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Personal information

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Work experience

Dates

October 2015 -

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Department of Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies
Subjects taught: *Public policy analysis, Public policy: analysis, decision and implementation, Governance and government, Research methods for social sciences, Quantitative research methods*

Name and address of employer

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, B-dul Victoriei no. 10, Sibiu, Romania

Type of business or sector

Higher education institution, teaching and research

Dates

October 2017 -

Occupation or position held

Ph.D. supervisor

Main activities and responsibilities

Advising doctoral and postdoctoral students in Political Science. Teaching a course on *Research ethics and intellectual property*.

Name and address of employer

West University of Timișoara, B-dul Vasile Pârvan No. 4, Timișoara, România

Type of business or sector

Higher education institution, teaching and research

Dates

October 2012 -September 2015

Occupation or position held

Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities

Department of Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies
Subjects taught: *Contemporary political theory, Electoral analysis, Research methods for social sciences, Thesis research seminar, Academic writing*

Name and address of employer

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, B-dul Victoriei no. 10, Sibiu, Romania

Type of business or sector

Higher education institution, teaching and research

Dates	May 2010 -July 2012
Occupation or position held	Lecturer (external)
Main activities and responsibilities	Department of Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies and Department of Sociology Subjects taught: <i>Thesis research seminar</i> (BA and MA level), <i>Practical training, Local and regional policy, Political paradigms</i>
Name and address of employer	Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, B-dul Victoriei no. 10, Sibiu, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education institution, teaching and research
Dates	May 2009 – December 2016
Occupation or position held	Researcher (2009-Dec. 2011, Research Assistant)
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities (methodology, elaboration of research instruments, coordination of qualitative data collection, analysis of qualitative data) for the <i>Romanian Presidential Election Study – 2009</i> , (CNCSIS funded project, project code ID2174 from 2008) and the <i>Change and stability in Romanian electoral behaviour</i> project (UEFISCDI-CNCS funding, project code PNII-ID-PCE-3-2011-0669)
Name and address of employer	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu Nr. 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education institution, research
Dates	October 2002 – January 2010
Occupation or position held	Associate Assistant to Teaching (October 2003 – September 2007 full time doctoral student)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research and administrative activities: director of a CNCSIS funded research project, member of the research team in three CNCSIS funded research projects; quantitative and qualitative research experience; organising and administering a post-graduate programme; lectures and seminars in <i>Comparative Politics, Introduction to Social Science Research Methodology, and Thesis Research Seminar</i> .
Name and address of employer	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative, and Communication Science, Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu Nr. 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education institution, teaching and research
Dates	October 2007 – April 2009
Occupation or position held	Political Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Policy research on intermunicipal cooperation in Romania, the quality of democracy and the accountability of public officials, social solidarity, and the role of trade unions in combatting discrimination. Project management (CEE Trust, Romanian Chamber of Deputies, NISPAcee funding). Advocacy and public relations. Fundraising (CEE Trust, PODCA).
Name and address of employer	Public Policy Centre / Centrul pentru Politici Publice (CENPO) B-dul 21 Decembrie 1989, Nr. 108/22, 400124 Cluj-Napoca
Type of business or sector	Research (think tank)

Dates	September 2004 – April 2006
Occupation or position held	Programme Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Activities focused on political participation, the quality of democracy and institutional transparency of public authorities and institutions. Main responsibilities: strategic planning, fundraising, volunteer management, programme evaluation; participation in international election observation missions.
Name and address of employer	Cluj Branch of the Pro Democracy Association Str. G-ral Traian Moşoiu Nr. 71 Et, IV Sala 3, 400132 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental organisation
Dates	September 2001 – September 2003
Occupation or position held	Registrar , Doctoral Studies Office (since May 2001 Head of Office)
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsibilities: coordination of activities related to the organisation of MA and doctoral studies, (internal accreditation, internal regulation, admissions).
Name and address of employer	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj, Rector's Office Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu Nr. 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca, România
Type of business or sector	Auxiliary personnel, higher education institution
Education and training	
Dates	2017
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Habilitation in Political Science (Ordinul Ministrului Educaţiei Naţionale Nr 4409 din 19 iulie 2017)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Emerging Governance Structures and Practices in Romanian Politics and Policy</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj, Political and Communication Science Doctoral School
Dates	2003 - 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Philosophy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Philosophy Competences: advanced quantitative and qualitative research in the social sciences and the humanities. Thesis title: <i>Free speech, mass media, and politics in post-communist Romania</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj
Dates	2001 -2002
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate degree in Political Science (Diplomă de studii aprofundate, equiv. DEA)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social research methodology, Public Policy, Comparative Politics Competences: advanced quantitative and qualitative research in the social sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Science

