

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### COMPETENCE FIELDS

Contemporary French literature (20th-21st centuries), Transdisciplinarity (Philosophy), Cultural studies, European Institutions, Cultural Diplomacy

### EDUCATION

- 1997 – Joint PhD University of Iasi / Université Paris VII. Academic advisors : Prof. Al.Călinescu and Prof. Bernard Sarrazin; Phd in Philology Diploma from the Paris VII University, with the highest French academic distinction ("Très honorable avec les félicitations du jury"), with the thesis: *Cioran ou l'ironie comme strategie du refus... de Dieu*;
- 1991-1992 – High European Studies Diploma, from the European University Centre, Nancy, France;
- 1981-1985 – Faculty of Philology, "Al.I.Cuza", University of Iași, specialisation French-English; graduation diploma in French and English language and literature;
- 1981 – Bacalaureate, Philology-History profile, "Mihai Eminescu" High School Iași.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- since 2008 - Professor at the Department of French language and literature, Faculty of Letters, "Al.I.Cuza" University of Iași
- 2004-2008 – Associate Professor within the Department of French language and literature, Faculty of Letters, "Al.I.Cuza" University of Iași
- 1990-2004 – Junior Lecturer, then Lecturer within the Department of French language and literature, Faculty of Letters, "Al.I.Cuza" University of Iași
- 1988-1990 – librarian within the "Gh. Asachi" County Library of Iași
- 1985-1988 – teacher of French and English at the Belcești High School, department of Iași.

### PROJECTS AND GRANTS :

- Member in the international project ***Vigne, vin et alentour***, initiated by the UNESCO "Vin et culture" Chair at the University of Dijon, France (Université

de Bourgogne), during 2007-2009; project director – prof. dr. Corina Panaitescu

- Member in the ***Dynamics of Identity in the European Francophone Literature*** project, Grant CNCSIS – Idei PN II – Exploratory research / cod 111/2008 ; 2009 – 2011, director – conf.dr. Liliana Foşalău.
- Director of the ***Identity Space in the Contemporary Francophone Identity*** project, Grant CNCSIS - PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0617 contract no. 218/ 5.10.2011; 2011-1014 (total value: 973.475 lei).

#### BOOKS :

- *Eugène Ionesco ou l'agonie de la signifiante*, Iaşi, Editura Fundaţiei AXIS, 2002, 145 p.
- *Cioran sau rugăciunea interzisă*, Iaşi, Junimea, 2003, 244 p.
- *Le Dieu paradoxal de Cioran*, Paris, Editions du Rocher, 2003, 336 p.
- *Cioran*, Paris, OXUS, 2004, 239 p.
- *Lecturi nomade. Pagini subiective despre literatura franceză... și nu numai*, Iaşi, Junimea, 2006, 477 p.
- *Lecturi sedentare*, Iaşi, Junimea, 2010, 282 p.
- *Lecturi infidele*, Iaşi, Junimea, 2014, 300p.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:

- 1999-2001 – Deputy Director of the Romanian Cultural Centre in Paris
- Since 2002, co-director of the Transdisciplinary Studies Center, within the "Al.I.Cuza" University of Iasi
- 2005, guest editor for the Emil Cioran issue of the "EURESIS. Cahiers roumains d'études littéraires et culturelles" Journal (edited by the Romanian Cultural Institute in Bucharest)
- since 2009, Head of the Department of French language and literature
- since 2009, elected member of the Council of the Faculty of Letters
- Member of the Scientific Board of the "**Cahiers de décomposition. Revue internationale des études de l'oeuvre de Cioran**" Journal, (Paris, since 2007), of the Scientific Council of the "**ALKEMIE - Revue semestrielle de littérature et philosophie**" Journal (Cluj-Napoca, Casa Cărții de știință) and of the Scientific Board of "**Revue Roumaine d'Etudes Francophones**" (yearly journal of ARDUF); member of the editorial board of the "**Langue et littérature. Repères identitaires en contexte européen**" Journal (University of Pitești/AUF)
- 2008-2014, director of the Junimea Publishing House Iaşi
- 2012-2016, elected member in the Senate of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi
- since 2013, executive director of the "**Human and Social Studies**" Journal (Iaşi – Versita/de Gruyter)
- since 2014, director of the Romanian Language and Civilisation Summer School of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi.