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In 1998 I presented my doctoral thesis (in which I got deepened and I presented the economic and legal instruments of Eastern European and Romanian transition - in a economic, cultural and religious delicate context) in Economic International Law, entitled: "The concept of country in transition and economic international law ", at the University Paris V" René Descartes ", obtaining the best French statement.

Shortly afterwards I received by contest a post as a lecturer at the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences of our University, and in 2001 I became associate professor at the same faculty in the Department of Political Science.

I published in my early period multiple volumes as sole author, numerous articles in the Universities magazines and some outside the University, continuing all these years with my doctoral studies at the Universities of Paris until 2002, when I finished them and I obtained the PhD in philosophy and history of religions / anthropology of religion.

Later I established an Institute of Law and Community policies (IDPC), I organized international negotiation exercises with several promotions from bachelor and master, I started a foundation and an association where I engaged students actively focused on water policy, I worked as a volunteer organizing research networks between the academic environment and the civil society (in local limits, of course), I also had an important contribution to various branches of master from Political Science and History and Philosophy, where I introduced new courses and I supported the research activity of the students by organizing every year for over a decade, student conferences.

As our attention has shifted to the new EU policies, we published several articles on important and actual themes of European governance.

Thus, since 2004 my career takes a turn, as the result of a research internship at the University Complutense of Madrid, my main center of interest being now represented by European policies and the new governance of the Union.

In the summer of 2004 I organized the first International Seminar at Cluj in the field of nuclear law and environmental protection - in Central Europe, with the support of the European Commission.

There followed more personal contributions in collective volumes, making research efforts in those years on the evolution of EU institutions, or - as they were in sub-regional plan - The Romanian cooperation in the Black Sea – or the reforms that were proposed later by the European Treaties .

Beyond the research participation in various collective volumes coordinated by other researchers, I initiated myself several collections of articles and studies on topics of international relations and European Union policies, which I edited, usually in association with one or more of many of my former or current students, collective works, that are covering the area of Europeanization 'Association - membership - integration ', highlighting the contribution of local research from UBB at this process.

I participated in several research projects and programs at European and international level, such as Interreg III C, since the launching of the operation ESPACES - RIVIERES – Europe, I also participated at the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul, where the global water issues were discussed, I participated in April 2009 at East European Training of Trainers Course on Climate and Waters Affairs, organized by United Nations Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), together with the Consortium for Capacity Building of the University of Colorado (CBB), at Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia.

Also in 2009, I attended the conference Euratom (FISA) in Prague, and in August 2011 - I attended the "World Water Week" in Stockholm. In 2014 I was in Bulgaria, at the invitation of the University of Sofia, to make a research on water governance in central and southern Europe, with particular attention on Romania and Bulgaria.

As a result of this research I proposed a new course in Political Science: European water policy and the impact of climate change, for the future academic year.

In February 2015 I participated in Antalya (Turkey), as a guest of the World Meteorological Organization Expert Forum "Lessons Learned about Disaster Risk Reduction Lessons Learned about in a Changing Climate", with presence in the plenary and the working groups. The fundamental idea which dominates me since I returned in the country, is to achieve urgently a branch of study (postgraduate, master) in this field, which will enable our students already familiar with public policy fields tangent (environment, water new governance).

During over 15 years, since I am a teacher at the Department of Political Science - I coordinated over 80 bachelor thesis, thirty Masters dissertations, and I attended the works of doctoral schools - first in the Faculty of History and Philosophy (Department of Contemporary History and International Relations) and since the establishment of the doctoral School of Political Science, I worked here. Almost every academic year I proposed the introduction of new courses (most of them have been accepted and are dispensed even in the present), adapted to labor market demands domestic, European and international our latest attempts going to the idea of exploring the international and European market.

In conclusion, beyond the daily work of teaching and learning research, I initiated several research networks between academic structures and civil society (supporting several centers that publishes books form Cluj), which is maximizing our interest (students, young researchers,

teachers and researchers) for the topical themes of European politics and the current developments in governance.

We're nearly a decade after our accession to the European institutions, it's time, I think, to go to some research initiatives span, allowing us to understand, in the academic space the role and action of the EU in the world, beyond the level of publicity or initiation.

I have published so in collaboration with Sergiu Gherghina and George Jigla: European Union: Law, institutions and policies, Argonaut Publishing, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, then we associate with Ovidiu Pecican to edit the format of four: Flore POP Sergiu Gherghina, George Jigla, Ovidiu Pecican, (ed.), the Treaty of Lisbon (Traité de Lisbonne), Dacia Publishing House in 2008, and Flore POP, Sergiu Gherghina, George Jigla, Ovidiu Pecican, (ed.), What's the new Lisbon Treaty ?, at Cluj University Press in 2010. in 2012, together with Oana Albescu I edited the volume: The Treaty of Lisbon. From the "Community method" to new developments in the European governance. Law and EU policies, at CA Publishing Publishing in Cluj.

Thus, our research, teaching and learning interests took us to more specialized areas of governance, in line with the major directions announced by the Treaty of Lisbon.

Academic and research activity in international relations and European studies within our University, allowed us a cultural and intellectual adventure in the best sense of the term, involving several generations, with the declared intention to train around us a change of mentality and a positive attitude towards European institutions, culture and spirit.