

**CURRICULUM VITAE - Laura-Maria CRACIUNEAN**



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**WORKING LANGUAGES:** English, French, Spanish

**EDUCATION**

**A. Main education:**

- ❖ **Postdoctoral studies in Law** (2013), "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Romania - Subject matter of my post-doctoral research thesis: *The International Protection of Cultural Rights and Cultural Diversity*
- ❖ **PhD in Law** (2008), "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Romania
- ❖ **Post-university studies in Law** (2002), "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Romania
- ❖ **Bachelor of Law** (2001); "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Romania

**B. Additional courses/education:**

- ❖ **Invited professor** at Straniak Summer Academy for Democracy and Human Rights, Ulcinj, Montenegro (September 2015) - lecture on **Social Rights and Poverty Reduction**
- ❖ **Invited professor** at UN 53<sup>rd</sup> Commission for Social Development, New York, USA (February 2015) - paper: **Looking at the MDGs and the SDGs through an ALL Human Rights Lens**
- ❖ **Speaker** at the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, (August 2015) - Reflection paper on: **Mainstreaming Human Rights in the Implementation of the Post-2015 Agenda**
- ❖ **Visiting fellow/researcher** (2012), Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, **The Netherlands**;

- ❖ **Member of the research group on Cultural Diversity** (2009), The Hague Academy of International Law, Centre for Research in International Law and International Relations, The Hague, **The Netherlands**;
- ❖ **Research and documentation stages at:** 1. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, **Germany** (2013); 2. European University Institute, Academy of European Law, Florence, **Italy** (2011).
- ❖ **Specialization courses:** 1. The right to a fair trial in the ECHR, Fair Trials International, Strasbourg, **France** (2012); 2. Summer Course on Public International Law, Xiamen Academy of International Law, Xiamen, **Peoples Republic of China** (2010); 3. Summer Course on German and European Law, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, **Germany** (2008); 4. Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, International Institute for Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Syracuse, **Italy** (2007); 5. Summer Course on Public International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, **The Netherlands** (2007); 6. Summer University – Europe Between the Freedom of Culture and the Culture of Freedoms, „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law, Sibiu, **Romania** (2007); 7. The International Criminal Court – Status Quo and Future Challenges, organized by the Academy of European Law, Trier, **Germany** (2007); 8. Summer Course on Human Rights Law, European University Institute, Academy of European Law, Florence, **Italy** (2006).

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ❖ **Academic experience:** 1. *Associate Professor* (Public International Law, Diplomatic Law and International Humanitarian Law) since October 2014; 2. *Lecturer* (Public International Law, Diplomatic Law, Humanitarian Law), 2008-present; 3. *Assistant Professor* (Public International Law, Romanian Constitutional Law), 2006-2008; 4. *Tutor* (Public International Law, Romanian Constitutional Law), 2004-2006; 5. *Substitute Tutor* (Public International Law, Romanian Constitutional Law), 2002-2004; All positions mentioned above were occupied at “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law.
- ❖ **Legal profession experience:** 1. *Lawyer* (labor law, family law), National Union of Romanian Bars Association, Sibiu Bar Association (2010-present); 2. *Legal adviser* (labor law, commercial law) at Nina, Tacom, Icos Trading Ltd. Companies (2003-2004); 3. *Legal adviser* (labor law, commercial law) at Al-Cornsib Stock Company (2001-2003).

### CURRENT POSITION(S)

- ❖ **Independent Expert**, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (since 2014). Member of the drafting groups on: corruption and human rights; local governments and human rights; discrimination against persons affected by leprosy; migrant children and adolescents.
- ❖ **Vice-dean** at “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law
- ❖ **Associate Professor** - *Public International Law, Diplomatic Law, Humanitarian Law* - “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law; Co-Secretary of Law Review *Acta Universitatis “Lucian Blaga” Jurisprudentia*; Secretary of the *Public Law Research Center*, Member of *ADELSTE* Association.
- ❖ **Lawyer** (2010-present) - *labor law, family law*, National Union of Romanian Bars Association, Sibiu Bar Association.
- ❖ **Memberships in Associations:**
- ❖ **Member** of the European Society of International Law (2008-present); European Criminal Law Association (2007-present); AAA - Attendees and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law (2007-present); Member/Founder of the Legal Advisers College of Sibiu (since 2004 - 2010); Member of the Sibiu Bar Association (September 2010-present);
- ❖ **Member** of the Consultative Committee of the Sibiu Local Agency for Employment (2001-present);
- ❖ **Member** of Sibiu Local Commission for Equality of Chances between Women and Men (2010-present);

### PUBLICATIONS:

- ❖ **Total:** 10 books, 70 articles, commentaries published in Romania, Italy, The Netherlands, India, Moldova
- ❖ **Research interests:** Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Minorities Rights and Protection, Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
- ❖ **Relevant publications:**

A. **Books (selection):**

1. *Protecția diversității culturale în dreptul internațional: modelul „uniți în diversitate”?*, [eng. *International Protection of Cultural Diversity: „the United in Diversity” Model?*], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2013, (Postdoctoral Thesis);
2. *Protecția drepturilor culturale în dreptul internațional* [eng. *The International Protection of Cultural Rights*], C.H. Beck, Bucharest, 2011;
3. *Drept diplomatic și consular. Note de curs* [eng. *Diplomatic and Consular Law Notebook*], Sibiu, 2011;
4. *Drept internațional public* [*Public International Law*], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2008 and 2014 (the second edition) (co-authored prof. Bianca Selejan Gutan);
5. *Drept internațional umanitar* [eng. *International Humanitarian Law*], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2014.

B. **Articles (selection):**

1. *Cultural Rights and a Right to Cultural Identity before the European Court of Human Rights: Present Approaches and Future Challenges* in press for publishing, in D. Moura Vicente, *Towards a Universal Justice? Putting International Courts and Jurisdictions into Perspective*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2015; the book is the result of the collected papers of the International Law Association (ILA) Regional Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 11-13<sup>th</sup> of September 2014;
2. *Implementing Cultural Diversity within and outside the European Union: a test for the EU's and its Members States Competences in Cultural Matters?*, in *Christ University Law Journal*, vol. 4, no.1/2015, (January-June 2015), pp. 103-123, ISSN 2278-4322, Bangalore, India;
3. *Religious Diversity in Romania – Europe's Best Pupil?*, in M.-C. Noblets, N. Yassari (eds.), *Approches juridiques de la diversité culturelle/ Legal Approaches to Cultural Diversity*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden/Boston, 2013, pp. 637-678;
4. *The Draft Law on the Protection of National Minorities in Romania: Towards a Legal Definition of the Syntagma "National Minority"?* in A. Oriolo, A. Vigorito (eds.), *La "dimensione culturale" nel diritto interno ed internazionale*, Aracne Editrice, Roma, pp. 99-129;
5. *Diversitatea culturală și „uniți în diversitate”: valori fundamentale ale dreptului Uniunii Europene. Înainte și după Lisabona* [eng. *Cultural Diversity and „United in Diversity: Fundamental Values of EU Law. Before and after Lisbon*] in *Dreptul* nr. 8/2013, Universul Juridic, Bucharest, pp. 226-251;
6. *Uniunea Europeană și adoptarea Convenției UNESCO din 2005: despre promovarea diversității culturale în relațiile externe ale Uniunii Europene* [eng. *The EU and the Adoption of the UNESCO Convention of 2005: on the Promotion of Cultural Diversity in the EU's External Relations*] in *Pandectele Române*, nr. 5/2013, Wolters Kluwer, Bucharest, pp.51-61;
7. *Drepturile culturale în jurisprudența Curții Europene a drepturilor omului: o încercare de a construi principii comune în materie culturală?* [eng. *Cultural Rights in the ECtHR's Jurisprudence: An Attempt to Build some Common Cultural Principles?*] in C. Munteanu (ed.), *In Honorem Alexandru Bacău, Ovidiu Ungureanu, Culegere de studii*, Universul Juridic, Bucharest, 2012, pp. 379-388;

8. *Curtea Europeană a Drepturilor Omului: despre dreptul la identitate culturală* [eng. *The ECtHR: on a Distinct Subjective Right to Cultural Identity*] in *Pandectele Române*, no.7/2012, Wolters Kluwer, Bucharest, pp. 13-31;
9. *Doctrina marjei de apreciere în jurisprudența CEDO: un instrument util pentru protejarea diversității culturale inter și intra-statale?* [eng. *The Margin of Appreciation Doctrine: a Useful Instrument for the Protection of inter and intra-state Diversity?*] in R. Berca (eds.), *Mai este Curtea Europeană a Drepturilor Omului un mecanism judiciar eficace?* [eng. *Is the ECtHR an Effective Judicial Mechanism?*], Universul Juridic, Bucharest, 2013, pp. 205-217;
10. *Protocolul Opțional la Pactul Internațional privind Drepturile Economice, Sociale și Culturale: o nouă eră pentru drepturile culturale?* [eng. *The UN Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: a New Era for Cultural Rights?*] in *NRDO* [eng. *New Romanian Journal of Human Rights*] no. 1/2011, C.H. Beck, available also in English at: [http://njhr.ro/?page\\_id=63](http://njhr.ro/?page_id=63);
11. *Is there a Right to Cultural Identity?* in *East-West Cultural Passage*, vol. 11/2011, pp. 142-164;
12. *The Role of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights General Comment no.21/2009 in Clarifying the Content of the Right to Take Part in Cultural Right*, in *Cadete de Drept Internațional* [eng. *International Law Papers*] no. 1/2011;
13. *About Cultural Rights in International Law: Conceptual Clarifications* in *RRDI* [eng. *Romanian Journal of International Law*] no. 12/2011, C.H. Beck, Bucharest, pp. 70-91;
14. *Protecția diversității culturale în dreptul internațional – UNESCO, între tradiții și cultura diversității* [eng. *The Protection of Cultural Diversity in International Law – UNESCO, between its Traditions and the Culture of Diversity*] in *NRDO* [eng. *New Romanian Journal of Human Rights*] no. 4/2010, C.H. Beck, Bucharest, pp.25-42;
15. *Consiliul Europei, Uniunea Europeană și România, despre libertatea gândirii, conștiinței și a religiei* [eng. *Council of Europe, European Union and Romania, about freedom of thought, conscience and religion*] in *ACTA ULBS* no. 1/2010, Universul Juridic, Bucharest, pp. 281-293;
16. *Discuții cu privire la condițiile de admisibilitate a comunicărilor adresate Comitetului pentru Drepturile Economice, Sociale și Culturale* [eng. *Discussions on the Admissibility Conditions for Communications Filed to the International Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*] in *ACTA ULBS* no. 2/2010, Universul Juridic, Bucharest, pp. 227-237.