Dates	1997 - 2001
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Political Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social research methodology, Public Policy, Comparative Politics Competences: quantitative and qualitative research in the social sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Science
Dates	2011-2013
Title of qualification awarded	Teacher training certificates level 1 and 2
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychology, pedagogy and practical teaching skills
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Teacher Training Department
Dates	2001 – present
Title of qualification awarded	Participation certificates (training)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	1. RECSM Summer School on Survey Methodology, course on Multilevel modelling (July 2014) 2. Psycho-pedagogical training module, level 1 – training for teaching in primary and lower secondary education (2011-2012) and level 2 – training for teaching in upper secondary and tertiary education programmes (2012-2013) 3. Policy research, policy advocacy, writing policy documents (November 2008, March 2009, November 2009) 4. <i>Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - Establishing Media Literacy in Post-Communist Universities</i>, (July 2006, July 2007) 5. Organisational culture (March 2005) 6. Fundraising (February 2005) 7. Political consulting and strategic campaign communication, <i>International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication</i> (July 2005) 8. European studies, area studies, <i>7th International Summer School for Democracy – Globalisation, the European Union and the Western Balkans</i> (September 2004) 9. Teacher training and media studies, <i>Course Development/Teacher Methodology Training</i>, Media Studies Session, November 2003 10. Social Statistics (National School of Social Statistics, May 2001)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	1. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. 2. Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Department of Teacher Training 3. Local Government and Public Services Reform Initiative (affiliated of Open Society Institute, Budapest), as part of the LPSRI Policy Fellowship Programme, 2008-2009 4. Towson University and Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kiev and Lvov 5. Pro Democracy Association and EuroSuccess Consulting S.R.L. 6. Association for Community Relations (ARC Romania) 7. Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim 8. Anglo-Serbian Society, Centre for the Study of Democracy, Luxembourg 9. Institute for European and International Studies, in Budva, Montenegro 10. Curriculum Resource Centre, Budapest 11. Open Society Foundation (Soros) Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work and Faculty of Political and Administrative Science of the Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj
Research experience (academic research projects)	
Principal investigator	2024 (November) Municipal transparency in a comparative context, mobility grant CNCS-UEFISCDI no. PN-IV-P2-2.2-MC-2024-0177 2022-2024 <i>Return of the councillors?</i> international comparative research project - leader of the Romanian research team 2019 (August - October) <i>Territorial fragmentation: Romania in a comparative context</i>, mobility grant CNCS-UEFISCDI no. PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-0294 2018 (August) <i>Individual aspects of institutional transparency</i>, mobility grant CNCS-UEFISCDI no. PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0702 2017 – 2019 <i>Local state – society relations in Europe</i> - leader of the Romanian research team- partially funded by a small grant of the European Urban Research Association 2017 (September – December) <i>Decision-making in metropolitan cooperation agreements</i>, mobility grant CNCS-UEFISCDI no. PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0260 2016 – 2018 <i>The role of private regulation in achieving public sector transparency in Romania</i>, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu grant, no. LBUS-IRG-2016-02 2013-2015 <i>Local democracy and political representation: an in-depth analysis of county councils in Romania</i>, CNCS-UEFISCDI grant no. PN-II-RU-PD-2012-3-0512, budget 292.380 RON, project director 2012-2013 <i>Second Tier Survey</i>, international comparative research project, responsible of the Romanian research team, project co-ordinated by the Darmstadt University of Technology 2004-2007 <i>Mass media and Romanian politics: political control and political culture</i>, grant CNCSIS, TD 15/66/2004, project director, budget approx. 1500 EUR

