



## Curriculum vitae Europass



### Personal information

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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 13.09.1942

Gender Male

**Area of expertise** High education and research

### Professional experience

Period 2008-present day

Occupation or position held **Senior associated professor at the Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics**

Main functions and responsibilities

Courses *Contemporary paradigms in linguistic research, Linguistics and Anthropological Poetics, Cognitive Semantics.*

Scientific coordination of MA dissertations (in cotutele) and PhD projects/theses in the Doctoral School of Linguistic and Literary Studies

Employer's name and address

Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca

Areas of activity High education and research

Period 1993–2008

Occupation or position held **Senior professor**

Main functions and responsibilities	<p>Courses: <i>General Linguistics, Problems of Integral Linguistics, Linguistics and Anthropological Poetics, Cognitive Semantics.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member in over fifty PhD commissions at the "Babeş-Bolyai" University from Cluj-Napoca, the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University from Iaşi, the West University from Timişoara, the "Lucian Blaga" University from Sibiu, the North University Center from Baia-Mare.</li> <li>- Scientific supervisor of many bachelor theses and MA dissertations.</li> <li>- Scientific supervisor of a substantial number of PhD theses in the field of general linguistics, member in commissions of public presentations for many PhD theses.</li> <li>- During 1998-2008, head of the General Linguistics and Semiotics Department</li> <li>- Guidance for the <i>Center for Integralist Studies "Eugenio Coseriu"</i>, which was founded in 1998.</li> <li>- Scientific supervision and guidance for the works presented at the annual colloquium of the „Lucian Blaga” Cultural Society (18 editions until 2008), as well as regarding the volumes resulted from those colloquiums.</li> <li>- Scientific supervision for the works presented by students at colloquiums or scientific student sessions.</li> <li>- Conferences, debates, visibility in the academic environment.</li> </ul>
Employer's name and address	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	1990–1993
Occupation or position held	<b>Associate professor</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	<p>Courses: <i>General Linguistics, Stylistics.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scientific supervisor of many bachelor theses and MA dissertations.</li> <li>- Scientific supervision for the works presented by students at colloquiums or scientific student sessions.</li> <li>- Conferences, debates, visibility in the academic environment.</li> </ul>
Employer's name and address	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	1977–1990
Occupation or position held	<b>Lecturer</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	<p>Courses: <i>Stylistics, Ethnopoetics, Course in Linguistics.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordination of bachelor theses, methodical-scientific works for acquiring didactic degree I.</li> </ul>
Employer's name and address	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	1981–1983
Occupation or position held	<b>Romanian language and literature lecturer in "Fulbright" scholarship program</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	<p>Courses: <i>Romanian Language, Literature, History and Civilization.</i></p> <p>Contract in the bilateral Program of cultural exchanges between Romania and USA</p> <p>Intense promotion of the Romanian language and culture. The status of the Romanian Language programme changed from <i>optional</i> to a <i>second specialization</i>.</p>
Employer's name and address	Ohio State University, Columbus, USA
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	1975–1976
Occupation or position held	<b>Romanian language lecturer</b>

Main functions and responsibilities	Courses: <i>Romanian Language, Literature, History and Civilization</i> . Contract in the bilateral Program of cultural exchanges between Romania and USA, carried out through the Education Ministry. Vigorously activity of promoting national language and culture, which was materialized, among other ways, in a change of status for Romanian language: from simple <i>option</i> , it became a <i>second specialization</i> .
Employer's name and address	London University, School of Slavonic and East European Studies and the departments of Romance Languages at the Westfield College, London and Cambridge University
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	1972–1974
Occupation or position held	<b>Romanian language and literature lecturer in “Fulbright” scholarship program</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	Seminary: <i>History of Romanian Literature and Essential Authors</i>
Employer's name and address	Washington State University, Seattle, USA
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	September 1987– September 1990
Occupation or position held	<b>Faculty assistant</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	Seminaries: <i>Phonetics, Lexicology, Dialectology, Stylistics</i> . Scheduling the timetable, organizing the table of staff.
Employer's name and address	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Areas of activity	High education and research
Period	September 1987– September 1990
Occupation or position held	<b>Faculty preparer</b>
Main functions and responsibilities	Seminaries: <i>Phonetics, Lexicology, Dialectology, Stylistics</i> . Timetable scheduling.
Employer's name and address	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Areas of activity	High education and research
<b>Education and training</b>	
Period	1983-1985
Qualification / diploma	<b>IREX scholarship for a program of research in ethno-poetics</b>
Main disciplines attended / professional skills acquired	Ethnology, Ethnography, Poetics. Contract in the „ <b>Fulbright</b> ” bilateral Program of cultural exchanges between Romania and USA, carried out through the Romanian Academy.
Name and type of the educational institution / training provider	Washington State University, Seattle, USA
Level in the national or international classification	
Period	1980
Qualification / diploma	<b>PhD Diploma in Philology</b>
Main disciplines attended / professional skills acquired	PhD thesis: <i>Introducere în poezia lui Blaga</i> [Introduction in Blaga's Poetics] PhD coordinator: Prof. doc. Romulus Todoran.
Name and type of the educational institution / training provider	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca

Level in the national or international classification	
Period	1959–1964
Qualification / diploma	<b>Bachelor Diploma</b>
Main disciplines attended / professional skills acquired	Specialization Romanian Language and Literature – French Language and Literature.
Name and type of the educational institution / training provider	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Horea Street, no. 31, Zip Code 400174, Cluj-Napoca
Level in the national or international classification	

### Personal aptitudes and skills

Native language **Romanian**

Foreign language(s)

Self-evaluation

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Italian**

Understanding		Speaking				Writing			
Listening		Reading		Conversation		Oral discourse		Written discourse	
C2		C2		C2		C2		C2	
B1		C1		B1		A1		B1	
B1		C1		B1		A1		B1	

*(\*)Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid*

Social skills

Capacity to adapt in new situations, including multicultural environments.  
Seriousness and rigour in all the activities in which I involve.  
Communication / team work skills.

Managerial skills

Rigour and methodical spirit.

Technical skills

Basic (electric and electronic devices).

PC skills

Basic skills in informatics (Office Word, Internet Explorer).

Artistic skills

Poetry, sporadically.

Other skills and aptitudes

Additional information  
Scientific and professional  
affiliations

- Active member of the *General linguistics and semiotics group*.
- Active member of the *Writers' Union of Romania* – Cluj County branch.
- Scientific reviewer of “Cercetări de lingvistică” [Researches in Linguistics] (1992-present day).
- Scientific reviewer of “Dacoromania”, Cluj (1994-present day).
- Scientific reviewer of “Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Series Philologiae” (1991-present day).
- Scientific reviewer of “Cogniție, Creier, Comportament” [Cognition, Brain, Behavior] (1997-present day).
- Scientific reviewer of “Studii de limba română și comparată” [Comparative Studies in Romanian Language] (2002-present day).
- Scientific reviewer of “Limba română” [Romanian Language], Chișinău (2003-present day).
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the International Colloquium “Eugeniu Coseriu”, second edition (Cluj-Napoca, the 23-25th of September, 2009), third edition (Almería, the 5-7th of October, 2011), fourth edition (Udine, the 1-2nd of October, 2013), fifth edition (Potsdam, the 8-10th of October, 2015), sixth edition (Lima, the 2-4th of August, 2017), seventh edition (Cádiz, the 17-20th of September, 2019).
- Member of the scientific advisory board of International Anniversary Colloquium “Eugeniu Coseriu – 90 years from birth”, Iași and Bălți, the 27-29th of July, 2011.
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the International Colloquium in the Sciences of Language “Eugeniu Coșeriu”, Suceava, Chișinău, Cernăuți (11th edition: the 12-14th of May 2011; 12th edition: the 19-21st of September 2013; 13th edition: the 16-18th of October 2015; 14th edition: the 13-14th of October 2017; 15th edition: the 11-12th of October 2019).
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the summer schools dedicated to E. Coseriu – editions 2012, 2013, 2016, 2020, Cluj-Napoca.

Research

- Over 200 texts published in Romania or abroad; three anthologies (in collaboration), a university textbook, 13 volumes, elaborated and/or edited, individually and/or in collaboration, 33 studies in special collections, introductory studies, prefaces or postfaces for collective or single authored volumes; others are studies, papers, review-articles, reviews or essays in specialized journals or cultural magazines. The main areas covered by these scientific contributions are the following: (1) GENERAL LINGUISTICS and, basically, the central theoretical area of *integral studies*; (2) POETICS, especially in the field of conceptual disciplinary reconstruction and development, on this basis, of typological and descriptive investigations (mainly in the study of *Blaga's poetic work*); (3) RECONSIDERATION, in current perspective, of the major TRADITIONS REGARDING Romanian linguistics, as well as INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION of evergreen values of Romanian culture. Significant echoes of these contributions were chronicled in both the Romanian exegesis and scientific works published in: Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, France, USA, Netherlands, Hungary, Israel, Moldova.
- Presentations at national and international colloquiums and conferences, such as: University of Washington, Center for Slavic and East European Studies (Seattle, 1973; 1974); University of Rochester, Department of Romance Languages (Rochester, 1973); Cornell University, Department of Romance Languages (1973); University of London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (1975); University of Cambridge, Department of Portuguese and other Languages (1975); Ohio State University, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures (1982); The National Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, Chicago (1982); The Annual Conferences of Slavic and East European Studies, and American Society for Romanian Studies: Boston College (1982); Kansas City (1983); Columbus (1985); University of Northern Iowa, Department of English Language and Literature (1983); Orientation Conference, United States Information Agency (USIA), Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Washington D.C. (1984); Purdue University, Department of Linguistics, Lafayette (1999); International Colloquium Eugenio Coseriu – Cluj, second edition, 2009; International Conference „Zilele Sextil Pușcariu”, Romanian Academy – branch of Cluj-Napoca, 2015, 2017, 2019; International Colloquium EXIPORA, Mediaș, October 2017.
- Presentations at the Cultural Society *Lucian Blaga* in Cluj and the Center for Integralist Studies “Eugenio Coseriu”, Cluj between 1991 and 2010; several works in progress (a history of linguistics in three volumes; editing a volume that should include Coseriu's most important studies in integral linguistics).
- Scientific coordination of a PhD thesis (Teoc Flavia-Cornelia, *Perspectiva sofianică în saga regelui Harald: studiu privind articularea sensului din unghiul textemelor kenning*) in cotutele (University of Aarhus, Denmark); the thesis was defended on the 29th of September 2018.

Scientific societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures (A.A.T.S.E.E.L.L).</li> <li>• Member of the American Society for Romanian Studies (ASRS).</li> <li>• Vice-president of the Philological Sciences Society in Romania (1994-present day).</li> <li>• Secretary of the Romance Linguistics Society in Romania, Cluj (1969-1972).</li> <li>• Secretary of the Philological Sciences Society, Cluj (1972; 1975-1981; 1985-1990).</li> <li>• President of the Cluj branch of the Philological Sciences Society (1990-present day)</li> </ul>
Cultural associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cofounder (1990), Vice president (1993-1999), President (1999-present day) of the <i>Lucian Blaga Cultural Society</i> (Cluj-Napoca, Romania). Main organizer of the annual Festival and editor in chief of the books published under the aegis of this Society.</li> <li>• Founder and director of the Center for Integralist Studies “Eugenio Coseriu” (1998-present day).</li> <li>• Cofounder of the Circle of Stylistics, Poetics and Semiotics. Organizer and editor of the studies published after the first National Symposium (1980).</li> <li>• Vice-president of the National Romanian Language and Literature Commission, Reform – Curriculum (1994-1997).</li> <li>• Expert assessor in the National Council for Scientific Research in High Education – C.N.C.S.I.S. (2002-2004).</li> <li>• Honorary president and founder of the Cultural-Scientific Association “Eugeniu Coșeriu” (2016-present day).</li> </ul>
Distinctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>National Prize of the Romance Linguistics Society in Romania</i> (1972).</li> <li>• Order of Cultural Merit, third class (1972).</li> <li>• Medal “Distinguished Contribution”, granted by Ohio State University, Columbus, USA (1985).</li> <li>• Prize for remarkable contribution in the field of exegesis regarding Blaga’s work, awarded by the “Lucian Blaga” Cultural Society (1998)</li> <li>• Prize for “elegancy and profoundness of discourse, permanent cooperation and substantial contribution”, awarded by “Limba Română” journal (Chișinău, Republic of Moldova), (2001).</li> <li>• Prize for “institutional innovation”, for “creating establishments that increased the prestige of «Babeș-Bolyai» University” (2002).</li> <li>• Merit Diploma for “the contribution to the development of «Babeș-Bolyai» University” (2003).</li> <li>• Special prize awarded by the Romanian Television for “the exceptional organization” of the “Lucian Blaga” International Festival (2004).</li> <li>• Selection, in the sociological inquiry made by Trend Communication, for “Clujeni de nota 10”, amongst “the best 10” professors in Cluj County (2006).</li> </ul>
Important Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. „Noi orizonturi în poetica americană” [“New Horizons in American Poetics”], introductory study in vol. <i>Poetica americană. Orientări actuale [American Poetics. Current Trends]</i>, ed. with Richard McLain, State University of New York, Binghamton, Cluj-Napoca, Dacia Publishing House, 1981, pp. 13-100.</li> <li>2. „Types sémiotiques dans la poésie roumaine moderne”, in <i>Sémiotique Roumaine</i>, under the direction of Paul Miclău and Solomon Marcus, [Bucharest], University of Bucharest, 1981, pp. 19-35. (the volume comprises the presentations proposed for the International Congress in Semiotics, Vienna, 1979).</li> <li>3. „Despre lexicul poeziei lui Lucian Blaga” [“On the Lexic of Lucian Blaga’s Poetry”], in <i>Studii de limbă literară și filologie [Studies in Literary Language and Philology]</i>, vol. II, Bucharest, Romanian Academy’s Publishing House, 1972, pp. 95-129.</li> <li>4. „Tra Blaga e Coseriu: della metaforica del linguaggio a una poetica della cultura”, in <i>Romania Culturale Oggi</i>, Roma, Sapienza Università, Bagatto Libri, 2008, pp. 253-272.</li> <li>5. „Integral Linguistics as a Cultural Science”, in Klaas Willems &amp; Cristinel Munteanu (eds.), <i>Eugenio Coseriu. Past, Present and Future</i>, Berlin / Boston, De Gruyter, 2021, pp. 137-150.</li> </ol> <p>April 2021</p>

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