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Curriculum Vitae

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Fields of Interest

Logic and argumentation, Social and political philosophy, Pragmatism,
Analytic philosophy

Academic Positions

- Current position Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Craiova.
- April 2010 - Mar 2013 Postdoctoral researcher, University of Craiova, within the Grant POSDRU (SOP IEC) /89/1.5/S/61968 "University research partnership - a step towards a postdoctoral school of the future".
- Mar 2007- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of History, Philosophy, Geography, University of Craiova.
- Mar 2003 - Feb 2007 Assistant, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of History, Philosophy, Geography, University of Craiova.
- Oct 2000 - Feb 2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Craiova.

Education

- Oct 2000 – Jul 2004 PhD degree, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.
Thesis title: "Plotinus' Metaphysics of Light".
- Oct 1995 – Jul 1999 Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Sociology, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova.
Thesis title: "Validity problem in Modal Logic".
- Oct 1991 – Jul 1996 Bachelor's degree in electromechanical engineering, Faculty of Electromechanical Engineering, University of Craiova.
Thesis title: "Sliding Mode Control with Fuzzy Logic for Speed Control of DC Motor Drive Systems".

Involvement in Research Projects

- Jan 2014 – Mar 2015 Coordinator: "Strategii discursive de intervenție în politicile culturale de integrare social și politică a romilor în regiunea Oltenia " (Discursive strategies of intervention in the cultural politics for social and political integration of Roma

- population in Oltenia Region) (University of Craiova, Internal Competition, 2013-2014).
- Jan 2014 – Mar 2015 Member: “Realitate, rationalitate, discurs: perspective pragmatiste asupra cunoasterii comune si stiintifice” (Reality, rationality, discourse: pragmatist perspective on common and scientific knowledge) (University of Craiova, Internal Competition, 2013-2014, director Ștefan Viorel Ghenea).
- 2006 – 2007 Member: “Knowledge of the Universe. Between reality and a mental construct, Global Perspectives on Science and Spirituality” (GPSS Grant, grant ref. GPSSMAP07/2006/2007), director Radu Constantinescu, PhD, professor.
- 2006 Coordinator: “Holism, neopragmatism și diversitate culturală” (Holism, neopragmatism and cultural diversity) (CNCSIS 187/2006).

Academic Activities

- Author of twelve papers read at international conferences, workshops, symposia and seminars.
- Author of sixteen papers read at national conferences, symposia and seminars.
- Secretary, Editorial Board, *Annals of the University of Craiova – Philosophy Series*, since 2000.
- Editor-in-Chief, *Symbolon*, a publication of “Mircea Eliade” Center for The Study of Imaginary and Rationality, since 2000.
- Member of the organizing or/and scientific committees of five international conferences, workshops and seminars.
- Member of the organizing or/and scientific committees of six national conferences, workshops and seminars.

Teaching

- 2015 – Argumentation techniques, MA Program: Basic Problems in Contemporary Philosophy, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences.
- Mar 2013 – April 2013 Expert teacher, project POSDRU (SOP IEC) 86/1.2/S/64238 „Universitatea - Pol pentru inovare și dezvoltare” (University – Hub of innovation and development).
- 2006 – 2012 Political Philosophy, BA Program: Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2008 – 2011 American Pragmatism, MA Program: Anglo-American Studies, Faculty of Letters
- 2006 – Logic and Argumentation Theory, BA Program: Philosophy
- 2005 – Analytic Philosophy, MA Program: Basic Problems in Contemporary Philosophy
- 2005 – Political Philosophy, BA Program: Philosophy, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences
- 2005 – 2008 Philosophy of Science (Artificial Intelligence), Faculty of Automation, Computers

- and Electronics, University of Craiova.
- 2005 – 2006 Philosophy of Science, BA Program: Philosophy, Faculty of History, Philosophy, Geography, University of Craiova.
- 2004 – 2006 Philosophical Logic, BA Program: Philosophy, Faculty of History, Philosophy, Geography, University of Craiova.
- 2003–2012 Computer Assisted Learning in Social Sciences, Department of Teacher Training, University of Craiova.

