

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 18.10.1976

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2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

01.2008 to Present: Senior Lecturer, Department of Romanian language and Literature, Media Studies and Communication Sciences, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova.
Taught disciplines: Romanian and Comparative Literature, both courses and seminars

01.2002 to 01.2008: Junior Lecturer, Department of Romanian and Classical Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova

10.1999 to 01.2002: Tutor, Department of Romanian and Classical Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova

3. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

04.2010-03.2013 - **Postdoctoral Studies in Romanian and Comparative Literature**, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova. Postdoctoral thesis title: *Romantic Europe's Orient: Alterity as Exoticism in English, French and Romanian Poetry*

04.2004-01.2007 - **PhD in English Literature**, Department of English Literature, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University, Japan. Doctoral thesis title: *Revealer of the Fourfold Secret: William Blake's Theory and Practice of Vision*

12.2000-05.2003 - **PhD in Romanian Literature**, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova. Doctoral thesis title: *A Morphotypology of Visionary Poetry*

10.1999-06.2000: **MA in Romanian Literature**, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova. MA thesis title: *Mircea Eliade's Psychology of Indian Meditation: Genesis, Contents, Function*. Valedictorian.

10.1995-07.1999: **BA (double major) in English Language and Literature and Romanian Language and Literature**, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova. BA thesis title: *William Blake's Universal Religion*. Valedictorian.

4. **SCHOLARSHIPS AND VISITING LECTURERSHIPS**

04.2010-03.2013: Postdoctoral research scholarship, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova, within the frame of the project: „Parteneriatul universitar în cercetare un pas înainte spre o școală postdoctorală a viitorului”, Contract POSDRU/89/1.5/S/61968, financed by the European Social Fund, 2010-2013

08.2012: *Visiting research scholar*, Institut für fremdsprachliche Philologien, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany.

04-05.2012: *Visiting research scholar*, Faculty of Letters, „St. Cyrill and Methodius” University in Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria.

07.2011: *Visiting research scholar*, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Reading, United Kingdom.

05.2009: *Gastdozent* (visiting lecturer), Englisches Seminar, Fakultät für Philologie, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany.

10.2003-03.2007: Research Scholarship of the Japanese Government, Monbusho, Department of English Literature, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University, Japonia

10.2002-02.2003: Doctoral Research, Universität Bielefeld, Germania

02.2002-03.2002: Doctoral Research, Universität Bielefeld, Germania

07.2001-08.2001: Doctoral Research, Universität Bielefeld, Germania

5. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC BODIES MEMBERSHIP

09.2012-Present: Project leader and organizing chair with Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Oxford, UK

03.2011-Present: Member of the Romanian Writers' Union

01.2009-Present: Member of the Romanian Association for General and Comparative Literature

05.2007-Present: Member of the *Mircea Eliade* Centre for the Study of the Imaginary and Rationality, University of Craiova

01.2007-Present: Member of the Romanian Society for Philology

01.2003-Present: Member of the British Association for Romantic Studies (BARS), United Kingdom

6. PUBLICATIONS:

See Fisa de Lucrari.

7. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

See Fisa de Lucrari.

8. AWARDS AND PRIZES:

2012: The Romanian Writers' Union (Craiova Branch) Book of the Year Prize (for *Deimography*)

2011: The „Tiberiu Iliescu” Prize for Literary Criticism (for *Deimography*)

2010-2013: Postdoctoral Fellowship, under the aegis of the Universities of Craiova, Bucharest and Sibiu

2009: The Romanian Writers' Union (Craiova Branch) Essay Prize (for *The Gifts of the Goddess Amaterasu*)

2006: The Prometheus-Opera Prima Award for Literature, also shortlisted for the Prometheus-Opera Prima Grand Prize.

2003-2007: The Japanese Government Scholarship, under the aegis of Tohoku University

1999: University of Craiova Scholarship of Excellence

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9. *LANGUAGES:*

Romanian, English, French, Italian, German.

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