listening to the Social: Wayne Booth as an Ethical Literary Critic Incorporating outside Voices into his World of Past Literary Judgments,” 13th Annual International Conference of British and American Studies, Department of English, University of Timisoara, Romania, 15-17 May, 2003.

“Social Education as Spiritual Emancipation: Conceiving an Organic, Structural Meta-Theory for Ethical Empowerment” distributed to “The Role of a Christian University in a Secular and Multi-Cultural World.” CUAC Triennial Meeting, Rikkyo (St. Paul’s) University, Tokyo, Japan, 15-18 March, 2003.

“Professing the Humanities Amidst a ‘Poverty of Identity’,” “Tradition, Modernity and Postmodernity,” Department of English, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 26-28 March, 2003.

Invited speaker, “Problems of Refugee Migration in Liberia and the Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Proposing Solutions,” Conference on Migrants and Refugees (marking the international day for refugees and migrants), Black Educational, Intercultural and Human Rights Networks, Bucharest, Romania, 20 June, 2002.

“Living Literature in Troubled Times: Valuing Rightly in a Dogmatically Scientific Age,” University of Bucharest Department of English Annual Conference “Occidentalism and Orientalism,” 6-8 June, 2002.

“Managing the Management Message: Who Gets ‘Taken ‘In’ by the Finesse?” 12th Annual International Conference of British and American Studies, Department of English, University of Timisoara, Romania, 16-18 May, 2002.

“Got to Take me Higher: Re-Visioning American Higher Education Romanian Style,” The Romanian Association for American Studies and the Fulbright Commission 2nd International RAAS Conference, “America in/from Romania,” American Studies Center, Faculty of Foreign Languages, the University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 31 January-1 February, 2002.

“London: My Home Town,” International Conference “Infinite Londons,” British Council/Romania and the Department of British, American and Canadian Studies, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania, 19-21 October, 2001.

“On the Impossibility of Re-Structuring Societal Theory *Soto Voce*: A Critic Invites a Communal Scholarly Gaze upon his own Recent Thinking on Globalization and Development,” and “On Naming the Beast Properly” World Futures Studies Federation and Black Sea University Foundation International Conference “Many Cultures, One World: Globalization and Local Development, Brasov, Romania, 5-9 September, 2001.

“Antediluvian Artifacts Becoming ‘All the Rage’?: Constructivist Aristotelianism and Critical Theory” Faculty of Foreign Languages (English Section) Annual Conference "Fictions of Nature" University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 31 May-2 June, 2001.

“One World, One View: Ideological Mapping of News Content in International Broadcasting.” The 11th International Conference on British and American Studies, Department of English, University of Timișoara (Romania), 17-19 May, 2001.

“Undertaking Required Risks in a New Age: Institutional Reform in a Unique Romanian University.” Society for Research into Higher Education's Annual Conference, Leicester University, Leicester, England, 19-21 December, 2000.

“Professing English in Foreign Lands: Crossing Boundaries of Culture (East and West) Pedagogically and Professionally.” The 10th International Conference on British and American Studies, Department of English, University of Timișoara (Romania), 18-20 May, 2000.

(With Chong-kuk Son, et al.) "From Terminal Threats and Exacting Exchanges to Innovative Integration: Can Higher Education (Re)Weave the Knowledge Web?" The 3rd International Conference on Technology, Innovation and Policy, "Global Knowledge Partnerships: Creating Value in the 21st Century." LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin (Texas, USA), 30 August-2 September, 1999.

"The Purpose of Higher Education in the 21st Century: Scientific Innovator, Technological Factory or Social Sage?" The 4th ASEAN Inter-University Seminar on Social Development, "Southeast Asia into the 21st Century: Critical Transitions, Continuity and Change." Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, 16-18 June, 1999.

(With Kyum-soo Shin) "Possibilities of Transversing Cultural Space: Rhetorical Elaborations of Selected *Time* Essays in a Korean Classroom." Faculty of Foreign Languages (English Section) Annual Conference "Rewriting the Past," University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 4-5 June, 1999.

(With Chong-Min Hyun) "Higher Education in Korea and America at the End of the 20th Century: Differing Structural Challenges, Responses and Senses of Purpose." USIS-Singapore and the National University of Singapore's American Studies Center Conference, "America and Asia at Century's End: Cultures of Interdependence." Republic of Singapore, 26-28 May, 1999.

"Information Technology Use in Korean Higher Education." The United Nations' Development Programme (Romania), Institute of Educational Sciences, Bucharest, and the Romanian University Foundation "Gh. Cristea" Research Symposium "Communication, Education and Culture." Bucharest, Romania, 17-21 June, 1998.

"Higher Education as Agency of Credulous Engagement or Ironic Distancing: Social Utility and the *Telos* of Knowing." The Al. I. Cuza University of Iași, Open Society Foundation and the New School for Social Research Symposium "Restructuring the Social Field: Psycho-Sociological Perspectives on Social Change." Iași, Romania, 23-25 October, 1997.

(With Lidia Cristea) "Social Implications of Romanian Higher Educational Opportunity in the New World Order." Romanian University Foundation, "Gh. Cristea" and the Romanian Jurist's Union Symposium, "Romania, European Integration and Community Law." Bucharest, Romania, 6 June, 1997.

(With Anișoara Mitrea and Bogdan Vasi) "'Body Politics': Genul în societate, politică și sistem legislativ în România." Romanian University Foundation, "Gh. Cristea" and the Romanian Jurist's Union Symposium "Problems Concerning the Development of the State of Law." Bucharest, Romania, 27-28 May, 1997.

"Dialogue and Argumentation Theory in the Context of East European Democratization." Wake Forest University and the International Argumentation Association's Eighth Annual Conference on Argumentation Theory "Identity and Argument." Venice, Italy, 23-27 June, 1996.

"Imagining Beyond the 'Tyrannizing Images' of East and West: The Philosophy of Limits and Civic Education in Romania." American Federation of Teachers Educational Foundation Symposium on Civic Education, Bucharest, Romania, 15 April, 1995.

"Life Knowledge: The Systematic Creation of Adults as Agents." Presented at the Romanian-British Conference, "Educating the Adult Student: An Investment for Life." Bucharest, Romania, 8-12 November, 1993.

"A Pedagogical Prolegomenon to Ethical Education in an American Frame: Individualism and Social Utilitarianism in Mill and Tussman." Presented by Jeannie Pondozi at the 78th annual meeting of the SCA, Commission on Communication Ethics.

"Useful Fictions can be Better Than Harmful Truths: The Benefit of Philosophical Alternativism to Rhetorical Theory." Presented by James Hikins at the 75th annual meeting of the SCA, Seminar on Rhetorical Invention.

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Roundtable discussion participant on the 1996 Romanian Presidential elections and Mass Media (in concert with Mass Media Conference, Black Sea University Foundation and the Maritime Training Center, 6-12 October, 1996. Broadcast on MTC Television Network, Constanta, 11 October, 1996.

Professional Memberships:

World Association for Christian Communication (CAN)

World Futures Studies Federation (USA)

Society for Research into Higher Education (UK)

“Societas Oecumenica”: European Society for Ecumenical Research (The Netherlands), Associate Member (non-voting).

Past member of Speech Communication Association/National Communication Association (USA) 1983-2003.

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