**Member of the research
team**

- 2023- 2026 *Centrul de orientare în cariera de cercetător- Regiunea Centru (COCERC)*, PNRR grant, project director prof. dr. Raluca Sassu, budget 949.227 EUR, team member
- 2014-2016 *Political Leaders in European Cities 2*, responsible of the Romanian research team together with Andrei Gheorghiuță.
- 2013-2016 *Re-thinking Individual Representation: Campaign Personalization and Legislative Behavior*, CNCS-UEFISCDI grant no. PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0644, director Dr. Marina Popescu, budget 1.158.683 RON, member of the research team
- 2012-2014 *Change and stability in Romanian electoral behaviour: Romania 2009-2014*, grant CNCSIS ID0669/2011, project director Dr. Mircea Comșa, budget 342,342 EUR, team member
- 2009-2011 *Romanian Presidential Election Study 2009*, grant CNCSIS ID2174/2008, project director Dr. Mircea Comșa, budget 227,955 EUR, member of the research team
- 2007-2009 *Democratic Citizenship through Education. A Longitudinal and Comparative Research on the Relationships between School, Social Participation, and Civic Culture*, grant CNCSIS A 1525/2007, project director Dr. Gabriel Bădescu, budget 43,530 EUR, member of team
- 2006-2008 *Political participation and social accountability for democratic governance in Romania. Citizenship in the perspective of EU integration*, grant CEEX II no.12/2006, project director Dr. Mircea Comșa, budget 30,177 EUR, member of the research team
- 2004-2006 *Political Culture and Civic Engagement in Romania*, grant CNCSIS A 5/382/2004, project director Dr. Gabriel Bădescu, budget 7,195 EUR, member of the research team

Consultancy work	Jan. – Mar. 2021 national expert, Romania, <i>Local Autonomy Index 2.0</i>, Université de Lausanne Aug.2015 – Febr. 2016, expert, <i>Active citizenship for good and transparent local governance</i> project, Public Policy Centre (CENPO), Cluj-Napoca Jan. – Jun. 2015 national expert, Romania, <i>Local Autonomy Index for European countries (1990-2014)</i>, Université de Lausanne (part of Tender 2014.CE.16.BAT.031) May 2012-May 2013 Educational Support Program of the Open Society Institute, member of the core research team, <i>Educational Selectivity Effects of European Structural Funds Project</i> Oct.-Dec. 2011 Educational Support Program of the Open Society Institute, writing a policy paper, <i>A league of their own: Non-state providers of compulsory education in Romania</i> (ESP-OSI Working Paper nr. 9, 2011) Nov.-Dec. 2009 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Romania Office, questionnaire for a panel study on public policy in Romania for the Agency for Governmental Strategies Jan.-Feb. 2009 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) RBEC Bratislava Regional Centre, collection of best practices in inter-municipal cooperation in Romania Nov. 2008-Jun. 2009 Local Government and Public Services Reform Initiative of the Open Society Institute (LGPSRI-OSI), Policy fellow on Inter-Municipal Cooperation
Affiliations	2015 – Romanian Quantitative Studies Association (RQSA), member of the governing board 2013 – European Urban Research Association (EURA), member of the governing board since January 2016 2017 – 2018 Regional Studies Association 2009 – 2015 Romanian Sociological Society (SSR), Political Sociology Section 2012 – 2014 International Political Science Association (IPSA) 2009 – 2011 How to Progress European Solidarity Research Group (HOPES) 2004 – 2006 Romanian Society for Political Science (SRSP) 2004 – 2006 Pro Democracy Association (APD) 2002 – 2006 European Political Science Network (epsNet), doctoral member

Professional service

Member of the editorial board *Urban Research & Practice* (journal published by EURA and Taylor & Francis)

Reviewer - journals: *Political Geography, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Lex Localis, Studia Politica, Central European Journal of Public Policy, Journal for Social Research and Policy, Romanian Journal of Political Science, Sociologie Românească, Social Change Review*

Reviewer – research proposals: Czech Science Foundation, Polish National Science Centre

Reviewer – other contexts: PNRR – PNRAS 2022 and 2023 - National Program for Reducing Early School Leaving, PNRR - DOTARI-2023 - Equipping pre-university education units and related units

Track chairs or session chair – international conferences: *City Futures IV Conference* (Dublin, 2019), *ECPR General Conference* (Wroclaw, 2019)

Guest editor: *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Politica*, issue 1/2006

Chair of the local organising committee of the 2015 European Urban Research Association Annual Conference, *Transforming cities, transformative cities*, Sibiu, 17-20 Septembrie 2015

Member of the departmental council, Department of International Relations, Political Science and Security Studies, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (2016-2020); member of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Council (2016-2020), Member of the Senate of the University (2016-2024)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

English

Italian

Spanish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

Social skills and competences

Ability to adapt to multicultural environments due to work experience in ethnically diverse organizations.

Experience of working in international environments

Organisational skills and competences

Leadership and coordination skills in both formal (public universities) and informal settings (NGO employees and volunteers).

