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Education

- Postdoctoral studies in Law, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania - research thesis: The International Protection of Cultural Rights and Cultural Diversity, 2013
- PhD in Law Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, 2008
- Post-graduate studies in Law, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, 2002
- Bachelor of Law, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, 2001

Research/documentation:

1. Visiting fellow/researcher (2012), Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands; 2. 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; 3. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany (2013); 4. European University Institute, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy (2011).

Specialization courses:

1. The right to a fair trial in the ECHR, 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. 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

- Independent Expert, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (2014-2017)
- Member of the Council of Europe Advisory Committee of the Framework-convention for the protection of national minorities (2016-2020)
- Associate Professor - *Public International Law, Diplomatic Law, International Humanitarian Law* - Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law (since 2002)
- Vice-dean at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law (2015-2016)
- Guest editor, *Romanian Journal of Comparative Law*, Issue no. 2/2013

Current position(s)

- Member of the UN Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (2017-2020); currently serving as Vice-chair of the Committee since February 2019;

- Associate Professor - *Public International Law, Diplomatic Law, International Humanitarian Law* - Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Law (since 2002 – present)
- Lawyer (2010 – present) - National Union of Romanian Bars Association, Sibiu Bar Association
- Co-editor of Law Review *Acta Universitatis “Lucian Blaga” Iurisprudentia*
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Romanian Journal of International Law*

Publications (selection)

Books:

- Drept internațional public [Public International Law], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2008 (1st ed.), 2014 (2nd ed.) - co-authored;
- Drept internațional umanitar [eng. International Humanitarian Law], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2014 (1st ed.), 2019 (2nd ed.);
- Protecția diversității culturale în dreptul internațional: modelul „uniți în diversitate”?, [eng. International Protection of Cultural Diversity: „the United in Diversity” Model?], Hamangiu, Bucharest, 2013;
- Protecția drepturilor culturale în dreptul internațional [eng. The International Protection of Cultural Rights], C.H. Beck, Bucharest, 2011.

Articles:

- Repere din jurisprudența Comitetului ONU pentru drepturile Economice, Sociale și Culturale (eng. Selection of views from the jurisprudence of the UN CESCR), *Annals of the West University of Timișoara, Law Series*, 2018, pp.5-20;
- The CESCR, 50 Years Later: Developments in Respect of the Justiciability of ESC Rights and the Universality, Indivisibility, Inter-relatedness and Interdependence of all Human Rights in Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, C. Barros Leal, R. Z. Ribeiro Leão (eds.), *O Cinquentenário dos Dois Pactos de Direitos Humanos da ONU*, Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos, Fortaleza, Brazil, 2016, pp. 203-232;
- Transplanting Democracy and Human Rights in a Post-communist Country: some Comments on the Role of the Venice Commission's Opinions in Respect of Romania, in *Baltic Yearbook of International Law* vol. 15 (2015), Brill/Nijhoff Publisher, 2016;
- Cultural Rights and a Right to Cultural Identity before the European Court of Human Rights: Present Approaches and Future Challenges in D. Moura Vicente, *Towards a Universal Justice? Putting International Courts and Jurisdictions into Perspective*, Brill/Nijhoff Publisher, pp. 136-162;
- 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;
- 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, 2014, pp. 99-129;
- Religious Diversity in Romania – Europe’s Best Pupil?, in M.-C. Foblets, N. Yassari (eds.), *Approches juridiques de la diversité culturelle/Legal Approaches to Cultural Diversity*, Martinus Nijhoff Publisher, Leiden/Boston, 2013, pp. 637-678;

- 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 Publishing House, available also in English at: http://njhr.ro/?page_id=63;
 - 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 Caiete de Drept Internațional [eng. International Law Papers] no. 1/2011;
 - About Cultural Rights in International Law: Conceptual Clarifications in RRDI [eng. Romanian Journal of International Law] no. 12/2011, C.H. Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, pp. 70-91.
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