Memberships

- 2012 – “Des Amis de Gaston Bachelard” Association, Lyon, France.
- 2012 – Center for Interdisciplinary Studies “Interculturality and Interknowledge”, University of Craiova, in collaboration with Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAMéx), since 2012, director.
- 2009 – Romanian Philosophical Association, Craiova Branch, Romania, member and co-founder.
- 2007 – Romanian Philosophical Association, Bucharest.
- 2003 – Romanian Association for Dialog between Science and Theology, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2001 – “Mircea Eliade” Center for the Study of Imaginary and Rationality, University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania.

Selected Publications

- “«Terapie intelectuală», conversație și schimbare socială. Richard Rorty despre filosofie ca analiză conceptuală” (“Intellectual therapy”, conversation and social change. Richard Rorty on philosophy as conceptual analysis), *Annals of The University of Craiova - Philosophy Series*, nr. 34/2014, 17-29, ISSN:1841-8325.
- “Nelimitatul care poate fi înțeles este rostirea” (The Unlimited that can be understood is language), Alexandru Surdu (coord.), *Proceeding of the Conference Constantin Noica: How is it that there is anything new*, 5th Edition, May 24-25, 2013, West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest, 2013, 111-116; ISSN 2247-7853.
- “Bachelard on language and metaphor”, in J.-J. Wunenburger, I. Buse, *Bachelard: Art, literature, science*, Editions Universitaires de Lyon III, Lyon, Craiova, 2013, 245-251, ISBN 978-2-36442-026-7.
- "Relevanță, holism și problema «dezacordului profund» în argumentarea deliberativă publică" (Relevance, holism, and the problem of "deep disagreement" in public deliberative argumentation), *Annals of The University of Craiova - Philosophy Series*, nr. 30/2012, 199-213, ISSN:1841-8325.
- „Arguing from social status in public discourse”, *Revue des Sciences Politiques*, nr. 35/2012, 53-60, ISSN: 1584-224X.

- „«Wooden language», persuasive definitions, and inferentialist semantics“, *Revue des Sciences Politiques*, nr. 33-34/2012, 40-48, ISSN: 1584-224X.
- Ceapraz I., C. Stănciulescu (eds.), (2012), *Holism, Neopragmatism și Diversitate Culturală (Holism, Neopragmatism, and Cultural Diversity)*, Universitaria Publishing House, Craiova, ISBN: 978-606-14-0502-2, Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, ISBN: 978-973-595-439-0.
- Stănciulescu, C., (2012) *Probleme de Argumentare și Retorică Deliberativă Publică (Problems in Argumentation and Public Deliberative Rhetoric)*, University of Craiova Publishing House, Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, ISBN: 978-606-14-0505-3 Craiova, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, ISBN: ISBN 978-973-595-440-6.
- Stanculescu, C., (2012), *Metaphysics of light in Plotinus' philosophy (Metafizica luminii in filosofia lui Plotin)*, University of Craiova Publishing House, Craiova, Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, ISBN 978-606-14-0523-7 ; ISBN: 978-973-595-466-6.
- “Lucian Boia și istoria pragmatizată a imaginarului climei” (Lucian Boia and the pragmatized history of climate), Ghenea, Ștefan (coord.), *Omul și natura. Perspective filosofice contemporane asupra relației om-natură*, Editura Aius, Craiova, 2012, 63-73, ISBN : 978-606-562-220-3.
- „Relevance, argumentation, and imagination in the public discourse on climate change“, in J.-J. Wunenburger & I. Bușe (eds.), *L’imaginaire des saisons et climats*, Editions Universitaires de Lyon III, 2011, 41-52, ISBN 978-2-36442-007-6.
- “Holism, «the dialectic of dissension» and deliberative argumentation based on values“, *Revue des Sciences Politiques*, nr. 30-31/2011, 61-70, ISSN: 1584-224X.
- „Modeling interpretative relevance using argumentative schemes“, *Annals of The University of Craiova - Philosophy Series* , nr. 26/2010, 206-220, ISSN: 1841-8325.
- „Argumentative evaluation of persuasive definitions in the apocalyptic imaginary of global warming discourse“, J.-J. Wunenburger and I. Bușe (eds.), *L’imaginaire des catastrophes*, Editions Universitaires de Lyon III, 2010, 297-313, ISSN 1843-4843 ISBN 978-2-916377-95-7.
- "Mircea Eliade's 'creative hermeneutics' and the scheme-content dualism", in I. Bușe și J.-J. Wunenburger (eds.), *Mircea Eliade et la pensée mythique*, Editions Universitaires de Lyon III, 2008, 203-208; ISSN 1843-4843, ISBN 978-2-916377-56-8.
- „Pluralismul valorilor și terapia filosofică” (Value Pluralism and Philosophical Therapy), *Revue des Sciences Politiques*, 16/2007, 107-112, ISSN: 1584-224X.
- “Materialitate și valoare probativă în argumentarea juridică” (Materiality and probative value in legal argumentation), Proceeding of the Symposium “National Legal System Reform in the context of Romania’s EU Integration”, SITECH Publishing House, Craiova, 2007, 189-193 ISBN 978-973-746-688-4.
- Buse, I., Stanculescu C., (eds.), (2007), *Imaginaire et Rationalite*, Craiova, University of Craiova Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-742-650-5.
- Ceapraz I., Stanculescu, C., *Natural Deduction in Propositional Logic*, University of Craiova Publishing House, Craiova, 2006, ISBN: 973-742-287-2.
- "Relativism, neoprgmatism și diversitate culturală” (Relativism, Neopragmatism and Cultural Diversity), *Revue des Sciences Politiques*, 9-10/2006, 84-90, ISSN: 1584-224X.

