

Curriculum vitae



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Nationality Romanian
Year of Birth 1971

Dates	1995 – Present
Position / Title	Professor (since 2009) ; Associate Professor (2005–2009); Lecturer (2001–2005); Assistant Lecturer (1998–2001); Teaching Assistant (1995–1998)
Key Responsibilities	PhD Supervisor in Economics, Field: Finance (since 2016) Director, Centre for Economic, Banking and Financial Research (since 2016) Teaching and seminar activities at undergraduate and master’s levels, including courses such as: <i>Banking Management; Monetary and Banking Economics; Financial Derivatives; Corporate Lending; Financial and Banking Intermediation; Comparative Banking Systems; Financial Instruments Valuation</i> Teaching and seminar activities within the Doctoral School of Economic Sciences “Eugeniu Carada”, including: <i>Financial Systems and Markets; Academic Ethics and Integrity</i> Coordination of research activities in the banking and financial fields; Participation in nationally and internationally funded research projects, as project director or team member Supervision of Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD theses Coordinator of the student scientific circle “ <i>Banking Scientific Circle</i> ” Initiator and coordinator of the project “ <i>Financial Education: Challenges and Solutions</i> ” Member of PhD examination and academic recruitment committees
Organization	University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Industry	Higher Education and Research
Dates	Dec 2022 – Present
Position / Title	Independent Non-Executive Member of the Board of Directors
Key Responsibilities	Appointed under a Management (Mandate) Contract Chair and Member, Audit Committee Chair and Member, Risk Management Committee Chair and Member, Nomination Committee Chair and Member, Remuneration Committee
Organization	Exim Banca Românească S.A.
Industry	Banking and Financial Services
Dates	Feb 2022 – Dec 2022
Position / Title	Independent Non-Executive Member of the Board of Directors
Key Responsibilities	Appointed under a Management (Mandate) Contract Chair, Audit and Risk Management Committee
Organization	Banca Românească S.A.
Industry	Banking and Financial Services
Dates	Dec 2019 – Jun 2021
Position / Title	Chair of the Board of Directors
Key Responsibilities	Appointed under a Management (Mandate) Contract Chair, Audit Advisory Committee
Organization	Avioane Craiova S.A.
Industry	Aerospace Manufacturing and Aircraft Maintenance and Repair

Dates	Mar 2020 – Present
Position / Title	Full Member, Class V, Social Sciences, Law and Economics
Organization	European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Salzburg, Austria)
Industry	Academia and Scientific Research
Dates	Dec 2005 – Sep 2008
Position / Title	Independent Non-Executive Member of the Board of Directors
Key Responsibilities	Appointed under a Management (Mandate) Contract Chair, Risk Management Committee
Organization	Local Credit Guarantee Fund Craiova – Branch of the National Credit Guarantee Fund for SMEs (FNGCIMM IFN S.A.)
Industry	Non-Banking Financial Services
Dates	Mar 2004 – Present
Position / Title	Expert in Banking Vocational Education, Distance Learning and E-learning Programs
Key Responsibilities	Tutor and Expert for programmes in: <i>Banking Management and Marketing; Financial Markets; International Trade Finance; European Foundation Certificate in Banking (EFCB)</i>
Organization	Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest
Industry	Banking Training and Professional Education
Dates	Sep 1999 – Jun 2003
Position / Title	Lecturer for Training, Specialisation and Professional Development Programs
Key Responsibilities	Teaching activities within the Banking Clerk specialisation. Design and delivery of courses including: <i>SME Marketing Policy; SME Management</i>
Organization	Romanian Business School – Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Dolj Branch
Industry	Vocational Education, Curriculum Development and Professional Assessment

Education and Training

Dates	2016
Degree Awarded	Habilitation Certificate , obtained following the public defense of the habilitation thesis: Research on the Efficiency of Banking Systems and Monetary Policy
Key Subjects and Professional Skills Acquired	Habilitated Doctor in Finance / PhD Supervisor in Finance
Name and Type of Educational Institution	University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania
Dates	1996 -1999.
Degree Awarded	PhD in Economics, thesis: <i>Optimisation of Bank Management in a Market Economy</i>
Key Subjects and Professional Skills Acquired	Bank Management; Money and Banking; International Monetary Economics
Name and Type of Educational Institution	University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania
Dates	1995-1996.
Degree Awarded	Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management
Key Subjects and Professional Skills Acquired	Financial Management; Bank Management; Financial and Banking Decision-Making Simulations
Name and Type of Educational Institution	University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania
Dates	1990-1995.
Degree Awarded	Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Credit (Economist)
Key Subjects and Professional Skills Acquired	Corporate Finance; Money and Banking; Banking Operations and Management; Stock Markets
Name and Type of Educational Institution	University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania

Personal Skills and Competencies

Language Skills	
Native Language	Romanian
Foreign Languages (CEFR)	English: B2 French: B2

Social Skills and Competencies Experience working with diverse teams in various environments
Experience in establishing and coordinating working groups
Experience in developing inter-organisational partnerships

Organisational Skills and Competencies **Member of the Doctoral School Council of Economic Sciences** (2017–2023)
Member of the University Senate, University of Craiova (2020–2024; 2008–2012; 1992–1996)

	<p>Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Craiova, (2004–2012; 1992–1996)</p> <p>Member of the Department Council, Department of Finance, Banking and Economic Analysis, FEAA (2012–2015)</p> <p>Deputy Director, Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania (2010–2011)</p> <p>Initiator and Coordinator of the FEAA project Financial Education – Challenges and Solutions (2013–present)</p> <p>Initiator and Coordinator of the student scientific circle Banking Scientific Circle (2007–present)</p> <p>Coordinator of partnership projects with National Bank of Romania, Bucharest Stock Exchange and other financial and non-financial institutions (2004–present)</p> <p>Organisation of social and professional events (seminars, round tables, conferences)</p>
Professional Skills and Competencies	<p>Commercial techniques, acquired through the PHARE management programme “Commercial Techniques for Professionals” (1993–1994), delivered with the support of the American Marketing Association (Oregon Chapter) and the University of Portland, USA</p> <p>Certified Commercial Agent (including Broker and Dealer), following completion of professional training programmes organised by the Romanian Marketing Association and the Oltenia Commodities Exchange (Certificate Series S No. 098/16.12.1995)</p> <p>Licensed Securities Broker, authorised by Decision No. D 223/27.10.1995 of the National Securities Commission (CNVM), Romania</p> <p>Certified Business and Financial Valuer, CECCAR (Certificate Series A No. 0000755/05.08.1996)</p> <p>Licensed Investment Advisor, authorised by Decision No. D 3855/11.03.1997 of the National Securities Commission (CNVM)</p> <p>World Bank Institute Programme: “Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility: Romania” (2–20 April 2003)</p> <p>Romanian Banking Institute – Specialisation Certificate in Banking Management and Marketing (March – July 2005)</p> <p>Certified Broker and Trader on Regulated Commodity and Financial Derivatives Markets, Sibiu Stock Exchange (SIBEX), Romania (25–28 May 2005)</p> <p>Centre for International Public Policy and Administration, Brussels, Belgium – “Accessing and Using European Union Structural Funds” (May 2007), within the European Project Manager programme</p> <p>Practical expertise in the financial and banking sector</p> <p>Skills in project development and business plan design</p> <p>Extensive knowledge of the local and regional business environment</p>
Additional Skills and Competencies	<p>Member of the National Council for the Attestation of Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU), Commission for Economic Sciences and Business Administration (2024–present)</p> <p>ARACIS Expert Evaluator, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (2010–present)</p> <p>Founding Member of the National Association of Investment Consultants (1997)</p> <p>Expert, Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest (2004–present)</p> <p>Member of the General Association of Economists of Romania (since 1998)</p> <p>Member of the Academica BNR project team</p>
Honours and Awards	<p>Second Prize and Diploma of Honour for outstanding research performance (2022), University of Craiova, Research Excellence Gala, 8th Edition (2023)</p> <p>Second Prize and Diploma of Honour for outstanding research performance (2021), University of Craiova (Research Excellence Gala, 2022)</p> <p>Third Prize for outstanding research performance (2020), University of Craiova, Research Excellence Gala, 6th Edition (2021)</p> <p>Doctor Honoris Causa (DHC) in Economics and Finance, awarded by British American University, Florida, USA (2018)</p> <p>Excellence in Education Award, conferred by the International Academy “Mihai Eminescu”, Romania, at the Awards Ceremony for Excellence 2018 – 10 Personalities for Craiova, 2nd Edition (2018)</p> <p>Prize for Financial Research and “Mihai Eminescu” Medal, awarded by the International Academy “Mihai Eminescu” for contributions to financial research (2015)</p> <p>First Prize and Medal of Honour for outstanding scientific research results achieved in 2014, awarded by the University of Craiova at the Research Excellence Gala, 1st Edition (2016)</p> <p>First Prize for Economic Literature in Money and Banking, awarded by AFER for the book Comparative Banking Systems (2013)</p> <p>Professor of the Year 2011, awarded by AFER (2012) for outstanding contributions to higher economic education and scientific research</p> <p>Diploma of Excellence, awarded by AFER (2009)</p> <p>Jubilee Diploma, awarded by the University of Pitești (2007)</p>

Third Prize for Economic Literature in Finance, awarded by AFER for the book Risk and Performance Management in Banking (AFER Awards 2006)

Diploma of Honour, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Craiova (2006, 2016)

Research Performance and Impact

Over 270 peer-reviewed articles and scientific papers published in specialised journals and presented at national and international conferences

Over 30 books and book chapters published nationally and internationally

20 research projects funded through national and international competitive grants

26 EU-funded projects

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Bibliometric Indicators: Web of Science: 778 citations, h-index 18; Google Scholar: 3206 citations, h-index 31

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