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B. Dec. 14, 1946, Dumesti--Iasi, Romania

Married, one son.

Schooling: Dumesti (elementary), "Negruzzi," Iasi (secondary, high school), Faculty of Letters, English-Romanian (1964-1969), "Al.I.Cuza" University, Iasi

PhD, 1978--Cluj-Napoca University (Complementary Explorations: American Poet-Critics of the 20th-Century)

PhD adviser since 1990

Academic career: 1969-2012, Dept. of English, Faculty of Letters, "Al.I.Cuza" University; Visiting Professor: Cleveland State University, 1984-85, Yale University, 1992-3; international conference participations: Belgium, Great Britain, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kyrgistan, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, USA, Uzbekistan...; retired, Professor Emeritus--2012.

Member of: The Romanian Writers' Union, European Society for the Study of English, European Association of American Studies...

Publications: 14 volumes of critical studies+course books; among them: A Guide to American Literature..., Eminescu si literatura engleza, North American Literary History I, 66 de poeti americani, Excesses and Failures...

Volumes of translations from and into English (Byron, Thoreau, George Eliot, Blaga, Ciopraga, Modern Romanian Poetry...)

One volume of original poetry

Several hundred essays, articles, reviews, chronicles, critical studies in Romanian and foreign magazines or collective volumes

Included in: Dictionarul general al literaturii romane, Enciclopedia personalitatilor din Romania, International Who's Who, Who's Who in Romania, Scriitori si publicisti ieseni contemporani, Personalitati din Iasi, Dictionarul scriitorilor romani de azi, Men of Achievement, Dictionar de anglisti si americanisti romani...

Awards and distinctions: National Presidential Order "Serviciu Credincios" in rang de cavaler--2000; Univeristy of Bari's Silver Medal--2002; Doctor Honoris Causa, Univ. of Bacau--2005, Univ. of Galati--2005, Univ. of Constanta--2005, Univ. of Suceava--2006; Romanian Writers' Union Award for Lifelong Literary Achievement--2011.

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