- "Psychological approaches to inference", *Annals of The University of Craiova – Psychology Series*, 11-12/2006, 58-71, ISSN 1582 – 313X.
- "Folk psychology as a theory", *Annals of The University of Craiova – Psychology Series*, 9-10/2005, 77-83, ISSN 1582 – 313X.
- "«Epistemological Anarchism» and Liberal Democracy", I. Deaconescu, A. Pițurcă (eds.), *Political culture and Democracy*, "Libertatea" Publishing House, Panciova, 2005, 98-104 , ISBN 86-7001-176-X.
- "Modelul perceptiv și lumina la Plotin" ("Perception and Light in Plotinus"), R. Constantinescu, G. Călina (eds.), *The Bulletin of the Center for Dialogue between Sciences and Theology*, 1-2/2005, 81-87, ISSN: 1584-4196.
- Tomescu, V., C. Stanculescu, et al.. (2004), *Computer Assisted Learning in Social Sciences*, University of Craiova Publishing House, Craiova, 2004, ISBN: 973-8043-598-8.
- „Rațiune și credință. O analiză epistemologică” („Reason and Faith. An Epistemological Analysis”), Radu Constantinescu, Gelu Călina (eds.), Buletinul Centrului pentru Dialog Social (*The Bulletin of the Center for Dialogue between Sciences and Theology*), nr. 2/2004, 184-193; ISSN: 1584-4196.
- "Modelul luminii și cauzalitatea la Plotin" ("Light and causality in Plotinus"), *Annals of The University of Craiova –Philosophy-Sociology- Political Science Series*, nr. 12/2003, 27-36; ISSN 1224-5690.
- "Intenționalitatea în științele sociale" (Intentionality in Social Sciences", in *Review of Social and Humanistic Studies*, a review of The Romanian Academy's "C.S.N. Plopsor" Institute of Socio-Humanistic Research, Craiova, 2003, 190-197, ISSN 1583-302X.
- „„Mircea Eliade: «The Modern Man» and The Nature” ("Mircea Eliade: «Omul modern» și Natura”), in Ionel Bușe (ed.), *Cahiers Mircea Eliade*, "Universitaria" Publishing House, 2002, 83-92; ISBN 973-8043-92-X.
- „Language of thought and the naturalization of mind”, in *Review of Social and Humanist Studies*, a review of The Romanian Academy's "C.S.N. Plopsor" Institute of Socio-Humanist Researches nr. 1/2002, 133-138, ISSN 1583-302X.
- „L. Wittgenstein and cognitive science” (L. Wittgenstein și științele cogniției), în M. Flonta, Gh. Ștefanov (eds.), *Ludwig Wittgenstein in the 20th Century Philosophy*, "Polirom" Publishing House, Iasi, 2001, 205-214, ISBN973-683-853-6.
- "Mit și metaștiință" ("Myth and metascience"), in Ionel Bușe (ed.), *Aspecte ale mitului (Aspects of Myth)*, Universitaria Publishing House, Craiova, 2001, 137-141, ISBN: 973-8043-86-4.
- "Conceptul de model în logica modală" (The concept of model in Modal Logic), *Annals of the University of Craiova. Philosophy-Sociology-Psychology-Pedagogy Series*, nr.6-7/1999-2000, 127-138, ISSN 1224-5690.