Event management (organising national and international events, logistics for current activities of NGOs or academic research projects).

Expertise in project management in both the public (higher education institution) and NGO sector.

Technical skills and competences	<i>Policy Analysis and Advocacy</i> Author or co-author of several policy studies focused on inter-municipal cooperation, transparency and citizen access to information in Romania. Author or co-author of several policy briefs regarding citizen access to information on the activity of local elected officials, institutional transparency at local government level, funding mechanisms at central government level focused on stimulating the participation of NGOs in policy formulation. <i>Quantitative and Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences</i> Member of the research team in several academic research projects funded on a competitive basis. Author or co-author of two books and several research reports using statistical analysis. Participation in the elaboration of questionnaires for national election surveys and panel surveys. Qualitative research using focus groups, in-depth interviews, qualitative media analysis, case studies (elaboration of research instruments, data collection, data analysis and interpretation). Statistical analysis of social data.
Computer skills and competences	Operating systems: MS Windows, Ubuntu Linux Office applications: MS Office, LibreOffice Internet and web design: Opera, Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, MS Outlook, Mozilla Thunderbird, Joomla!, Wordpress, Open Conference Systems, Open Journal Systems Graphics: GIMP Image Editor, Inkscape Statistics: SPSS, GNU PSPP, STATA, Provalis ProSuite Databases: MSAccess, OpenOfficeBase
Publications	
Books	Teles, Filipe, Gendzwill, Adam, Stănuș, Cristina & Hubert Heinelt (eds.). 2020. <i>Close Ties in European Local Governance: Linking Local State and Society</i>. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-3-030-44793-9 Pop, Daniel & Cristina Stănuș (eds.). 2014. <i>The Governance of Educational Welfare Markets: A Comparative Analysis of the European Social Fund in Five Countries</i>. Oxford: Peter Lang. ISBN 978-3-0343-1899-0. Stănuș, Cristina. 2012. <i>Libertatea de expresie, mass media și politica în România postcomunistă</i>. Cluj-Napoca: Cluj University Press. Bădescu, Gabriel, Comșa, Mircea, Gheorghită, Andrei, Stănuș, Cristina & Claudiu Tuفیș. 2011. <i>Implicarea civică și politică a tinerilor</i>. Constanța: Dobrogea & Fundația Soros. Stănuș, Cristina, Ana Maria Suciuc & Daniel Pop. 2009. <i>Studiu de politici privind informarea cetățenilor despre activitatea aleșilor locali</i>. Cluj-Napoca. Centrul pentru Politici Publice. ISBN 978-973-06261-8. Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș & Ana Maria Suciuc. 2007. <i>Asociația de dezvoltare intercomunitară: efecte probabile și soluții posibile</i>. Cluj-Napoca: Editura Napoca Star & Centrul pentru Politici Publice. ISBN 978-973-647-568-9.

Chapters in books

- Stănuș, Cristina & Andrei Gheorghîță. 2022. Romania: A Case of National Parties Ruling Local Politics. In A. Gendzwill, U. Kjaer & K. Steyvers, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Local Elections and Voting in Europe*. Londra: Routledge.
- Stănuș, Cristina, Pop, Daniel., & Dragoș Dragoman. 2021. Changing urban system, changing urban policy: Romania since 1989. In K. Zimmermann & V. Fedeli, eds., *A Modern Guide to National Urban Policies in Europe*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Stănuș, Cristina & Daniel Pop. 2020. Local State – Society Relations in Romania. In F. Teles, A. Gendzwill, C. Stănuș & H. Heinelt, eds., *Close Ties in European Local Governance: Linking Local State and Society*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2019. The Architecture of a Complex System: The Oradea Metropolitan Area in Romania. In F. Teles & P. Swianiewicz, eds., *Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Europe: Institutions and Governance*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2016. The political representation focuses of second-tier councillors in Europe. În X. Bertrana, H. Heinelt & B. Egner (eds.), *Policy Making at the Second Tier of Local Government in Europe* (pp. 77-94). Routledge
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2014. Rule rigidity in face of public pressure: The case of Romania. In D. Pop & C. Stănuș (Eds.), *The Governance of Educational Welfare Markets: A Comparative Analysis of the European Social Fund in Five Countries* (pp. 103–129). Peter Lang.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2014. The educational selectivity effects of bureaucratic discretion: Conclusion and policy recommendations. In *The Governance of Educational Welfare Markets: A Comparative Analysis of the European Social Fund in Five Countries* (pp. 165–209). Peter Lang.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2012. Încrederea în mass media în România: o examinare în context electoral a unor factori explicativi. In M.Comșa, A. Gheorghîță, D. Tufiş, eds., *Alegerile prezidențiale din România: 2009*, Cluj-Napoca: Cluj University Press.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2012. Trade Unions, NGOs and the (Re)-Invention of Social Solidarity in Romania. In Marion Ellison, ed., *Reinventing Social Solidarity Across Europe*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- Stănuș, Cristina and Daniel Pop. 2011. Romania. In Hubert Heinelt and Xavier Bertrana, eds., *The Second Tier of Local Government in Europe: Counties, Departaments and Landkreise in Comparison*. London: Routledge.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2011. Fine Tuning Inter-Municipal Cooperation Policy in Romania. In Pawel Swianiewicz, ed. *Working Together: Intermunicipal Cooperation in Five Central European Countries*, Budapest: LGPSRI-OSI.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2010. Eficacitatea votului, mândria de a fi cetățean european și prezența la vot la alegerile europene din iunie 2009. In M. Comșa, A. Gheorghîță and C. Tufiş *Alegerile pentru parlamentul european, România 2009*. Iași: Polirom.
- Stănuș, Cristina. 2005. Motivating Romanian students while teaching Comparative Politics. In Gabriela Gregusova, ed., *How to Teach Political Science? The Experience of First Time University Teachers*, Paris, epsNet and SciencePo.

Articles in academic journals

- Stănuș, Cristina. 2025 (*forthcoming*). An Uneventful Affair? The 2024 County Elections in Romania. *Electoral Bulletins of the European Union*.

	Stănuș, Cristina, Gheorghită, Andrei & Horațiu Rusu. 2024. More than meets the eye? Coalition formation in a strong leader local government system. <i>Social Change Review</i> 2024(1): 10.2478/scr-2024-0005. Stănuș, Cristina. 2023. Leaders, institutions, or context? Explaining local government compliance with transparency regulations in Romania. <i>Romanian Journal of Political Science</i> 22(1): 7-24. Stănuș, C. 2022. Under Construction: Local Government Transparency in a New Democrac". <i>Filosofija. Sociologija</i>. 33(2). https://doi.org/10.6001/fil-soc.v33i2.4713. Atkinson, R., Hurtado, S. de G., Larsen, J. N., Rossignolo, C., Russel, P., Stănuș, C., ... Zimmermann, K. (2021). Editorial. <i>Urban Research & Practice</i>, 14(2), 111–116. 10.1080/17535069.2021.1896203. Stănuș, Cristina. 2021. Policy Research and Education in Romanian Political Science: A Quantitative Loo". <i>Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review</i>, vol. XXI, no. 2, pp. 353-367 Stănuș, Cristina. 2021. Territorial fragmentation in post-communist Romania: the not so curious case of a de-amalgamation reform. <i>Miscellanea Geographica</i> 25(1): 62-70. 10.2478/mgrsd-2020-0044. Stănuș, Cristina, 2016. Political representation and governance: the case of second-tier councilors in Romania, <i>Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences</i> 48 E, June 2016. Stănuș, Cristina. 2015. Government Engagement in Co-operative Service Delivery in Romania: Knowledge and Acknowledgement, <i>Romanian Journal of Political Science</i> 15(1): 80-106. Stănuș, Cristina. 2014. Private Pre-University Education in Romania. Mixing Control with Lack of Strategy. <i>European Education</i> 46(2). Stănuș, Cristina. 2012. Freedom for lazy people: exploring the internalisation of the freedom of expression principle by Romanian media. <i>Political Thought</i> 10(38): 71-85. Stănuș, Cristina. 2011. Local Government Characteristics and Patterns of Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Romania. <i>South-Eastern Europe</i> 35(2):191-208. Stănuș, Cristina. 2011. Politics and the "Ideology" of Journalism in Romania: Results from Local Case Studies. <i>Social Change Review</i> 2: 109-134. Stănuș, Cristina. 2006. The Politics of Media Law in Romania: from Authoritarian to Non-Authoritarian. In <i>Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai. Politica</i>, 1. Stănuș, Cristina. 2003. Figuri vechi și noi: presa scrisă românească despre campania pentru alegerile prezidențiale din 2000. In <i>Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai. Seria Politica</i>, 1.
Research reports	Stănuș, Cristina. 2021. Romania. <i>Country report. Self-rule Index for Local Authorities</i> (LAI 2.0) Stănuș, Cristina., 2015. Romania. <i>Country report. Self-rule Index for Local Authorities</i> (LAI 1.0) Cristina Stănuș. 2013. <i>Missing the target? The governance of educational service delivery markets created through the ESF in five countries</i>, ESP-OSI Working paper. Cristina Stănuș. 2011. <i>A league of their own: Non-state providers of compulsory education in Romania</i>, ESP-OSI Working Paper nr. 9.

	Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș, Oana Stoian and Ana Maria Suciu. 2008. <i>Responsabilizare politică și performanță în guvernarea locală: rapoartele de activitate ale consilierilor locali din municipiile reședință de județ</i>. CENPO Policy and Issue Papers, nr.1. Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș, Oana Stoian and Ana Maria Suciu. 2008. <i>Democrație locală și activitatea consilierilor județeni din România: 2004-2007</i>. Cluj-Napoca: CENPO. Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș and Ana Maria Suciu. 2007. <i>Studiu de politici privind reglementarea regimului juridic al asociațiilor de dezvoltare intercomunitară</i>. Cluj-Napoca: Editura Napoca Star and CENPO. ISBN 987-973-647-567-2. Cristina Stănuș. 2007. „Raport de cercetare: Grant CNCSIS Td 66/2004 – Mass media și procesul politic în România” în <i>Revista de Politica Științei și Scientometrie</i>. Număr Special 2007.
Translations	<i>Citizens and Partners: OECD Handbook on Citizen Information, Consultation and Public Participation in Policy-Making</i>, with Ana Maria Suciu, translated in Romanian, CENPO, Cluj-Napoca, 2009. <i>New Handbook of Political Science</i>, ch. 28-32, 4, 5, Robert E. Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996, translated in Romanian, Polirom, Iași, 2005.
Book reviews	Stănuș, Cristina. 2025 (<i>forthcoming</i>). Review of Alexandru COHAL, Dorin DOBRINCUI, George ȚURCĂNAȘU (eds.) <i>Regionalizarea: către un model de bună guvernare a României</i> [Regionalization: Towards a Good Governance Model for Romania] (Polirom, Iași, 2023). <i>Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review</i> XXV(1). Stănuș, Cristina. 2024. Review of J. Bučaitė-Vilkė (Ed) <i>Social investment and territorial inequalities: mapping policies and services</i> (Peter Lang, 2022). <i>Social Change Review</i> 2024 (1); DOI: 10.2478/scr-2024-0002.
Conference papers	(selected) Uncontested local elections and their democratic consequences: the case of Romania, <i>3rd CEE-LOC Conference</i>, Budapest, 24-25 September 2025 (accepted) The different profiles of representational role orientations: the case of local councilors in Lithuania, <i>ECPR General Conference</i>, Dublin, 12-15 August 2024 (accepted, authors J. Bučaitė-Vilkė, J. Lysek, C. Stănuș) Territorial Fragmentation in Post-Communist Romania: Between Political Opportunity and Policy Rationalities, <i>ECPR General Conference</i>, Wroclaw, 4-7 September 2019 The politics of local government transparency: an analysis of Romanian cities, <i>City Futures IV, EURA-UAA Joint Conference</i>, Dublin, 20-22 June 2019 Councillors in a fishbowl: political disclosure and political transparency in Romanian local government, <i>European Consortium for Political Research General Conference</i>, Hamburg, 22-25 august 2018 The governance of metropolitan development in Romania, <i>RSA Central and Eastern European Conference - Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE: Challenges for Innovative Place-based Policies</i>, Cluj, 10-13 September 2017

The politics of metropolitan governance in Romania, *EURA 2017 Annual Conference – Cities Locked in Networks*, Warsaw, 21-24 June 2017

The representational focuses of county councillors in Europe”, *European Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Vienna, 25-17 June 2015

The focus of representation: a comparative analysis of county councillors in Europe. Distributed paper, *25 Years After the Communism: East and West of Europe in Search for Solidarity. Mid-term Conference of ESA RN 36*, 16-18 October 2014, Gdańsk.

Collaborative governance and political representation at the second tier of local government: an analysis of five new democracies, *The challenges of leadership and collaboration in the 21st Century - Policy & Politics Conference*, 16-18 September 2014, Bristol

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